REACHING THE HALF-WAY POINT
IN MY KIWANIS GOVERNOR TOUR…

The time has indeed flown by. In the last 6 months, I have gained an important insight into Kiwanis not just in the International realm, but within our own Kiwanis District. There is much to do in both entities and sometimes little time to properly coordinate our efforts. I learned early in my airline career, and previous Kiwanis club leadership positions Kiwanis members must be flexible in the day to day workings of their club or district. Items get missed, deadlines come upon quickly, and every day issues crop up causing delays. Fortunately, the Officers and members of the District are available to advise or assist the Governor should a crisis arise. The District has weathered recently what I can call a mini-crisis, and to those that have offered their time, money, and all around legwork, I wish to give a hearty thank you.

We lost our beloved Treasurer Marvin Chamberlain in early April. Marvin was very ill for quite a long time, and being the private person he was, I learned of his illness when he confided in me his condition. His cancer was a very aggressive form, and it no doubt bore heavy on his mind as well as his body. Through an oversight, the District 501-c-3 status lapsed, and Marvin worked diligently preparing the necessary paperwork to establish a new 501-c-3. That should have been awarded as of this writing. At our District Board meeting, literally hours before Marvin’s passing, the Board approved a transfer of control to an interim bookkeeper, with the support of a trained CPA in an advisory capacity. On October 1st, we will see the official appointment of a new District Treasurer.

The structure of our District will change slightly, in that due to his own medical issues, Carter Jones is stepping back from the position of Vice-Governor, effective immediately. Division 2 Lieutenant Governor Barbara Mullins will assume the position of Vice-Governor, again immediately, and her replacement for Division 2 Lieutenant Governor is Gordon Lewis. Please keep Carter and his family in prayer.

My Membership Advancement Project has not panned out as I would like, but a June 1st, 2017 start-date will see another reason to invite new members to join your club. The rules are the same: “...start with 2, go from there...” and receive a ride in a light single engine airplane. The projected date for the ride is October 14, 2017 to coincide with the 70th anniversary Chuck Yeager flew faster than sound. Review the rules again in your Feb/March issue of the U&I Kiwanian.

I want to invite all District Kiwanians to support the Pocatello, Idaho Clubs on June 24, 2017 for a pancake breakfast in Pocatello. Details are forthcoming, so please make plans to visit historic Pocatello, and mingle with your fellow Kiwanians.

Governor Elect Larry Hunter and I met in Richfield, Utah for a fact-finding session for the August 17-19 District Annual Convention. The Days Inn hotel is offering wonderful room rates, there is a lovely KOA campground available for your RV, and many wonderful sights to view in a reasonable distance from Richfield. Please consider the opportunity to do a vacation/convention trip this summer!

Thank you all for your support, kind words, and all out enthusiasm for Kiwanis. It is a pleasure to be associated with such fine people.

Sincerely and in Kiwanis service, Captain Jim Vaughan, Governor

Our Governor Jim has announced that I will take over for Carter Jones as District Vice Governor. I enjoyed working with Carter as Lt. Governors. He is a good Kiwanian and his leadership will be missed in our District.

Working beside Bill in Kiwanis, serving as Eliminate Coordinator for 5 years and being Lt. Gov. for Div. 2 has given me an opportunity to meet many Kiwanis friends throughout the Utah/Idaho Dist. and International. I am looking forward to working with you folks.

Utah/Idaho is an awesome District with a distinguished past and an exciting future. Our potential is great. It is all of you, that can make it happen. Remember the Children we serve. Vice Governor, Barbara Mullins
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.
Marvin Dwight Chamberlain, age 62, of Twin Falls passed away Sunday April 9, 2017 in the Twin Falls Care Center following a bout with cancer. He was born August 23, 1954 in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington to Pauline E. Peterson and Lyman R. Chamberlain. Marvin was born with physical deformity of his hands which required several surgeries as a small child. Despite the many surgeries his attitude toward life was positive. When he began his education.

