OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

By Larry Hunter, 2017 – 2018 Utah – Idaho Kiwanis District Governor

For those of you whom I have visited in your clubs in the past several months, you have probably heard me talk about the “Objects of Kiwanis International.” Those six objects were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 International Convention. They have remained unchanged. One might wonder how anything could remain unchanged for 94 years (the United State Constitution has been amended eight times during that period of time). However, the lack of change speaks more to the timeless content of the message than to its staleness.

There is not space in this brief message to discuss all six objects in depth, however, I encourage you to review them often for the sake of your club and your own personal life. They are contained in every issue of the U of I Kiwanian, generally toward the front of the paper.

Nonetheless, I do want to discuss one of the objects in this message. Number 3. Object 3 reads: To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.

It is interesting to note that there was an apparent need in the 1920’s to improve “ethics” as we would use the term today. The word “ethics” means the principles that govern a person or an organization’s behavior regrading what is morally good and bad. Morals used in this definition encompass principles that are universally accepted as appropriate for individual and societal growth and stability.

Certainly, today we also see a need to emphasize societal, professional and individual accountability for one’s activities. Too often a person justifies an act that has a detrimental effect on that person’s family, friends or institutions or indeed oneself by claiming his actions are none of anyone’s business but his own; his actions were misunderstood or did not happen; traditional ideas of morality are old-fashioned and do not apply in their “modern world”; the end justifies the means; it is not practical to act morally when others are not; there was nothing “wrong” with what he or she did; or a myriad of other equally invalid excuses.

Perhaps in this life we cannot all agree on what one should do in a particular situation, however, we can almost always agree when a particular act was inappropriate. May I suggest four (4) tests for us to determine whether something we contemplate doing falls within Object 3’s goal of promoting higher social, business, and professional standards:

1. Do not evaluate a proposed activity by whether it is legal or not. Many things that are legal are not moral. That is not an indictment against the legal system, it merely illustrates that the principal of legality and morality have different objects for society.

2. Will someone be injured physically, emotionally, psychologically or economically by your act? The answer is probably “Yes,” so you need to evaluate whether injury can be avoided.

3. Is the act consistent with society’s guiding principles such as loving your neighbor, doing no harm, treating others fairly, or as you would want to be treated?

4. Is your action necessary or is it just something you want to do for yourself?

Most of us probably do not make a lot of ethical decisions, but if we do, we should adhere to “higher” standards in our communities, families, businesses and professions.

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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.

THE KIWANIS MISSION

Kiwanis empowers communities to improve the world by making lasting differences in the lives of children.

THE KIWANIS VISION

Kiwanis will be a positive influence in communities worldwide – so that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive.
THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP

How Kiwanis partners make Kiwanis clubs more effective

KIWANIS CLUB RESOURCES

Save money and time with this convenient resource. Get products and services from Kiwanis partners—at discounts exclusive to Kiwanis clubs. kiwanis.org/club-resources

KIWANIS WAREHOUSE

As a premier online wholesale distributor, Kiwanis Warehouse provides the kind of insider access that's usually available only to large enterprises. For Kiwanis clubs looking to keep service-project budgets reasonable, it's like a secret weapon. Kiwanis Warehouse is operated by our partner, DollarDays, so it offers more than 265,000 high-quality goods at wholesale and bulk prices. Get everything from backpacks and school supplies to health and beauty products, footwear, fleece blankets and much more.
Welcoming New Members

Once a member has joined your club, provide orientation as soon as possible. Get to know them. Discover their interests. Assign them a role within the club. Communicate. And follow up on expectations to keep them engaged.

Here is a:
new-member orientation checklist (http://www.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/training/training/new_member_orientation_checklist.pdf) and presentation (http://www.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/training/member-outreach/engage-current-members/new-member-orientation.pptx?sfvrsn=4) to get you started.

New Member Opportunities

As a member of a Kiwanis club, there are so many ways to get involved:

● Attend club meetings
● Participate in service and fundraising projects
● Attend district conferences
● Visit other club meetings
● Serve on committees
● Run for office

Creating an Events Calendar

Your club meetings, service activities and networking events are your best source for engagement with members.

Develop an events calendar that lives on your website. The key is to keep it updated regularly. You want your members to know they can easily find all the details to stay engaged with your club.
Photos for clubs and districts

The Kiwanis photo management system is now available for use by clubs and districts. We have uploaded images from the branding campaign and will continue to add new photos as they become available. Kiwanis owns the rights to these images and they can be used in print materials, online and on social media.

To use the photo management system, go to kiwanis.photoshelter.com, then:

- Click on Galleries (upper left corner).
- Click on Public – there are three options: KI Board; KI Past Presidents and Kiwanis International photos for club use.
- Click on Kiwanis International photos for club use, and you will enter the photo gallery.
- Click on the image you want and hit the download button (lower right corner).
- You will be prompted to enter a password: Enter Kiwanis (make sure the "K" is capitalized).
- Select the file type/size you want and it will automatically download to your computer. Choose the file size based on how the photograph will be used. Original size will work best for a larger piece such as a banner; the smaller size will be adequate for use on a social media site or a web page.

