HALFWAY POINT
By John Brown, 2012 – 2013 Utah – Idaho District Governor

I can hardly believe it myself, but we are halfway into this Kiwanis year. If you have not started on your club’s goals for this year, you should start now! If you have not started on your ELIMINATE fund raisers, you should start now! If you have put off recruiting new members to your club, you should start now! If you have procrastinated in forming new Kiwanis clubs, you must start now!

Time has a way of moving on whether we like it or not. Take the time to assess your Kiwanis goals and determine what is and is not working. The Kiwanis Club of Capital City in Boise, Idaho is working. The Lieutenant Governor for Division 6, Larry Hunter, has monthly President’s Council meetings. He is constantly reminding attendees to build new clubs. The Capital City Club has a “Silent Movie” fundraiser that brings in the money for their service projects. I was at their March 1, 2013 meeting; there were several guests in attendance -- a great way to expose potential members to the family of Kiwanis.

The Kiwanis Club of Meridian, Idaho is another club that is working on increasing membership. Stanley Boster, Lieutenant Governor for Division 9, attended a meeting of the Meridian Club that was entirely devoted to increasing membership. They discussed different ideas and ways to increase membership. They are going at it the old fashioned way: boys against the girls. The men will attempt to bring in more members than the women and vice versa. I will let them tell you the prize at mid-year convention. Kelly Ryan Rush is the club president, and she is thinking outside of the box. Good Luck, Meridian Kiwanis Club! The point is that in order to succeed, you have to start somewhere. Try something! If that doesn’t work the way you’d hoped, adjust it or get rid of it.

Kiwanis Clubs are the backbone of Kiwanis. A club’s members are what makes that club flourish or flounder. I have been to a lot of Kiwanis Clubs; all of you have the potential to grow and succeed. You have to recruit members by asking, advertising, and educating.

Potential members must be asked to join Kiwanis. Never pass up an opportunity to do this. Advertising is done all the time; you just don’t see it as such. Every time you have a fundraiser you are advertising. Every time you do a service project you are advertising. Every time you go to a K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club or CKI meeting or event, you are advertising. Wear your Kiwanis shirts, pins or other Identification proudly proclaiming your membership in Kiwanis. Educating is advertising and informing folks about what Kiwanis is.

The Kiwanis Club of Tooele, on February 28, 2013, sponsored an evening mixer with the local Chamber of Commerce (of which the club is a member). Kiwanians informed all those present about all the wonderful things the Kiwanis Club of Tooele is involved in. For a Chamber of Commerce mixer, that evening had one of the biggest turnouts in recent memory. I saw at least two attendees filling out applications for membership.

I know that there are other Kiwanis Clubs out there doing wonderful things and using inventive ways to attract new members. I will highlight the successes of various clubs in my Governor’s letters for the rest of the year.

I would like to thank all of the Kiwanis Clubs in our district for all of the things you do and all of the people you serve.

If you haven’t started yet to recruit new members and build new clubs, it is not too late! Let’s all get together and make the rest of this Kiwanis year a huge success!!!

U and I can change the world one child at a time.

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NEW CLUB BYLAWS READY FOR ONLINE SUBMISSION

The new Standard Form for Club Bylaws is now available for online submission by the club secretary or club president via the KiwanisOne Club Management Software.* All clubs are asked to adopt the new bylaws by September 30, 2014. Once submitted online, clubs can access their bylaws at any time to review them, create a new version, or download a PDF copy to print or share. Learn more and get started at www.KiwanisOne.org/newclubbylaws.

*NEW LOGIN NECESSARY:
The KiwanisOne Club Management System is undergoing a major renovation with many new features. The club bylaws tool is the first to launch. This means you may need to re-register your current KiwanisOne login or create a new login to access the new bylaws tool. This is a one-time new login request. (Tip: re-registering your current login will provide a seamless transition to the other new features later this year.) Exception: If you are a faculty advisor that has already created a new login for the Membership Update Center, you can use that login for this bylaws tool as well.

KIWANIS FACTS

Most people join clubs because someone asks them to. Beyond sharing your personal experience, you’ll be a better recruiter if you can answer questions about Kiwanis and why the work is important.

Bring people together to help children with your enthusiasm and your knowledge about Kiwanis

Defining statement: Kiwanis International is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.
HALFWAY POINT TO OUR FUTURE
By Jim Spinelli, 2012/2013 Utah & Idaho District Governor Elect

Congratulations to all the members, clubs and leaders in Utah and Idaho that have run the “extra mile” in ELIMINATE, other fund raising, club development, SLP’s, and membership. It shows that all these accomplishments are not mutually exclusive to each other.

I picked up something in Governor Brown’s article/letter – words and actions such as advertise, dedicate, initiate, ask, and succeed. These are inherent traits to a Kiwanian. At our 2013/2014 KI Governors-Elect Conference, our KI President-Elect, Gunter Gasser, advised us to recruit Kiwanians, not just members. We tend to focus on “numbers” of members and recruits, but he is suggesting that quality is preferable over quantity because Kiwanians will find other Kiwanians who can and will fulfill our mission.

