April / May 2017 (Volume 21 Issue 4)

HELLO HELLO!!!

Is it Spring yet? I think we are getting close!
I hope that each of you are planning to carpool with a few of your fellow club members or those from a neighboring club to the next Mid-Year training!
We make sure to keep it fun and engaging with lots to learn.

It’s taking place April 7th and 8th in Ogden Utah!

As your district secretary, it is my job to help the leadership team pull together a meaningful and relevant agenda. We try to make sure that regardless of where you are in your Kiwanis career that there is plenty for you to learn, share, and take back to your clubs.
There’s a lot going on in our world these days and I know many of you are REALLY busy. Hopefully, you can find the time to share a few hours with us and learn what’s new and happening at the International, District and Club levels that might help you and your club be the best it can be.

We’ll be making sure to chat about best practices for club logistics, insurance items, youth protection and guidelines and ways to improve your member attendance, retention and growth.

You won’t want to miss the new set of FUN FACTS either…I’ve already begun researching and looking for a new improved subject. I think it’s safe to say we’re done with toilets.

All the best to each of you…see you in April!
Kelly Ryan

WINTER IS ALMOST OVER, LET’S GO FLY…

February 2nd the little rodent (if I can catch him I’m gonna make a rug…) predicted 6 more weeks of Winter weather. Although the days are still cold and damp, here in the West ‘ole Man Winter is packing up for his Summer move to Florida! We can now gear up for another mid-year for Kiwanis, and work to increase our numbers. Don’t get me wrong—the last few months’ members in the District have been busy. We now have at least 2 additional Chartered Key Clubs’, and 1 K-Kids Club, plus a few new adult Kiwanians have joined with us to serve our communities.

I do hope everyone has considered the challenge, called the MEMBERSHIP ADVANCEMENT PROJECT I threw down beginning in January to achieve the “Top Sponsor” title and receive a ride in a light airplane. Please review the information/parameters found in the December/January and February/March issues of the U&I Kiwanian. I love Kiwanis, but my passion also is introducing my friends to the wonderful world of flight!

Scheduled this year is our annual training session and District Convention, to introduce Kiwanis to new members, those veteran members wishing to aspire to higher offices in the District, and for folks that enjoy interacting with Kiwanis friends. April 8, 2017, we will hold the Mid-Winter Conference, at the Comfort Suites, I-15 Exit 343, near Ogden, Utah. There is no cost to attend, unless you come in the evening before, rooms are available at the Kiwanis rate.

Our District Convention will be held in Richfield, Utah, August 17-19, 2017. Thursday evening a Bar-B-Q picnic will be held, a banquet on Friday evening, meetings and training, issues and resolutions, and a memorial service for members that have passed on. This year the convention will close on Saturday afternoon to allow folks to depart early for home or their favorite vacation spot in the area. Please make every effort to attend and support the Richfield Convention.

The Kiwanis International Convention will be conducted in Paris, France July 13-17, 2017. It is not too late to register for the event, so please consider joining Sandy and me, and a few others from the District for this memorable extravaganza!

Thank you for being a Kiwanian: your activity today helps a child make a life tomorrow. Quoting International President Jane again, “… it’s all about the kids!” Remember our District goal: We are charged to PROTECT, NURTURE, AND MENTOR the children of the World!

Sincerely and in Kiwanis service, Captain Jim Vaughan, Governor
The Utah District was organized March 24, 1919, at Salt Lake City. Salt Lake City appointed Alexander Eberhardt to act as governor. The Executive Committee of the International Board added Idaho to the territory of the district on November 27, 1920.

The Utah-Idaho District came into existence as of December 16 of the same year. By mutual agreement, ratified by the International Board, the panhandle of Idaho consisting of 10 counties north of the Salmon River was added to the Pacific Northwest District in July of 1925.

The Utah-Idaho District’s first convention was in Salt Lake City on December 16, 1920.

At that session, Herbert Van Damn, Jr. was elected governor at a convention in his home city. The first club in the district was Salt Lake City, completed October 10, 1918. The second club was Pocatello, Idaho, on August 5, 1920, and the third club was Boise, Idaho on August 10, 1920.

THE OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the succeeding decades, they have remained unchanged.

Object 1 - To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

Object 2 - To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

Object 3 - To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.

Object 4 - To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.

Object 5 - To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.

Object 6 - To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.
By the time you read this message the earth will have experienced the beginning of spring for 2017. It begins at that point of time when the “plane of the earth’s equator passes through the center of the sun”. This year that will occur at 10:28 a.m. on March 20, 2017. (Yeah – I looked it up). At that point there will be equal light shining on the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.

In the Northern Hemisphere, we look forward to enjoying the better weather ahead of us. With the coming of spring, life is renewed in nature and we have a chance to renew our lives also. In Kiwanis, the following six months brings service projects, fundraisers and club socials. I would suggest to you that the spring also gives us a chance to share those service projects, fundraisers and socials with community members who are not yet Kiwanians. In other words, spring is “new member season”.

There are a million different programs that clubs can use to stimulate growth, but they all begin with the simple “ask”. You have to ask someone if they will come to a meeting or service project with you. On a rare occasion, someone will ask you about Kiwanis because of something they have read or seen; however, you cannot count on that for growth of your club. In order to facilitate your intention to ask someone I would suggest that you set a date. Pick a date in the near future – two to three weeks by which you will have asked someone to come to a club event. Once you set a date think about possible “asks” and also be aware of possibilities that you did not have on your radar screen. If you are turned down, no harm is done; if you never ask, no benefit will be gained by the invitee, you, your club or the children of the town.