While in Idaho Falls, Idaho the family bought land and built a cabin in Island Park. Marvin had many fond memories of summers spent working with family members on the cabin and enjoying the natural beauty and wildlife of the area. He was especially fond of recounting the time he and an aunt discovered a totem floating in the river by Coffee Pot Rapids. They fished the totem out and took it to the cabin, hence the name Totem cabin, and the naming of the road on which the cabin stood.

Marvin attended schools in Idaho Falls, graduating from Idaho Falls Senior High where he had been active in Band and the German Club. Marvin then enrolled at Idaho State University where he eventually graduated and began his business career. At ISU Marvin was a resident of Colonial Hall. At Colonial Hall, he made many lifelong friendships. He earned the nickname, "Mama Marvin" because of his care and watching out for fellow residents. While at ISU Marvin participated in the band, student council support, and worked in the campus post office until his graduation. From the time of his graduation he was a loyal supporter of the ISU Alumni Association.

Following graduation from ISU Marvin took a position with an accounting firm in Montana. While with this firm he continued to master his skills and gain experience to eventually allow him to earn his recognition as a Certified Public Accountant, a title for which Marvin was proud.

Having attained his CPA Marvin took an opportunity to become a partner in a CPA firm in Twin Falls, Idaho. Within a few years, Marvin took over the firm as sole owner of Marvin D. Chamberlain CPA, a position he held until his death.

Marvin was independent and committed to serving his community. In his private times, Marvin was an avid coin and stamp collector. Marvin's concern for his community could be seen in his involvement, most often as treasurer, for many groups and organizations. Most notable are the American Red Cross, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Boy Scouts of America, Camp Malibu, Kiwanis, and the Airport Road Free Will Baptist Church.

From his service to the American Red Cross Marvin recounted stories of his transporting blood to be delivered in a timely manner to help possibly save a life. Several appreciations and recognitions were given him for his service to the Red Cross.

As a member of the Elks Marvin took on many roles and positions including that of Exalted Ruler. He was honored for his service to the Elks by being named the Elk of the Year for the local lodge and at the state level, the Hall of Honor award. In addition to his local Elks Lodge he served on the Elks Hospital Board. He was also involved with the Elks Scholarship program and several youth support activities including the Boy Scout program. He supported the Elks Rehab Hospital and participated in the annual food drive to provide additional resources to the hospital. Many lifelong friendships were forged from his Elk involvement, both locally and nationally.

Marvin had been a Boy Scout and soon found himself serving the Boy Scouts. He served as a WEBELO Den Leader and Cub Pack Master, committee member and then became Scoutmaster, another of those positions that he held until his death. He became active in the Snake River Council serving as Council Treasurer as well as a trainer and merit badge counselor.

He and his troop attended Philmont Scout Camp in New Mexico, a highlight of his Scouting experience. As a youth, Marvin had been a Boy Scout with an Elks sponsored troop in Idaho Falls. Marvin reached the rank of Second Class Scout, but he went no further. Later as a Scoutmaster he would recount to numerous Scouts how he wished he had gone forward to attain his Eagle Scout. He would use this to encourage them to continue toward that goal. Marvin enjoyed cooking and seemed to thrive in teaching the Cooking Merit Badge to Scouts. He has survived many meals cooked by young Scouts and encouraged them to become better cooks. For his service to Boy Scouts, Marvin was awarded the District Award of Merit, the Silver Beaver, and most recently the highest volunteer award council offers, the Sentinel Award. When asked which of his volunteer roles made him proudest he thought for a moment and stated being a Scout leader because of the influence on the young men he had been able to play.

Marvin accepted Jesus as his personal savior in the Airport Road Free Will Baptist Church. His commitment was followed by his profession of faith with his baptism. Soon he became treasurer of the church as well as the Idaho Free Will Baptist Youth Camp. He also personally contributed to the camp with scholarships allowing kids to go to camp.

Through his church and family association Marvin became a volunteer with Camp Malibu, a Young Life camp in Canada. Teens from his church had attended the camp. He and family members, especially his father, would travel to Canada twice a year to open and then close the camp for the camping season.