When looking toward the future, we have tremendous growth possibilities, but may encounter certain challenges. But a true Kiwanian will face challenges head on and find a way to succeed. And when we have accomplished the task at hand, there will be more members for more service! I always say that if it was easy, everyone would be doing it! Activity breeds activity. Apathy feeds apathy. For all the Kiwanians in the Utah/Idaho District, I say congratulations and keep it up!

Another theme at the Governor-Elect Convention from President-Elect Gasser is that “change is good”. Nothing new and great will happen if there is no positive change to the norm. The more I listened, the more I heard in my own head “rock the boat”. He is not suggesting that we make major changes or re-invent the wheel. Positive change is good in any progressive and successful organization for survival, succession, production, advancement and satisfaction.

My simple definition of “Excellence in Leadership” is completing all committed tasks and doing more than is expected of you. Let’s put all this together for the future of our District and KI by doing some good old fashioned brainstorming and evaluate what we are doing now, and how we can do it better. What would you do if you could? Commit and then go do it! Remember that you are not out there alone. We are all Kiwanians waiting and ready to help each other, and we have an abundance of professional District and KI staff that are waiting for the phone to ring or an email from you for help or advice.

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THE UTAH-IDAHO DISTRICT PROJECT ELIMINATE REPORT

Club Coordinators’ Report Highlights

March-April 2013

Each issue features highlights of club events and activities for the Eliminate Project. We want to get each club recognized for the wonderful work you are doing. Division & Club Coordinators need to send your club reports to the District Coordinator. The following are the reports that have been received.

Division 5—Cheryl Juntenun, Coordinator

- Wood River/Hailey—Jim Spinelli, Chair.
  - Maverick Gas Station Rewards Card in place
  - 3 Zeller awards to be given in 2013
- Filer—Rick Dunn, Chair.
  - Club has voted to give $1000 in 2012 and 2013
- Jerome—Sheryl Van Slooten, Chair
  - Maverick Gas Station Rewards Card implemented
  - Earned $900 with Christmas Tree Fundraiser.
  - Planning “Read Around the World” Fundraiser in October.
  - Distributed Contribution containers to area banks.

Division 6—Frankie Marler, Coordinator

- Emment Club—Beverly Ingram, Chair
  - Good News/Bad News weekly Contribution
- Capital City Club—Larry Hunter, Chair
  - Egyptian Theater Classic Movie Night Fundraiser
  - 4 Zeller presentations in 2012
- Meridian Club—Brad Epperly, chair
  - Good News/Bad News Weekly Contributions

Division 9—Matt Meininger, Coordinator

- Ontario—Wayne Frey, Chair
  - Good News/Bad News Weekly Contribution
- Treasure Valley of Nampa, Matt Meininger, Chair
  - Food Concession at the McCall Winter Carnival in February
  - Golf tournament in planned for late Spring
  - Sporting Goods Raffle for late Summer planned

Division 4—Chuck Humphrey, Coordinator

- Idaho Falls Club—Craig Tibbits, Chair
  - 1 Zeller awarded

Division 8

- Sugar House, SLC—Alene Russon, Chair
  - 2 Zellers Awarded

Treasure Valley of Nampa Club provides Food Concession at the McCall Winter Carnival. Proceeds were donated to Project Eliminate.
Michelle Meininger, daughter of Division 9 Coordinator, used her culinary skills to prepare baked goods for a food concession booth at the McCall Winter Carnival. She was sold out and her donation was given to the Eliminate Project through the Treasure Valley of Nampa club.

**Utah-Idaho District Project Eliminate Goal**

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This chart represents the stages of giving for the Utah-Idaho District Campaign. Currently we have pledged and given approximately $172,000. We endeavor to increase the giving to $200,000 by May 1 and $300,000 by Dec 31, 2013. Our achievement goal for 2015 is $600,000, but our challenge goal is $758,000 by the end of the campaign averaging $474 per member. This would protect 421,111 mothers and their future children.

From Randy DeLay, KI Chairman.

While fundraising is going well, there are funding gaps that are impeding progress of UNICEF and its partners from moving ahead with immunizations in 2 critical areas.

- In Afghanistan, plans to immunize about 1.4 million women during March are on hold. All they need is an additional pledge or commitment to send funds to the field which will allow them to move forward. They need the knowledge of intent to send funds to start.
- In Angola, UNICEF and its partners aim to reach 1.3 million women over their planned summer campaign, but can’t count on doing it until they secure a promise of funds in advance.
- These funding gaps are standing in the way of action and we need to remember that we are raising funds for the issue not a particular country. These two countries are just a sampling of projects ready to go as soon as the funds become available.
Personal giving suggestions

- Pledge an amount each month or quarter and pay it with dues statement.
- Keep a loose change jar at home. Bring it to club meeting once each month for the donations.
- Give a Latte’ challenge—Remember $1.80, or the price for a beverage at a restaurant will protect one mother and her future children.
  
  ✓ Once a month pass around the Latte’cups & donate the latte’s you would have purchased that month.
  
  ✓ Divide club membership into teams. The team latte’ cup that has the most $$ gets a prize. (Something from the Kiwanis Store). Do this monthly for a year. Have a member issue a challenge and issue a matching donation.
  
