WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

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We had a splendid turnout to our mid-year conference. Senator–Astronaut Jake Garn is a true inspiration to us all. We are all better people after hearing him speak. It is amazing to hear from a fellow peace-nik- about seeing the world from space made him realize that all of us are passengers on this spaceship called earth, and our differences are small and meaningless. Our great calling is to spread peace, joy and life to all around the world. Our great and universe—dventing cause we are embarking on as Kiwanians is to stamp out tetanus around the world. All it takes is money, and through additional annual service projects each club should do their very best to join with me, each to his own ability.

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First, I would like to thank Mark Bennett for his willingness to serve as Governor-Elect. I am sorry that life events require a move to Colorado for him. Good luck Mark.

Second, I have been appointed by the Utah-Idaho District Board to fill the remainder of Mark’s term as Governor-Elect and to be your Nominee as Governor for the year 2012-2013.

I had planned on running for Governor-Elect for the year 2012-2013, but the District needed someone who was willing to step up now and fill the immediate need for Governor-Elect. I choose to accept the position, knowing that any delay would just make it harder for the New Governor-Elect to receive training. I urgently request your help in filling vacant positions in our District.

My goals are to continue our District’s emphasis on the Eliminate Project and to build on what Kiwanians do best: serve the needs of children through our Service Leadership Programs.

Our Kiwanis District is only as good as the members in it. If members don’t care about Service Leadership Programs, they will wither and fail; if members don’t work on increasing membership, the members in the clubs will eventually age out and the club will disappear; if members don’t want to become involved in District affairs, the District will eventually cease to exist.

I have met many Kiwanians as a club member, Club President, Lieutenant Governor, CKI District Administrator and at Mid-Year and District Conferences. I don’t think our members want SLP, Kiwanis clubs and the District to fail. I think they want to see them succeed and spread the work of Kiwanis. (Continued on Page 3)
APPOINTMENT TO POSITION OF
GOVERNOR-ELECT 2012 (Continued)

Jamie Lee Curtis at International Convention said it best:
“Nodding your head does not row the boat.” It only takes one
person to make that difference: one person to go out and find a
new member; one person to motivate the creation of a new
Service Leadership Program; one person to step up and fill a
vacancy in a District position; and one person to push a club to
new heights with the Eliminate Project.

I am not suggesting that one person do it all because a team
approach works best for most things. However, it does take one
person to get that team started. Be that person; be the Kiwanian
who makes a difference.

My position as Governor-Elect, as I see it, is to represent you,
the members of our Kiwanis Family. I will do all that I can to
make you proud of the Utah-Idaho District Board’s decision to
appoint me to fill the Governor-Elect position.

Yours in Service,
John M. Brown, Utah-Idaho District Governor-Elect 2012

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A LOOK AT THE MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

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Honor a special woman with a Mother's Day/International Women's Day Fellowship

Make a mother's love a force for change. Give to The Eliminate Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus, and become a Mother’s Day Zeller Fellow. You can make your gift in the name of your mother—or any woman who has been an inspiration.

Through the Zeller Fellowship Program, a gift of US$1,250 to The Eliminate Project saves or protects more than 690 lives from maternal and neonatal tetanus. With the Mother’s Day Zeller Fellowship, you can protect those mothers and children while celebrating a woman in your own life.

### GIVE

If you give US$1,250 in full between March 1 and June 15, you’ll receive:

- Zeller Fellowship medallion
- Limited-edition Mother’s Day lapel pin
- Personalized certificate

If you make your gift in someone's name, she will receive the recognition items above—and a postcard informing her of the gift made in her honor.

Other giving options:

**Impact 350:** US$625-US$9990
- Recipients receive an Impact 350 lapel pin and a Mother’s Day postcard

**Impact 175:** US$300-US$624
- Recipients receive an Impact 175 lapel pin and a Mother’s Day postcard

Other: US$299 and below
- Recipients receive a Mother’s Day postcard

What better way to share the influence of someone special? And what better time? Honor an extraordinary woman in your life—by protecting the connection between millions of mothers and babies in more than 36 countries around the world.

Donations can be made by using our online donation form (https://giving.kiwanis.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=373)

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Proposed Standard Form for Club Bylaws
More flexible, adaptable bylaws for Kiwanis’ next 100 years

Even though Kiwanis will soon turn 100, we’re looking to the future, not the past. With that in mind, a Kiwanis International task force has proposed a new Standard Form for Club Bylaws with Kiwanis’ next 100 years in mind.

The Standard Form for Club Bylaws states each club’s agreement with Kiwanis International on basic standards to belong to the organization and to use the Kiwanis names and marks.

The current Standard Form often includes a high level of detail that, for the most part, probably is no longer helpful or necessary in modern society. The new proposal reduces the rules prescribed by Kiwanis International and provides greater flexibility and autonomy to clubs. It also simplifies the language, increases global applicability and applies to traditional and nontraditional clubs.

The Kiwanis International Board is sharing the new proposal for discussion purposes to learn what questions or concerns members may have before the board ultimately adopts the final wording later this year. Members are urged to review the proposal, which includes a summary of changes and frequently asked questions, at www.KiwanisOne.org/proposedclubbylaws. Comments may be sent to the Kiwanis International Office at bylawsspecialist@kiwanis.org.

There will also be two forums on this topic at the 2012 Kiwanis International convention.

Before the proposed new Standard Form can be adopted, some provisions of the Kiwanis International Bylaws first will have to be amended. The Kiwanis International council adopted some of these revisions in January 2012; other amendments will be considered at the 2012 Kiwanis International convention. You can review these at www.KiwanisOne.org/proposedclubbylaws.

We hope each club will take this opportunity to review the proposed club bylaws and provide comments, and send two delegates to the 2012 Kiwanis International convention to vote on corresponding changes to the Kiwanis International bylaws. See you in New Orleans!

