LAKELAND CLUB INDUCTS FIVE MEMBERS, ATTAINS CHARTER STRENGTH
Submitted by Laura Bertch, Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Area

The Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Area inducted four new members at the club's annual new-member dinner on November 14, 2018. Lenelle Scholl, Scholl Community Impact Group, Winchester; Kelly Seeliger, Fern & Folk Spa, Minocqua; Gina Then, Minocqua; and Sherry Mastaglio, Minocqua were present for new member induction with President-elect Grace Koskey welcoming them into the club. Another new member not present that evening, Leah Bauman from Lake Tomahawk, was inducted at the club meeting on November 27.

Many of the club's members and their guests were there to celebrate with the new members. The club is thankful for the new members and their energy, enthusiasm and commitment to the club and its purpose...to help kids!

The club has grown from five to 16 members over the past two years. The Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District has set a 2018-2019 goal of 50% of the 37 clubs with less than 15 members growing to Charter strength of 15 or more members. The Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Area is the first club to attain Charter strength status this year. Congratulations! Thank you for sharing your club's membership success story.

Left to right, Lenelle Scholl, Kelly Seeliger, Gina Then and Sherry Mastaglio, inducted by President-elect Grace Koskey, are four of the five new members of the Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Area, Wisconsin.
LET’S GO FROM GOOD TO GREAT THIS KIWANIS YEAR

By Jim Buskel, 2018-2019 WI-UM Kiwanis District Governor

As we start a new calendar year, I hope that you and your family enjoyed a great holiday season. I would also like to wish all members of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District a happy and successful new year.

As presented at last year’s District convention, your District Board has developed a plan to reorganize the WI-UM District from 11 divisions to 14 divisions. This change officially goes into effect October 1, 2019, but first, two events will happen this winter.

The first event will be the elections of Lt. Governors at the midyear conferences to support this redivisioning. The second event will be presentations at the midyear conferences about how this change will affect clubs. It is especially important to have each club in the District represented at a midyear convention this year.

The WI-UM Membership and Engagement Team has been working hard to develop programs and recruit personnel to support Lt. Governors and clubs with a goal of strengthening current clubs and adding new ones. Attend one of the midyear conferences to see how to start a new club or strengthen an existing one.

Midyear conferences are a great place to gather resources and ideas to help strengthen your club. I hope to see you at one of three midyear conferences in Appleton on February 16, in Whitewater on March 23 or in Eau Claire on April 27.

The most important thing that needs to be done in this District is to add new members.

New members mean more hands to plan fundraisers and service projects and to serve children in our communities. Hopefully new members will get the same good feeling that most of us get when we serve others.

Regarding membership, I would like to recognize the following seven clubs for strengthening their clubs by increasing new members this year.

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There will be a Governor’s Project this year. The project will be to build camp shelters and replace picnic-style tables at the Boy Scouts of America Camp Long Lake Reservation in Dundee, Wisconsin. Watch for details.

The 2019 Kiwanis International Convention is slated for June 27-30 at Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Florida. I can’t stress enough how much I learned at last year’s convention. You will meet like-minded Kiwanians and gather tons of new ideas from members all over the world that will benefit your club. You will return home re-energized and have a list of things to share with your home club. I hope you consider joining other District members in Orlando for an unforgettable experience. Please visit kiwanis.org/convention/2019 for more information.

The 2018-2019 Kiwanis year is off to a good start and I want to thank each of you for your contributions to the children of the District and to your communities. We have set high goals for this year. Working together as a Kiwanis Team we will reach them. Please reach out if I can be of assistance to your club.

Remember: #KidsNeedKiwanis

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2018-2019 WI-UM DISTRICT GOALS
By Jim Buskel, 2018-2019 WI-UM District Governor

Progress towards District goals as of December 16, 2018:

District Convention Attendance
75 Clubs Attend DCON – (TBD)

Midyear Conference Attendance
200 Members Attend – (TBD)

Club Leadership Education
75% of Presidents-Elect – (TBD)

Club Secretary Training
75% of Secretaries – (TBD)

Distinguished Clubs
22 clubs attain Distinguished Club status – (TBD)

Clubs Attain Charter Strength
19 of 37 clubs attain Charter Strength – 1 club (5.4%)

Fundraising
Raise $840,328 – $68,551 reported (8%)

Club Reporting
110 Clubs Submit Monthly Reports – 60 clubs have reported at least once (55%)