Before the autumnal equinox on September 20, 2017, we will have our mid-year meeting on April 8, in Ogden, UT, the International Convention in Paris, France, from July 13 – 16, and our Annual District Convention in Richfield, UT on August 17 – 19, 2017. On all of those occasions you will be hearing not only about growth within clubs, but regarding forming new clubs. Sceptics abound regarding forming new clubs, but it is essential for the growth and indeed the effectiveness of our organization. It can be done and will be done in the Utah – Idaho District. Just ask.

SHARE YOUR KIWANIS STORY TO INSPIRE OTHERS

You joined a Kiwanis club to make a difference in your community. You recognize the benefit of Kiwanians in action and you want to be a part of something bigger than yourself. Share your love of Kiwanis as often as possible so that more like-minded individuals make an impact alongside you. Spread your Kiwanis story with these tips from The Formula (Kiwanis > The Formula > Strengthen your club > Tips and tools for inviting others).

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Kiwanis is the perfect formula to serve and save the children of the World. From the International scene to the District to the Division to the individual clubs, Kiwanis is structured to serve and save the children of the World. Internationally we are saving Mothers and their Children in Third World Countries by inoculating them against Tetanus. When through, Kiwanis will be instrumental in saving the lives of 60,000 babies and 30,000 mothers each year. That is astounding when you think about it.

In the District, Division and the individual Clubs, we amongst other things are teaching children how to fish instead of just giving them fish by giving them the opportunity to serve their schools and communities and learn leadership skills. Let me list the tools we have to accomplish this mission of Love and Concern.

There is the Hope of America Award which allows the teachers to honor those students who show academic skills, moral character, and service to their communities. This award is given to graduates of Elementary Schools. A principal in Backman Elementary School designed this award while a member of the Bonneville Kiwanis Club and is over 50 years old.

Next is the Freedom Leadership award which allows students of Junior High or Middle School to be rewarded for academic skills, moral character and service to their communities. This award is over 50 years old and is now found throughout the Utah Idaho District. The principal of Jordan Jr High was the designer of this award when he was a member of Bonneville Kiwanis.

We also have the Teacher Appreciation Award which is presented to two teachers in each participating School. Days Inn Richfield has agreed to give a one night stay to each teacher in recognition of their sacrifice in teaching our children.

The above awards can be purchased from Bonneville Kiwanis and the contact is Gordon Lewis. Mark Anderson who chaired these awards for many years recently passed away after being stricken with cancer and could no longer carry on his duties in this area. We Thank you Mark for a job well done. The lives you have touched with your dedicated service are as the sands of the sea.

Next, we have the K-Kids program which teaches elementary school students how to be leaders and how to serve others. Our elementary kids are being tempted with drugs and gangs even at this early age. K-Kids will give them an alternative to these negative forces.

Then there is Builders Club. Builders Clubs are for the Middle School or Jr High Youth. They serve their schools and communities and learn how to be Leaders. How to fish. The school advisor is supported by a member of the Kiwanis Club in serving the community.

This is followed by the Key Clubs for the High Schools, again grooming our youth to be leaders. They will take on larger projects in their schools and their communities as they hone their leadership skills. There are 275,000 youth in these organizations around the country. They hold their own Conventions where they meet young people of like mind and skills and make friendships that will guide them for their life to come.
To do all of these projects, we must have more members. Every school in the Utah Idaho District should have the opportunity to participate in these Leadership building programs. We have to have the members to do this. No non-Kiwanian should be safe from a Kiwanian asking them to join a Kiwanis Club to serve the Children of the World. Our Governor has asked us to bring in new members. Let us get behind him and fill our coffers with new members. We should be able to bring in 50 new members each month from our clubs. That is less than 1 new member per club. It is possible. I have brought in one new member in the last month, and have two on the burner. No one is safe from my asking why they don’t join Kiwanis after giving them the Kiwanis story. The Children need it and the District needs it.

I love Kiwanis as each of you love Kiwanis. Let us share that joy and love with our friends, family, and acquaintances. See you at the Annual Convention which will be held this year in Richfield Utah, the gateway to Capital Reef, Zions, Bryce, Fish Lake and Freemont Indian State Park. Bring you kids and grandkids for a great time.

Past Governor Wesley Sine

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CLUB MEMBER EDUCATION

Kiwanis offers many opportunities for education, such as online modules, classroom sessions and tutorial videos. No matter if you’re a brand-new member or seasoned veteran, Kiwanis education resources help you make the most of your club experience.

In addition to tutorials and videos, self-paced modules in our online learning system will lead you through resources, orientation and more. Log in and start learning today!

Look for updates coming soon on other member modules
Think about this: Kiwanis clubs enrich their communities with six million hours of service each year. Think about what could happen if we shared our stories - and inspired others.

