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**THEY ARE COMING TO YOU, WHERE YOU ARE CALL TO MID-WINTER LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

Theodore Roosevelt said: “Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.” Utah Idaho District Kiwanis can follow his guidance as we join together in outstanding fellowship and training close to home in a unique approach to Mid-Winter Convention. This year members are encouraged to “Do what you can” to support and attend a first ever Two Location Convention Venues.

We encourage all leadership and available members to bring “what you have” by way of ideas, best practices, suggestions and thoughts on growing clubs to the Utah Leadership Training. This convention will take place for Utah Kiwanis members “where you are” …in Utah! This event will be held in conjunction with the Key Club Convention on March 21st. All Utah leaders and Kiwanis members are invited to attend. Those from Idaho who would like to attend the training and share a table with enthusiastic Key Club members are also certainly welcome and can register to attend as well. The District Board will hold its Mid-winter session. There will be training for Lt Gov and Club leadership. A Growth Session will be held to motivate club growth chairmen. And the group will see the Key Club in action as we share lunch with them. An optional and an added bonus that we highly recommend is the Key Club Dinner Banquet Saturday night. This is one evening where Kiwanis members can see Key Club at its finest.

For Idaho Kiwanis members, “where you are” Idaho Leadership Training will be April 11th in Burley. We will have training for Lt Gov’s and Club Leadership. We encourage all Idaho Kiwanis members to bring “what you have” by way of ideas, best practices, suggestions and thoughts to this event. An exciting and energy filled Adult Key Leader Workshop and Growth Summit for growth chairs is planned for members to participate.

“Do what you can” to attend one of these exciting trainings….bring “what you have” by way of experience, questions, suggestions….and, stay “where you are” ….two conventions are coming to you for affordability, ease, enrichment and enjoyment!! SEE YOU THERE!!!!

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Service … is love in action, love “made flesh”; service is the body, the incarnation of love. Love is the impetus, service the act, and creativity the result with many by-products. Sarah Patton Boyle, U.S. civil rights activist and author. The Desegregated Heart, part 3, ch. 3 (1962).

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I have a calendar on my desk that has a motivational quote of the day for each day of the year. I also subscribe to a motivational email that appears each day in my inbox. Some days the quote hits me so powerfully that I share it with my email list, or at least those that I am in closest contact. Other times I go through the entire day without even reading the message. Today’s message reads:

Great beginnings are not as important as the way one finishes. -- Dr. James Dobson

I believe that we can truly do anything we set out to do. The trick is not our enthusiasm and energy in the beginning, but in how we persevere and complete our goals, tasks and duties. In Kiwanis, we generally have a year or two in leadership positions to make a difference, to accomplish goals and see growth. We all start out with great enthusiasm. We have lofty ideas to change the organization, make it bigger and better. By mid stream we figure out that the organization has a life of its own. We can make a difference, but generally not the difference we earlier envisioned. It is not an easy task to shift direction and make change. The biggest difference we generally make is in ourselves.

I don’t set New Year Resolutions; I can’t seem to get them to stick. I do ask myself every year “Am I a better person than I was a year ago?” The answer often leads me in the goals I set for myself.

Goals are important to me. I would like to encourage you all to set goals that will lift you up and strengthen you, helping you in your personal life and as a Kiwanian. Following are some suggestions that you might consider in your goal setting.

Spend more Time with Family and Friends. When the end of the day comes, our family and friends are what matter. Where we should spend our best and most energy. Life is too short to spend it on work, personal pursuits or even Kiwanis if it robs us of time with our loved ones.

Fit Fitness into Your Life. Regular exercise has been associated with more health benefits than anything else known to man. Exercise keeps you healthy and makes you look and feel better.

Enjoy Life More Given the hectic, stressful lifestyles of most of us, it is no wonder that “enjoying life more” has become popular in recent years. It’s an important step to a happier and healthier you!

Get Out of Debt. Was money a big source of stress in your life last year? Join the millions of Americans, myself included, who have resolved to spend this year getting a handle on their finances. It’s a promise that will repay itself many times over in the year ahead.

Help Others As a Kiwanian, this shouldn’t be a new thing for you. Whether you choose to spend time helping a local cause, mentoring a child, or serving in a leadership position in your Kiwanis Club, volunteering is a great way to improve your mental, physical and social state.

As you set your goals for the coming year in your personal life, your work and in your Kiwanis service keep the following quote in mind:

Just remember, you can do anything you set your mind to, but it takes action, perseverance, and facing your fears.
-- Gillian Anderson

Have a great 2009, look forward, believe in yourself. I believe in you.

Yours In Kiwanis Service,
Pattie

GREAT FINISHES
By Governor Pattie Hansen

UPCOMING U&I KIWANIAN DEADLINES
Sunday, March 8th  UI Kiwanian Volume 13 Issue 4 Material Content Deadline
Thursday, March 19th  U&I Kiwanian Volume 13 Issue 4 Scheduled for Submittal to Printer
Kiwanis Risk Management Corner
By Lori L. Bergsma, Utah-Idaho District Risk Manager

I want to thank everyone for their service to Kiwanis in 2008 and looking forward to another great year in 2009. Everything you do for Kiwanis is making a difference in the life of others.

Risk management packets were mailed to each club for the 11/1/08- 11/1/09 policy period. The insurance market is still a seller’s market and Kiwanis continues to experience some severe claims, which continue to affect the cost of the program. The fee for the insurance remains the same at US $12.00 per member per year. As per the Kiwanis International Bylaws, clubs are authorized to use funds from their service accounts to pay the general liability insurance premium for all amounts over US $0.25 per member per year, which must come from the administrative funds. (US$0.25 from administrative account, US$11.75 from service).

Your continued help is needed to maintain reduced losses. To help contain future insurance expense, it is imperative that clubs do everything possible to control or prevent losses. With that in mind, please give the packet to your Safety Coordinator for use throughout the year. If your club does not have a Safety Coordinator, now is the time to appoint one. Each club is strongly encouraged to have a Safety Coordinator who will help reduce potential risks at club activities.

Note: Directors and officers liability is not provided in the general liability insurance program. There is an optional program that can be purchased by your club. Information on directors and officers (D&O) insurance was sent in a separate mailing.

If unusual situations arise that require further explanation, inquiries should be directed to Adam Reiff, Hylant Group, Phone 1-800-678-0361. It is a pleasure to be of service to your Kiwanis Club and the District.