IDENTIFYING NEW MEMBERS

Part of Kiwanis’ appeal to potential new members is that it affords them the opportunity to be a part of meaningful, hands-on service experiences. But you should know they also want:

- Service leadership programs
- Reasonable dues
- Few meetings
- Social events
- Their voices to be heard
- Opportunities to be active
- Value for their time and money

Think about friends, family, neighbors, colleagues – anyone who has expressed interest in your club or service activities in the past. Work as a club to identify prospective members on a regular basis. It will take teamwork to strengthen your club.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

There are lots of reasons to join of club, but here are some of the benefits you can remind your friends, family and acquaintances they’ll enjoy as a member of Kiwanis.

As a member of Kiwanis, they will:

- Change children’s lives
- Improve the community and the world
- Build friendships
- Enhance their leadership skills
- Develop business contacts
COMMUNICATION TOOLS

Club Email
Regular communication with your club members is vital to keeping them engaged and interested. There are several email providers who make it easy to upload the Kiwanis template, add your words and images and send to your club.

Recommended Email Providers
MailChimp (http://mailchimp.com/)
Constant Contact (https://www.constantcontact.com/index.jsp)

Print Materials
We’ve made it easy for your club to let people know about your next event. Use these templates for all your needs, whether you need to tell your membership, find media or business sponsors, or inform the community where to be and when.

Letterhead
http://www.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/communications-playbook-templates/kiwanis-letterhead.docx

Event Flyer template
http://www.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/communications-playbook-templates/event-flyer-template

Wise men speak because they have something to say; Fools because they have to say something.
- Plato

U & I KIWANIAN IMPORTANT DATES

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ACCEPTING CONTENT

E-MAILS

CONTEST DEADLINE

SUBMIT FOR PRINTING

EST. DELIVERY DATE

Mon, April 16, 2018
Thu, April 26, 2018
Thu, May 10, 2018
Thu, May 31, 2018

POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS

It's easy to create a PowerPoint presentation using the current Kiwanis branding.

PowerPoint template
http://www.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/communications-playbook-templates/kiwanis-ppt-template-web.pptx

IMPORTANT DISTRICT DATES

April 20 – 21, 2018
Ogden, UT: Board Meeting (Full Board) / Mid-Year Training

June 30, 2018
Board Meeting, Conference Call (Full Board)

August 9 - 11, 2018
2018 District Convention (99th Annual District Convention), Twin Falls, ID. Board Meeting (Full)

August 8 – 10, 2019
2019 District Convention (100th Annual District Convention), Salt Lake City, UT

2018 Key Club International convention
July 4-8, 2018
Chicago, Illinois, USA

63rd Annual Circle K International Convention
July 4-8, 2018
Chicago, Illinois, USA

FUTURE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Jun 28-Jul 1, 2018
Las Vegas, Nevada

Jun 27–30, 2019
Walt Disney World, Florida

June 18-21, 2020
Indianapolis, IN

June 24–27, 2021
Salt Lake City, UT
This year’s mid-year convention will be held in Ogden at the Comfort Inn and Suites on April 20 and 21, 2018. It will be a short but productive meeting as outlined below. It is not just for officers and directors of the clubs, although there will be instruction for leaders. There is no registration fee. You are responsible for your room and meals.

April 20, 2018
4pm – 7pm District Board Meeting
7pm – 9pm Conviviality Suite (all invited)

April 21, 2018
Breakfast for hotel guests
9am – 10am Plenary Sessions
10am – 12pm Breakout Sessions
12pm – 1 pm Closing Session and Lunch

Dinner off the menu (Attendee on their own in the hotel Mexican café
Box lunches for Saturday about noon.

Lodging:
Comfort Suites
2250 S. 1200 W.
Ogden, UT, US, 84401
Hotel is at Exit 343, off I-15 in Ogden
Hotel local line: (801) 621-2545
Rate: $93.00/night (Estimated Taxes $11.78) (Just mention you are coming in for the Utah - Idaho Kiwanis District event to get the rate.

Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later.
- Og Mandino
We encourage all Kiwanians in the Utah – Idaho District to attend this year’s District Convention in Twin Falls from August 9 through August 11. There will be break-out sessions on increasing club membership, keeping your club vital and vibrant, service opportunities in your community, how to be a better officer, board member, or club member and other useful sessions. We will have visitors from Kiwanis International as well as local instruction. There will be opportunities for interaction with your fellow Kiwanians, the Governor’s Quilt Raffle, and other fund-raising activities for our scholarships, so it will not just be limited to the business end of the convention. The following agenda is subject to change, but the basic parameters will not change.

