Please Note

Due to some unusual circumstances that delayed the release of the second of three issues of this year’s U & I Kiwanian issues, this is the first of three issues that will be released and will run simultaneously. We will return to the normal distribution frequency as soon as possible.

BE WHO YOU ARE MEANT TO BE

March 1 & 2 I had the opportunity to attend the Key Club and Circle K Utah/Idaho District Convention. As I was searching through the internet, I found a similar stories of an Eagle that I shared during this convention.

One day a farmer came upon a wounded eaglet. He took it back to the farm healed the bird and put him in with his chickens. The eagle grew and learned to act like a chicken, scratching in the dirt, walking around and making chicken noises.

A visiting friend of the farmer noticed the eagle and asked why is he acting like a chicken? He shouldn’t be living like a scavenger but flying and soaring into the sky. He quickly picked the poor befuddled eagle up, stood on a fence post and threw him into the air. Well the eagle survived plopping unto the ground and continued walking around.

It bothered the friend that this beautiful bird, was not what he was meant to be. He persevered and took the eagle to the barn tossed him off and he was able to flutter unto a bale of hay.

The next step for the eagle was the top of a mountain. The friend faced, looking into the setting sun, becoming the Grand Eagle.

As Kiwanians we are meant to be of great service to the children of our world. It is so easy to fall into the everyday, weekly habits, and I must say the most comfortable way to serve.

However, are we being who we are meant to be or can we come up with new ideas, extend ourselves, be even more affective in serving the children in our communities? Do we complain that our clubs are to small but don’t take the effort to add good members ourselves? I want you to know I’m re-evaluating my personal commitment to Kiwanis, being a Grandmother, and everything else that’s important in my life.

Let’s learn to get off the ground and soar with the Eagles.

Governor Barbara Mullins

WHY DID YOU JOIN KIWANIS?

During this new Kiwanis year, remember why you joined Kiwanis and why you remain a member today.

For me, it happened on my daughter’s 7th birthday. To celebrate, my family had a party for children from underprivileged families. During the meal, many of the children were not eating despite being hungry. When I asked why, many responded by saying they were saving food for their parents and siblings at home. My heart was broken. I told them to eat now because we would prepare more meals for them to take home. That was my Kiwanis moment — the moment I went from being a Kiwanis member to being a Kiwanian.

Remember your Kiwanis moment throughout the year. Remember the smiles of the kids you are helping. Kiwanis clubs all around the world give children opportunities for success. We do this because every child deserves the right to thrive, prosper and grow.

We must do whatever we can to help children succeed. Invite family, friends and colleagues to your service projects and club meetings to help. Invite them to join Kiwanis. Invite them to make a difference for children. We cannot wait. Too many kids are waiting for opportunity.

Florencio “Poly” Lat
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UTAH – IDAHO DISTRICT
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 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.

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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.

ROSTER CHANGES

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FUTURE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Jun 27–30, 2019  Walt Disney World, FL
June 18-21, 2020  Indianapolis, IN
June 24–27, 2021  Salt Lake City, UT

IMPORTANT DISTRICT DATES

May 25, 2019  District Board Meeting
Location: To Be Determined

July 20, 2019  District Board Meeting
Location: To Be Determined

August 9 – 11, 2019  2019 District Convention
(100th Annual District Convention), Salt Lake City, UT

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DAY PLANNING CAN BE HELPFUL
By Janet S Flinders, District Secretary

If you like to live on the edge, don’t think about what has to be done each day. Let it all just happen! The blame for everything is on somebody else.

OR

Make a List!! I didn’t learn this until I was retired, and life was taking over with no direction. I was ending up so busy that Kiwanis and community service would have overwhelmed me until I prioritized the important stuff.

Either before you fall asleep at night or when you first wake up, plan your priorities.

I never get my whole list done each day, but at least the priorities were considered and hopefully completed. It’s exciting for me to be able to cross off an item on my list.

Now with being District Secretary again, I have a need to really think about what has to be done each day and what can wait for tomorrow. Gordon Lewis (U&I Kiwanian Editor) and I are working feverishly to get caught up on our newspapers. It’s the biggest priority right now!!!

We need news from the clubs in Utah-Idaho. When you read this, put together an article (maybe with a picture) and send it to Gordon Lewis for insertion into the next U&I Kiwanian.

Hopefully, you saved the Oct/Nov 2018 issue, which has the District Roster printed in it. This is how you find the contacts you might need.

Any Kiwanis questions, don’t hesitate to call, text or email me. If I don’t know the answer, I will work very hard to get it for you. Just know that I am here for you.

Janet – 435-757-2950 or uidistrict@hotmail.com

R. Ralph Benson, of the Orem, Utah Golden K, has achieved 60 years of perfect Kiwanis club meeting attendance.

A former Utah/Idaho Governor, with his most supportive wife, Lindalie, have faithfully gone far beyond the extra mile, providing nearly numberless beneficial and outstanding leadership, always building Kiwanis, and giving a very full lifetime of generous civic service.

Throughout all of Kiwanis International, this is a truly notable achievement.

What an example for us all!

Thanks heartily, Ralph!
Hello Advisors!

The Key Club district held our 65th annual District Convention and Leadership Convention was held in early March. We elected new officers:

Governor Carson Moore - Rocky Mountain High School
Secretary Ryan Yong - Timberline High School
LTG Division 8 - Maren Curtis
LTG Division 9 - Spencer Johnson

We are still looking for Ltg’s for divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. If you have any students in mind, please let me or Governor Carson know.