Lori L. Bergsma or lori@balancedrockinsurance.com

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ROSTER CHANGES

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John Brown
Division 2 Lt. Governor
New E-mail Address: utikiwanisjb@aol.com

Updated Meeting Location:
Rexburg Club
Meeting: Frontier Pies at 460 W 4th S
LET'S DON'T FORGET HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUES
By Jim A. Terry, Human & Spiritual Values Chair

In the last U&I Kiwanian I reviewed some ideas regarding what is Human and Spiritual Values. I would like to get more specific this time and review some ideas from the International Kiwanis office I found that I received several years ago. We know that the first Object of Kiwanis was developed in 1922. It states as we are all familiar with “To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.” I think we can see that this is a pretty broad statement. I believe it encourages clubs to address the full range of human needs and give them greater importance than economic concerns. Through the years this has been interpreted in many ways by Kiwanis Clubs. Some focused on the spiritual aspects by giving support for churches and other houses of worship. Examples of some of these activities have been helping out with church directories, transporting people to their places of worship and giving out Layman and Clergy of the year awards. Others have felt the intentions were broader than that and have gone one step further. They have cooperated along broad interfaith lines with local religious leaders and religious groups in creating a greater public consciousness of the importance of religious and spiritual values. Examples of some of these activities included encouraging prayer through non-denominational and inter-faith gatherings, supporting prayer breakfasts or interfaith fellowship breakfasts. Other Clubs have even been broader and considered the tremendous range of human needs that aren’t related to material or religious needs. Here are a few ideas to ponder:

- Weekly or monthly visits to shut-ins and homes for the elderly.
- Assistance for a family when a child is in the hospital and parents need to be with the child.
- Assisting someone visiting the community from another country.
- Helping parents of newborns who need reassurance.
- Assisting parents who need respite from the demands of parenting or advice on current challenges.
- Providing care to an invalid so the caregiver has a respite.
- Participating in a hotline so that people have someone to talk to.
- Working at a help desk in a hospital to help families during crises.
- Sponsoring a weekly or monthly fellowship event for the community.
- Assisting with efforts to develop increased communication and develop a stronger sense of community.

As you can see we have a wide range of opportunities to be of service under the Human and Spiritual Values umbrella. The important thing is to be active and find out what is needed in your community because each community needs are different. Once you have determined what is needed go out and just do it. As Kiwanian’s we can bless the lives of so many people by doing the small things. Service helps keep material goods and the things of lasting value in their proper order and perspective. Material things will grow old, break and end up in a landfill. Relationships built through service will last forever. In addition to blessing the lives of others through service, service blesses the lives of the one who is giving.

May I end with a statement from Anne Frank: “How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.”

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!!

We are honored this year to have two of our district clubs receive distinguished club status from Kiwanis International for the year 2007-2008. This award is presented to clubs who exemplify the Kiwanis experience. To earn the award the clubs meet the following standards; sponsor Service Leadership clubs, contribute to the KIF annual gift campaign, award a Hixon medal, attend CLE training, attend the mid-year conference and district convention, have new member orientation classes and finally, have a net club growth of more than 5 members. The two clubs are ……….. TOOELE AND MERIDIAN
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UTAH-IDAHO DISTRICT 2nd BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Saturday, November 22, 2008 at 9:30 AM
At Hampton Inn, 2145 W Main St, Tremonton Utah

Governor Pattie Hansen called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.
Governor-Elect Brent Ashworth offered the prayer.

All attendees were welcomed and requested to give their name and function in the district. Those present in addition to the board were; Andrew Cier, Key Club Governor, Barb Mullins, Chuck Humphrey, Dana Ardovino, Derek Schenck, Erland Elmer, Jim Terry, Karl Greenwood, Lamar Anderson, Mike Sims, Stan Soderstrom.

Roll call of the board officers was made showing the following board members present.

Pattie Hansen, Governor
Brent Ashworth, Governor Elect
Bill Mullins, Immediate Past Governor
Marvin Chamberlain, Treasurer
Bob Dempsey, Secretary
Michael Gordon, Lt. Governor Division 1
John Brown, Lt. Governor Division 2
Norman Taylor, Lt. Governor Division 3
Cheryl Juntunen, Lt. Governor Division 5
Rayleen Barnes, Lt. Governor Division 8
Chuck Rasmussen, Lt. Governor Division 10

Bill Mullins was presented his life member card for his service to the district as Governor during the last year.

Andrew Cier, Key Club Governor made a few comments concerning the Key Club and the expectations that they had for the coming year.

Stan Soderstrom from Kiwanis International talked about Linda Cannady and the Kiwanis Heart pin that has been set up in her honor. It is pin that is given to all Kiwanians who commit to bringing a new member into Kiwanis during this Kiwanis year. Pins were given to all at the meeting and made available for people to take back to their clubs for a commitment at that level.

The Key Cub is holding their board meeting at the same time as ours so they were dismissed to meet with Stan for their meetings.

A motion to approve the Consent agenda was made by Bill and seconded by Norman. Vote was unanimous.

Lt. Governor reports were made by the Lt. governors present.

Division 1 Michael Gordon
Division 2 John Brown
Division 3 Norman Taylor
Division 5 Cheryl Juntunen
Division 6 Report was mailed in and read by Pattie
Division 8 Rayleen Barnes
Division 10 Chuck Rasmussen
Division 4 Absent
Division 7 Absent
Division 9 Absent
Governor Pattie challenged the Lt. Governors to do the following:
Hold their division Lt. Governor elections by the end of February.
Compile a list of fundraisers that clubs are doing and make them available to the rest of the Lt. Governors.
She will donate her bell but not the gavel to the next new club formed in the district.

Those Committee Chairs present then presented committee reports.

Circle K Administrator Karl Greenwood stated that they had seven members at the first board meeting
Listed the District goal of club building as the top priority of the district.
SPLAT was held in November in Twin Falls with seventeen attendees and four clubs.

District convention will be held at the most active club location. The convention dates are February 27-March 1.
Dues need to be in by the end of November
Fifty-one service hours were preformed at SPLAT.

Key leader Administrator Derrick Schenck has set the date of May 15-May 17 for the Key leader camp ion Cascade Idaho.
Chuck Baker and John Brown have been appointed to be the Utah Coordinators for Key Leader. Camp Williams in Salt Lake City has been discussed and visited as a potential site for the Utah Key Leader camp. A date has not been set for this event.
Need to pass the word to find funding and to find young adults to attend these camps. A minimum of sixty youth is needed at each camp.
Chuck Baker talked about the Nashville Convention on June 25-June29. He is looking into a steamboat cruise for the pre-convention tour. More information will be available at the mid year conferences.
Service Leadership Program Training conference is in January in Baltimore.
Erland Elmer discussed the district training schedule and opportunities for club officers to be trained at both the district and division level.
Erland also talked about the Builders club and the Key Club, who are presently without Administrators. Dana Ardovino recently accepted a leadership position with the Key Club

Lamar Anderson talked about the International Foundation
There is a new Hixon metal available.
Club giving goal is the same as last year, Six Dollars per member.
A Early Bird campaign is progress and will award a pin for those clubs that pay their commitment by December one.

Gov Elect Brent Ashworth gave a report on the Governor-Elect conference held during the first week of November. The conference was in conjunction with the District Secretaries meeting and was a full-blown conference on the growth that is necessary in Kiwanis if we are to achieve the goals and provide the service to the youth that we are committed to do.
There were forty-nine of the fifty governor-elects present at the conference.
The leadership abilities of Abraham Lincoln were an integral part of the presentations.
Marvin Chamberlain presented to District and Foundation reviewed financial reports.
A motion was made by Cheryl and seconded by Bill to accept the reviewed statements.
Motion was passed unanimously.
Bob will send a copy of these statements to Kiwanis International.