Another of the groups Marvin valued was the Kiwanis. As with other organizations Marvin was a part of, he soon became the Treasurer of not only the local club, but several activities of the Kiwanis. He was a Key Club Advisor for Twin Falls High School. His interest in German from high school may have influenced his commitment to the Kiwanis annual Oktoberfest event. Marvin has
served as club president and other offices on both the local and state levels. He was awarded the Juneau Shinn Community Service Award by the Kiwanis in recognition of his volunteer service.

Marvin has earned numerous awards, certificates, and recognitions in honor of his service to his community and nation. Many certificates and plaques line his home and office walls showing the appreciation for his tireless service. His wry sense of humor and willingness to volunteer set him apart from many.

Marvin is survived by his father, Lyman Chamberlain of Idaho Falls, ID, and his brother David Chamberlain of Sedro-Wolley, WA, and his family which include David’s wife Trina and their three children Danni, (her daughter Emory), Tracy and Jeffrey. He is also survived by several cousins in Washington and Idaho. Marvin often recounted a special memory with his brother David, from a Tiger Cruise aboard the USS Carl Vinson while David served in the U.S. Navy. This gave Marvin an opportunity to both see his brother in his chosen profession and sail from Hawaii to California aboard an aircraft carrier.

Marvin requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be given to either the Idaho Free Will Baptist Youth Camp or Snake River Council Boy Scouts of America. Gift’s may be sent to his office, P.O. Box 25 Twin Falls, ID 83303 for disbursement.

Marvin expressed his appreciation for the many friends he has made through his involvement in activities which have enriched his life and in turn the lives of others with his church, Red Cross, Kiwanis, Boy Scouts, and Elks. Three words that sum up his life view of volunteering and working with others would be, “I’ll do it.”

WE NEED TO “SPEED UP”
For reasons too detailed to discuss here, membership in voluntary service organizations is declining in the United States. That is true of Rotary and Lions and other such organizations as well as Kiwanis. I have heard it expressed that because declining membership exists, that it is inevitable and futile to try to grow membership.

If that is an attitude you have heard or even entertained, let’s think about consequences. Maintaining the equilibrium is very difficult. Indeed it has been said, and I believe, that if you are not progressing, you are regressing. If Kiwanis does not continue to grow it will shrink. There is a natural attrition that occurs within clubs. I am sure that in our various clubs, we have seen membership increase, decline and then increase again. When the membership of a club gets too low, the club itself disappears, often resulting in a decline in Kiwanis International membership of 5 to 15 members.

However, the growth curve does not have to go down. All of us see new members come into our clubs every year. The challenge is to stop the outflow while we continue to add new members.

I just reviewed the most recent statistics on membership growth within the Utah-Idaho District and district wide and we are down one member. As the voice on the run app on my iPhone says “you’re behind – speed up.” But how to speed up is the question. I suggest some ideas. We will flush these ideas out at the District Convention in Richfield this August, but for now try implementing one or more of these techniques:

1. Ask someone (inactive Kiwanian or non-Kiwanian) to come to a meeting, service project or social event;
2. Make sure your meetings are well organized and meaningful. A meal only meeting will not cut it for long;
3. Start or build up your SLP programs: Key Club, builders club, etc.;
4. Have a service project quarterly at least;
5. If your club does not have a signature project, start one;
6. Make visitors feel welcome and invite them back. Do not devolve into an insular group with set tables and set cliques; and
7. Even if you feel your club is doing well, do not be complacent, remember if you are not progressing, you are regressing.

(2) Contact members who have not attended for a while and find out if there is a problem with the club besides something in their lives that might be amiss;
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2016 – 2017 UTAH – IDAHO DISTRICT ROSTER CHANGES
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Division 2: Remove: Barbara Mullins

Division 7: Remove: Chuck Baker

Members: Remove: Pattie Lopshire

Treasurer: Remove: Marvin D. “Marv” Chamberlain

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INTRODUCING THE UTAH – IDAHO DISTRICT PARTNERSHIP COORDINATOR

Steven L. Westphal of the Twin Falls Kiwanis Club will help clubs throughout the Utah- Idaho District to access the benefits that come with being a part of the Kiwanis International family.

Some of the benefits include free materials, discounted supplies for service projects, and direct access to outside organizations.

