PACKING FOR THE JOURNEY
By Revis Turner, Governor-Elect

Annie Dillard tells of a British Arctic expedition that set sail in 1845 to chart the Northwest Passage around the Canadian Arctic to the Pacific Ocean. Neither of the two ships and none of the 138 men aboard returned. (TEACHING A STONE TO TALK (New York: Harper Collins, 1988))

Dillard argues that Captain Sir John Franklin prepared as if they were embarking on a pleasure cruise rather than an arduous and grueling journey through one of earth’s most hostile environments. He packed a 1,200 volume library, a hand-organ, china place settings for officers and men, cut-glass wine goblets and sterling silver flatware, beautifully and intricately designed. Years later, some of these place settings would be found near a clump of frozen, cannibalized bodies.

The voyage was doomed when the ships sailed into frigid waters and became trapped in ice. Water froze around the rudders, and the ships became hopelessly locked in the now-frozen sea. Sailors set out to search for help (possibly delirious from lead-poisoning from the cans which preserved their food), but soon succumbed to severe Arctic weather and died of exposure to its harsh winds and subfreezing temperatures. For the next twenty years, remains of the expedition were found all over the frozen landscape.

Dillard reports that the crew did not prepare either for the cold or for the eventuality of the ships becoming ice-locked. On a two-three year voyage, they packed only their Navy-uniforms and the captain carried just a 12-day supply of coal for the auxiliary steam engines. The frozen body of an officer was eventually found, miles from the vessel, wearing his uniform of fine blue cloth, edged with silk braid, a blue greatcoat and a silk neckerchief—clothing which was noble and respectful, but wholly inadequate.

The wisdom of this ill-prepared journey was very lacking in Captain Franklin. The question I ask myself as Governor-Elect is: Are we, too, in the Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District prepared for this important voyage upon which we are embarking?

The past Governors have laid the direction and identity of what the Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District is about with relevant community service, fellowship and fun. We are acquainted with the importance of the right kinds of service that makes our communities (continued on Page 2)

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PACKING FOR THE JOURNEY (Continued)

and its children good human beings. Immediate Past Governor John Brown and Governor Jim Spinelli have set the tone for the wonderful goals we can accomplish as we work together in our clubs, divisions and district.

As U-I Kiwanians, we are embarking on a year where two milestones and one new growth plan will be celebrated. I want to be as ready as possible for whatever lies ahead and I hope you will join with me.

First, 2015 marks the 100th year since the founding of Kiwanis. We have journeyed a long way since then. I hope to come to your divisions in the succeeding months beginning in October 2014 to engage with you joyful and fun ways to celebrate how we have impacted our respective communities and made a significant difference to our children.

Second, 2015 is the Year of Celebration for the Global Campaign for Children, better known as The Eliminate Project. This is the Kiwanis Gift to the world in which the world’s most vulnerable mothers, children & families will be protected through monumental efforts to raise $110 million USD. As former International President, Alan Penn states, “This is our Kiwanis moment.” We will have a Utah-Idaho Kiwanis moment to celebrate, as well, at the conclusion of September 2015.

Third, The Global Campaign for Growth is a new initiative to emphasize the importance of reaching out to our neighbors and colleagues inviting them to become a part of our august body of members serving our communities. I am already getting an introduction to the various clubs in our district who thrive as they strive to serve in unique & creative ways.

In addition to my home club of Twin Falls, I have visited the Shelley, Pocatello Bannock, Tooele, Idaho Falls, Ontario, Capital City Boise, Meridian, Brigham City, Rupert, Wood River (Hailey), Buhl, Filer, Jerome, Nampa & Treasure Valley of Nampa clubs. I listen to your projects and stories about what you are doing and I am amazed by the volunteer hours and effort as well as the creativity with which you are engaged. I can see the potential as we move toward celebrating the completion of the Kiwanis 2015 Centennial and the Global Campaign for Children. And, I am confident in the growth of Kiwanis with the next generation of leaders.

It’s common sense that our journey is ongoing. Our success is rooted in our preparation. I look forward to discovering many more unique service experiences of Utah-Idaho Clubs throughout the next several months.

SAVE THE DATE

UTAH
Saturday, April 19th
8:00am-4:30pm
Red Lion Salt Lake City

- Overview of Kiwanis Int’l Upcoming Agenda – Tonya Stokes
- KI Growth Program – Bill Mullins/Tonya
- Secretary Workshop – Kelly Ryan
- Treasurer Workshop – Marv Chamberlain
- Risk Management – Lori Bergsma
- New Child Protection Program – John Brown
- Eliminate – Cheryl Juntunen
- Past Governors’ Panel – Moderated by John Brown and Chuck Baker

*Regional Trainings are in lieu of the Mid-year conference. Sessions will be held back to back and all board, officers and members are encouraged to attend. All classes to be tailored for learning and implementing best practices.
As I stated in my last article in the U&I Kiwanian, membership growth is imperative for our continued success and ability to serve the children of the world. You are aware of the 5 year growth plan that we are undertaking to build new clubs. There is another way to positively influence our membership growth, and that is through retention of members and new memberships. It is simple math: for every member we lose, we need to recruit 2 for a net gain, not to mention the experience of the member. I find that there are accepted ways that we lose members: age, health, relocation, etc. But I find that most of the losses come from lack of internal processes that recognize the members as being valued and helpful. Especially in the larger clubs, it is easy to overlook some members, and not ask them directly to participate in service functions. Therefore, they feel unneeded and unimportant, and drift away. Here is a great club self-assessment tool, I found at www.kiwanisone.org/resources. Please read through this, and if you feel that there are some “missing pieces” in your club’s operations, actually do a formal assessment and set goals.