DO YOUR PART FOR ELIMINATE PROJECT

WHAT IF YOU COULD SAVE A BABY’S LIFE?
There are few events more joyful than the day a new baby is welcomed to the world. But in 38 countries, a dreaded disease quickly turns that joy into tragedy.

Maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) kills one baby every nine minutes — that’s 60,000 babies every year who will never grow up, make their mothers laugh, play with friends or dream about the future. The effects of the disease are excruciating — tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch. A significant number of women die from MNT each year too.

Prepare
Grow your club. A strong club will be better prepared to take on the challenges of the campaign. The more Kiwanians who are united in the cause, the greater our ability to eliminate this devastating disease.

Not a Kiwanis member? Become involved in your local club or start a new club in your community to eliminate MNT.

Educate
Educate yourself about MNT, and share what you learn with your club, your community, your family and your school.
DO YOUR PART FOR ELIMINATE PROJECT (Continued)

Advocate

Let the world know that the poorest, most vulnerable babies and mothers need our help. Rally others to get involved. Add a link to www.TheEliminateProject.org on your club website.

Invest

Be among the first to invest in this global campaign for children. Make an initial gift today.

Eliminate

Over the next five years, the work you do to eliminate MNT will change the world. Together, Kiwanis and UNICEF will eliminate MNT and give the poorest families the chance to lead the healthy lives they deserve.

BE AMONG THE FIRST TO GIVE TO THE ELIMINATE PROJECT

Make your initial gift and be among the first to help save and protect millions of women and their future babies from maternal and neonatal tetanus. Donations can be made by using our online donation form or by:

Cash or check. Please make checks payable to Kiwanis International Foundation and write “The Eliminate Project” on the memo line and mail to:

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LIBERIA

LIBERIA ELIMINATES MATERNAL AND NEONATAL TETANUS

Report

UN Mission in Liberia

MONROVIA, Liberia, February 2012 – Liberia has been declared to have eliminated maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT). The declaration was made recently by a validation team from the World Health Organization after a comprehensive review of immunization data and assessment of four counties (same level as districts in other countries in terms of population and life births) most at risk for MNT.

“This is a big achievement for us. The commitment and hard work of our vaccinators, health workers and community volunteers, and the valuable support from our development partners and donors is finally showing tangible results towards improving the health of our children and mothers,” said Dr. Bernice Dahn, Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare. “We will ensure that this hard work is maintained as the risk of MNT reappearing in Liberia is real without diligence.”

Despite the constraints and challenges associated with recovering from the 14 year civil war which ended in 2003, Liberia conducted three rounds of TT supplementary immunization activities (SIAs) from 2006 to 2008 as the whole country was considered high risk for MNT. The SIAs reported a countrywide coverage of above 80%. Between 2009 and 2011, the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare also started improving the coverage of routine immunization services; integrated neonatal tetanus to the enhanced EPI surveillance systems; increased accessibility to ANC services; promoting health facility delivery through special motorbike ambulances supplied by UNICEF and WHO; continued training of health workers, community volunteers and traditional birth attendants to ensuring clean delivery.
"I must commend the determination and diligence of the government and partners towards achieving this great milestone for the children and women in Liberia. Now we must work even harder in sustaining this MNT free status, and in eliminating other diseases that are killing children and women," said UNICEF Resident Representative Ms. Isabel Crowley.

Maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) is a swift and painful killer disease that kills nearly 60,000 newborns every year and a significant number of women. Newborn babies can contract tetanus if the umbilical cord is cut with an unclean instrument or if a harmful substance is applied to the cord. The majority of mothers and newborns dying of tetanus live in Africa and Southern and East Asia, generally in areas where women are poor, with limited access to health care and information about safe delivery practices. Maternal and neonatal tetanus deaths can be prevented by immunizing mothers with the tetanus vaccine and emphasizing hygienic delivery and cord care practices.

In 1999, the World Health Assembly called for the elimination of neonatal and maternal tetanus. The goal of the initiative is to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) through focus on the TT-SIAS. As of November 2011, there were still 38 high risk MNT countries including Liberia.

“We are extremely pleased to see Liberia eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus,” said Dr. Nestor Ndayimirije, the WHO Representative in Liberia. “This achievement was made possible through the exemplary commitment of the Government and joint collaborative support of partners in ensuring that every woman of childbearing age is vaccinated against tetanus and clean delivery practices adopted throughout the country.”

MNT elimination in a country is defined as neonatal tetanus rate of less than one case of neonatal tetanus per 1000 live births in every district of the country. The WHO validation team in Liberia surveyed one thousand three hundred and sixty one (1,361) live births in the four most at risk counties. They also interviewed a sub-sample of 404 mothers of eligible live births regarding details of their last delivery, TT immunization status and cord care practices. Out of the sample of 1,361 eligible live births, there were 36 neonatal deaths, out of which only one death was attributed to neonatal tetanus. Neonatal tetanus was therefore declared to be eliminated in the four most at risk counties of River Gee, Grand Kru and Sinoe and, by extension, in Liberia as a whole.

With Liberia joining the list of countries that has eliminated maternal and neonatal tetanus, a total of 22 countries has reached the goal since 2000.
We're looking for a select group of clubs to demonstrate their leadership in The Eliminate Project's fundraising campaign. Will your club serve as a Model Club? If you do you'll:

1. Save the lives of thousands of mothers and babies.
2. Join an elite group of clubs leading our effort toward success.
3. Inspire other clubs around the world to pledge their support.

*What's a Model Club?*

Model Clubs will serve as leaders during the campaign by pledging their commitment to achieve results at the highest level.

Dedicated, passionate and committed Model Clubs will provide the momentum needed for a successful campaign.

