



# Kiwaniis<sup>®</sup>

Club of Silverton, Oregon

**Dear Potential Kiwanis Trivia Bee Team Sponsor or Event Sponsor,**

As part of our club's mission to serve the children of our community, we're hosting a fabulous fundraiser in which we know you'll want to take part. It's a unique trivia bee with a wine and dessert auction!

## **What Is the Trivia Bee and Wine & Dessert Auction?**

The Kiwanis Trivia Bee and Wine & Dessert Auction is a real trivia contest, but it has some fun and unconventional twists that make it extra exciting.

Some things to know about this *FUN*draising event!

### **1. The Trivia BEE**

- It's a team event. Trivia Bee teams consist of 2-4 adults aged 18 or older. **There are a maximum of 14 teams.**
- There are multiple rounds, all rounds have 8 questions. The Trivia Bee has official rules and official fact checkers. It also has some special twists.
- More fun happens with the teams giving themselves clever names and coming in themed costumes. There are incentives for this as there will be a prize for Best Team Costume and Best Team Name.
- And of course, there are prizes!
- The audience has an opportunity to participate via table trivia and the 50/50 trivia game.

### **2. The Wine & Dessert Auction**

- Prior to the start of the Trivia Bee, while people are nibbling on generous appetizers, enjoying the cash bar, and mingling with their friends and neighbors, half the wine and desserts are auctioned off with silent bidding.
- There is an intermission half way through and this is when the second half of the silent auction as well as the live auction takes place.

## **When Is the Event?**

It all takes place on Friday, March 14th at the First Christian Church, 402 N 1st St, Silverton, OR 97381. Doors open to the public at 6:00 pm for appetizers, cash bar, and bidding on the wine and desserts. The Trivia Bee starts at 6:30 pm. If you have registered a team in the trivia contest, team members must check in by 5:30 pm.

### What Key Programs Are We Raising Funds For?

While the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program is the primary recipient of this fundraiser, your donations also support the following:

- Pet Parade – A free, fur-and fun-filled event to bring together people and pets of all ages and breeds.
- Every Child a Swimmer – Where third-grade students learn water safety and increase their swim skills.
- Letters to Santa – Where Santa’s elves respond to all the mail he gets via the Town Square Park mailbox.
- Scholarships – Which support high school seniors as they pursue higher education goals.
- **The Dolly Parton Imagination Library** mails one book a month to newborn-through-age-5-children for free. All children in this age group who live in the Silver Falls School District boundaries are eligible to receive the books to start their own home libraries. This award winning and proven program instills a love of reading and books. Children who are regularly read to are given a great boost towards having a successful education. We know that this makes a difference in their individual futures and in the future of our community. There’s a lot more information about DPIL available at: [www.imaginationlibrary.com](http://www.imaginationlibrary.com). We have also enclosed a flyer.

### How Can You Help Us Achieve This Worthy Goal?

Thanks to the support of our past Trivia Bee sponsors and the Silverton community, we reached a milestone in September 2024—500 children have participated in the program. As of spring 2024, the DPIL is now an Oregon-wide program and the state is generously funding half of our fees. However, Kiwanis is still responsible for raising the other half of the funds needed for the program. And registration forms continue to pour in! That is why fundraising at a community level is still needed to continue the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program and make it a long-term success. Our club’s upcoming fundraiser to continue this initiative is an event called *The Kiwanis Trivia Bee and Wine & Dessert Auction*. YOU can help us by being an event sponsor or by sponsoring a team. The material enclosed in the packet with this letter will tell you all about it!

We hope you’ll support literacy in our community by participating in this unique and fun event on Friday March 14th! Please fill out a sponsorship sheet (deadline for program mention is February 17th) and return it today by dropping off or by mailing it to: Lisa Santana, Kiwanis Club Past President at BST Realty LLC, 206 Oak St, Silverton, OR 97381. On behalf of the Silverton Kiwanis Club, we invite you to join us in our BEEnevolent goal of enhancing literacy in our community with this fundraiser. You can make your check out to Silverton Kiwanis Foundation, and your donation is tax deductible.

Sincerely, and with Enthusiasm for Youth and Community Literacy,

Lisa Santana, (503) 930-7793

# Dolly Parton Imagination Library Sponsor Drive

To the benefit of local Kiwanis projects and Dolly Parton Imagination Library program. The Kiwanis Trivia Bee to be held March 14, 2025 at First Christian Church @ 6:00 pm



## KILLER BEE: \$750

Level One; A Major Sponsor: Largest logo will be included in all advertisements, posters and promotions. Featured on the Dolly book label for 3 months



## Queen Bee: \$500

Level 2 Sponsor: Logo on all advertisement, posters, and promotions.



## Worker Bee: \$250

Level 3 Sponsor: Name mention on all advertisement, posters, and promotions.



## Honey Bee: \$100

Level 4: Name mention at event

## Dolly Parton Imagination Library Sponsor Drive

If you wish to have your logo used, please email a high-resolution digital file to \_\_\_\_\_ by Feb 17, 2025. All donations are tax deductible.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Checks payable to: Silverton Kiwanis Foundation and mail to:

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PO Box 754  
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Thank you!