Service Hours
Perform 86,231 Service Hours – 8,617 hours reported (10%)

New Club Opening
Open Two New Clubs – No new clubs have been opened (0%)

Membership Gain
Net Membership Increase of 50 – 3,919 members – a net gain of 39 members (78%)

DISTRICT SIGNATURE PROJECT
GRANTS OVER 1,000 IPADS TO CHILDREN WITH AUTISM
Submitted by Lynn Messer, Signature Project Chair

The signature project for the WI-UM Kiwanis District, which awards iPads to children on the autism spectrum, is still going strong. We exceeded the goal of granting 1,000 iPads to children from families in need and we have raised more than $500,000 – mostly from clubs in the District. As of December 15, 2018, we have awarded 1,042 iPads. Thank you to the clubs which continue to support this great project.

The project has been recognized by WTMJ News in Milwaukee, which featured a child and family receiving an iPad from the Parkland Kiwanis Club and Children’s Hospital of Milwaukee. The video can be viewed by visiting www.kiwanisautismproject.com or www.facebook.com/kiwanisautismproject.

I will be presenting a workshop at each of the midyear conferences to explain the purpose of the project and how to get involved in your area. Please attend to learn more.

I receive applications from families in communities where Kiwanis clubs exist which are not supporting the project. When I do not get a response from a club and a family contacts me about receiving an iPad, it becomes difficult for me to tell them that it is up to each club to make that decision.

I have many applications that clubs will be granting soon and the applications keep coming in. I thank all the clubs which are supporting this project. The children and their parents also thank you. These children need Kiwanis.

2018-2019 WI-UM Kiwanis Signature Project Chair
Lynn Messer can be reached by phone at 920-946-0652 or by email at lmmsr001@gmail.com.
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.
REGISTRATION

8:20 – 8:50 a.m.
OPENING SESSION
Starting October 1, 2019, we will be changing from 11 divisions to 14 divisions. We will review the new divisions during the opening session.

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Room 1: MEMBERSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT
• **ACE Tool – Creating a purpose.**
  Remembering what your club is doing, why it is doing it and how to use this to invite people to your club.

• **ACE Tool – Hosting a Membership Drive.**
  Creating an event that attracts potential new members to your club.

• **ACE Tool – Celebrating Success.**
  Taking time to stop and acknowledge your club members’ contribution to your club.

• **What’s a Club Coach? What’s a Club Opener?**
  Everything you need to know. Positions and how clubs can participate will be described.

Room 2: SERVICE AND FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES
• Service Projects.
• Fundraising Projects.
• Service Leadership Programs.
• The District Signature Project – iPads for Autism.

Room 3: KIWANIS EDUCATION
• Kiwanis by the Numbers and Online Resources.
• Kiwanis Children’s Fund and the District Foundation.
• Maximizing your Public Relations.
• Risk Management.

9:00 – 11:45 a.m.
Room 4: CLUB LEADERSHIP EDUCATION
For presidents, vice-presidents, presidents-elect and those considering a leadership role. Learn how to run your club effectively, lead you club in projects which benefit your community, develop ways to increase club membership and develop future leaders in your club.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Room 4: CLUB SECRETARIES
A review of the new monthly report form and online club dashboard.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
LUNCH (included with registration)

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
DIVISION COUNCIL MEETINGS
• Elect the Lt. Governor and Lt. Governor-elect for the 2019-2021 term.
• Find out what is happening in your division.
• Meet members from other clubs is your division.

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**DISTRICT FOUNDATION REQUESTS BASKETS FOR MIDYEAR RAFFLES**

*By Gail Pachucki, Kiwanis District Foundation*

Your Kiwanis District Foundation once again asks for baskets for our midyear conference raffles. Please donate a basket in support of the KDF. Thousands of dollars are given by the foundation to clubs each year to use for community grants and matching college scholarships. In 2018 alone, $23,000 was returned to clubs for those purposes. We are grateful for your generous support.
Please join your fellow Kiwanians during one of three midyear opportunities to meet other members, have a little fun, win a basket raffle, enjoy lunch and — most importantly — enhance your knowledge of Kiwanis.

