As we wind down this year it’s always a good time to reflect upon the things that we have experienced, the “Good”, the “Bad”, and the “I wish I would of”.

Let’s start with the “Good”. I think that we can agree that we are all a party of the family of the “best” service club out there. The Kiwanian motto of “Serving the Children of the World” is what we are all about. As I become settled in to my role as Governor of the Utah-Idaho District I have had the opportunity to see how much of an impact Kiwanis really has for the communities that we serve and how members and others really feel about Kiwanis. Everywhere I have been, I see excitement, enthusiasm and caring in abundance. This makes me proud to be a Kiwanian. From Ontario, Oregon, where I had the honor to install the new officers of their club, to Boise where Cynthia and I just dropped in for a visit to the Capital City Club, Kiwanis is going strong.

I was able to participate in the building of 2 new clubs in Park City and Heber City Utah, what a great experience. Working with Lynsy, and Rogena from KI. Immediate- Past Governor Barbara and Past Governor now Lt Governor Bill Mullins. Past Governor, now LT Governor, Wes Sine, Past Governor Jim Vaughan and his lovely wife Sandy; U & I Kiwanian and Website Editor Gordon Lewis, and Past Governor and now District Secretary Janet Flinders. Talk about leadership by example, there it is!! Not only did we accomplish our mission we had a great time doing it. Sure, it was a challenge but what isn’t anymore. This is what Kiwanis is about, serving our communities and children. My hat is off to all our clubs because we are all working together for a common and good cause.

I especially want to Thank Bill and Barbara Mullins for volunteering to be coaches for both of these new clubs to make sure they are successful and stay solvent. However, they could use some help, as you know, these clubs are over 100 miles from their home. So, if you are interested please contact me or them and enhance your Kiwanian experience.

OK now for the “Bad,” well there is not a lot however, it is out there right in our face. We are losing membership and we have to turn this around. I know that there are people out there that know about Kiwanis and need a little encouragement to become a member. Folks we have reached the “Critical Stage” here. We are being closely scrutinized by KIs leadership and I don’t like what I’m hearing, you wouldn’t either. Our District membership has dropped below 1000 members. We can and we will reserve this. Every month, I will be sharing membership numbers with the Lt. Governors to share with all their clubs in their Division’s so everyone knows where we stand. So, invite your friends, neighbors, coworkers, etc., to a meeting!!

Now for the “I wish I would of” and I will write this in past tense as it might inspire us and give us a challenge. I “could of” invited more people to a Kiwanis meeting or function. I “could of” shared more great stories about what Kiwanis is and does. I “could of” shared more fun Kiwanis pictures. I “could of” posted more information about Kiwanis on social media. Oh, the possibilities are endless. We just have to remember these ideas and put them in “Action”.

So, as we gather with our families and friends over this wonderful and blessed season, think about the “I Wish” list. Let’s make use of KIs President Daniel Vigneron’s motto: “Res Non Verba” Action not Words. Happy Holidays!!

Steven L. Westphal

“It is the set of the sails, not the direction of the wind that determines which way new go.”
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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.

U & I KIWANIAN IMPORTANT DATES
February / March 2020 Volume 24 Issue 3

ACCEPTING CONTENT
E-MAILs: Sunday, December 8, 2019
CONTENT DEADLINE: Sunday, December 22, 2019
SUBMIT FOR PRINTING: Monday, January 6, 2019
EST. DELIVERY DATE: Thursday, January 23, 2019

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 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.
FUTURE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

June 17-21, 2020  June 24–27, 2021
Indianapolis, IN  Salt Lake City, UT
June 23 – 25, 2022  June 22 – 25, 2023
Manilla, Philippines  Minneapolis, Minnesota

Utah – Idaho Key Club District DCLC
Saturday, March 7, 2020, in Ogden, Utah

We will be going to a slightly different format where everything is held on one day. More details in the fall. Please add March 7, 2020, to your Key Club calendars.

Kiwanis Important Dates

10th of each month Club monthly report due (Club secretaries/Secretary Dashboard)

2019
December 1 – Kiwanis Club Annual Report due
December 25-January 1 – Kiwanis International office closed for holidays

2020
January 1 – Club elections begin
January 21 – Kiwanis’ 105th birthday
February 15 – US IRS FORM 990 due
April 7 – Kiwanis Children’s Fund’s 81st Anniversary
April 30 – Delegate submission deadline for Kiwanis International Convention
June 1 – 2020-21 club officers to be reported in secretary dashboard
June 18-21 – 105th Kiwanis International Convention in Indianapolis, IN USA
September 7-11 – Kiwanis Youth Protection Week

UTAH-IDaho KIWANIS DISTRICT MINUTES
9 August 2019 at Crystal Inn, Salt Lake City, Utah

8:00pm Governor Barbara Mullins welcomed all in attendance.

In attendance were:

Governor Barbara Mullins; Governor-elect Steven Westphal; Vice-Governor Chad Bunn; Secretary Janet Flinders; Treasurer Steven Fields and Kiwanis International Vice President Art Riley.

Lt Governors: Div 1 Rick Buchanan, Div 2 Bill Mullins, Div 4 Mark McBride, Div 5 Jim Fields, Div 6 Debi Irish, Div 7 Wes Sine, and Div 8 Bob Gentry.

Excused: Immediate Past Governor Larry Hunter, Div 3 George Comber and Div 9 Sammy Rickleman.

Others in attendance: U&I Kiwanian Editor & Website Manager Gordon Lewis and Utah-Idaho Kiwanis Foundation Board member Jerry Korn.

18 May 2019 Minutes were presented by Janet Flinders and were corrected as follows:

Governor-elect Steven Westphal was in attendance.
Sugar House Club meets every Tuesday
2019-2020 Lt Governor for Division 4 will be Brian Jolley
Bob Gentry moved and Wes seconded to accept the minutes as corrected. Vote was unanimous.

Steven Fields presented the Financial report:
Stipends will be mailed Aug 12th or so.
Preston Citizen is off on its billing. The District is paid in full. Janet will get the information from Steve Fields and will drive to Preston to get the error corrected.
Janet is to speak with Denison Bros to see when they will be caught up on payments.
A change Pay Pal from $30 per month to a % of use needs to be included in this vote.

Need to either get a full-blown audit to cover from Marvin Chamberlain’s death to now (2017-2018) and set up a review committee of 3 to then send report to Kiwanis International. Steve Fields will talk to Zac. Steve Westphal suggests 2 year review at June 30. About 17 clubs have donated $6.00 per member to Kiwanis International Foundation. 6 clubs donated at least $6.00 per member to Utah-Idaho District Foundation: Capital City Boise, Filer, Logan, North Davis County, Tooele and Twin Falls.

Debi moved to accept the financials and changes as stated. Jim Fields seconded. Vote was unanimous.
Lt Governor Reports:

**Division 1-Rick Buchanan: No concerns! The Canyons**

(Midvale) is struggling a little. Kiwanis West (West Valley) netted $9,000 on their golf tournament.

**Division 2- Bill Mullins: Salt Lake City Club** has one meeting and one service project every month and will have a social at the Bees Baseball Game. Capital Hill Kiwanis will be closing their club at the end of September 2019. Some may join the Bonneville Kiwanis Club.

**Division 3- George Comber** not in attendance (Janet Flinders gave the report on Logan Kiwanis): Logan has 5 Key Clubs and will be re-chartering the CKI Club at USU. All are excited for the new year. Fund-raisers were held in the summer. RIF at Head Start Classes – all children receive two books per year to own.