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

2017 Mid-Year Training
April 7-8, 2017
Comfort Suites Hotel
2250 S. 1200
W., Ogden, UT, 84401
Guest room rate is $89, plus tax
Friday Board Meeting
Training on Saturday
(See Page 12)

2017 District Annual
Convention
Thursday, August 17th –
Sunday August 20th
Location: Southern Utah
(Richfield)

2018 District Annual
Convention
Thursday, August 9th -
Sunday, August 12th
Location currently being
considered: Twin Falls, ID

2019 District Annual
Convention
Thursday, August 8th –
Sunday, August 11th
Location currently being
considered:
Park City/Heber City, UT

2016 – 2017 UTAH – IDAHO DISTRICT
ROSTER CHANGES

District Committee Chairs - Communications Chair (Website, Newsletter, etc.)
SLP Committee - Webmaster
Division 2 - K02418 Bonneville Secretary
Gordon Lewis
Address Change: 605 W Fine DR APT 423
South Salt Lake UT 84119-7450

Division 2 - K02418 Bonneville President
Richard Greene (Major)
E-mail Update: Richardgreene327@gmail.com

Division 3 - K02808 North Ogden President
Lorreil B. Fawson
E-mail Update: fawson@comcast.net

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

With the April / May 2007 U & I Kiwanian Issue, I took over as its editor. That means that this issue is my 61st issue. It has been my pleasure during these last 10 years to bring you the important news from the Kiwanian world including International, District, Club, and SLP news.

My continued goal is to have each issue reflective of what is going on with the clubs in the Utah – Idaho Kiwanis District, its SLP Clubs, and the Children that Kiwanian serves.

Your clubs can promote their upcoming events, and those of your SLP clubs in the U & I Kiwanian as long as the information is received so that it will be of value. Meaning that the event will still be upcoming when it the issue is scheduled to be released.

Typically, I send out to the District and Club Leadership e-mails letting everyone know that it is time to submit material/content for the issue. Look for this e-mail for the June/July 2017 issue around April 10th. Please make sure that information for upcoming events are for those June 2017 and later.

Here’s where you come in: Every community needs a Kiwanis club. And every club needs Kiwanians. The Formula is your chance to shape the future of your club, your community...and the Kiwanis family.
March 7, 2017 was incredible. I had been in contact with the manager of IHOP for several months with regard to March 7th of this year. We agreed that IHOP would like for Kiwanis to participate in the National Pancake Day celebration. I truly had no idea how it would turn out.

I arrived early on the selected date to find a building filled with school kids. I watched the entrance of the building to see a constant group enter and others leave with pancake satisfied stomachs. After asking management I found out this is normal.

Our group of Kiwanians spent the day talking to individuals about what IHOP has been doing for Children’s Miracle Network and what the Hospital has done in the community. It was unbelievable the way people responded. I have been in the wholesale and retail business all of life, as usual when people know about a worthy product they respond quickly. The information provided by Kiwanis International was enough information to sell this great project.

When I left management, told me this is the first-time Kiwanis had participated in this endeavor. I was told they could not believe the success of the day. We have been asked to return next year and repeat our efforts for Childrens Miracle Network.

Participants this year were 3 from TVCC (Treasure Valley Community College,) CKI, Miss Gem County and 6 from Caldwell Kiwanis Club.

Stan Boster, Lt. Governor Division 9
204 West Hazel Street
Caldwell, ID 83605-4718
208-459-8151
annex880@gmail.com

Pictured Emily Valla, Marketplace Director for Better Business Bureau, Northwest.

Also pictured is Emily Valla and Andy Rodriguez, President of the Kiwanis of Nampa.

Ms. Valla spoke about aspects of Identity Theft as it relates to businesses and individuals. She discussed a number of things to be aware of that could be warning signs as well as things businesses and individuals could do to ensure their own digital and physical information safety. She also provided information to safe informational sites and links that could help in the monitoring of one’s own credit and information.
**News**

**Make peace possible**

Share a commitment to peace by using the JCI Peace is Possible toolkit, allowing your community to create a commitment to an everlasting world peace. You can join the effort by sharing it with your online network. Use the hashtag #PeaceIsPossible, watch the Peace is Possible video and download the toolkit to plan and promote an event in your community. Visit peaceispossible.cc to get more ideas for creating peace events in your community. JCI is a Kiwanis community partner.

**BGCA rewards Kiwanis’ work**

Congratulations to the Kiwanis Club of Manteca-Sunrise, California, for winning the Impact Award from the Boys and Girls Club of America, a Kiwanis International Preferred Charity. Honored for its work with children in the community, the club helped establish and build the local Boys and Girls Club 34 years ago and now serves 2,500 kids every year. Kids need Kiwanis in California and around the world. How does your club help the children in your community? Drop us a line at shareyourstory@kiwanis.org.

**Musical journey**

Kiwanis Promotional Partner Up with People has announced its 2017 tours. One-hundred participants from 20 countries will travel the world impacting communities through community service and high-energy benefit concerts. Current plans are to visit southwestern U.S. in the spring; Switzerland and the Netherlands in the summer; northeastern U.S. in the fall and Europe in winter. Visit upwithpeople.org to learn how your club can partner with Up with People to impact your community and raise funds.
Shared missions

Service, leadership and education: These are just a few qualities Kiwanis and the U.S. Army share. The organizations have a partnership that has lasted more than six years, creating a united bond to strengthen local communities and emphasize to youth the importance of community service and good character.

Over the years, the partnership has grown to include Army sponsorship of Kiwanis’ Key Club International convention and coordination of speaking engagements across the United States, all of which give the two partners increasing opportunities to join together and inform communities about the education and career opportunities available to those serving in the U.S. Army.

As part of this partnership, Key Club and Circle K members have full access to Army resources, such as March2Success.com, which provides free ACT and SAT preparation courses for high school students. Furthermore, the Army offers an education web platform called ArmyEdSpace.com, with an educator toolkit that contains information about scholarships, ROTC, tuition assistance and other education resources.

For more info on how you can get involved with the Army, visit goarmy.com.

