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**from the GOVERNOR 2018-19**

**STATE OF THE DISTRICT**

Looking at the first quarter of the Kiwanis year, the I-I District has reason to be proud. Amazing service projects are being done in our communities. Our Service Leadership Programs are doing great things, too. If you want to see some of the great projects, checkout the District’s Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/iikiwanis/. Many clubs rang for the Salvation Army – a difficult year for them to get volunteers in many locations. Kudos to those clubs.

Membership, as you might suspect, is the primary thing we are graded on. The Mighty I-I District added 220 new members in the first quarter. That represents 21.7% of our year’s goal for new members. Unfortunately we haven’t opened a new club, yet.

So where are the new club openings being planned?

- **Second quarter:** Wilmington and Waterloo, Illinois
- **Third quarter:** Springfield, Auburn, and Riverton, Illinois and a couple locations in Iowa
- **Fourth quarter:** Heyworth, Brookfield, Centralia, and Minooka, Illinois

The Maywood area and the Melrose Park area are other areas being considered.

Twenty or twenty-five appointments are needed to start the process. People willing to make appointments for club openers will be needed. Appointment-makers can live anywhere and make the phone calls. The goal is to make the appointment. Club openers will do the actual recruiting. We also need referrals. I am confident that our members know people in these areas that would be good Kiwanians – we need to work as a team.

If you want to experience a club opening blitz in order to help your own club grow, we can certainly use you in some capacity. Past Lieutenant Governors or even Past Governors that want to learn from the experience to pass it on to other are encouraged to get involved. A mini-blitz or a blitz with the Eye of the Tiger Team is a Kiwanis growth activity like no other.

For the last three years the number of clubs below charter-strength (15 members) has increased. We started the year with 64 clubs under charter-strength. Two of these clubs have closed, and we are aware of five more with under 15 members that are in the process of closing. That’s 11% of the under-charter clubs not being able to continue!

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**District Goals**

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At the end of the quarter I surveyed current Lieutenant Governors. One question was, “Do club officers need more leadership education?” More than one option was available:

- 53.85% selected Kiwanis Education
- 69.23% selected Leadership Education
- 38.46% selected most doing good/great.

This indicates that there is a real need for more education of club officers especially in leadership. How should the district encourage more members to attend CLE? Should Kiwanis make leadership development a priority?

One of the ideas that Governor-Elect Charles Smith and I have discussed is having a Certified President, Certified Secretary, and Certified Club Board Member designation to members having attended training (or finished online training). Recognizing these members for their dedication to their elected position may add prestige for fulfilling their role.

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Happy New Year Fellow Kiwanians!

The Kiwanis I-I District continues to provide amazing amounts of service and financial support to our communities! Our 2017-18 year under the leadership of Immediate Past Governor Terry Cunefare had outstanding statistics:

- **Service hours completed:** 269,594
- **Total funds invested in our communities:** $2,181,841
- **Number of scholarships awarded:** 435
- **Total scholarship funds awarded:** $392,125
- **Children’s Miracle Network funds raised:** $56,700
- **Boys & Girls Clubs funds raised:** $30,650

Out of our 241 clubs in our District last year, 132 of the clubs completed all 12 monthly reports. Thanks to all of the dedicated club secretaries who have fulfilled this time-consuming commitment to their club!

The 2019-20 Lt. Governor training under the leadership of Governor-Elect Charles Smith has been set for May 3-5, 2019 at the Bloomington-Normal Marriott in Normal, IL. This is a fantastic training that all Lt. Governor’s are required to attend. This is a great educational, training and networking opportunity for all incoming Lt. Governor’s throughout our district.

By Kiwanis members and leadership attending these educational opportunities, we turn our good clubs into great clubs!

**Andrea Raycraft**

I-I DISTRICT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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**District Calendar**

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education duty. Kiwanis has long recognized attending training as being certified, hence the use of the word here. It is difficult to conceive of a way to make CLE mandatory, but this may increase the percentage of attendance, which could improve club culture and operation.