We also set the date for next year's DCLC: Saturday, March 7, 2020, in Ogden, Utah. We will be going to a slightly different format where everything is held on one day. The new board is already working on the agenda for next year and will have more detail on that in the fall.

Please add March 7, 2020, to your Key Club calendars, and thank you for what you do!

Alexis Langerak, District Administrator
Utah-Idaho Key Club

Kiwanis

YOUTH PROTECTION GUIDELINES (effective October 2016)

All adults working with youth under the age of 18 at any Kiwanis event are expected to read/understand, agree to, and abide by these guidelines.

Education: Every Kiwanis club is expected to educate its members on the Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines. Each year, a club should provide members with a copy of the Guidelines with educational training—informing them of the highest standards of conduct and awareness.

In addition, every Kiwanis district is expected to help inform and educate. During every district-produced convention and conference, the district is expected to provide an educational forum or workshop regarding the Guidelines and best practices for adults who work with youth. Districts should use materials provided by Kiwanis International.

Every member should attend a training annually—whether offered by the club or district, or via the online tool.

Chaperone: A chaperone is defined as a Kiwanis member, faculty member, parent, legal guardian, or person who is in loco parentis (in the place of a parent), 21 years of age or older, who has been approved by the school or agency and registered with the school or agency to accompany the youth members at the specific event.

Criminal History Background Checks: Kiwanis clubs are required to have a clear criminal history background check—conducted and verified by Kiwanis International—of any member serving as a Kiwanis advisor to any Service Leadership Program club (Aktion Club, Circle K, Key Club, Builders Club and K-Kids). Kiwanis International’s criteria shall be followed to determine whether the background check is considered ‘clear.’ Background checks shall be valid for no more than two years. SLP clubs that petition to charter will only be approved once the appointed Kiwanis advisor has a clear criminal history background check conducted by Kiwanis International. Clubs are strongly encouraged to ensure confidential background checks for all adults who will work directly with youth outside of the school and/or who may not have undergone a background check. The criminal history background checks should conform to applicable local and state/provincial laws and requirements.

Kiwanis International requires clear criminal history background checks conducted by its provider for all adults working with youth at all Kiwanis International-sponsored events. These include the Key Club International Convention, the Key Club Governor and Administrator training conference, the Key Club International Leadership Conference, and any Key Leader weekend.

All district chairpersons and committee members for all Service Leadership Programs are required to have a clear criminal history background check conducted by Kiwanis International. A district may also require criminal history background checks for other adults working with youth as part of district programs or events. (See Kiwanis International Policy B and Procedure 197 for complete information regarding criminal history background checks.)

Overnight Stays: While attending a Kiwanis event that requires overnight stay in a hotel or camp/conference setting, adult chaperoning must include no fewer than one adult male for each 10 or part of 10 youth males, and one adult female for each 10 or part of 10 youth females. Except for a parent sharing a sleeping room or other sleeping quarter (e.g., tent) with his/her own child, no adult should share a hotel or dormitory sleeping room or other sleeping quarter with a youth. In the event that sleeping quarters consist of multiple beds, such as a bunkhouse or camp cabin, adults may share the sleeping quarters with

These policies can be found in Kiwanis International Policies and Procedures as Procedure 432.
youth members of the same gender, provided that two or more adults are present.

**Transportation:** When transporting youth, the best practice is having three people in the car at all times with documented approval from the parent or guardian for the transportation arrangements. When both of these conditions cannot be met, one of them should be. All transportation decisions should be made in accordance with local laws and school policies.

Use of Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco, Marijuana, and Other Substances

While attending any Kiwanis event that is produced primarily by or for the benefit of youth, adults are expected to refrain from using or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and/or marijuana products, even if prescribed for medicinal use. In addition, the use and/or possession of illegal drugs or the improper/illegal use of legal drugs is prohibited.

**Medications:** The possession of prescription and non-prescription (over-the-counter) medications by youth at a Kiwanis event should be permitted only with the written permission of the parent/guardian.

**Reporting:** If a Kiwanian observes troubling behavior involving a youth at a Kiwanis event or becomes aware of a situation that is illegal or potentially unsafe for a young person at a Kiwanis event, he or she must immediately contact the appropriate personnel at the event and provide notification to law enforcement personnel as appropriate. If the Kiwanian becomes aware of the troubling behavior after the event, he/she must contact leaders of the event and provide notification to law enforcement personnel as appropriate. All local, state, provincial and federal laws regarding reporting must be followed.

**Personal Information:** All documents bearing personal information of any youth attending a Kiwanis event, including registration forms, medical information forms, permission-to-treat forms, etc. should be treated as confidential. Processes that protect this information must be created, including minimizing the number of people who have access to any such documents. The documents shall be maintained for a minimum of three years or longer as may be required by applicable state/provincial laws and regulations. After the maintenance period has expired, the documents shall be destroyed in a way that maintains confidentiality, such as shredding. The disposal and destruction of all confidential information shall conform to applicable state/provincial laws and regulations.

**Youth and Social Media:** For any social networking site that involves requesting a connection (such as inviting someone to be a friend on Facebook), adults should never initiate such connections with youth. If a youth requests such a connection from a Kiwanian, he/she should use their best judgment in responding. Adults should treat their interaction with youth on social networking sites as though the interaction were occurring in public, in front of other adults and young people. In other words, if it would not be appropriate to say something to a young person in public, it should not be said as a comment on a social networking site either. Kiwanians should refrain from interactions that can be seen as excessive (such as constantly “liking” or commenting on a person’s posts on Facebook). Prior to posting any media online, such as photographs, obtain permission from any and all individuals (or parents for minors) who appear in those media; it could be illegal to do otherwise. (See Kiwanis International Policy B for complete social media guidelines.)