**August 9, 2018**
- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration
- 6:00 p.m. Picnic Supper – At City Park

**August 10, 2018**
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast and Registration
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. District Business Meeting and Elections
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Governor’s Message
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (Keynote Speaker)
- 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Plenary Session
- 6:00 p.m. Banquet / Installation of Officers with Entertainment (site to be announced)

**August 11, 2018**
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast for hotel guests
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Memorial Session
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- Convention Adjourned


**THINGS TO SEE, VISIT AND DO IN SOUTH-CENTRAL IDAHO**
- Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center (area information, displays and gifts)
- Snake River Canyon
- Snake River Canyon Rim Walking Trail
- Perrine Bridge Base Jumpers (from Perrine Bridge)
- The Shoshone Falls (“Niagara of the West”)
- The Twin Falls Evel Knievel Jump Site
- College of Southern Idaho Cultural events – Arts on Tour (CSI Fine Arts Center), Twin Falls Symphony, Roper Auditorium, summer music in the TF City Park (Thurs evenings)
- Herrett Center Museum (at CSI)
- Art – Magic Valley Art Council, CSI Herrett Center, Art in the Park (July), Kids Art in the Park, Art & Soul of Magic Valley (April)
- Frisbee golf course (on CSI campus)
- Walking Trails (multiple)
- Biking
- Shopping Rudy’s (unique kitchen store, Main Street, Twin Falls) Shops in Old Town (downtown Main Street)
- Twin Falls Arts Council (Elevation 486 Building, Twin Falls)
- Food – many usual chain restaurants, local restaurants, various ethnic restaurants
- Twin Falls City Park (downtown)
- Free Twin Falls City Band concerts in Twin Falls City Park
THINGS TO SEE, VISIT AND DO
IN SOUTH-CENTRAL IDAHO

(Thursday nights during summer)
Twin Falls Public Library – modern; award winning programs
Large number and variety of churches
County Fails and Rodeos
CSI Annual Intercollegiate Rodeo
Water sports – TF City Pool, Dierke’s Lake, Snake River, multiple reservoirs
Zip Line in Snake River Canyon
Climbing Wall Gymnasium
Golfing courses (wide variety)
Various Farmers Markets and stands (during summer)
Twin Falls County Fairgrounds and Rodeo (Filer)
Rock Creek Canyon (west and south of Twin Falls)
Historic Stricker Ranch
Niagara Springs and State Park
Idaho Farm and Ranch Museum
Hansen Bridge
Birding
Humming Bird banding area (Shoshone Basin, south of Twin Falls)
Clear Springs Foods (Buhl; largest trout producer/processor in the world)
Thousand Springs Scenic drive (Twin Falls, through Hagerman to Bliss)
Natural hot water pools – Nat-so-pah, Miracle Hot Springs, Banbury’s, 1000 Springs Resort
Ricker Island State Park
State and federal fish hatcheries
Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument (Hagerman)
Thousand Springs State Park
Malad Gorge State Park (Hagerman)
City of Rocks National Reserve (Almo)
Salmon Falls Creek Canyon (Castleford)
Balanced Rock (Castleford)
Minidoka Relocation Center National Historic Site (Jerome County)
Oregon Trail
Craters of the Moon National Monument (Carey)
Historic town of Oakley
City of Rocks National Reserve (Almo)
Eagle Tree (Wendell)
Mammoth Ice Cave (Shoshone)
Shoshone Ice Caves (Shoshone)
Volcanic cinders/flows (north of Shoshone)
Skiing – Sun Valley, Magic Mountain, Pomerrelle, Soldier Mountain
Sawtooth National Forest – summer camping
Fishing – rivers, reservoirs, lakes, creeks, ponds
Fly fishing – Silver Creek, Big Wood River, Little wood River (Blaine County)
Gambling/casinos – Jackpot, NV
Petrified watermelons (King’s Hill turnoff from I-84)
Three Island State Park (Glens Ferry)
Bruneau Dunes State Park (Bruneau)

COME TO VEGAS, AND SEE THE LIGHTS...

Please consider joining your Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District members in Las Vegas for the Kiwanis International Convention June 28th–July 1st, 2018. Reference the February / March U&I Kiwanian Newspaper for added details on the venues, attractions, and registration information.

Sandy and I have attended many International Conventions and have experienced the behind the scenes activities that will come in handy when International will visit Salt Lake City in 2021. Our Utah-Idaho District will play a huge part to welcome Kiwanians from all over the world.

We have been given privileged prices on hotel rooms, so please check your vacation schedule and register now! What a wonderful time to enjoy our fellow Kiwanians visiting our lovely Western hospitality!