  ✓ Do a Latte’ contest within the Division. To even up the contest, base it on an average per member (or average attendance of monthly meetings). Total the number of members at the meetings collecting the donations and divide the total $$ by number of members. The club with the highest per member wins. Designate the length of the contest and the prize. May be a traveling trophy of some sort.

Honor a special person this Mother’s Day season

The Mother’s Day season is almost here. Beginning March 1, donors can give a gift in honor of a mother or special person. The Mother’s Day/International Women’s Day Zeller Fellowship is a special opportunity and will only be available until June 15. The limited-edition Zeller comes with a lavender, diamond broach. What better way to honor a special woman in your life than with a beautiful gift that saves or protects 690 lives?

More information on the Mother’s Day Zeller will be available on The Eliminate Project website beginning March 1. Be sure to spread the word of the Mother’s Day opportunity during midyears and club meetings. The Mother’s Day Zeller was popular last year, and we hope to recognize even more Mother’s Day Zeller Fellows in 2013.

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District Coordinator Report - K27 Utah-Idaho (totals as of 16 February 2013)

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I think of a hero as someone who understands the degree of responsibility that comes with his freedom.
- Bob Dylan (1941 - )

Let us develop the resources of our land, call forth our powers, build up its institutions, promote all its great interests, and see whether we also, in our day and generation, may not perform something worthy to be remembered.
- Daniel Webster (1782 - 1852), Address at the laying of the cornerstone of the bunker hill monument

Leaders make things possible. Exceptional leaders make them inevitable.
- Lance Morrow
Today’s teens are tomorrow’s leaders. As an engaged and supportive parent, you try to prepare your child for life’s challenges. You offer them experiences that build confidence and character—experiences like those offered on a Key Leader weekend. During three action-packed days, teens learn life skills, meet new friends, get outdoors and out of their comfort zones—all in a safe, positive environment supported by Kiwanis International.

Key Leader will encourage students to build their leadership skills through a series of seminars, small group activities and working together through outdoor challenge courses. A Key Leader will learn the most important lesson of leadership—leadership comes from helping others succeed.

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

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

To see Videos, Agenda, photos and more about Key Leader, please visit: [www.KeyLeaderIdaho.org](http://www.KeyLeaderIdaho.org)
The Eliminate Project gift/pledge form

You can give quickly and securely at www.TheEliminateProject.org/give. Otherwise, please return this completed form to the address below.

Name: ___________________________ Title and business: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________

City: __________________ State/Province: ________ Postal code: ________ Country: __________

Kiwanis club location: __________________ Club number: __________

Telephone (with area code): ________ Email: ___________________________

Signature of donor or representative: __________________________ Date: __________

My total gift/pledge is US$ __________ to support The Eliminate Project.

GIFT

☐ One-time payment for the above total gift is enclosed. Make check payable to the "Kiwanis International Foundation" and write "The Eliminate Project" on the memo line, or complete credit card information below.

PLEDGE

☐ I wish to pledge my total gift (listed above). US$ __________ has already been paid.

☐ Initial payment of US$ __________ is enclosed. Make check payable to the "Kiwanis International Foundation" and write "The Eliminate Project" on the memo line, or complete credit card information below. I wish to make my pledge payments via credit card.

Card number: __________________________ Expiration date: __________ Security code: ________

☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Please send my pledge reminders or schedule my credit card payments (choose one):

☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semiannual ☐ Annual

I would like installment of US$ __________ beginning (month/year) and ending __________ (month/year).

☐ This gift is anonymous.

Gift recognition information

Please complete this section only if the individual or party to be recognized is different than yourself (the donor).

☐ Walter Zeller Fellowship (must pay a total of US$1,250 or greater within two years of pledge)

☐ Mother’s Day - International Women’s Day Walter Zeller Fellowship (Only gifts of US$1,250 that are received or postmarked between March 1, 2012, and June 13, 2012 will qualify)

☐ Hixson Fellowship (US$1,000)

☐ Tablet of Honor (US$2,000)

Donor to be credited (name as it should appear on future donor recognition):

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Recipient name (as it should appear on certificate):

City: __________________ State/Province: ________ Postal code: ________ Country: __________

Recipient mailing address (if not a Kiwanian):

City: __________________ State/Province: ________ Postal code: ________ Country: __________

Mail award to:

☐ The Eliminate Project district coordinator ☐ My club president ☐ Other

Name: ___________________________

City: __________________ State/Province: ________ Postal code: ________ Country: __________

Telephone (with area code): ________

☐ This award is a surprise

Awards will be issued when the pledge is paid in full.

Thank you for your generous commitment to support The Eliminate Project.

Give quickly and securely:
www.TheEliminateProject.org/give

The Eliminate Project Foundation Campaign Office
3069 Woodeview Trace
Indianapolis, IN 46268 USA
www.TheEliminateProject.org

Email: campaign@TheEliminateProject.org
Phone: +1-317-217-6213
Fax: +1-317-471-6323

UTAH – IDAHO KIWANIS DISTRICT FOUNDATION DONATION/CONTRIBUTION FORM

Fill out and send with your Donation/Contribution to:

Martin D. “Mary” CHAMBERLAIN
P. O. Box 25
TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-0025

The Reed Cup Medal – Reed Cup medallion has been created to honor our First International President Reed Cup. Reed Club was a member of the Salt Lake Kiwanis Club and was an active Civic leader. He was a partner and owner with his brothers and later with his sons of Cup & Sons Sheep Co. He was named to the national board of Boys Clubs of America and was appointed to the Salt Lake Mayor’s Committee on Juvenile Delinquency.