**Behavioral or Health Issues:** Kiwanians are often seen by a young person as an adult to trust with personal and/or sensitive information. Kiwanians should refrain from counseling youth and should instead find, or assist the young person in finding, appropriate expert assistance.

**Conflicts with Other Rules:** Whenever these guidelines conflict with local school policies or rules, or local state/provincial, or national laws or regulations, the highest applicable standards for conduct shall prevail.

*These policies can be found in Kiwanis International Policies and Procedures as Procedure 432.*
GENERAL
The purchase of commercial insurance is frequently the first choice as a method for providing financial protection against accidental losses. However, there are a number of alternative methods of protection which can also be used to protect your local club, Kiwanis International and your commercial general liability insurance program from unnecessary lawsuits. The following paragraphs outline several of these alternative methods, each of which is available to Kiwanis International and its member clubs.

The guiding principle behind all of these alternatives is the transfer of exposure to loss and/or payment of loss from Kiwanis International and the local club to others, whether they are facility or service providers (property owners, contractors, subcontractors, promoters, performers), or participants.

STANDARD CONTRACT
Clubs frequently use facility and service providers in the course of fundraising and service activities. Such situations can present a substantial exposure to loss. The guiding principle here should be the transfer of loss exposure to the provider of the facilities or the person performing the activity from which the exposure arises. We suggest member clubs consult with local attorney to develop a standard contract which requires the outside provider of facilities or services to assume all liability arising from the event. The contract or agreement should be in writing and should include the following provisions:

1. A hold-harmless provision whereby the operator/provider/performer agrees to hold Kiwanis International and its member clubs harmless from any and all claims for liability for bodily injury or death resulting from the event, or for damage to property of others which might arise from the event.
2. The operator/provider/performer should be required to furnish the Kiwanis club, as the event sponsor, prior to the event, evidence of liability insurance to cover any claim that might arise, with a combined single limit of not less than US$1 million per occurrence bodily injury and property damage. Such evidence shall be in the form of a standard certificate of insurance.
3. The certificate of insurance issued by the operator/provider/performer should show Kiwanis International and your local club named as additional insureds on the general liability insurance policy.
4. The certificate of insurance should indicate that the insurance covers all premises and operations that will be involved in the event, as well as products liability insurance for any equipment to be furnished or any food products or services sold by the operator during the event.
5. Finally, be certain the certificate indicates that 30 days prior written notice of cancellation or material change in the insurance is provided to Kiwanis International and your club, and that this obligation is a firm obligation of the insurance company issuing the certificate.

HYLANT CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE
As noted above, it is essential to obtain certificates of insurance when conducting an event that utilizes facilities or services provided by outsiders. These certificates should be reviewed to determine validity, coverage, exclusions and limits of liability. Any deficiencies such as expired coverage and/or exclusion of performed activities and/or insufficient limits of liability may result in Kiwanis International and your club absorbing an unnecessary loss. The bargaining power of Kiwanis International should allow effective contractual transfer through the use of standard contracts and certificates of insurance.

WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY
Another method of transferring your exposure to loss is the use of a waiver of responsibility. In consideration for the opportunity to attend or participate in a Kiwanis-sponsored event, the participant/attendee signs a waiver of responsibility form, which constitutes an informed relinquishing of the known legal right to sue Kiwanis International. As a result of the execution of this form, Kiwanis International has had a potential liability and exposure to loss minimized. This approach should be used for any event that involves participants, such as foot races, motor vehicles races of any type, sporting events, air shows, etc.

HOLD-HARMLESS AGREEMENTS
This method is a contractual commitment whereby a facilities/service provider, participant or attendee agrees to hold Kiwanis International and your club harmless, and thus provide payment for losses that occur as a result of activities specified by the contract. The hold-harmless agreement is normally incorporated into the body of a standard contract and/or the waiver of responsibility. When this type of arrangement is used, it is imperative that a certificate of insurance be obtained from the service provider evidencing general liability coverage including contractual liability in order to be certain that the hold-harmless agreement is properly insured.

GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE
The purchase of commercial general liability insurance is a prime example of the contractual transfer of liability for payment of losses. In consideration of the premium paid, the insurer is obligated to pay claims on behalf of Kiwanis International after...
The occurrence of specified losses. This coverage is our primary line of defense, but by using the methods outlined above, we can effectively reduce our potential for loss and thereby prevent our own insurance from being subjected to unnecessary liability insurance claims.

The combined effects of the use of standard contracts that clearly define responsibility/liability, certificates of insurance, waivers of responsibility and hold-harmless agreements aid in the process of shifting exposure/liability from Kiwanis International to the appropriate parties generating the risk. It is equally important that Kiwanians not sign contracts, waivers or hold-harmless agreements that result in the assumption of liability by their club or by Kiwanis International. It is understood that this is not always possible, but as a general rule, such assumptions of liability should be avoided whenever possible. The use of the techniques outlined above will allow the insurance protection afforded to Kiwanis International and its member clubs by the insurer to function properly. As a result, Kiwanis International can proactively control exposure to loss, and thereby control long-term insurance and loss costs.
How and when to use the affirmation and liability release form for general liability claims

Since 1972, Kiwanis International has provided a program of general liability insurance for its local clubs and their members. The purpose of this insurance is to protect Kiwanis clubs against claims for bodily injury or property damage caused by the negligence or the wrongful actions of a club member during a Kiwanis activity or event.