Through its partnership with Kiwanis, the US Army offers speakers for Kiwanis club meetings.
BEST PRACTICES FOR CLUB POLICIES

With Safe Hiring Solutions (http://www.safehiringsolutions.com/kiwanis-international/), your club has an option for criminal-history background checks. Check out the Safe Hiring Solutions screening program customized for Kiwanis (http://www.safehiringsolutions.com/kiwanis-international/).

Before you implement background checks, we recommend a first step: develop a club policy. Here are best practices for developing a policy.

The basics

Here’s what you need when developing a policy:

• The name and contact information of the screening vendor
• Information to be collected in the background check
• How information would be collected (e.g., by government source or commercial screening vendor such as the one Kiwanis provides through Safe Hiring Solutions)
• Period of time the screening would cover
• Clarity about how results would be communicated and to whom
• Consequences for members who decline a background check

For your convenience, Kiwanis International also provides a sample policy and procedure (http://www.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/club-administration/risk-management/template-background-checks-sample-policy-procedure-clubs), with suggested language to help guide your club’s leaders.

Information security

Here’s how to keep your club’s background check information safe and secure:

• Never email screening reports without using encrypted technology. Normal email is highly insecure.
• Store authorizations and printed reports in a locked filing cabinet with controlled access.
• Limit access to screening reports exclusively to people who would make a decision on a volunteer candidate. Safe Hiring Solutions provides three levels of access to help maintain privacy:
  o Level I: Can only order reports but not view completed reports
  o Level II: Can order and view only reports ordered by the user
  o Level III: Can view everything in the account

Record retention

Maintain screening reports as part of your club records for at least seven years. Safe Hiring Solutions allows reports to be archived online indefinitely.

Criminal record policy

Provide club leaders with direction for action when a criminal record is found. The security of children, volunteers and Kiwanis members should be paramount. Many organizations, such as school districts, have policies that define the impact of offenses on membership or employment. The following categories may serve as a model for your club’s policy for members and for any paid employees:

• Definitely exclude: Decision-makers will likely want to exclude those who have been convicted of crimes such as sexual violence, violent crimes, felony theft, child abuse, child exploitation, child molestation, child seduction, dealing in drugs, possession of child pornography or Internet child crimes.
• Exclude for a period of time: Crimes such as DUI, theft, simple possession of narcotics and illegal consumption may not be disqualifying after a period of time, such as 5–10 years, has passed.
• Don’t necessarily exclude: Offenses such as minor moving violations don’t necessarily have an impact on volunteering.

NEW! Kiwanis Advisor Background Check Policy

On October 1, 2016, Kiwanis advisors to any sponsored Service Leadership Program will be required to have a criminal background check conducted and verified by Kiwanis International. By offering a standard, comprehensive background check for all Kiwanis advisors through Kiwanis International, we can be confident that all Kiwanis clubs are protecting those we serve—and protecting all Kiwanis members. (KiwanisOne > Lead > Risk management > Background checks)

Guide: Adults working with youth
http://www.kiwanis.org/kiwanisone/lead/risk-management/background-checks#.WNEyDfnQfs5
There are more than 300,000 members of all ages involved in Kiwanis youth programs. Almost all Kiwanis clubs sponsor an SLP club and do projects with youth. When we work with and mentor youth during projects and activities, their care and welfare are being entrusted to us.

It might be hard to believe that a troubling incident involving a youth and/or club member(s) could happen in any club or community. But there are countless examples in all places, with all types of youth service organizations. Every member has to know how to protect the youth with whom we interact and ourselves.

Kiwanians in particular have good reason to act with the highest standards. If we want to be the premier provider of youth service clubs and programs, we need to hold ourselves and our fellow members to the highest standards of conduct and awareness.

These resources outline Kiwanis’ policies related to working with youth and provide training materials to implement a training at your club, division or district event:

**Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines (effective October 2016)**

**Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines training PowerPoint (revised)**

**Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines training guide (revised)**

**Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines training worksheet**

**Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines online training (for Kiwanis members)**
https://members.portalbuzz.com/Member/User/Login?federated=True&instant=True&returnUrl=https%3a%2f%2freporting.kiwanisone.org%2fAccount%2fResolveFederatedToken%3freturnUrl%3d%252fOnlineEducation&skin=kiwanis

**Sample medical release. permission to treat form**

**Kiwanis Risk Management and General Liability**
http://www.kiwanis.org/kiwanisone/serve/understanding-risk-liability
## UTAH – IDAHO DISTRICT
### MID-YEAR TRAINING AGENDA

**Comfort Suites Hotel**  
2250 S. 1200 W., Ogden, UT, 84401  
Rooms $89/night  
April 7, 2017  
4:00 pm SHARP Board of Trustees Meeting

April 8, 2017  
(Work-shop schedules and topics may have to be adjusted for time & content constraints.)  
Training Starts at 8:00 am SHARP

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### JOHN DEVILBISS

**KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEE**  
**KIWANIS CLUB OF WEST ALEXANDRIA**

John DeVilbiss of West Alexandria, Ohio, was elected to a three-year term as a trustee of Kiwanis International in June 2015 at the 100th Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana.

A member of the Kiwanis Club of West Alexandria for 49 years, with 48 years’ perfect attendance, John has served as club president and lieutenant governor. In 2010-11, John was governor of the Ohio District. He has held many district and international positions, including District Treasurer, the Ohio District Foundation Board, and District Convention Chair (three conventions).