**Division 4-Mark McBride: The Division is up by 4 members with Pocatello having 3 of these**.

**Division 5-Jim Fields: Buhl** has 12 members, gave scholarships for Boys and Girls State, held pancake breakfast fundraiser, assisted Key Club with July 4 fun run; Burley has 16 members, awarded four $500 scholarships, registered kids for fall soccer and helped with Spudman Triathlon in July; Filer has 13 members, had a successful fundraiser with Kimberly Club, approved three $1,000 scholarship applications; Hailey has 16 members, does aluminum can recycling; Jerome has 8 members and is struggling; Kimberly has 11 members, gave $1,200 in scholarships, successful fundraiser with Filer Club, working with a large Key Club for the coming year; Rupert has 39 members; Twin Falls has 53 members, Scholarships given for Boys and Girls State, recently cleaned highway for Johnny Horizon Day, awarded three $500 scholarships, deliver food boxes monthly to home bound seniors for Twin Falls Senior Center (3 teams), clean a section of the canyon rim trail every month, OctoberFeast fundraiser set for October 9, 2019, and children’s books given to public library in names of speakers at the club. The division is down 2 members.

**Division 6-Debi Irish: Gem State Boise** has 31 members, struggling but stable, busy with 1 Key Club – 2 Builders Clubs – and 2 K-Kids Clubs and are getting tired, Reading at elementary school 2-3 days per week, participated in State Special Olympics track & field, prepared a meal for Ronald McDonald House, will provide picnic for 4H in August, 4th of July Pancake breakfast fundraiser fed 1,400 people and raised approximately $4000 – 5000 for sponsored youth, a new K-Club at Ustic Elementary in Boise will begin in Fall 2019, awarded two $2,000 scholarships to Key Club members; Capital City Boise has 81 members (down 1), sponsor 3 Key Clubs and 1 K-Kids club, volunteered at Shakespeare theatre, assisted Gem State with July 4th pancake breakfast, no new fundraisers, a new K-Club will begin this fall at Riverside Elementary; Meridian has 57 members (15 members are Eagle satellite club), sponsor 5 key clubs (including Eagle H S), 1 Builders Club, 4 K-Kids Clubs, Cleaned up highway Main St Meridian, provided donations for CATCH in honor of deceased member Dennis Pratt, blood drive for Red Cross, prepared a meal for Ronald McDonald House, provided CKS crisis kits, prepared 130 school supply backpacks (Eagle club did 20), major fundraiser WingOFF had approximately 2,000 adults attend and raised $11,000-$12,000; Eagle (Meridian Satellite club) has 15 members and plan to charter by the end of September 2019, sponsor one Key Club, prepared 20 school supply backpacks, received $1,200 from Eagle Chamber golf tournament, awarded $2,000 in scholarships to Eagle Key Club students; Emmett has 22 members, sponsors one Key Club, and has a Sportsman raffle fundraiser.

**Division 7-Wes Sine: Santa Clara & St George** are stable. Richfield is getting re-chartered.

**Division 8-Bob Gentry: Spanish Fork** is doing well and fundraisers are exceptional; Pleasant Grove needs to mix with North Utah County Club; North Utah County needs a fundraiser and stabilization and should mix with Pleasant Grove; Orem Golden K just lost Ralph Benson; visits are still need for Price and Payson.

**Division 9-Sammy Ricklenam: Caldwell** has 30 members and is down 4, August is the month for their annual BBQ in conjunction with the Caldwell night rodeo; Nampa has 50 members and is down 4, prospective Key Club at Gem Prep and prospective Key Club at Boys & Girls Club of Nampa, Golf scramble is August 23rd, just finished concessions and steak fry at the Snake River stampede, also finished a community breakfast with Rotary and Treasure Valley Kiwanis; New Plymouth has 21 members and is down 2, Duck race is on August 10th and will be helping with the parade on Saturday; Ontario has 30 members and is up 3, working on a 2nd Kiwanis Park with new benches, gateway fenced dog park and grounds for soccer; Payette has 9 members with no change; Treasure Valley has 17 members and is up 2, sponsors 1 Key Club, have a golf scramble in May and raised over $8,000 for The Mentoring Network and Optimist Football of Nampa, held a car wash to help send Key Club member Spencer Johnson to Key Club International Convention in Baltimore, helped with Community breakfast and concessions at the Snake River Stampede, striving to keep the club together with a big membership push in the next few months as members are having problems stepping into officer positions.

**SUGGESTION: If you travel, Visit Kiwanis Clubs!!**
No date set for 2019-2020 Board Meetings. First one will be a budget meeting. Steve Westphal and Janet will get together regarding dates and places.

Art Riley will meet with Governor, Governor-elect and Vice Governor to do a Strategic Plan. June 24-27, 2021 will be the International Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah. Wants Kiwanis to grow to help the kids.

9:05pm Bill moved and Steve Fields seconded to adjourn.

**UTES-IDAHO DISTRICT CONVENTION**
**MINUTES OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES**
**10 August 2019 at Crystal Inn, Salt Lake City, Utah**

2:20pm Governor Barbara Mullins welcomed all in attendance, both delegates and visitors.

Janet Flinders Secretary gave the attendance report:

14 Clubs with 9 regular delegates and 12 At-Large delegates. Clubs in attendance were in alphabetical order: Bonneville, Buhl, Capital City Boise, Idaho Falls, Logan, North Utah County, Pocatello, Provo, Salt Lake City, Spanish Fork, The Canyons, Tooele, Twin Falls, and West Valley.

**Nominations for Governor:** Jim Fields nominated Steven Westphal from Twin Falls, ID. Steven has over 20 years in Kiwanis including lots of service. Steven Fields seconded. No other nominations. Chad Bunn called the Question. Vote was unanimous.

Steven Westphal thanked everyone very much.

**Nominations for Governor-Elect:** Bob Gentry of Spanish Fork nominated Chad Bunn. Doug Lund seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Chad Bunn was excited and overwhelmed. Said that Kiwanis found me when I needed them. One December I had an abscessed tooth. A Kiwanian, Larry Hunter, found a dentist for me. When in Palo Alto, I attended the Palo Alto Kiwanis Club and was welcomed as a friend. We need to let people know they are appreciated.

**Nominations for Vice-Governor:** Chuck Humphrey of Pocatello nominated Mark McBride. (Chuck had been running for this position with a picture and biography printed previously in the U&I Kiwanian. Health reasons caused me to stand down). Mark has 38 years in law enforcement (including Chief), six years as an Air Force policeman, attended Viewmont High School and got a degree at Idaho State in Pocatello, ID. Jim Fields seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mark has worked with kids 3even in the Police Dept; reads to second graders; volunteered to work with Kiwanis in Twin Falls. When asked by Chuck, I had to think about it.

**Nominations for Treasurer:** Jim Fields nominated Steven Fields. Debi Irish and Jerry Korn seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Steven Fields promised that once the balance sheets are in Quick Books, it will be full speed ahead and promised not to die in office.

**District Foundation report:** Chad Bunn as President is stepping away from the Foundation. It is doing well! In 2019-2020 Jerry Korn is to be President, Bill Mullins is to be Vice Chair, Janet Flinders is to be Secretary, Steven Fields will stay as Treasurer, other Board Members are: Evi Keller, Doug Lund, and Revis Turner.

The Foundation asks members to make a donation of $6.00 - $10.00 per member or $100.00 whichever is higher.

Steven Fields will send a request for donations. Key Club handles their own finances. Bill moved to accept this report and Wes Sine seconded. The vote was unanimous.