However, because of the highly litigious nature of our society, claims have been filed, in the past, against Kiwanis clubs for simple accidents that occur during an event even though the accident was not in any way caused by Kiwanis. Certainly if someone is injured due to the negligence of a Kiwanian, Kiwanis should be held accountable, but frivolous claims have been filed under this insurance for accidents incurred for which no one is to blame.

After many years of study and working with the insurance company to resolve this problem, the Kiwanis Board of Trustees, together with the Kiwanis insurance advisor and legal counsel, is recommending to all local clubs the use of a Waiver of Liability form.

The purpose of this form is to require people to take responsibility for their own actions and to assume the risk of foreseeable injuries when they voluntarily participate in a Kiwanis event. We are requesting that every local club ask each participant in an athletic event to sign a Waiver of Liability. The forms should be retained, on file, by your club for a period of two years following the event. This form is designed to cover participatory events such as:

1. Marathon or 10K races
2. Basketball, football, and various leagues and tournaments
4. Tennis and golf tournaments
5. Baseball leagues and tournaments

Kiwanis has determined that there is a foreseeable risk of injury as a participant (not a spectator) in these types of athletic events and that this risk should not be borne by Kiwanis as sponsor, but by the participant.
Greetings, Kiwanis members! Partner Connections is a quarterly e-newsletter sent to club presidents and secretaries, lieutenant governors, district leaders, the Kiwanis International Board and to Partner Coordinators. It provides your club with resources from our partners to add value to your club and member experience.

As your club plans for spring projects, keep these partner resources and tools in mind. Some are just for you too — to sweeten your membership! Please remember to forward this email to the other members in your club.

**Is your club working on a playground project?**

Enter the *Legacy of Play Contest* in April for a chance to win US$25,000 in playground equipment!

**Legacy of Play Contest**

Mark your calendars for April 12. That’s when Kiwanis clubs can begin submitting their proposals for the *Legacy of Play contest*, sponsored by Kiwanis International partner Landscape Structures. The winning club will receive US$25,000 in playground equipment. Bam! That’s a great way to kick start spring.

**Legacy of play launches**

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**EASY TO DO**

**Kiwanis Visa® Rewards**

*Carry Kiwanis with you wherever you go.*

A percentage of every purchase supports your Kiwanis Children’s Fund.

**Home improvement projects**

*Tackle your spring checklist* with your HomeAdvisor member benefit. Find reputable, pre-screened professionals with Home Concierge.

**Keep your identity yours**

*Monitor your personal information 24/7.*

Get identity theft protection today. Kiwanis members get 20 percent off retail pricing.
Summer travel is around the corner

Did you know your membership includes benefits to help you travel — for less? Check these out as you plan your summer vacations.

Kiwanis Travel: Our partnership with Collette can save you up to US$600 per trip. Collette has 168 tours traveling to 59 countries across all seven continents.

Emergency Assistance Plus: While you and your family travel, purchase this protection to cover costs your health insurance would not cover, such as medical evacuation. Yearly rates start at US$114. This includes any travel outside your home state for the entire year.

Hilton: Members can reach Hilton Honors Gold status with the exclusive Fast Pass to Gold program.

Avis Budget group: Take advantage of up to 25 percent off when renting a vehicle from Avis or Budget.

ProtectAmerica: While you're away, rest assured your home is protected. Members save at least 20 percent off top-rated home security packages.

Make a wish list request come true

Build classroom libraries, refresh media centers or provide great books to students who may not have the means or opportunity to purchase their own. It's easy with Scholastic's School Wish List!
SCHEDULE
All events will be held at the Coronado Springs Resort, unless otherwise specified.

Tuesday, June 25
Registration 2-4 p.m.

Wednesday, June 26
Registration 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Kiwanis showcase 4-6 p.m.
   Free welcome reception open to all attendees. Light snacks, cash bar and entertainment.
   Poly’s Patio  7-10 p.m., Ventanas Patio West
   Cash bar and entertainment

Thursday, June 27
Registration and Kiwanis showcase 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
   Complementary pastries and coffee will be served at 8 a.m.
Jim Collins 10-11 a.m., Coronado Ballroom
   The author of “Good to Great, How the Mighty Fall” and co-author of both “Great by Choice” and “Built to Last,” will address Kiwanians.
Signature Project Contest Luncheon (ticketed event) 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Fiesta Ballroom US$60
   Discover what it takes to become one of the top 10 finalists and find out who won gold, silver and bronze awards in this year’s contest.
Opening Session 2-4 p.m.  Keynote speaker Alex Sheen
Kiwanis Night at Disney’s Spirit of Aloha Dinner Show at Disney’s Polynesian Resort. (ticketed event) (transportation provided) 4:45-8 p.m., Polynesian Village Resort US$100
   Meal includes choice of soft drinks, beer, wine and sangria. Transportation costs covered. All buses will depart from Coronado Springs at 4:45 p.m.
   Poly’s Patio 7-10 p.m., Ventanas Patio West
   Cash bar and entertainment

Friday, June 28
Registration and Kiwanis showcase 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
   Complementary pastries and coffee will be served at 8 a.m.
Children’s Fund Luncheon (ticketed event) 11:30a.m.-1p.m., Fiesta Ballroom US$60
   Includes a meal and a program celebrating the work made possible by generous Kiwanians.
Business Session 2-4 p.m.
Kiwanis Night at Planet Hollywood (ticketed event) 7-10 p.m., Planet Hollywood, Disney Springs US$125
   (includes transportation, food and drink at Planet Hollywood at Disney Springs)
   Includes transportation, a meal, beer, wine and a D.J. Buses will depart from both hotels beginning at 6:30 p.m. and will circle back to the hotels throughout the evening.
   Poly’s Patio 7-10 p.m., Ventanas Patio West
   Cash bar and entertainment