Bill Mullins spoke on the Lt Governors duties and responsibilities
Bob had a number of sets of the Kiwanis history books that were made available to those present. Additional copies can be attained from KI.

The next board meeting is March 21 at the University Marriott Hotel in Salt Lake City.

Other event dates were listed. They are:
January 23-25 SLP Conference, Baltimore
January 30-31 CKI Service project, Salt Lake City
Feb 27-28 CKI District Convention, TBA
March 20-21 Key Club District Convention, Salt Lake City
March 21 UI District Mid Year Conference, Salt Lake City
April 11 UI District Mid-Year Conference, Burley
May 7-10 Key Club Governor Administrator Training, Indianapolis
May 15-16 Key Leader Idaho, Cascade
June 25-28 Kiwanis International Convention, Nashville
August 21-22 UI District Convention, Burley

With no other business the board meeting was adjourned at 12.20 PM.

KIWANIS ONE DAY-APRIL 4, 2009

Plan now for your Kiwanis Club to participate in service to your community and
join hundreds of thousands of Kiwanis-family members for an extraordinary day of service around the world. Kiwanis One Day is April 4, 2009.
Key Leader Camp

Key Leader, a program sponsored by Kiwanis International, is designed to inspire young people to achieve their personal best through service leadership. The program is grounded on the objects and core values of the Kiwanis International Family organizations.

Key Leader Camp is a three day event that will encourage students to build their communication and leadership skills through a series of seminars, small break out group activities and working together through outdoor ropes course challenges. In every weekend there will be a lot of fun with new friends.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF THE PROGRAM: THE 5 KEYS OF THE KEY LEADER PROGRAM

The program is founded on five principles known as the 5 Keys, and that when practiced by the Key Leader will develop leadership competencies to better serve the individual, organization and community. The principles are applicable for leaders of all ages and levels of experience.

- **Personal Integrity** – Doing the right thing
- **Personal Growth** – Developing in mind, body and spirit
- **Respect** – Showing consideration for self, others and property
- **Building Community** – Developing relationships to achieve positive goals
- **Pursuit of Excellence** – Expecting and achieving the best

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED, OR GET MY KIWANIS CLUB INVOLVED IN KEY LEADER?

Find a student. As a matter of fact, find lots of students. We need your help! The first way to get involved is to find high school students who would be great candidates for the Key Leader program. Remember, this program is for all students, whether they have joined Key Club or not. New club officers, sports team leaders and class officers would all benefit from this program. We need your help to get the word out.

Have your board of directors discuss and vote to allocate funds to help pay for scholarships for the students. We also need help raising funds for snacks and art supplies and transportation, but helping us find the students is #1 thing you can do to help support this positive life changing program.

We also need chaperones that can help us for the full three days of the camp. You will have loads of fun and just imagine you might learn something too.

IDAHO KEY LEADER CAMP DETAILS

May 15 – 17 at Trinity Pines Camp, Cascade, Idaho.

Open to all students in grades 8 – 12.

$175 for the weekend, $150 for Key Club or Builder Club Members. Students will receive all materials, food and lodging. Transportation will be provided in the Treasure Valley and Magic Valley areas.

Register at www.key-leader.org

Questions? Call Derek Schenck at 208.412.4903 or derek@schenckrealestate.com

UTAH KEY LEADER CAMP DETAILS

Details still pending. There has been some difficulty in acquiring the right camp with the amenities we demand on the dates that would be the most beneficial for the students. Utah Presidents and Lt. Governors, please stay tuned for we will need your help in getting the word out once the dates have been secured.
Dear Kiwanis Clubs of the Utah-Idaho District:

This is an open letter requesting special and continuing support for Utah-Idaho District Key Clubs.

Help is needed District-wide to support the Key Club Convention this winter, and Kiwanis Clubs MUST help! We are trying to keep the cost-per-Key-Club-member at a level which will encourage attendance, so we need all the help we can get!

We want every Key Clubber who can go to Key Club District Convention (DCON), to go! Convention IS NOT just for officers!

- For one thing, future officers should be attending conventions before they serve; it gives them more ideas and skills to be an effective Key Club officer when they do serve!
- And it gives the younger Key Club member an unbeatable, widened-horizons view of what Key Club is all about, and just how fabulous it really is!

Some important points that Kiwanis clubs need to follow:

- We want the kids to pay something toward attending.
- We want Key Clubs to help their members attend.
- We MUST have Kiwanis Club help in making this happen.
  - If the old “1/3, 1/3, 1/3” rules work; fine, but in today’s economy this may not always be so, and it’s a difficult year this year, more than ever.
  - Kiwanis, and therefore sponsoring Kiwanis clubs, are responsible for Key Club:
    - for convention support; financial, chaperones, and otherwise;
    - for dues payment;
    - whatever it takes.
  - Key Club IS Kiwanis’ success story, and has been since 1925!! Who can argue with the fact that the Kiwanis Sponsored Leadership program is bigger, at least in membership, than Kiwanis itself is?! And, that it has considerable name recognition?!

SO, WHAT DO WE NEED?

Sponsorships:

- To cover the cost of meeting space: up to $1500 (this will also help with MidWinter/Utah, which will be held at the same time, on Saturday, March 21)
- Printing of the Convention Program Booklet and provision of other materials.
- Sponsor the cost of Box Lunches on Friday afternoon. This is a new requirement, to keep everyone at the convention site, once they get there, for security and safety reasons. They will be $12 each, and will be available at the same rate if reservations are made in advance, for Kiwanians attending the MidWinter, and who are coming in by mid-afternoon on Friday.
- Sponsorship of audio/visual services for midwinter/Key Club convention.
- Sponsorship of the DJ for the Key Club dance Saturday night.

Other immediate and ongoing financial support needed:

EACH AND EVERY Kiwanis Club needs to make its TWO contributions to the Utah-Idaho District Foundation (P O Box 25, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0025):

1. The regular $150. (And pay it now, it is needed now. Remember, you are investing in our youth…).
2. The additional requested for Service Leadership: $150. (Same parenthetical “rule” as noted in 1. above, applies, of course!)
3. Each Kiwanis Club SPONSORING a KEY CLUB needs to coordinate, through its Kiwanis Advisor, with the Faculty Advisor and the Key Club, as to convention attendance by the Key Club, the Faculty Advisor, and others, including chaperones.

- Advance Deposit Deadline is February 13, 2009. They are to be mailed as directed in the Convention Materials.
- Final Deadline for registration, attendance commitments, etc, is February 27, 2009.
- Key Club Faculty advisors have been mailed registration forms, hotel rooming lists, and etc; and given the deadlines, including for Advance Deposits.
  - Determine how the costs will be covered.
  - Help meet deadlines for reservations and payments.
  - Support fund-raisers, if that is required.
You need some ADDITIONAL information:

COST per Key Club member and any adults in support of the Convention, including chaperones, will be **$160 per person** for the weekend.