**CLUB EXCELLENCE TOOL**

Club excellence is about delivering a meaningful and fulfilling club experience to all members. By providing a positive club experience and educating and inspiring members, you take important steps to ensure your club’s vitality and strength—and help grow Kiwanis. You can help your club and your members by evaluating your club experience. Creating an excellent club experience is everyone’s responsibility. Review and discuss your answers with club leaders and members, and determine how you can make the most of your club meetings. This is not a test. It’s a self-evaluation tool designed to help you monitor the health of your Kiwanis club. You do not pass or fail. Based upon your responses, you’ll be encouraged to evaluate your club, recommend improvements and implement them.

0 = Never 1 = Rarely 2 = Occasionally 3 = Frequently 4 = Always

**Membership growth:**
- There is an active membership committee in our club.
- Our club conducts at least one membership campaign each year.
- Each year our club has a clearly stated growth goal.
- New members are encouraged to ask their friends to join.
- Members who sponsor other members are recognized for their efforts.
- Guests are welcomed and warmly.
- New members are inducted into the club in a meaningful ceremony.
- New members attend an orientation session about Kiwanis.

**Community service:**
- Our club completes a community analysis at least once every two years.
- Our club sponsors at least one Service Leadership Program or Kiwanis branded program.
- Kiwanis members assist with Service Leadership Program projects.
- Our club recognizes members for their service hours/participation.
- Most members participate in the club’s service projects.
- Ideas for new service projects are reviewed and often implemented.
- Our club is a “hands-on” service oriented club versus a check-writing club.

**Public relations/marketing:**
- Our club has an active public relations committee.
- Stories of our impact with children are submitted to the local media.
- Our club’s community service is mentioned regularly in the media.
- Members wear Kiwanis apparel at fundraising events and service projects.
- Kiwanis logos/signs are displayed at club fundraising or service activities.
- Our members are good storytellers and share their stories with others.
- Our club maintains an informative and up-to-date website.

**Education/member experience:**
- Our club completes a membership survey each year.
- Our club leadership team attends Club Leadership Education conferences each year.
- Our club sends delegates to the district convention each year.
- Our meetings are fun, organized and productive.
- There is an expectation that our club will be recognized as a Distinguished Club each year.
- Our club has a directory for member use and reference.
- Our club hosts social events for club members, family and guests several times a year.
- Our club has a leadership succession plan.

Total score: ________

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Assess Club Excellence

Evaluate the results:
One of the benefits of Kiwanis is that clubs are unique in their service and culture. The goal is the same for everyone in the Kiwanis family—to offer significant service in our communities and provide an experience that will retain as well as obtain new members. Use the results of this tool to build a one-, two- and three-year plan to guide your club. Kick off the Planning Your Club’s Success program and document what to continue doing, stop doing and start doing—and, more importantly, when and how to implement your plan.

Club excellence score:
Is your score 100 or more? Congratulations! Your overall club experience is a great representation of how your club impacts your community and its members. Celebrate your successes and think about how they can inspire opportunities for improvement.

Is your score between 75 and 100? Good work. Build on the momentum of your current strengths. Not sure where to start? Look at your club meeting. A guest’s first impressions mean everything. If the club meeting isn’t a good use of visitors’ time, they may think twice before visiting again. Review those areas you honestly answered 1, 2 or 3 and think about how you can implement change.

Is your score less than 75? Thank you for your honesty. The first step to implementing change is acknowledging that change needs to occur. Where do you start? Before you actively recruit new members to a meeting, discuss how to make the meeting experience more meaningful. Review the statements in the Club Excellence Tool, and if the answer “always” is the goal, take the next step toward Planning Your Club’s Success.
UTAH – IDAHO KIWANIS DISTRICT FOUNDATION DONATION/CONTRIBUTION FORM

Fill Out and Send with your Donation/Contribution to:

Marvin D. "Morrie" CHAMBERLAIN
P. O. Box 25
Twin Falls, ID 83301-0025

The Reed Culp Medal – Reed Club medal has been created to honor our Past International President Reed Culp. 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 sister in his own Culp’s Soda Shop 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.

Contributions in amounts of $1000 or more, entitle the donor to a very distinctive medal pin and a medal depicting the likeness of Reed Club to be worn on a brightly colored neck ribbon.

Name: ___________________________ Phone: (___) _____________
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City/State/Zip: ______________________ Phone: (___) _____________
Club: ______________________________ Phone: (___) _____________

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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 at bottom.

Name: ___________________________ Member #: ___________________________ Title and business: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________ Telephone: (___) _____________
City: ___________________________ State/Province: ___________________________ Postal code: ___________________________
Kiwanis club and 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 payments via credit card.

Card number: ___________________________ Expiration date: ___________________________
[ ] Visa [ ] MasterCard [ ] Discover [ ] American Express

Signature of donor or representative: ___________________________

Recipient name (as it should appear on certificate):
City: ___________________________ State/province: ___________________________ Postal code: ___________________________ Country: ___________________________

Mail award to:
[ ] The Eliminate Project district coordinator
[ ] My club president
[ ] Other

Telephone (with area code): ___________________________ This award is a surprise

Recipient mailing address (if not a Kiwanian):
City: ___________________________ State/province: ___________________________ Postal code: ___________________________ Country: ___________________________

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.
RISK MANAGEMENT

While planning fundraisers and activities, your club will want to keep an eye toward safety to avoid accidents and reduce liability. Some activities inherently involve some risk, while with others, the risks aren’t as obvious. Especially if you are the safety coordinator for a club or district, there’s a lot to know about risk management: what is covered by insurance and what is excluded, what activities beg a waiver, and how to report a claim if an accident does occur. Use these tools to educate yourself and other club leadership on how to financially protect your club and physically protect members and participants.