**Alan Arbuckle**

I-I DISTRICT GOVERNOR
In Loving Memory Of
Patti Heath
Born: July 9, 1950
To Rest: January 7, 2018

I’M FREE:
Don’t grieve for me, for now I’m free. I’m following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard his call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that peace at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah yes those things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life’s been full, I savor it much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one’s touch.
Perhaps my time seems all to brief.
Don’t lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up our heart and share with me.
God wanted me now, He set me free!
Mom Always Said to Share

When Mom told us to share, she usually meant our toys, clothes, and food. And nine times out of ten, she wanted us to share with our siblings. Mom was trying to teach us not to be selfish or hoard things to the detriment of others.

As we get older, we are usually less concerned about people sharing their goods with us but instead, we place great value on more intangible things such as experiences, memories, and stories.

Each Kiwanis club has a story to share – including yours! Every club benefits their community in some way; every club has a tradition or fun activity it enjoys doing; and frankly, every club has its challenges to overcome.

What is your club’s story? How is your community better because your club exists? Who are some of the individuals and groups your club has helped through the years? What serious or fun tradition does your club hold dear? What are some creative ways you have tried to fund-raise or attract new members? What challenges has your club overcome, and what challenges is your club helping your community overcome?

There is something unique about your club – please share it! Post it on social media, tell your local radio or TV station, and remember to tell us! Ask someone in your club to write an article and submit a few photos that show who you are, how you are making a difference.

Your story might just encourage another club to think outside of the box for a service project. Perhaps it will inspire them to keep working to clear the same hurdles your club has faced. And, just maybe sharing your club’s story will be the thing that convinces the new guest at your meeting to join your club.

Mom was right – sharing is good!

March-April issue SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Send your articles and photos to illeiowan@gmail.com

See the next page for a story shared by Pete Buckley about the Tuscola Kiwanis Club. There are many great I-I District clubs with a similar narrative... what’s yours?
**The Tuscola Kiwanis Story**

By Pete Buckley

So there I was... thinking, once again, how could I possibly write about the Tuscola Kiwanis Club and do justice to this organization? Let me explain. Tuscola, Illinois is a special place to me. I have lived in 13 communities during my 40 years of married life. I've lived in neighborhoods in California, Arizona, Virginia and in multiple places throughout Illinois. I have never experienced people like those in Tuscola. Within moments of moving into our home in Tuscola, we were visited by all our neighbors at different times. They came to our house like they were the three kings and a star was hovering over our roof. Instead of gold, frankincense and myrrh, they brought cookies, cake and bread. We exchanged phone numbers with our new neighbors and when a FedEx package was left on our doorstep while we were gone, the package was scooped up and safeguarded until we returned. We were invited to neighborhood parties, we shoveled each other's driveway, we combined for garage sales... suffice to say, we looked after each other... an experience that had never happened to me on such a large scale before.

Within this gem of a town called Tuscola is a volunteer service organization called the Tuscola Kiwanis Club. Kiwanians are like the Green Berets of Tuscola. While nearly every resident of Tuscola is friendly and helpful, Tuscola Kiwanians are like that too—but on steroids. The membership of the Tuscola Kiwanis Club fluctuates slightly year-to-year, but they usually hover around 90 members. The membership comes from all walks of life... teachers, retired teachers, librarians, bankers, engineers, insurance salesmen, car salesmen, seed salesmen, health care workers, pharmacy employees, computer geniuses, and every other occupation. Although these members vary in age, height, weight, race, and sex, they are "cut from the same cloth," meaning that they are all similar in some respects. They are "volunteering fools". When Kiwanis sponsors an event to raise money, such as a pancake breakfast, dozens of people will sign up to help, and on the day of the event, twice as many Kiwanians will show up. Kiwanians volunteer at the local elementary schools and high schools. They read to students or allow students to read to them; donate money to Tuscola schools; donate school supplies; provide multiple $1,000 scholarships to graduating Tuscola High School seniors. They donated hours of sweat equity to refurbishing Ervin Park; hosted a free document shredding event and an electronics turn-in day; and built a frisbee/disc golf course at East Prairie School. The club sponsors a community-wide garage sale and hosts pancake breakfasts and fish fries. They clean-up the local women's shelter, provide free ice pops to kids during the summer movie nights, coordinate the annual Easter Egg hunt at Ervin Park, ring Salvation Army bells, and donate time and money to One Stop Christmas (a yearly event that assists families in need at Christmas time). Club members play a huge role in the success of the Sam's Food Pantry by volunteering to work at the pantry on the days they give away food items, and they are also partners in collecting food for the pantry twice each year. They provide financial support to the Scouts, Junior Football, Swim Team, and countless other organizations. Tuscola Kiwanis donates time helping the elderly by giving rides to the doctor's office or help them go shopping or serve as a friend to someone who is lonely. They sponsor a team that participates in the Douglas County Relay For Life. This team has raised over $20,000 in the past four years for the American Cancer Society. The Tuscola Kiwanis Club has also contributed $64,000 to Kiwanis International to fight maternal neo-natal tetanus and iodine deficiency throughout the world.

