The title of my message says it all. We are finally able to get back together for the first time in over two months. It feels good and lifts my Kiwanis spirit and I hope that it feels the same way for you!! What a ride we’ve been on in 2020. This time will be remembered in history, good or bad, it will be remembered. If you stop and think about it, you would have to be over 100 years old to remember the Spanish flu that caused this kind of a pandemic. Things were much different back then, compared to where we’re at now. I imagine that if you had a chance to go through what we just experienced, you would probably just say “pass”. I know that my family and I would.

I tried to use this whole situation as a learning experience. After all when you have to shelter in place for 56 straight days, you either get really bored or you find ways to occupy your mind. I think the hardest thing was not being able to see our children and grandchildren. That was tough. Then it was our Kiwanis family. However thanks to technology and computer savvy Kiwanis, I learned a lot about virtual meetings with Go To Meeting and Zoom. I was able to participate in several interclubs across our District and the United States. One was hosted by the Westerfield, Massachusetts Kiwanis club who's president is George Delisle, our new District Board Counselor, was one of the largest virtual inter clubs so far. I was also invited by Joe Myers from the Greater Riverdale Florida Kiwanis Club to an Eye of the Tiger virtual meeting. Our own Guy Blair, Ontario Oregon Kiwanis club President, Lt. Governor for division 9 and our District youth protection advisor hosted a great inter club with the Red Stick Kiwanis club of Baton Rouge Louisiana. R. Bruce Hammett, Governor of the LAMISSTENN District along with several other members were in attendance. It was so cool to meet other Kiwanis in these virtual meetings. Cynthia and I received an official invitation by past Governor Gary Graham, to attend a Kiwanis meeting in Baton Rouge this winter. Cynthia and I will be spending the winter in Lake Charles Louisiana, about two hour South of there. Our Governor Elect, Chad Bunn's Kiwanis club in Provo Utah, has been hosting a noon Zoom meeting for a month now and they have been very successful. I had the opportunity to sit in on one and it felt just like a regular Kiwanis meeting. All you need to participate is a computer or smart phone with an internet connection. Once you receive the link via email you set. If you have a camera on your computer you see the other attendees and their images.

This can be a great tool in our Kiwanis toolbox for the District. I hope that our clubs will continue to expand on the capabilities virtual meetings has to offer. Nothing is ever going to take away from meeting in person but times are changing. The District now has a way to hold BOD meetings in the winter, November through March when the roads can become impassable and not having to risk their lives traveling. It can work for just about any circumstance. I believe that K.I. will implement more of this kind of technology and it will help the whole organization.

Our DCON scheduled for August 13th thru 16th 2020 in Burley, Idaho is back on the calendar. Mr. Jim Fields of the Twin Falls Kiwanis club is our DCON committee chairman. He has put together a good committee and is working to put all the pieces back together for an outstanding convention. In the meantime, we have gained a new Kiwanis member, Tanya the new manager of the Best Western event center where our DCON will be held, is a new Member of the Burley Idaho Kiwanis club, "YOOHOO"!! A couple of things have changed as Governor-Elect Chad Bunn will be conducting the Lt. Governors training. This training has been changed by K.I. to a more productive platform and will be held on August 13th, Thursday afternoon lead by Brian Tenclinger, if the flight restrictions are lifted by K.I. by then. Some of our plans are still fluid because of the COVID-19 pandemic so please stay tuned to your local leaders. (Continued on Page 3)
Compliments of a friend supporting Kiwanis Clubs!

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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.

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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.
Our District received a shipment of 500 Kiwanis coloring books, supplied by Charles Gugliuzza, candidate for K.I. Vice President. These coloring books have been distributed throughout the Utah Idaho District. Your BOD decided that a children's coloring contest would be a fun opportunity this summer. There's a category for K thru 1st, 2nd thru 3rd and 4th thru 5th grades, with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. BTW we are on the lookout for prizes to award. All the books need to be turned into any Kiwanis member in the District by the cutoff date of August 10, 2020. The judging and awarding of prizes will take place at or DCON. If there is a need for more coloring books, I believe that I can have more shipped to us.

So as we go back to our meetings again, please remain vigilant as this ain't over yet. Please remember to maintain social distancing and just play it safe. Invite a friend or neighbor to a meeting, remember that the dues are waived by K.I. until September 2020. Now more than ever we share a responsibility to ensure Kiwanis is strong and growing through new clubs, new members and new ways of extending our service into our communities. Children depend on us. "Res non verba" action not words. K.I. President Daniel Vigneron.

"In the rush to return to normal, use this time to consider which parts of normal are worth rushing back to". Davie Hollis–Author

FUTURE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

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Kiwanis Important Dates

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

- August 13 – 16, 2020 District Annual Convention
  - Burley Inn and Convention Center, Burley, Idaho

UTAH – IDAHO KEY CLUB DISTRICT

My name is Isabel Shoplock and I am the newly elected governor of the Utah-Idaho district Key Club. I am a junior in high school from Eagle, Idaho and I have had a passion for service ever since I first volunteered in a clinic in Kenya so naturally Key Club has been something I wanted to be involved in since I first heard about it. Over the last couple years, I’ve been trying to get involved in Key Club in whatever way possible, so I was overjoyed when I was given the opportunity to serve on the district board. I along with nine other board members are committed to serving our district in whatever way we can throughout our terms. Some of our main goals include filling up our board, an increase in key club membership, increasing attendance at our district convention, and raising enough money to fund a well through the Thirst Project. We are so excited to continue to serve throughout our terms and for all of the ways that we can foster new relationships and better our communities and world! I look forward to serving you all, hopefully soon beyond the borders of my home, stay safe!
George R. Delisle of Westfield, Massachusetts, United States, was elected to a three-year term as trustee of Kiwanis International in June 2018 at the 103rd Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas.