**Resolutions** were presented by Chad Bunn:
1. Thank you to Cannon Tarbet. Whereas, be it resolved that thanks and appreciation be given to Mr Cannon Tarbet; whereas Cannon Tarbet has helped provide a wonderful gathering place for the 2019 Utah-Idaho District Convention; whereas Mr Tarbet negotiated for meeting space and room rates that helped to make our 100 year founding a great success; and whereas the Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District thanks and commends Mr Cannon Tarbet for his time and effort in making our convention a memorable experience. Vote as unanimous. Adopted this day Aug 10, 2019, Salt Lake City, UT

2. Thank you to Robotics Team. Whereas be it resolved that we recognize and appreciate the Tooele High School Robotics Team for their awesome and interesting demonstration of robotics; Whereas be it resolved that the Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District is grateful for the time and effort taken to come and instruct us on the great technology of robotics. Vote as unanimous. Adopted this day Aug 10, 2019, Salt Lake City, UT

3. Thank you to Crystal Inn. Whereas be it resolved that the Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District wishes to grant thanks and appreciation to the staff and management of the Crystal Inn of Salt Lake City for the great care and hospitality provided for the 2019 Utah-Idaho District Convention. Vote was unanimous. Adopted this day Aug 10, 2019, Salt Lake City, UT

4. Thank you to the Utah-Idaho Key Club District. Whereas be it resolved that Utah-Idaho Key Club District be recognized and given great appreciation for the time and effort in presenting information and instruction in cyber-safety. Whereas be it resolved that the Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District is extremely grateful for all the Utah-Idaho Key Club Board does to serve and promote Key Club and Kiwanis. Vote was unanimous. Adopted this day Aug 10, 2019, Salt Lake City, UT

5. Resolution changing Governors. Whereas be it resolved that on any given year candidates for the office of the Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District Vice Governor can be from Utah or Idaho. Vote was challenged.

Jim Fields, Div 5 Lt Gov opposed by presenting the following:

I admire the desire to help our District Kiwanis family run more smoothly, especially in regard to our leadership needs. Thank you all for your dedication to and caring for Kiwanis.

But I suggest we not break with our leadership tradition of alternating Governors from south to north every other year. To paraphrase Winston Churchill, “A love for tradition has never weakened a nation” (or in our case, an organization). Or another quote, “Your traditions and customs form who you are.”

Or another quote, “Traditions influence the way we live and the way we look at life.”

In the Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District we have a tradition (not a rule) that has served us well. This tradition binds us together, by shifting District Governor leadership responsibilities from year to year, from Utah to Idaho and back. The leaders from each state should comply with their responsibilities; and this tradition helps.

In this manner neither State’s clubs should feel either “burned out” or “left out”. Does it always work? NO! Is it always smooth? NO! But it is just a tradition, not a rule. If we can’t find a viable candidate (after a good try), then we can look back to the other state.

It has worked pretty well for us. Our history show 53% of Governors coming from Utah and 47% from Idaho.

I suggest we stay with tradition and continue alternating Governor responsibilities equally between the two states, even though current membership is 60% from Idaho.

Statistically, we are fairly even:

*Members: Utah – 431; Idaho/Oregon – 641
*Divisions: Utah - 5; Idaho/Oregon – 4
*Clubs: Utah - 25; Idaho/Oregon - 24
*Govs: Utah - 53; Idaho/Oregon - 47
*Population base potential for membership – Utah has a 2 to 1 (plus) advantage.

Another quote, “Traditions touch us, they connect us…..” Our leadership tradition for Governor selection has served us well, even though it is sometimes cumbersome. We have a flexible system that can keep members in each state similarly responsible for District leadership, while restricting potential burnout. And our tradition works to connect us.

I urge your vote against changing our traditional Governor selection process.

Comments from:

Debi Irish “Nothing is in the bylaws – it’s just a tradition – there is no rule.”
Bill Mullins “Has seen cases of delay finding someone to run, to have the Vice Governor position to move on to Governor-Elect.

Gordon Lewis recognized the need to signal all members of the District to be able to run for any office.

Steven Westphal – opposed. The renaissance man is working well.

Wesley Sine – opposed. There is always someone available.

Chuck Humphrey – opposed. Tradition is important.

Debi Irish called the Question; Chad Bunn seconded.

The vote as 10 pro; 6 con and 1 abstain.

Governor Barbara Mullins closed the meeting at 3:02pm

2020 SIGNATURE PROJECT CONTEST WILL HAVE MORE WINNERS

Two big changes are coming to the 2020 Signature Project Contest. To make the contest accessible to clubs of all sizes, clubs with 28 members or more will be judged in the Tier I category. Clubs with 27 members or fewer will be judged in Tier II category. Each tier will be judged separately, and the top 10 finalists will be determined for each tier. The top three selections from each tier will be recognized as the gold, silver and bronze winners at the 2020 Kiwanis International Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana.

An online contest submission form now will be available for clubs to use when submitting their projects. Each club’s entry will be sent to their district secretary for district leadership to select their Tier I and Tier II submissions to the 2020 Signature Project Contest.

AMAZONSMILES PROGRAM

The AmazonSmile program offers customers a new benefit, making a donation to your favorite charity. We’re able to provide this benefit to you when you choose to start your shopping at smile.amazon.com in part because we expect AmazonSmile to grow primarily through word of mouth instead of paid advertising—and this enables us to fund donations to our customers’ favorite organizations.

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you’ll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from over one million organizations to support.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?
To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

UTAH-IDAHO DISTRICT KIWANIS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Utah-Idaho District Kiwanis Foundation will again be awarding college scholarships to Key Club and Circle K members in good standing in the Utah-Idaho District.

The electronic application can be found here:
https://form.jotform.com/93178466787174

The application and supporting documents must be submitted by January 31, 2020, at 7 pm mountain time.

Link for the scholarship application has been sent to all advisors and sponsoring club secretaries. Form must be submitted electronically.

The awards will be presented at the District Convention and Leadership Conference, March 7th, in Salt Lake City.

Please share the link with your students! Any questions, please let me know.

Alexis Langerak
District Administrator, Utah-Idaho Key Club
4 Categories

- Growth at the CLUB level
- Growth at the DIVISION level
- Growth at the DISTRICT level
- Growth at the INTERNATIONAL level

Growth at the Club level

- Know
- Understand
- Elevator speech
- Be welcoming
- Be positive
- Be receptive
- Look to the future

Growth at the Division level

- Volunteer
- Visit
- Offer assistance
- Identify
- Counsel & shepherd
- Interesting

Have Fun in Kiwanis

Club Opening

Identifying Potential Sites

- Adaptable Key Club or CKI Club
- Understanding what children in the community need
- Sponsoring club nearby
- Kiwanians willing to coach / shepherd new club for at least 2 years
- Buy-in from:
  - Community leaders
  - Government officials
  - Public safety officials
  - Educators
  - Faith-based leaders
  - Representatives from organizations serving children
Volunteers are the mavericks, protesters, and activists who recognize the need for action before its someone's job or there's profit to be made.

**Club Strengthening**

**Historical examples of mavericks**

- M.A.D.D. (USA)
- Farm Aid (USA)
- Student Volunteer Army (New Zealand)
- ALS Ice Bucket Challenge (Global)

**Examine your membership roster**

**ROSTER ANALYSIS WORKSHEET**

**4 types of volunteers**

- Entrepreneurs
- Stylulators
- Service Providers
- Regulators

**Types of volunteers - today**

Todays' volunteers:
1. Creating change
2. Social actions

**Types of volunteers - today**

- Members are becoming clients: they want return for what they give.
- Volunteering for more than 1 organization; Kiwanis is not a priority.

