Believe, Work, Support

This is Bill’s slogan for his governor year. Yes, I said is because I am dedicating the rest of this year to Bill and Debbie May. At Bill’s service his son hugged me as I was leaving and whispered in my ear, “Sherry Never Let Them Tell You NO!!!!!”

So what are we doing to carry out Bill’s slogan? Kiwanis International has developed an I-Plan.

**Inspiration:** To build, retain, and support a growing Kiwanis membership network.

**Impact:** To perform meaningful service, with service to children as our priority

**Image:** To enhance the Kiwanis image worldwide

**Investment:** To ensure financial viability and responsible stewardship.

2015 West Virginia District Kiwanis Mid-Year Conference, hosted by the Kiwanis Clubs of North Parkersburg and Williamstown, will be held on March 7, 2015, at the Comfort Suites, Mineral Wells, WV.

Please make every effort to come Cir K will be joining this year

As I said at first, please don’t let them tell you NO!!!. We need members and dedication.

Keep on Keeping on! Sherry

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West Virginia District of Kiwanis International
2015 Mid-Year Conference
Comfort Suites, 167 Elizabeth Pike, Mineral Wells, WV 26150
1.304.489.6900
March 7, 2015
Registration Form

Kiwanian & Spouse/Guest

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Registration and meal order:

Kiwanian and Kiwanian spouse/guest $30.00 = __________
Kiwanian (no guest) $20.00 = __________
Guest(s) _____ x $10.00 = __________
Friday social at Mineral Wells Elem. # ____ = $00.00
Saturday Interclub Luncheon _____ x $16.00 = __________
Saturday Banquet and Awards _____ X $30.00 = __________

Total enclosed for registration and meals: __________

Club or personal donation to the WV Foundation in memory of Gov. Bill May (Separate check made out to the WV Foundation) = __________

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO West Virginia Kiwanis District

Mail registration form with payment to:

David Lynch, District Treasurer
1316 Hornbeck Road
Morgantown, WV 26508

Registration form and meal payments MUST be received by February 25, 2015.
WEST VIRGINIA KIWANIS DISTRICT
2015 MID-YEAR CONFERENCE
ORDER OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Friday, March 6, 2015

Evening meal and fellowship (offsite, hosted by Lois Meadows) Will leave from Comfort Suites Soup and sandwiches at Mineral Wells Elem. School

Board Meeting 7 to 9 PM  Comfort Suites

Saturday, March 7, 2015

Breakfast included for hotel guests

8:00 am – 12:00 pm  Registration, Lobby  Hosts Williamstown and North Parkersburg Kiwanis

9:00 am – 9:30 am  Opening Session
Pledge
Welcome
Introduction of Guests
State of the District – Bernard Knott, District Secretary
Overview of Conference – Governor Sherry Charles

9:45 am – 10:30 am  Workshop Sessions 1 and 2
Session 1:  “Training Opportunities and their Importance” – led by Master Instructor Ted Streit and Adele Knott
Session 2:  SLP Service Projects

10:45 am – 11:30 am  Workshop Sessions 3 and 4
Session 3:  “What's New with Key Club and Circle K?” – led by our SLP Governors
Session 4:  Fireside chat with District Secretary Bernard Knott

11:45 pm – 12 noon  Division Caucuses - Lt. Governors presiding
Ensure that your division has a Lt. Governor-Designate for 2015-2016 and a Lt. Governor-Elect for 2015-2016. Governor-elect John Kyle will facilitate. Also ensure that your division is represented on the WV Kiwanis Foundation board.