Resources can be found @ www.kiwanis.org

- Club insurance resource guide (2013-14)
- Background checks—NEW
  http://www.kiwanis.org/kiwanisone/head/risk-management/background-checks
- Certificate of Insurance (2013-14)
- Certificate of Insurance - Canada (2013-14)
- Certificate of Insurance Requirements
  http://www.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/club-administration/risk-management/brochure-general-liability-insurance-requirements-certificate
- Hold Harmless Agreement
- How and When to Use the Waiver of Liability Form
- How to Report a Liability Claim
- Incident Investigation Report
- Loss Prevention Worksheets
- Optional Insurance resource guide
- Request Certificate of Insurance with Additional Insured Wording
- Risk Management Techniques
- Sample Affirmation and Liability Release
- Sample Waiver of Subrogation
- Role of the Safety Coordinator

If you need assistance regarding insurance or certificates of insurance with additional insured wording for your club, please contact Adam Reiff, Hylant, adam.reiff@hylant.com, or 1-800-678-0361, ext. 15139. Certificates of insurance can be found at www.kiwanisone.org/liability.

Please call your District Risk Manager, Lori Bergsma at (208) 736-8111 or email lori@balancedrockinsurance.com if you should have any questions.
LOVE YOUR CLUB? LET THE WORLD KNOW!

There is a lot of love in the world. But there's nothing like a love that makes the world better.

When you love something — when something really matters to you — you want to share it. You want other people to love it with you. So think about what you love about your Kiwanis club. Then think about what could happen if we all shared our Kiwanis stories.

Show this short “Let the world know” video at an upcoming club meeting to spread your enthusiasm. It’s an easy way to encourage others to share what they love about Kiwanis. You’ll love the results.

THE ELIMINATE PROJECT
US$1 MILLION CLOSER TO GOAL

Thanks to a generous Kiwanian, the Kiwanis family is closer to reaching its US$110 million goal for The Eliminate Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus. The anonymous gift of US$1 million brings the Kiwanis family’s overall progress to US$48.2 million in cash and pledges (as of February 16, 2014). Every gift to The Eliminate Project (http://www.theeliminateproject.org/) matters and helps us to protect all of the 61 million mothers and their babies at risk, especially in the more than 25 countries (http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/Progress/Maternal_and_neonatal_tetanus_elimination_updates.aspx) where we still battle.

Let’s make sure 2015 is a year of celebration. Find ideas and inspiration at www.TheEliminateProject.org/ideas.

NEW FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR MNT FIGHT

Need fresh fundraising ideas to support The Eliminate Project this spring? Show your community that Kiwanis really is all it’s quacked up to be with a duck race or turn spring cleaning into cash with a community garage sale.

Download Volume 2 of the idea book (http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/Libraries/Eliminate_-_New_resources/Fundraising_Ideas_book_Vo_2.sflb.ashx) for The Eliminate Project (http://www.theeliminateproject.org/ideas) to find easy fundraising ideas (and encourage your club’s sponsored youth programs to use the SLP idea book (http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/Libraries/SLP_Section_-_Resources_page/Fundraising_Ideas_book_for_SLPs.sflb.ashx) too). Both are helpful tools that can maximize your club’s fundraising efforts to save moms and babies from tetanus. Each project includes a timeline, to-do list, reminders and tips about putting your own twist on the idea.

What will you and your club do to help raise US$110 million by 2015? Now is the time to plan! And remember to share your club’s creative ideas by sending details to Campaign@TheEliminateProject.org; then others can benefit from your experience, too.

HONOR MOM BY FIGHTING MNT

There’s no better gift for Mom on Mother’s Day — or another special woman in your life on International Women’s Day — than saving lives in her honor.

When you give to The Eliminate Project (http://www.theeliminateproject.org/): Kiwanis eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus, you can honor your mom (http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/Recognition/zellerMD.aspx), the mother of your children or another special woman by saving or protecting the lives of mothers and babies. Your honoree will receive a postcard informing her of the gift and other recognition items, including a limited edition 2014 Mother’s Day brooch, that coordinate with the amount you give. Through the Mother’s Day Zeller Fellowship Program (http://www.theeliminateproject.org/mothersday), a gift of US$1,250 to The Eliminate Project saves or protects more than 690 women and their babies from maternal and neonatal tetanus.

A mother’s love is an enduring force for good. Spread Mom’s even further by supporting The Eliminate Project. Give now (https://secure.qgiv.com/for/kifeli2/) or before June 15 for special Mother’s Day recognition (https://secure.qgiv.com/for/kifeli2/).
FUN NEW ITEMS IN STORE

Bring out the kid in you — or engage the kids in your club’s supported Service Leadership Programs — with two new items from the Kiwanis Store.

You can show off your pro yo-yo skills Around the World and Walking the Dog with the durably constructed All Pro Yo-Yo featuring the Kiwanis logo. Challenge members at a meeting or give it out at fundraisers. And Knuckles the Teddy Bear will also show your club’s fun (and furry) side; he’s 12 inches tall and sports the Kiwanis logo on his gray T-shirt.

Find these and other ways to spread Kiwanis fun in the Kiwanis Store (http://www.kiwanis.org/store).
FUN, FUN, FUN!!! KEY LEADER IDAHO IS COMING THIS MAY

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

What:
Have you got the desire to lead, to help, to give? A Key Leader weekend can show you how. You’ll discover how to be the very best you can be—best friend, best leader, best citizen of the world. That’s a lot to expect from three days of workshops, outdoor challenge courses, campfires and hanging out with new friends. But that’s what Key Leader is all about.