John is a Charter Walter Zeller Fellow, a George F. Hixson Fellow, Centennial Award recipient, and Tablet of Honor recipient. In addition, he was inducted into the Ohio District Kiwanis "Hall of Fame."

After working in the financial industry, John is now an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) working with the West Alexandria EMS, MedPro, and Eldora Speedway. In 2001, he was named West Alexandria Citizen of the Year, and in 2003 he was inducted into the Twin Valley South School Hall of Fame.

John and his wife, Wanda, a Kiwanis member, have been married 45 years. They have two children and six grandchildren.
98TH ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION

A Unique District Convention

Come to the District Convention this August in Richfield, Utah and enjoy the beauties of Central Utah, receive training in important Kiwanis programs and enjoy the fellowship of fellow Kiwanians. The dates are Thursday. Before or after enjoy the National Parks and other Natural attractions of the area.

The Days Inn in Richfield is offering rooms for $69 for the Convention, which is a great rate for the dates involved. Register now or at the convention, but call ahead now for your room.

The Days Inn in Richfield
333 North Main
Richfield, UT 84701
(435) 896-6476

TENTATIVE AGENDA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH
4:00 - 6:00pm  Registration, Days Inn, Richfield, UT
6:00 - 8:30pm  Barbecue At a place to be designated
8:30pm - ?  Socializing

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18TH
7:30am  Breakfast
7:30 - 8am  Registration
8:00 - 10:00am  District Business Meeting and Elections
10am -10:15am  Break
10:15 -12:00pm  Training - Brian Tenclinger, KI
12:00 -1:30pm  LUNCH During Lunch, the Foundation Board will have its meeting
  Continued training: subjects to include officer training, working with SLP, signature service or fund-raising projects, club building, new club formation: Brian Tenclinger, Governor Vaughan, Governor
1:30 - 4:00pm  Elect Hunter and others by invitation
2:45 - 3pm  Break
5:00 - 8:30pm  District Banquet
  - No-host cocktail hour
  - Dinner with special guest speaker
  - Installation and retirement of officers
  - Socializing

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH
7:30 - 8:30am  Breakfast
8:30 -12:00pm  Continued training
10am -10:15am  Break
12:00 -1:00pm  Lunch
1:00 -2/2:30pm  Memorial Service - Jim Fields
  Adjourn
Registration Form

August 17 – 19, 2017
The Days Inn in Richfield
333 North Main, Richfield, UT 84701 (435) 896-6476

Note: One Kiwanian to a registration form

Kiwanian: ____________________________

Guest(s): ________________________________

Address: ________________________________________

City/State/Zip: _________________________________

Phone: (____) _____________________

E-mail: ___________________________________

Club: _______________________________________

Division: ____________________________

Indicate your STATUS at Convention (check all that apply):

□ Club President □ Club Secretary
□ New Kiwanis Member (joined since 10/1/16)
□ This is my first District Convention

Awards/Recognitions:
□ Intl. □ Reed Culp
□ Past Governor □ Walter Zeller Fellowship
□ K. I. Life Member □ Hixson Fellowship

City Park with a complete Children’s Playground of swings, slides, etc. The rooms are large and spacious and offer free bottled water, sweets soft water taffy, and night mints.

Lodging:
Designated Hotel: The Days Inn in Richfield
333 North Main
Richfield, UT 84701
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Complete Registration Form:
No registration can be accepted unless this form is accompanied by payment.

Your Kiwanis Board of Directors several years ago decided to name destination locations as the site for our annual Utah Idaho Convention. A destination site is one that offers other attractions than just the Convention. This is so you can bring your grandkids, children, and friends to our convention.

The first year the destination site was in Idaho at Sun Valley. Although Sun Valley was a little out of the way, its beauty and venues were thought to be an additional attraction. It was a great Convention. The music Festival still brings back fond memories.

The second year was determined to be Richfield Utah which is the gateway to the National and State Parks of Southern Utah. Once again, it could be considered to be out of the way, but the added attractions seemed to make it attractive. It is only 150 miles from Salt Lake City on Interstate 15 and 70.

The Convention will be held in the Days Inn Richfield. Our former governor Wesley Sine, has arranged for a special price for rooms of $69.00 for a $99.00 room per nite for your stay, a complimentary breakfast, and a 10% discount for your food in the restaurant. You can come early or stay later. The Hotel has an onsite Mexican Restaurant with the beverage of your choice and the finest Mexican Food in Utah or Idaho (Although there is a Melina’s Restaurant in Blackfoot). You can lounge in the heated swimming pool, rest in the outdoor hot tub or clean your body in the Sauna. Across from the Hotel is the City Park with a complete Children’s Playground of swings, slides, etc. The rooms are large and spacious and offer free bottled water, sweets soft water taffy, and night mints.

If paying by Internet, please snail mail this registration form to Kelly Ryan Rush.

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This form is also available on the District Website
Richfield is 15 minutes from the Freemont Indian State Park and Museum with more Petroglyphs than can be found in the whole state of Utah put together. Many are easily assessable and others are found on the various trails and roads surrounding the Park.

Bryce Canyon National Park is only 50 minutes away from Richfield with its many natural wonders and Horse Rides to the bottom of the Canyon.

Capital Reef National Park is also only 50 minutes away with its unique scenery. There is Fish Lake State Park with its clear waters and beautiful forestry.

Arches National Park is about an hour and a half away from Richfield with its many wonders.

Zions National Park is an hour and fifteen minutes from Richfield on scenic highway 89 which goes by Rock Candy Mountain, and the Sevier River Rafting.

