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Dear Kiwanian,

As Pacific Northwest Governor for 2009-2010, I would like to thank you for your continuing commitment to serve your community and people in need throughout the world. Kiwanis members like you in communities throughout the Pacific Northwest are truly making a difference. The time you give is precious, and is invaluable to our organization and to the many children, families, and seniors we serve.

I have recorded a short message for you on YouTube. I hope you will take a moment to watch it:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xPDjsTEO2Q>

Our district theme for this year is “We Love to Serve” and a key goal is to have fun (yes, FUN!) while serving our communities. Let’s focus on what’s truly important: service to our communities. And while we’re at it, let’s have such a good time that no one will want to leave and new members will want to be part of it. You can find a copy of the “We Love to Serve” logo at:

<http://www.pnwkiwanis.org/PNWKIResources/govgraphics.html>

The “We Love to Serve” logo features a service dog. I hope that as part of this year’s Governor’s Project (Project K-9), your club will do a service project that somehow relates to dogs. You can do a project that helps families enjoy dogs (such as supporting the adoption work of the SPCA) or that uses dogs to help people (such as taking therapy dogs into nursing homes or holding a charity dog walk). This is a project you can have fun with, and I encourage you to involve your Service Leadership Program members. A long list of project ideas can be found at:

<http://www.pnwkiwanis.org/PNWKIResources/govsproj.html>

We have a wonderful opportunity to reach new communities and new members through club satellites – an extension of your club that serves an outlying community perhaps, or meets at a different time of day, or that is built around a specific purpose. Every club can build up its membership and increase its service to the community by establishing a youth wing: inviting five or more young professionals to form a satellite designed around their schedule and their interests. For more information on club satellites, visit:

<http://community.kiwanisone.org/media/p/15224/download.aspx>

I encourage you to set goals for yourself and for your club this year. There is a large network of Kiwanis leaders who are volunteering their time to help you be successful. Your Lt. Governor is available to support your efforts locally, and there are district chairs who can provide information about specific issues such as Conflict Resolution, Young Children: Priority One, Risk Management,

and many other topics. Contact information for these people will be published in the Builder magazine and online:

Lt. Governors: <http://www.pnwkiwanis.org/divisions.htm>

District Chairs: <http://www.pnwkiwanis.org/programs.htm>

District Officers: <http://www.pnwkiwanis.org/officers.htm>

The year is just beginning. Every member is important to this organization. Your positive attitude and your determination to follow through on your commitments will make all the difference. I wish you a most rewarding 2009-2010 Kiwanis year. Let's have fun, and let's make a difference for the children in our communities and all others who need our support.

Yours in Service,

Patrick Ewing

2009-2010 Governor

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