Another common trait that TKC members display is that they are frequently seen smiling. They have a good time at their weekly meetings at Flesor's Candy Kitchen, and members are known to tease each other about their loyalty toward the Cardinals or the Cubs. During weekly meetings members sing songs, brag about family members...
SALEM KIWANIS CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL SHOE DAY

The Salem Kiwanis Club purchased over 150 pairs of shoes and socks for students recommended from Selmaville, Hawthorn, Franklin Park and Salem Community High Schools during their annual Shoe Day. The project is supported by the Peanut Day participants and special donations from the Shriners and Larry Rogers, owner of Rogers-Atkins Funeral Home. Walmart cooperates by making sure there are plenty of shoes on hand, providing extra help with eight volunteer sales associates and offering a discount on the purchases. Santa Claus greeted the children and handed out candy canes.

Kiwanians have a lot of fun. They swap stories about their kids and grandkids while they make pancakes and hand-out peanuts while requesting donations. Their Board of Directors come up with new projects to help the Tuscola community. The club develops new ideas for community service projects and making more money to distribute to organizations in need throughout Tuscola. They are a microcosm of the Tuscola community, and they represent this community well. They are special...and I am fortunate to be a small part of this group.

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JUNE 27-30
Walt Disney World can be a dream vacation destination for families, couples, friends, and Kiwanians alike. Now is as good of a time as ever to plan your trip to Kiwanis International Convention at Disney’s Coronado Springs Resort and Convention Center. Whether you drive or fly, there are lots of things to see and do between the Kiwanis Showcase, education sessions, business forums, and of course a little Disney magic. Things to consider include registration and ticketed events, hotel accommodations, travel, and per diem.

Registration for the convention is open online and is also available on site. Save money by registering before April 5. There are seven ticketed events to take into consideration. The education schedule will be released soon.

Attendees can take advantage of savings at two Disney resorts, and theme park passes, which can be purchased online at https://www.mydisneygroup.com/kiwanis2019/#home, or with a Disney Ticket Representative at 1(407)566-5600. We are invited to stay at either Coronado Springs Resort or Port Orleans Resort for a nightly rate of $175 between June 20, and July 5. Prices of theme park tickets vary depending upon the number of days purchased, as well as base ticket versus the Park Hopper option. No discount is given on any meal plans.

Whatever you are envisioning, think bigger. With four theme parks, two water parks, multiple golf courses, a sport complex as well as 25 hotels and countless restaurants. There is so much to do and normally so little time, and it all depends on your appetite of fun in the sun.

If you are going to go to any of the Disney Parks, plan your days in advance. As soon as you know you are going, take advantage of the Fast Pass tickets. This allows you to select from a list of experiences and times ahead of time. Restaurants can fill up six months in advance and rides can be booked sixty days before arrival. For those staying on Disney property, you can begin making your Fast Pass selections as early as 60 days out; 30 days for those not staying on Disney property. The typical wait times for many of the more popular attractions can be an hour or more without a Fast Pass.

