YOUR INVITATION TO ATTEND
THE UTAH – IDAHO REGIONAL TRAINING ON APRIL 16TH

Cheers from Boise Idaho!!

I wanted to send a note cordially inviting everyone to attend the Utah-Idaho Regional training on April 16th. Yep, this is 3 weeks from the time I wrote this. We are pulling together all topics into one full day format (9:00am – 3:30pm) so that everyone walks away knowing what happens in Kiwanis at all levels, International, district and club. We review the most important tasks and tips for you to be an effective member or leader, officer or board member. You will learn from all participants their best practices and also some hard lessons they’ve learned. There’s been some pretty amazing stories shared in the past!

I can promise that it will be worth your time and I will keep the other trainers on track as well. Making sure they don’t ramble and talk too much (it’s been known to happen…)! We will have Alec McCauley from Kiwanis International with us this day too. On Friday he’ll be training the Lt. Governors. Any existing, continuing or incoming Lt. Governors are encouraged to attend! You won’t want to miss the valuable information you’ll receive and this session will set you up for great success and knowledge to move forward and be your best Lt. Governor.

Saturday he’ll join us for the general session and this is a great opportunity to learn about International, how they function, and his real input on how to be a truly successful club.

Please check your calendars and talk to your fellow club members so that you can have at least one representative attend and take back the information shared. Room rates at the Clarion are very inexpensive too! Please see the agenda and more details in this issue of the U&I Kiwanian (thanks Gordon, for putting this all together!)

I sincerely hope to see you there!

Best Spring wishes to all of you,

Kelly Ryan
Your district secretary

P.S. Make sure you also see the information for the Annual Convention, August this year…in beautiful Sun Valley, Idaho. It’s for sure going to be a great time. 😊
EVERYONE IS INVITED

Our District Mid-Year Conference and Training will be held April 15 - 16, 2016 in Pocatello, Idaho. On Friday, April 15th will be a District Board meeting and Lt. Governors Training. From 9:00 am – 3:00 pm on Saturday, April 16th will be the Conference and Training. We hope to see you there!

See Page 12 for Conference and Training Details

UTAH – IDAHO DISTRICT

The Utah District was organized March 24, 1919, at Salt Lake City. Salt Lake City appointed Alexander Eberhardt to act as governor. The Executive Committee of the International Board added Idaho to the territory of the district on November 27, 1920.

The Utah-Idaho District came into existence as of December 16 of the same year. By mutual agreement, ratified by the International Board, the panhandle of Idaho consisting of 10 counties north of the Salmon River was added to the Pacific Northwest District in July of 1925. The Utah-Idaho District’s first convention was in Salt Lake City on December 16, 1920.

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

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- Object 5 - To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
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Thursday, April 21st
Thursday, May 5th
Thursday, May 26th

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In the beginning, Kiwanis was a group of business men who met for lunch for business purposes. They were successful meeting and talking about current affairs and business opportunities. But something was missing. This was all good and great but there was more to life than self. There were cries of the children who did not have the opportunities that these men were giving to their children. How could they share their talents and time to better the needy, to teach them how to fish. Thus was Kiwanis born. It was born to reach out and help the needy and especially the children of the world. Many types of programs have been successfully developed by Kiwanians all over the World. Kiwanis was instrumental in the Iodine deficiency program in Third World Countries. According to the WHO, this was the most effective program performed in The Third World Countries. IQ’s were raised 20% plus in many countries. This was done with the blood, sweat, and money of Kiwanians all over the World. Next came the program to stamp out Maternal Neo-natal Tetanus which up to that time killed 60,000 babies and 30,000 mothers each year. Kiwanis with the help of UNICEF are in process of stamping out this dreaded disease. Yes, being a Kiwanian is part of something better than self, it is bringing hope to millions of needy children.

In order to help make leaders of our young people, to give them alternatives to gangs and drugs, and to help pave the way to their success when they leave their educational training; Kiwanis sponsors K Kids, Builders Club, Key Club and CKI (Circle K). These organizations teach the youth how to serve their communities at an early age. BYU Researchers (sociologist and study co-author Lance Erickson found from their studies of youth that “Joining a club or team is a smart thing for teens”. “(E)xtra curricular activities are especially critical in school and serve low-income students. And the earlier they start, the better. “To fulfill this need, we must engage and encourage our friends to join Kiwanis so that we can service all the needs that are out there. We have a cause. The only way we can serve all is with new members.
KIWANIS IS FUN (Continued)

Utah-Idaho Kiwanis is encouraging three new programs. They consist of a Hope of America Award for Elementary graduating students, Freedom Leadership Award for Middle School Graduates, and Teacher of the year award for two teachers from each school. Bonneville Kiwanis in Salt Lake City has perfected and copywrited these three programs. The certificates and format can be obtained from Mark Anderson at (801) 232-5560 Email: Pinemountain5952@gmail.com. The cost for the Hope of America Award and the Freedom Leadership award is only 80 cents per copy. The Teacher of the Year Awards are $1.00 each. Frames can be purchased from the Dollar Store for $1.00. This is a small investment for the good that it does. Form letters are available from Mark or your Lt. Governors.

Let me thank each of you for all the work that you are doing for the Youth of the World. With small numbers you are reaching an unbelievable number of young people and helping them in Utah and Idaho. The World will forever be in your debt. I would also like to thank your officers and the officers of the District for all the time they give to Kiwanis. The District meets monthly from all over Utah and Idaho to help make Kiwanis better. It is truly remarkable. Thank you all.

EXCITEMENT AND MOMENTUM

Ah, the breath of Spring is in the air. My grass is starting to show a green tint, and in a few weeks I will be the proud developer of another bumper crop of Dandelions! Living in the West, we are blessed by rather mild, temperate winters, unlike what I experienced growing up in Michigan. Spring means renewal, and as a Kiwanian I am excited for the bulk of this Kiwanis year to get underway. Many exciting things are coming from Kiwanis International, and our own Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District.

First on the list this spring is the Lt. Governor / Officer training to be held in Pocatello, Idaho April 15-16, 2016. The location is the Clairon Inn, just off I-15. Friday afternoon/ evening will be the District Board meeting, and all non-board members are invited to observe, to gain an insight into the District’s operations. If one is considering a move up into the District management, please ask me or any of the Board members for information. We do need to have a mentorship and contingency plan in place to protect the integrity of the organization. Alec McCauley from Kiwanis International will be the featured instructor, so please make every effort to attend the full Saturday training event. Again, the subjects to be offered will enlighten those just wanting to learn more about Kiwanis. The conference is also a super opportunity to introduce Kiwanis to a non-Kiwanian.