The Natural Hot Springs are just 10 miles at Monroe with their healing waters. There is also the sanitized version of the Hot Springs with its beautiful tiled venue.

There are 263 miles of ATV trails along the old Spanish Trails and many biking trails. ATVs can be rented in Richfield at a reasonable price.

There is a great golf course located in the City.

There is a public airport for those who want to fly in with their private plane. Maybe our Governor will use it.

There will be available many local artists work for purchase including Indian jewelry, local jewelry, fine paintings, and pottery.

THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE IN RICHFIELD

Of course, there will be a fantastic Convention with great classes and excellent speakers. Our Friday Night Governor’s Dinner will be special and a night to remember.

The Kiwanis get together will feature a Pool Party with lots of eats and entertainment.

Sevier Travel Counsel will furnish funds for each person that attends the convention which will be able to be used for the benefit of our children projects.

This is a Convention that you do not want to miss at a location that will bring memories for you and your family for years to come.
# Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District

## Certificate of Election of Delegates and Alternates

### House of Delegates @ District Convention: August 18, 2017

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### Certification

- Club President Signature: ____________________________
- Date: ____________
- Club Secretary Signature: ____________________________
- Date: ____________

## Instructions

Please don’t wait until the last minute and don’t forget to mail this filled out form to:
Kelly Ryan Rush, 5699 S Orchid Way, Boise ID 83716 No later than August 4, 2017

Questions? Contact Kelly at 208-724-5174 or by E-mail: Kryan@ClearVoiceTel.com

## Notes

1. Delegates may not be certified if their club has any indebtedness to Kiwanis International or the Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District
2. This form does not constitute a convention registration. Use the official registration form to register each delegate. Delegates who are not registered cannot be certified to represent their club in the business session of the Convention.
3. Only Delegates-At-Large will not have to be certified.

## Announced Candidates for Kiwanis International Board

To be elected during 2016–17, for terms beginning 2017–18, as of October 25, 2016

**President:** James M. Rochford, Peoria, Illinois, USA (one to be elected)
**President-Elect:** Florencio C. “Poly” Lat, Metro Manila, Philippines (one to be elected)
**Vice President** (one to be elected) Announced candidates are: Arthur N. Riley, Westminster, Maryland, USA, Dewey Smith, Albany, Georgia, USA, Barbara K. Thompson, St. Louis, Missouri, USA; Daniel Vigneron, Howald, Luxembourg
**Trustees:** Six (6) trustee offices will be filled as follows:
- **United States and Pacific Canada** — Three (3) three-year terms to be elected at the 2017 Kiwanis International convention in Paris, France (July 13–16, 2017) by delegates from the United States and Pacific Canada Region. Announced candidates are: Greg Beard, Alexandria, Louisiana, USA, Charles R. “Chuck” Gugliuzza, Homestead, Florida, USA, Richard “Dick” Olmstead, Lancaster, California, USA, Cathy Szymanski, Erie, Pennsylvania, USA
- **Asia-Pacific Region** — One (1) three-year term to be elected at the 2017 Kiwanis Asia-Pacific Conference in Jeju-do, South Korea (March 9–12, 2017) by delegates from Asia-Pacific. Announced candidate is: Peter Kimberley, Warburton, Victoria, Australia
- **At-Large Seat** — One (1) three-year term to be elected at the 2017 Kiwanis International convention in Paris, France (July 13–16, 2017) by delegates from all regions. Candidates from all regions, except United States and Pacific Canada, are eligible. Announced candidates are: Ernest Schmid, Einöde, Austria, Frans van der Avert, Elsloo, Netherlands
- **Europe Region** — One (1) two-year term to be elected at the 2017 Kiwanis International-European Federation convention in Paris, France (July 12–16, 2017) by delegates from Europe. Announced candidate is: Paul Inge Paulsen, Flørøvåg, Norway

Canada and the Caribbean Region does not have a guaranteed trustee seat open for the 2017–18 administrative year.
LET’S RENDEZVOUS. SEE YOU IN THE CITY OF LIGHT!
2017 Kiwanis International Convention
Paris, France
July 13–16, 2017

Two conventions in one
In 2017, Paris will host not only the Kiwanis International convention, but also the Kiwanis International European Federation convention.

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Want to learn more about the federation? Check out the website (http://www.kiwanis.eu/).

The Kiwanis International European Federation will host a gala event on July 14. Get ready to meet Kiwanians from all corners of Europe!

THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Many countries, one currency The euro is the currency in France and in most European countries. That helps simplify currency exchange. Different countries have different designs, so collect them all—they circulate throughout the European Union.

10 hours each way It’s a 10-hour drive from the northernmost part of France to the southernmost, and from the westernmost part of France to the easternmost.

Quick tip: Don’t tip at French restaurants, service is included in the price of your meal. If you’re particularly pleased with service, leave a few coins on the table. The same goes for taxis.

Hi, neighbor! Plan a trip to the beautiful countries and principalities that border metropolitan France: Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Monaco, Andorra and Spain.

Deliciously diverse cuisine Each French region boasts a distinctive cuisine. Wine sauces and snails in Burgundy. Buckwheat crêpes and seafood in Brittany. Sauerkraut dishes in Alsace. Cheese fondue in the Alps. Tomato and garlic-based dishes in Provence. And that’s just to name a few!

Day trips Within a short drive or train ride from Paris, you can experience many different regions of France, such as Normandy, Alsace, and Burgundy. Each has distinct architecture, landscapes, cuisines and traditions.