**WI-UM MIDYEAR CONFERENCES**

- **February 16, 2019** ............ Appleton, Wisconsin
  Fox Valley Technical College
- **March 23, 2019** ............ Whitewater, Wisconsin
  UW-Whitewater
- **April 27, 2019** ............... Eau Claire, Wisconsin
  Sacred Heart Hospital

$25 Early Registration Fee *(includes lunch)*

**PICK UP IDEAS ABOUT...**

- Membership and Engagement
- Serving and Fundraising Opportunities
- Kiwanis Education

Attend a special training program for club presidents and presidents-elect.

**WI-UM KIWANIS DISTRICT MIDYEAR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**

Please check the location you will be attending and note if you will be attending Club Leadership Education.

Member last name ____________________________

First name ________________________________

Daytime phone ____________________________

E-mail ________________________________

Division number ____________________________

Kiwanis Club ____________________________

2018-2019 office held________________________

Registration deadline is one week prior.

- **February 16, 2019**, Appleton, Wisconsin
  $25 per person/$35 if received after February 9th

- **March 23, 2019**, Whitewater, Wisconsin
  $25 per person/$35 if received after March 16th

- **April 27, 2019**, Eau Claire, Wisconsin
  $25 per person/$35 if received after April 22nd

- **Club Leadership Education**
  (for club presidents and presidents-elect)

Please check one: ☑ MasterCard ☑ VISA ☑ Discover

Account Number ________________________________

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IN MEMORIAM: PAST GOVERNOR KATHY GILLIS

Submitted by Mark Finger, WI-UM Kiwanis Executive Director

Kathleen A. “Kathy” Gillis, age 68, of Plymouth, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 29, 2018.

She was a member of Kiwanis International, having served as Club President, Lt. Governor, and 2009-2010 WI-UM Kiwanis District Governor. Kathy also served the District as Key Club Administrator for 18 years. She was a Kiwanis District Foundation Board member, serving most recently as Past Governor Representative.

Perhaps her most impactful work was with Key Club students. Former Key Club member Matt Norby said “Kathy was a remarkable woman who left an enormous mark on anyone she came in contact with including me. The countless late nights and energy she devoted to Key Club and Kiwanis are unsurpassed. I hope that one day I can be like Kathy.”

Kathy received the Key Club International Key of Honor in 2018. The Key of Honor is the highest recognition award presented by the Key Club International Board, honoring either a person who has made a lifelong positive impact upon youth in general and Key Club specifically, or an organization that has shown long-term support of youth and Key Club programs.

Past Key Club District Governor Erin Idler fondly recalls Kathy’s service. “Kathy served WI-UM Key Club as the District Administrator with a passion not seen in many. She loved what she did and loved each and every Key Clubber she met along the way. She did it for each and every one of us as members of the Kiwanis family. Thank you, Kathy for everything you did for us and for giving yourself to this organization.” Erin issued a challenge to Key Club members which also applies to every Kiwanis family member. “Key Clubbers, our challenge to you is to get out there and serve with the passion Kathy had, however you can, in honor of someone who served her community for years, because caring is our way of life.”

Kathy was influential in the lives of her colleagues, as well. Past Governor Fred Dietze praised her, saying “Kathy was my Governor, my mentor and my friend.” “Kathy has left us a big pair of shoes to fill. I will miss her laughter,” added Past Governor Anna Bruhn. Key Club District Administrator Sarah Nolan expressed, “my mentor, friend, hero, one of the strongest people I know and second mom has grown her angel wings. I don’t know who I will be calling for Key Club advice. You will be missed so much Kathy. We all love you!”

Kathy is survived by many relatives and friends, including her Kiwanis and Key Club family members.

A GoFundMe page has been created to help pay for hospice and final arrangements. Online donations can be made at www.gofundme.com by searching for “Kathy Vorpahl Gillis”. For those who would like to donate but prefer not to do so online, please contact Mark Finger.

Kathy Gillis, second from left, enjoyed a riverboat ride with Key Club members during the Key Club International Convention, held in San Antonio, Texas, in 2017.
By the time you’re reading this, the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years holidays have passed. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season.

It’s still a time to give thanks, count our blessings and give a tax deductible donation to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund as a club or individual Kiwanian.

As a Kiwanian, you make a difference in the lives of children in your community, all over the world and through your support of the Kiwanis Children’s Fund. Thank you.

For 79 years, the Kiwanis Children’s Fund has been a trusted partner for the Kiwanis family. We harness the collective impact of Kiwanians all over the world to make a difference for kids who need us.

Together, we help Kiwanians make a difference in local communities and communities around the world through the five Kiwanis causes.