Saturday, June 29
Registration and Kiwanis showcase 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
   Complementary pastries and coffee will be served at 8 a.m.
Dillon Kalkhurst 10-11 a.m., Coronado Ballroom
   The author of “Generation Everyone! - A guide to Generational Harmony at Work, School and home” will address Kiwanians.
Kiwanis Family Luncheon (Ticketed event) 11:30a.m.-1p.m., Fiesta Ballroom US$60
   Enjoy a meal and a program celebrating the Service Leadership Programs. Special guest speakers will include the Key Club and Circle K International Presidents.
Closing Session 2-4 p.m.
Kiwanis Children’s Fund Honors Reception, 5-6:30 p.m., Fiesta Ballroom US$75
   Enjoy appetizers and a drink while honoring top donors to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund.
Kiwanis Gala: An Evening with Don Felder (ticketed event) 7:30-10:30 p.m., Coronado Ballroom US$125
   Dinner at 7:30 p.m., concert starts at 9 p.m.
   Dinner and show featuring Don Felder, former Eagles band guitarist. A cash bar will be available.
Combo: Purchase both the Friday night event at Planet Hollywood and the Saturday night Kiwanis Gala for the reduced price of US$225.
BOOK YOUR HOTEL

Book your room at official resort hotels: https://www.mydisneygroup.com/kiwanis2019

The Disney Magical Express is a free shuttle available to travel to and from the airport. There will be complimentary shuttles between properties during the convention. Scooter and wheelchair rentals are available through a variety of providers, including Florida Mobility Rentals: +1-321-558-7039 or Scootaround: +1-888-441-7575. Delivery to your hotel is available.
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.

Kiwanians from the host district can volunteer with the Host Committee. Members put their regional knowledge to use, performing tasks such as advising Kiwanians about things to do locally and in surrounding areas, staffing the registration desk and more. Members are asked to perform a minimum of three volunteer hours.

**NOTE:** The Sergeant-At-Arms Committee is separate from the convention Host Committee.
PARK TICKETS
Come for the meeting and then stay for the magic! Mixing business with pleasure is easy when you make the most of your free time with special Meeting/Convention Theme Park tickets. (https://www.mydisneygroup.com/kiwanis2019/tickets--more#Theme-Park-Tickets) Advance purchase lets you skip the lines at the Theme Park ticket windows, save money, and customize your free time to suit your individual agenda.
ELECTIONS

ANNOUNCED CANDIDATES FOR KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL BOARD
To be elected during 2018-19, for terms beginning 2019-20
(as of February 12, 2019)

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

PRESIDENT-ELECT: Arthur N. Riley, Westminster, Maryland, USA
(one one-year term to be elected)

VICE PRESIDENT:
“George” Chu-Ching Chian, Taichung City, Taiwan
Peter J. Mancuso, North Bellmore, New York, USA
(one one-year term to be elected)

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 2019 Kiwanis International convention in Walt Disney World® Resort, Florida, USA (June 27-30, 2019) by delegates from the United States and Pacific Canada Region. Announced candidates are:
  - Leigh A. Chagnon, Knoxville, Tennessee, USA
  - Gary “Coop” Cooper, Fayetteville, North Carolina, USA
  - David W. Hurrelbrink, Kansas City, Kansas, USA
  - Cathy Szymanski, Erie, Pennsylvania, USA

- ASIA-PACIFIC REGION — One (1) three-year term to be elected at the Kiwanis Asia-Pacific Convention in Taoyuan, Taiwan (March 7-9, 2019) by delegates from Asia-Pacific. Announced candidate is:
  - Cheng Lian Teh, Perak, Malaysia

- EUROPE REGION — One (1) three-year term to be elected at the Kiwanis International-European Federation Convention in Reykjavik, Iceland (May 24-26, 2019) by delegates from Europe. Announced candidates are:
  - Gunnstein Björnsson, Sauðárkróki, Iceland
  - Martien van der Meer, Naarden, The Netherlands

The At-Large seat does not have a guaranteed trustee seat open for the 2019-20 administrative year.

The Canada and Caribbean Region does not have a guaranteed trustee seat open for the 2019-20 administrative year.

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Proposed amendments and resolutions

for consideration at the 104th Annual Kiwanis International Convention
June 28, 2019

Proposed Resolution - Safe Kids
Purpose: This resolution puts into writing something all Kiwanians believe: All children deserve to be safe. This resolution requires no action by Kiwanis International, clubs, or districts, but exemplifies to the world Kiwanis’ unwavering mission of serving the children of the world.

Proposed Amendment 1 - Nondiscrimination Clause
Purpose: To add a nondiscrimination clause to the Kiwanis International bylaws.

Proposed Amendment 2 - Abstention on Trustee Votes
Purpose: To allow delegates to abstain from voting for the complete number of Trustee offices to be filled.

Proposed Amendment 3 - New Requirement for Vice President
Purpose: To require that Kiwanis International Trustees must have at least a one-year absence from the Board before subsequently serving in the offices of Vice President, President-elect, or President.

Proposed Amendment 4 - New Trustee Seat for a Member Under Age 50
Purpose: To establish a new seat on the Kiwanis International Board guaranteed to be held by a person who is age 50 or under at the time of election.