A few useful French terms
Bonjour (pronounced boh-zhoor) = Hello (during the day)
Merci (pronounced mayr-see) = Thank you
Au revoir (pronounced oh-reh-vwaehr) = Goodbye
Où sont les toilettes? (pronounced ooh-soh-lay-twa-let) = Where is the restroom?
The Iron Lady sparkles. The Eiffel Tower is the most-visited paid monument in the world. Its 20,000 lights flash during the first five minutes of each hour after nightfall until 2 a.m. in the summer and 1 a.m. in the winter.

Do you know you know French? About 40% of English words come from the French language. Most were introduced after the Battle of Hastings in 1066. The Duke of Normandy (“William The Conqueror”) ruled England for the next 21 years and introduced new vocabulary along the way.

Get there fast. The TGV, or Train à Grande Vitesse (High Speed Train), is the fastest way to travel to more than 1,400 destinations in Europe, with record-breaking speeds of up to 320 km/h.

Hang up and slow down. Planning to drive in France? Radar speed detectors are everywhere, so drive exactly the speed limit. And don’t use your cell phone while driving that will cost you a lot of euros too. The good news: These measures have resulted in a steady drop in car accidents.

Power conversion. France uses 220V. You’ll need a voltage converter and a plug adapter if your country doesn’t use 220V—or if it has different plug and socket types.

Number one. France is the world’s top tourist destination, with 83 million foreign tourists annually.

One language. French is the official language of France, but regional languages are also spoken, such as Germanic dialects (Alsatian), Celtic languages (Breton), and other Gallo-Roman languages (Langues d’Oïl, Occitan).

July 14 Bastille Day, called 14 juillet in French, commemorates the storming of the Bastille—a significant event leading to the French Revolution. In Paris, watch a military parade on the Champs-Élysées, enjoy fireworks set off from the Eiffel Tower and dance through the night.

Phone bill awareness. If you’re using a phone with a plan from a country other than France, ask your service provider about costs for using your phone abroad. Some providers offer international packages. Skype may be used on some phones if Wifi is available.

Official website of
the Convention and Visitors Bureau
http://en.parisinfo.com/
Register for the convention

Attend the 102nd Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Paris, France. The convention will take place July 13–16, 2017 and includes exhibits, education and general sessions at the Paris convention center, located at 2 Place de la Porte Maillot, 75017 Paris, France. Registration fees: US$300 until April 15, US$400 after April 15

Registration will open in a while, watch for updates! Book your hotel

One of the benefits of being a Kiwanian: You can book your hotel at preferred rates. The official convention hotels are:

- Hyatt Regency Paris Etoile, which is attached to the convention center. Rate is EUR 190 for a single. Breakfast and tax included. Free Wi-Fi. EUR 20 for an extra person. Reserve your nights at the Hyatt at https://aws.passkey.com/event/16471001/owner/7806428/landing) Please note: The hotel has begun a complete renovation and redesign that will be completed by December 2017.

- Le Méridien Etoile, located across the street from the convention center and fully renovated in 2016. Rate is EUR 199 for a single. Breakfast and tax included. Free Wi-Fi. EUR 20 for an extra person. Reserve your nights at the Meridien at https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/kiwanis.

Note: There will be no shuttles, as the official hotels are very close to the convention center.
On July 14, Paris celebrates Bastille Day. That evening, the Kiwanis International-European Federation is hosting a gala evening at the hotel Le Méridien Etoile, and all Kiwanis convention attendees are invited!

Europeans will purchase tickets as part of their KI-EF convention registration process.

For non-Europeans, a link to a personalized ticket-booking page will be included in the registration-confirmation email for the Kiwanis International convention. (See item 7.) We advise non-Europeans to contact their banking institution of the upcoming charge prior to booking the tickets in order to minimize the chance of payments being denied due to a foreign transaction.

The ticket price is 63 euros. Admission includes the choice of a vegetarian or non-vegetarian meal, live music for the entire evening, two dance floors and the promise of new international friendships!

Get dressed up and be ready to dance!

Our featured musicians will be:

- The Love Beatles, a Beatles tribute band
- Jan Parent and his back-up singers, various dance and dinner music and songs from around the world

The bands will perform in two different rooms: Mac Mahon Hall Neuilly and Wagram. You will be free to circulate between the two rooms. However, you are asked not to change tables during the evening. (Tables will be first-come, first-pick.)

A cash bar will be available.

Dress code is black tie/dark suit for men, cocktail dresses for women.

Cancellation policy:

40% of the ticket (26 euros) will be charged in case of a cancellation through June 30.

No refunds after June 30.

Email europeinfo@Kiwanis.org for cancellations.

UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES
PARIS is a huge metropolitan city with more than 12.6 million residents. It has a recorded history dating back to 300 BC, just before the Romans invaded.

You should not miss this unique opportunity to visit the city. It boasts many World Heritage monuments that one needs to see: The Eiffel tower, The Cathedral of Notre Dame, The Louvre Museum, The Castle of Versailles, and many others. Also, bear in mind that the front door of the USA is the Statue of Liberty, gifted to America by the French people in 1886, in celebration of the United States’ 100 years of independence.

I was born in Egypt, which is an icon in humankind history. I do not think that there is another city in the world that can compete with the beauty and variety of the historical buildings of Paris and its imperial town planning, not to forget French cuisine, French wines, French painters and, last but not least the French cancan which made its debut in Paris cabarets!

I implore you to take advantage of the hospitality offered to you by the local Kiwanians and the French people. In a very short time you will charmed by their culture, their food and all that Paris has to offer.