George is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Westfield where he has served as distinguished president and membership chair. He was named Westfield Kiwanian of the Year. In his district, he holds the New England District Red Jacket, is a member of the John Morton Society and has served as governor and a distinguished lieutenant governor. He served as The Formula vice-chair and is a club opener for the New England and Bermuda District.

George is also charter secretary of the Kiwanis Club of Northampton (Massachusetts), and is a member of the Centennial Internet club of Pennsylvania. He has been twice awarded the New England District of Key Club’s Key of Honor and received the New England Circle K International Tim Daly and Chester Bogushas Awards. He is a Walter Zeller Fellow.

In his community, George is retired from the newspaper business where he was a reporter, editor, columnist, office manager and information technology specialist. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Massachusetts. He and his wife, Geana, have three adult children.

Kiwanis International establishes corporate partners to bring value to you and your club through club resources and member benefits. Now more than ever, we are working hard to help your club continue to thrive. Below are your resources:

- **Legacy of Play**, our annual contest to award one club US$25,000 in playground equipment, launches August 10. Take virtual field trips to Landscape Structures playgrounds around the world to find inspiration for your upcoming playground designs.

- Prepare for back to school drives. Kiwanis Warehouse powered by DollarDays is ready to supply all your needs for the classroom or for distancing learning. Food snacks, hygiene kits and low-cost, quality school brands like Big Box school supplies and Forward backpacks are available.

- DollarDays also can help keep kids busy outside of school. Activity books, sidewalk chalk, outdoor toys, summer gear and more are available. Having fun while social distancing is key to our children’s overall health.

- Looking for literacy resources to support your community during this challenging time? Reading is Fundamental features a wide array of free resources: suggested reading lists, read-aloud videos, reading logs, puzzles, coloring pages, word searches and more. You can find the complete collection at RIF.org/literacy-central.

- More school supplies and work-from-home resources can be found at Office Depot. Enroll in the free Club Savings Program to take advantage of member discounts at kiwanis.org/officedepot.

- It’s important to take care of yourself too. Medicare’s Open Enrollment period will be here before you know it. Educate yourself with our partner eHealth and discover your options.

Please know, Kiwanis cares about you and your club. We are here to support you. Stay well and take care.
Kiwanis International (KI) is serious about Youth Protection. And we should be serious about it too.

In January this year, KI hired Melissa McMann to serve as the Youth Protection Specialist in our organization. In February, KI released new Youth Protection Guidelines. KI Youth Protection policies now require the following:

- Service Leadership Program (SLP) Advisors are required to have a Background Check every two years.
- SLP Advisors are now required to take the Armatus/Praesidium Youth Protection Training for advisors every two years.
- SLP Chaperones are now required to take the Armatus/Praesidium Youth Protection Training.
- Copies of the Youth Protection Guidelines are to be provided to all adults before the start of any one-day SLP youth events.
- All Kiwanis Clubs are to provide Youth Protection Guidelines training to all club members.

All Kiwanians can take the free Armatus/Praesidium Youth Protection training. This eye-opening training gives guidance about youth predators - how they operate, how to spot them, and precautions to take. I highly recommend this training for Kiwanis leaders and parents of youth.

Kiwanis members can initiate a Background Check and create an Armatus/Praesidium Youth Protection account by going to Kiwanis Connect at kiwanis.org/login. The $25.00 fee for the Background Check should be paid by your Kiwanis Club.

KI will be tracking Youth Protection Compliance in the various Kiwanis Districts. The goal is to have 100% participation throughout Kiwanis.

Kiwanis has established a Youth Protection Helpline at (866) 607-7233 that is available to give assistance 24 hours a day – seven days a week. Any questions regarding Youth Protection can be sent to youthprotection@kiwanis.org

We have an obligation to protect the youth we serve.

Guy Blair
Youth Protection Manager
Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District
(530) 933-0858

### YOUTH PROTECTION COMPLIANCE - UTAH IDAHO DISTRICT

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Temporary new member fee waiver for existing Kiwanis clubs

The COVID-19 pandemic has had an impact on communities worldwide. More than ever, kids and communities need Kiwanis. To encourage existing Kiwanis clubs to continue to invite new members, the Kiwanis International Board approved a new member fee waiver to bolster membership and help Kiwanis clubs perform the service needed in the wake of this pandemic and beyond. The Board encourages districts and clubs to comply with this waiver due to the emergency conditions presented by the pandemic.

APPROVED MOTION BY THE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL BOARD
That the Kiwanis International Board approves the waiver of the Kiwanis International new member fee for any new members who join existing Kiwanis clubs between April 22, 2020, and September 30, 2020. Further, due to the emergency conditions and resulting effects created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board recommends districts and clubs to also waive their respective new member fees.

NEW CLUB NOTE FROM THE APPROVED AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
This recommendation is not applicable to charter members of new Kiwanis clubs joining during the same time period. Such charter members will pay the appropriate charter member fee then receive a waiver of dues for the administrative year 2020-2021. This additional waiver is not applicable nor appropriate for such charter members.