Proposed Amendment 5 - Family Membership Status
Purpose: To permanently adopt a new family membership status that provides a 50 percent discount on Kiwanis International dues and fees for qualifying members. Clubs may utilize this new status, provided the club’s district also first adopts a family membership status (50 percent discount) regarding district dues and fees.

SPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINERS

Dr. Leslie Nwoke
Dr. Nwoke is a physician and executive coach. She is also the founder and CEO of HeartWork Now, the online learning and personal development platform. She believes embracing our emotions is the path to living in our purpose. Dr. Leslie has a diverse background in medicine, global health and nonprofit leadership. She co-founded The Ruby Project, a nonprofit offering mentorship for girls who have experienced trauma, and Making Noise, Inc., an advocacy organization for African sex trafficking survivors.

Dr. Nwoke will be the keynote speaker at the Positional Leadership Training’s Tuesday evening reception. BY INVITATION ONLY, as part of the Positional Leadership Training.

Alex Sheen
Promises still matter and a handshake still means something. That’s the message Alex Sheen will share with attendees at the 2019 Kiwanis International Convention at Walt Disney World Resort in Florida. Sheen is the founder of Because I Said I Would, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the betterment of humanity through promises made and kept. Sheen will share some of his promises kept and encourage and inspire you to make and keep a promise of your own.

Sheen will speak during the Opening Session on June 27.
Jim Collins
“Good to Great” author Jim Collins will open the 2019 Kiwanis International Convention at Walt Disney World Resort® in Florida. Collins has authored or coauthored six books that have sold more than 10 million copies worldwide, including “How the Mighty Fall,” “Great by Choice” and “Built to Last.” Collins has invested more than a quarter century in vigorous research about what makes great companies tick. In 1995, he founded a management laboratory in Boulder, Colorado, where he conducts and engages with CEOs and senior-leadership teams. In addition to his work in the business sector, he has a passion for learning and teaching in the social sectors, including cause-driven nonprofits. In 2017, global media company Forbes selected Collins as one of the 100 Greatest Living Business Minds.

Collins will speak to convention attendees from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 27.

Dillon Kalkhurst
Dillon Kalkhurst is the author of the book “Generation Everyone! A Guide to Generational Harmony at Work, School, and Home.” In this interactive Saturday morning session, he will examine differences in generations and explore generational preferences and values. The different generational stereotypes will be discussed, and you will learn to embrace your intergenerational friends, members and family members.

Before becoming an author and speaker he enjoyed an educational marketing and strategic partnerships career, and most recently served as executive director of business development and community development at Scholastic. He founded The Center for Intergenerational Engagement to support the findings in his book. He is a member of the Ormond Beach Kiwanis Club.

Kalkhurst will speak to convention attendees the morning of Saturday, June 29.

Tammy Chang
Dr. Tammy Chang is a health services researcher and practicing family physician with a passion for adolescent health, specifically, breaking the cycle of poverty and poor health among adolescent mothers and their children. Her research is focused on improving access to reproductive health care and promoting healthy pregnancy weight gain among at-risk adolescents through use of technology and social media.

Chang actively mentors numerous high school students, undergraduate students, medical students, and post-doctoral fellows to fill the pipeline of future health services researchers.

A former member of Key Club, she will speak during Closing Session about how Key Club affected her life, and how important it is for adults to mentor and guide youth

Justin Willman
Magician and comedian Justin has been seen on the six-episode Netflix series “Magic for Humans with Justin Willman” and recently announced his new residency called “The Magic Show” at the historic Roosevelt Hotel in Los Angeles. He’s also appeared on “The Tonight Show,” “Ellen” and “Conan.” His debut comedy/magic special “Sleight of Mouth” premiered on Comedy Central in 2015 to rave reviews.

Willman is also a consultant and writer for film and television productions like “America’s Got Talent,” “The Goldbergs” and Disney’s feature film “Magic Camp.” Willman appeared on stage at the 2013 Kiwanis International Convention in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Justin Willman will host the Closing Session of the 2019 Kiwanis International Convention at Walt Disney World® Resort.
SPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINERS (Continued)

Don Felder

Join us for the Kiwanis Gala: An Evening with Don Felder during the 2019 Kiwanis International Convention.

Felder is the renowned former lead guitarist of the Eagles, one of the world’s most popular and best-selling bands in history. A member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame since 1998, Felder was a member of the Eagles for 27 years, putting his mark on numerous Eagles milestones. Felder originated the music and co-wrote the Eagles’ biggest hit — the iconic “Hotel California” — as well as other fan favorites like “Victim of Love” and “Those Shoes.” He became immediately celebrated for his lyrical, signature guitar work on legendary songs like “Hotel California” and “One of These Nights.”

The Kiwanis Gala includes dinner and entertainment and is scheduled for Saturday evening, June 29.

GET YOUR CLUB INVOLVED

Be a mentor

Kiwanis members are extraordinary mentors. Connect with Boys & Girls Club to learn how you can provide a great future for a child.

Spring service projects

Kiwanis Warehouse can help stretch your club’s budget so you can maximize your dollar when buying service project supplies.

Who’s on your team?

March for Babies allows anyone to give premature babies a fighting chance — and Kiwanis clubs are there. Learn more about how your club can get involved.

ABOUT THE KIWANIS CHILDREN’S FUND

Kids need Kiwanis, and the Kiwanis Children’s Fund helps you reach them -- amplifying your impact in communities around the world.