Contribution in amounts of $1000 or more entitle the donor to a very distinctive lapel pin and a medallion depicting the likeness of Reed Cup to be worn on a recognition colored neck-ribbon.

The only source of funding for the Foundation is through the generosity of its members, Kiwanis Clubs, and other interested persons/corporations. Each year the Foundation issues an appeal to all Kiwanis Clubs to consider a club gift to the Foundation. We ask each club to donate $5 per member or $100 whichever is greater. With 100% participation by the clubs, the Foundation would be able to award up to five matching scholarships each to Key Club members and Circle K members. The annual campaign is the primary source of income and determines much of the Foundation’s impact, particularly in the areas of supporting Kiwanis sponsored programs.

Name: ___________________________ Phone: (___) _________

City/State/Zip: ____________________

Club: ___________________________

Club Annual Gift: Greater of $6.00/Member or $100.00

Reed Cup Medal

☐ Specify:

Awards to:

# Amount Each Total Item Amount

☐ $100.00

☐ $______________

Other

# Amount Each Total Item Amount

☐ $100.00

Individual

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Reed Cup Medal

Medal for: [ ] Myself [ ] Gift

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Utah – Idaho Kiwanis District
Recruiting and Retention Experiences and Information
Submission Form

For: □ Recruiting □ Retention

Club: ______________________________________
Division: ___________________
Name: _______________________________________
Phone: _________________________
E-mail: ___________________________________

Write your experience/information in the space below. If more space is need write on the back or on an additional sheet and submit using one of the options indicated on this page.

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There are 5 ways that our successful experiences and information and can be submitted for inclusion in the network. They are:

1) E-mail your experiences to Gordon Lewis at gclbowl@comcast.net
2) Fill out form included in this issue and mail them to Gordon Lewis, 801 Park Shadows Circle, Bountiful, UT 84010
3) Download the form from the District Website, print it, fill it out, and mail it to Gordon Lewis.
4) Visit the District Website and fill out the online submittal form.
5) When the District Recruiting and Retention Blog submit it via the blog.

STAY UP-TO-DATE ON THE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Here are the latest tips for making the most of your convention experience.

• Register for the convention by April 1 and save on your convention registration fee. The regular convention rates increases by $50 on April 2.
• Create your own personalized schedule!
• During its April meeting, the Kiwanis International Board decided the 2014 convention will take place in Chiba, near Tokyo. The Tokyo-Chiba 2014 Kiwanis International convention dates are July 17–20, 2014

ADS: (5) are available at http://community.kiwanisone.org/media/g/ready-to-runs_convention/default.aspx
Registration for the 2013 Kiwanis International convention is open. The convention will officially begin June 27, 2013 and end June 30, 2013. The exhibit hall, workshops and general sessions will be held in the Vancouver Convention Centre, located at 1055 Canada Place.

Register online
Download the Vancouver registration form (not yet updated with ticketed events, please see online form to book ticketed events)
Ticketed events are now available.
Once you have registered, if you are a delegate for your club, download and print the Certificate of election of club delegates and alternates to the Kiwanis International convention.

### Convention fees

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### TICKETED EVENTS

The following optional ticketed events are now available for booking:

**Key Leader for Adults** – Key Leader is a Kiwanis-sponsored weekend leadership experience for high school students. For many attendees, it’s a life-changing experience. Learn more about the curriculum that has made an impact on young leaders in every North American Kiwanis district, 39 states, five Canadian provinces and seven nations. And get tips on inspiring students in your district to attend. Come to the session on Wednesday, June 27, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Tickets are US$50 each, and seating is limited.

**Leadership Luncheon** – Get inspired! Come and meet Rick Hansen, a Canadian Paralympian and activist for people with spinal cord injuries. Hear Rick’s story of hope, determination and triumph on Thursday, June 27, 12 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Tickets are US$55 each, and seating is limited.

**Key Club and CKI Alumni Dinner** – Join fellow Key Club and CKI alumni for dinner at Scoozi’s on Friday, June 28th, 5:30–7:30p.m. Tickets are US$25 each.

**The Midtown Men Live** - Kiwanis International is thrilled to bring four stars from the original cast of "Jersey Boys" to our stage. Performing as The Midtown Men, Christian Hoff, Michael Longoria, Daniel Reichard and J. Robert Spencer will sing hits from the 1960s—exclusively for Kiwanis-family members and guests. Join us on Friday, June 28, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are US$40 each. Priority seating is first come, first served.

**Faith and Humor Breakfast** – The event will be held on Saturday, June 29, from 7–8:30 a.m. Tickets are US$35 each, and seating is limited.

**The Eliminate Project Luncheon** – Celebrate current accomplishments and get excited about our progress. Join us for a discussion of The Eliminate Project on Saturday, June 29, 11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m. Tickets are US$55 each, and seating is limited.