The Main Event for the Kiwanis year is to be held in Toronto, Canada June 23-26, 2016. Known as the Kiwanis International Convention, the agenda is one of the best, schedule times run right down to the minute, with business topics very informative. The entertainment is great, and renewing old friendships of Kiwanians from around the world is second to none. Sandy and I have attended many conventions, and are excited we are going this year. I see many of our District members have also signed up to attend.

Our District Convention will be held this year in the Hailey / Ketchum / Sun Valley area August 11-14, 2016. Many venues are planned provide an exciting time to take a vacation and join the District in a celebration of this great service organization. Rooms have been obtained at a discounted rate, if you wish, there are RV parks near the activities. Golf at the Sun Valley Lodge, drive the “Loop” to view some of the most lovely mountain scenery in the country, or try your hand at the fly fishing locations. Kiwanis International will provide an International Trustee to visit with us, and great fellowship with other Kiwanians is the order. All conventions count as an Inter-Club, so secretaries take note.

In the last few years, and most particularly since I have been witness to a greater inter-working into the Utah-Idaho District, as a Vice Governor and now Governor Elect, I have noticed an excitement in Kiwanis. I also feel a certain momentum in our District. It is important to maintain that excitement and momentum. Please consider calling a former member, as perhaps they may wish to re-join your Club. Many members are on the books, but never attend a meeting-ask why? Some folks never have the chance to attend an out of town event- invite them to Sun Valley. I know I’ll step up my inviting skills, and promote our cause. As International President Elect Jane says—“it’s all about the kids!” Have a great Convention year!

In Kiwanis service,

Captain Jim Vaughan, Governor Elect
CALLING ALL GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
(http://www.kiwanis.org/foundation/news/foundation/2016/03/15/calling-all-grant-and-scholarship-applications#.VvhHAAo-cHs5)

Remember, April 15 is the deadline for Kiwanis-family grant and scholarship applications. Read through the tips below to ensure your application is ready for submission.

Grant applicants:
Has your club, district or district foundation been working on an application (http://www.kiwanis.org/foundation/impact-and-programs/kiwanis-family-grants/how-to-apply)? Before the deadline to submit online, use the remaining time to review it. Make sure you’ve followed the instructions. And read the grant materials carefully, thinking about how each answer in your application reflects your commitment to your project. Applications should be comprehensive and detailed. Be specific, especially when it comes to your budget. Don’t miss out on funding because you didn’t follow the instructions or left out essential information. Our staff is happy to serve as a resource.

Scholarship applicants:
Circle K International members and graduating Key Club seniors can still apply for 2016 scholarship opportunities (http://www.kiwanis.org/foundation/resources-and-downloads/scholarship-opportunities).

Applying for a college scholarship can take time, but the effort can be well worth it. This year, US$5,500 is available for eligible Key Club members and US$4,250 for CKI students. Read the instructions carefully for each scholarship application, so you can ensure that yours is complete.

For general information about scholarships disbursed by the Kiwanis International Foundation, visit our FAQ page (http://www.kiwanis.org/foundation/resources-and-downloads/scholarship-opportunities/scholarship-frequently-asked-questions).

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Foundation > Resources and downloads > Scholarship opportunities

The Kiwanis International Foundation proudly assists in the disbursement of select scholarships available through our donor advised fund program to members of Circle K International and graduating seniors who are members of Key Club International. Our foundation appreciates the generous donors whose dedication to the Kiwanis family, education and community service makes these scholarships possible.

Select a scholarship fund below to learn more about awards available, eligibility requirements and submission instructions.

Scholarship opportunities for graduating high school senior members of Key Club International:
Harry S. Himmel Scholarship  Linda Canaday Memorial Scholarship  Cunat International Scholarship

Scholarship opportunities for members of Circle K International:
Harry S. Himmel Scholarship  John E. Mayfield Circle K Scholarship  Cunat International Scholarship

For general information about scholarships disbursed by the Kiwanis International Foundation, including who to contact with questions and award notification dates, visit our FAQ page. (http://www.kiwanis.org/foundation/resources-and-downloads/scholarship-opportunities/scholarship-frequently-asked-questions)
YOU'RE ALL IN. ARE THEY?

Join us.
Go ALL IN.

There are times when you go all in.
This is one of them.

You hosted a membership drive. You showed what your club is all about. You demonstrated to your community what a caring and dedicated group of people can do. When it comes to club strength, you’re all in!

But after you get ’em in the door . . . how do you keep ’em coming back? Here are some tips:

● **Follow up.** In the weeks following your event, contact every guest by phone, by email or with a card. Also touch base with everyone who couldn’t attend, inviting them to learn more and attend another event.

● **Welcome new members.** Engage your club’s new members [http://www.kiwanis.org/theformula/strengthen-your-club/retaining-members] as quickly as possible. Assign a mentor to get them involved. Plan a new-member orientation to help them understand more about Kiwanis and your club. And conduct a meaningful induction ceremony—remember, it only happens once.

● **Make inviting others a habit.** Whether you choose to host another open house or approach potential members one-on-one, inviting new people is critical for keeping your club vibrant. Here’s our formula [https://vimeo.com/123321988] for breaking the ice and inviting even more people to join you in service.

Remember, member sponsors receive The Gift of Kiwanis Award [http://www.kiwanis.org/theformula/celebrate-success/the-formula-awards/the-gift-of-kiwanis-award], and clubs that experience a net membership increase at the end of the year will also be eligible for membership in the Impact Circle [http://www.kiwanis.org/theformula/celebrate-success/the-formula-awards/impact-circle].

In the meantime, we want to hear from you. Tell us [loveit@kiwanis.org] what made your event special. Send pictures. Share tips. Help other Kiwanians strengthen their clubs . . . and Kiwanis’ future.

Connect with us!

Kiwanis International
3636 Woodview Trace
Indianapolis, IN 46268 USA
Toll Free: 1-800-KIWANIS, dial 411 (US and Canada only)
Worldwide: +1 (317)-875-8755
Fax: (317)-879-0204
E: communications@kiwanis.org

Iron County Sheriff’s Office
2132 N. Main, Cedar City, UT
435-867-7500
We appreciate the many efforts on behalf of our communities by Kiwanis Club volunteers!

