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Photos from the West Virginia Kiwanis Midyear Conference
held at the Ramada Inn in Morgantown, March 9, 2013

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District Convention
August 9-11, 2013 Canaan Valley Resort & State park

WV District Governor
Connie Baker

Builders Club Administrator
Nathaniel Kyle addressing the assembled Kiwanians

K-Kids Administrator Lois Meadows addressing the assembled Kiwanians
Mother’s Day Zeller has extra meaning in West Virginia
By Ray Richardson, West Virginia District Coordinator

West Virginia takes a special pride as the home of Mother’s Day in the United States. The state was the first in the country to declare Mother’s Day a holiday in 1910 and is the home of the International Mother’s Day Shrine in Grafton, WV.

Anna Jarvis, who was born near Grafton, is recognized as the founder of Mother’s Day. The holiday takes its roots in her efforts to honor her mother, who went to great efforts in saving lives during the Civil War and reuniting families after the war.

With such a connection to the holiday, in the West Virginia district of Kiwanis we are making an extra push for the Mother’s Day Zeller. As Anna Jarvis honored her extraordinary mother over a century ago, we can honor extraordinary women by saving or protecting 690 lives through The Eliminate Project.

In West Virginia, we will be promoting the Mother’s Day Zeller through district communication. We had a great Kick-off for this initiative at the Midyear Conference. The Mother’s Day Zeller is available from now until June 15.

We hope to continue to be leaders in honoring women by being the leading Kiwanis district for Mother’s Day Zellers per capita of membership.

To join the Mother’s Day Zeller Fellowship or more information about this giving opportunity, please contact me at fsa00162@mail.wvnet.edu or 304-366-8457.

Eliminate project Chair and former Governor Ray Richardson updated us on the current state of the Project within Kiwanis and within the West Virginia District.

Giving levels:

For Individuals: Elimidallion—one time gift of $625

For clubs: $1,000 for an Eliminate 1K banner patch

For SLPs: Gold $50, Silver $25, Bronze $10

For clubs: Model Club—check the KI foundation website for full details
William “Bill” May announces for governor-elect for the 2013-14 Administrative Year

On November 16, 2012, at the District Board Meeting held in Charleston, WV, I was nominated by Past Governor John Kyle to run for District Governor for the year 2014-2015. It is an honor for me to accept this nomination. I have been a Kiwanian for about 10 years having served in several capacities as a member of the Beckley Club including two terms as President. Currently, I am serving my second term as Lt. Governor for Division 7.

As Lt. Governor I have been actively involved with the clubs in my division as well as the Key Clubs they serve. I have been involved in starting two new Kiwanis clubs. I have been instrumental in building one new Key Club and am involved in starting another in my division. I have been selected as “Kiwanian of the Year” three times by the Beckley Club.

It would be an honor to be chosen by my peers to be the Kiwanis District Governor of the great state of West Virginia for the year 2014-2015. If elected I will endeavor to support the Kiwanis clubs in their efforts for growth and to meet the needs of the youth.

Sincerely, William (Bill) May, Lt. Governor, Division 7

Ray Smith speaks with Governor Connie Baker at the opening session of the Mid-year Conference about the new Lewis County Kiwanis Club. He went into detail about why he was interested in joining Kiwanis and how it would benefit the Weston community. The enthusiasm of new clubs and new club members can be contagious. It speaks well for our District that we can attract new members and build clubs.

The District owes a great big thanks to those who put in the time to build clubs. Special thanks goes out to our own Kiwanis Trustee, Kevin Dean, who has been the driving force in new club building throughout the West Virginia District. We all need to look for prospective members and recruit them into our clubs. We also need to be locating sites for new Kiwanis Clubs. Some of the requirements are: a club willing to sponsor and assist a new club; a location which has a convenient and cheap meeting place; a community which needs a service club; a school or schools which need a Service Leadership Program and/or a BUGS program; and a group of Kiwanians willing to devote the time and talent to go into the community and recruit.
Charleston Young Professionals Kiwanis Club is now officially 40 members strong. The Charleston Young Professionals is the fastest growing club within the West Virginia District. As of March 25, 2013, they are officially at 40 paid members. They could easily be the largest club in the district by their charter night.

WOW!

You’re Invited!

Charleston Young Professionals Kiwanis Club

CHARTER CELEBRATION

April 20, 2013
5 pm - 7pm
Appalachian Power Park Clubhouse
(optional game following)

Hors D’oeuvres and Drink Tickets Included
RSVP by April 12, 2013

Registration: Please submit form and payment to
Jennifer Cessna and Emily Facemyer
of the Charleston Young Professionals
attended the Midyear Conference.