Steven L. Westphal has been appointed by the district leadership to serve a three- year term as Partnership Coordinator-- a newly created position that will work closely with Kiwanis International staff and partners.

Kiwanis International works to identify organizations around the globe, as well as provide opportunists to enhance the member experience through member benefits.

The partnership Coordinator will work to make sure all clubs are receiving important information about those relationships.

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NICKELODEON'S WORLDWIDE DAY OF PLAY—when the network goes black and kids are encouraged to head outdoors and help their community—is a great day for Kiwanis clubs to work on projects with their SLPs. Kiwanians can also nominate teens for Nickelodeon's HALO Effect program, a monthly television show that spotlights the winner's charity or philanthropy. Learn what your club can do to engage at nick.com/thebighelp.

THE U.S. ARMY partnership is based on a foundation of shared values. U.S. Army personnel connect with Kiwanis family members and provide access to local battalion support and resources. For clubs that sponsor Key Clubs, encourage students to take advantage of the Army's free, online test preparation programs. And be sure to contact your local battalion to invite soldiers to speak at a club meeting, take part in service projects and become Kiwanis members. goarmy.com.

KEY CLUB CO-SPONSOR

RUSTIC PATHWAYS has more than 30 years of experience leading exceptional international education and service programs. High school students broaden their global perspective while performing meaningful service projects around the world. Learn more by inviting a local representative to speak at a club meeting or district convention. Find your local connection at Rusticpathways.com.

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SCHOLASTIC BOOKS partners with the Kiwanis Family to promote literacy outreach programs. Could a reading oasis for your local school become your club's signature service project? Discover a wide array of literacy programs at kiwanis.org/read.

UP WITH PEOPLE is a global education organization focused on bringing the world together through service and music. Kiwanis clubs can engage with Up with People by coordinating service projects, hosting the cast in their homes and sponsoring performances as fundraisers. Find out when Up with People will be in your area at upwithpeople.org.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL serves as the national membership organization for individual sister cities, states and countries across the U.S. This partnership gives Kiwanians access to more than 2,300 international partnerships, member rates on events and exchange opportunities. Increase local education, arts and cultural impact through a Sister City collaboration. Contact your local Sister City Program through the city search on sister-cities.org.

JCI is a nonprofit organization of active citizens, ages 18 to 40, who are committed to making an impact in their communities. Kiwanians can partner with JCI members on joint community projects to increase local impact. Find your local JCI chapter or contact your state office to inquire about ways to collaborate. kiwanis.org/findjci

CAUSE PARTNERS

IHOP Your club members can support National Pancake Day by serving as ambassadors to encourage restaurant patrons to support Children's Miracle Network hospitals. In November, watch for information from Kiwanis International about registering to volunteer on National Pancake Day.
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PREFERRED CHARITIES

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA** Kiwanis International partners with BGCA with a focus on mentoring tomorrow’s leaders. Invite their staff to a club meeting and begin building an impactful relationship. Find your local Boys & Girls Club at bgca.org.

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA** and Kiwanis International partner to ensure boys, young men and women grow in character, citizenship, responsibility and leadership to achieve their greatest potential. Your club can sponsor a local unit and support its projects. Find your unit at scouting.org.

**CHILDREN’S MIRACLE NETWORK** and Kiwanis family members work together by sponsoring fundraising events and conducting service projects at their local children’s hospitals. Contact your local CMN hospital and invite a representative to a club meeting to share ideas and create a partnership. Find your hospital at childrensmiracle.network.org.

**MARCH OF DIMES** and Kiwanis family members partner to raise thousands of dollars annually to give every baby a healthy start. To find out how you can help support local events, such as March for Babies and Prematurity Awareness Month, contact marchofdimes.com/tomorrow.

**UNICEF** and Kiwanis family members joined forces to virtually eliminate iodine deficiency disorders. Today we collaborate on The Eliminate Project, raising US$110 million to help eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus from the planet. Stay up to date on this campaign at theeliminateproject.org.