Denny’s
Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
255 North 1100 West
Cedar City
435-867-0213

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Text ER to 23000 for Our Average ER Wait Time

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CASE
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West of Brigham City
435-723-5229
www.caseih.com

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2725 E. 17th Street
Idaho Falls
208-529-4567

~ 24 Hour Skilled Nursing Care
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**DREAMS**

DREAMS AREN’T WHAT YOU LEAVE BEHIND WHEN MORNING COMES.
THEY ARE THE STUFF THAT FILL YOUR EVERY LIVING MOMENT.

Dreams

Wisdom is the ability to learn from change.

GROWTH BILLS
Small businesses spend more money at other small businesses than large

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Kiwanis International has faced the dual crisis of price and availability while negotiating for continuation of general liability insurance. It has become apparent that greater understanding and active assistance by Kiwanis leadership is mandatory if the problem is not to recur. Our attitude toward insurance is a part of the problem. Instead of saying: “We’re covered, get what you can,” we should believe and act knowing that insurance protects you from legal liability where negligence is evident and therefore liability exists.

Every club and district leader must become aware of the absolute necessity for consideration and planning of events with an eye to safety of participants and all others involved. To be sure that safety and management of risk are taken into account, a club safety coordinator should be named and consulted in all planning.

Almost every Kiwanis club has within its membership people in the insurance field and members of the legal profession. Such individuals can be of great assistance to the safety coordinator in carrying out his or her duties on behalf of the club. The impetus for any effective program of safety must come from the top (i.e., the president and the board of directors). They must resolve to fully support the safety coordinator in his/her efforts to educate the club and to make everyone safety-conscious at all times.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SAFETY COORDINATOR

Kiwanis is a service organization, but the law still holds the organization liable for its negligent acts that might cause injury.

1. Understand the program of general liability Insurance of Kiwanis International. (Please see You Are Covered in this guide, beginning on page 2.)

2. Take positive steps to inform the club about insurance, including:
   a. What it is, and what is or is not covered.
   b. Why liability insurance is vitally needed and the role it fills in allowing Kiwanis to conceive and execute fundraising and community service programs.

3. Consult with the board of directors and/or each committee planning a project to examine the hazards that might be encountered to determine how to eliminate such hazards or pass the risk on.

4. Attend all events and be prepared to make on-the-spot corrections of hazardous situations.

5. Devise a way to obtain full details of any accidental injury that might occur so that prompt reporting of significant information may be possible, as is required by the insurance contract.

6. Educate the club that under no circumstances should a claim be “solicited.” If someone says he or she wishes to make a claim, take the information and report it, but:
   a. DO NOT encourage anyone to make a claim.
   b. DO NOT accept any responsibility for what may have happened.

CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE SAFETY COORDINATOR

The following considerations for the safety coordinator will be helpful in retaining our insurance and keeping costs as low as possible. It is essential that the safety coordinator understands all these statements and communicates this understanding to the club.
1. What is liability insurance? In the broadest sense, liability insurance is a contract between the insured (e.g., Kiwanis) and the carrier to pay, on behalf of Kiwanis, all sums that the organization may be legally obligated to pay because of injury or death resulting from injury to persons or because of damage to property of others. Limits of liability and other pertinent details of the insurance contract are contained in the policy itself. This guide gives most details in layman’s language—including highlights on what exposures are not covered.

2. What does “insured” mean? “Insured” is the legal liability of Kiwanis, and it is fair to state that legal liability generally results from a negligent act or failure to act that results in bodily injury or damage to third parties’ property. What liability insurance does not do:

a. It does not cover some supposed “moral obligation.”

b. It does not act as accident insurance.

c. It is not a substitute for other coverage which might be required by state or provincial statute, such as workers’ compensation.

RESOURCE MATERIALS

The safety coordinator should contact his or her club secretary for the Club Insurance Resource Guide, which is designed to assist him or her in carrying out his or her responsibilities. The guide is also available online at www.KiwanisOne.org/liability.

RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk of injury to persons and of damage to property of others exists in all Kiwanis activities. Analyze basic risk factors and discover those that can be managed so claims will not result. Within the scope of activities sponsored by local clubs, there are several such areas wherein the risk may, and should, be transferred to others. Here is an area where clubs in particular may make a major contribution in keeping such claims away from Kiwanis and its insurance carrier.

SPONSORED EVENTS

These are events in which an outside firm or organization actually presents the event, furnishes equipment or sells products or services. Such events as carnivals, circuses, rodeos, sporting events, air shows, auto shows and races are among those that fall into this category. In such cases, the individual or firm involved should assume all liability arising from the event.

Contracts or agreements for such activities should be in writing and should include:

1. A hold-harmless provision whereby the operator agrees to hold Kiwanis and its members harmless as to any and all claims for injury or death resulting therefrom and for damage to property of others which might arise from the event; and

2. A provision that the operator will furnish to the Kiwanis sponsors prior to the event evidence of insurance to cover any claims that might occur to a limit of at least $1 million for bodily injury and property damage, including premises, operations and products exposures. Such evidence must be in the form of a certificate of insurance issued and countersigned by an authorized representative of the insurance carrier of the supplier, and it should contain provisions for written notice of cancellation or material modification of coverage to the sponsor at least thirty days prior to such cancellation or change becoming effective. The certificate should name the Kiwanis club and Kiwanis International as additional insureds.

Important note:

In the cases listed above or in others to follow, the issuance of a certificate of insurance does not end the responsibility of the club. The positive action and surveillance of the safety coordinator and members of the club are required.
THE ROLE OF THE SAFETY COORDINATOR (Continued)

RENTAL OF KIWANIS-OWNED PREMISES TO OTHERS

In some cases, Kiwanis clubs, districts or foundations own properties and may rent or allow use of such properties by other individuals or organizations. Again, agreements for such rental or use should be in writing and should transfer risk to the renter or user through a hold-harmless agreement and evidence of insurance as indicated above under Sponsored Events.

SALE OF MERCHANDISE

Many clubs raise funds by selling merchandise purchased outside Kiwanis. In all cases, the manufacturer or supplier must hold Kiwanis harmless from any and all claims arising from the use or consumption of such products. Unless the supplier is a national concern of high repute, an insurance certificate should be required. In any case, the hold-harmless agreement should be in writing and should be a part of the agreement to purchase the merchandise for resale.