Emily Facemyer
300 Chase Tower
707 Virginia Street East
Charleston, WV 25301

Registrations may also be completed on our website at
www.charlestonypkiwanis.org with payment submitted through PayPal.
(price will include additional $1.00 fee)

Name of Attendee(s) __________________________________________

# of Tickets: Charter Celebration Only ______ X $20.00 = ______
Charter Celebration Plus Game Ticket ______ X $25.00 = ______
Total Payment Enclosed: ______
More photos from the Midyear conference

Cass Critfield, 2012-13 CKI Governor, addressing the Midyear

Haden Kersting, 2012-13 Key Club Governor, addressing the Midyear attendees

Larissa Dean, CKI Administrator, updating the attendees on the state of CKI within the West Virginia District.

Kiwanis International Trustee Kevin Dean fielding questions at the Midyear Conference

Midyear luncheon crowd
Bob Mauk, of the Huntington Club, receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from 2012-13 CKI Governor Cass Critfield. Cass is a member of the Marshall University CKI.

KI Trustee Kevin Dean and our Midyear speaker Jack Schwartz, Governor of the Rocky Mountain District. He spoke to us about having a passion for Kiwanis. He emphasized that Kiwanis is a verb.

Group photo of the Distinguished Club representatives


From Division 6: Rich Raymond accepting for Stacy Catrow; From Division 1: Tina Larch and From Division 8: Norm Clark accepting for Debbie King. Immediate past Governor John Kyle presenting.
Photo collage from Midyear

Sherry Kyle congratulating her spouse, Immediate past Governor John Kyle, on being awarded a Lifetime membership in Kiwanis International.
Scenes from the 2013 Key Club Convention held March 22-24 at the Charleston Marriott

Students, advisers and Kiwanians assemble for the luncheon Saturday, March 23rd.

Key Club International President Rebecca Riley of the Alabama District was our guest for the weekend.

2012-13 Key club Governor Haden Kersting during one of his several speeches to the Key Club Convention.

2013-14 CKI Governor Philip Mickinac addressed the Key Club Luncheon.

2013-14 Key Club Governor Kahlen Browining.

Governor-elect Sherry Charles of the WV District of Kiwanis addressing the luncheon crowd.

Jefferson High Key Club member accepting the award for largest donation to the Eliminate Project.

Key Club members and their adviser awaiting lunch.
Kiwanis Convention 2013  
June 27–30

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

Fees (ticketed events available October 1, 2012)

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TOTAL DUE (REGISTRATION AND TICKETS) $ |

All amounts are in US dollars (USD).

Instructions

- Use one registration form per Kiwanian. Copies are not acceptable.
- Full payment is due at time of registration.
- Register online at www.KiwanisOne.org/convention or submit this form postmarked no later than May 15, 2013. After that date, register on-site in Vancouver.
- Mail this completed form to:
  Convention Registration
  Kiwanis International
  3636 Woodview Trace
  Indianapolis, IN 46268-3196 USA
  Or fax it to +1-317-217-6532
- Questions? Contact us at memberservices@kiwanis.org. You also may call 1-800-549-2647, ext. 411 (toll-free in the United States and Canada), or +1-317-875-8755, ext. 411 (worldwide).

Cancellation and refund policies

- All cancellation requests must be made in writing. (Email is acceptable. Send cancellation notice to registration@kiwanis.org)
- There is a $525 per person deduction for cancellations after April 15, 2013.
- No refunds will be given after May 15, 2013.

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

Registration form

Attendee information (Please use ballpoint pen)

District ________________________________
Member ID ____________________________
Club _________________________________
Club Key Number K ______________________
Last name ______________________________
First name _____________________________
Badge name (if different) __________________
Paid partner/guest 1 _____________________
Paid partner/guest 2 _____________________
Youth 1 _______________________________
Youth 2 _______________________________
Mailing address _______________________
City __________________ State/province _______
Postal code _______ Country ____________
Daytime phone __________________________ Ext. __________
Email* ________________________________
*By providing my email address, I opt to receive Kiwanis International information.

Payment method: Fees must be paid in U.S. funds. If using a credit card, complete the following section and sign.

□ American Express □ Discover 
□ MasterCard □ Visa

Card number

Expiration (Mo/Year)

Name on card ____________________________
Billing address __________________________
City __________________ State/province _______
Postal code ____________________________
Country ________________________________
Cardholder signature ______________________
Date ________________________________

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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

If you didn’t file your IRS Form 990 on time, your U.S. club could lose a lot—namely its tax-exempt status. Filing is easy. Go to www.KiwanisOne.org/form990 and click on the “How to file” button.

Key Club members preparing to go on the Eliminate Project Walk around the Marriott Town Center. The members are wearing their logo t-shirts “Licensed to Serve.”

West Virginia Kiwanians, visit the new website for up-to-date items from around the District!

http://www.wv.kiwanisone.org/
Coming up in the next issue?!?
We need your articles!!!!!!!
Submit to: wvkisecy@frontier.com

Convention Dates:

District Dates:
August 9-11, 2013 Canaan Valley
August 8-10, 2014 Huntington (pending)

International Dates:
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada,
June 26 - 30, 2013
Chiba, Japan, July 17-20, 2014
Indianapolis, IN, June 25-28, 2015