**Disaster Relief**

Recently, through a grant from the Children’s Fund, Florida Kiwanis clubs were able to assemble roughly 2,000 hygiene kits for the homeless and distribute them to The Oasis Homeless Shelter. The homeless were able to shower and wash clothes at the center. Kiwanis clubs were able to help 2,500 families by providing basic needs supplies after two typhoons devastated areas in the Philippines. In North Carolina, nearly 15 adult and youth clubs worked together October 26 and 27, 2018 to help children displaced from their homes by Hurricane Florence. Through a $30,000 grant they were able to furnish new clothing, bedding, food, cleaning supplies, first aid supplies, toiletries, school items, hygiene items and baby products.

**Service Leadership Programs**

We’re helping build a generation of leaders and service volunteers of every age and ability. 40% of funds go directly to our SLPs.

**Club and District Service Projects**

Your gift helps your District and clubs fulfill the unmet needs of children in their communities, from backpack programs to Key Leader weekends to summer camps for children in poverty. For every dollar your District donates to the KCF, 15% is given back in the form of District grants. This year that amount is approximately $5,072.

**Iodine Deficiency Disorders**

We saw a mental health problem that could be cured, so we did it. Your support will help sustain our efforts and allow future progress.

**The Eliminate Project**

Together, we are eliminating a painful, preventable disease. Only 14 of 59 countries remain to be helped. If your club or district made a pledge, please fulfill it now.

We are making a difference. #KidsNeedKiwanis.

Kiwanis Children’s Fund District Chair Bev Burnap can be reached at 715-868-5633 or bjburnap45@gmail.com.
MADISON WEST KIWANIS CLUB SPONSORS 95TH CAPITOL PAGEANT

Submitted by Ron Schuler, Madison West Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club of Madison West sponsored the 95th Capitol Christmas Pageant on November 2, 2018 in the Wisconsin State Capitol rotunda. Students from area high schools provided vocal and instrumental holiday musical performances at 4:15 and 5:15 p.m.

Kiwanians assembled the stage on Friday, November 30. Before the performances, club members set up 250 chairs with the assistance of students from Madison West High School and Edgewood High School Key Clubs and Edgewood College Circe K. During the performances Kiwanians and students served as greeters and ushers, distributing programs. Following the last performance, volunteers prepared chairs for storage and disassembled the stage.

No admission fees are collected. Since many pageant visitors are standing, the exact attendance is not known. This year with increased publicity, the 2018 attendance was estimated to be 50% greater than the 2017 pageant.

The Madison West Kiwanis Club has been the pageant sponsor since 1982 when the previous hosts discontinued their support. Madison West members conduct a special campaign to raise more than $3,000 in support of the pageant.

A special thank you to Reynolds Transfer and Storage who delivered the stage on Friday and picked it up on Monday. They deliver, pick up and store the stage during the year as a donation to Kiwanis.
WHITEWATER KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB INDUCTS FIVE NEW MEMBERS
Submitted by Marjorie Stoneman, Whitewater Kiwanis Breakfast Club

On Tuesday, December 4, 2018, five new members, Ignacio Cuevas, Richard Halvorson, Ben Holzem, Alecia Pasdera, and Jessica Teague, were inducted into the Whitewater Kiwanis Breakfast Club by WI-UM Kiwanis District Lt. Governor Jim McMullen.

In addition to inducting new members, the club also donated a check to the Friends of the Whitewater Aquatic and Fitness Center as well as the Irvin L. Young Memorial Library. Annually, the Whitewater Kiwanis Breakfast Club distributes approximately $25,000 to area groups in support of children.

FIVE KEWASKUM KIWANIS CLUB MEMBERS JOIN LEGION OF HONOR
Submitted by David Roehrig, Kewaskum Kiwanis Club

The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club held its annual holiday party on Monday, December 10 at Hon-E-Kor Golf Club. The club recognized five long-term members with a Kiwanis Legion of Honor certificate and lapel pin.

The success of Kiwanis results from the strong and active service of thousands of Kiwanis Club members. With the Legion of Honor Award, clubs have the privilege of recognizing Kiwanians who have been club members for 25 years or more. The 25 years do not have to be consecutive and they can be accumulated in more than one club. After recognition for 25 years of service, a member is eligible to receive the award every five years.