SAFETY MANAGEMENT

The safety coordinator should contact his or her club secretary for the Club Insurance Resource Guide, which is designed to assist in carrying out his or her responsibilities.

In addition to transfer of risk in certain instances, as reviewed above, there is a wide spectrum of risk in all activities that may be moderated or even eliminated by proper attention to matters of safety in planning and execution of programs and events. The responsibility for safety in these areas must ultimately rest with leadership.

Some of these are discussed below and, as the matter of safety becomes a primary consideration of the club and district, others will become apparent.

USE OF NON-OWNED PREMISES

Nearly all clubs and districts use such premises for weekly meetings, parties, fundraising projects and for conventions and conferences. Even though the owners may be legally responsible for participant safety, it is incumbent upon the using Kiwanis entity to make careful surveys of potential hazards. Among conditions commonly occurring are:

- Overcrowding of meeting rooms
- Inadequate or poorly marked fire exits
- Extension cords used with projection equipment located to create trip and fall hazards
- Inadequate lighting of stairs
- Outdoor events held where swimming pools or other hazards exist, particularly in regard to children who may be present
- Exposing the public to being burned by hot cooking or serving equipment

Remember: Although the above are common occurrences in many of our activities, the list is by no means complete and all premises used should be inspectedperiodically.

MERCHANDISE AND FOOD PRODUCED AND SOLD BY KIWANIANS

Many clubs raise funds through such events as pancake breakfasts, barbecues and other food-related programs where meals are prepared and served by Kiwanians. Great care must be exercised in food preparation and handling in order to avoid contamination and to preserve proper standards of sanitation. The assistance of someone with experience as a consultant is deemed highly advisable. Local ordinances should be checked for full compliance with respect to food handling and the sale of food to the public.

CLAIMS

All potential claims must be reported to the insurance carrier. The safety coordinator must be sure that all details pertinent to any injury are available to properly report. Pertinent details include:

- Date, time and place
- Name and address of injured party or person whose property was damaged
- Extent of injury or damage as it may appear at the time
- Name(s) and address(es) of witness(es)
- A brief statement of circumstances, i.e., what happened; how did it happen
- Photographs of damage, if possible
THE ROLE OF THE SAFETY COORDINATOR (Continued)

Important: While the so-called “nuisance” claim is always a problem (usually a claim which is questionable as to its merits) the safety coordinator should not withhold reporting with the mistaken idea that Kiwanis is not at fault or the claim is so minor that it is not important. The insurance carrier is the best judge of the merits of claims presented, and it should have the opportunity to investigate and evaluate each occurrence, and decide to accept or reject liability on behalf of Kiwanis.

Report all potential claims to:

Hylant
ATTN: Claims Department
301 Pennsylvania Parkway
Suite 201
Indianapolis, IN 46280
(800) 678-0361, ext. 15186
(317) 817-5000
(317) 817-5151 (fax)

PUBLIC RELATIONS OF SAFETY

Both internal and external public relations are enhanced by effective safety programs. The safety coordinator should keep the safety program before the club and community. The club can produce excellent results by scheduling a program or two on safety during each year. Safety posters should be in evidence and provide a positive approach to safety at all events.

SUGGESTED CLUB BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

When our club and its members are involved in Kiwanis sponsored activities, we are covered by the Kiwanis International Commercial General Liability insurance program. The program protects us from legal liability where negligence is evident and therefore liability exists. However, this is not accident insurance. Each club shares in the premium for this insurance. President ___________________ has appointed ___________________ to be our club’s safety coordinator and will provide us with details on the program and will advise on safety precautions for all activities. No one wants an injury or destruction of property, and keeping claims to an absolute minimum prevents increased premium costs. Safety is no accident and insurance costs are no accident either!

A summary of essential steps for every club:
1. Name a safety coordinator.
2. Know what liability insurance is all about.
3. Educate the membership.
4. Help your community be informed.
5. Involve safety consideration in all planning of activities and events.
6. Study every project for hazards.
7. Transfer risk to others wherever possible through hold-harmless agreements and a positive requirement for insurance certificates to assure the financial responsibility of the party or firm who agrees to hold Kiwanis harmless.
8. Protect your insurance from unjust or unmerited claims by eliminating hazards and transferring risk wherever possible.
9. Train several members in first aid.
11. Remember your insurance is there to protect your organization and when it must pay, you must pay ultimately in increased cost of insurance.

President: Pass this information to your safety coordinator.
Kiwanis members understand the importance of planning and being prepared. Because of your affiliation with Kiwanis, you are eligible for a unique term life insurance offer (https://kiwanis.lifeinsurancecentral.com/) that prepares you and your loved ones for the future.

It’s hard to plan for life-altering events. But if something happened to you, your loved ones would need extra income—to pay bills, cover the mortgage, pay for day-to-day expenses or even to cover college expenses down the road. Money can’t replace you, but the extra funds would add comfort and security if you were not there to provide for your family.

Everyone wants the most competitive pricing available—no one wants to overpay for life insurance. As a member of Kiwanis, you can take advantage of special quote opportunities, with savings ranging from $161 to $525 a year. This Kiwanis member-only quote service allows you to instantly request a quote for term life insurance tailored for your needs.

Because of your affiliation with Kiwanis, you can select the amount of coverage you need, from $100,000 to $1 million, and you can establish a safety net with term life insurance that lasts as long as you need, from 10 to 20 years. Best of all, this can be accessed online or with a phone call. You won’t have to meet with a sales agent.

Find out if you can save $161, $372 or even $525 or more. Take advantage of the Kiwanis members-only instant quote now.

Sincerely,

John B. Wigle, RHU
Kiwanis Life Insurance Program
Life Insurance Central®

Insurance underwritten by ReliaStar Life Insurance Company, a member of the VoyaTM family of companies.

Products offered in most states through Association Group Insurance Administrators dba Insurance Central Services (#0155705). See website for details. Endorsement provided and compensated by contractual arrangement.

An annual flat policy fee of $75.00 is incorporated into the billed premium.

Please do not reply to this email. If you no longer want to receive future Kiwanis-endorsed insurance benefit notifications, please click unsubscribe below and you will be removed immediately. Thank you.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 1-800-866-5074 ext. 9873 Monday–Friday, between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Eastern Time.
Who should attend?