Each Model Club, because of its extraordinary commitment to Kiwanis and to serving the children of the world, agrees to:

1. Lead the way by pledging its support to The Eliminate Project’s fundraising campaign
2. Encourage and inspire participation from fellow clubs and Kiwanians
3. Raise awareness about MNT and The Eliminate Project’s fundraising campaign among Kiwanians and the community
4. Save lives by pledging a challenging, minimum per-member average goal of US$750* over the course of the campaign (2011–2015)
5. Raise funds throughout the campaign to exceed the goal

*Although Model Clubs are asked to set a challenging per-member average goal, these funds need not be raised or donated by each individual member. A variety of methods can be used to fulfill the club’s total pledge including club events, member donations, gifts from the club treasury, etc.

Suggested fundraising methods include:

- Gifts generated from fundraising events and activities
- Gifts and pledges from the club treasury
- Gifts and pledges from the club foundation
- Gifts or pledges from individual club members
- Gifts and pledges from local businesses within a club’s community
- Matching gifts from a local Kiwanis club or district foundation

The Eliminate Project is Kiwanis International’s global campaign to help eliminate maternal/neonatal tetanus from the face of the Earth. The fundraising campaign will raise US$110 million for the project.

Quick facts:

- 1 baby dies every 9 minutes from tetanus
- 160 babies die each day from tetanus
- MNT has been eliminated from 20 countries since 2000
- 3 doses of tetanus vaccine = immunity from tetanus
- Woman + vaccine = protected baby
- $1.80 protects 1 mother and her future children
- The Eliminate Project saves & protects 61 million moms & babies
- Elimination = <1 case of MNT per 1,000 live births

What you need to know:

1. We are uniting to make a positive difference in the world on behalf of children. In our first global campaign, we worked to virtually eliminate iodine deficiency disorders, raising and leveraging nearly US$100 million.
2. We are partnering with UNICEF in a global effort to eliminate MNT, a deadly but highly preventable disease that kills mothers and newborns in the world’s poorest regions.
3. The support of our strong global network of Kiwanis family members at the club, division, district and international levels is essential to conduct a successful campaign.
4. The campaign seeks funds in addition to those provided for other Kiwanis service initiatives.
5. We will showcase The Eliminate Project at Kiwanis International conventions.
6. We will celebrate success in 2015, the same year as Kiwanis International’s 100th anniversary.
7. A successful campaign will raise Kiwanian visibility, grow our membership and strengthen the Kiwanis International Foundation.
As of February 29th, clubs in the Utah-Idaho District had donated $4,236.00 to the 2011-2012 Kiwanis International Foundation's annual club gift campaign. This amounted to $2.55 per member for our district. The top districts donating to this year's campaign listed on a per member basis are: Kansas $12,485 ($5.14 per member), Florida $29,776 ($3.49 per member), Michigan $18,463 ($3.47 per member), Indiana $24,068 ($3.41 per member), New Jersey $17,105 ($3.24 per member), West Virginia $3,173 ($2.88 per member), Capital $16,584 ($2.77 per member), Nebraska-Iowa $17,502 ($2.89 per member), and Utah-Idaho $4,236 ($2.55 per member). As of March 22, 2012 our contributions totaled $4,736.00 ($2.85), which means we were in 7th place among all Kiwanis Districts. Listed below are the contributions donated to this year's campaign by Utah-Idaho Kiwanis clubs:

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NEW ORLEANS IN 2012: DISCOVER THE CITY'S ESSENCE AT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Maybe it's something in the food you ate or the music you heard or the way you fell in love.”

Best-selling author, Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist and New Orleans resident Chris Rose hints at the possibility that you’ll never be the same after you’ve experienced New Orleans. Read more about this mysterious city, the host city of the Kiwanis International convention in July 2012, in the October issue of Kiwanis magazine (http://kiwanis.imirus.com/Mpowered/book/vkiw11/i6/p32).

PLAY A PART IN NEW ORLEANS

Heading to the 97th Annual Kiwanis International Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA? Consider volunteering for the sergeant-at-arms committee (SAA)! Volunteers play an important role in the success of the convention by providing logistical assistance and support at all sessions, forums, and events. Volunteering for this committee is enjoyable and lets you play a behind-the-scenes role—while still allowing plenty of time to enjoy your favorite convention activities and the New Orleans sites. Sign up now! (https://www.kiwanisone.org/member_resources/convention/saaf orm2012.aspx)

Registration instructions

How to register

For fast and easy registration, we suggest you sign up online at www.KiwanisOne.org/convention/registration. But you can remove the registration form here and mail the completed version to us at:

Convention Registration
Kiwanis International
3636 Woodview Trace
Indianapolis, IN 46268-3506 USA
Or, fax it to +317-217-6532

WHAT DO I GET WITH MY REGISTRATION?

• Access to all sessions—Opening, Business and Closing
• Entertainment on stage, including shows and international celebrities, during the Opening and Closing sessions
• Training sessions and workshops
• Access to special ticketed events (at additional cost)
• Access to the convention exhibit hall (including exhibitors, Kiwanis Family Store, various Kiwanis-related booths, family lounge, etc.)

INSTRUCTIONS

• Use one registration form per Kiwanian. Copies are acceptable.
• Full payment is due at time of registration. There is no charge for children under 21.
• Submit this form with a postmark no later than May 14, 2012. After that date, registration can be made on-site in New Orleans.
• Questions? Contact us at memberservices@kiwanis.org. You may also call 1-800-540-247, ext. 411 (cell-free in the United States and Canada) or +1-317-875-8755, ext. 411 (worldwide).

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICIES

• All cancellation requests must be made in writing. Email is acceptable. Send cancellation notice to registration@kiwanis.org.
• There is a US$525 per person deduction for cancellations after April 14, 2012.
• No refunds will be given after May 14, 2012.