**Entrepreneurs**

- **Recruitment**
  - Offer challenges to improve or change something
  - Appeal to expertise

- **Place in the organization**
  - Challenging function / tasks / role
  - Policy maker; board member

- **Motivation**
  - Possibilities for career planning within the club
  - Status, influence, contacts

**Stylulators**

- **Recruitment**
  - Formulate together goals and offer leadership towards those goals
  - Explain that open, motivated people are needed in the club

- **Place in the organization**
  - New member onboarding
  - Project manager

- **Motivation**
  - Communication, cooperation, social contacts
  - Recognition by experience and expertise
  - Like to teach things to others
Service Providers

Recruitment
- Appeal to the social norm “to do what is right”
- To do good for others

Place in the organization:
- No central position; preferable not too large responsibilities
- Limited time to give the club
- Knows the people and the causes

Motivation
- Visible and clear recognition
- Clear structured function
- Clear and reachable goals
- Meetings start and end on time

Regulators

Recruitment
- Appeal to the importance of the club
- Clear goals & objectives as to why they should join

Place in the organization:
- Multiple levels
- Being well informed, involved with everything

Motivation
- Visible and appreciated function
- Status, recognized position
- Influence and decision making power

So now what?

Recognize change may be in the future

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History teaches us that where there is change, there will be volunteers.

Our communities are changing.

Are our Kiwanis clubs changing with them?

If a potential new member walked into your club meeting today, would they join?
Kiwanians want to serve their communities. That’s been at the core of Kiwanis International for more than 100 years. But what a community needs today may be different than what it needed five, 10 or 20 years ago. Communities are continually changing. Their populations and economies may grow or contract. They may experience a surge in young families or have more retirees.

The best way to determine how to serve your community is to conduct a needs assessment. Not only is it a great tool, but it’s also a requirement for receiving a club grant from the Kiwanis Children’s Fund.

Here are five reasons to conduct a community needs assessment before starting a service project:

1. **Establishes the foundation for the project.** Investing time at the beginning of a project to learn about your community allows your club to feel confident that it will be making a meaningful impact.

2. **Planning requires accurate, up-to-date information.** When you learn about your community, you can feel assured you are working with facts, not assumptions. Understanding the details and scope of the need your club is addressing will help you create your budget, raise money, set a timeline and allocate volunteers and supplies.

3. **Proves your club is relevant and cares.** After conducting a needs assessment, it is vital to share your findings. This allows the entire community to benefit from your hard work. Community members are more likely to support your efforts when they clearly understand the work you have done and how it meets the community’s needs.

4. **Creates the opportunity for partnerships.** Your club can partner with another organization, such as a parent-teacher organization, church or a local foundation, to conduct the community needs assessment. By collaborating with others, you may gain additional resources, engage more community members and establish relationships beyond the reach of your club. In addition, to receive a Kiwanis club grant you must have at least one non-Kiwanian funding partner.

5. **Helps attract new members.** Holding a community meeting or a forum as part of your community assessment is a great way to spotlight your Kiwanis club. It might attract community-minded citizens who aren’t aware of the great things your club does. Use contact information gathered when attendees sign in to keep them up to date on the project. You can invite them to a club meeting or event!

Different types of community needs assessments:

There are many ways to collect data about your community. Some of the common ways include holding a community meeting to hear as many voices as possible; creating a focus group to hear from a specific, pre-selected group; holding one-on-one interviews with community members to gain a deeper understanding of opinions; or conducting a survey via email, phone or mail.
Kiwanis is serious business with a playful spirit. So that's exactly what this convention will be — a union of grown-up commitment and childlike exuberance. Come to Indianapolis for leadership education with a playful twist.

**WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU**

This year’s convention will focus more than ever before on educating members on how to be great leaders and improve a club’s service to the community. Redesigned master classes will go deeper into leadership training and community service with subject-matter experts. These trained professionals will get you thinking and send you home with a to-do list designed to take your club to the next level.

New this year: Come for the entire convention or just for the Kiwanis Education Conference — or just come for a day. New options let you personalize a convention experience that works best for you.

Did you know that your club can pay up to $299 for each member's registration fee from its service account? The Kiwanis Education Conference qualifies as an acceptable educational expense of the club.

**EDUCATION & TRAINING**

Recruitment. Retention. Social media. Impact. Become a better Kiwanis leader to inspire and organize your club, district or community.

**ELECTIONS & BYLAWS**

Make sure your voice is heard on the issues that could affect Kiwanis International for decades to come. Elect the leaders with a vision and a plan for the future.

**HOTEL & TRAVEL**

A city known for fast cars and blockbuster events, Indianapolis has also gained acclaim for a flourishing culinary and brewing scene, thriving cultural institutions and so much more. Stay with Kiwanis friends at a preferred hotel. One of the benefits of being a Kiwanian: Preferred hotel rates at our select convention hotels. Staying at the hotel assigned to your district gets you extra perks, such as a hotel in a prime location, upgrades as available and the opportunity to meet and mingle with Kiwanis members from your district and beyond.

On [https://www.kiwanis.org/convention/2020/travel-tourism](https://www.kiwanis.org/convention/2020/travel-tourism) book your room by clicking on the picture of the hotel. Please do not contact the hotels directly because this is a special rate that is only available through Kiwanis.

The Utah – Idaho District Hotel is Hampton Inn, $163/night + Tax.

Note: There will be no shuttles, as the official hotels are all located near the convention center.

**KIWANIS WORLD SHOWCASE**

Come to The Kiwanis World Showcase to meet, hang out and get inspiration for new ideas and projects, because kids need Kiwanis in your community and communities around the world.

The Kiwanis World Showcase is the hub for all convention activities. Visit daily to be entertained, shop unique vendors, learn about a variety of subjects and engage with the Kiwanis world.

Meet with Kiwanis partners and vendors to learn how your club can engage with signature projects in the area of play, literacy, travel, community-building and children's health.

Discover new ideas for fundraising and service projects, and enjoy shopping for unique clothing, jewelry and more.
PRE-CONVENTION EDUCATION CONFERENCE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2020
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*
Registration fee: US$99
Includes advanced district leadership education session, keynote speaker and lunch

DISTRICT COORDINATORS & CHAIRS TRAINING
Training for invited members holding these positions: District Membership Coordinator, District Public Relations Coordinator, District Risk Manager, District Youth Protection Coordinator, District Secretary, Leadership Development Coordinator, District Partnership Coordinator, Kiwanis Children's Fund Chair, Kiwanis Children's Fund Ambassador and Kiwanis Children's Fund Advocate. (No registration fee charged for this training.)

INFLUENTIAL LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS
Explore attributes of successful lieutenant governors. This session is intended for current division leaders who wish to finish the year strong; 2020-21 lieutenant governors preparing to launch a productive year; emerging leaders considering the position of lieutenant governor in the next year or two; and leaders or members who wish to better support the work of lieutenant governors.

MAKE AN IMPACT DURING YOUR PRESIDENCY
Bring your vision and goals (along with an open mind and a sense of adventure) to explore attributes of successful club presidents. Current, incoming and potential presidents are welcome to attend.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT
74% of members joined a Kiwanis club because someone invited them. We’ll explore multiple practices for increasing membership. Participants will walk away with an action plan to boost their clubs’ membership and community visibility.

UNLEASH YOUR INNER LEADER
This master class is all about personal and professional development, and it will ultimately improve your Kiwanis leadership. Kiwanis is partnering with Toastmasters International, a leader in communication and leadership development. Registration includes a complimentary six-month membership to your local Toastmasters club.