Legion of Honor award materials may be purchased from the Kiwanis Family Store. Please provide the recipient’s name, the number of years he or she has been a Kiwanian and the highest club office he or she has held. Presentation of the Legion of Honor Award can be a memorable moment for the recipient and his or her fellow Kiwanians.
KIWANIS CLUB MEMBERS HOST INTERGENERATIONAL HOLIDAY EVENT

Submitted by Karin Oliver-Kreft, Sheboygan Falls Kiwanis Club

Since 2003, an intergenerational Christmas party has been held at Pine Haven Christian Communities in Sheboygan Falls. After the long-time event chairperson retired in 2017, Pine Haven and the Sheboygan Falls Kiwanis Club agreed to take on the challenge of running the event. “It’s such a lovely tradition. We had to keep it going,” said Karin Oliver-Kreft, event committee chair. “Seeing young and old come together in the spirit of giving is such a blessing. It’s what Christmas is all about.”

Twenty-four children from the Head Start program were selected to participate. Santa gave each child a stocking filled with donated presents. He also presented each child with a large gift. The boys received a hand-crafted toy wagon and a teddy bear and the girls received a hand-crafted toy cradle and a baby doll.

To help the children learn that giving is the meaning of Christmas, each child chose a stuffed animal from under the tree which they then gave to someone else. Every family received a basket filled with food to make a holiday dinner, a recipe booklet to help prepare the meal and assorted kitchen items.

Pine Haven residents look forward to the event each year as their chance to help share the joy of Christmas with area children who might not enjoy much of a Christmas otherwise. They wrap the presents and stuff the stockings to be delivered and they wear hats and sing along with the children at the event. The seniors truly love watching the faces of the children light up when they see Santa and as they open their presents.

Preparations for the event required a year-long effort. Kiwanis members reached out to the community to gather donations. High school students cut the pieces for the cradles which were then assembled and painted by Boy Scouts. The wagons were made and donated by Steven and Karin Kreft. Dolls were donated by the Sheboygan Clinical Pediatrics Department. Teddy Bears were donated by the Kiwanis Club. Stuffed animals, toys, blankets for cradles, hats, scarves, mittens and stockings were donated by Kiwanis members as well as through donation boxes placed at Pine Haven. Food for the family Christmas dinners was purchased with help from Blattner’s Piggly Wiggly, via a very generous donation by Plenco. It was a worthwhile, high impact event!
The Kiwanis Club of Fabulous Fond du Lac recently made a $500 donation to the Drug Free Communities Opioid Initiative to help address opioid or heroin abuse.

On November 5, 2018, a representative of the Opioid Initiative spoke to club members about efforts in Fond du Lac County to prevent and address opioid abuse. Our country is facing an opioid epidemic. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, overdoses from prescription opioids and heroin are among the major causes of preventable death in the U.S. The Opioid Initiative is addressing the epidemic locally, through prevention of prescription medication misuse, increasing access to treatment services and reducing opioid overdose deaths.

The Kiwanis Club of Fabulous Fond du Lac proudly supports the work that the Opioid Initiative does. The donation will support efforts to prevent opioid abuse among youth in the county, through the Students Taking Action Against Negative Decisions (STAAND) groups in local high schools and the Opioid and Heroin Awareness Toolkit: A Prevention Guide for Families.

Elm Grove Golden Kiwanians Help by Recycling Unused Medicine

The Bread of Healing Clinics in Milwaukee has a new program to serve patients who cannot afford needed health care. Most have chronic health problems and prescribed medications are costly and unaffordable. The clinic now accepts unused pills which are evaluated and certified by a licensed pharmacist for reissue to fill prescriptions issued by the clinic medical staff. Better health care for patients is the immediate benefit. At the same time thousands of pounds of unused medications and plastic bottles are kept from landfills.

Bread of Healing Clinics care for about 1,800 patients amounting to more than 7,600 visits annually. More than 170 volunteer physicians, dentists, nurses and patient care providers allow 84% of the budget to be used for healthcare services. A licensed, certified pharmacist volunteer handles the reissue of donated medications. Any unused medications are responsibly discarded.