REMEMBER!

• Register by February 15 and take advantage of the discounted rate! Kiwanians who register early will pay only US$195— that’s US$55 less than the standard rate. Kiwanians’ adult guests pay only US$195.
• To register online, go to www.KiwanisOne.org/convention/registration.

Notice: By attending the Kiwanis International convention or related activities, registrants agree to be photographed by any means and allow Kiwanis the right to use photo, video or film likeness for any purpose without compensation or notice.

Venue

The convention will take place at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. (http://www.mccno.com/)
Notice: By attending the Kiwanis International convention or related activities, registrants agree to be photographed by any means, including still photography and video, and allow Kiwanis International the right to use photos, video or film likeness for any purpose without compensation or notice.

New Orleans Map

The convention will take place at the New Orleans Morial Convention Center.

The Utah - Idaho District assigned hotel is the Residence Inn New Orleans Convention Center (the RI on the map).
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Transportation
Gant Travel and Kiwanis International have worked together to provide special fares (http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/NewOrleansConvention/travel.aspx) for travel to the 2012 Convention.

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Hotel information and registration form

Book a room today
Register online at www.KiwanisOne.org/hotels or complete this form and mail or fax to:
Kiwanis Convention 2012
c/o Conference Direct Housing
5000 Seventy Seven Center Drive, Suite 240
Charlotte, North Carolina 28217, USA
Fax 1-704-927-1439 or call the Kiwanis 2012 Convention Housing Bureau at 1-877-779-7607 (toll-free in the U.S. and Canada) or 1-404-903-1766.

Hotels

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Note: Rates do not include applicable taxes (currently 12 percent). Additional charges may apply for more than two adults occupying a room. Suite rates vary depending on type. Contact the 2012 Kiwanis Convention Housing Bureau for details and availability from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. All rates include a 10 percent convenience fee. To obtain Kiwanis rates, hotels will honor this rate for the 2012 Kiwanis Convention Housing Bureau by June 1, 2012. All dollar amounts listed are U.S. dollars.

FOUR WAYS TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM

Phone Reservations
To reserve your hotel room via telephone, please contact 2012 Kiwanis International Convention Housing at 1-877-776-7607 (toll free in the U.S. and Canada) or 1-801-903-1766.
Instructions
- To obtain special convention rates, hotel accommodations must be made by June 1, 2012 through the 2012 Kiwanis Convention Housing Bureau. After June 1, contact the Housing Bureau for availability and rates before submitting this form.
- All reservations require a credit card number and a nonrefundable deposit of one night's room and tax. Your credit card will be charged by the hotel prior to your arrival.
- Rates do not include tax (currently 13 percent).
- If you need to change or cancel your reservation prior to June 15, you must do so through the Housing Bureau. After June 15, call the hotel directly.
- Questions? Contact the 2012 Kiwanis Convention Housing Bureau at kiwanisconference.direct.com; 877-777-7607 (toll free in U.S. and Canada) or 1-801-903-1766.

Cancellations
- All hotel cancellations are subject to a fee of $30 and must be made either online or in writing.
- Cancellations made within one week prior to arrival may also be subjected to an additional cancellation fee assessed by the hotel.

Note
- This is not a convention registration form. You must register separately with Kiwanis International.
- If you do not have a registration form, go to www.kiwanisone.org/convention or contact Kiwanis International at memberservices@kiwanis.org; 1-800-549-2647, ext. 411 (toll free in the U.S. and Canada); or 1-317-875-8755, ext. 411.

Attendee Information (Please use ballpoint pen)

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Mailing Address

City, State/province, Postal code, Country

Daytime phone, Ext, Email

*If you provide an email address, your verification from the 2012 Kiwanis Convention Housing Bureau will come via email. If none is stated, verification will come via postal mail.

Hotel Choice
To better serve our members, we have enlisted the services of ConferenceDirect to manage the housing process for this year’s event. Please return from calling the hotels as they will only accept reservations into our block of rooms through ConferenceDirect.

First hotel choice:
Second hotel choice:

If sharing a room with another Kiwanian, indicate name:

Note: Only one prosecute should submit a housing form. Reservation will be in both names.

Arrival Date: (month) (day), 2012
Departure Date: (month) (day), 2012

Desired Room Type (Check One):
- Queen/King (1 bed/1-2 people)
- Double/Double (2 beds/2-4 people)

Number of people staying in room:

- Adults
- Youth

Do you want more than one room? Yes, No
If yes, how many additional rooms?

Special Requirements (Check all that apply):

- Smoking room
- Wheelchair-accessible room
- Other (be specific):

Required Credit Card Guarantee for Hotel

- American Express
- MasterCard
- Visa
- Discover

Card Number:

Expiration (Month/Year):

Name on card:

Billing Address:

City, State/province, Postal code, Country

Cardholder signature:

Date:

New Orleans

Faxed Reservations
To reserve your hotel room via fax, download and complete the reservation form (http://community.kiwanisone.org/media/p/22460.aspx) and fax it to 1-704-927-1439. Please be sure to include your first and second hotel choices when filling out the form. Housing forms received via fax require 48 hours for processing and receipt of acknowledgment via email. If you do not receive your acknowledgment in this time frame, please contact 2012 Kiwanis International Convention Housing at 1-877-777-7607 (toll free in the U.S. and Canada) or 1-801-903-1766 or email kiwanis@conferencedirect.com.

Mailing Reservations
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Mail completed forms to: 2012 Kiwanis International Convention Housing
c/o Conference Direct
5600 Seventy Seven Center Drive, Suite 240
Charlotte, NC 28217
Internet Reservations
When you reserve your hotel online (https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=3531603), you will receive an automatic confirmation email from our housing bureau, ConferenceDirect. Acknowledgments will be emailed within six hours of your reservation being processed directly online. If you do not receive your acknowledgment in this time frame, please contact 2012 Kiwanis International Convention Housing at 1-877-776-7607 (toll free in the U.S. and Canada) or 1-801-903-1766 or email kiwanis@conferencedirect.com.