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KIWANIS EDUCATION CONFERENCE
THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2020
Signature Project Breakfast (Ticketed event)
*8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. — Speakers, sessions & lunch. Registration fee
7-10 p.m. — Kiwanis Night at Victory Field (Included with registration fee)

Start your convention experience with the new Kiwanis Education Conference. These leadership master classes will allow current, future and potential club officers and committee chairs to discuss specific issues, concerns and successes — and learn best practices for each leadership role. Leave with a personal plan of action, which you can take home to help your club make the biggest positive difference possible in your community.

Throughout the convention, you will have several other opportunities to discuss common interests and experiences, along with time to socialize with friends and other members.

POSITIONAL LEADERSHIP TRACKS
PRESIDENT
You’re the president. You’re the boss. Now what? Do you have a vision? A plan? You’ll leave with strategies and tactics that get others excited about your vision. Who should attend: Current, incoming, future and potential club presidents. Let’s be honest. Leading is hard work, and we all could use some advice in this field. We’ll help you develop your presidential skills.

CLUB SECRETARY
The president gets the glory, but you have the most important job in your Kiwanis club. You keep everything organized! Leave here with a plan, tips, tools and resources that will make the club run like a well-oiled machine.

Who should attend: Current and upcoming club secretaries and assistant secretaries who do more than take notes and input data into the Secretary Dashboard.
CLUB TREASURER

Dreams of grand service projects that help thousands of kids usually stop when the treasurer starts talking. It doesn't have to be that way. The treasurer should help stoke the dream, not end it. We'll help you re-imagine your role within the club while maintaining your duty as a responsible fiduciary agent.

Who should attend: New, upcoming and potential club treasurers who want to do more than collect dues payments.

GOVERNOR

Update your progress. Get the plan. Decide what comes next. Kiwanians on the governor’s track — and those who aspire or are thinking about running for higher office — will get together to brainstorm. You’ll help create a plan to address the critical issues facing Kiwanis districts.

Who should attend: Current governors, governors-elect, vice governors, governor candidates for 2021-22, immediate past governors, along with anyone aspiring to higher office.

SUPER-KIWANIAN TRACKS

CLUB COACHING

You’ve been a successful president or lieutenant governor, and now you’re ready to help other clubs and leaders find their footing so they can make a big difference for kids in their communities. We’re ready to put you in, club coach. A lot of clubs need your experiences and skills.

Who should attend: Current club coaches and members who want to be club coaches. Kids need mentors. Clubs do too.

CLUB LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

Our objective is simple: to help you become the best CLE instructor ever. All Kiwanian leaders learn their roles and responsibilities from hardworking CLE instructors. You’ll leave this session with the best practices, tips and tools to make sure the leaders of Kiwanis are strong and ready for the task ahead.

Who should attend: All CLE trainers — new, veteran, incoming. You all need to be here.

EMERGING LEADERS

You’re never “just a member.” You’re already a Kiwanis leader — whether you know it or not. By committing yourself to serving the children of the world, you’re making a difference in your community and the world around it. Go home with a better command of team building, delegation and accountability. Plus, being a leader means creating new leaders — learn how to mentor the next set of decision makers.

Who should attend: Anyone who chooses to serve their community is a leader. See you there.

SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY TRACKS

SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Our SLPs are one of the best parts of Kiwanis — but working with youth can present challenges. Go home with a blueprint on how to build a stronger relationship with your SLP. You’ll become a better mentor, a better sponsor and a better coach for our world’s future leaders. What could be more noble?

Who should attend: Current and incoming Kiwanis advisors to SLP clubs who want to build stronger relationships with young leaders.

COMMUNITY SERVICE TRACK

Kids need Kiwanis, we all know that. But when was the last time your club honestly analyzed its impact? We’ll walk through the process and look at innovative service projects. You’ll go home with ideas that can make a high impact for a low cost. Then we’ll show you how to turn those service projects into rockstar community events — all while helping you build relationships with other government and civic clubs in your community.

Who should attend: Chairs and members of a club’s community service committee. Whether you’ve been doing this for decades or are new to Kiwanis, you’ll go home with new ideas for awesome community service.
FUNDRAISING

It takes money to serve kids. Fundraising can be easy and fun, but it can get old — quickly. Come and brainstorm. These innovative fundraising initiatives can fuel your service and administrative accounts. Bring home ideas on how to incorporate fundraising into your existing service projects.

Who should attend: Club fundraising chairs and members who may be new to the role or need some inspiration to kick it up a notch.

CLUB 2.0 TRACK

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

There wouldn’t be a club if there were no members. How do you keep them engaged and inspired? Leave with a rock-solid plan to make your club relevant and inviting for people of all generations. Keep an open mind — and an open notebook — for ideas on how to get past those cranky roadblocks that repeat, "That's not how we do it here."

Who should attend: Current, past and future vice presidents and members who don't want to see their club die.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND BRANDING

Does everybody in your community know what your club does? Do they know that Kiwanis helps kids? If they did, they'd all want to join! Let's tell a different story about your club and focus on all the good you're doing. Make sure your club meets people in your community where they are — on social media. But don't ignore traditional media either. It's not hard. We have resources to help.

Who should attend: Chairs of a club's public relations committee and social media administrators need to be here. And, if you want to improve your storytelling skills, pull up a chair and join the conversation.

RISK AND LIABILITY

There's risk and liability in everything a Kiwanis club does. Managed properly, it's not scary. In fact, we can help you prepare. You'll leave here with the knowledge you need on bylaws and policies, general liability, youth protection, licensing, cyberthreats and crisis management. Don't stick your head in a hole. Be ready and have a plan.

Who should attend: Current, incoming and future club risk managers and general club members who want to be on the forefront of the liability issues that could affect a club at any minute.

*Schedule subject to change

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2020

*8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. — Speakers, sessions & lunch, Registration fee

Kiwanis Punch Bowl Social Event (Ticketed event)

You see the great things Kiwanis clubs — big and small — are doing and wish your club could help kids that way too. But how do you even begin? Today is for you! You'll go home with a solid plan, ideas about funding sources and maybe even blueprints for change. Where does your club want to make its mark?

OWER OF PLAYGROUNDS

Topics: Playground 101, Spray and Play, Inclusive Play, Playground Funding

Your club is thinking about building a playground. Perfect! We have experts and partners who can help. We’ll walk you through the steps of engaging the community, identifying funding, designing an amazing play space for all ages and abilities, creating safety measures, considering liability issues and even applying for a US$15,000 grant. What’s the first step? Signing up for this track!
PLAY SMART
Topics: Miracle League Play, School-based Play, Adventure Course Play, Too Small to Fail

Play shapes kids in many ways. Through baseball, school-based activities and adventure play, kids learn the importance of moving their bodies to stimulate their minds. Even the smallest child can learn to recognize shapes, numbers and words through play. Leave this track with expert advice on how your club can elevate kids’ health and learning through play.

READY, SET, READ
Topics: Books for Kids, A Place to Read, Every Day is Reading and Writing Day, Read & Lead

Kids are curious about the world. Books help fuel that curiosity. If your community assessment shows a literacy need in your community, we can help you design rich literacy experiences. Leave this track with a list of resources, projects and ideas that help kids improve their reading skills — such as creating a space for kids to be transported by imagination.

LEARNING — ANYTIME, ANYWHERE
Topics: Too Small to Fail, Top 10 Tips for Reading Mentors, Reading is Fundamental, Laundromat Project

Turning small moments into learning moments is the first step toward eradicating illiteracy. Learn how your club can get access to literacy grants, host a community-based literacy workshop for parents, become better reading mentors and create a learning space in your local laundromat. Learning can take place anywhere, anytime.