See you in Vegas… IN KIWANIS SERVICE,
CAPTAIN JIM VAUGHAN, IMMEDIATE PAST GOVERNOR
BECOME AN EXPERT ON KIWANIS

Attend the Las Vegas convention to engage and exchange with fellow Kiwanians, and to gather tools you will use once you're back with your club. And make sure your club has a voice: Vote for the future leaders of Kiwanis and weigh in on proposed amendments. The convention will take place June 28–July 1, 2018, and include exhibits, education and general sessions. All events will take place at the Paris and Bally's hotels, which are connected. For more information, visit the convention website (http://www.kiwanis.org/convention/2018).

If you plan to be a delegate for your club, fill out the certificate of election of club delegates and alternates to the Kiwanis International convention (http://www.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/training/governance/form_certificate-of-election_pdf.pdf).

Kiwanis conventions aren't all about business. Experience inspiring speakers and entertainers, and purchase tickets for additional meal and fellowship events. Of course, fellowship is foremost during the convention. Come meet old friends and make new ones in Las Vegas!
**Wednesday, June 27**

- Afternoon
- Registration

**Thursday, June 28**

- All day
- Registration
- Kiwanis World Showcase
- Educational workshops for club presidents-elect and lieutenant governors-elect
- Evening
- Opening Session

**Friday, June 29**

- All day
- Registration
- Kiwanis World Showcase
- Morning
- Educational workshops
- Lunchtime
- The Eliminate Project luncheon (ticketed)
- Afternoon
- Business Session
- Evening
- Kiwanis Children's Fund reception (ticketed)
- Service Leadership Programs alumni event (ticketed)
- Special event: The Movie, Dina

**Saturday, June 30**

- Morning
- Registration
- Kiwanis World Showcase
- Educational workshops
- Signature Project recognition breakfast (ticketed)
- Afternoon
- Closing Session
- Evening
- Celebrate! Gala, featuring Three Dog Night (ticketed)

The schedule is subject to change

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**Book Your Hotel**

One of the benefits of being a Kiwanian: You can book your hotel at preferred rates. The official hotels are the Paris and Bally's hotels, and they are connected.

To Book Your Hotel Online go to:


and Click on the link on the page.

**Bally's Las Vegas**

- 3645 Las Vegas Blvd South, Las Vegas, NV 89109
- USD 106.00 - 131.00

**Paris Las Vegas**

- 3655 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89109
- USD 117.00 - 147.00

*Rooms will be offered as early as June 20 and as late as July 4 at group rate, based on availability.

Please use this site to create and manage your convention housing reservation(s). This website was developed exclusively for your group to ensure you enjoy a secure and seamless reservation experience.

Please note that upon booking your reservation, your credit card will be charged a deposit equal to the first night's room and tax. To avoid forfeiture of deposit, please ensure all changes and cancellations are made at least 72 hours prior to scheduled arrival date.

A daily resort fee of $25 per night (subject to applicable tax) will be added to your reservation upon check-in. The resort fee includes the following services: In-room high speed Internet each day (TWO DEVICES PER DAY), daily access to the fitness room at our spa for 2, and local calls.

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Kiwanis 2018 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Register
The convention will take place June 28–July 1, 2018 and includes exhibits, education and general sessions. All events will take place at the Paris and Bally’s hotels. These two separate hotels are connected. Register online at https://schedule.kiwanisone.org/ki2018 or download, print, fill out and mail in the pdf version by clicking on the link at http://www.kiwanis.org/convention/2018/register.

Basic registration
Early registration: US$150
After April 6: US$225
On site after May 18: US$300

The Registration page includes other available options that can be purchased for an additional price.

Hotel
All events will take place at the Paris and Bally’s hotels. These two separate hotels are connected. Register online at http://www.kiwanis.org/convention/2018/attend-the-convention then click on the Book Your Hotel link

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

Education
This year’s sessions are divided into six subject tracks. Attendees can choose to strengthen their knowledge of one subject area or build a diverse schedule. Choose from the following tracks and workshops:

Membership
New club opening blitzes within a district
Bridging the gap between Key Club alumni and Kiwanis clubs

Good to great
How well are you analyzing your impact?
How does recognition influence a club’s success?

How to
How to create cutting-edge district conventions
How to build a club website
How to spread the word about service projects

Leadership
Club president education
Club treasurer education

Kiwanis family
Key Leader training
Partnerships and Service Projects

Building a successful anti-heroine campaign

Would you like to be a presenter? Fill out the form (link on http://52.2.212.148/convention/2018/experience-the-convention/education). Kiwanis International staff will examine all submissions and choose those that best fit the education format.

Do you have a question or suggestion? Email education@kiwanis.org.

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

If you plan to represent your club as a delegate in 2017, it’s easy to prepare. Download the certificate of election of club delegates and alternates.

If your club wishes to propose an amendment to the Kiwanis International Bylaws or a resolution to be considered by the House of Delegates, consult the guidelines for making a proposal.