### HAVE A VOTE—AND A VOICE

Be a delegate in Vancouver. Help shape the future of Kiwanis by voting for officers who will lead the organization in upcoming years, and express your opinion on proposed amendments. Kiwanis clubs in good standing are allowed two representatives in the House of Delegates, along with two alternates. Download the certificate of election of club delegates and alternates and fill it out (providing copies as indicated on the form).
Keynote speaker Nick Katsoris will deliver his inspirational message on Saturday, June 29, during the Faith and Humor Breakfast. The author of the acclaimed Loukoumi children’s book series, Nick also teaches children how to perform good deeds by sponsoring the annual Growing Up with Loukoumi Dream Day Contest, which gives kids an opportunity to spend the day in their dream careers. As a result, kids have witnessed the landing of a spaceship on Mars from NASA’s Mission Control, played soccer with the New York Red Bulls, cooked on the air with CBS chef Tony Tantillo and visited Rachael Ray on the set of her hit show.

Following breakfast, Nick will sign books in the exhibit hall.

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BOOK YOUR HOTEL WITH KIWANIS!

Benefits of being a Kiwanian: Book your hotel at preferred rates. Fellowship comes as an additional benefit.

The rates listed below are for the 2013 Kiwanis International convention in Vancouver. All rates are listed in Canadian dollars. See bottom of page for more instructions on reserving your hotel room.

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Four ways to reserve your room

Internet reservations

When you reserve your hotel online (https://resweb.passkey.com/go/Kiwanis2013), 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 2013 Kiwanis International Convention Housing at 1-877-776-7607 (toll free in the U.S. and Canada) or +1-801-903-1766 (worldwide) or email kiwanis@conferencedirect.com.

Phone reservations

To reserve your hotel room via telephone, please contact 2013 Kiwanis International Convention Housing at 1-877-776-7607 (toll free in the U.S. and Canada) or +1-801-903-1766 (worldwide).

Faxed reservations

To reserve your hotel room via fax, download and fill out the Kiwanis 2013 International Convention Housing Form 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 2013 Kiwanis International Convention Housing at 1-877-776-7607 (toll free in the U.S. and Canada) or +1-801-903-1766 (worldwide) or email kiwanis@conferencedirect.com.

Mailing reservations

To reserve your hotel room via mail, download and complete the Kiwanis 2013 International Convention Housing Form. Please be sure to include your first and second hotel choices when filling out the form. Once received via mail, housing forms received require 48 hours for processing and receipt of acknowledgment via email or U.S. mail. If you do not receive your acknowledgment in this time frame, please contact 2013 Kiwanis International Convention Housing at 1-877-776-7607 (toll free in the U.S. and Canada) or 1-801-903-1766 (worldwide) or email kiwanis@conferencedirect.com.

Mail completed forms to:

2013 Kiwanis International Convention Housing
c/o Conference Direct
5600 Seventy Seven Center Drive, Suite 240
Charlotte, NC 28217
REMEmber ....

1. Remember to apply for a passport and/or visa early (http://www.tourismvancouver.com/vancouver/travel-tips-tools/canada-border-services/) (this includes travelers from the United States).


3. Tell your friends about your plans and RSVP to the Facebook event (https://www.facebook.com/events/245909938846389/).

5. You should review your tour options before booking your hotel and flight. To obtain Kiwanis hotel rates (http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/vancouver-convention/Attend-Convention/hotels.aspx#UIF3DW_A-51), remember to submit your housing form by June 1, 2013.

6. Kiwanis International and Gant Travel Management will negotiate special convention rates with airlines (http://kiwanis.nutravel.com/) serving Vancouver.


8. Bookmark www.KiwanisOne.org/myschedule to reserve seats at workshops and then create a personal convention schedule.

For questions about convention registration, contact Kiwanis at registration@kiwanis.org, or call +1 317 875 8755, ext. 411

ANNOUNCED CANDIDATES FOR KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL BOARD POSITIONS

To be elected during 2012–13, for terms beginning 2013–14

PRESIDENT—one to be elected:
Gunter Gasser, Austria District

PRESIDENT-ELECT—one to be elected:
John R. Button, Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District

VICE PRESIDENT—one to be elected:
Susan A. Petrisin, Michigan District
Sjoerd Timmermans, Netherlands District

TRUSTEES: Five (5) Trustee offices will be filled as follows:
• UNITED STATES AND PACIFIC CANADA — Three (3) three-year terms to be elected at the 2013 Kiwanis International convention in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, (June 27–30) by delegates from the United States and Pacific Canada region only. Announced candidates are:
  Patricia “Patti” Barsotti, California-Nevada-Hawaii District
  Kevin Dean, West Virginia District
  Patrick R. Ewing, Pacific Northwest District
  Marc H. Litwack, New Jersey District

Note: Candidates for vice president and USA/Pacific Canada trustee pages posted as information is received from the candidate.