MONEY-MAKING EVENTS
Topics: Pancake Breakfast, Fairs & Festivals, Balloons Galore, Music is My Jam

Pancakes, festivals, carnivals and fairs — oh my! Whether you are looking at getting into the events game or need to refresh what you’re already doing, you’ll leave with more than doodles on a placemat. You’ll have a checklist that takes your club to new heights and celebrates community.

HEALTHY KIDS, HAPPY KIDS
Topics: Fun Races, Bicycle Safety & Water Safety, Vision Screenings, Nutrition

Childhood obesity influences more than a child’s physical health — it affects academic performance and social and emotional wellbeing. The World Health Organization calls it one of the most serious public health challenges of the 21st century. What can a Kiwanis club do? More than you think. From fun races to bicycle and water safety and vision screenings, we’ll explore events and options — along with nutrition program resources that can help your club get started before it’s too late.

KITS FOR KIDS
Topics: Schools Supplies, Cold Weather, Hygiene, Kiwanis Warehouse

Every day, too many kids go to school without proper school supplies, cold weather gear and basic hygiene items. Kiwanians are always among the first to help. But how can you be sure the kids who really need the supplies are the ones receiving them? After this session, you’ll go home with a top 10 list of ways to ensure kids in your community have what they need, including resources available to stretch your dollars and programs your local schools can tap into.

SERVING AND PROTECTING KIDS
Topics: SLP 101, Youth Protection, Background Checks, mentoring through Key Leader, Terrific Kids & Bring Up Grades

Developing the next generation of leaders through service is in the DNA of Kiwanis. Come explore how to start a Service Leadership Program club, along with ways to mentor youth through programs such as Key Leader, Terrific Kids and Bring Up Grades. We’ll also cover members’ responsibility for understanding the Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines and clubs’ implementation of a background check system.

*Schedule subject to change
KIWANIS ANNUAL MEETING
SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2020
8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Speakers, sessions and lunch, Registration fee
Kiwanis Children's Fund Luncheon Upgrade (Ticketed event)
Kiwanis Evening Gala (Ticketed event)

Get informed on the business of Kiwanis International, and add your voice to our future. Executive Director Stan Soderstrom will address the State of Kiwanis International - and then delegates from clubs around the world will elect the organization’s next leaders and vote on amendments to the governing documents.

A Proposed Amendments Forum will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, June 19. Be prepared to cast your vote on Kiwanis International business. Get answers to questions about amendments and resolutions to be presented at Saturday’s House of Delegates and learn about the process to follow.

NOTE: On-site registration ends at 5 p.m. on Friday, June 19. There will be no on-site registration available on Saturday, June 20. Delegates who have pre-registered may pick up their packets and delegate cards on Saturday before the sessions begin. Delegates who have not submitted their club certification and been verified by 5 p.m. Friday, June 19 will not be able to secure a delegate card on Saturday.

SPEAKERS & ENTERTAINMENT

Get inspired by the stories, experiences and performances from an all-star roster of speakers and entertainers that will reignite your fire to make a positive difference in your community.

Captain “Sully” Sullenberger
Captain “Sully” Sullenberger became internationally renowned on January 15, 2009, when he and his crew safely guided US Airways Flight 1549 to an emergency water landing in New York City’s frigid Hudson River. The plane’s two engines had lost thrust following a bird strike.

Kevin Carroll
Kevin Carroll has dedicated his life to advancing education, sports and play as a vehicle for social change and success. He is an author, speaker, but most importantly, a change agent.

Ethan Zohn
Survivor. Humanitarian. Cancer crusher. Host. Ethan believes that a better and healthier world can be achieved through education, advocacy and inspiration.

ELECTIONS & AMENDMENTS

Only approved delegates may vote in Kiwanis International elections and on proposed amendments and resolutions. Kiwanis clubs in good standing are allowed two representatives in the House of Delegates, along with two alternates who may serve if one or both delegates cannot attend. Download the certificate of election of club delegates and alternates and submit it by April 30 to become certified. Make sure you review the voting device instructions.

ANNOUNCED CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Positions to be elected during the 2019-20 administrative year for terms beginning 2020-21
(Reported to Kiwanis International as of October 25, 2019)

PRESIDENT CANDIDATE
ONE PERSON TO BE ELECTED TO SERVE A ONE-YEAR TERM

ARTHUR N. RILEY
Westminster, Maryland
CAPITAL DISTRICT
Kiwanis Club of Westminster
Centennial eKiwanis Club
PRESIDENT-ELECT CANDIDATE
ONE PERSON TO BE ELECTED TO SERVE A ONE-YEAR TERM

PETER J. MANCUSO
North Bellmore, New York
NEW YORK DISTRICT
Kiwanis Club of East Meadow, New York

VICE PRESIDENT CANDIDATES
ONE PERSON TO BE ELECTED TO SERVE A ONE-YEAR TERM

CHUCK GUGLIUZZA
Homestead, Florida
FLORIDA DISTRICT
Kiwanis Club of Homestead-South Dade

ERNEST SCHMID
Einöde, Austria
AUSTRIA DISTRICT
Kiwanis Club of Lentia

TERRY WHITE
Evansville, Indiana
INDIANA DISTRICT
Kiwanis Club of Evansville-Green River

UNITED STATES AND PACIFIC CANADA TRUSTEE CANDIDATES
THREE PEOPLE TO BE ELECTED AT THE 2020 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, BY DELEGATES FROM THE UNITED STATES AND PACIFIC CANADA REGION TO SERVE A THREE-YEAR TERM STARTING OCTOBER 1, 2020.

ROGER BELL
Yakima, Washington
PACIFIC NORTHWEST DISTRICT
Kiwanis Club of Yakima

CHUCK FLETCHER
Frankfort, Kentucky
KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE DISTRICT
Kiwanis Club of Frankfort

MICHAEL MULHAUL
Interlaken, New Jersey
NEW JERSEY DISTRICT
Kiwanis Club of Greater Parsippany

AT-LARGE TRUSTEE CANDIDATE
ONE PERSON TO BE ELECTED AT THE 2020 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, BY DELEGATES FROM ALL REGIONS TO SERVE A THREE-YEAR TERM STARTING OCTOBER 1, 2020.

No announced candidates.

ASIA-PACIFIC TRUSTEE CANDIDATES
ONE PERSON TO BE ELECTED AT THE 2020 KIWANIS ASIA-PACIFIC CONVENTION IN KATHMANDU, NEPAL (MARCH 5-7, 2020) BY DELEGATES FROM ASIA-PACIFIC TO SERVE A THREE-YEAR TERM STARTING OCTOBER 1, 2020.

MICHEL FONGUE
Noumea, New Caledonia
NEW ZEALAND-SOUTH PACIFIC DISTRICT
Kiwanis Club of Mont Dore

BUHEITA FUJIWARA
Tokyo, Japan

No announced candidates.
ONE PERSON TO BE ELECTED AT THE 2020 KIWANIS ASIA-PACIFIC CONVENTION IN KATHMANDU, NEPAL (MARCH 5-7, 2020) BY DELEGATES FROM ASIA-PACIFIC TO SERVE A TWO-YEAR TERM STARTING OCTOBER 1, 2020.

WILFREDO G. AGUILAR
Koronadal City, South Cotabato, Philippines
PHILIPPINE SOUTH DISTRICT
Kiwanis Club of Marbel

TONY GUNN
Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
AUSTRALIA DISTRICT
Kiwanis Club of Port Phillip

The Canada and Caribbean Region does not have a guaranteed trustee seat open for the 2020-21 administrative year. The Europe Region does not have a guaranteed trustee seat open for the 2020-21 administrative year. Contact Denise Parker with any questions.