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

Where & When:
• Trinity Pines / Cascade, Idaho
• 4:00pm Friday, May 16 to 11:30am Sunday, May 18, 2014
Go to www.keyleaderidaho.org to register.

Available: Free busing from Rupert area all the way up the freeway thru Boise and so forth so parents don’t have to drive their youth all the way up to the camp

Wally Studer, Rupert, ID Club is the new Key Leader Camp Chairman. These are the following ways you can contribute to the success of this year’s camp:
• Help with promotion and sign up of students
• Be a chaperone
• Attend and bring students with you
• Help line up sponsors for attendees
• Take photos and put together power point for closing on Sunday
• Be the camp medic

If you have any other suggestions, let Wally know at 208-431-3604.

SKIP-A-MEAL STARTS IN APRIL

Has your Kiwanis club, family or neighborhood participated in Skip-A-Meal? It’s a program in which an individual or group “skips” a meal and donates the equivalent cost of that meal to the Kiwanis International Foundation.

Skip-A-Meal starts April 1, 2014. Join the Kiwanis International Foundation during April and help us reach our goal of US$125,000. Skip your morning coffee, take your lunch to work or eat in instead of eating out. You could even invite friends, family and fellow Kiwanians over for a Skip-A-Meal dinner and share the Kiwanis story with them.


MARK 100 YEARS, STARTING NOW

Get ready to celebrate 100 years of Kiwanis International! The 100th anniversary website with everything you need to make the most of your club’s commemoration is now live.

At www.kiwanis.org/kiwanis100, you’ll find tips about how to prepare for your celebration (http://www.kiwanis.org/kiwanis100/celebrate?utm_source=BlueHornet&utm_medium=email&utm_term=February&utm_campaign=Tokyo-Chiba), learn more about Kiwanis history (http://www.kiwanis.org/kiwanis100/history/timeline) and feel the pride of belonging to our enduring organization. Plan to make your own history by attending Kiwanis anniversary events (http://www.kiwanis.org/kiwanis100/centennial-events), throughout the year, and ready yourself to keep serving the children of the world far into the future. Check out the Kiwanis 100th anniversary site now!
COME FLY WITH US ... AND SAVE

Get benefits and savings reserved for Kiwanians and their guests by booking through Gant Travel, the official Kiwanis International travel agency.

When you book through Gant, you’ll get a chance to win a US$500 United Airlines travel credit applicable to the 2015 Kiwanis International convention. All members registered prior to May 15, 2014, and who book their air transportation through Gant Travel, will be entered in the drawing.

The recipient of the US$500 United Airlines travel credit applicable to the 2014 convention is Mary Wilson, from the New Jersey District.

Benefits of booking with Gant Travel:

- A discount just for you: Up to 15 percent off available fares. And there’s more: Fare-checker technology can find lower fares even after your ticket has been booked. If there is a decrease in fare, Gant travel will review the itinerary and advise you if you are eligible for an airline credit for future travel.
- Don’t be surprised by a flight change or cancellation. With Gant alerts, you can register for free personal trip alerts. Be the first to know the gate has changed!
- Gant’s seat-checker technology checks for the available seats that best match your preference.
- Service 24/7. Agents are ready to help you in case of an emergency.

After registering online, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to Gant Travel's booking system, exclusive for convention attendees. Discounted rates are reflected in this system.

Book smart: More tips for lower airfare:

- Book as early as possible. Tickets booked early are generally cheaper than those booked closer to the date of departure. You’ll also have more options, with a better chance at the itinerary you really want, at the times most convenient for you. And you can choose your preferred seat.
- Travel in the middle of the week. Fares are typically cheaper when you avoid the peak travel days of Friday through Monday.
- Know all the airports in your vicinity. You could save money if you’re willing to fly out of an airport beyond the one that’s closest to your home.
- Fly early (or late). If you are willing to leave very early in the morning or fly overnight, fares are often lower.
## CONVENTION SCHEDULE

All events subject to change

### Wednesday, July 16
- 9 a.m.–5 p.m.: Registration, delegate certification, Kiwanis store

### Thursday, July 17
- 9 a.m.–5 p.m.: Registration, delegate certification, Kiwanis store, Asia-Pacific districts fair, information centers
- 9–11 a.m.: Opening session
- 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.: The Eliminate Project and the Kiwanis International Foundation Honors luncheon, $55
- 1:30–4:30 p.m.: ASPAC delegate session

### Friday, July 18
- 9 a.m.–5 p.m.: Registration, delegate certification, Kiwanis store, Asia-Pacific districts fair, Asia-Pacific districts fair, Japan culture fair, information centers
- 7–8 a.m.: Walk to Eliminate MNT, $30
- 2–5 p.m.: Delegate session
- 7–10 p.m.: International Fellowship dinner, $75 (Karaoke and dancing with hundreds of Kiwanians and guests from around the world)

### Saturday, July 19
- 9 a.m.–12 p.m.: Registration
- 9 a.m.–1 p.m.: Kiwanis store
- 9–11 a.m.: Closing session

## REGISTER FOR THE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Register for the 99th annual Kiwanis International Convention. The convention will take place July 17–20, 2014. The exhibits, education and general sessions will be held at the Makuhari Messe International Convention Complex, located 2-1, Nakase, Mihama-ku, Chiba-city, 261-0023, Japan. Due to the convention center's close proximity to all official hotels, no shuttle service will be available.

Register online ([https://schedule.kiwanisone.org/](https://schedule.kiwanisone.org/))

## BOOK YOUR HOTEL WITH KIWANIS

One of the benefits of being a Kiwanian: You can book your hotel at preferred rates. Fellowship comes as an additional benefit.