- New members
- Long term members
- Candidates for office of any kind, Governor, Lt. Governors, Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, etc.
- Anyone who wants to learn more or share their love of Kiwanis!

Saturday, April 16th

9:00am-3:30pm Regional Training

Regional Training Agenda –

- Welcome!!
- Treasurer Workshop – Dues and monies overview on where the money goes and requirement of your club.
- Kiwanis 101 - What are we all about, how we started, who we are and what we do.
- District Communication - Where to find information & stay connected.
- Lt. Governor Session - What do they do?
- I-Plan & KI Formula Growth Program – Update and information on goals and training.
- Eliminate - Update and information on our commitments and
- Secretary Workshop - Best Practices & Resource Information
- New Youth Protection Program – Club Policy
- Risk Management – Insurance Protection & Policy
- Open Q&A – Bring your questions!

A Kiwanis rate is available at the Clarion Inn, 1399 Bench Road, Pocatello, ID for lodging at a rate of $75/night + tax when reservations are booked by April 8th. Phone number to book a room is 208-237-1400.

Happy Spring! Looking forward to seeing you in Pocatello!

Lance and Ruth Incitti will be our International Trustee visiting our convention this year yet again!

Training to be held at:

Blaine County Recreation District
1050 Fox Acres Road
Hailey ID 83333

Convention Registration Cost:

Early Registration (ends 6/30/2016) $125.00/person
July 1st - August 14th $150.00/person
Note: One Kiwanian to a registration form

Kiwanian: ____________________________________________________

E-mail: ____________________________________________________

Guest(s): ____________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: ______________________________________________

Club: ____________________________________________________

Division: ____________________________________________________

Indicate your STATUS at Convention (check all that apply):
□ Club President
□ Club Secretary
□ New Kiwanis Member (joined since 10/1/15)
□ This is my first District Convention
□ Past Governor
□ K. I. Life Member
□ Intl.
□ Foundation
□ Table of Honor
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Complete Registration Form:
No registration can be accepted unless this form is accompanied by payment.

Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District
Annual Convention
1614 S. Loggers Pond Pl. #12, Boise, ID 83706
Questions? Contact Kelly at (208) 724-5174 by E-mail: Kryan@ClearVoiceTel.com
Or You may also pay online at www.uikiwanis.org

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

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Billing Address on Card:

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Ideas for special events and things for family to do:
Baldy ski lift, Hay Rides, Trout Club, Fly Fishing, Trap and Sporting clays, you can golf all 3 courses for $169

This form is also available on the District Website

[Image of snow-covered mountains]
Thursday, August 11th

Hospitality night for Governor Wes Sine

Friday, August 12th

Training sessions
Antique car show
Dinner for all in the afternoon

Saturday, August 13th

Saturday morning - House of Delegates meeting.

More training and breakout sessions with a planned lunch

Convention banquet will be at the Limelight Room at 4:00pm.

Sunday, August 14th

8:00 am Memorial Service

Lodging

Designated Hotel:
AmericInn Lodge & Suites
51 Cobblestone Lane
Hailey, ID 83333

To make a reservation:
Hotel Front Desk: (208) 788-7950
Rate: $99+tax/night (Rate for Kiwanis Block)
http://www.americinn.com/hotels/id/hailey

There will be options to stay at The Lodge if you’d rather.

GOVERNORS QUILT RAFFLE AT DISTRICT CONVENTION

The 2016 Governor’s Quilt will be drawn for during the Annual District Convention. Tickets are now available by contacting Bill Mullins H 435-830-6909, C 435-830-7816, E-mail: williammullins@live.com

Donations for tickets are as follows:
$5 per 1 ticket  $15 for 10 tickets
$10 for 5 tickets  $20 for 20 tickets
# UTHER IDAHO KIWANIS DISTRICT

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES**  
**HOUSE OF DELEGATES @ DISTRICT CONVENTION: AUGUST 13, 2016**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Please don’t wait until the last minute and don’t forget to mail this filled out form to:  
Kelly Ryan Rush, 1614 S. Loggers Pond Pl. #12, Boise, ID 83706  No later than July 30, 2016

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

**NOTES**

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

**Ideas for special events and things for family to do!**

- Baldy ski lift
- Hay Rides
- Trout Club
- Fly Fishing
- Trap and Sporting clays

You can golf all 3 courses for $169 (this is for you Chuck Baker!)

Visit Sun Valley
http://visitsunvalley.com/
LANCE M. INCITTI
TRUSTEE (US, & PACIFIC CANADA), DENVILLE, NJ

Lance Incitti started his K-Family service as a member of the Williamsport High School Key Club in 1965. He joined the Kiwanis Club of Denville, New Jersey in 1987 and was a distinguished club President in 1989-90, a distinguished Lieutenant Governor in 1991-92 and a distinguished Governor in 1994-95. From 1995-1999 he served on the Circle-K Committee and served as Chairman of the IDD sub-committee for sponsored youth that raised 2.5 million dollars for IDD. At the club level he served as club treasurer for several years and club secretary.

In October 2008 Lance was appointed to the Kiwanis International Foundation Board and was appointed Foundation Treasurer in 2011-12. He served as President-Elect of the Foundation in 2012-13 and President in 2013-2014.

Lance is Tablet of Honor recipient, Diamond- level 24 George F. Hixson Fellow, George F. Hixson Ambassador, Heritage Society member, charter Walter Zeller fellow diamond Zeller fellow and major donor to the Eliminate campaign. In New Jersey Lance is a Carrington-Swain fellow and a Mel Osborne Fellow in Canada. Lance is also a Legion of Honor member.

Lance is a graduate of Seton Hall University and rose to the rank of Captain in the Army Reserve while developing a career in the retail loss prevention field where after 17 years he ended his corporate service as a Vice President of Loss Prevention for a major retail company.

For the past 28 years Lance and his wife Ruth have owned an executive recruiting firm specializing in the placement of security and asset protection professionals.

Lance and Ruth have 2 daughters and four grandchildren.