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm  Interclub Luncheon
Welcome and Pledge
America
Invocation
Introductions – Governor Sherry Charles
LUNCHEON
The Formula Update:  District Campaign Chair Kevin Dean
Eliminate Campaign Update:  District Chair Raymond Richardson
Remarks:  Key Club Governor Mallory Rinker
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm  Workshop Sessions 5 and 6
Session 5:  Fireside chat and planning for 2015 with Governor Sherry
Session 6:  2015-16 new officer training with Ted Streit

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm  Workshop Sessions 7 and 8
Session 7:  Fireside chat and planning for 2015-16 with Gov.-elect John Kyle
Session 8:  The Formula with KI Trustee Kevin Dean

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm  WV Kiwanis Foundation Board Meeting –
                      Foundation President Bill James, presiding

4:45 pm – 5:15 pm  Past Governors and Lt. Governors Meeting –
                      District Secretary Bernard Knott, presiding

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  Governor’s Banquet and Awards Ceremony
                      Welcome and Pledge
                      America
                      Invocation
                      Introductions – Governor Sherry Charles
                      DINNER
                     
Speaker:  Circle K Trustee Shivam Patel
Circle K Governor Philip Mickinac

Ron Thomas Service Awards for 2013-14 – District Secretary Bernard Knott

Distinguished Clubs for 2013-14 – Governor Sherry Charles

Celebrating 100 Years of Kiwanis

On to Indianapolis June 25-27, 2015

9 pm  Conference ends
2015 District Midyear Conference

PROGRAM AD FORM

Program ads are a great way to support the West Virginia Kiwanis District and the district's gatherings. A lot of costs go into making a successful convention. In addition, ads are a great way for a local business or nonprofit, Kiwanis club, or K family member to promote their work or recognize an individual. Please consider purchasing an ad in the program this year by completing and returning this form.

Name of Organization __________________________________________
Contact Person _______________________________________________
Mailing Address ______________________________________________
Phone Number _______________________________________________
Email Address _______________________________________________

Ad Size:

_____ Full Page: Actual Size, 4.5 x 7.5 tall ($100) (1 per page)
_____ Half Page: Actual Size, 4.5 x 3.5 tall ($60) (2 per page)
_____ Business Card: Actual Size, 3.5 x 1.75 tall ($25) (3 per page)

NOTE:
All ads must be camera-ready in black & white only and received not later than February 15, 2015.

Ads can be mailed or emailed to the information below. Check must accompany ad if by mail, or must be received within 7 days after emailing ad (but no later than February 22, 2015).

Checks should be made payable to West Virginia Kiwanis District and mailed to Sean Jackson (address below):

Send ads to:
By Email: (preferred) smjack2@brdband.com
          Also: smjackson1970@gmail.com

Or by Mail:
Sean Jackson
318 Leon Street
Wellsburg, WV 26070
Phone: 304.670.8920
News and notes from around the District

Kiwanis Club of Welch: December 2014 Our members donated small toys for babies and children, hats, toiletries, books and other useable items to the families of “Safe House Christmas”. The club also selected a family to provide clothing, toys, and food for the Christmas Season. Members worked the kettle for two days collecting funds to be used by the mission for utility bills, food, clothing, etc. for families in need.

Kiwanis Club of Martinsburg: December 2014 Our club along with the Hedgesville, Martinsburg and Spring Mills Key Clubs helped sort toys for the Toys For Tots Program. 12 members rang the Bell For The Salvation Army. It was Wet!

Kiwanis Club of North Parkersburg: November 2014 We held a Kiwanis around the world light display in the park.

December 2014: We set up the Wyngate Christmas tree and decorated same. We worked a donation booth and served meals for the Salvation Army.

January 2014: Karen Sprout, volunteer, Old Man Rivers Mission, was the speaker at the North Parkersburg Kiwanis Club on Monday. She is a Pre-K teacher at Lubeck Elementary School and for the past 10 years has been a volunteer for the Old Man Rivers Mission, a Christian non-profit organization located in Parkersburg. She frequently speaks to area organizations on the services provided by the Old Man Rivers Mission, in addition to delivering meals. Old Man Rivers Mission, 703 Pike Street, Parkersburg, WV, 304-428-6677, hours of operation: donations: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Food Pantry: Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Noon-4 p.m. The Mission is closed on Wednesday and Thursday. "On weekends, we are out serving the community", Sprout said.

Kiwanis Club of Elkins: December 2014 The meeting this month was the Club's annual Christmas Dinner. Also attending the dinner were Shirley Keen, Lt. Gov. Div. 4, and the advisor for the Tygarts Valley High School Key Club, Betty Newsom.