DATES: March 20-22, 2009. Thursday, March 19 is for Key Club Board Members; Friday March 20th, Saturday, March 21st, and Sunday March 22nd are the dates for the general convention. **The event is at the University Park Marriott in Salt Lake City.**

- The Utah Mid-Winter Conference is being held at the same location on Saturday, March 21, 2009. A joint luncheon buffet is being planned; come enjoy our sponsored Key Club members and what they do!
- Mid-Winter Conference information for Kiwanians is elsewhere in this Newsletter.
- See note above for Kiwanians coming by Friday afternoon, for box lunch service. Reservations in advance are MANDATORY.

COST FOR KEY CLUB DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS will be an additional **$85 or so** for their Thursday night Board meeting. If you can help a board member who is a member of your sponsored Key Club, you should!

COMMERCIAL BUS TRANSPORTATION: If your Key Club and others nearby need commercial bus transportation:

- collaborate with other Kiwanis Clubs in your area,
- pick a Bus Coordinator to arrange what you need,
- make the arrangements, and arrange to pay for it.
- There are no special funds at district level for this purpose; and Kiwanis Clubs must help the kids with this need.
  - If busses are full, the cost per rider will be about $50, over and above the registration fee noted elsewhere.
  - The bus fee depends on fuel prices at the time, and whether or not there are fuel surcharges; whether lunch is provided for the return trip (recommended), and other such issues.
  - Please note that bus costs will be PER BUS, and the total cost is the same, whether one person rides it, or if it is full.
  - Please note that most school districts REQUIRE commercial bus service with licensed commercial bus drivers for students/student clubs to travel out-of-state to official events such as this.

An additional note: Each Kiwanis Club needs to insure the payment of dues by their Key Club(s) by 1 Feb each year. Since this deadline probably will have passed by the time you read this, you will have received a reminder letter and hopefully already followed up on it. A reinstatement fee is required after this deadline, because current Key Clubs who pay dues after this date are “delinquent.” It only takes 15 members paid on or ahead of time to keep from falling into this category. Additional members can be added all year long. This deadline is set by International.

CONVENTION WITHOUT ROOMS

By Dana Ar dovino, Interim Key Club Administrator

Dear Friends of Key Club,

Erland the Amazing has tried his best to keep the costs of Key Club Convention down this year, in spite of cost increases across the board. He has managed to add two meals with an increase of only $10 from last year!

I have had several requests from clubs in the Salt Lake area that are wondering if they can attend the convention and stay at home to cut costs. We would like to offer a package for meals and registration costs only. The cost for meals only (no hotel room) is $95. This price includes the all the meals indicated in the packet (Friday late afternoon through Sunday brunch), plus registration costs. It does not take into account the cost of the banquet room, which will go up, if we do not fill the hotel rooms! So, please encourage the rooms first!!!

Sorry, we will not be able to break the meals down to one day or one meal. Our plan is to make two different badge colors one for Key Clubbers staying in, one for Key Clubbers staying out, so that we can monitor Key Clubbers that are coming and going. This will be difficult enough, without figuring out who paid for what meal (and every meal has a different cost).
CALL TO MID-WINTER LEADERSHIP  
MARCH 21, 2009  
UNIVERSITY PARK MARRIOTT  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT  
By Bob Dempsey, District Secretary

This is your official call to the first split Mid-Year Conference of the Utah-Idaho District of Kiwanis that will be held at the University Marriott Hotel in Salt Lake City. This year we are going to do TWO conferences; one in Salt Lake City and the other one in Burley ID. These split sessions have been discussed and cussed for the last few years and we are finally going to try it out, try it on and see what the outcome will be. You may attend either or both of these training conferences. The goal we had when this was implemented was to make the training more accessible to more Kiwanians by shortening the travel time and by eliminating the Friday sessions.

The conference in Salt Lake City will be on Saturday, March 21 and the conference in Burley will be on Saturday, April 11. The District Trustees Board will hold their meeting on Saturday morning in Salt Lake City. Board members, this is your official notification. A letter will be sent about one month before the meeting with updated scheduling and information. Plan to attend and be prepared to give an update of past & present happenings in your Division. Also, please have a Division Council Meeting before the end of January 2009 for the election of the 2009-2010 Lt. Governor for your division. The instructions for this special council meeting are in your 3-ring binder. Current Lt. Governors, Club Presidents and Past Lt. Governors should get together to make this happen.

We will be honored to be having our Salt Lake City conference at the same time and place as the annual Key Club Convention so there will be many young adults there to keep up our spirits as we finish this longest of all winters.

This conference is just around the corner, so please begin planning to attend. Not only will there be the District Board Meeting, Lt. Governor-Elect Education, CLE Training, great Workshops, gift baskets, Krafty Korner and awards, but also the opportunity to attend the Annual Key Club Dinner Banquet. For the Tentative Schedule and Registration Form of this great inaugural event, please look elsewhere in this publication. There is literally something for everyone.

If you have never attended a Mid-Year Conference, why not start now. Make this a New Year’s Resolution that will be easy to accomplish (those hard ones never seem to get done).

CALL TO MID-WINTER LEADERSHIP  
APRIL 11, 2009  
BEST WESTERN – BURLEY INN  
BURLEY IDAHO  
By Bob Dempsey, District Secretary

This is your official call to the second split Mid-Year Conference of the Utah-Idaho District of Kiwanis that will be held at the Best Western – Burley Inn in Burley ID. As you are aware this year we are holding TWO conferences; the first to be held in Salt Lake City and this one in Burley ID. These split sessions have been discussed and cussed for the last few years and we are finally going to try it out, try it on and see what the outcome will be.

The conference in Burley will be on Saturday, April 11,  

This conference is just around the corner, so please begin planning to attend. Not only will there be Lt. Governor-Elect Education, CLE Training, great Workshops, gift baskets, Krafty Korner and awards, but also the opportunity to learn more about the Kiwanis experience.

For the Tentative Schedule and Registration Form of this great two-day event, please look elsewhere in this publication. There is literally something for everyone.

If you have never attended a Mid-Year Conference, why not start now. Make this a New Year’s Resolution that will be easy to accomplish (those hard ones never seem to get done).
Utah-Idaho Kiwanis International District Mid-Winter Leadership Training Registration Form

Utah Leadership Training
March 21, 2009
UNIVERSITY PARK MARRIOTT
480 Wakara Way
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108
800-228-9290

Idaho Leadership Training
April 11, 2009
BEST WESTERN BURLEY INN
800 N Overland Avenue
Burley, ID 83318-3442
208-678-3501

** Registration Deadline is February 27, 2009

Kiwanian: _____________________________________

Guest(s):   ___________________________________________

Address:  ____________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip:  _______________________________________________________

Location:  □ Utah  □ Idaho

Phone: ( ____ ) _____________________  

Div: ___________  Club:_______________________________

Indicate your STATUS at Convention (check all that apply):
□ New Kiwanis Member (joined since 10/1/08)
□ This is my first District Convention  
□ Club President  □ Club Secretary  □ Past Governor:  □ Intl. Foundation Tablet of Honor  
□ K. I. Life Member  □ Hixson Fellow  
□ Reed Culp  □ Legion of Honor

Complete Registration Form: No registration can be accepted unless this form is accompanied by payment.

Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District
Mid-Winter Leadership Training
c/o Gov. Patricia Hansen
PO Box 1521
Twin Falls ID 83303

Cost  Number  TOTAL

Utah Leadership Training: (Deadline: 2/27/09)
Training and Lunch  $50
Key Club Annual Dinner Banquet (Optional)  $37
Idaho Leadership Training
Training and Lunch  $50

Total Amount Due:

Utah Lodging:
University Park Marriott, $199 + Tax/night

Idaho Lodging:
Best Western Burley Inn, $76.99 + Tax/night
Budget Inn (208) 678-2200, $66.99 + Tax/night

If you wish to use a credit card (check one) □ Visa  □ Mastercard  □ American Express  (We will call you to obtain the three digit security #)

Card No. ______________________________________________ Exp. Date: ____________________________

Print name as it appears on card: _________________________________________________________

Signature: _____________________________________________________________

Billing Address on Card: ________________________________________________________________________

Additional Information
• ALL ATTENDEES MUST BE PROPERLY REGISTERED FOR THE LEADERSHIP TRAINING
• Each Kiwanian should use a separate Registration Form. “Non-Members” should be registered on the same form as the “Member” they are coming with.
• All Leadership Registration Forms & Fees must be received NO LATER THAN February 27, 2009 for Utah and April 4, 2009 for Idaho. Due to the Utah Trainings’ association with the Key Club Convention, all attendees must be pre-registered. For Idaho, if registration is not sent by April 4, 2009, you must hand carry your form to the Idaho Leadership Training and register at the on-site registration desk. Do NOT fax or mail your registration after April 4, 2009.
• No registration can be accepted unless the form is accompanied by payment.

Payment may be made by check or by charge card – Visa, MasterCard, and American Express.

Cancellation Policy
• CANCELLATION REQUESTS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING - phone or verbal requests can not be honored.
• There will be a $20.00 processing fee for any cancellation request received by February 27, 2009 for Utah and postmarked or faxed by March 28, 2009 for Idaho.
• NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED IF REQUEST IS RECEIVED AFTER February 27, 2009 for Utah and April 4, 2009 for Idaho.

This form is also available on the District Website at http://www.uikiwanis.org/events.cfm.
Utah Idaho District Kiwanis International
Mid-Winter Utah Leadership Training
March 21, 2009
UNIVERSITY PARK MARRIOTT
480 Wakara Way
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108
800-228-9290
(Registration Deadline is: February 27, 2009)

9am-12 noon – District Board Meeting

Lunch Meeting with the Key-Club Convention

12:45 Training Sessions
- Club Leadership Education
- Lt Gov Training
- Service Leadership Program Committee
  Supporting Key-Club, Circle K, K-Kids and Builders Clubs
- Leveraging Kiwanis Growth

Key Club Annual Dinner Banquet (Saturday)
(optional, must be registered $37 per person)

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Hotel rooms $199 + Tax/night
Training and Lunch $50/person
Optional Dinner Banquet Add $37/person

Utah Idaho District Kiwanis International
Mid-Winter Idaho Leadership Training
April 11, 2009
BEST WESTERN BURLEY INN
800 N Overland Avenue
Burley, ID 83318-3442
208-678-3501

9am-12 noon – Training Sessions:
- Club Leadership Education
- Lt Gov Training
- UI District Foundation Board (begins at 10:00 am)

Lunch Meeting with guest speaker

12:45 - Training Sessions:
- Division CLE and Lt Gov training cont.
- Leveraging Kiwanis Growth
- District Adult Key Leader

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Hotel rooms available:
Best Western Burley Inn $76.99 +Tax/night
Budget Motel $66.99 + Tax/night *

* The Budget Motel is located next door to the Best Western Burley Inn at 900 N Overland Ave, Burley, ID 83318 (208) 678-2200

KEY CLUB 2009 DISTRICT CONVENTION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2009
5:00 PM Board Meeting and Dinner

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2009
3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Hotel Check-in, Registration, Credentials and Contest Entries Turned In
5:45 - 6:15 p.m. Advisors/adult chaperones/ meeting
6:15 - 7:00 p.m. Governor’s Reception
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Opening Session
9:30 - 11:00 p.m. Divisional Caucuses
11:30 - 12:00 a.m. Sergeant-at-Arms Meeting
12:05 a.m. Curfew

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2009
8:45 - 10:45 a.m. Breakfast and General Session
10:45 - 11:15 a.m. Candidates’ Meeting
11:15 - 12:30 p.m. Divisional Caucuses
12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Lunch
2:15 - 4:00 p.m. Workshops - Sessions One and Two
Impromptu Essay Contest

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2009
8:00 - 8:30 a.m. LDS and Interdenominational Worship Services
8:45 - 9:45 a.m. House of Delegates Meeting
10:00 - 12:00 noon Farewell Breakfast
12:45 - 1:30 p.m. Board Meeting - 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 Boards

This is required of all newly-elected district officers.
INCOMING LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TRAINING:

PLANS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SEPARATELY TO LT. GOVERNORS-ELECT.

2009 CLUB LEADERSHIP EDUCATION:

Club Leadership Education for Kiwanis Club Presidents, Secretaries, other club officers and directors, and members, will be as follows, for the 2008-2009 Administrative Year.

MAJOR CLE SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

March 21, 2009 Event: In conjunction with Utah Mid-Winter Conference
Place: University Park Marriott, in Research Park at the University of Utah
Date: March 21, 2009 Time: 9:00 AM – 3 PM.
Meeting Room: Amphitheater, Ground Floor, Univ Park Marriott
Attendees: Anyone attending Utah Mid-Winter Conference

April 11, 2009 Event: In conjunction with Idaho Mid-Winter Conference
Place: Canyon View Motel, Twin Falls
Date: April 11, 2009 Time: 9:00 AM – 3 PM.
Meeting Room: TBA
Attendees: Anyone attending Idaho Mid-Winter Conference

April 25, 2009 Event: Regional workshop for Divisions 1 and 10.
Place: Provo City Library at Academy Park
Date: April 25, 2009 Time: 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM.
Meeting Room: Second Floor Conference Room
Attendees: Anyone from Divisions One and Ten; and anyone desiring this location for a makeup date.

OTHER REGIONAL CLE WORKSHOPS:

Divisions 6 and 9: at the mutual convenience of Division Clubs, in coordination with LORI JONES, Principal Instructor for the area. See CLE Team Roster elsewhere in this Newsletter for contact information. Clubs must coordinate through the two current Lt Governors for the area.

Division 7: at the mutual convenience of Division Clubs, in coordination with GALE WAITE, Principal Instructor for the area. See CLE Team Roster elsewhere in this Newsletter for contact information. Clubs must coordinate through the Lt Governor for Div 7.