Experience
Kiwanis International Foundation 2008-2015; President 2013-2014
International IDD Committee
Eliminate Trip to Haiti – 2014
IDD Trip to Pakistan – 1997
New Jersey District of Kiwanis International:
Distinguished Governor
Distinguished Lt. Governor
Distinguished Club President
Club Secretary and Treasurer

Honors
Legion of Honor
Founders Circle
Tablet of Honor
Diamond Level Zeller
Heritage Society
George F. Hixon Fellow

ROSTER CHANGES

Division 3
Update Leadership:
K00365 Ogden
President
John Terrill
453 Simoron Dr
Ogden, UT 84404-6811
(801) 393-0012
E-mail: J.Terrill@att.net
Secretary
Terry Schow
935 E 4100 S
South Ogden, UT 84403-2970
(801) 627 2058
Email: tschow48@gmail.com

District Secretary
Address Change
1614 S. Loggers Pond Pl. #12
Boise, ID 83706

SLP Committee
Remove: Key Leader Administrator
Change: K-Kids Administrator,
Builders Club Administrator

Wally Studer
73 E 200 S
Rupert, ID 83350-9738
H 208-431-3604 W 208-679-2695
E-mail: wallystuder@gmail.com

Add: Aktion Administrator
Bob Rynbrand
2734 Joshua Way
Twin Falls, ID 83301
(208) 293-5308
E-mail: bmc1011ymail.com
Toronto, Ontario, Canada is one of the most multicultural cities in the world. Attend the Toronto convention in 2016 and help celebrate 100 years of Kiwanis in Canada! One of the benefits of being a Kiwanian: You can book your hotel at preferred rates. Shuttle service will be available from select hotels to the convention center.

**Schedule**

**Wednesday, June 22**
- Morning: Registration and Kiwanis Family Store open
- Noon: World Showcase (exhibit hall) opens
- Late afternoon: Welcome reception in the World Showcase (exhibit hall)

**Thursday, June 23**
- All day: Registration, Kiwanis Store and World Showcase open
- Workshops morning and afternoon
- Evening: Opening Session, featuring keynote speaker Chris Hadfield
- Late evening: Key Club and Circle K International Alumni Gathering, a ticketed event

**Friday, June 24**
- All day: Registration, Kiwanis Store and World Showcase open
- Workshops morning and afternoon
- Early morning: Fellowship Breakfast
- Morning: Business Session
- Early evening: Kiwanis in Canada’s 100th Birthday Party, a public event

**Saturday, June 25**
- Morning: Kiwanis Store and World Showcase open
- Idea Exchange sharing sessions
- Early afternoon: Closing Session
- Evening: Gala Night with Jewel, featuring dinner, private concert with singer Jewel and dancing to 50 Amp Fuse band

Events and dates subject to change; watch for new details and changes. Schedule details will be posted as they are finalized; check back often and sign up for email updates (http://www.highroadsolution.com/17nglish_preference_center/emailsearch.aspx).

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Attendees at the 2016 Kiwanis International convention will vote on proposed amendments to the Kiwanis International Bylaws. Review the proposed amendments. (http://www.kiwanis.org/convention/2016/experience-the-convention/amendment-and-resolution-proposals)
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF CLUB DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO THE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

- The Kiwanis International Bylaws entitle each chartered club in good standing to two voting delegates and two alternate delegates as representatives at the Kiwanis International convention. Use this form to indicate the names of your club’s elected delegates and alternates.
- This is not a convention registration form. Delegates and alternates must also complete the convention registration form and submit it with payment to receive voting credentials.
- No delegate will receive voting credentials for any club that has any indebtedness to Kiwanis International. Please ensure your club’s financial obligations are paid prior to the convention.
- If no member of your club is able to attend the convention, you may prearrange to have representation through a current or past lieutenant governor or a past district secretary, all residing in your club’s division, or the current district secretary (regardless of location).
- Delegates at large need not complete this form unless planning to represent a specific club.

Complete and return this form no later than April 30 to: Kiwanis International, Member Services, 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, IN 46268, USA, or fax it to +1-317-879-0204 or email scanned copies to: memberservices@kiwanis.org.

Questions? Contact Member Services toll-free in the USA and Canada at 1-800-549-2647, ext. 411 or worldwide at +1-317-875-8555, ext. 411, or by e-mail at memberservices@kiwanis.org.

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OTHER REPRESENTATIVES (not members of your club)

Use this area only if your club is unable to send a member to the Kiwanis International convention.

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WE CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT:

Signature of club president ___________________________ Date ____________
Signature of club secretary ___________________________ Date ____________

Distribution: Original to Kiwanis International; One copy to district secretary; One copy to club files; One copy to each designated delegate.

Book your hotel

One of the benefits of being a Kiwanian: You can book your hotel at preferred rates. Shuttle service will be available from select hotels to the convention center. Hotel booking starts in early February.

All hotel rates are in Canadian dollars (CAD). Please do not contact the hotels by phone. Free shuttles to and from the convention center available for the following hotels: Westin Harbour Castle, Sheraton, Hilton, Hyatt Regency. Other hotels are closer to the convention center.

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Attend the 101st Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The convention will take place June 23–26, 2016 and includes exhibits, education and general sessions at the Metro Toronto Convention Center. Free Wi-Fi access will be available throughout the convention center.

101st annual convention
TORONTO
KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
June 23–26

For fast and easy registration, sign up online at Kiwanis.org/convention.

Premium Package* US$475 ($35 savings) Registration, and all amenities associated with Fellowship Breakfast, Kiwanis International Foundation Reception, Gala Night with Jewel Does not include Platinum Pass

Registration* US$300, volunteer rate US$200 (Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District only) Entrance to convention sessions, pre-convention workshops, other education sessions, non-ticketed events and Kiwanis World Showcase

Platinum Pass US$200 Exclusive early admittance to general sessions and other events, access to a VIP session seating, VIP registration and concierge, two continental breakfasts, two drink tickets for opening cocktail reception and convention lunary Does not include Registration

Alumni Gathering US$25 Entrance into event, hors d’oeuvres, non-alcoholic drink tickets, amazing networking opportunities and giveaway prizes

Fellowship Breakfast US$60 Entrance and meal for Friday morning Fellowship Breakfast

Kiwanis International Foundation Reception US$50 Entrance and appetizers, two drink tickets, entertainment and a giveaway

Circle K Celebration Breakfast US$45 Entrance and breakfast, keynote speaker Joan Do

Gala Night with Jewel US$100 Entrance to Saturday evening event includes dinner, a private concert by Jewel and dancing to Fifty Amp Fuse

*All prices based on early registration. See page 2 for pricing after April 15, 2016.