Kiwanis Club of Shepherdstown: October 2014: One of our members is a Shepherd University fraternity adviser. He meets with members weekly and supports, advises, and supervises their meetings and projects. Many members of our club are active in their church communities and provide service to their fellow members, teach classes, and attend to the physical needs of the church properties.

November 2014 An integral part of the first night of Christmas in Shepherdstown, we prepared 22 pots of homemade chili and corn bread baked by our high school cafe' ladies, plus a raffle to benefit The Eliminate Project, sold Shepherdstown ornaments, and roasted and sold chestnuts. we had a very successful fun- and fundraiser! With the new administrative year, it was necessary to change all the bank accounts and train the new treasurer on her duties. It has been a very smooth transition! In addition to our "regular" support of SLP, we added a new member this month who volunteers with our Builders Club and one of our members transported eight Key Clubbers to the WV Key Club District Fall Rally in South Charleston, WV, and was also a chaperone for the event.

December 2014 Our members are now actively guiding and participating in the meetings and activities of all three of our SLPs -- Jefferson High School Key Club, Wildwood Middle School Builders Club, and T. A. Lowery Elementary K-Kids. Our members collect stuffed animals which we donate to the local police and
News and notes from around the District

Kiwanis Club of Shepherdstown: (Continued) fire departments. They, in turn, give them to children who are involved in harrowing situations -- fires, accidents, domestic disputes, arrests, etc., to provide them with care and comfort. One of our members, a volunteer docent at the Historic Shepherdstown Museum, donned a Santa suit and talked with children and their parents during a holiday open house at the Museum. He spread happiness and good cheer to all! Two members met with the Lt. Gov. Jack Lauer to discuss divisional concerns, activities, The Formula, club growth, possible sites for new clubs, etc.

Kiwanis Club of Princeton-Athens: December 2014 Books and DVD's were given out to approximately 12 children.

Kiwanis Club of Weirton: December 2014 We rang the bell for the Salvation Army. We stuffed bears for children at the Comfort House shelter. We attended a report luncheon for the Weirton United Way. Human and Spiritual: 8 projects; 49 hours; 5 members.

Kiwanis Club of West Charleston: December 2014 For over 35 years, the West Charleston club has taken children shopping for school clothes. This year we took 46 needy children to K Mart and bought each child 3 complete school outfits, including socks and underwear. The children aged 4 through 12 were chosen by the principals of Grandview, Edgewood, and Mary C Snow Elementary Schools. The children shopped with Kiwanians and Key Club members from George Washington and Capital High Schools. We moved one of money collection boxes from the West Side Kelley's Men's Shop to their new location on Bridge Road. We re-made the signs for the box. The money collected goes into the Club's "Activity Account" for projects such as our Christmas Shopping Spree and Key Club activities. We presented our first BUG awards on December 18th at Mary C Snow Elementary School. We presented 84 awards to the students in grades 3 through 5 who brought up a grade in any subject without going down in any subject--or students who received all A's. We also gave a BUG pencil to all students in grades 3 through 5 in hopes it would remind them they could get an award next grading period.

January 2015: In December we welcomed 2 new members: Loren Farmer and Dale Carpenter. They are pictured here with their sponsors, Michael Dempsey, Betty Deneault, and Chad Parker.

Kiwanis Club of Beckley: January 2015 In our support of the Liberty Key Club's upcoming fundraiser, we have three members who have volunteered to play basketball with the Liberty Dream Team against the Harlem Superstars on Feb. 3. Matthew Durnan, Jeff Miller, and Jon Calfee will be representing Beckley Kiwanis. Thank you so much, gentlemen! (I should clarify that this team is not actually the Harlem Globetrotters, but the Harlem Superstars, which is an equally entertaining yet not nearly as famous group of basketball players who do some amazing tricks.) Be sure to bring your families and attend the game.
News and notes from around the District

**Kiwanis Club of Charles Town:** January 2015  
Six of our members plus some Washington HS Key Club members attended the reception for WV State School Superintendent, Dr. Michael Martirano on January 8. This is exactly the kind of visibility that is so important to our Club. I am aware that the weather on that date was pretty miserable and I am doubly proud that so many of our members made the effort. The Kiwanis International "One Day of Service" initiative is coming up  
We can garner good publicity for our Club by announcing an organized work project through local media by asking the general public to join us in (for example, road clean-up, Community Ministries food donations, or, better yet, a more direct children's project. We can rely on the Spirit of Jefferson County for publicity. These are the things we should do to raise awareness of our Club.