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Are you ready to chart a course to new destinations? Kiwanis Travel offers competitive pricing and high touch travel services. Once you have reserved your space on a trip, you’ll receive a package in the mail with your itinerary, hotel and transportation information, and travel tips. Visit the Kiwanis Travel website at kiwanis.ahitravel.com and learn about exciting trips planned just for Kiwanis members.

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Exclusive insurance and travel assistance plans offered to our members at group rates.

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The Kiwanis Emergency Assistance Plus program provides a crucial safety net that helps pay for emergency medical expenses your health or travel insurance generally will NOT cover while traveling away from home. With more than 20 assistance benefits, EA+ steps in to provide medical evacuation, medical assistance, travel assistance, assistance for companions and the valuable Nurse Escort benefit. For more information, visit emergencyassistanceplus.com/kiwanis or call toll free 1-844-292-4353.

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The Kiwanis Cancer Care Insurance Plan offers cash benefits to Kiwanis members who have been diagnosed with cancer. We send these benefits directly to you to help with many aspects of your treatment. Call the customer service line at 1-844-603-0567 to learn more.
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FUTURE
KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS
Jun 28-Jul 1, 2018 Las Vegas, Nevada
Jun 27–30, 2019 Walt Disney World, Florida
Jun 2021 Indianapolis, IN Salt Lake City, UT

SPRING IS HERE AND SUMMER IS TO FOLLOW

Just a reminder that the Utah Idaho District Kiwanis Convention is going to be the week of August 17th, 18th and 19th in Richfield Utah - the Garden Spot of Utah. From here you can visit the National Parks, travel the trails on your rented ATV, hike, River Rafting and much more.

Beside this, there will be friends from all over with whom you can remember past convention and trips. There will be training to help you do a better job with your Districts and your Clubs and the Governors Dinner.

This is a Convention you don’t want to miss. The Convention will be held at the Days Inn in Richfield with its outdoor heated pool and many amenities. We will have a great outdoor Barbeque at the City Park which is just across the street from the Hotel. Lots to do and lots to see from the local artists in Indian Jewelry, stone jewelry, ceramics, and paintings.

Our International Trustee will be there with words of wisdom. He is really an exciting person and may one day be our International President.

Just 20 minutes away is the Fremont Indian Museum and the many petroglyphs. This must have been a library for the early Indians. There is even an early Mormon carving that states how far it is to Salt Lake City. It was carved somewhere around 1860.

Conventions are wonderful experiences and you will want to bring your friends, your family, your grandchildren, and great grandchildren. There is something for everyone. The Hotel features a fine authentic Mexican Family Restaurant with the drinks of your choice.

SEE YOU THERE      IT WILL BE GREAT    DON’T MISS THE GRAND EVENT

UTAH - IDAHO KIWANIS AUGUST CONVENTION

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.

Richfield is 15 minutes from the Fremont 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 hiking trails. ATV’s can be rented in Richfield at a reasonable price.

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After the District Mid-Year meeting in Ogden, Governor Jim and I made a scouting trip to Richfield, Utah, the site of this year’s District Convention. I learned about the region, our facilities and our hosts and came away impressed with the possibilities for this year’s convention. The schedule for the convention appeared in this edition of the UI Kiwanian and will enrich anyone who attends.

After spending time in Richfield, I can say that spending a day or a week in Richfield before or after the convention would be an enriching (pun intended) experience. In the day I was there, I drove to Canyon Reef National Park (about an hour) and then played golf at the Cove View Golf Course. Other attractions accessible in a day trip include Bryce Canyon, Canyonlands and Archer National Parks. Close by is Fremont Indian Park which contains the largest selection of Indian Petroglyphs in the area. The city itself is pleasant and quiet and the Days Inn where we are holding the meeting is clean and spacious. They are giving us a great deal at $69 per night. Join us for a memorable District Convention.

The agenda below is for the meeting. All meetings will be held at the Days Inn, including the Banquet.