Instructions

- Use one registration form per Kiwanian. Copies are acceptable.
- Full payment is due at time of registration.
- Register online at Kiwanis.org/convention or submit this form postmarked no later than May 13, 2016. After that date, register on-site in Toronto.

Mail this completed form to:

Kiwanis International
3636 Woodview Trace
Indianapolis, IN 46268-3194 USA

Or fax it to +1-317-217-6528

- Questions? Contact us at memberservices@kiwanis.org. You may also call 1-800-549-2647, ext. 411 (toll-free in the United States and Canada), or +1-317-875-8755, ext. 411 (worldwide).

Cancellation and refund policies

- All cancellation requests must be in writing. (Email is acceptable. Send cancellation notice to registration@kiwanis.org.)
- There is a US$25 per person deduction for all cancellations.
- No refunds will be issued for cancellations after Friday, May 13, 2016.
What you get

**Registration only** Member, volunteer and non-member guest basic registration includes entrance to convention sessions, convention workshops, non-ticketed events and access to the Kiwanis World Showcase.

**Premium Package**
Premium Package registration includes Kiwanian or non-Kiwanian guest registration, and tickets to the Fellowship Breakfast, the Kiwanis International Foundation Reception and the Gala Night with Jewel.

**Platinum Pass**
Platinum Pass includes exclusive early admittance to general sessions and other events, access to a VIP lounge, VIP session seating, VIP registration and concierge, two continental breakfasts, two drink tickets for opening cocktail reception, convention lanyard and swag bag.

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**Notice:** By attending the Kiwanis International convention or related activities, registrants agree to be photographed by any means and allow Kiwanis the right to use photos, video or film likeness for any purpose without compensation or notice.

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**Grand Total Due:** $
Elections

Be a delegate at the 101st Kiwanis International Convention. Help shape the future of Kiwanis. Vote for officers who will lead the organization. Kiwanis clubs in good standing are allowed two representatives in the House of Delegates, along with two alternates. Download the certificate of election of club delegates and alternates to the Kiwanis International convention.

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

ANNOUNCED CANDIDATES FOR KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL BOARD

To be elected during 2015–16, for terms beginning 2016–17
(as of October 15, 2015)

PRESIDENT: Jane M. Erickson, Bellevue, Nebraska, USA
(one to be elected)

PRESIDENT-ELECT: James M. Rochford, Peoria, Illinois, USA
(one to be elected)

VICE PRESIDENT: Patricia Barsotti, Concord, California, USA
(one to be elected)
Florencio C. "Poly" Lat, Metro Manila, Philippines
Elizabeth M. Tezza, Sullivan’s Island, South Carolina, USA

TRUSTEES: Five (5) trustee offices will be filled as follows:

• UNITED STATES AND PACIFIC CANADA — Three (3) three-year terms to be elected at the 2016 Kiwanis International convention in Toronto, Ontario, Canada (June 23–26, 2016) by delegates from the United States and Pacific Canada Region.

Announced candidates are:
M.A. “Fred” Dietze, Hudson, Wisconsin, USA
James W. “Jim” Lee, Portales, New Mexico, USA
Peter J. Mancuso, North Bellmore, New York, USA
Bert West, Divide, Colorado, USA

• CANADA AND CARIBBEAN REGION — One (1) three-year term to be elected at the 2016 Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District convention in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada (May 14, 2016) by delegates from the district.

• EUROPE REGION — One (1) three-year term to be elected at the 2016 Kiwanis International-European Federation convention in Villach, Austria (May 27–29, 2016) by delegates from Europe.

• ASIA-PACIFIC REGION — One (1) three-year term to be elected at the 2016 Kiwanis Asia-Pacific conference in Taichung City, Taiwan (March 10–13, 2016) by delegates from Asia-Pacific. Announced candidate is:
Chian, Chu-Ching, Taichung City, Taiwan

At-large seat does not have a guaranteed trustee seat open for the 2016–17 administrative year.

AMENDMENT AND RESOLUTION PROPOSALS

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

If you plan to represent your club as a delegate in 2016, it's easy to prepare. Download the certificate of election of club delegates and alternates.

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

NOTE: All proposals are considered tentative until official notice is sent to clubs 90 days before the convention begins.

FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship—it's one of the biggest reasons Kiwanians enjoy the convention experience. Meet Kiwanians from around the world and mingle while exploring the exhibit hall. While you're in Toronto, enjoy the warm hospitality of fellow Kiwanians from our host district.
INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TORONTO

Toronto is Canada’s largest city and is home to more than 5.7 million Canadians. Toronto’s history dates back to the late 18th century. With more than 20 million visitors a year, Toronto is the main tourist destination in Ontario. Toronto’s restaurants offer cuisines from every corner of the globe. There is no shortage of shopping options, attractions, historical sites and activities. Here are more fun facts about Toronto:

- Toronto is the fifth largest city in North America after Mexico City, New York, Los Angeles, and Chicago.
- Half of Toronto’s population was born outside of Canada.
- Almost ¼ of Canada’s population lives within a 160 km radius of Toronto.
- Toronto is the most multicultural city in the world. There are more than 100 languages and dialects spoken throughout the city.
- The Toronto Stock Exchange is the sixth largest stock exchange in the world.
- Toronto is the largest financial centre in Canada and the fourth largest economic centre in all of North America.
- North America’s largest continuous underground pedestrian system, PATH, connects about 1,200 stores and restaurants, 50 office towers, five subway stations, Union Station, six major hotels and several entertainment centres under Toronto’s financial core.
- Toronto’s public transit system is the second largest in North America.
- More than half of Toronto’s labour force has a university degree or college diploma.
- Toronto is one of the cleanest, safest, and most peaceful large cosmopolitan cities in the world.
- Yonge Street is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as the longest street in the world, stretching 1,896 km from the lakeshore in Toronto, north to Rainy River, Ontario, near the Minnesota border.
- Toronto is home to one of the world’s tallest free-standing structures, the CN Tower, which stands 1,815 feet (553 meters) tall.
- Toronto’s pro sports teams include the Toronto Blue Jays (Major League Baseball), Toronto Maple Leafs (National Hockey League), Toronto Raptors (National Basketball Association), and the Toronto Argonauts (Canadian Football League).