Elections

ANNOUNCED CANDIDATES FOR KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL BOARD
To be elected during 2017–18, for terms beginning 2018–19 (as of November 16, 2017)

PRESIDENT: (one (1) one-year term to be elected)
Florence C. “Poly” Lat, Metro Manila, Philippines

PRESIDENT-ELECT: (one (1) one-year term to be elected)
Daniel Vigneron, Howald, Luxembourg

VICE PRESIDENT: (one (1) one-year term to be elected)
John E. DeVilbiss, West Alexandria, Ohio, USA
Gary Levine, Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada
Arthur N. Riley, Westminster, Maryland, USA
Terry White, Evansville, Indiana, USA

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 2018 Kiwanis International convention in Las Vegas, Nevada (June 28–July 1, 2018) by delegates from the United States and Pacific Canada Region. Announced candidates are:
Katrina J. Baranko, Albany, Georgia, USA
Leigh A. Chagnon, Knoxville, Tennessee, USA
Tom Currier, Greenville, South Carolina, USA
George R. Delisle, Westfield, Massachusetts, USA
Steve Emhoff, Yakima, Washington, USA
Ronald E. Smith, Fountain Hills, Arizona, USA

ASIA-PACIFIC REGION — One (1) two-year term to be elected at the Kiwanis Asia-Pacific Convention in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (March 8–10, 2018) by delegates from Asia-Pacific. Announced candidate is:
Cheng Lian Teh, Perak, Malaysia
Ernesto V. Marcoso, Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines
Tony Gunn, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
Elections (Continued)

CANADA AND CARIBBEAN REGION — One (1) three-year term was filled by Kulwant “Sam” Sekhon at the 2017 Western Canada District Convention in Winnipeg, MB, Canada (August 11–13, 2017) by delegates from the district.

EUROPE REGION — One (1) three-year term to be elected at the Kiwanis International-European Federation Convention in Braveno, Italy (May 26–27, 2018) by delegates from Europe.

Elio Garozzo, Catania, Italy
Henk Oostdam, Boskoop, Netherlands

The At-Large seat does not have a guaranteed trustee seat open for the 2017–18 administrative year.

CONTACT: Denise Parker: dparker@kiwanis.org, 1-800-549-2647 x245 or +1-317-217-6245.

Candidates will be announced as they are declared. Candidates’ pages will be posted as information is received from the declared candidates.

Kiwanis clubs in good standing are allowed two representatives in the House of Delegates, along with two alternates.

Download the certificate of election of club delegates and alternates to the Kiwanis International convention.

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS

Attendees at the 2018 Kiwanis International convention will vote on proposed resolutions and proposed amendments to the Kiwanis International Bylaws.


Summary of proposals:

Amendment: To clarify that district board endorsement of candidates for the Kiwanis International Board requires pre-approval by the Kiwanis International Board. Proposed by the Kiwanis International Board.

Amendment: To require that Kiwanis International trustee candidates complete their terms as immediate past governor prior to formally announcing candidacy to Kiwanis International. Proposed by the Kiwanis International Board.

Amendment: To adopt a new family-membership status that allows a 50 percent dues discount for qualifying members. Proposed by the Pacific Northwest District, USA.

Administrative Resolution: To revise funding of the Kiwanis International convention by reducing the registration fee and establishing an annual convention assessment for each member; to segregate convention income and expenses in a separate account; to have selected convention functions livestreamed and archived online. Proposed by the Kiwanis Club of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

If this resolution is adopted in Las Vegas, the Kiwanis International Board would be required to propose the necessary bylaw amendments for consideration by delegates at the 2019 convention, and these concepts would not be implemented unless adopted then.

Please share this information with your club members and determine how your club would like to vote. We hope your club will ensure it is well-represented by sending two delegates.

The Certificate of Election of Club Delegates and Alternates To The Kiwanis International Convention is on Page 14.
TRAVEL INSURANCE AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

The following coverage options are available for Kiwanis club members as they plan their Las Vegas trip. Travel insurance

Kiwanis International offers travel and medical insurance to Kiwanis members and their families, including attendees traveling outside their home countries. This insurance is provided through Seven Corners, Inc. The group coverage plan offers affordable coverage for accident and medical issues, with two deductible options, plus coverage for interruption of trip and loss of checked luggage (see Program Summary on Seven Corners’ registration page for more details). The plan also provides 24-hour assistance in multiple languages for any issues while traveling.
To apply for this travel insurance plan, please complete the online registration form: https://hybrid.sevencorners.com/insurance/custom/?tracking_code=KIWINT.

Find out why you should be getting travel insurance. For questions about this travel medical policy, please contact Seven Corners toll-free in the USA/Canada at 1-800-335-0611 or worldwide at +1-317-575-2652, or by email at cs@sevencorners.com. Make sure to reference the Kiwanis International CHIP policy.