We provide grants for Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs, club and district service projects, disaster relief, and the elimination of maternal and neonatal tetanus as well as iodine deficiency disorders.

We are a trusted partner, staffed by experts. We know how to turn money into something much more meaningful.

Our name

To better reflect our mission of serving children, the Kiwanis International Foundation changed its name to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund in October 2016. Our new name better conveys the purpose of our organization: We serve children. And it describes how: We raise funds to support Kiwanis initiatives. Learn more in a message from Kiwanis International Past President Jane Erickson and Kiwanis Children’s Fund Past President Chia Sing Hwang.
Our history

It began with 25 silver dollars. That’s the donation that Walter Zeller made in 1940—the first in our history, one year after our foundation had been established.

But there was a larger idea behind Zeller’s gift: Inspire fellow Kiwanians to build on that donation. And they did—with an auction that eventually turned that first contribution into US$625.

Our foundation’s members have been inspiring each other ever since.

Today, we are known as the Kiwanis Children’s Fund because we turn your generosity into projects that reach children all over the world. Kiwanis members, clubs and districts have entrusted us with multiple millions of dollars’ worth of assets. These assets provide stability to our work and support us in providing financial assistance that helps Kiwanians serve children, from the U.S. to India to Poland, and many places in between. Maybe even in your hometown.

Mission, vision and core values

At the Kiwanis Children's Fund, our mission is to develop resources that transform the goodwill and vision of Kiwanians into programs that serve the children of the world.

So the work of the Children's Fund helps Kiwanians change kids' lives—often in ways that would otherwise remain beyond the resources of clubs and districts.

In fact, our vision is to extend your Kiwanis impact. We strive to make sure your gift helps children in many places and many ways. And we succeed by holding fast to a set of core values:

- **Stewardship.** We are committed to meeting and sustaining donors’ confidence that the Children's Fund will invest their contributions wisely and distribute funds consistent with the values inherent in the Kiwanis International mission.
- **Transparency.** We adhere to the Donor Bill of Rights to treat all constituents fairly and ethically and to be above board in all of our dealings. (The Donor Bill of Rights is also available in Spanish and French.)
- **Responsiveness.** We are relevant and proactive in meeting donors’ and grantees’ needs.
- **Legacy.** We give donors the opportunity to leave a lasting mark on the world.
- **Integrity.** We deal honestly in our interactions with all stakeholders.
- **Trust.** Through the integrity of our actions, we seek to earn and maintain the trust of our Kiwanis family and constituents.

Along with all these values comes accountability. Your gifts reflect your hope for children’s lives—and your trust in us. So we strive to earn that trust. We share records and reports that document gifts, grants and the people we serve.

We help make remarkable things happen for kids and communities around the world. Kids need Kiwanis, and the Kiwanis Children's Fund helps you reach them—amplifying your impact in communities around the world. We are a trusted partner, staffed by experts. We know how to turn money into something much more meaningful.

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Service Leadership Programs

We're helping build a stronger generation of leaders and service volunteers. You know that the Kiwanis family includes Kiwanis clubs. But it also includes members of every age and ability -- from elementary school students to adults with disabilities. These members are part of Service Leadership Programs. We support the strategic plans and initiatives of Kiwanis' Service Leadership Programs.

Club and district service projects

We help clubs and districts fulfill the unmet needs of children in their communities. Many communities struggle to meet all the needs of children. We provide grants for Kiwanis-led service projects that focus on health, education and youth leadership development.

Disaster Relief

We make sure that when disaster strikes, the Kiwanis family can respond. Our simple application process makes it easy for clubs or districts to get disaster relief funding promptly. While others are forced to wait for funding and aid, Kiwanis clubs and districts can hit the ground running. They are often part of the community that has been struck — and better able to assess the most urgent needs of children and families affected.
TEN CLUBS COMPETE FOR TOP PRIZES IN 2019 SIGNATURE PROJECT CONTEST

Signature projects show the impact a Kiwanis club can have on a community. From playgrounds and parks to festivals and fundraisers, signature projects are the hallmarks of what Kiwanis clubs are known for in their communities.

Every year, Kiwanis International recognizes the best signature projects from around the world at the Kiwanis International convention. Each district selects its top signature project for judging. In 2019, the Public Relations and Imaging Committee of the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees reviewed 34 projects. Ten finalists were selected.

Here are the 10 finalists, in alphabetical order:

• Alabama District, Kiwanis Club of Montgomery, Alabama National Fair
• Australia District, Kiwanis Club of Bendigo, Children’s Book Box Libraries
• Japan District, Kiwanis Club of Tokyo, Free Restaurant for Latchkey Kids Project
• Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District, Kiwanis Club of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 69th Annual Pancake Festival
• Malaysia District, Kiwanis Club of Sentosa, Johor, Kiwanis Careheart Centre
• Netherlands District, Kiwanis Club of Woerden ’T Groene Hart, Speelgoedbank Woerden, Woerden Toy Bank
• New Zealand-South Pacific District, Kiwanis Club of Oceanside, Threads Across the Pacific
• Philippine South District, Kiwanis Club of Gensan Dynamic Movers, Silip-Linis Tenga, Ear Check and Hygiene
• Taiwan District, Kiwanis Club of Dah Dah, Blood Donation Event
• Western Canada District, Kiwanis Club of Calgary, Alberta, Apple Festival

EVERYONE NEEDS A LAUGH

A Kiwanian was flying to a convention, stopped to get his luggage at the baggage claim area. His luggage was not there so he went to the office and told the women about his problem. She smiled at him, assured him they were professionals, they knew what they were doing, and he was in good hands. Then she asked, “Has your plane arrived yet?”