The Elm Grove Kiwanis Golden K Club supports the effort by collecting unused prescription drugs. Unused medications in an original container may be donated. Project chair Don Ralfs collects the medicine and delivers it to the clinics. He said, “if service to others is the rent we pay for the privilege of living on this earth, we are happy to pay our rent with this program.”
PLATTEVILLE CLUB DONATES $10,000 TO SUPPORT CHILDREN’S LITERACY
Submitted by Beverly Johansen, Platteville Kiwanis Club

Several Kiwanians and Platteville Library Board members gathered in the children’s library section as the Platteville Kiwanis Club made a $10,000 payment on their pledge of $35,000 in support of literacy in our community. That represents a lot of cream puffs, peanuts, cinnamon rolls and chicken dinners sold and countless hours spent by a 30-member club over the past two years. The club is proud to support children’s literacy efforts.

WESTERN KENOSHA KIWANIANS AWARD IPAD TO ELEMENTARY STUDENT
Submitted by Ron Soellner, Western Kenosha Kiwanis Club

The Western Kenosha Kiwanis Club presented an iPad to Tyler Morris, Jr., a student at Nash Elementary School. Presenting the iPad were school Principal Brett Basely, Tyler’s mother and father, Kiwanis Club Immediate Past President Chuck Gierl and club member and Human and Spiritual Values Kiwanis District Chair Ron Soellner. This was the 24th iPad presented by the club to a child on the autism spectrum.
Kiwanis Youth Protection is important for all clubs. This is a reminder to complete your required annual youth protection training. Students and Kiwanians need to be safe at all events. A pocket-sized guideline card (outlined below) is available. If you would like to print it out, please contact me and I will send it to you.

Kiwanis International spends a lot of money in lawsuits related to claims where either students and/or Kiwanians did not feel safe. Money tied up in legal action translates to less money available for our students and communities. Please follow the guidelines.

Youth Protection information needed to train your club is available at www.kiwanis.org/clubs/member-resources/training/risk-management/youth-protection.

**KIWANIS YOUTH PROTECTION POCKET GUIDELINES**

**Why is Youth Protection Training required?** Kiwanis International is committed to maintaining policies and procedures that create safe places for all Kiwanis members and the youth we serve.

**Education:** Kiwanis clubs must have annual training and distribute copies of guidelines to all members.

**Reporting:** Kiwanians are required to report any troubling behavior they see or hear of at a Kiwanis event. Kiwanis Hotline for reporting: 1-800-KIWANIS, ext. 298 or protectouryouthhotline@kiwanis.org.

**Chaperones:** For overnight events, chaperones must be 21, approved by and registered with the school.

**Overnight Stays:** 1:10 ratio – 1 adult male per 10 male youth; 1 adult female per 10 female youth; adults may not share sleeping rooms with youth. Exceptions: Key Leader camps; parents sleeping in rooms with their child.

**Transportation:** At least three people in the car and documented approval from a parent or guardian for the transportation arrangements.

**Medications:** Must have written permission to distribute any medications. This includes Tylenol, cough syrup, etc.

**Alcohol /Tobacco/Marijuana:** All youth events must be alcohol, tobacco and drug free.

**Personal Information:** All documents with youth information need to be kept confidential.

**Social Media:** Adults should never initiate connections with youth. Social media should be treated as a public forum.

**Behavioral/Health Issues:** Kiwanians should refrain from counseling youth.

**Conflicts with Other Rules:** Local school policies or local/state/national laws are the highest applicable standards for conduct.

**Criminal History Background Checks:** Kiwanis advisors to a Sponsored Leadership Program are required to have a background check conducted and verified by Kiwanis International. These checks will be valid for two years. Background checks are encouraged for all adults working or serving with Kiwanis youth. Adults working at Kiwanis International events must have a background check through Kiwanis International, which are valid for two years.

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BRUCE KIWANIANS DONATE $15,000 TO PURCHASE PARK EQUIPMENT
Submitted by Nancy Kelley, Bruce Kiwanis Club

In 2016, the Village of Bruce created a fund to raise money for new playground equipment at Bruce Park. Much of the old equipment was wood and was falling apart. The Girl Scouts, working with the village, selected the equipment to be purchased and fundraising began.

The Bruce Kiwanis Club set aside money from its chicken BBQ and garage sale. Members then held a craft event, a cribbage tournament and a rock counting contest. The Kiwanis District Foundation presented a matching funds grant in support of the project. The Bruce Kiwanis Club donated more than $15,000 of the $29,000 budget.

The equipment was ordered and delivered to the Kiwanis building. On August 25, 2018, club members began installing the new equipment. What wasn't done that day was completed the following Sunday with the ground cover put in later that week.

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