There will be no hotels assigned to particular districts, you may book your room at any of the official Kiwanis hotels. Due to the hotels' close proximity to the convention center, shuttles will not be available.

Be aware that shuttles from the Narita airport no longer stop at individual hotels after 11 p.m., they drop passengers off at the train station. Consult the area map inside the train station before heading to your hotel.

Note: Hotels will not accept reservations directly from Kiwanis convention attendees. Reservations can only be made through Conference Direct, either online starting in January, or via submission of a housing form.


## VOLUNTEER

Consider volunteering for the Sergeant-at-Arms Committee. Serges-at-arms play an important role by providing logistical assistance and support at all sessions, forums and events. They enjoy a behind-the-scenes role—with plenty of time left over to enjoy other convention activities. Make sure to indicate your wish to be a sergeant-at-arms on your registration form.
When you register, book your ticket for the following events:

Thursday, July 17
The Eliminate Project and the Kiwanis International Foundation Honors luncheon, $55
11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Friday, July 18
Walk to Eliminate MNT, $30
7–8 a.m.

International Fellowship dinner, $75
7–10 p.m.
Instructions
- To obtain special convention rates, hotel accommodations must be made by June 23, 2014, through the Kiwanis Convention Housing Bureau. After June 23, contact the Housing Bureau for availability and rates before submitting this form.
- All reservations require a valid credit card number and a guarantee deposit of one night’s room and tax. Your credit card will be charged by the hotel on or around June 24, 2014.
- Rates do not include tax (unless otherwise noted).
- If you need to change or cancel your reservation prior to June 23, 2014, you must do so through the Housing Bureau. After June 23, call the hotel directly.
- Questions? Contact the Kiwanis Convention Housing Bureau at Kiwanis@conferencedirect.com; +1-877-776-7607 (toll-free in the U.S. and Canada) or +1-800-903-1766.

Attendee information (Please use ballpoint pen)

District ____________________________ Club ____________________________
Last name __________________________ First name __________________________
Mailing address __________________________ __________________________
City __________________________ State/province __________________________ Zip/Postal code __________________________ Country __________________________
Daytime phone __________________________ Ext. __________________________ Email* __________________________

* If you provide an email address, your reservation acknowledgement from the Kiwanis Convention Housing Bureau will be delivered via email. If none is stated, acknowledgement will be delivered via postal mail.

Hotel choice
To better serve our members, we have enlisted the services of ConferenceDirect as the Housing Bureau to manage the housing process for this year’s event. Please do not call hotels for reservations.

First hotel choice: __________________________
Second hotel choice: __________________________

List all room occupants including yourself (maximum of three):
1. __________________________
2. __________________________
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Note: Only one roommate should submit a housing form. Reservation will include all names.

Arrival date: ______ (month) ______ (day), 2014
Departure date: ______ (month) ______ (day), 2014

Desired room type (check one):
O Single occupancy
O Double occupancy
O Triple occupancy

Number of people staying in room:
Adults _____ Youth _____

Do you need 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
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Kiwanis

FUTURE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

June 25–28, 2015
Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

June 25–28, 2016
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Remember to apply for a passport and/or visa early, depending on which country you're from, and check with your cell phone provider about phone rates and special calling plans when using your phone abroad.

It is recommended you use public transportation, as taxi fares can get costly in Japan.

The 99th Kiwanis International Convention will be held at the Makuhari Messe, conveniently located within 30 minutes of Tokyo and the Narita International Airport.

From the airport, take a bus to Makuhari. A one-way ticket can be purchased for 1,100 yen (see the conversion rate for your currency). The information booth inside the airport offers help in several languages. Buses stop at all major hotels. Be aware that buses from the Narita airport no longer stop at individual hotels after 11 p.m., they drop passengers off at the train station. Consult the area map inside the train station before heading to your hotel.
ELECTIONS

Be a delegate in Japan. Help shape the future of Kiwanis. Vote for officers who will lead the organization, 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 to the Kiwanis International convention.

ANNOUNCED CANDIDATES FOR KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL BOARD

To be elected during 2013–14, for terms beginning 2014–15

(p as of December 2, 2013)

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

PRESIDENT-ELECT—one to be elected: Susan A. Petrisin, Michigan District

VICE PRESIDENT—one to be elected: Jane M. Erickson, Nebraska-Iowa District

Warren F. Mitchell, Rocky Mountain 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 2014 Kiwanis International convention in Japan, (July 17–20, 2014) by delegates from the United States and Pacific Canada Region only. Announced candidates are:

  John M. Brown, Utah-Idaho District
  M.A. “Fred” Dietze, Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District
  John E. DeVilbiss, Ohio District
  Arthur N. Riley, Capital District
  Dewey Smith, Georgia District
  Barbara Thompson, Missouri-Arkansas District

• AT-LARGE SEAT REGION — One (1) three-year term to be elected at the 2014 Kiwanis International convention in Japan, (July 17–20, 2014) by delegates from all regions. Candidates from all regions, except United States and Pacific Canada, are eligible.

  Frank Arenz, Germany District
  Daniel Vigneron, Belgium-Luxembourg District

• ASIA-PACIFIC REGION — One (1) three-year term to be elected at the 2014 Asia-Pacific convention in Japan, (July 17–20, 2014) by delegates from the Asia-Pacific region. Announced candidate is:

  Koshiro “Kit” Kitazato, Japan District

The Canada/Caribbean Region does not have a guaranteed trustee seat open for the 2014–15 administrative year.

The Europe Region does not have a guaranteed trustee seat open for the 2014–15 administrative year.

AMENDMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS

Don’t just have an opinion—put it into action. As a convention delegate, you’ll be a part of the discussion. Important amendments and resolutions are submitted for votes at the convention every year.

Why do delegates matter?

• In 1962, delegates 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.

If you plan to represent your club as a delegate in 2014, download the certificate of election of club delegates and alternates. Complete and submit it to Kiwanis International (providing copies as indicated on the form).

Amendment and resolution proposals are announced no later than 90 days prior to the convention.

Be part of the future of Kiwanis!
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.
- If no member of your club is able to attend the convention, you may prearrange to have representation through a current or past lieutenant governor or a past district secretary, all residing in your club’s division, or the current district secretary (regardless of location).
- 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.

CLUB INFORMATION

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District ID number _____________________ District name ______________________

CLUB DELEGATE INFORMATION (members of your club only)

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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 __________

Distribution: Original to Kiwanis International; One copy to district secretary; One copy to club files; One copy to each designated delegate.
Jane Erickson  
Kiwanis International vice president candidate  
Club: Bellevue-Offutt  
District: Nebraska-Iowa  
The candidate in her own words...  
Why did you decide to run for office?  
For Kiwanis to thrive in an ever-changing environment we need to adapt with creative vision and bold actions. I believe I can energize and inspire our organization and potential partners; together we can build a stronger and more vibrant system which will improve membership, service, image and fiscal responsibility.

What qualifies you to become an officer of Kiwanis International?  
My education in personal/organizational health and leadership, profession as a leadership and organizational development consultant and my extensive Kiwanis background will assist in cultivating effective solutions. I have a proven ability to unite teams toward a common goal and am passionate about being part of a positive organizational transformation.

How will you leave your mark on Kiwanis?  
I want my passion for helping children and communities to help transform Kiwanis into a stronger, more viable organization which serves more children and enjoys a higher level of awareness worldwide with members and partners who are not afraid to tackle large projects to grow happy, healthy, safe and loved children.

Biographical information  
As a 23-year Kiwanian, I have served in almost every leadership position from club committee chairman to president of the Kiwanis International Foundation. I have consulted, facilitated training sessions and volunteered worldwide. My husband, Past Governor Gus Erickson, and I have five grown children and seven grandchildren.

John Brown  
Kiwanis International trustee candidate  
Club: Tooele (Utah)  
District: Utah-Idaho  
The candidate in his own words...  
Why did you decide to run for office?  
To give a voice to the smaller districts of the Kiwanis Family; to encourage and foster better communication between Kiwanis districts and the Kiwanis International Board; to encourage Kiwanians to run for district and Kiwanis International offices by showing that it is what is in your heart and actions that count.

What qualifies you to become an officer of Kiwanis International?  
My life has been spent working with people with differing needs and opinions. I have been able to help them work together to solve their problems. I will bring my problem-solving ability to the Kiwanis International Board. I understand that it is Kiwanis members who make our organization strong.

How will you leave your mark on Kiwanis?  
My term in office will lead to a better working relationship among the Kiwanis International Board and districts through improved communication. I will work to increase diversity within our Kiwanis membership, in all areas. Membership will be increased because of improved club member retention and new member recruitment.

Biographical information  
Married to Louise for 35 years; four children. Life devoted to service: United States Army, Law Enforcement, Firefighter, EMT; Advocate of Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; Board member of the Tooele County Children's Justice Center; Volunteer tax preparation for low income families; Kiwanis leadership at club and district levels.
John DeVilbiss
Kiwanis International trustee candidate
Club: West Alexandria
District: Ohio

The candidate in his own words...

Why did you decide to run for office?
Kiwanis has a great legacy of service to meet the needs of our fellowman. We must make sure that Kiwanis is positioned to meet these needs, both now, and in the future. I feel my experience in Kiwanis and my management experience will help Kiwanis to attain this goal.

What qualifies you to become an officer of Kiwanis International?
I have been a Kiwanis member for over 46 years. I have 41 years of management experience in the financial industry, both in banking, and as a school treasurer. Since retirement, I now help satisfy my need for service by serving others as an Emergency Medical Technician in my community.

How will you leave your mark on Kiwanis?
Being a part of the Kiwanis International Board will allow me the opportunity to guide Kiwanis to meet the needs of the Kiwanis member, club, district, and Kiwanis around the world. Kiwanis must always strive to position itself to expand the service provided by clubs to their community.

Biographical information
John and his wife Wanda, a Kiwanis member, have been married 42 years and reside in West Alexandria, Ohio. They have two children and four grandchildren. John is the recipient of the Hixson award, Zeller award and the Tablet of Honor. He has received numerous awards for his community service.

M.A. “Fred” Dietze
Kiwanis International trustee candidate
Club: Greater Hudson
District: Wisconsin-Upper Michigan

The candidate in his own words...

Why did you decide to run for office?
I am hooked on Kiwanis. However, I see an ever-increasing divide between the clubs and Kiwanis International. For Kiwanis to grow as a strong organization, the bond between the two must be strengthened. I will bring my experience and dedication to the position of trustee to make that happen.

What qualifies you to become an officer of Kiwanis International?
My military and civilian careers have enabled me to identify problems and develop solutions. As governor of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District, I established a restructure plan to create clear and direct lines of communication between clubs and the district. I build personal relationships easily and am adept at rallying support for concepts, ideas and projects.

How will you leave your mark on Kiwanis?
My mark on Kiwanis will be measured by three things: A turnaround in membership losses; increased attendance at district and Kiwanis International conventions; and an increase in the number of clubs that support our Service Leadership Programs.