NEW CLUB CLARIFICATION
Clubs organized* on or before December 31, 2019, do not receive a dues waiver for the 2020-2021 administrative year. These clubs may submit additional members and be granted a new member fee waiver. Clubs organized* on or after January 1, 2020, must submit new member fees. These members receive a dues waiver for the 2020-2021 administrative year.

DISTRICT AND CLUB NEW MEMBER FEES
The Kiwanis International Board strongly requests districts and clubs to waive any new member fees. District Boards and Club Boards should meet to approve such waivers. Kiwanis International will not collect new member fees for districts during this period. If a district wishes to continue to collect a new member fee for members added through September 30, the district must invoice the club. Questions regarding member rosters for billing should be addressed to René Booker at rbooker@kiwanis.org.

DUES VERSUS FEES AT KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
In addition to a new member fee (the amount a member remits to initially join Kiwanis International), insurance and magazine subscription are fees assessed in subsequent years. Dues are not assessed to new members. Annual dues are billed on members after their initial new member period beginning October 1.

*Organization date: The date the club officially hosts its organizational meeting. That date is placed on the new club information sheet and determines the club’s first day of business with Kiwanis International. This date holds even if club roster, dues, and bylaws have not been officially sent to Kiwanis International. Charter date: The date the club hosts a celebratory event to honor the club’s formation in the community. The charter date is not officially recorded at Kiwanis International.

COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) & THE KIWANIS FAMILY
July 15, 2020 — Kiwanis International acknowledges some communities are reopening and Kiwanis clubs have started meeting or will begin meeting shortly. Kiwanis International does not mandate meeting guidelines; however, Kiwanis requires clubs follow WHO, CDC, state and local guidelines for public gatherings. For Kiwanis clubs that meet in restaurants and venues, Kiwanis urges you to meet with the facility to understand all guidelines for public meetings. These guidelines include, but are not limited to, social distancing, wearing face masks, and adhering to maximum number of people who can meet in gatherings.
April 23, 2020 — The Key Club International Board concluded that holding a convention in San Francisco, California, this year would be a health threat to Key Club members, their families and all individuals traveling to and from the convention. The Kiwanis Youth Programs Board of Trustees concurred and voted to cancel the 2020 convention.

April 22, 2020 — The 2020 CKIx convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, is canceled. After extensive conversation with our leaders and in consultation with local, state and federal health agencies, it was decided that it is inadvisable to hold CKIx this year.

April 22, 2020 — The 2020 Kiwanis International Convention is canceled. Today, the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees declared a condition of emergency exists because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The board concluded that conducting a convention for the 2019-20 administrative year would be inadvisable and impracticable because of the health threat to Kiwanis members, their families and all individuals traveling to and from the convention.

March 25, 2020 — While there hasn’t been a formal change on the website or registration form to extend the early registration pricing, if the 2020 Kiwanis International Convention does go forward, Kiwanis would allow everyone to make up for lost time and register at the discounted rate. Additionally, we will provide full refunds of registration fees should the convention be canceled because of COVID-19.

March 17, 2020 — Message from Kiwanis Youth Programs Executive Director Michelle Study-Campbell:

The Circle K International Governors and Administrators Conference (GATC) scheduled for April 2-4, 2020, has been postponed. The rescheduled date will be announced at a future time. The Key Club International Governors and Administrators Conference (GATC) scheduled for May 28-31, 2020, has been postponed. The rescheduled date will be announced at a future time.

SPARK!, a Circle K International leadership experience, scheduled for May 28-31, 2020, has been postponed. The rescheduled date will be announced at a future time.

March 16, 2020 — Message from 2019-20 Kiwanis International President Daniel Vigneron:

As we’re all impacted by the spread of COVID-19 to some degree, Kiwanis International wants to keep members and the kids we serve safe during this time. We are asking all clubs to postpone all events — including in-person meetings, projects and fundraisers — through the month of April.

Up-to-date health information is available from the World Health Organization, your country’s health department, as well as local governmental health agencies.

We realize that interactions with fellow Kiwanians will be missed, and we encourage you to find ways to connect during this difficult time. Skype, Facebook chats and conference calls on a landline or mobile phone are all options. These resources can help your club stay connected and plan.

Work together to generate ideas on how your club can help your community — and when things return to normal, you’ll be ready to help kids.

Kiwanis will continue to serve you and provide ideas about how to continue making an impact. If you haven’t followed us on social media, please do. Follow Kiwanis on Facebook for the most up-to-date news and information.

Thank you for all you do for Kiwanis. Let’s work together to stay strong during this uncertain time so we’ll all be healthy and ready to help those who need us most.

March 13, 2020 — Due to recommendations by Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb regarding COVID-19, Kiwanis International staff will be working away from the office beginning Monday, March 16. During this time, Kiwanis staff will continue to provide its usual assistance, guidance and service to all of our members and clubs.