The four theme parks are as different as night and day, all offering various character meet and greets, exciting rides, daily parades and more. Whether it’s relaxing by the pool, playing a round of golf, or shopping at Disney Springs, there are many things to do to fill your days and nights. When the sun sets, more magic awaits with Disney After Hours. On select nights you can stay at the park for an additional three hours after it closes to other guests. With a limited amount of tickets sold, this is the perfect opportunity to meet your favorite characters and go on select rides under the stars with little to no wait time.

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June 27-30, 2019

Kiwanis clubs in good standing are allowed two representatives in the House of Delegates, along with two alternates. Download the certificate of election of club delegates and alternates to the Kiwanis International convention.

Registration Fees
- US$300 until April 5
- US$350 until May 17
- US$400 on site
- US$150 single-day registration

Hotel and Park Tickets

Discount pricing is available for hotel rooms at Disney’s Coronado Springs Resort and Convention Center or at Disney Port Orleans Resort. Discount pricing is available for theme park tickets. NO discount for a Disney Meal Plan.
https://www.mydisneygroup.com/kiwanis2019. To talk to a Disney Ticket Representative or to place your order by phone please call (407) 566-5600.

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All cancellation requests must be made in writing. Email your cancellation request to registration@kiwanis.org or to mail/fax to:

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Schedule and Education

Schedules are available on the Kiwanis website. Education schedules have yet to be released. https://www.kiwanis.org/convention/2019/at-the-convention#elections

Ticketed Events

Thursday June 27th, 2019
- Signature Project Contest Luncheon
  US$60 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Fiesta Ballroom
- Kiwanis Night at Disney’s Spirit of Aloha Dinner Show US$100
  4:45-8 p.m., Polynesian Village Resort

Friday June 28th, 2019
- Children’s Fund Luncheon US$60
  11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Fiesta Ballroom

- Kiwanis Night at Planet Hollywood US$125
  7-10 p.m., Planet Hollywood, Disney Springs

Saturday June 29th, 2019
- Kiwanis Family Luncheon US$60
  11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Fiesta Ballroom
- Kiwanis Children's Fund Honors Reception US$75
  5-6:30 p.m., Fiesta Ballroom
- Kiwanis Gala: An Evening with Don Felder US$125
  Dinner at 7:30 p.m., concert starts at 9 p.m.
  7:30-10:30 p.m., Coronado Ballroom
Join the Illinois-Eastern Iowa, Missouri-Arkansas and Alabama Districts! We have a private dining experience beginning at 6:30 p.m. aboard the iconic paddleboat, anchored on Lake Buena Vista, created by the elegant Paddlefish Restaurant at Disney Springs. Our Dinner event includes transportation from Coronado Springs Resort to Disney Springs, appetizers, dinner, dessert and beverages. A cash bar is available within our dining room. This includes all taxes and gratuity. Return transportation back to the resort provided by Disney Transportation from Disney Springs. Enjoy what Disney Springs has to offer after dinner, including live music, lots of shopping & great night life! See Edison Live Entertainment, House of Blues, Marketplace Stage, Exposition Park and much, much more!

**Meal Choices:**  
- Filet Mignon  
- Swordfish  
- Vegetarian

There are limited seats available, so please make your reservations soon!

**All reservations must be purchased in advance – no exceptions.** Reservation deadline is Monday, June 10, 2019

Kiwanian Name: _____________________________________________________________________________

Kiwanis Club of:  ___________________________________District: ____________________ Division #: _____

Guest(s) Name(s): _____________________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: _____________________________________________________________________________

Street      City   State Zip Code

Cell Phone Number: (_____) ______-_________ Email Address: __________________________________________

# of Meals:  _____ Filet Mignon  _____ Swordfish  _____ Vegetarian

_____ # Total Meals X $115 inclusive/each = $__________ (includes taxes and gratuity)

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Anansi folklore stories, originating in the African oral tradition, were introduced to America in the 1600’s by boat loads of slaves from Africa and the Caribbean. Anansi often appears as a trickster spider possessing anthropomorphic human emotions and behavioral characteristics. Anansi and the Talking Melon is an example of an engaging Anansi tale for young children.