UTAH - IDAHO DISTRICT DINNER
AT THE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
NEW ORLEANS CONVENTION

The Court of Two Sisters

RESTAURANT

Thursday, June 28, 2012
Time: 7:00 pm
613 Royal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130
www.courtoftwosisters.com
(504) 522-7261
fax (504) 581-5804
e-mail: court2si@courtoftwosisters.com
(According to Mapquest it is about 5 minutes or 1.60 minutes from the District Hotel)
The dress code is resort casual. Jacket and ties are not required, however, no sleeveless shirts, or tank tops are allowed on gentlemen.
Menu:
Soup: Creole Seafood Gumbo
Salad: COTS Salad
Entrée: choice of three on-site-
Char-broiled Tenderloin of Beef OR Shrimp & Grits OR Trout Amandine
Dessert: Bread Pudding with Whiskey Sauce
Coffee, tea
Cost Per Person: $53.66 (price per person includes 9.75% city and state sales taxes and 18% gratuity. (Minimum gratuity: $15.00). Price per person quoted above is subject to increase by the Restaurant to reflect increase in local food and liquor prices at anytime up to 120 days prior to the function.
The per-person charge for all guests designated to attend will be due fourteen (14) days in advance of the scheduled function with cash or check only. Final numbers of guests will need to be given to restaurant at least 48 hours before the dinner.
Restaurant History:
It was two Creole sisters and the notions shop they owned on this site that gave The Court of Two Sisters its name. However, 613 Rue Royale has long played a significant role in the history of the French Quarter and old New Orleans. Originally known as "Governor's Row", the 600 block of Rue Royale was home to five governors, two state Supreme Court Justices, a future Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, and a future President of the United States. It is not surprising, then, that the original resident of our address was Sieur Etienne de Perier, royal governor of colonial Louisiana between 1726 and 1733. It has also been rumored that the outrageous Marquis de Vaudreuil, the colonial royal governor who transformed New Orleans from a marshland village into a "petit Paris", was once a resident of 613 Rue Royale. The two sisters, Emma and Bertha Camors, born 1858 and 1860 respectively, belonged to a proud and aristocratic Creole family. Their "rabais", or notions, outfitted many of the city's finest women with formal gowns, lace and perfumes imported from Paris. Marriage, reversals of fortune, widowhood - nothing could separate the sisters. Indeed, as the Picayune was to report, the sisters died within two months of each other in the winter of 1944. United in death as in life, the sisters lie side by side at St. Louis Cemetery #3
**Certificate of Election of Club Delegates and Alternates to the International Convention**

- The Kiwanis International Bylaws entitle each chartered club in good standing to two voting delegates and two alternate delegates as representatives at the Kiwanis International Convention.
- Use this form to indicate the names of your club’s elected delegates and alternates.
- This is not a convention registration form. Delegates and alternates must also complete the convention registration form and submit it with payment to receive voting credentials.
- No delegate will receive voting credentials for any club that has not submitted itsKiwanis International.
- Please ensure your club’s financial obligations are paid prior to the convention.
- If no member of your club is able to attend the convention, you may prearrange to have representation through the current or past lieutenant governor residing in your club’s division, a past district secretary residing in your club’s division, or the current district secretary (regardless of location).
- Delegates at large need not complete this form unless you plan to represent a specific club.

Complete and return this form no later than April 30 to: Kiwanis International, Member Services, 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, IN 46268, USA, or fax it to us at 317-879-0204.

Questions? Contact Member Services toll-free in the US and Canada at 1-800-549-2647, ext. 411 or worldwide at 1-317-875-8755, ext. 411, or by e-mail at memberservices@kiwanis.org.

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### Other Representatives (not members of your club)

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### We Certify That the Information Listed Above is Correct:

Signature of Club President: __________________________
Date: _____________
Signature of Club Secretary: __________________________
Date: _____________

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**Utah - Idaho Kiwanis District Foundation Donation/Contribution Form**

Fill Out and send with your Donation/Contribution to: Between D. “Gary” Chamberlain
P.O. Box 317
Two Ponds, ID 83130-0015

The Elks Club Medal - Each Club which has been granted to accept an Elks International Foundation Endowment Fund. Each Club is a member of the Elks Club of America and has been granted to accept an Elks International Foundation Endowment Fund. The purpose of this fund is to provide financial assistance to eligible Clubs in need of such assistance. The funds are to be used for charitable purposes only.

By 100% participation of the states the Foundation would be able to raise $25,000,000 to the Foundation. The Foundation makes an appeal to the Elks Clubs to contribute a $100 each to the Foundation. We ask each Club to donate $100 per year to the Foundation. Each Club is to raise $5,000 or more, or $100 per year, whichever is greater. The annual Campaign is the primary source of income and operations of the Foundation. The Campaign is open to all members of the Foundation, and is the only means of raising funds for the Foundation.

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**Name:** __________________________

**Address:** __________________________

**City/State/Zip:** __________________________

**Club:** __________________________

**Annual Club Gift:** __________________________

**Grants of $500.00 or $1000.00: $1000.00**

**Endowment Fund:** __________________________

**$1000.00**

**Other:** __________________________

**$1000.00**

**Individual:** __________________________

**[ ] Total Paid**

**[ ] Payment Method:** __________________________

**[ ] Check**

**[ ] Money Order**

**[ ] Other:** __________________________

**$1000.00**

**Other Amount:** __________________________

**Total Payment:** __________________________
Support our youth and inspire a leader!

Each Key Leader program—a weekend leadership experience for teens ages 14 to 18—offers emerging leaders a taste of what service leadership is all about. When you and your club send a student to a Key Leader weekend, you give that student a gift: Knowledge about the community and how they can get involved. Tools for building self-confidence and setting goals. Friends to reinforce the message and help along the way.