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March 13, 2020 — Message from 2019-20 Key Club International President K’lena Schnack and Vice President Kaitlin Cirillo:

“For nearly 100 years, Key Club International has played an invaluable role in the lives of students and supporters worldwide. Through times of prosperity or struggle, Key Club has a unique way of promoting not only the importance of student leadership, but compassion for others. With the recent increase of global cases of COVID-19, our thoughts remain with those affected as well as their communities. As leaders, we remain united in our passion for service. We understand the disappointment caused by the cancellation of district events, but do not let this current situation take away from the countless ways we have impacted not only our communities, but the world throughout the year. In coordination with Kiwanis International staff, we are working to provide you with ideas to continue to serve your homes, schools and communities. While we continue to monitor the situation and its potential impact, we ask that you remain vigilant and take all precautionary measures to remain safe.”

March 12, 2020 — Message from 2019-20 Kiwanis International President Daniel Vigneron:

“The Kiwanis family is always in our thoughts. With the recent increase in global cases of COVID-19, many club and district events have been cancelled or postponed. I know communities and clubs around the world are feeling the impact and our heart is with them.”

“I am in frequent contact with Kiwanis International staff and we are closely monitoring the situation and the potential impact on the organization. Please follow the guidance of your local health officials regarding club meetings and scheduled events. Please, stay safe.”

March 10, 2020 — Kiwanis International is closely monitoring the outbreak of COVID-19 and continuously assessing the potential impact on upcoming events and operations.

As the number of global cases increases, we recommend that members of the Kiwanis family adhere to the guidelines set by the World Health Organization (WHO) along with national, regional and local health authorities. Strict adherence to these guidelines will allow us to protect the health and safety of our communities, members and program participants.

We are aware that some of our upcoming district and club events and meetings (mid-year conferences, Key Club district conventions, etc.) may be canceled or postponed. Kiwanis International staff is available to help districts as they consider options and make these decisions.

We urge everyone to follow the WHO’s basic protective measures:

- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly
- Maintain distance in social interactions
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth
- Practice respiratory hygiene
- Seek medical care early if you have fever, cough or difficulty breathing
- Stay informed and follow the advice of your healthcare provider

Our top priorities are the safety and health of our members. We encourage all clubs and districts to focus on proactive measures regarding personal health and to regularly monitor official information from their respective departments of health for appropriate next steps.
Ideas to help your club thrive

Looking for ideas to help your club thrive while social distancing? Now is a perfect time to define your club’s purpose, evaluate your service projects and create a list of people to invite to your next event.

Clubs are meeting virtually, electing officers for the 2020-21 administrative year, conducting social distancing service projects and rethinking fundraising projects. Here are some ideas for your club’s online meetings:

MEETINGS
- Expand your speaker base to include presenters relevant to current events. Here are four examples from clubs in the Kentucky/Tennessee District:
  - Paducah hosted Katie Englert of Compass Counseling. She offered insight on mental health during the pandemic.
  - Nashville hosted Dr. Ming Wang, who has been working with colleagues around the world to discuss COVID-19.
  - Newport hosted U.S. Representative Phil Roe, a physician, who spoke about government support during the pandemic.
  - Columbia hosted a local pastor who facilitated their annual Good Friday meeting virtually.
- Host a virtual happy hour. Online meetings do not need to be all business. Enjoy a little social time.
- Have fun. While meeting virtually, host spirit days such as crazy hat day, Kiwanis wear, blue shirt day, etc.
- Invite Service Leadership Programs members, faculty advisors, school principals and superintendents. This is a great time to recognize the clubs for their service and to honor graduating members of Circle K International or Key Club.
- If you include the Pledge of Allegiance and/or a patriotic song as part of your virtual meeting, include an image of a flag on the presenter’s screen or play a YouTube clip of kids singing a patriotic song. It can help “sync up” everyone’s voices online.
- Ask your local Chamber if you can co-sponsor a virtual Chamber gathering and provide a member with the expertise to discuss a pertinent topic. Susan Hennum partnered with the Rowlett, Texas, Chamber to promote corporate memberships in the new Kiwanis Club of Northeast Dallas County and provided a trained therapist from the Counseling Institute of Texas to discuss stress and anxiety during the pandemic. Susan will do the same type of meeting for a club forming in Venus, Texas, to keep the 12 charter members engaged in club activities and recruiting.
- Plan a service project for the time when social-distance restrictions are lifted. Because kids will need us more than ever.

SERVICE
- Do you have money in your service account? Your club could contact a restaurant and have a meal or two delivered to a local hospital, medical clinic or police or fire department. Provide a simple sign with the meal so the recipients know who provided it. Take a photo of the sign and post your club’s good deed on social media. (Example: “Your service doesn’t go unnoticed. Enjoy the meal from the Kiwanis Club of [insert name]”)
- Club members who are comfortable providing simple services to their neighbors can use Nextdoor, a social media app, to offer help. Make sure to mention Kiwanis in your post.

FUNDRAISING
- Look at your budget and reallocate funds. Clubs might not use all their SLP funds because the school year was cut short. Or maybe your club didn’t use the money set aside for an Easter egg hunt. Clubs often look at individual line items and think money can only be used for that purpose. This year, think about other ways you can use that money to serve.
- Don’t stop collecting “happy dollars.” You can keep track of IOUs for when you meet in person again. The treasurer of the Northwest Indianapolis Kiwanis Club set up a Cash App account for the club. The app gives the club US$5 for every person who signs up.
- Partner with a local farmer’s market. Many are going virtual this year (example: https://www.weshchannel.com/news/coronavirus/covid-19-resources/fishers-farmers-market-returns-may_2), and your club might be able to sponsor a “round-up” program (i.e., round up the amount owed to the nearest dollar, and the extra proceeds benefit Kiwanis), or a multitude of services for a donation program — such as providing Kiwanis stamped brown bags/boxes for delivery to the vehicles.