The Paris convention and the French culture will leave you with so many unforgettable memories. You should not hesitate for a moment to look into what is offered, and to register for the experience of a lifetime.

Wahib Aladin
Kiwanis International life member, Kiwanis Club of Sion Valais, Switzerland

Photo credit: Photography by Wahib’s club mate, Yves Oberlé.

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE

Throughout my time in our great organization, I have been asked “how did you become so involved in Kiwanis and what drove you towards it?” I can honestly say that it was because I had the opportunity to attend my first Kiwanis International convention in Detroit, in 1970 – three years after joining – and I was bitten by the Kiwanis “bug”.

I was able to observe the impact that it had around the world through displays, speakers and while talking to other members. And I was impressed with the fact that the delegates actually participated in the business of the organization, by discussing and voting on KI bylaws amendment proposals and participating in officer elections.

Beginning back in 1919 when Kiwanis bought its “freedom” from Allen Browne in Birmingham, the convention has been the showplace of the Kiwanis world. To go to a convention and see the broad display of service and fundraising projects, a member can only return home with many new ideas for the club.

The convention has also been the vehicle used to present prestigious awards such as the World Service Medal to Mother Teresa, Audrey Hepburn, Roger Moore, Nancy Reagan, Rosalynn Carter, Heifer Project International and Sleeping Children around the World. Also, the prestigious Robert Connelly Award for Heroism is presented to an individual who has gone above and beyond the call of duty. Most of these recipients have addressed the convention in conjunction with the presentation, but the Kiwanis stage has also seen the likes of President Reagan, Dean Rusk, Richard Lugar, Bishop Fulton Sheen, Norman Vincent Peale and numerous others.

Four Kiwanis International conventions have been held outside of North America: Vienna, Austria in 1983, celebrating the 20th anniversary of Kiwanis in Europe;
Nice, France in 1993 which I had the privilege of presiding over as your Kiwanis International president; Taipei, Taiwan in 2001; and Chiba, Japan in 2014. And now in 2017, we will be traveling to Paris, France for the 102nd convention.

Finally, one of the biggest reasons to attend a Kiwanis International convention is to meet with fellow Kiwanians from around the world and be amazed by how much we have in common and to bring back to your club the excitement that only attending such an event can create. Enrich your lives and improve your clubs.

See you in Paris in July. And as we said in my day: Be there or be square.

Bill Lieber, past Kiwanis International president

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After a brief illness, Kenneth Lee Shirley passed away January 12, 2017 surrounded by family. He was born in Pasadena CA on November 18, 1949, passed away peacefully in the early morning of February 8, 2017. After what has been a cold, harsh winter, it proved to be a warm, beautiful, sunny day, and he was surrounded by those closest to him.

Selfless, and with a remarkable work ethic, Mark devoted himself to others. He was an inspiring leader, volunteer, and teacher, as well as a true and dedicated friend. Filled with an explorer's curiosity, he loved the outdoors and pursued adventure without hesitation or fear. Mark's humor was good natured and infectious, with tongue planted firmly in cheek. He cultivated a strong faith, and was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was wonderfully uninhibited in his emotions and unfailing kind, making him not only an exemplary man, but a truly devoted husband, an amazing father, and an exceptional Papa. His legacy is one of love—an implicit understanding that "in the end, the love you take, is equal to the love you make."

Mark is survived by his beloved wife, Valerie, and his two sons, Justin (Alison) and Jeremy (Annie), as well as his four grandchildren, Ian, Isaac, Gabriel, and Kathleen.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Mark's honor to his preferred charity, Utah Youth Village, 5800 South Highland Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84121 (www.youthvillage.org). Condolences at www.MemorialUtah.com.

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MARK BURTON ANDERSON
1949 - 2017

Don Busath of Salt Lake City passed away on February 8, 2017. Don was born on February 4, 1931, in Salt Lake City, Utah to Maurine Helen Hanks and LaMar Paxman Busath.

He married Donna Richards in the Salt Lake Temple in 1951 and they raised five children in Salt Lake.

Don worked as a photographer from 1954. In 1973 Don and Donna opened Busath Photography and many of the family took turns working there. Son, Drake Busath and daughter, Deanne Parry became Masters in the photography trade.

Don was active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving in many callings including Hillside Stake High Council and in the Salt Lake 21st Ward as Bishop.

Don and Donna served a mission in 2002 in the California, Oakland mission. Don played his trombone for 9 years in the 23rd Army band and worked as a trombonist in most of the ballroom, show and stage, venues in Salt Lake City.

Music and photography were his work and his passion throughout his life.

Don earned professional degrees as Craftsman and Master of Photography. He was a Fellow of the American Society of Photographers and of the British Institute of Photography.

Don pioneered the Salt Lake Honors in the Arts. His portraits grace the walls of Abravanel Hall and other institutions around Utah. He was inducted in the International Photography Hall of Fame in 1984 and published 3 books of his photographic images. He was a member of the Salt Lake Kiwanis Club since 1973 and was president from 1991 to 1992.

He is survived by his wife Donna Busath, his children: David (Angel) Busath, Deanne (Edwin) Parry, Drake (Elizabeth) Busath, Daniel (Karen) Busath and Dori Busath, 26 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren, his brothers and sisters.

He was a fun-loving, personable and caring artist with a great sense of humor. Laughingly he said, "Don's Gone!"

In lieu of flowers SLCKiwanis.org for children of our community.

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