The 5 Keys of the Key Leader program.
- Personal Integrity – Doing the right thing
- Personal Growth – Developing in mind, body and spirit
- Respect – Showing consideration for self, others and property
- Building Community – Developing relationships to achieve positive goals
- Pursuit of Excellence – Expecting and achieving the best

The Key Leader mission is to provide a “life-changing experience” that inspires young people to achieve their personal best through service leadership.

“This camp has really helped me to become a better person and leader - the values I’ve learned have helped me everywhere I go!”

“I learned about setting real goals, thinking big and I still enjoy the friendships that I made while I was there. Thank You!”

The 5 Keys to the Key Leader Program:
- Personal Integrity
- Personal Growth
- Respect
- Building Community
- Pursuit of Excellence

Who:
- Open to all students 14-18 yrs old. The program is open to any student from any school.
- Open to Key Club and non Key Club members.

Where & When:
- Trinity Pines / Cascade, Idaho
- 4:00pm Friday, May 18 to 11:30am Sunday, May 20, 2012

Cost:
- $200 for the weekend; $175 for Key Club members for the weekend
- Students will receive all materials, food and lodging upon arrival.

Additional Information and Registration:
Go to www.KeyLeaderIdaho.org for additional information and to sign up.

Or you can contact:
Derek Schenck / 208.412.4903 / info@keyleaderidaho.org

Key Leader Idaho details:
- Open to all students ages 14-18, Boys and Girls from any school.
- $200 for the weekend, $175 for Key Club or Builder Club Members.
- Students will receive all materials, food and lodging. Transportation will be provided in the Boise Valley and Twin Falls area.
- For more information and to Register go to: www.KeyLeaderIdaho.org
- Questions? Call Derek Schenck at 208.412.4903 or email questions to info@keyleaderidaho.org

How do I help get the word out?
www.KeyLeaderIdaho.org
YouTube video of what Key Leader is all about:
www.KeyLeaderIdaho.org
Slide Show from Key Leader last year:
www.KeyLeaderIdaho.org
Camp Information, Agenda and frequently asked questions:
www.KeyLeaderIdaho.org
Downloadable flyers and handouts:
www.KeyLeaderIdaho.org
Registration:
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KEY LEADER CAMP (Continued)

Contact me at any time for any questions about this life changing event.

Today’s teens are tomorrow’s leaders. Through Key Leader, you and your club can make a difference in a teen’s life

Yours in service,

Derek Schenck
Utah-Idaho Key Leader Chairman
208.412.4903
info@keyleaderidaho.org
www.KeyLeaderIdaho.org

A GREAT DAY FOR A WALK
FOR A GOOD CAUSE
IN SALT LAKE CITY

Key Clubs from all over the Utah-Idaho District were invited to walk for the Eliminate Project on Saturday March 24th. The walk was in conjunction with the Kiwanis District Mid Year Convention. There were many Kiwanians walking with the Key Club including International President Alan Penn. The day was a great success as over $1000.00 was raised for the cause. The next walk will be in Boise on March 31st at the District Key Club Convention.
CELEBRATE 25 YEARS OF WOMEN IN KIWANIS

Make sure you're in New Orleans for the 2012 Kiwanis International Convention where we will celebrate 25 years of women in Kiwanis.

Women have been involved in Kiwanis for decades in many roles, but in 1987, delegates at the international convention voted “yes” to invite women to join the organization.

Be in New Orleans to celebrate this historic vote. Here are just a few things we have planned to mark this important milestone:

▪ Workshops and forums
▪ Welcome reception
▪ Legion of Honor recognitions
▪ Onstage event during closing session
▪ Women in Kiwanis booth in the exhibit hall
▪ Special anniversary merchandise
▪ See you in New Orleans!
American Red Cross Biomedical Services plays a critical role in the nation’s health care system. It is the largest single supplier of blood and blood products in the United States, collecting and processing more than 40 percent of the blood supply. The Red Cross provides blood and blood products to 40 Idaho hospitals, and 31 Utah hospitals.

Kiwanis is about kids; the Red Cross takes care of kids too. Children are often recipients of donated blood as illustrated by the following true story from Salt Lake City.

London Kate Badger, known as "LuLu" to her family, was born with a genetic disease called Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency. It causes cirrhosis of the liver and sometimes affects the lungs. By the time she was several months old, it was determined that LuLu would need a liver transplant in order to live.

At 15 months of age, when she was in critical need of a transplant, the call came. A match had been found for LuLu! Lizzie, LuLu’s mother, said, “Our gratitude for the donor’s family can never be properly conveyed. Lulu’s life was spared despite the family’s despair of losing a loved one.”

Without the transplant and without blood donors, LuLu's life would likely have ended. Transplants of any kind are not possible without a great deal of blood and blood products. LuLu needed nine units of blood during her surgery and received platelets for days after while recovering. Lizzie said, “My deepest thanks to the many strangers who held their arms out for my baby. She is a new child. Her suffering has ended, but the need for blood donors never will.”

Lulu’s happy ending might have been otherwise except for the thousands of donors who give blood every year. Blood must be available when it is needed and it can only come from human donors. Blood products have a short shelf life. Red cells are only good for 42 days. The American Red Cross strives to collect 1,200 units every week from donors in Idaho and 2,350 units a week in Utah in order to meet the constant demand.