• ASIA-PACIFIC REGION — One (1) three-year term to be elected at the 2013 Asia-Pacific Convention in Hiroshima, Japan (March 7–9, 2013) by delegates from Asia-Pacific. Announced candidates are:
  Jose Ramon “Ike” S. Altavas, Philippine South District
  Naohiro Kiyoshige, Japan District
  Florencio C. Lat, Philippine Luzon District

• EUROPE REGION — One (1) three-year term to be elected at the 2013 Kiwanis International-European Federation Convention in Berlin, Germany (May 30–June 2, 2013) by delegates from Europe. Announced candidate is:
  Marcel Kreienbühl, Switzerland-Liechtenstein District

AMENDMENT AND RESOLUTION PROPOSALS

Don’t just have an opinion—put it into action. Be a convention delegate and enter the discussion about amendment and resolution proposals. Important amendments and resolutions are submitted for votes every year.

Why do delegates matter?
In 1962, Kiwanians participating in the delegate session voted to expand Kiwanis beyond the United States and Canada.
In 1987, delegates voted to make Kiwanis-club membership available to women.
In 2007, delegates passed the “flexibility amendment,” which allowed clubs to experiment with new forms of membership.

How will your club delegates vote in 2013?
Consult the current amendments listing. (http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/vancouver-convention/Experience-Convention/amendments/AmendmentsListing.aspx)

Amendments for consideration - The Kiwanis International Board has proposed the following three amendments as of January 18, 2013.
Here is a summary of each of these amendments’ intents:

- Allow proposed amendments to the Kiwanis International Bylaws to be published earlier. The submission deadline would be earlier in the Kiwanis year (changed from February 15 to October 31) and the advance distribution timeline would be increased from 30 days to 90 days.
  
  Effective: starting with the 2013–14 administrative year.

- Clarify the constituent members of federations, which would be composed of districts and their clubs, as well as the non-districted clubs within the boundaries of the federation.
  
  Effective: immediately upon adoption

- Remove the requirement for federations to have trustees with three-year terms, allowing federation boards to be composed in other ways if so desired and approved by the Kiwanis International Board.
  
  Effective: immediately upon adoption.

  Check back for more amendments in the coming weeks and months.

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**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF CLUB DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO THE KIWANIS 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 any indebtedness to Kiwanis International. Please ensure your club’s financial obligations are paid prior to the convention.
- Delegates at large need not complete this form unless planning 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 +1-317/879-0204 or email scanned copies to: memberservices@kiwanis.org.

Questions? Contact Member Services toll-free in the USA 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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Distribution: Original to Kiwanis International; One copy to district secretary; One copy to club files; One copy to each designated delegate.
The 94th Annual District Convention will be held August 16-18, 2013 at the Red Lion Hotel Salt Lake Downtown, 161 W 600 S, 84101 Salt Lake City. The hotels website is: www.saltlakecityredlion.com/

THE KIWANIS BUCK PROGRAM

The Kiwanis buck program is the brainchild of our Kiwanis International Trustee, Jim Rochford. He used it very successfully in his district.

The idea is simple: reward those who participate in Kiwanis education, service projects, Intercubs, membership recruitment, club building and those who donate items for the Kiwanis Buck Program Silent Auction.

The more “Bucks” you accumulate, the more you can buy or perhaps bid on the more expensive items.

The real purpose of the “Buck” Program is to get Kiwanians involved. Participate with your club; educate yourself in how Kiwanis works; bring in new members; and, most important, build new clubs.

If we as a district want to succeed, we need to do the things listed above. You cannot wait for someone else to do it; you must be the force that starts us on the road to recovery.

The illustrations that you see with this article are just samples. The finished product will show a photo of our district treasurer Marvin Chamberlain on the $50 bill, my picture will be on the $100 bill (they will be called Kiwanis Safari Bucks) and the $500 bill will show the picture of Kiwanis International President Thomas DeJulio.

Your Division Lieutenant Governors will be giving out Kiwanis Bucks during their club visits and division council meetings. I will be giving out Kiwanis Bucks during my visits and at Midyear Conference and District Convention. They will be dispensed based on Secretaries’ Reports, club president verification of participation, Kiwanis reports of webinars attended, silent auction gifts, and participation in club building efforts. Kiwanis Bucks can be used at the Utah – Idaho District Conference Silent Auction or Kiwanis Store (1/10th the stated value) at the Red Lion Hotel, 161 West 600 South, Salt Lake City, UT. The dates are: August 16-18, 2013. The room rate is $75 plus tax. Cutoff date for rooms at the $75 rate is Friday, August 2, 2013.

I hope this Kiwanis Buck Program gives you that little extra push that you may need to become more involved with Kiwanis.

Good luck and remember: “EARN THOSE KIWANIS BUCKS”
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Using pictures to tell the story in your promotions for The Eliminate Project has never been easier. Visit the photos resources page (http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/the ELIMINATE project/ newresources /Photos_refreshed.aspx) on TheEliminateProject.org, and you’ll find convention and site visit photos along with suggested captions and credits. Search through the thumbnails for your favorite images, then download hi-resolution versions for use in print publications/materials or the lo-resolution versions for online use. With many photos to choose from, you can update often.

SKIP-A-MEAL FOR A FUN WAY TO GIVE

Each April, the Skip-A-Meal program offers Kiwanis clubs a fun way to give to the Kiwanis International Foundation. Kiwanians go without one meal—or bring their own—during a club meeting or event. Then they give the amount they didn’t spend to our foundation.