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98th Annual District Convention 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: __________________________________

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Indicate your STATUS at Convention (check all that apply): ☐ Club President ☐ Club Secretary

☐ New Kiwanis Member (joined since 10/1/16) ☐ Past Governor

☐ This is my first District Convention ☐ K. I. Life Member

☐ Intl. Foundation ☐ Hixson Fellowship

☐ Intl. Tablet of Honor ☐ Legion of Honor

☐ Reed Culp ☐ Walter Zeller

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Additional Information:
• ALL KIWANIANS MUST REGISTER AS MEMBERS
• ALL ATTENDEES MUST BE PROPERLY REGISTERED FOR THE CONVENTION.
• Each Kiwanian should use a separate Registration Form.
• “Non-Members” should be registered on the same form as the “Member” they are coming with.
• Registration Forms & Fees must be submitted and paid no later than when you register at the convention. For your convenience, the registration area on the District website will remain active until the end of the convention.

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Complete Registration Form:

No registration can be accepted unless this form is accompanied by payment.

Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District Annual Convention
c/o Kelly Ryan Rush, 5699 S Orchid Way, Boise ID 83716

Questions? Contact Kelly at (208) 724-5174 by E-mail: Kryan@ClearVoiceTel.com
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This form is also available on the District Website

UTAH - IDAHO KIWANIS AUGUST CONVENTION (Continued)

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.
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**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**

Delegates may not be certified if their club has any indebtedness to Kiwanis International or the Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District

1. 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.

2. Only Delegates-At-Large will not have to be certified.

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## UTAH – IDAHO KIWANIS DISTRICT FOUNDATION DONATION/CONTRIBUTION FORM

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 later with his sons of Culp & Sons Sheep Co. He was named to the national board of Boys Clubs of America and was appointed to the Salt Lake Mayor’s Committee on Juvenile Delinquency.

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

The only source of funding for the Foundation is through the generosity of its members, Kiwanis Clubs, and other interested persons/corporations. Each year the Foundation makes an appeal to all Kiwanis Clubs to consider a club gift to the Foundation. We ask each club to donate $6 per person or $100 whichever is greater.

With 100% participation by the clubs the Foundation would be able to award up to five matching scholarships each to Key Club members and Circle K members. The annual campaign is the primary source of income and determines much of the Foundation’s impact, particularly in the areas of supporting Kiwanis sponsored programs.

### Fill Out and Send with your Donation/Contribution to:
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HELLO UTAH-IDAHO DISTRICT KIWANIANS!

Happy New Key Club Year! April 1 marks the beginning of the new Key Club year, and the new Key Club board is excited to get started.

March 24th and 25th the Utah-Idaho Key Clubbers held their 63rd District Convention and Leadership Conference. We had 52 Key Clubbers from 13 schools in attendance which is an increase over last year. Wendy Johnson from Skyview High School in Nampa was elected governor. Wendy and I will be attending the Governors and Administrators Training Conference (GATC) in Chicago at the end of April. It’s a great time for all of the Key Club governors to get together, receive training on their position as governor, and set their goals for the year. The full Utah-Idaho Key Club board will be meeting in May to receive training and set their goals as a district for the year.

This year’s Key Club International Convention will be held July 5-9 in San Antonio. It’s a joint convention with Circle K which we are really excited about. Governor Wendy, Circle K Governor Ariel, and a contingent from the Utah-Idaho district are making plans to attend. There will be joint sessions with Key Club and Circle K, training for officers, workshops, and the election of our new International Board. Everyone comes back fired up for service!

If your club sponsors a Key Club, please invite them to your meetings, and ask them to help in your projects. The Key Clubbers will also be extending invitations to their local Kiwanis clubs to join them on their projects! On behalf of the Key Club District board, I would like to thank the district for supporting the sponsored youth.

We are looking forward to a great year!

Yours in service,
Alexis Langerak
Utah-Idaho District Administrator
Key Club International

HELLO!

My name is Wendy Johnson, and back in March I was elected as the Utah-Idaho District Governor! I am from Nampa, Idaho. I attend Skyview High School where I am currently a junior.

I started my journey with Key Club when I was a Freshman. At the end of that year I ran for Vice president - I won. At the end of my Sophomore year I was elected at President. My Junior year (which has been amazingly busy), I received a call from my Kiwanis President. She asked if I would join the district board, and I agreed. After serving on the board as a Lieutenant Governor, I knew my heart was leading me to run for Governor, so I did.