The American Red Cross invites the Kiwanis clubs of Idaho and Utah to consider organizing blood drives as service projects. Hosting a blood drive with the Red Cross costs nothing and the Red Cross does much of the work. It is a partnership where everyone can benefit:

- **Kiwanians** gain goodwill from their community and build morale and camaraderie as they work together for a good cause,
- **Blood donors** feel good about giving back together with colleagues, friends or peers,
- **The Red Cross** is better able to fulfill its mission of ensuring the availability of a safe as possible and reliable blood supply, and
- **Patients** in the community and across the nation receive the gift of blood or blood products.

Hosting a blood drive is a rewarding experience. As a blood drive organizer Kiwanis clubs will: take leadership; work with many groups or people across your organization; bring people together in a spirit of teamwork to make your event successful and promote a cause that helps save millions of lives each year.

For more information visit redcrossblood.org or call 1 (801) 327-8157.

**100 FUNDRAISING IDEAS (#1-#35)**

1. **House Party** — This is a sure-fire way to raise mone’. Collect donations and entertain at the same time. Create a theme (cx. Costume party) and have fun!
2. **Corporate Matching Gift** — Ask your company to match the amount of pledges you receive from your fellow coworkers.
3. **Your Friend’s Matching Gift** Ask a friend to see if they can investigate getting their company to match pledges.
4. **Corporate Sponsorship** Identify one of several major companies in the area and contact them directly. They may be willing to sponsor you completely.
5. **Garage Sale** — Do you really need all that extra stuff taking up space in your garage. attic and/or basement? Gather it up and ask your friends to do the same. Then pick a Saturday or Sunday, put the stuff in the front yard and sell! All the money raised can go toward your fundraising goal!
6. **Bake Sale** — Become Julia Child or Mrs. Fields and host a bake sale with you and your friends. You can even have it in conjunction with your garage sale.
100 FUNDRAISING IDEAS (#1-#35 Continued)

7. The “Extra Change in My Pocket” Box — Create these little boxes for your friends and family and have them place it on their dresser or desk. At the end of the day they can drop that spare change in the box.

8. Start Your Own Extra Change Box — Keep a jar near your door and everyday put all your extra coins in it... it adds up. Or put it on your desk at work — others will join you.

9. Office Fundraising Challenge — Speak with everyone in your office and get them to challenge each other to raise the highest amount. Give the winner a prize like movie passes or a gift certificate to lunch or dinner.

10. Answering Machine Message This will alert everyone who calls you at home that you’re up to something special! Let them know that you need their support!

11. Return Address Labels Print return address labels for your outgoing mail. Print something like “I’m walking in the Challenge Walk, will you sponsor me? You may want to include a pledge form and a self-addressed envelope to make it really easy for them to donate.

12. Internet Chat Rooms — Post a message on an Internet chat room. You will be amazed at how many people you don’t even know who will be willing to help you.

13. Raffle — Everyone that contributes is entered into a raffle to win a special item such as a homemade quilt or baseball tickets.

14. Ask your local waiters and waitresses to donate a portion of one day’s tips to your cause.

15. Ask your local bartender to donate a portion of one night’s tips — Ask them to donate tips from one night. You can create a sign for the bartender to place on the bar stating “A portion of all tips collected tonight will go directly to who’s cycling to raise money for those people living with [cause].” If patrons see the sign, they may be willing to dig a little deeper into their pockets!

16. Ask your local restaurants to place a money jar at the front of the restaurant — Check with the restaurant manager. They may be willing to place the jar in a high-traffic area so lots of patrons will see it.

17. Fundraising dinner at your local favorite restaurant — Ask your favorite local restaurant to host a fundraising dinner for you. They supply the food and you supply the pledge forms!

18. Happy Hour Party — Invite all your friends (and their friends) and get them to sign your past Challenge Walk t-shirt. Charge $10 per signature. You’ll even end up with a great shirt to wear on event day.

19. Theme Party/Dinner — Hold a theme party for 10 or more of your friends. Have each guest donate $50, spend no more than $20 per person on food and you’ll have $300 or more in pledges by the end of the night.

20. Movie Ticket Donation — Ask your local movie theater to donate several movie tickets. Sell them and put the money toward your pledges.

21. Host a Movie Party at your House — Pick up a new release at your local video store, make some popcorn, pick up some drinks and invite your friends and family over for the night. Make sure you have plenty of pledge forms out!

22. Delegate — Give 10 or your friends 10 pledge forms each and ask them to help raise money for you.

23. Birthday Gift Pledge — It will be a lot easier for your friends and family to write you a birthday check instead of spending hours trying to shop for you! And then you can donate the amount to your pledge total.

24. Color Sponsor Letters — These can be very eye-catching. Send them in colored envelopes too. These will stand out among your friends’ bills and junk mail.

25. Creative Friends — Find a local artist or ask a creative friend if they would donate a piece of art or jewelry that you could auction off. Or see if they would be willing to create mass quantities that you could sell and keep a portion of the proceeds for your pledge total.

26. House Warming Party — Are you moving anytime soon? If so, ask your friends to make a pledge instead of purchasing a gift for your new place.

27. Color Sponsor Letters — These can be very eye-catching. Send them in colored envelopes too. These will stand out among your friends’ bills and junk mail.

28. Signing Your Correspondence — Add a short sentence at the bottom of your e-mail signature (if applicable) saying that you’re walking in the Challenge Walk and ask for a pledge. Include an e-mail link to your Challenge Walk personal or team page.

29. Business Cards — Print up some inexpensive business cards (you can even do it on your own computer). Have all the pertinent information on the card including your name, the name of the event and your address. Hand these out to everyone you meet!
100 FUNDRAISING IDEAS
(#1 - #35 Continued)

30. Travel Agency — Do you always make your travel plans through the same agency? Ask them to donate a travel voucher. You can auction it off at one of your parties.

31. Doctor/Therapist/Veterinarian/Insurance Agent — Ask him/her to write a check for you instead of the other way around!