At the Kiwanis International Foundation website, the Skip-A-Meal page includes links to program information, tips for creating enthusiasm, and a secure online giving form. You’ll also find a link to our downloadable, printable “placemat”—a fun way to share information and promote the event with club members.

Go to www.kiwanis.org/foundation/skipameal. Find out how to skip a meal … and serve up a gift that extends each club member’s Kiwanis impact.

SANTA OUTSOURCES TO OREM KIWANIS

As joyful as the holiday season is, it also often ends up being an extremely busy time of year. Consider all of the parties and get-togethers one is signed up for: work, church, family, ex-anted family and, of course, clubs and service organizations.

Now imagine being involved in all of these, PLUS making and delivering toys and presents to bil-lions of children all over the world! Well, that’s exactly what Santa Claus is faced with every year, and, magic or not, Father Christmas cannot do it alone.

In his search for assistance, St. Nick discovered that the Orem Kiwanis Club and the North Pole have a common mission: serving children. So a natural alliance was formed—one that has grown stronger over the years.

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We’re socially connected … are you? Visit Kiwanis International’s official pages on Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube, Twitter and Flickr. Join our groups, interact with fellow members and volunteers, share experiences and stay in the loop on Kiwanis happenings.
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QUALIFY AS A DISTINGUISHED KIWANIAN

Here’s a reminder: There’s plenty of time to qualify as a 2012–13 distinguished Kiwanian.

Here’s a tip: The distinguished member form is online at www.KiwanisOne.org/distinguishedmember. The award will be granted to a member in good standing who, during this Kiwanis year, completes these three steps:

1. Recruits two new active members.
2. Participates in one Kiwanis-branded Service Leadership project or activity.
3. Participates in one service project involving the health, education or safety of young children in their developing years.

Recipients will receive a letter and gift from Kiwanis International President Tom DeJulio, as well as a lapel pin and certificate.

CELEBRATE ELIMINATE WEEK MAY 6-10, 2013

Work together with your K-Kids and Builders Club members to raise funds and awareness for The Eliminate Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus. Plan a fun week of "spirit days" and educate and conduct fundraising events. Host your week in May - ideally, the week leading up to Mother's Day.

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WENDELL DEAN RIGBY
1927 ~ 2012

Wendell Dean Rigby passed from this earthly life December 10, 2012 at the age of 85 due to the natural effects of old age. He completed his life of service and instruction surrounded by his beloved wife and family members.

Dean was born November 16, 1927 in Cleveland, Utah to Wendell Moroni and Florence Emelia Petersen Rigby. He was the third of four boys. In his younger years he lived in Heber, Beaver, Monroe, and Provo where his father served as a seminary teacher for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The family settled in Provo, Utah where Dean attended Farrer Junior High School and graduated from Provo High School. He excelled as a student and earned a sports letter in tennis.

During his adolescent years, Dean developed a life-long love and appreciation for the gospel and for scouting. He was a member of an unusual "sea scout" troop which annually took its skills to California where they successfully competed against other sea scout troops.

A year after high school, he enlisted in the Army. After completing basic training in Ft. Lewis, Washington, he was sent to Japan with the 25th Lightning Division where he was assigned to work in the Headquarters Company in Osaka.

Following his service in the Army, Dean served as a missionary for the LDS Church in Uruguay where he learned to love the Latino people and their culture. He mastered the language and used it throughout the remainder of his life.

With a GI Bill in hand, he returned to Provo, Utah and enrolled at Brigham Young University. It was there that he met Elinor McAdam, a lovely young lady from Vancouver, Canada. They were married in the Salt Lake Temple on September 3, 1952.

Dean graduated from BYU with a degree in English and minors in Education and Spanish. He began his teaching career as an English and Spanish teacher in Tooele,
Utah. He later relocated to Lincoln Junior High School in Orem, and then accepted a position at Orem Junior High School. In 1966 Brigham Young University recruited him to teach in their newly organized Indian Education Department because of his excellent reputation working with minority students. The group of instructors he joined was successful in building a small program of fifty students into a large program of more than seven hundred students. Every effort of the program was dedicated to the success of the Lamanite students. He had a meaningful career as an instructor and retired from Brigham Young University after having taught there for three decades.

His life of service also extended to the Boy Scouts of America where he served as a volunteer leader for sixty-seven years. He was active in scouts until the last months of his life. He served as a district chairman, administrative vice-chairman, and district commissioner in the Squaw Peak District. He earned his Eagle Scout Award, Silver Beaver Award, two Second-Miler awards, and the William H. Horaday Service and Conservation Award.

He was a member of the Kiwanis Club in Orem where he served in many roles and duties.

As a dedicated and faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he served in many positions including bishop, bishopric counselor, high councilman, ward mission leader, branch presidency at the MTC, financial clerk, and scout master. He served a mission with his wife in the Utah Provo Mission.