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2020 Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District Foundation 4-Person 9 Hole Golf Scramble

River’s Edge Golf Club, 131 E. Highway 81, Burley, ID

Rules of Play

1. All Teams will begin play at the white tees, except female players on teams may begin with the red tees. Likewise, any player age 80 and older may always use the red tees. Each player tees off, and then all players play from the best ball location available.

2. If a team birdies or better a hole then they must move back one tee box for the next hole. (Move to the Blue Tee.) Your team remains at the Blue Tee as long as the team continues to par each hole.

3. If a team bogies or worse a hole, then the team moves forward to the next tee box. Then as long as the team continues to par ensuing holes, the team remains at that tee box until other than a par is scored.

4. Teams must use each player’s drive at least once per 9 holes.

5. You can have one club length in the same cut of grass, no closer to the hole when hitting from the chosen best ball location.

6. Mulligans must be used by the player who bought the mulligan. Mulligans may be purchased prior to the start of the tournament and are $5 each or 5 mulligans for $20. Only a golfer’s first shot will be eligible for any contest. Mulligans may be used, but will not be eligible for the hole prize.

7. There will be a long drive contest for both men and women. All players will hit from the tee box that the team is designated to use for that hole, based on the previous hole results. Your ball must be in the fairway to have an eligible drive for this contest.

8. There will be a closest to the pin contest for men and women at designated holes. All players will hit from the tee box that the team is designated to use for that hole, based on the previous hole results.

9. All players are invited to the Kiwanis District Picnic at the Twin Falls City Park, at 6th and Shoshone St East. Awards will be given out there. Picnic begins at 6:00pm.

Support your Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District Foundation by entering a 4–member team from your Kiwanis Club to raise funds for Service Leadership Programs sponsored by our District. The SLP programs include:

- K-Kids
- Builders Clubs
- Key Club Leadership
  - Key Club Scholarships
  - District Key Club Board;
  - District Convention;
  - International Convention
- Circle K Leadership
  - Circle K Scholarships
  - District Circle K Board;
  - District Convention;
  - International Convention

Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District Foundation

9 hole Golf Scramble

August 14, 2020

RIVER’S EDGE GOLF CLUB
131 E. HIGHWAY 81
BURLEY, ID

7:30 AM REGISTRATION
Register your 4-person team by sending the Names of the team members by email to: revisturner@outlook.com by August 1. The Cost is $180 per team. This will pay for green fees and 2 carts for your team.

Kiwanis Club Team __________________________________________

Contact Person ____________________________________________ Phone____________________

Player 1 __________________________________________

Player 2 __________________________________________

Player 3 __________________________________________

Player 4 __________________________________________

If a player is interested in participating in this tournament and does not have a team, please complete the following:

Player __________________________________________ phone____________________

Representing Kiwanis Club of ____________________________

Single players will comprise a team assigned at the registration.

**All funds raised will be donated to the Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District Foundation (a 501 c(3) non-profit) for the District Service Leadership Program.**
Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District
101st Annual District Convention
Tentative Convention Program
Burley Inn and Convention Center
800 N Overland Ave., Burley, ID
August 13-16, 2020

Thursday, August 13
2:00 – 5:00 pm Training - Lt. Governors (Brian Tenclinger, KI and Chad Bunn)

Friday, August 14
8:00 – 12:00 noon Golf Tournament (9 hole scramble, Riverside Golf Course, Burley)
10:00 – 12:00 noon Registration
12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch on your own
1:30 – 2:30 pm Training – KI Club Websites & Training Modules (Gordon Lewis and Al Herrin)
2:30 – 3:15 pm Training – State of Key Clubs and CKIs (Alexis and Chip Langerak)
3:15 – 3:30 pm Break
3:30 – 4:10 pm Training –Secretaries; reporting (Janet Flinders)
4:10 – 4:30 pm Training - Kiwanis Children’s Fund (Revis Turner)
3:30 - 5:30 pm Foundation meeting
6:00 pm Past Presidents’ dinner/meeting
6:00 pm Dinner on your own

Saturday, August 15
6:00 – 8:00 am Breakfast on your own
7:30 – 8:30 am Registration
8:30 – 10:00 am District Business Meeting and Elections
10:00 – 10:15 am Break
10:15 – 11:00 am National Partnerships Landscape Structures [Chris requested]
11:00 – 12:00 noon Training –Youth Protection (Guy Blair)
12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch

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 $20 for 10 tickets $15 for 5 tickets $30 for 20 tickets
Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District
2020 District Conference Registration
August 14-16, 2020
Burley Inn and Convention Center, 800 N. Overland Ave., Burley, ID 83318

Kiwanian: ____________________________________________

Guests(s): ____________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________

City/State/Zip: _________________________________________

Phone: (__) __________________________________________

Club: _________________________ Division: _______________

E-mail: ________________________________________________

Kiwanis position(s) I hold: ________________________________

Kiwanis Registration cost: $150 (includes 3 breaks, 1 lunch, 1 dinner); number of registrants __; Extra # of lunches Sat. @ $20 ___; Extra # of dinners Sat. @ $35 ___; total $ enclosed ____________.