32. Dentist — Hopefully, you won’t have to pull teeth to get him/her to help you out a little!

33. Chiropractor — They’ve cracked your back. Now ask them to crack open their checkbook and make a pledge.

34. Yoga Instructor — You’ve bent over backwards for them, now it’s their turn to do the same for you!

35. Radio Station — Call your favorite radio station and ask them to make an announcement on the air. They may even interview you. Pledges can be sent directly to the [cause] office.

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CHILDREN READ TO RUPERT KIWANIS
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RUPERT, IDAHO—As part of a promotion for the Mini-Cassia Reading Foundation and to thank the Rupert Kiwanis for their support, three children were selected to present their feelings about reading on November 8 during the regular Kiwanis meeting at the Rupert Elks. “We always seem to do a slide show or a video,” said Helen Almanza, administrative assistant for the Foundation.

“We wanted to do something different and more interesting this time.”

“The children were chosen because they love reading and love books,” explained Almanza.

“They each shared an excitement about books and had a cute way of telling about their book.”

The children each noted that their parents and other family members read to them every day and that their teachers read to them. They seemed to like most the books that had lots of pictures and bright colors.

Anthony Jensen, 5 year old son of Mark and Laura Jensen of Burley and a Kindergarten student at Dworshak Elementary shared a Dr. Seuss book, The Cat in the Hat.

“I like this book because it is my new one I got from the Book Fair,” he said.

“I like the pictures and I like it because they learned about night animals.”

“This is where the hammer is,” said Kaden Bliss, 4 year old son of Gary and Tiffany Bliss of Rupert, who attends the Minidoka County Preschool Center in Rupert.
His book was one with lots of textures and pictures. The book has built in windows to open where things are hidden.

“This is kind of tricky,” he said as he turned the last page and lifted the flap to show where the hammer was located in his book.

“It has a lot of different stories,” said Julissa Lopez, 6 year old daughter of Francisco and Marta Lopez of Burley and a second grader at Dworshak.

Her book was Disney’s Nursery Rhymes and Fairy Tales.

“My mom reads to me before I go to bed and then she can read a different story every night,” Lopez said.

Almanza reported that the Reading Foundation has given over 41,000 free books to low income families over the past six years, and over 7,000 baby packs. The baby packs contain a baby bib, a new book and support material on the importance of reading to your newborn child.

“(The children’s presentation) was received very well,” said Almanza.

“We had members (of the Kiwanis) commenting after the lunch how much they enjoyed the kids sharing in their own words how they love books and reading.”

CLYDE BRUCE YOUNG OBITUARY

BURLEY • Clyde Bruce Young, of Burley, passed away Saturday, March 17, 2012, at the age of 99.

Bruce has been a Burley stalwart for 53 years, moving here in 1959 from Boise, Idaho. He took great pride in supporting and promoting the Burley community, having served on the Burley School Board for two terms, as the Cassia County coroner for 15 years, as president and treasurer of the Burley Kiwanis Club and lieutenant governor of Division 5 of the Utah-Idaho Kiwanis Region. He also served as a director of the Burley Senior Center for many years. Bruce was also very active in the Cassia County Republican Committee, serving as treasurer and precinct committee man for 25 years.

Bruce was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He had a very strong pioneer heritage, being a great-grandson of the Mormon pioneer prophet Brigham Young. His commitment to pass on to his posterity a knowledge of their pioneer heritage has been very evident by the volumes of research he has done to collect and organize the names of thousands of his deceased ancestors. Bruce was a collector — he collected books; he collected coins; he collected stamps; he collected perfect attendance pins from the Kiwanis Club (50 of them) and he collected family file cards from the temples of the LDS Church.

Bruce was born on Feb. 1, 1913, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Leo Howe Young and Elise Olsen Young. Growing up and going to school in the Sugar House area of Salt Lake, he prepared for life by developing a very strong work ethic. He served a mission for the LDS Church in the Central States with headquarters in Independence, Mo. He married Dora Dean in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on June 8, 1937. Together they raised four children, Farrell, Marvin, Paul and Darla.

Bruce worked hard at various jobs to support his family. He was a banker (at one time being an Idaho State bank examiner), an insurance broker, a real estate broker and a self-trained accountant. He supported youth athletics and the Cassia County Fair as he served with his fellow Kiwanians. He served his church in various callings over the years. He and his wife went as missionaries to Russellville, Ala. Upon his return to Burley, he was asked to be manager of the LDS Employment Office. They later served together as workers in the Boise LDS Temple.

He is survived by his son, Farrell (Doratha) Young of Rexburg; son, Paul (Susan) Young of Burley; daughter, Darla (Barry) Johnson of Idaho Falls; and daughter-in-law, Diane Young of Springville, Utah. Also surviving him are 25 grandchildren; 95 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his two brothers; his sister; his son, Marvin; and his wife of almost 75 years, Dora.
Younger members of the Kiwanis family are getting ready for their international conventions and they need your help! Kiwanians, make sure members of your local Key Club get the chance to help decide Key Club’s future. Consider sponsoring them or serving as a chaperone so they can attend the 2012 Key Club International Convention, which will be held July 4-8 in Orlando, Florida. If you live nearby or are willing to travel, your service as a volunteer during the event would also be appreciated. Sharing your own convention experiences at a local Key Club meeting might encourage the club to consider sending the two allowed delegates. Registration is now open at www.keyclub.org/convention; those who sign up before May 18 receive a discount.

The 57th Annual Circle K International Convention (ICON) will be held June 27-30, 2012 in New Orleans, Louisiana. The convention will take place at the same time as the Kiwanis convention and the Aktion Club Training and Leadership Conference. There will be opportunities for CKI’ers to share sessions with Kiwanians and Aktion clubbers, as well as have CKI-focused and individual events. Registration information is coming soon at www.circlek.org/convention.