I am extremely thrilled to serve as a Governor and the opportunities it will bring me. Very soon I will be headed to Chicago for GATC, which is Governors training. I cannot wait to get started as the Utah-Idaho Key Club District Governor where I will continue to grow each division and to hopefully see more schools get involved.

I cannot wait to see where this year will take us!

Wendy Johnson
Utah-Idaho Key Club District Governor

ANOTHER EVENTFUL TOUR FOR THE EAST HIGH KEY CLUB

For the third consecutive year, the Kiwanis Bonneville Club of Salt Lake City has sponsored a special day long tour for members of the East High School Key Club.

On April 28, 2017, forty-eight Key Club members along with their advisor, Frank Langheinrich, visited the Utah Olympic Park in Park City. There, the group enjoyed a catered luncheon in the Joe Quinney Winter Sports Center board room on the third floor. Former Utah/Idaho Kiwanis Governors, Wesley Sine and Chuck Baker, assisted in the program, headed by Kiwanis Bonneville president, Richard (Major) Greene.

Following the luncheon, the Key Club was taken on a tour of both the Alf Engen Ski Museum and the 2002 Winter Olympic Museum, both located in the Quinney Winter Sports Center facility.
Special thanks is given to Connie Nelson, Executive Director of the Alf Engen Ski Museum Foundation and her assistant, Heidi Smart for their efforts in conducting and hosting the museum tours.

Overall coordination for the event was provided by Alan Engen who is a member of the Bonneville Kiwanis Club and is also Chairman Emeritus of the Alf Engen Ski Museum Foundation which oversees the operation of the museums at Utah Olympic Park.

Based on the feedback, the Key Club thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Some of the comments offered by them are as follows:

Hi, I’m Angel, I’m a third-year student with Frank and a third-year member of the East High School Key Club. This year’s trip up to park city reminded me of my freshman year where Frank and I were starting to grow a bond as student and teacher, and when me and a few of my friends nervously went up not knowing what we had to do or where we were really going. There was a sort of nostalgic feeling when I walked through the museum, also I’d like to state that I was in a car crash over the summer and got pinned, some memory loss (nothing too important was lost. I still know how to count to three and know my ABD’s) so being able to remember most of your names is a big win for me. Thank you for every experience, memory, laugh, cheesy joke, and lunch that you give us each year. I think I speak for all of us when I say, that I can’t wait to see you next year.

I really enjoyed my time our field trip at the Olympic park! I really enjoyed learning about Kiwanis organization and being with my key club friends. I enjoy skiing and it was really cool to learn about skiing and the winter Olympics. The museum was fun and very interactive. I loved it! - Quinci Wyatt

While I was there I learned that Utah has a lot of famous skiers that Utah had one of the biggest skiing resorts out there. I love them food that was there is was very good. The people there were very polite to us and the museum was a very interesting place I like that there was so much information about skiing. I love skiing I am a skier myself. The museum had lots of cool stuff I like how they let us get into the two ride that were there it was really fun. I like that big scale of the map and it showed you all the ski resorts in Utah. - Luciano Acosta

The field trip that we went to was really amusing. It was such a great experience that I wouldn’t be able to able to have if I wasn’t in Key Club. I am a skier, so this was a pretty interesting experience able to look at the hills. I also liked how they had the original medals from the Olympics that was held here in Salt Lake City. The food was also great, I am guessing that everyone else liked it to because they killed all the food. The only thing is I wish we would be able to go to the hills.
On April 22, 2017, the Kiwanians of Division 6 had a division service project at Camel's Back Park in Boise Idaho. Division 6 adopted Camel's Back Park about 6 years ago when Larry Hunter was Lieutenant Governor of Division 6. Over thirty Kiwanians from Capital City Kiwanis, Meridian Kiwanis and Gem State Kiwanis participated in the large project. In addition to the Kiwanis Clubs we also had students from Boise State University, students from Victory Middle School and Key Club Members from Capital High School. The members of Delta Sigma Phi and their little sister’s we co-sponsors of this project.