Please send registration, with payment to Janet S. Flinders, 515 Bringhurst Drive, Providence, UT 84332.

(To use credit card, indicate card: __Master Card; __Visa (We will call you to obtain the 3 digit security #)

Card number ____________________________

Exp. Date: _____________________________

Print name as it appears on card: __________________________________________

Signature: ____________________________________________

Billing address on Card: ____________________________________________

Additional Information

*ALL ATTENDEES MUST BE PROPERLY REGISTERED.

*ALL KIWANIANS must register as members.

*Each Kiwanian use a separate registration form.

*ALL District Convention registration forms must be received NO LATER THAN July 15, 2020.

Lodging: Burley Inn and Convention Center: 208-678-3501; $103.99 + tax; (complimentary breakfast for hotel guests)
I now have broad experience on the club level having served as the Kiwanis Bonneville Club of Salt Lake’s Club President (twice), Secretary, Treasurer, on the Club Board, Webmaster, and the Club Newsletter.

A club in Richfield started as a satellite of the Bonneville Club and while I was in one of the mentioned leadership roles. Additional club building experience took place while building the Kiwanis Club of the Canyons and serving as an advisor for the club and that club’s secretary.

For the Utah - Idaho Kiwanis District, my District service started with the April / May 2007 U & I Kiwanian Issue. Then in October 2007, I took on the responsibility of the District website. These and others were combined into the position now known as Communication chair. Later I served as Division 2 Lt. Governor.

I have the Walter Zeller Kiwanis award and have received a few Kiwanis related recognitions including Utah - Idaho District Kiwanian of the Year a few years ago.

My community service has not been limited to just Kiwanis with terms on the Salt Lake City Salvation Army Corps Advisory Board and the Utah Genealogical Association Board.

Vocationally, my work experience includes: Financial/Compliance and Performance Auditor for the United States Environmental Protection Agency Office of Inspector General, Inventory Control Auditor/Counter for Sun Products Corporation, Multi-Store Convenience Store Manager, Customer Service Representative - Microsoft Sales Information Line (Convergys) (during which I was on the accounts Help Desk and handled getting information for customers on hard to find topics), Market Research Interviewer, and numerous temporary assignments in the areas of Accounting, Contract Administration, and Purchasing, and food shopping and delivery through Instacart, Uber Eats, Grubhub, DoorDash, Postmates, and Domino’s.

Educationally, I am working on a Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA) with specialization in Global Business degree. My dissertation will likely involve service clubs and/or non-profit organizations. I hold a Masters’ in Business Administration (MBA) with emphasis in Leadership, BS Business Administration, and AAS in Professional Accounting Degrees.

I am also working on my Master Black Belt Lean Six Sigma Certification. Lean Six Sigma is a methodology that relies on a collaborative team effort to improve performance by systematically removing waste and reducing variation. It combines lean manufacturing/lean enterprise and Six Sigma to eliminate the eight kinds of waste. I am already Lean Six Sigma Green and Black Belt Certified.

Over the years, I have had numerous different positions/responsibilities in my church. I served a 2-year mission in the Connecticut Hartford Mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

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**CERTIFICATION**

__________________________  ______________________  __________________________
Club President Signature          Date          Club Secretary Signature          Date

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Please don’t wait until the last minute and don’t forget to mail this filled out form to:
Janet S. Flinders, 515 Bringhurst Drive, Providence, UT 84332-9439
No later than 31 July 2020

**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.

**TOOELE CLUB GAVE MEDALS TO FIRST RESPONDERS**

Since we are living in a very different world with this virus, our Kiwanis Clubs sometimes have to reinvent themselves.

The Tooele Kiwanis Club sponsors a 401k run on the 4th of July. The club already ordered 2020 medals. The community celebration will probably be canceled because of the virus. The decision was made to give the medals to the First Responders in the community.

It would be inspiring to hear how other Kiwanis clubs are coping with the virus restrictions we are living with and how we can still serve. Please share in the Kiwanian. Be safe, be smart, and stay healthy.

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

Many members have expressed a desire for affordable and efficient options regarding their websites. This new 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 platform’s features include:
- Free Facebook feed
- Google Calendar feed
- Payment capabilities
- Forms
- Mobile-responsive design
- Free logo design

How can you take advantage of this project? Your district could participate as early as the 2019-20 fiscal year — if your district leadership is aware of this project and supports participation.

Clubs that want to use the platform for their websites should first reach out to their district leadership and get buy-in for the program at the district level. Once district buy-in is established, the district should follow the 10 steps to district rollout section below. The district is not required to have a new district website on the new platform — just buy-in for the platform for clubs.

An important part of district buy-in is that clubs will learn how to create the websites using the train-the-trainer model. Participating districts will designate at least one person to be a club website trainer (technical advocate) for the training of the clubs in the district.

These designated district technical advocates will be progressively trained by the Kiwanis Information Technology Team using a web conferencing tool. The training will be hands-on, and clubs will actively build their websites.

Clubs will also have access to the Kiwanis training website where training can be taken at their own pace. The training modules will be hands-on and about 1.5 hours each. The training is progressive, allowing participants to stop when they feel comfortable with their knowledge level. Everyone will be encouraged to complete all the modules.

In addition, all technical advocates will be added to a club sites trainer team hosted in Microsoft Teams. This will allow the trainers to collaborate, improve the platform and help each other.