The story begins with Anansi, perched high up in a thorn tree, watching hungrily as Elephant hoes his melon patch. When Elephant leaves, Anansi floats down with a thorn, pierces the melon with the thorn, wiggles through the hole, and eats the entire inside of the melon. Too bloated with melon to squeeze outside, Anansi decides to wait until he is thin again.

When Elephant returns, trickster Anansi decides to have some fun and begins to talk. When Elephant touches the melon, Anansi cries out... *Ouch!* Elephant is so amazed by this talking melon that he decides to present it to the king.

As he walks along, Elephant meets a variety of animals – Hippo, Warthog, Ostrich, Rhino and Turtle, all of whom hear unkind words coming out of Anansi the spider. For example, when Elephant says that his melon can talk, the Warthog laughs, *A talking melon? That’s as ridiculous as...* and the melon responds... *a handsome warthog.*

When all the animals appear before the king and explain that the melon can talk, the king thinks the idea of a talking melon is so absurd that he picks up the melon and in anger throws it far away sending it rolling all the way back to the thorn tree where it crashes and breaks open for trickster Anansi’s escape.

Kimmel has authored numerous children’s stories from around the world including several other Anansi tales such as Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock, Anansi Goes Fishing, and Anansi and the Magic Stick.

ABOUT JOYCE MESROBIAN

Joyce Mesrobian was a preschool teacher for 30 years and an adjunct faculty member for eight years at a local college. Also, for 20 years, she wrote a children’s book review column for a major early childhood organization, the Chicago Metro Association for the Education of Young Children. Mesrobian is a member of the Lindenhurst Kiwanis Club.

ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus

Kiwanis | unicef

As of December 31, 2018, The Eliminate Project has raised US$110,000,000 in total cash and pledges (US$474 per member average). The total paid gifts so far is US$84,968,308 (77% of our goal).

This a great effort on your part to help eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus – a deadly disease that steals the lives of 34,000 innocent babies and a significant number of women each year.

We did it! We reached our fundraising goal of US$110 million in cash and pledges since 2010. However, our job is not yet done.

Now, more than ever, we are determined to finish what we started. Mothers and babies in 14 countries are depending on Kiwanis to fulfill our pledges—so we can turn promises into funding, funding into vaccines, and vaccines into lives saved and futures protected. The end of this disease means the beginning of better health for so many of these families.

Many of the remaining countries are torn in internal strife and we will need to proceed with the best of confidence to complete elimination in all of the 59 countries we initially identified. We must continue to complete our pledges.

Once again congratulation Kiwanians.

Visit Kiwanis.org to see the international fundraising progress by district!

RON GEVENS

I-I DISTRICT ELIMINATE PROJECT ADVOCATE
Greetings Kiwanians, and Happy New Year!
Did you know that the Key Club District Convention and Leadership Conference is coming up in March? This weekend’s long event is a special time for Key Clubbers that leaves a lasting impact on their Key Club experience. This year our theme is “Nothing is Sweeter Than Service”, and the entire convention will be candy-themed! We on the district board are very excited for this year’s DCLC and we are hoping to make it the biggest convention that we have held in years!

However, to achieve this goal we will need your help. Oftentimes, Many Key Clubbers are unable to attend because they cannot afford the registration fee on their own. To help make sure that every member who wants to attend DCLC may go, I kindly ask your Kiwanis club to reach out to your sponsoring Key Club and offer to help pay for members’ registration fees. Your club does not have to cover the entirety of each member’s fees, but every little bit helps!

DCLC is a very special weekend for everyone who attends, and I would not have been able to attend DCLC my freshman year without the help of my sponsoring Kiwanis club. Because I was able to attend, I grew as a leader and now serve as the District Governor.

At your next club meeting, please discuss the topic of sponsoring Key Club members to attend District Convention!

TYLER SWANSON
I-I DISTRICT KEY CLUB GOVERNOR

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