The project included moving a lot of mulch for the children’s play area, mulching all the trees in the park, and re-sanding the volley ball court. (Did I mention is was a LOT of mulch) When we were done, the park really looked refreshed and ready for a long summer. Without the help of all the other groups we would not have been able to get all the work done. Many hands really do make for short work. The participation of all the young people from BSU, Victory Middle School and Capital High School is really energizing. It is also a reminder of why we need Kiwanis Clubs in the community.

Best regards, John Shaw

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY

Gem State Kiwanis celebrated a very special birthday at its January 23rd Meeting. It celebrated the 100th birthday of one of their members, Tom McCarthy who turned 100 years old on January 25th.

Besides a birthday cake, decorations, noise makers, a medallion and a “Happy Birthday” song. Tom was presented with a crown to wear for the day. Tom grew up in Kansas and joined the Army when he was 18 years old. He was sent to the South Pacific during World War II, where he served from 1941 to 1946 and served as a Captain and Field Commander. His career was in management and he worked for several different stores including K Mart in Boise. Tom has been a member of Kiwanis for 46 years, has attended many Inner Clubs and driven himself to the Kiwanis Meetings, weather permitting and is an asset to our club.
The Signature Project of Gem State Kiwanis, Boise, is the 4th of July Pancake Breakfast that has been held annually for over 50 years. The Pancake Breakfast requires several months of planning and preparation that results in approximately $5000 - $6000 raised, 1200 - 1500 attendees and significant community partners including the City of Boise. The club submitted this project to the Utah-Idaho District Board on March 11 and was selected as the District’s entry to the Kiwanis International Signature Project Contest. The top 10 finalists will be acknowledged at the Kiwanis International Convention in July in Paris. Many thanks to Dick Carter, former Gem State President and Chair of the 2017 Pancake Breakfast, who authored our entry that follows:

Gem State Kiwanis of Boise, ID USA has proudly sponsored the 4th of July Pancake Breakfast, in Julia Davis Park, for over fifty years. The Club's original charter members recognized an opportunity to participate in the community’s annual celebration of our Nation’s Independence and create a project which would help raise the funds needed to support its goals, enhancing the lives of children. As in most American Cities this national holiday is marked with parades, patriotic music, speeches and fireworks. In our fair city, this great holiday tradition begins with the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, the "Signature Project" of Gem State Kiwanis.

The City of Boise and their Parks and Recreation Department have been significant partners in the staging of this event. Over the years, Mayors and City Council Members have welcomed guests, flipped pancakes, served beverages and kissed more than a few babies. Tates Rents has been a loyal supplier of equipment items i.e. canopies, grills, utensils, food servers and prep tables. Albertsons and other local merchants have generously donated food and disposable items. Manpower from other Kiwanis Clubs, Key Club members, 4H members and Boy Scouts of America provide great volunteer help.
When you wake up on the 4th of July and turn on Channel 7, our local celebrity weatherman is doing his remote forecast from the park. He builds excitement interviewing Kiwanis members who describe the programs supported by the event. The Pancake Breakfast attracts well over a thousand people from Boise and the surrounding communities. Friends and neighbors visit and enjoy good food in a beautiful park setting. Patriotic music is provided by the Community Orchestra along with numerous other individuals and groups that have performed for our guests. Children are entertained by clowns who decorate their faces and create loveable balloon critters. Since 1961 the revenue from this project has been between $3,000 and $5,000. That has provided over $220,000 in project funds.

Serving children of the world is a noble cause. The Gem State Club has long been a "partner in education" with Jefferson Elementary School, volunteering time in the classroom, serving as mentors, furnishing new books for the library and sponsoring programs like Shakespeare Theater for Youth. We support three Builders Clubs and a Key Club at Capitol High School, where we also offer a college scholarship program for graduating Club members. Our partnership with Boise Parks and Recreation includes helping fund a Mobile Recreation Program providing afterschool activities and healthy snacks at several sites. This program continues throughout the summer months providing services for nearly 5,000 children.

The 4th of July Pancake Breakfast is our signature project and we are proud to be counted among the thousands of Kiwanis men and women serving communities and children around the world. The success of this project is due not only to the members and families of Kiwanians but to the many valued community partners and citizens of Boise.