CLUB NEWS

The Kiwanis Club of Nampa was happy to have as guest speakers Deaconess Kathleen Tigerman and Pastor Meggan Manlove. They discussed the efforts their respective churches are involved in jointly with regard to local affordable and at-risk housing. Deaconess Tigerman detailed that Grace Episcopal Church is supporting a housing program known as The House Next Door. They are able to house up to 4 single mothers and children at a time. They work to enable these women to continue and/or finish their education and generally are able to move on within a year. Pastor Manlove, Trinity Lutheran Church, discussed Trinity New Hope, Inc., an affordable housing community, housing entire families. Both explained that their tenants receive reduced rents or support. They also described some of the other life-skills classes and services they provide in order to help these tenants transition to fully self
sufficient families. They also invited everyone to an event, Avenues for Hope, on Wednesday, December 12th, 4:30-7:30pm, at Grace Episcopal Church, 411 10th Ave. South, Nampa. This event will focus on stopping and ending homelessness. Pictured: L-R, Kenny Wroten (President Elect), Deaconess Kathleen Tigerman, Mark Hilty (President), Pastor Meggan Manlove.

The Kiwanis Club of Nampa, a local civic group serving our youth and the community, presented checks to local organizations. Funds are raised through events the Kiwanis Club of Nampa sponsors or participates in throughout the year.

Mark Hilty, (President), and Melissa Close (Member) – benefiting the Boise Philharmonic

Mike Mussell, of Mussell Construction, gave a presentation related to the “Half-block”, to the Kiwanis Club. Mike was raised in Nampa and now has been developing and building for years. He recently finished the renovation of the “old library”, he also did the remodel of Brick 29. He presented a rendering of what the vision for the half-block is and discussed the businesses it would include. Mike also explained his connection to the project as he was married in the Church that is included in this parcel. He did say he is now working through the process with the City of Nampa and has the investors necessary for the project. Pictured: Mike Mussell

Dr. Paula Kellerer, Nampa Schools Superintendent, spoke to the Kiwanis recently. She discussed the number of schools and students in the district. Also, discussed was the celebration of the Nampa School Districts’ 131st anniversary – which is special in that Nampa is District 131. Supt. Kellerer also explained that levy rates have gone down as associated with the Nampa School District. However, the District still faces challenges such as student.
homelessness and at-risk students. However, there are also successes in the areas of AP/College credits earned and one-to-one teaching models.

Pictured: Kenny Wroten (President Elect), Dr. Paula K ellerer (Superintendent), Kathleen Tuck (NSD Communications Director), Neil Ault (Vice President)

The Kiwanis Club of Nampa recently awarded membership certificates to two new Club members. The Kiwanis Club of Nampa meets every Thursday in the Ferdinand Suite, Johnson Sports Center, NNU. If interested in attending contact Kenny Wroten – (208) 989-8292.

Pictured: Deb Harris (Columbia Bank), Mark Hilty (President)
Pictured: Kenny Wroten (President Elect), Sydney Knight (Quintex), and Mark Hilty (President)

The Kiwanis Club of Nampa was happy to welcome Amy Little, President/CEO of Idaho Nonprofit Center, to speak at their recent lunch meeting. Little described the work being done across the state by the Idaho Nonprofit Center. She described events like the Board Chair Boot Camp, a workshop for CEO’s/Advisory Board Chair’s, as well as the success of Idaho Gives, and more. Their promise is to inspire, connect and advocate for a stronger Idaho. Thus, Idaho Nonprofit Center provides information and resources such as compensation studies, nonprofit organizations impact on employment, and nonprofit’s economic impact across the state – which approached $3B.

Pictured:
Amy Little, President/CEO, Idaho Nonprofit Center, and Mark Hilty, Club President

PETER J VAN HOOK
MAY 5, 1947 ~ DECEMBER 16, 2018 (AGE 71)

The Rev. Peter J. Van Hook was born May 5, 1947 and peacefully passed away of cancer Dec. 16,2018. He was a graduate of Lewis & Clark College (B.S), Church Divinity School of the Pacific (M.Div.) and University of Utah (Ph.D.)

He is survived by: his wife, Carole; children: including Michael Van Hook (Laura), Lisa Hamilton, and Emily Lindell (Scott); 10 grandchildren; and his sister, Christina Van Hook.

He loved family, camping, traveling, woodworking, reading, watching moose and deer at his Shady Moose Lodge and enjoying time with his Bernese Mountain dogs “Schultz the Magnificent” and “Greta the Ungrateful.

He was ordained an Episcopal priest on Feb. 24, 1973 and continued in his ministry for 45 years. He served parishes in California and Idaho. In 1981 he was called to All Saints Episcopal Church in Salt Lake City where he served until 1991. He served as a Disaster Relief Consultant with Church World Service. As interim priest and supply priest, he faithfully served in nearly every Episcopal parish in the Diocese of Utah as well as Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church in Park City. He loved these last 6 years as priest when he served St. Mary’s Church in Provo (2012-2018) and pursued his passion for community outreach via music and work with the underserved. He was so proud of the many support groups which meet at St. Mary’s. He will be remembered for the generous and caring spirit he emanated.

Donations welcomed to continue the work he began at St. Mary’s Church Music Outreach Program (50 W. 200 N., Provo, UT 84601) or to support the Huntsman Cancer Foundation. The family deeply thanks Lifecare Center of Salt Lake City for providing him with excellent care which gave him comfort in his last days.

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