Divisions 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8: Clubs are expected to participate in the CLE sessions at the two regional Mid/Winter Conferences noted above.

IF particular Division(s) can muster an acceptable attendance level and Lieutenant Governors would like CLE sessions in their divisions, the Lt Govs must coordinate with Erland Elmer, Committee Co-Chair; 801-272-1527 or e-mail: janelmer@excite.com, to make arrangements. These will have to be done on a first-come, first-served basis, and will depend on availability of team members for the times and places requested. Deadline for making these requests is March 1, 2009.

IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT DEMAND, we will also conduct a CLE session at District Convention in August, at the Burley Inn, probably on the Friday of Convention, August 21, 2009.

OTHER NOTES:

- CLE is scheduled to shift to a new approach over the next eighteen months. We will have this years’ format be the same as in the past. Adequate materials are available for a first-rate workshop. Information about the NEW CLE will be rolled out at International Convention.
- CLE sessions MUST be completed by Memorial Day 2009 in order to provide participants adequate planning time prior to their year in office.

CLE sessions NEED to be six hours long: to cover the Administrative Matters around the “Leadership Guide” and other operational subjects, and NEW EMPHASIS THIS YEAR: “GROWTH SUMMIT” – which incorporates the new approach to GROWTH MATTERS, and what we have glossed over in the past with respect to ‘MAXIMIZING KIWANIS SERVICE’, MEMBERSHIP GROWTH, MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, and RETENTION.

94th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

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*Reservations made prior to April 25, 2009—after this date S/D US$166. Rates do not include applicable taxes (currently 15.25 percent plus US$2 per room night city tax). Additional charges apply for more than two adults occupying a room. Suite rates vary depending on type; contact ConferenceDirect Housing for details and availability. All rates include a 10 percent commission.

(http://www.kiwanisone.org/memberresources/convention/convention09/hotelinfo.html)
This form is also available on the District Website at http://www.uikiwanis.org/events.cfm.

### Fees and Events

All events take place in the Nashville Convention Center unless otherwise noted.

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Sale prices if postmarked after May 1. After June 8, you must register on-site.

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### Cancellation and Refund Policies
- All cancellation requests must be made in writing (e-mail is acceptable at registration@kiwanis.org).
- There is a $25 per person deduction for cancellations postmarked after May 1, 2009.
- No refunds will be issued for cancellations postmarked after June 8, 2009.

### Hotel Accommodations
To obtain Kiwanis rates, submit the Hotel Accommodations form to ConferenceDirect by May 19, 2009. If you do not have a form, contact ConferenceDirect Housing at Kiwanis@conference-direct.com: 856-377-2421, ext. 0 (toll free in the US and Canada); or 704-927-1650, ext. 0.

### Notice
By attending the Kiwanis International Convention or related activities, registrants agree to be photographed by any means.

### Attendee Information

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Daytime phone Ext Fax E-mail

### NEW THIS YEAR
Increase your effectiveness as a leader and learn how to take your club, division or district from good to great.

### LEADERSHIP
Specialized tracks geared toward making you better at the job you were elected to perform:

- Governor
- Lieutenant governor
- Club president
- Club secretary

### WORKSHOPS & FORUMS
- Working with volunteers
- Succession planning
- Club meetings with impact
- High impact leadership
- Empowering others to invite
- Marketing your club
- Going from good to great
This form is also available on the District Website at http://www.uikiwanis.org/events.cfm.

GROWTH

Together Achieving Growth (TAG) workshops will help build new clubs and improve your own:

• Club Membership
• TAG Orientation for Beginners
• Advanced TAG Training

More details to follow. All programming and schedules are subject to change.

Stay tuned for details.

Hotel Choice

Support Kiwanis. Book inside the block. Booking your room through Kiwanis makes it easy for you to secure quality accommodations, increases your fellowship opportunities, helps you avoid fees for meeting space, and helps Kiwanis International avoid penalties for sleeping rooms not used.

First hotel choice:__________________________________________

Second hotel choice:__________________________________________

Go to www.kiwaniszone.org/convention for district hotel assignments. Please state choices even if one is your district’s assigned hotel. If sharing a room with another Kiwanian, indicate name:________________________

Note: Only one roommate should submit a housing form. Reservation will be in both names.

Arrival date: _______ _______ _______ , 2009

Departure date: _______ _______ _______ , 2009

Desired Room Type (Check One):

O Queen/King (1 bed/1-2 persons)
O Double/Double (2 beds/2-4 persons)

Number of people staying in room: Adults____ Youth____

Do you want more than one room? O Yes O No

If yes, how many additional rooms? _______

Special Requirements (Check all that apply):

O Smoking room O Wheelchair-accessible room O Other (be specific):

Required credit card guarantee for hotel

O American Express O MasterCard O Visa

Card Number ________________________ Expiration (Mo/Yr) ___________ ___________

Name on card __________________________

Billing address __________________________

City___________State/province___________Postal code___________Country___________

Cardholder signature __________________________Date______________________

See you in Nashville!
### 94th Annual International Convention Tentative Schedule

A sneak peek at what’s happening. Stay tuned for details.

#### Pre-Convention Day

**Wednesday, June 24**

- **Noon – 6 p.m.** Registration opens
- **1 – 6 p.m.** Key Leader for Adults (optional ticketed event)

#### Day One

**Thursday, June 25**

- **8 a.m.-6 p.m.** Registration, Exhibit Hall, Delegate Certification, Kiwanis Store (Please note - the Exhibit Hall will be closed from 2-4 p.m. during the Opening Session)
- **9 a.m.-noon** TAG Team Orientation
- **2-4 p.m.** Opening Session (Exhibit Hall closed)
- **4-6 p.m.** Exhibit Hall Reception (Honoring Gold Key recipients and Distinguished Members)
- **evening** District Dinners

#### Day Two

**Friday, June 26**

- **8 a.m.-6 p.m.** Registration, Exhibit Hall, Delegate Certification, Kiwanis Store
- **9 a.m.-11 a.m.** Meet the Candidates
- **11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.** Leadership Luncheon (optional ticketed event)
- **2-5 p.m.** Business Session
- **8 p.m.** Kiwanis Night at the Grand Ole Opry (optional ticketed event)

#### Day Three

**Saturday, June 27**

- **7:30-8:30 a.m.** Fellowship Breakfast (optional ticketed event)
- **8 a.m.-2 p.m.** Registration, Exhibit Hall, Kiwanis Store
- **8:45-10:30 a.m.** Meetings for governors, governors-elect and governors-elect candidates
- **noon-1:30 p.m.** Foundation Luncheon (by invitation only)
- **2:30-4:30 p.m.** Closing Session
- **6 p.m.** Saturday Night Stampede at the Wildhorse Saloon (optional ticketed event)
- **evening** Service Leadership Program

#### Post-Convention Day

**Sunday, June 28**

- **Morning** Board meeting/breakfast
- **New trustee orientation**

More details to follow. All programming and schedules are subject to change.
COATS FOR KIDS

The dropping of the temperature and the coming of the winter winds signals that time of the year when the Orem Golden ‘K’ kicks off its annual “Coats for Kids” project.