**Kiwanis Club of Mannington:** December 2014  
As part of the Mannington Christmas celebration is the annual decorating of our town light poles. The Kiwanis Club of Mannington decorated our pole with the theme of “Simple Gifts”. The bulbs on the tree show faces of children around the world with a globe and heart in the center. This is how our club see “Simple Gifts”. Kiwanis International brings love to all of the children of the world through our Kiwanis work. And of course our tree is topped with our Kiwanis emblem. Our decoration won first prize! We will receive a plaque to display for years to come!!

**Kiwanis Club of Huntington:** 1/13/15  
Our speaker last week was Margaret Van Zandt with HERPlace. This is a relatively new (Spring 2013) Women’s Addictions Recovery Center that serves women, children and their families. It is a 501c3 organization based at the Barnett Community Center. Women attending classes can bring their children with them. This solves a major problem with mothers trying to access recovery services. WV has created a new Peer Recovery Counselor certification and the Center has 3 certified counselors.

Why do we need such an outreach Center? One in four families are affected by substance abuse. Substance abuse is a contributing factor in 80% of child abuse and neglect cases. It is also a contributing factor in the majority of domestic violence and sexual assault cases. Alcohol and drugs are found in the umbilical cords of 19% of the babies born in WV. Intergenerational transmission of alcohol and drug addiction endangers the future of our youth and our families.

Some of the curriculum areas are addictions recovery classes, life skills workshops, health and wellness programs, family recovery programs, women’s recovery support groups, and a recovery resources library with books, CDs and DVDs, and computers with Internet access. More information is available at their website <herplacehuntingtonwv.org>.

1/27/15: **Prior to his death, Gov. Bill May wanted us to work on building our home clubs, thus, his moto “Believe Work Support”. We need to look into our hearts and ask are we doing all that we can do to build our home club, oo make it the best it can be? Are we following The Formula of “Love It Share It Live It”?**

Last week, the Board voted to approve membership for Craig Coster, a financial advisor at Morgan Stanley. Be sure to say hello and welcome Craig to our club.
2015 Kiwanis International Convention and Centennial Celebration

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

Entrance to convention sessions, pre-convention workshops, other education sessions, non-ticketed events and Kiwanis World Showcase

Registration* US$275

Exclusive early admittance to general sessions and other events, access to a VIP lounge, VIP session seating, VIP registration and concierge, 2 continental breakfasts, 2 drink tickets for opening cocktail reception, souvenir shirt and swag bag.

Platinum Pass US$175

Entrance and meal for Friday morning Fellowship Breakfast

Fellowship Breakfast US$50

Entrance to Friday evening Kiwanis fireworks and baseball game, drink tickets, dinner and souvenir T-shirt included

Kiwanis Fireworks Night at the Ballpark US$40

Entrance to Saturday evening Up with People concert and Centennial Ball.

Next Century Gala Night US$75

All-Inclusive Premium Package US$575 ($40 savings)

Registration, Platinum Pass, and all amenities associated with Fellowship Breakfast, Kiwanis Fireworks and Night at the Ballpark, Next Century Gala Night

*All prices based on early registration. Prices change after April 1, 2015.
Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time

West Virginia Kiwanians, visit the 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

By February 25, 2015

Convention Dates:

District Dates:
March 7, 2015 Comfort Suites, Mineral Wells
August 7-9, 2015 Cacapon Resort, Berkeley Springs, WV

International Dates
Indianapolis, IN, June 25-28, 2015
Toronto, Canada, June 24-27, 2016
Paris, France, July 13-16, 2017
Las Vegas June 2018
Orlando, Disney 2019