Emergency Assistance Plus®: 24-Hour Emergency & Medical Back-up Plan*

Any time you have an accident or sudden illness while traveling away from home, the Kiwanis endorsed 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. With more than 20 assistance benefits, EA+ steps in to provide medical evacuation, medical assistance, travel assistance and assistance for companions. You’ll even have access to the valuable Nurse Escort benefit, which will provide members with a nurse escort, if deemed medically necessary, to help ensure you get proper medical care during your trip home. For more information, visit emergencyassistanceplus.com/kiwanis or call toll free 1-844-292-4353.

*Open to US members only.

Keynote Speaker: Rudy Ruettiger

Motivational speaker Rudy Ruettiger will be the keynote speaker during the Opening Session on Thursday, June 28. Come share his enthusiasm and spirit!

Dina Captivates

Dina Buno is the star of the 2017 film “Dina,” which won, among other awards, the Grand Jury Prize at the 2017 Sundance Film Festival. Dina is an active member of the Abington Aktion Club, as well as an autism advocate and public speaker. She will address Kiwanians during the Opening Session, on Thursday, June 28.

Saint Adeline

Saint Adeline band members began writing songs and performing together at a very young age. Experience their beautiful folk pop music and their energy before the Saturday, June 30, Closing Session.

Travel Checklist

Get ready for Las Vegas.

- Book your hotel room.
- Plan to take enough of your prescription medication for the duration of your stay.
- Check with your airport connections for rules regarding taking liquids, food and personal items onto flights.
- Consider getting travel insurance or emergency assistance.
- Make two photocopies of all your travel documents and store them separately from the originals.
- Consult the weather for packing purposes.
- Ask your fellow club members if they need anything from the Kiwanis Store.
- Book a tour. Or two.
Happiness is not something you postpone for the future; it is something you design for the present.
- Jim Rohn

Whatever good things we build end up building us.
- Jim Rohn

You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.
- Abraham Lincoln

When you forgive, you in no way change the past - but you sure do change the future.
- Bernard Meltzer
## Las Vegas 2018

### Basic Registration
Includes entrance to convention sessions, education sessions, non-ticketed events and Kiwanis World Showcase.

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### Platinum Pass
(Limited availability, does not include basic registration cost)
Exclusive early admittance to general sessions and other ticketed events (if purchased), access to a VIP lounge, VIP session seating, VIP registration, two continental breakfasts (Thursday & Friday), one High Roller ticket and a swag bag.

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### The Eliminate Project Luncheon
Friday, June 29
Celebrate our successes and receive updates on our Global Campaign for Children.

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### Kiwanis Children’s Fund Honors Reception
Friday, June 29
Celebrate top donors to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund and learn what’s new.

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### Alumni Night with Friends
Friday, June 29
Enjoy an evening with fellow Circle K and Key Club alumni and get an update on our Alumni Program.

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### Signature Project Recognition Breakfast
Saturday, June 30
Join fellow Kiwanis members to celebrate the success of signature projects. Winners of the 2018 Signature Project contest will be announced.

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### The Celebration! Gala, featuring Three Dog Night
Saturday, June 30
Join your Kiwanis friends and legendary band Three Dog Night for the Celebrate! Gala. The evening includes dinner, dancing and the classic-rock energy of Three Dog Night. A cash bar will be available. This is one party you don’t want to miss.

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Are you interested in becoming a lieutenant governor within the next year? Would you like to find ways to better support the current lieutenant governors in your district? Join a variety of professionals for a one-day, hands-on set of workshops to ensure your leadership will continue to uplift those around you. Lunch is included.

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Go beyond the basic training provided to club presidents to learn more about conflict management, aligning focus, club strategic planning and more. Lunch is included.

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KIWANIS 11TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
MAY 21, 2018
JEROME COUNTRY CLUB - 9:00 A. M. SCRAMBLE

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Business Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________

Contact Name: _________________________________________________________________

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Please Mark the Team Choice and List Team Members:

1. _____ Team $280.00 (4 person — Men ___ Women ___ Coed ___)

2. _____ Hole Sponsor $100.00

GOLFERS:

3. _____ Golf Cart Sponsorship (All Carts) $800.00 1. _____________________________

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5. _____ Closest to the Pin $200.00 3. _____________________________

6. _____ Golf Towels $1,000.00 4. _____________________________

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Steve Cowger, 208-308-1497 Jan Hall 208-420-5742

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RULES OF PLAY

1. ALL TEAMS WILL BEGIN PLAY FROM THE BLACK TEES, EXCEPT FEMALE PLAYERS ON TEAMS MAY ALWAYS USE THE WHITE TEES. LIKEWISE, ANY PLAYER OVER 80 YEARS OF AGE MAY ALSO ALWAYS USE THE WHITE TEES. EACH PLAYER TEES OFF, THEN ALL PLAYERS PLAY FROM THE BEST BALL LOCATION AVAILABLE.