Each year, in early September, we contact four of our city elementary schools and work with the administration and faculty, to identify some forty to fifty children at each school who may not have warm coats (and sometimes shoes) for the cold Utah winter.

By mid-October, each school provides the number of children in need, the sizes for their coats and whether they are boys or girls. With the much needed help of a number of local merchants, in particular Walmart and Kmart we have been able to meet those needs. Funding for the coats is provided from money earned through our Scones and Snack Shack sales. Thanks to all those dedicated Kiwanians who give of their time and effort some 200 children will be just a bit warmer this winter. Coats are distributed to the children by the school administration. The Orem Golden “K” has received thank you cards signed by many of the children thanking us for caring about them. The members listed below have also received calls from individual teachers thanking us (Golden K) for our work with the youth of the Community.

This year Doug Rowley worked with Hillcrest school, Allen Anderson with Sharon Elementary, while Ralph Benson and George Van De Water worked with Geneva and Cherry Hill Schools. These schools were selected as they are situated in areas of the city were the need is the greatest.

Kiwanis Club Sub-For-Santa

The Kiwanis Club received a request from Carmen Contreras, the Victim Advocate Coordinator for the Midvale City, to assist as Sub-for-Santa for two families in Midvale, which included seven children. Kiwanis enthusiastically accepted the request. The members of the club took the responsibility of obtaining clothing, other necessities, gifts, and food for the two families. Three Kiwanis members, Sandie Coffman, Tim Woo, and Glen Purdie, delivered all of the items to the families on Friday, December 19th during a snow storm. They were assisted by Sandie’s parents, Lupe and Bea Jiminez, to help with translations, and Dorothy Purdie. However, the reindeer and helpers were able to getthrough and make the deliveries, which resulted in a few happy tears and a lot of smiles from Carmen and her four children, Carmen, 14, Edgar, 11, Maritza, 7, and Emy, 4. The same occurred at the Apartment of Angelina and her three children, Brenda, 11, Julio, 10 and Fernando, 7.
Kiwanis Club of Tooele recently completed a service project for the students of the Tooele and Grantsville Head Start programs.

Christmas gifts were put together for the 118 students who attend the programs. Kiwanis club members knitted and/or sewed fleece hats and mittens for each child. They also purchased socks, underwear and crayons for each child to include in the gifts. Volunteers of America donated a new book for each child and the local printer donated large pads of paper for each child. Each child’s gift was wrapped in a gift bag and labeled with the students name.

Mike Sims, President of the South Davis County Kiwanis Club, shared this wonderful idea with the Tooele Club at a recent Lt. Governors meeting for our district. Thanks Mike for the idea! The children were so appreciative and so were their parents. The opportunity to serve others is priceless!

**Kiwanis Club of Tooele co-sponsors dinners for those in need**

For the past several months, Kiwanis Club of Tooele members, along with help from the Tooele Valley Rotary Club, have been preparing to serve Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to the homeless and those in need. After several months, weeks and hours of preparation time; the events were held and considered a huge success.

The Thanksgiving feast was held on Thanksgiving Day at the Tooele Senior Citizens Center. Participants were notified of the dinner through Tooele County Relief Services, the Tooele Food Pantry, Dept of Workforce Services, several local church organizations and the local Senior Citizen Centers.

Over 100 people either attended the event or were delivered meals that was prepared and served by nearly 200 Tooele County volunteers. Although nearly 100 volunteers signed up for the event, nearly 100 more showed up at the center to serve on a day that is usually spent with their own families. It was an overwhelming sight for the event organizers to see that so many wonderful, generous, and giving people were willing to give up some of their precious family time to spend with those less fortunate.

Food and cash donations were collected from Kiwanis club members, local businesses and residents. The meal was completely funded by those donations with funds left over for next years event.

As the members of the Kiwanis Club of Tooele, we cannot begin to express our deep gratitude for all who were involved in this first time event for Tooele County. The many hours of service, the kind words, the truly giving spirit of this community will never be forgotten.

**Kiwanis Club Prepares Sack Lunches**

Each month, the Kiwanis Club of Tooele prepares 80 sack lunches for Tooele County Relief Services. These sack lunches are for those who are in crisis and need a meal. The sack lunches include a protein (usually a can of soup), a fruit snack or fruit cup, bottled water, crackers, and a snack. The items included are all non-perishable items and food that does not have to be cooked or heated.

The Kiwanis group learned of the need for these lunches several months ago. Through the groups fundraising efforts, they have budgeted and committed to provide the 80 lunches once a month for the next year. The 80 lunches are usually distributed within a week of their receipt at the Relief Services office. The emergency food need for people in crisis has increased within the last few months, thus increasing the need for the lunches.
An example of how your club can help children & a Scout get their Eagle Rank:

**PROJECT BABY DRIVE**

Hi! I’m James Callister and this is my Eagle Service Project.

Many families with little children ages infant to 3 in our community are in need of help to provide their babies with the care they need. I will lead my fellow scouts in carrying out a “baby drive” to collect essential supplies to assist these children. They will be delivered to Redwood Rd. Food Bank for distribution with the help of the Bonneville Kiwanis Club.

**We really need your help!**

We will be coming around to collect the following items on **Saturday morning August 23rd**, between 10 am to Noon. We will have a **2nd pickup on Saturday August 30th**. Please leave them on your porch in marked bags or boxes. Please call James at 576-0234 with any questions.

We need:

- Infant Formula
- Commercially produced Baby Food
- Diapers- (sized to fit infants to 3 year olds.)

New/Clean and gently used:

- Clothes- (sized infants to 3 yrs. old)
- Blankets
- Cash Donations (checks made out to: Bonneville Kiwanis Club)

Thank you so much for your time and help!
You have blessed many families and little ones with your service!!!

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Congratulations to The Twin Falls Club for “their” new program of placing a book in the local library in the name of their speaker instead of pen or cup or some such.

Just so you know, we have been doing this for over 5 years and we adopted it from the Caldwell Kiwanis Club.

We think it is a great program.

Dennis Pratt, Secretary of the Meridian Kiwanis Club
Normally, to have Ada Metro SWAT Team member Raul Garcia knocking on your door wouldn’t be a good thing.

But Friday was the exception when Garcia and 24 other volunteers from Ada County law enforcement agencies distributed donated toys to underprivileged children as part of the Hope Tree Project, in partnership with the Meridian Kiwanis Club.

Nearly all 75 members of the club participated in purchasing, collecting, wrapping and organizing more than 2,500 gifts for 306 children.

Law enforcement volunteers loaded up armored vans with garbage bags full of toys and headed out into a chilly morning for the deliveries.

Children were selected and screened by the Meridian School District, which provided the kids’ names and addresses.

“The giving this year was just massive,” said Kiwanis organizer Joyce Brewer. “The community outpouring of love this year, especially in a year like this, was amazing.”