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LOOKING AHEAD TO THE 2016 CONVENTION

Get your club excited about attending the 101st annual convention in Toronto, Canada, in the summer of 2016. Tell them what it’s like to experience a Kiwanis International convention—and give them a glimpse of all Toronto has to offer by visiting the Toronto tourism website. Watch videos about the host city. Download the 2016 convention logo and post it to your club’s website and in your newsletters and emails. Keep up with the latest news by subscribing to email updates about convention.

Most importantly, make a place in your club’s budget to send two delegates to the convention. They will vote on issues shaping the future of Kiwanis. And they’ll return better equipped to help your club serve your community. After all, representation at the Kiwanis International convention is more than just a line item in your club’s budget. It’s your club’s voice.

Include funds in your club’s administrative budget for two club representatives. When you calculate the budget for the convention, here are the costs you should consider covering for two people:

- Registration fee
- Select ticketed events
- Travel
- Hotel accommodations
- Per diem

If your club needs some guidance with budgeting, get a template for the club budget in the Leadership Guide. Go to the treasurer’s section to find the template.
“Good morning, Earth!” That is how Colonel Chris Hadfield—writing on Twitter—woke up the world every day while living for five months aboard the International Space Station. Through his 21-years as an astronaut, three spaceflights and 2600 orbits of Earth, Colonel Hadfield has become a worldwide sensation, harnessing the power of social media to make outer space accessible to millions and infusing a sense of wonder into our collective consciousness not felt since humanity first walked on the Moon. Called “the most famous astronaut since Neil Armstrong,” Colonel Hadfield continues to bring the marvels of science and space travel to everyone he encounters.

Colonel Hadfield is a pioneer of many historic “firsts.” In 1992, he was selected by the Canadian Space Agency as a NASA Mission Specialist—Canada’s first fully-qualified Space Shuttle crew member. Three years later, aboard Shuttle Atlantis, he was the first Canadian to operate the Canadarm in space, and the first Canadian to board a Russian spacecraft as he helped build space station “Mir.” In 2001, aboard Shuttle Endeavour, Colonel Hadfield performed two spacewalks—the first Canadian to do so—and, in 2013, he was Commander of the International Space Station—the first and only Canadian to ever command a spaceship—so far. He performed a very popular revised version of David Bowie’s Space Oddity while on board the International Space Station.

During his multi-faceted career Hadfield has intercepted Soviet bombers in Canadian airspace, lived on the ocean floor, been NASA’s Director of Operations in Russia, and recorded science and music videos seen by hundreds of millions. A heavily decorated astronaut, engineer, and pilot, Colonel Hadfield’s many awards include receiving the Order of Canada, the Meritorious Service Cross, and the NASA Exceptional Service Medal. He was named the Top Test Pilot in both the US Air Force and the US Navy, and has been inducted into Canada’s Aviation Hall of Fame. In 2015, Colonel Hadfield was named an Officer of the Order of Canada.

Colonel Hadfield is the author of two internationally bestselling books, An Astronaut’s Guide to Life on Earth and You Are Here, and has been commemorated on Canadian postage stamps, Royal Canadian Mint coins, and on Canada’s newest five-dollar bill (along with fellow astronauts Steve MacLean and Dave Williams.)
E. Farr Hatch passed away peacefully in his home February 20, 2016. He was 89.
Farr was born September 23, 1926 in Orem, UT to Elmer Webb and Tressa Farr Hatch. His childhood was spent between Woodruff, and Mesa Arizona and Payson and Provo Utah. At the age of 17, during World War II he enlisted in the Navy and served in the Pacific Theater. He was honorably discharged in August of 1948 as a Boatswain’s Mate G Third Class where he had served on LSM 289. In 1949 he was called to serve in the Southern States Mission. Upon completion of an honorable mission he met his sweetheart, Frances Peterson. They were sealed in the Salt Lake Temple on August 13, 1953. After receiving a Bachelors degree in Secondary Education from Brigham Young University, Farr taught Utah History, Careers and Girls Health at Lincoln Junior High in Orem. He continued his education and received a Masters degree in Counseling and Psychology from BYU. He spent the rest of his educational career as a School Counselor at Orem Junior High and Canyon View Junior High. He was a member of the AEA, UEA and NEA and served on the Governors Committee for the Deaf and Blind school. He was a member of the Orem Golden “K” Kiwanis club serving as club Treasurer, President and Lieutenant Governor.

He was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints serving in many capacities including Bishop, High Counselor, Branch President and Temple worker. He and Frances served as CES missionaries for 3 years at the Orem High Seminary.

He enjoyed traveling to the various national parks in Utah and fishing the green river in Wyoming. His greatest joy was his family.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Frances, Children Cyndi, Scott (Jennifer) and Julie all of Orem and his grandchildren, Brandon (Stacia), Kiley, Spencer, and Baylee who adored their “Papa” and adopted grandsons J.D. Barton and Michael Bronson, and siblings Geraldine Rigby, Ervin Larry Hatch (Mignon) and Richard Hatch (Leslie) and several nieces and nephews who loved their “Uncle Farr”. He was preceded in death by his parents.

We would like to thank Orem Rehab and Skilled Nursing and Summit Hospice for the tender care they gave our dad.

KENNETH CUTHBERT
1929 -2016

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, passed away on March 1, 2016, due to incidents of age. He was born Sept 25, 1929 to Blair and Olive Cuthbert, in Rigby Idaho. He was raised in Rigby where he met and married Deone Tolley, his beloved wife of 68 years. They were married May 5, 1948 in the Idaho Falls, Temple. They have 5 children, Rodney (Pat) Cuthbert, Reid (Carla) Cuthbert, Karen (Mark) Allred, Karma Cluff and Raymond Cuthbert.

Kenneth was an active member of the LDS church where he served as Stake Clerk, Bishop, and many other ward and stake callings. Kenneth and Deone served together as missionaries in the Texas, San Antonio mission.

From a young age Kenneth was taught the value of hard work. He spent most of his career in bank management at First Security Bank. Kenneth loved people, and his greatest gift was his compassion for others, and his generosity. He served the community well, including School Board President, Kiwanis Club, and Rotary Club. He loved to travel and spend time with his family. He treasured his family and his many friendships.

Kenneth is survived by, his wife, his 5 children, many grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Gale Cuthbert, his daughter-in-law Louise Cuthbert.