AMENDMENTS & RESOLUTIONS

The deadline to submit proposed bylaws amendments and resolutions is October 31. Submissions must be received by Kiwanis International no later than October 31. Postmark has no bearing on submission date.

A forum will be held on Friday, June 19, to answer questions about amendments and resolutions to be presented at the 2020 Kiwanis International Convention.

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REGISTRATION & TICKETS

More than ever, leadership matters. That’s why the 2020 Kiwanis International Convention will include multiple tracks for leadership training. In fact, you can tailor your convention experience to your own interests. Check out your options — from the education-only option to the full convention experience. Find what works for you. Then join us in Indianapolis!

Your club can pay up to $299 for each member’s registration fee from its service account.

The Kiwanis Education Conference qualifies as an acceptable educational expense of the club.

All prices in U.S. dollars. Under 18 receive free admission to the Kiwanis World Showcase and all general sessions. Lunches and ticketed events are not included for those under 18.

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 15!

KIWANIS CONVENTION 3-DAY VALUE PACKAGE
Thursday, Friday & Saturday, June 18-20

This value package includes entrance to the Kiwanis Education Conference and the Kiwanis Annual Meeting. You'll have access to all general sessions, all keynote speakers and all non-ticketed events. You can also enter the Kiwanis World Showcase, enjoy lunch all three days and party at Thursday's "Kiwanis Night at Victory Field." This package does NOT include any of Wednesday's Pre-Convention Education Conference sessions (see below).

Early registration (January 15–April 10) — $399 Regular registration (April 11–May 22) — $499 On-site registration (after May 22 until 5 p.m. on Friday, June 19) — $599 Guest Pass* — US$199

*Includes one non-member education track on Thursday, entrance to general sessions on Saturday, keynote speakers, non-ticketed events, Kiwanis World Showcase, lunch all 3 days and Thursday’s “Kiwanis Night at Victory Field” event. Does NOT include any Wednesday sessions/events or Friday education tracks.

Can’t make it all three days? Pick an option below.
Want to be a smarter Kiwanian who can help more children in your community? This package grants you access to two full days of club and service project education. You also get to take home the inspiration from Thursday and Friday’s keynote speakers and non-ticketed events. Enter the Kiwanis World Showcase, enjoy lunch on Thursday and Friday, and attend Thursday’s "Kiwanis Night at Victory Field” event.

Early registration (January 15–April 10) — $299
Regular registration (April 11–May 22) — $399
On-site registration (after May 22 until 5 p.m. on Friday, June 19) — $499
Guest Pass* — $159

*Includes one non-member education track, keynote speakers, non-ticketed events, Kiwanis World Showcase, lunch both days and Thursday’s “Kiwanis Night at Victory Field” event.

Help decide the future of Kiwanis International. The Saturday-only ticket grants you access to that day's general sessions, keynote speakers and non-ticketed events. You'll also enjoy lunch with your fellow Kiwanis members.

Early registration (January 15–April 10) — $199
Regular registration (April 11–May 22) — $299
On-site registration (after May 22 until 5 p.m. on Friday, June 19) — $399
Guest Pass* — $59

*Includes entrance to Annual Meeting general sessions, Saturday's keynote speakers, Saturday's non-ticketed events and lunch.

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SIGNATURE PROJECT BREAKFAST
Thursday, June 18
$45 - Celebrate the best of the best Kiwanis signature projects. The top 10 finalists in each tier will be recognized — and then the gold, silver and bronze awards will be announced.
KIWANIS PUNCH BOWL SOCIAL
Friday, June 19
$125 — Enjoy an evening of fun and playful competition in a 20,250-square-foot complex featuring music, bowling, table games, vintage arcade, karaoke rooms and more! Ticket includes food and drinks, beer, wine and cocktails.

KIWANIS CHILDREN’S FUND LUNCHEON
Saturday, June 20
$35 — Upgrade your lunch experience and celebrate the impact Kiwanis has on children around the world, including in the fight against maternal and neonatal tetanus. Special Kiwanians will be honored for their support and dedication.

KIWANIS EVENING GALA
Saturday, June 20
$125 — Join fellow Kiwanians and guests for a night of fellowship and entertainment. Includes dinner, cash bar, music and dancing.

EVENT COMBINATION SPECIAL
Kiwanis Evening Gala & Kiwanis Punch Bowl Social
$199 — Includes tickets to both the Friday evening Kiwanis Punch Bowl Social and Saturday’s Kiwanis Evening Gala. Attend both and save US$51!

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICIES
- Registration cancellations must be emailed to registration@kiwanis.org and must be received no later than 3 p.m. EST on June 5, 2020. Cancellations will be refunded the amount paid, less a US$50 processing fee. Refunds will be issued within 2 weeks of receiving notification. No refunds will be issued for requests made after the June 5 deadline.
- Members residing outside North America who are not approved for a travel visa in time to attend the Kiwanis international convention will receive a full refund.
- This cancellation notice applies to attendee registration only and does not apply to any hotel or tour reservations. Those must be cancelled separately.
- Requests to transfer registration to another Kiwanian must be sent in writing by both parties to registration@kiwanis.org before June 12, 2020.
- Anyone who has purchased a registration or event ticket and does not attend will NOT receive a refund.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO IS MNT-FREE!

Here is some wonderful news for moms and babies! The Democratic Republic of the Congo has become the 27th country to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus since Kiwanis International’s members dedicated themselves to fighting this horrible but preventable disease.

The World Health Organization (WHO) presented the official report validating elimination to Democratic Republic of the Congo’s minister of health earlier this month in recognition of the country’s efforts.

The news is especially rewarding to Kiwanis International President Daniel Vigneron.

“I am very pleased that through the efforts of Kiwanis and UNICEF, my childhood home country of the Democratic Republic of the Congo has been removed from the MNT list. I am all the more pleased, because I know this country very well, and it is dear to me. It is one of the poorest in the world and really needed our help to eliminate MNT,” Vigneron said. “Kiwanis International and the Kiwanis Children’s Fund will continue to target countries in need of vaccines, which will result in healthier mothers and babies. We must continue to focus on fulfilling our commitment to eliminate MNT.”

UNICEF and health workers faced incredible challenges in achieving this milestone. The Democratic Republic of the Congo is among the poorest countries in the world: one in 10 children there die before age 5, and 6 million children suffer from chronic malnutrition. Armed conflicts have created a humanitarian crisis, and the country is enduring the second-worst Ebola outbreak ever recorded.

Despite all these difficulties, families in the DRC now have one less major obstacle to raising healthy children.

This remarkable public health breakthrough could not have been reached without the dedicated support of partners such as Kiwanis International,” said Barron Segar, chief development officer and executive vice president of UNICEF USA.

MNT predominantly occurs in the poorest and most inaccessible areas of the world. The disease remains a threat in 12 countries: Afghanistan, Angola, the Central African Republic, Guinea, Mali, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan and Yemen.

Once MNT is contracted, the fatality rate can be as high as 100 percent without hospital care. In fact, the disease causes infants to die in excruciating pain within days of delivery.
However, the disease is surprisingly easy to prevent through immunization and hygienic birth practices. In fact, a series of three shots provides immunity to a woman and all her future children. UNICEF has a goal of immunizing women of reproductive age in high-risk areas of the 12 remaining countries by the end of 2020.

The money Kiwanis is raising pays for vaccinations, as well as transportation, volunteer training, monitoring and supervision. Raised funds also pay health care workers and skilled birthing attendants - so that mothers give birth in clean, safe environments.

