
STRAIGHT FROM THE FLOCK

ACTIVE 20-30 CLUB OF PORTLAND #122 - SPRING / SUMMER 2016

New Community Partnership: PlayWorks

Activians partnered with the Pacific Northwest Chapter of PlayWorks on April 29th to sell 50/50 raffle tickets at the Trail Blazer playoff game. Members sold a record breaking \$27,349!



Proceeds benefited PlayWorks, whose vision is that one day every child in America will get to play by creating a place for kids to feel included, be active, and build valuable social and emotional skills. PlayWorks offers an essential opportunity for Children to explore their imaginations, to connect with other kids, and to stretch and grow physically, emotionally and socially.

Stronger Together 5k Supports Local Ronald McDonald House

Activians “sprung” into service this spring by participating in the first annual Stronger Together Walk supporting the Ronald McDonald House. The Portland Active 20/30 team consisted of more than than 16 participants raising an additional \$540 for the cause.

The 5k walk, which took place in Vancouver, WA at Marine Park, hopes to be the first of an ongoing annual fundraiser for the local RMDH chapter.



Buddy Bench: Templeton E.S.

Following the Mid-Term Convention, Portland members re-created the Buddy Bench project for a deserving local elementary school. The Buddy Bench’s “Make a Friend, Be a Friend” message eliminates loneliness and can help foster friendship on the playground. If a child is feeling lonely they can sit down on the bench and hopefully another child will sit with them and start a conversation. The bench helps spread the message of inclusion and kindness!



“One never stands so tall as when kneeling to help a child.”



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President's Message:

The Active 20-30 Club of Portland has seen growth and change this past year. We have served more children, volunteered more hours, and had more social gatherings than ever before. We have welcomed new members and lost some of our best friends to clubs in other states. I am excited for the opportunities this club has ahead and for the new members we look forward to welcoming along the way. From official club related events, to weddings, babies, and new jobs, the members of the Portland Club are always there for one another. I am so happy to be a part of this club family.

- Dallas Smelley, President

Volunteer & Social Events

June 3rd and 4th - Garage Sale Fundraiser at the Smelley home.

June 16th - Board Meeting, 7pm, PayneWest Insurance.

June 18 - Ronald McDonald House Ice Cream Social 1:00 pm.

June 23rd - 25th - National Convention in Scottsdale, AZ.

July 19th - Cocktails and Connections New Member Mixer 6:00pm-8:00pm, Location TBD.

July 21st - Board Meeting, 7pm, Location TBD.

Remember: The Active 20-30 Club of Portland Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. The location changes so please follow Facebook updates.

If you have a suggestion of a cause that needs our support, please email our volunteer chair, Shanti Hall at hallshantio5@gmail.com.