**TEN STEPS TO DISTRICT ROLLOUT**

1. Club leadership should contact Tom Castonzo (tcastonzo@kiwanis.org) with a commitment of buy-in and training support from the district.

2. Districts will be placed in the rollout queue.

3. Districts will receive a notification from Kiwanis that the district is scheduled for roll out and the date of occurrence.

4. Districts will identify their tech advocate(s), the member or members who will be trained and train the interested clubs in the district.

5. Complete a club interest form. This form will submit a request for a new website to be created by the district trainer for a club or district.

6. Webmasters, as indicated on the club interest form, will receive an email when the site has been created. That member will confirm his or her access and log into the site, using directions found here.
   - Module 0 - Site Security
   - Module 1 - Accessing the Site
1. The webmaster will complete the remaining training modules. The training is located at a DIY site; guided training via GoToMeeting will also be offered.

2. Districts should have a training plan in place.

3. Districts will communicate the project to the clubs in the district.

4. Train district clubs interested in new websites.

Please reach out to me with any questions about the program.

Tom Castonzo
Director of Information Technology
Kiwanis International

How do we learn the new website platform?

We have created a train-the-trainer model. Your district will designate at least one person to be a club website trainer (technical advocate) for the training of the clubs in your district.

These designated district technical advocates will be trained by the New Club Sites training team via a web conferencing tool. The training will be hands-on, allowing participants to build the websites for their respective clubs.

Participants will also have access to our training website, where they can complete training modules at their own pace. The training modules will be hands-on and require about 1.5 hours each. The training is progressive — individuals can stop whenever they feel they have the knowledge they need. However, we do encourage everyone to complete all the modules.

In addition, all technical advocates will be added to a club sites trainer team hosted in Microsoft Teams. This is a great way for the trainers to collaborate, improve the platform and help each other.

If your club would like a website, please follow the four steps to club website rollout above.

Why did we do it?

- Provide an attractive and professional website
- Attract younger members
- Lower the cost – FREE!
- Decrease learning curve by using common tools like Google Calendar, Facebook, etc.
- Improve service to our members
- Simplify website administration
What is it?

- A free, simple, professional and easy-to-use branded website template for the purposes of expressing a Kiwanis club or district mission to the world.
- Designed by and for Kiwanis members to meet their club and district needs

Key features

- Mobile-friendly
- Fully branded
- Free logo design
- Form builder and Logic
- Google Calendar feed
- Lower Maintenance
- Updating Photos
- Social links and Feed
  - Facebook
  - Twitter
  - Instagram

Who runs it?

- Individual clubs & districts control their own content
- KI handles site provisioning, district training, infrastructure and security

Where we are today

- 2019 - 14 districts are piloting the program right now
- 2019 thru 2020 – Rollout continues for interested districts and their clubs
### Site examples

- https://k07376.site.kiwannis.org
- https://k09.site.kiwannis.org
- https://wiki.site.kiwannis.org
  - Training Modules
  - Training Calendar

### How to participate

- Discuss the project with your district leadership
- Get district buy-in
- District designates at least 1 district trainer for the project
- Email tcastonzo@kiwanis.org for district buy-in confirmation along with district trainer(s) contact info
- A link will be sent to the trainers for requesting a site
- Trainers will be added to the club sites training team
- Trainers will be trained by Kiwanis IT department via GoToMeeting
In January 2020, the Utah – Idaho District leadership officially bought into this program and selected Gordon Lewis to be the district trainer for the project. I recommend that the clubs in the District to request and to develop one of these websites. Please contact me with any questions: Gordon Lewis Cell: (385) 202-9845 E-mail: gclbowl@comcast.net

The district and some clubs have already requested these websites. Soon, I will be contact the clubs that have requested them to see how they are coming. Also, a training at a district event will take place as soon as possible.

Below are screenshots of part of the home page of a couple of the new sites:

For those clubs that have not yet done the following, here are the next steps:

Complete a club interest form. This form will submit a request for a new website to be created by the district trainer for a club or district.

To access the form go to the District website: www.uikiwanis.org and then click on: “Click Here to Kiwanis Club Sites Interest Form” The following form will come up:
Webmasters, as indicated on the club interest form, will receive an email when the site has been created. That member will confirm his or her access and log into the site, using directions found here.

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**KIWANIS RISK OFFICER SAYS USE COMMON SENSE DURING THESE TIMES**

Planning is what Stu Peterson does as Kiwanis International’s corporate risk officer. He’s been answering a lot of questions since the coronavirus pandemic changed the way Kiwanis clubs around the globe operate.

“This is a situation you could never plan for,” he says. “We’re in uncharted waters.”

Peterson has answered dozens of phone calls and emails during the past few weeks. Most questions have come from club presidents who want to know whether the Kiwanis insurance policy will cover their club if someone gets COVID-19 at a Kiwanis meeting or event.

Peterson’s answer is simple: clubs are covered. But, he adds, the person who is sick will need to prove they were exposed to the virus at the Kiwanis event before the insurance company would pay out a benefit to cover health expenses or loss of income.

“It would have to be proven that they didn’t have the virus before the event and then had it after the event,” he said. “That would be very difficult to do unless they were tested before and after the function.”

Peterson says the best option for clubs is to follow the advice of local health leaders.

“I can’t imagine any club would be criticized for canceling or postponing an event in these circumstances,” he says. “My simple advice is to follow what the schools are doing if it’s a youth event and follow the state and local safeguards for all others.”