2. IF A TEAM BIRDIES OR BETTER A HOLE THEN THEY MUST MOVE BACK ONE TEE BOX FOR THE NEXT HOLE. (MOVE TO THE BLUE TEE.) YOUR TEAM REMAINS AT THE BLUE TEE AS LONG AS THE TEAM CONTINUES TO PAR EACH HOLE. IF THE TEAM BIRDIES OR BETTER A HOLE THEY MUST MOVE BACK AGAIN TO THE GOLD TEES.

3. IF A TEAM BOGIES OR WORSE A HOLE, THEN THE TEAM MOVES FORWARD TO THE NEXT TEE BOX. THEN SO LONG AS THE TEAM CONTINUES TO PAR ENSUING HOLES, THE TEAM REMAINS AT THAT TEE BOX UNTIL OTHER THAN A PAR IS SCORED.
4. TEAMS MUST USE EACH PLAYERS DRIVE AT LEAST ONCE PER 9 HOLES.

5. YOU CAN HAVE ONE CLUB LENGTH IN THE SAME CUT OF GRASS, NO CLOSER TO THE HOLE WHEN HITTING FROM THE CHOSEN BEST BALL LOCATION.

6. MULLIGANS MUST BE USED BY THE PLAYER WHO BOUGHT THE MULLIGAN. MULLIGANS MUST BE PURCHASED PRIOR TO THE START OF THE TOURNAMENT AND ARE $5 EACH OR 5 MULLIGANS FOR $20. ONLY A GOLFER’S FIRST SHOT WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY CONTEST. MULLIGANS MAY BE USED, BUT WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE HOLE PRIZE.

7. THERE WILL BE A LONG DRIVE CONTEST ON HOLE #3 FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN. ALL PLAYERS WILL HIT FROM THE TEE BOX THAT THE TEAM IS DESIGNATED TO USE FOR THAT HOLE, BASED ON THE PREVIOUS HOLE RESULTS. YOUR BALL MUST BE IN THE FAIRWAY TO HAVE AN ELIGIBLE DRIVE FOR THIS CONTEST.

8. THERE WILL BE A CLOSEST TO THE PIN CONTEST ON HOLE #5 FOR MEN AND HOLE #7 FOR WOMEN. ALL PLAYERS WILL HIT FROM THE TEE BOX THAT THE TEAM IS DESIGNATED TO USE FOR THAT HOLE BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THE PREVIOUS HOLE.

9. ON HOLE #12 EACH PLAYE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DONATE $5 FOR A CHANCE TO WIN GOLF BALLS FOR HITTING THE GREEN, HITTING AND REMAINING ON THE GREEN, BUT NOT IN THE INNER CIRCLE, WILL WIN TWO SLEEVES OF GOLF BALLS. GETTING INSIDE THE INNER CIRCLE WILL WIN A DOZEN GOLF BALLS.

10. THERE WILL BE A “GOLF TOSS” ON HOLE #15. FOR $10 PER TEAM EACH PLAYER WILL BE ALLOWED TO THROW (USING THEIR HAND) THEIR BALL FROM THE DESIGNATED CIRCLE NEAR THE GREEN INSTEAD OF TEEING OFF. THE ENTIRE TEAM MUST PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY AT A DONATION OF $10 PER TEAM.

11. ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE FUN!

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!

PLEASE BE SURE TO THANK ALL OUR SPONSORS!

WITHOUT THEM THIS TOURNAMENT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE!

WE APPRECIATE ALL OF THE SUPPORT FROM OUR SPONSORS AND OUR PARTICIPANTS!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE AT JEROME COUNTRY CLUB FOR HOSTING THIS EVENT AND ALL THE KWANIS MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE HELPING TO MAKE THIS A SPECIAL TOURNAMENT FOR ALL TO ENJOY!

AND THANKS, FROM THOSE UNSEEN YOUTH WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM SCHOLARSHIPS AND HELP IN THEIR EDUCATION PURSUITS AS THEY PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR LIVES CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES. KWANIS IS ALL ABOUT HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES, LIKE FILER AND KIMBERLY.

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Looking to update your wardrobe? How about a gift for a special Kiwanian? Check out this new tie design available in the Kiwanis Family Store. It's polyester, striped with the Kiwanis wordmark.

http://store.kiwanis.org/
Note: One Kiwanian to a registration form

Kiwanian: ________________________________________________

Guest(s): ________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: ________________________________________________

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

□ New Kiwanian Member (joined since 10/1/17)
□ This is my first District Convention

Awards/Recognitions: □ Intl. Past Governor □ Reed Culp Fellowship

□ K. I. Life Member □ K. I. Life Member □ Walter Zeller Foundation Tablet of Honor

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Cutoff Date: August 1, 2018

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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
5699 S Orchid Way, Boise ID 83716
Questions? Contact Kelly at (208) 724-5174 by E-mail: Kryan@ClearVoiceTel.com
Or You may also pay online at www.uikiwanis.org

If paying by internet, please snail mail this registration form to Kelly Ryan Rush
If you wish to use a credit card (check one) □ Visa □ Mastercard □ American Express
(We will call you to obtain the three-digit security #) OR Pay by PayPal on the Internet.

