

The "Wee" Builder

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MY OWN BURDEN

A monarch of long ago had twin sons. There was some confusion about which one was born first. As they grew to young manhood, the king sought a fair way to designate one of them as crown prince. All who knew the young men thought them equal in intelligence, wit, personal charm, health, and physical strength. Being a keenly observant king, he thought he detected a trait in one which was not shared by the other.

Calling them to his council chamber one day, he said, "My sons, the day will come when one of you must succeed me as king. The burdens of sovereignty are very heavy. To find out which of you is better able to bear them cheerfully, I am sending you together to a far corner of the kingdom. One of my advisors there will place equal burdens on your shoulders. My crown will one day go to the one who first returns bearing his burden like a king should."

In a spirit of friendly competition, the brothers set out together. Soon they overtook an aged woman struggling under a burden that seemed far too heavy

for her frail body. One of the boys suggested that they stop to help her. The other protested: "We have a burden of our own to worry about. Let us be on our way."

The objector hurried on while the other stayed behind to give aid to the aged woman. Along the road, from day to day, he found others who also needed help. A blind man took him miles out of his way, and a lame man slowed him to a cripple's walk.

Eventually he did reach his father's advisor, where he secured his own burden and started home with it safely on his shoulders. When he arrived at the palace, his brother met him at the gate, and greeted him with dismay. He said, "I don't understand. I told our father the burden was too heavy to carry. How- ever did you do it?"

The future king replied thoughtfully, "I suppose when I helped others carry their burdens, I found the strength to carry my own."

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ELECTION & AMENDMENT RESULTS

The House of Delegates unanimously elected Nettles Brown, a member of the Natchitoches, Louisiana, Kiwanis club, as 1999-2000 Kiwanis International President.

Other election results:

- President-elect: Bo Shafer (Kentucky-Tennessee District)
- Vice-President: A. James "Jim" Kauffman (Capital District)
- Vice-President: Juan F. "Ito" Torres Jr., MD (Philippine Luzon District)
- Treasurer: Brian G. Cunat (Illinois-Eastern Iowa District)
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- Trustee: Case Van Kleef (Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District)
- Trustee: David C. Henderson (New Zealand-South Pacific District)
- Trustee: Chang "Willy" Shih-Yu (Region IV--Asia-Pacific--representative)

The House of Delegates has taken the following action on proposed amendments.

Adopted:

Amendment No. 4 (To require that a candidate for an office of the International Board must have the endorsement of either his/her district board or district house of delegates)

Adopted as amended:

Amendment No. 5 (To provide that the President or the International Board may remove a member of the International Board from office for failing to perform the duties of the office or for conduct unbecoming a member of the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees)

Referred back to the International Board:

Amendment No. 1 (To provide that Kiwanians can hold membership in more than one Kiwanis club simultaneously).

Volunteer Opportunities

VOLUNTEER VISITOR: Visit lonely, isolated people in your community. Accompany them on outings (walks or drives), give friendly phone calls on a regular basis. One or two hours per week. Organization: Peninsula Community Assoc. Volunteer Services. Contact Donna Godwin at 656-0134.

SORTER/SALESPERSON - THRIFT SHOP: Sorting, pricing and tagging of items to be sold in the Thrift Shop Store, or selling items in the store, operating a cash register. Part-time regular weekly commitment, 1/2 to 1 day. Organization: Peninsula Community Assoc. Volunteer Services. Contact Donna Godwin at 656-0134.

DRIVER: To drive own car to medical appointments. Some people may need help getting in and out of car. Organization: Rest Haven Lodge. Contact: Irene Williamson or Dale Monych at 656-0717.

BIRD WATCHING Volunteer: If you're a birder who can push a wheelchair, the Lodge at Broadmead would like you to help with bird watching outings. A Music Bingo Assistant is also needed for Friday mornings. Contact Volunteer Victoria at 386-2269.



The Worldwide Service Project left a powerful impact on attendees at the 84th Annual Kiwanis International Convention in

Denver, Colorado, this past June 18-22. A sample of WSP-related events:

- Morton Salt presented a \$1.025 million check, representing cash and in-kind support of the Kiwanis Family's fight against iodine deficiency disorders.
- Kiwanians and guests contributed \$172,209 to the Worldwide Service Project during the convention.

The Kiwanis Club of Barbados South was formed on 26th September 1989, chartering with twenty-six members. The club currently has 36 members. Although KIWANIS is a worldwide service organization, the club is made of local individuals who want to become personally involved in making Barbados a better place in which to live. The club's members work together to achieve what individuals cannot do alone.

Over the period of their existence the club has engaged in a number of activities and projects which have benefited the community. As they operate in the southern most part of the island all of their activities have been directed at charities in that area.

The club's signature project for the year

is now in the process of being executed. This involves the installation of a Children's Play Park at Hastings Rocks. The Rocks is a historical site which is being restored by a committee of concerned citizens who have raised substantial amounts of money and using labour provided by the National Conservation Committee the restoration about is 95% completed.



The club was approached by this committee to assist with the installation of the play park and through series of fund raising efforts the equipment is being acquired. Preparation of the site is also underway and is expected that the entire project will be completed by end of August 1999.

**Other
Kiwanis
Meetings**

Cordova Bay
2nd & 4th Wed.,
6pm, Lochside
Park, 5400
Lochside Dr.

Esquimalt
Wed., 7:30 am
Gorge Vale Golf
Club, 1005
Craigflower

Golden K
Wed., 10:15 am
Kiwanis Village
1419 Mallek Cr.

Gr. Vic. Seniors
Thurs, 10 am
Kiwanis Manor
2075 Milton St.

Oak Bay
Thurs, 5:45 pm
Kiwanis Manor
2075 Milton St.

Saanich
Tues, 6:15 pm
Tillicum Terrace
2993 Tillicum Rd.

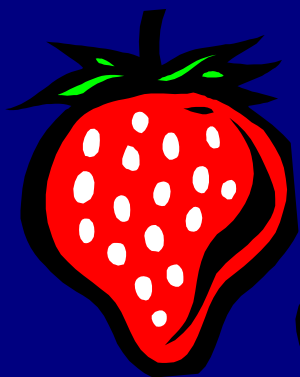
Victoria
Tues, noon
Horizon West
1961 Douglas St.

UVic Circle K
Summer Break

Key Club
Summer Break

*Strawberry
Festival*

July 11, 1999



8 am to noon

*Beaver
Lake Park*





July



Young Children
PRIORITY ONE

Club meetings are every Wednesday at the Iroquois Park Clubhouse, 2295 Ocean Avenue

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Happy Canada Day! AM = Pancakes PM = Grill	2	3
4 Sidewalk Sale AM = Pancakes PM = Grill	5	6	7 No Dinner Reg. Mtg Social: 7 pm Mtg: 7:30 pm	8	9	10 District Convention mtg 10 am, 1419 Mallek Cres
11 Strawberry Festival 8 am – noon Beaver Lake Park	12	13	14 Service Mtg. Social: 7 pm	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Business Social: 7 pm Mtg: 7:30 pm	22	23	24 Club Officers' Training – All Day
25	26	27	28 Club mtg Social: 7 pm Mtg: 7:30 pm	29	30	31