Joe Jaszewski: 377-6414

**LSMS Builders Club Sets “Santa Project” Record**

The Lowell Scott Middle School Builders Club set a record and put smiles on the faces of 200 children in 73 Meridian, Idaho, families for its “Santa Project.” The 93-member club, over several weeks, raised $8,467 within its school, which surpassed all previous totals in the 23-year history of this project.

Hayley Miller, LSMS Builders Club adviser, and Eagle Kiwanis Club adviser Jerry Adams joined 75 student shoppers and several parents, teachers, and three co-advisers on December 13 at the Walmart store on Fairview Avenue in Meridian for a massive shopping spree. The superstore, represented by Meridian Kiwanian Trudy Dewey, Walmart community relations director, presented a check for $1,000 to add to the “Santa Project.”

Presents were purchased for individual children by teams of students with an adult supervisor during the three-hour event. The co-advisers and other volunteers afterwards sorted the gifts into large family-specific sacks to be distributed in time for Christmas to buildings within the Lowell Scott feeder school network of itself and elementary schools.

Builders Club members used creative means of generating donations, such as selling candy canes for an inflated price and accepting donations from students so they would not have to run laps in physical education classes.

Eagle Kiwanis members planned to show their appreciation to LSMS Builders Club with an Ice Cream Social to be served to the young volunteers on January 22 in the school cafeteria.
Every child should have the chance to experience the joy of reading every day. Through Kiwanis signature club project Read Around the World, members can help make that happen. Now available are bookplates your club can use to recognize your book donations. For more information, please visit http://www.kiwanisone.org/read.

Kiwanis Club Helps With Deliveries in Christmas City U.S.A.

For the month of December Rupert, Idaho officially becomes Christmas City U.S.A. The city is recognized for it’s beautiful decorations, festive celebrations, and spirit of the season. For ten years and since the start of the Minidoka Memorial Hospital’s Caring and Sharing Festival, the Rupert Kiwanis Club has helped with the preparation and delivery of the Christmas tree entries to their generous owners. This year was no exception as 10 members donated nearly 46 hours to this worthwhile project.

Pictured are Dan Gammon, Club President; and Mike Haskin, Community and Youth Services Chairman, preparing to wrap a decorated tree for delivery. Also pictured is Ike Christiansen, Public Relations committee member, checking delivery information.
Rake Up Meridian Report 11/26/08

The Meridian Kiwanis sponsored another successful Rake Up Meridian event on Saturday, November 22, 2008. This year’s event captured about 700 bags for leaves from 33 yards and the Meridian Senior Center. A total of 23 teams participated in the event, including six girl scout troops, a boy scout pack, the Meridian Boys & Girls Club, Blue Cross, Performance Engineers, and teams from Dr. Guymon’s Office and Superkicks. The Meridian Schools were well represented with teams from Rocky Mountain, Mountain View, and Centennial High Schools, the Medical Arts Charter High School, Meridian Academy, Peregrine Elementary, Sawtooth Middle School, and the Meridian Hockey team. The Meridian Fire Department joined us this year along with the Meridian Rotary, Noon Lions, and our Kiwanians. A special thanks to all those who participated and help some one in need, it is your efforts that help keep Meridian a vibrant and caring community.

Kiwanis member, Clint Shiftlet with his daughter, Emma Shiflet (age 7, Discovery Elementary) and Madeline Gegoire (age 8, Discovery Elementary). They worked with several dozen other volunteers, of all ages, in a yard on Aronmink in Meridian. The homeowner expressed her appreciation, "I can't thank all of you enough. This is wonderful."

Kiwanians Kevin Skidmore, Doug Brown and Jeanine Johnson help students rake leaves at the Rake Up Meridian event on Saturday.

Father King and the staff of St. Theresa's Catholic Church appreciate the good work done by the many volunteers of Kiwanis Clubs who help make our community a better place to live.

Services:
Saturday... 5:30 pm
Sunday... 10:30 am
Confessions:
Friday... 9:30 am
Saturday... 5:00 pm
Adorations:
Friday... 9:15 to 10:30 am
(208) 476-5121  •  Fax (208) 476-5121
446 Brown Avenue, Orofino, Idaho

LAUNCH A SATELLITE

Satellite groups are a new way Kiwanis clubs can grow by expanding into new neighborhoods, communities, even generations. Club satellites are small groups of people who become members of an existing, host club, but can meet and plan activities separately.

Find out how club satellites can create new opportunities for you and your club.
GOOD TO GREAT KIWANIS CLUBS

Jim Collins book, Good to Great is a great book that was recommended by our Kiwanis International CEO, Rob Parker. Being on the business end of Kiwanis International, Rob has a new perspective on how we can help to make our clubs better and stronger. In the book ‘Good to Great’, Jim discusses 5 levels of leadership.

Level 1 HIGHLY CAPABLE INDIVIDUAL. Makes productive contributions through talent, knowledge, skills, and good work habits.

Level 2 CONTRIBUTING TEAM MEMBER. Contributes individual capabilities to the achievement of group objectives and works effectively with others in a group setting.

Level 3 COMPETENT MANAGER. Organizing people and resources toward the effective and efficient pursuit of predetermined objectives.

Level 4 EFFECTIVE LEADER. Catalyzes commitment to and vigorous pursuit of a clear and compelling vision, stimulating higher performance standards.

Level 5 EXECUTIVE. Builds enduring greatness through a paradoxical blend of personal humility and professional will.

Once, someone saw a need in your community and decided that a Kiwanis Club could best fill that need. Today many children are still waiting for the kind of help that Kiwanis members like you provide. The most effective way to reach those is need is to ensure your club stays strong, grows larger, and steps up when needed. It takes a lot of work to make a difference.

Passing of Douglas Grant Rowley
Orem Golden “K”
Press Release

The loss of Friend
LTC Douglas Grant Rowley

Douglas Grant Rowley is a Past President of the Golden Kiwanis Club, and was the current Commander of the Orem American Legion Post 72. On Friday, October 24, 2008, Doug developed some blockage in his breathing, causing him to go into a coma. He was not breathing when the 911 Emergency Service Personnel arrived. They were able to necessitate him and took him to the hospital where he was put on life support. He did not improve and on Monday, October 27, he passed away. This was a shock to all of us as we remember that he was a strong, active person just a week ago. He leaves behind a wife and several sons and daughters. His funeral was held on Thursday, October 30.

His son Bryan Rowley gave a life sketch of Doug. He pointed out that the most important things in his life were family, church and country.

Doug served a mission for the church, served in Vietnam for two years, he was awarded the Bronze Star with two clusters. Many members of the congregation came up and paid tribute to Doug. Some mentioned the fishing trips, the deer hunting experiences, the role of Doug as the coach, his support to the family activities and his love of sports. At the graveside, Jeffrey Rowley gave the dedicatory prayer. Military Rite were provided by the American Legion. Bradley Prescott, Doug’s brother-in-law, represented the American Legion as Chaplain and presented the National colors to Doug’s wife Betty.

A rifle salute was fired and Taps was sounded. It was touching to listen to the trumpet pay final tribute to Doug.