Kiwanis International is committed to meeting the health and vaccination needs of mothers and children around the world so that no child dies a needless, preventable death.

The need to fulfill pledges is as urgent as ever. Make a gift today! Go to TheEliminateProject.org/give to donate.

KIWANIS MOURNS THE PASSING OF 1987-88 PRESIDENT TONY KAISER


The son of Hungarian immigrants, Kaiser grew up in New York City learning his parents’ values of work, worship, learning, searching and service. He applied these lessons as a member and leader in Kiwanis. He was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Farmingdale, New York, and was a member of the Ewing Township, New Jersey, club at the time of his death. He served as New York District governor in 1971-72 and joined the Kiwanis International Board as a trustee in 1980-81.

He was the recipient of the Kiwanis Children's Fund's Walter Zeller Fellowship, George F. Hixson Fellowship, George F. Hixson Diamond 3 Fellowship and Tablet of Honor and was recognized for The Eliminate Project-Major Gift, Founders Circle and Heritage Society.

As Kiwanis International president, he established a Major Emphasis Program titled “Our Quest: Their Best.” He called on each Kiwanis member to apply the spirit of the organization’s Six Objects as they performed relevant service, strengthened membership and made club meetings the “best show in town.”

“We aim,” President Kaiser said, “to achieve the best for, the best from and the best in the youth of our communities. That is our quest.”

He is survived by his wife, Mim; three sons, Eric (Kim), David (Ginger) and John (Nadine); seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

CLUBS AND DISTRICTS TO GET FREE WEBSITE RESOURCE

Kiwanis clubs and districts that are ready to update their websites can take advantage of free, easy-to-use websites coming this year from Kiwanis International.

This includes:

• Clubs and districts using PortalBuzz.
• Clubs and districts without a website.
• Clubs and districts unhappy with their current website.

This new free website platform, created by and for members, saves time and money. And it offers a seamless user experience. The website platform is provided by Kiwanis International at no cost to clubs and districts. Kiwanis will host websites and manage the WordPress software upgrades and security.
The Greenbelt has become a big deal in the Boise area. Capital City Kiwanis – Boise had several men who helped start the Greenbelt and our current club is very proud to recognize them and their visionary efforts. We had a new bench and signage installed close to the beginning of it. The dedication was Friday Sep. 20, 2019. We invited family members to come.

The Kiwanis Club of Nampa welcomed Criselda DeLacruz-Valdez, LMSW, and Executive Director of the Nampa Family Justice Center (NFJC) along with Molly Kaczmarek, Practice Manager, Children at Risk Evaluation Services (CARES), with St. Luke’s, as guest speakers. Ms. DeLaCruz-Valdez explained the Nampa Family Justice Center is a partnership of agencies dedicated to ending family violence and sexual assault through prevention and response by providing comprehensive, client-centered services in a single location. It is of note that the NFJC is one of a few such services in the country that has the number of partners under one roof as it does. Ms. Kaczmarek discussed the relationship and services that CARES provides at St. Luke’s and with the NFJC. Discussed was not only children’s clinical and medical resources but also as an advocate. The NFJC and CARES helps with other family services as well such as transportation, food, clothes and diapers to name a few. The NFJC also deals with Senior and Elder abuse.

The Kiwanis Club of Nampa welcomed Jacob Bower and Scott Glover, candidates for Nampa City Council Seat 6. The candidates spoke at the Kiwanis weekly lunch meeting. They presented their ideas in a forum-style with a time limit to respond to a few prepared questions and then took questions from the large crowd in attendance. They were asked questions with regard to public safety, infrastructure, and taxes. Candidates were both asked about, and in support, of an Auditorium District. Questions from the members and guests ranged in topics both general and specific to economic development, downtown, and impact of large employers coming to the area, as examples.

The Kiwanis Club of Nampa was happy to welcome State Senator Jeff Agenbroad as their guest speaker during their weekly luncheon. He represents District 13 from Nampa/Canyon County. Jeff is a Nampa native and outside of his 3 years serving as Senator, he has also served on the Snake River Stampede Board of Directors, and St. Alphonsus Board of Directors. The Senator provided an overview of the States’ economy and funding sources/uses. He spoke about General Funds vs. Dedicated Funds vs. Federal Funds. He explained how much funding is used by Education, Health & Welfare, and others. He did field questions that covered items such as the steps to an Initiative, how many bills were reviewed last year, and his job as a JFAC member reviewing budgets.
The Kiwanis Club of Nampa enjoyed having a lunch meeting at the Rodeo Room, located in the Ford Idaho Center, on Thursday. The Idaho Center General Manager Andrew Luther was the guest speaker. He provided information related to the Ford Idaho Center and Nampa Civic Center. Also discussed was not only the amount of direct events but also the economic impact that the Idaho Center, Civic Center, and the Horse Park provide to the community. Mr. Luther pointed out that often events are being held at the venues at the same time and multiple events simultaneously at a single venue.

The Snake River Stampede, and its Concessions Directors, presented checks to local service groups on Wednesday, 10/2/19. The service groups provide members to work in the concessions stands as a fund-raiser during the Snake River Stampede. Some of the groups have managed a concession stand year over year and will bring in other community groups as a way to raise funds themselves. The Snake River Stampede Board of Directors has made this opportunity available in their ongoing effort to support the community. This partnership will benefit Nampa and the community throughout the entire year. Many, if not all, of these groups will be back next year to help celebrate the Snake River Stampede 105th Anniversary, and being nominated as one of the top 5 Indoor Professional Rodeo’s in the nation.

Idaho Falls Kiwanis Club donated Halloween costumes to 40 kids living at the Haven Shelter, short term transitional housing.

ELEANOR DEKLOTZ
October 11, 1931 - October 01, 2019

Eleanor June DeKlotz, 87, of Twin Falls and formerly of Filer, Idaho, passed away in Boise on October 1, 2019, with loving family at her side.

Eleanor June Kistler was born in Sedgwick County, CO on October 11, 1931, to Alva V. Kistler and Anias Helm Kistler. In 1948 she moved with her parents to Twin Falls. She worked at the old Twin Falls County Hospital, Twin Falls Bank and Trust, and Continental Oil Company.

Eleanor met Gilbert DeKlotz at the United Methodist Church of Twin Falls and after a whirlwind courtship, they married in October 1953 and moved to the farm in Filer where they lived and worked. They were married for 62 years and had two children, Martin & Linda DeKlotz, and two granddaughters, Adrianne and Marla DeKlotz.

Eleanor worked with youth as a Cub Scout Den Mother, 4-H Club Leader, Sunday school teacher and a board member for Rainbow Girls.

She was a member of the Filer United Methodist and Twin Falls United Methodist Church, the Methodist Women’s Society and the Order of Eastern Star, Filer Chapter 40. Eleanor volunteered at the Hospital Auxiliary and Buzz Langdon Visitor Center in Twin Falls.

Eleanor was an excellent cook, topnotch gardener, and loved to travel and do crafts. She had a small business selling handmade Idaho potato bead jewelry and made the best dill pickles.

Eleanor is survived by her children: son Martin (Roberta) DeKlotz of Twin Falls; granddaughters Adrianne DeKlotz of Oklahoma and Marla DeKlotz of California; daughter Linda DeKlotz (Melvin Howard) of Indio, California. Also surviving are many loving sister-in-laws, brother-in-laws, nieces, nephews and friends who were very much like family to her.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her husband Gilbert, her parents and her sisters Bernice Cogan and Arlene Ecker.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes memorials to be made to Filer United Methodist Church.