The Kiwanis insurance policy doesn’t cover any losses from events that are canceled as a result of the coronavirus. For expenses to be reimbursed, a club would have had to buy a “special events” policy on its own. Unfortunately, Peterson says, those policies have begun to exclude financial losses due to the coronavirus on special events policies. The money spent to reserve the location of the event may be lost.

“My advice is to address it with the other party and see if there’s anything they can do,” he says. “I’ve talked to many clubs and hear that event venues have been open to discussing other options.”

As for the clubs that are still considering having their meetings or events, Peterson has one piece of advice: use common sense.

“I don’t think there’s anything out there worth putting others at risk,” he said. “Plus, how many people would even show up? It can do nothing but be negative to not follow the advice of local leaders.”
Dr. John R. Button, 2014-15 Kiwanis International president, died Monday, June 15. He was 68.

Dr. John, as he was known, loved Kiwanis from an early age, often tagging along as his father attended Kiwanis club meetings. John loved to tell the story of peering through the church windows, watching club members make plans to serve the community. In 1978, John joined that club and later served as its president, just as his dad had decades earlier. Later, John wore the ring the club presented his father to honor his term as club president. He remained a member of the Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown, Ontario, Canada, until his death.

“Dr. John was a good man. He cared very deeply about Kiwanis and making sure clubs never lost the fun, fellowship and service they were created for,” said 2019-20 Kiwanis International President Daniel Vigneron. “I will miss him and his dedication to making sure Kiwanis would grow stronger so more kids could be helped.”

Dr. John, from Ridgetown, Ontario, Canada, was a family physician until he retired in 2011. He rose through the ranks of Kiwanis, becoming lieutenant governor, governor of the Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District in 2004-05, before being elected to the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees in 2009. He was elected vice president of the board in 2012 and became president of Kiwanis International during the 2014-15 administrative year. He served during the Kiwanis International Centennial Celebration — traveling the globe with his wife, Debbie, to help clubs celebrate 100 years of serving the children of the world. He often joked about the many chicken dinners, the “Centennial 15” weight he gained and blue cake frosting dying his tongue.

Dr. John was a member of Key Club and Circle K. “My memories of Key Club are amongst the happiest of my high school days,” he recounted in an interview.

“It was about fun and fellowship, but it was also about community engagement and service,” Dr. John told his local newspaper. “This is where I began to experience how life fulfilling service to others can be. And that belief has remained unshaken.”
After college, John joined his father’s medical practice. The two worked together, treating and healing thousands of people in the community. He retired from his family medical practice in 2011 and remained an active coroner for the province of Ontario.

“Dr. John was a contributor to our organization in so many leadership roles. And in every role, he seemed to be the right leader at the right moment,” said Stan Soderstrom, Kiwanis International executive director. “He helped frame the vision for The Eliminate Project. He inspired thousands of donors to give generously to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. He led us as we celebrated our 100th anniversary and built Kiwanis playgrounds around the globe. We will truly miss Dr. John.”

Dr. John recounted his favorite Kiwanis memory in the many speeches he made as Kiwanis International president. He was visiting Guinea, Africa, to review Kiwanis’ investment in eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus. The delegation was in a remote village where a UNICEF team was going to administer vaccinations. The team had been there for hours to prepare. No women or children were waiting for their immunizations and Dr. John and Debbie were growing discouraged. All the work and planning for the vaccination clinic appeared to be for naught. Suddenly, Debbie saw a large group of women coming over a hill, singing and dancing. The UNICEF group shouted with joy — knowing many women and babies would be saved that day from the ravages of MNT. (Dr. John speaking about the positive, unintended consequences of The Eliminate Project)

Dr. John was a champion of The Eliminate Project and went out of his way to support it. He once took a cream pie to the face to raise US$217 during a visit to Anaheim, California, as part of Kiwanis International’s Centennial Celebration.

He was a charter member of the Walter Zeller Fellowship, a Major Gift donor to The Eliminate Project, a Diamond-level George F. Hixson Fellow and a member of the Founders Circle and Heritage Society.

Before The Eliminate Project, Dr. John chaired the Iodine Deficiency Disorders Worldwide Service Project committee for his club and division.

While addressing convention delegates in 2013, he said, “Through my many opportunities to travel across the country, I have met many inspiring Kiwanis family members like you: members that show the defining variables of our organization. The Kiwanis family is a way for each person to be themselves, discover their potential, and become leaders in community service.”

John loved making the world a better place,” said 2013-14 Kiwanis International President Gunter Gasser. “His legacy will live on in the lives he made better through his Kiwanis work.”

In his community, he received Queen Elizabeth's Golden Jubilee Medal and her Diamond Jubilee Medal, was inducted into the Ridgetown District High School Hall of Excellence, was awarded the Rotary International Service Award for Professional Excellence, the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance Tri-board award for medical excellence and was named Chatham-Kent Citizen of the Year for 2010.

“Not only was John a great Kiwanian, he cared deeply about his family,” said 2015-16 Kiwanis International President Sue Petrisin. “He always smiled and laughed when he told stories about his grandchildren. That’s what I’ll always remember about him.”

John is survived by his wife, Debbie, a son, daughter and several grandchildren. A memorial service is being planned. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to The Eliminate Project through either the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada or the Kiwanis Children's Fund.