More than any other calling, he was a successful and beloved father to four sons. He taught them what was right and true, how to live well, and always set a good example of what a father and husband should be.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his three brothers, Richard Wendell Rigby, Robert Glen Rigby and Ralph Eugene Rigby. He is survived by his wife, Elinor, his four sons, David (Teri Ann), Dane (Shelley), Daniel (Beatriz), and Don (Terri), nineteen grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

ARTHUR SIMPSON
March 2, 1921 - Feb. 2, 2013

Arthur Kenneth Simpson, born in Ogden, Utah on March 2, 1921, to Florence Catern and Reuben Simpson, passed away in Salt Lake City on Feb. 2, 2013 after a short illness. He was a man who loved his family, his church, and his profession with strength, loyalty, and commitment, and passed from this life after his noble heart surrendered to age.

Art grew up in Salt Lake City, graduating from East High School and the University of Utah with a degree in accounting. He was a dedicated member of the First Presbyterian Church of SLC, earning his Eagle Scout Award in Troup #34, serving as an Elder of the church, and faithfully attending and fellowshipping with members and friends for his whole life. He was always a very independent person, rigging up a ski rope-tow at Ecker Hill out of a motorcycle engine so he could ski jump, and driving two elderly neighbor ladies across country when he was only 16 years old. He practiced as a CPA for 70 years trusted by his clients as an outstanding accountant and friend. As a partner with Simpson and Company his practice extended over the Intermountain West, and he was preparing tax returns until he became ill three weeks ago. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, an infant daughter Diane, and by his sweetheart, Julia Ellen Richards, whom he married the day after tax season ended on March 16, 1946. He and Julie were devoted to one another, raising their sons, caring for their home and yard, and enjoying creating crafts together. He was an "honorary" member of PEO, Chapter E, for all of the service he provided. He and Julie made hundreds of beautiful wooden crafts in their home workshop to be used as centerpieces and holiday decorations that were sold at fund raisers for a wide variety of good causes. Art and Julie loved to travel. Art's insatiable curiosity made him an ideal tourist - he stopped to read every historic road sign, visited with the "locals" and came back from every adventure more knowledgeable about the geography and...
history of the place than most natives. He and Julie cruised Alaska and the Panama Canal, and enjoyed attending PEO and Kiwanis conventions all over the United States. At the age of 87 he jet skied on one of his excursions to Florida and set the record for oldest jet skier!

He is survived by his loving children Kenneth Richard (Linda) and Wayne Arthur (Beverlee) and his grandchildren Scott, David, Michael, Stephen (Kimberly) Simpson, and Kathyn (Theodore) Grammatt. He has 7 great-grandchildren who loved to spend time with him, and has two more on the way. Tender care for his family has always been his highest priority - supporting his sons in their athletic and scout endeavors, and influencing them both to follow his footsteps into his profession. He and Julie spent precious time with their grandchildren - never missing a game or concert - supportive and adoring fans of all their accomplishments.

A viewing will be held Thursday, Feb. 7th from 7 until 9 pm at the Larkin Funeral Home (260 East South Temple). A funeral service will be held Friday, Feb. 8th at the First Presbyterian Church ("C" Street and South Temple) at noon, where you can greet the family beginning at 11:00. In lieu of flowers, a contribution to the Community Concert Series at First Presbyterian Church would please Art, who never missed an opportunity to enjoy music performed at First Pres.

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LYLE VERN THACKER
1931 ~ 2013

Lyle Vern Thacker, 81, of Pleasant Grove passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 surrounded by his family. Lyle was born in Charleston, Utah on 5 December, 1931 in his grandmother's home. He was the youngest of 12 children, born to Charles David and Alice Jane Wagstaff Thacker.

His youth was spent in Charleston near the Provo River. The area included open areas, trees, and no close neighbors. His family had no running water or electricity, so they used an outhouse, a well for water, and coal oil lamps for light. The LDS Church was the center of their activities. The Heber Creeper train track crossed nearby.

The proposed building of Deer Creek Dam meant their property and home would be covered with water, so the Thackers bought a home in Vineyard in Utah Valley. The family eventually moved back to Heber where Lyle graduated from Wasatch High School and seminar in 1949

He then attended BYU, where he met Marcene Kelsey. They were married in the Salt Lake Temple on June 22, 1953. He began a military career in November 1949, joining the Army National Guard in American Fork. He continued in his military career, in the guard and the Reserve, retiring as a Colonel after 33 years of service.

He graduated from the U of U in 1963 and taught 4th grade in the Jordan School District. He taught for seven years, then took leave to go to graduate school at BYU in Educational Administration where he received two more degrees. He taught school for a total of 12 years, then served as a principal for 18 years, retiring at the age of 62.

Lyle served his community in the Kiwanis Club for over 40 years. He served as chairman of the PG Strawberry Days celebration one year, and was the parade's Grand Marshal in 1986.

Lyle was a devout member of the LDS Church and served in many callings including: Bishop, Stake President, Stake Patriarch, and Temple Worker. In 1986, he became the first person in Utah to receive a liver transplant. His life was miraculously preserved at that time, allowing him to serve the Lord, his stake members, and his family for many more years.

Lyle is survived by his wife Marcene; five children: Karen (Bruno) Marberger, Riverton; Luanne Holden, Orem; Kirk (Debra) Thacker, Highland; Mark Thacker, Lehi and Brett (Rachel) Thacker, Lindon; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; three siblings: Luella Hellewell, Ogden; Mae Wright, Cedar Hills and Lowell (Colleen) Thacker, Neola.