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online (through the District website) when it is available.

This form is also available on the District Website

Kids are curious. The K-Kids Read & Lead kits fuel that curiosity. Created in partnership with Penguin Random House, Read & Lead kits provide books that help kids explore various issues in society — and how they can make a difference.

Each kit focuses on standalone themes, which reflect the values and interests of K-Kids, a Kiwanis youth program which empowers children to reach their potential through service. We currently offer kits on bully prevention, the environment, hunger, literacy and ordinary people change the world.

The kits start at $55 and contain a curated selection of books, with ancillary materials to help create the service projects appropriate for each theme.
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

HOUSE OF DELEGATES @ DISTRICT CONVENTION: AUGUST 10, 2018

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**CERTIFICATION**

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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

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.

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**Bully Prevention Kit**

Help create a positive, inclusive environment in your school and community. Each book features kindness, compassion and empathy as the way to tackle bullying at its core.


**The Environment Kit**

We only have one world and we need to make it last. Students learn how even their smallest personal actions affect their environment and community.

http://www.kiwanis.org/clubs/programs/read-and-lead/environment

**Hunger Kit**

Hunger is an issue many students are aware of or are dealing with themselves. As students step into the shoes of those dealing with food insecurity they develop empathy and compassion.

http://www.kiwanis.org/clubs/programs/read-and-lead/hunger
Keep up the good work Kiwanis!

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However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at.
- Stephen Hawking

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.
- Winston Churchill

Success isn’t always about greatness. It’s about consistency. Consistent hard work leads to success. Greatness will come.
- Dwayne Johnson
Larry Giles Florence, 82, passed away on February 12, 2018 at McKay Dee Hospital. He was born on September 16, 1935 at the old McKay Dee Hospital to Leonard and Emeline Saphronia Hendricks Florence. He grew up in the Morgan Valley and graduated from Morgan High.

He worked at Marquart, Thiokol, and HAFB. Larry also helped build the trail up to Ben Lomond Peak. He was in the Air Force Reserve for many years and retired as a Master Sergeant.

Larry married Evonne Barker on September 14, 1962 in the Logan LDS Temple. He was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and had a love for the gospel. He served as a Bishop, High Priest Teacher, and many other callings.

His hobbies were gardening and sharing the produce with his neighbors as well selling it at the Farmer’s Market. He also enjoyed raising Honey Bees and selling honey, riding horses, hunting, and fishing.

He was President of the North Ogden Kiwanis Club several times. Larry served for many years and held numerous other offices within the club. Currently he was serving on the Board of Directors.

Larry is survived by his wife, Evonne; children, Kim (Debbie) of Reno, NV, Cheri Tyler of Syracuse, Ricky "Tod" (Joey) of Wellsville, Trent (Lindsi) of Elwood, Matt (Penny) of Murray, and Vickie (Dana Sauvan) Diamond of Roy; foster daughter, Chris (Elmer) Smiley of Montezuma Creek; 32 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild with 1 due in May; and his sister, Kathryn Stain of Taylor. He was preceded in death by his parents, baby sister, Lamar; brother, Sam in 2008; and Lana Chadburn in 2012.

KEEP CLUB MEMBERS ENGAGED

Strong, healthy clubs have members who are engaged, excited and happy to share their experience with others. Help your fellow club members be those kinds of Kiwanians, whether they’re new to Kiwanis or longstanding members.

Kiwanis clubs often lose members who don’t feel engaged in club activities and just drift away. Is this happening in your club? Make an effort to find out why and to re-engage them.

• Review the club roster to identify members who have become inactive.
• Assign club members to contact “missing” members.
• Contact members by phone or with a personal visit to tell them what’s happening and invite them to the next event.
• Conduct a fun meeting to celebrate the club’s members and accomplishments.

Engage Existing Members

The key to keeping members engaged is making them feel valued and appreciated. Clarify expectations from members. Assess your club experience by asking members questions such as:

“What do you enjoy most about being a member of our club?”
“What is our club’s greatest strength?”
“If you could change one thing about our club, what would it be and why?”

Rediscover your community’s needs and clarify how your Kiwanis club can help. Your local nonprofit organizations or school associations are a great place to start. Use the community needs analysis tool to analyze your impact on the community. Seek feedback from members about the types of service projects they are interested in and what local organizations they are interested in serving. SurveyMonkey and Google Forms are a few useful tools.

12 steps to excite your members, impress your prospects, and enhance everyone’s Kiwanis experience. Additionally, these video resources will help retain and engage existing and new members.

http://www.kiwanis.org/clubs/member-resources/member-outreach/member-engagement/club-strengthening