Biographical information
My 20-year U.S. Army career was spent in a wide range of leadership and senior staff positions. After retiring from the Army, I worked in several human resources positions and subsequently successfully ran my own human resources and management consulting business. Now retired, I focus my time on Kiwanis.
Arthur N. “Art” Riley
Kiwanis International trustee candidate
Club: Westminster
District: Capital
The candidate in his own words...

Why did you decide to run for office?
Kiwanis has great potential to address the needs of children and communities in the next hundred years. As a trustee, I want to contribute my administrative and business experience to create a more effective organization that will focus on club growth, youth support, name recognition and empowerment of members.

What qualifies you to become an officer of Kiwanis International?
My experience in Kiwanis, business and community organizations has prepared me to be trustee. I have acquired and demonstrated the ability to explore new ideas, build effective teams, manage challenges and establish a consensus with large teams. I enjoy working with people in planning, evaluating, organizing and implementing new ideas.

How will you leave your mark on Kiwanis?
My primary goal is to strengthen all segments of Kiwanis. The mark I would love to leave on Kiwanis would be that I promoted and advocated for Kiwanis and Kiwanis youth to the point that Kiwanis is recognized as the leader in growing youth into outstanding world citizens.

Biographical information
A resident of Westminster, Maryland, Art is a Capital District Kiwanian. Professionally, Art is a pharmacist and successfully owned and managed several professional venues. He is active in his community and church and has been married to Vickie for 41 years and they have three adult children and three grandchildren.

Dewey Smith
Kiwanis International trustee candidate
Club: Albany
District: Georgia
The candidate in his own words...

Why did you decide to run for office?
With a great deal of experience in creating budgets and cutting cost, I think I can help guide Kiwanis financially. As a Kiwanis International-appointed five year growth campaign district chair, I want to be part of the decision-making process that will affect Kiwanis in a positive and prudent way.

What qualifies you to become an officer of Kiwanis International?
• Kiwanis 27 years, 20 Kiwanis International conventions
• District secretary/treasurer
• Distinguished: governor, lieutenant governor, club president
• District foundation president. Lead role in combining two foundations into one, included writing new bylaws and policies and procedures.
• Chairman of budget committee
• Several Kiwanis International committees
• Kiwanis-appointed district chair for the global campaign for growth

How will you leave your mark on Kiwanis?
When it is all said and done, I want to leave the Kiwanis International Board knowing that Kiwanis gained significantly in membership and remained financially sound while under my watch.

Biographical information
Born: Charlotte, NC, Present: Albany, GA, Eagle Scout; Scoutmaster, Married: 46 years, Cookie Young, Tallulah, LA, Two sons, four precious grandchildren
Education: Furman University, Greenville, SC, BA Business Administration, Church Affiliation: Baptist; deacon, trustee, finance committee, Sunday school teacher, Owner, Mini Warehouse complex, Private pilot, Kiwanis: 27 years, 20 Kiwanis International conventions
UTAH - IDAHO KIWANIS DISTRICT
2013 - 2014 ANNUAL CONVENTION

Date and Location
Please Save the Date & Location

Our Annual District Convention will be held August 1 - 3, 2014 at the Clarion Inn (formerly Holiday Inn) in Pocatello, Idaho.

Please put the date and location on your calendars.

We hope this will be plenty of fun and that it will be one of your vacations this summer.

U & I KIWANIAN IMPORTANT DATES
June/July 2014
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CONTENT DEADLINE REMINDER
Sunday, April 20th

CONTENT DEADLINE SUBMIT FOR PRINTING
Sunday, May 4th Thursday, May 15th

EST. DELIVERY DATE
Thursday, May 29th

READ AROUND THE WORLD BETTER THAN EVER
Scholastic is a now an official Kiwanis promotional partner, which means the Read Around the World program is ready to get even more kids reading with your Kiwanis club’s help.

To find out if your club is passionate about improving literacy, conduct a club analysis to determine interest levels for everything from reading to kids to staffing book fairs and donating books. Check out suggested Scholastic literacy programs (http://www.kiwanis.org/kiwanisone/serve/read-around-the-world/scholastic-literacy-programs#.UubdEGAo42w) for ideas, especially the Reading Oasis (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDX-4S4thIQ), a Kiwanis-sponsored room in an elementary school (outside the library) that provides a safe place to enjoy books for extended daily and summer hours. Or you could provide coupons for free books (http://www.kiwanis.org/kiwanisone/serve/read-around-the-world/scholastic-literacy-programs/additional-scholastic-literacy-programs#.UubhrmAo42w) to students.

Scholastic will make the most of your club’s funds by providing deeply discounted books and targeting them to special school themes and topics. Find out more about Scholastic (http://www.kiwanis.org/scholastic) and Read Around the World (http://www.kiwanis.org/kiwanisone/serve/read-around-the-world/#.UubizmAo42w), and contact Elizabeth Warren, ewarren@kiwanis.org or +1-317-217-6211, with questions.

TOKYO CLUB MARKS 50 YEARS

The Tokyo Club, the first Kiwanis club in the Asia-Pacific region, celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2014. In 1963, some leading Japanese businessmen consulted with Kiwanis International about establishing the first Kiwanis Club in Japan. On January 24, 1964, the Tokyo Club was officially established.

Since then, the 229-member club, the biggest in Japan, has actively supported those in need. Members are proud of their most prominent activity: producing Kiwanis dolls for hospitalized children awaiting surgery. Since 2001, the 29 clubs of Japan have donated more than 60,000 dolls. The Japan clubs also lead the world by contributing an average of $638 per member to The Eliminate Project: eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus.

Join Japan District members at the Tokyo-Chiba convention in July and celebrate this milestone anniversary for the Tokyo club and the Asia-Pacific region!
Kiwanis Club of Ontario, Oregon makes a contribution to "Challenge Days" at Ontario High School for the 4th year in a row.

Challenge Days was originated by Sandy Jensen at Ontario High School. She reports the event has expanded to include Vale Oregon and Portland, Oregon.

Sharon Wada was instrumental in getting the Kiwanis Club involved with Challenge Days.

Challenge Days is where about 100 kids from the high school get together to learn how to respect each other.

From Left John Dillon, Kelly Harrord-Jones, Sharon Wada, Sandy Jensen, Lavelle Cornwell, Wayne Frey, and Nicole Albus.

MILESTONE KIWANIS CLUB OF ONTARIO AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP AND CONTRIBUTES TO KIWANIS ENDOWMENT FUND AT TVCC

Kiwanis Club of Ontario, Oregon awards Scholarship and contributes to Kiwanis Endowment Fund at Treasure Valley Community College.

Congratulations to Scholarship winner Veronica Carrington who will be pursuing a career in Nursing. $1,000.

Kiwanis Club of Ontario makes a contribution to the Kiwanis Club of Ontario Endowment Fund at Treasure Valley Community College $1,000.

JUDGE DAVID B. DEE
1923 – 2014

Judge David B. Dee died Tuesday the twenty-ninth of January at home with his family. Born February 13, 1923 to Ernest Leon and Genet Bingham Dee, he attended Uinta and East High School, where he graduated at age 16. He attended the University of Utah for 2 years, where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi and on the University ski team. During WWII he was in the army, landed in Normandy and earned 2 purple hearts.

When the war ended David stayed in France for a year as a liaison and ambassador to the French people. He attended university in France and received an architectural history certificate. He returned to the U of U and graduated with a degree in History and Political Science. There he met Ann Bailey, whom he married in the Salt Lake Temple in 1950.

He earned his law degree and joined the FBI, where he was posted to Chicago and then New York City. In 1954 they returned to Salt Lake City where he practiced law for 12 years. Governor Scott Matheson made him his first judicial appointment in 1975 and he retired from the Third District Court in 1986. He loved the law and the people he served and initiated many new court programs that still exist today.

Judge Dee was an avid fisher and sailor and loved the outdoors. He was active in his...
community all his life, serving the Sugar House Kiwanis Club for over 37 years and leading the Boys and Girls Club for 31 years.

Judge Dee is survived by his wife, Ann Bailey Dee and was a loving father to three children: Alice Lara (Joe, deceased), Susan Diston (John, deceased) and David Reed (Sally), and four beautiful grandchildren: Geoffrey David Lara, Brooke Alyse Diston, Annalee Diston, Sarah Jane Dee.

In lieu of flowers, Judge Dee would wish donations to be made to the Boys and Girls Club of Sugarhouse (http://www.bgcs.org) or the SADS Foundation (www.StopSADS.org).

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JOHN BRANDT REYNOLDS
1937 ~ 2014

John Brandt Reynolds passed away on January 28, 2014. He was 76 years old. A longtime resident of the Nampa area, Brandt was born in King City, California on March 29, 1937 to John Harold and Roselyn Pearl Reynolds. He moved with his family to Melba, Idaho in 1946. A polio survivor, he attended Glendale Grade School and Melba High School. He was an avid and successful varsity athlete competing in football, basketball, and baseball while working in the surrounding farming communities. He met his future wife, Clara Louise John, during his high school years.

In 1955 he joined the Navy, beginning a 30-year career in service to his country as part of the Naval Security Group. Louise traveled to Japan to be married to Brandt in 1956. Together, they began a life of travel, family, and community adventures of truly worldwide proportions. Their three children - Scott, Michael, and Joan - were born in the early years of the family's journeys through Hawaii, Washington DC, Morocco, Guam, San Diego, Japan, and Maryland. In 1985, Brandt retired from the Navy and, with Louise, returned to the Treasure Valley where he built their country home in the outskirts of Nampa. Brandt worked as a technical support expert with a local software firm and subsequently founded his own computer assistance consulting company.

At every stop in his travels he committed incredible time, passion, and devotion to activities in support of his family. He and Louise were avid square dancers, camping enthusiasts, bowling and tennis partners, and leaders in church and community affairs. He was a constant presence in his children's sports and academic activities - Brandt volunteered, coached, officiated, and spectated with endless patience and enthusiasm that inspired everyone around him. His pride in the lives of his children, grandchildren, and nieces and nephews radiated from every conversation and story.

Brandt was a dynamic member of the local Kiwanis Chapter, volunteering his time to fundraising events and service projects. Whether serving up food at the annual steak fry, or participating in weekly meetings, he could always be counted on to bring boundless energy, an animated anecdote, and an unwavering commitment to success. Brandt was a member and active contributor to the congregation of Zion Lutheran Church in Nampa. Together with Louise, their home served as the base for numerous annual events for friends and family from the community, particularly those who had lost loved ones and most needed support in difficult times.

Brandt was never idle. He took great pride in maintaining and improving his home and property. There was always a special project being completed and a full list of things ready to be started. He and Louise continued to travel, camp, and attend local theater and musical events. He loved the occasional opportunity for a golf outing with several close friends. Summer vacations with his children and grandchildren to the Outer Banks in North Carolina became a nearly annual event where Brandt sat watching the waves, reveled in the pleasure of fishing with his grandkids, and basked in the joy of family seafood meals prepared by all. As a husband, father, father-in-law, brother-in-law, grandfather, uncle and friend - he will be missed by all.

He is survived by his wife Clara Louise, sons Scott (Cathy) and Mike (Debbie), daughter Joan, grandchildren Matt, Ginny, Bobby, Kelly, and Jack, and Brother Neil. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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