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INSPIRING SERVICE IN OUR FUTURE LEADERS
Learn more about the 102nd Annual District Convention
21st CENTURY LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Ninety-three percent of Americans agree on one thing – that there is a lack of civility in society today. Two-thirds believe it is a major problem. One in six Americans is not speaking to family members because of differences of opinion. Kiwanis, both at the International level and at the club level, is affected by this perceived lack of civility. In fact, almost every organization is affected by this. Churches, community organizations, and even bowling leagues are experiencing big losses of membership. The lack of civility may be one of the biggest culprits. People just don’t trust that members will be kind or even civil toward them.

Kiwanis clubs must develop and promote themselves as having positive, respect-based cultures. Of course, not every club has even a small issue with this. Civility starts with the leadership. Having difficult, but necessary, conversations while being able to recognize the humanity in others is a real leadership talent. To have accountability without shaming or micromanaging are other great leadership skills. These talents and skills can be learned and developed, however. Leadership development in the 21st century mandates successful organizations of every ilk address these issues. Not many people know and practice this kind of leadership in their daily lives. How can our leaders at every level improve this kind of leadership in their daily lives.

Leadership is a lifelong commitment to learning.
HAPPY SPRING! We have had a really busy year so far, and it’s only March! Every year it seems I find myself enjoying the nice, warm weather so much, that it’s easy to forget about what’s coming up next. So, this issue’s article is focused on due dates. We have lots of them coming up, so I wanted to be sure everyone knows when you need to complete the following important items.

Kiwanis International Convention Registration

Early Bird Rate Due By April 5, 2019

https://www.kiwanis.org/convention/2019

Registration is required to attend any of the events being held at the Kiwanis International Convention in Disney World June 27-30, 2019. See page 9.

Kiwanis International Convention Delegate Certification Form

Due By April 30, 2019

https://www.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/training/governance/club-delegate-form

Two delegates and two alternates are allowed per club and must be certified by the Club President and Club Secretary in order for delegates to obtain a ballot and enter the House of Delegates at the International Convention in Paris, France.

Kiwanis International Proposed Amendments and Resolutions (to be voted on at convention)


International Convention – District Dinner

Registration closes June 10, 2019

https://iikiwanis.formstack.com/forms/2019kiwanisicon

See page 10.

2019-20 Annual Report of Club Election

Due By June 1, 2019

This is to be completed by the club Secretary ONLINE ONLY on the Kiwanis membership system. This is utilized by Kiwanis International and the District Office to update our databases for President, Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President of each Kiwanis club. This information is used to produce the email lists used by the District and Kiwanis International to send all correspondence and dues invoices, etc. This information is also published in the Kiwanis International Directory (printed in June each year for the following year). It is imperative that this information be current and accurate to allow for efficient and effective administration of the Kiwanis organization.

Club Leadership Education

June-August 2019

Information and registration on page 8 or visit:
http://www.iikiwanis.org/Page/22732

Illinois-Eastern Iowa District Convention

August 1-4, 2019 at Crowne Plaza Hotel & Conference Center, Springfield, IL

Details and registration available in May. General info can be found on page 4. ©
## 2019 District Convention Schedule at a Glance

### Thursday, August 1
- **Time TBA**
- **District Golf Outing and Dinner Outing**

### Friday, August 2
- **8:00am – 10:30am**
  - 2018-19 District Board Meeting
- **9:00am – Noon**
  - Service Project (to be determined)
- **1:00pm – 4:30pm**
  - Club Leadership Education Classes for Presidents, Secretaries/Treasurers and Membership
- **5:30pm – 6:30pm**
  - Cocktail Reception
- **6:30pm**
  - Opening Session Dinner w/ Entertainment (Distinguished Awards will be presented)

### Saturday, August 3
- **7:00am – 8:15am**
  - Meet the Candidates Breakfast
- **8:30am – 11:00am**
  - House of Delegates (Business Session)
- **11:30am – 1:30pm**
  - Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation Luncheon (Foundation awards will be presented)
- **2:30pm – 4:45pm**
  - Education Forums to be offered
- **5:30pm – 6:30pm**
  - Cocktail Reception
- **6:30pm – 9:00pm**
  - Governor’s Banquet and District Officer Installation Ceremony
  - Retirement of Gov. Alan Arbuckle and the 2018-19 Board
  - Installation of Gov. Charles Smith and the 2019-20 Board

### Sunday, August 4
- **8:30am – 10:00am**
  - ELIMINATE Breakfast
- **10:30am – Noon**
  - 2019-20 District Board Meeting

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**See the May-June Illeiowan for DCON details! Registration opens in May.**

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**INSPIRING SERVICE IN OUR FUTURE LEADERS**

102nd Annual Illinois-Eastern Iowa District Convention

**AUGUST 1-4, 2019**

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Our fundraising tradition continues with the Silent Auction Fundraising Room, with proceeds benefitting Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation, The Eliminate Project and the I-I District Scholarship Program. Please consider bringing a basket or other items to donate to the silent auction, AND bring along some extra cash to help support these great causes!
DO IT FOR THE KIDS!!
Give the gift of hope and healing this year...

I would like to ask each club in our Mighty I-I District to consider reaching out to the Children’s Miracle Network (CMN) Coordinator at your local Children’s Hospital to see what their needs are currently and how your club can help them! Please see the hospital contact list that follows. CMN is a district-wide AND International project, and you would record these activities on your monthly reports to show you supported an I-I District and Kiwanis International-recognized project.

If you have any questions about what hospital you are associated with – or other questions – I have that information and would be happy to share it with you. Please contact the I-I District office at iioffice@iikiwanis.org or (309) 378-0222 for further information.

Thanks,

**ANDREA RAYCRAFT**

**I-I DISTRICT CHILDREN’S MIRACLE NETWORK CHAIR**

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mari.k.osborne@osfhealthcare.org

**Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago**
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dkerns@luriechildrens.org

**Riley Children’s Hospital**
Indianapolis, IN
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(317) 759-6904
ahelmer@rileykids.org

**St. John’s Hospital**
Springfield, IL
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(217) 814-4700
dave.newton@hshs.org

**St. Louis Children’s Hospital**
or **Cardinal Glennon Children’s Medical Center**
St. Louis, MO
Contact Name: Krista Lucy
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rhalbert@cmn-stl.org

**University of Iowa Stead Family Children’s Hospital**
Iowa City, IA
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mackenzie-dwyer@uiowa.edu

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Share your club's news on Facebook!

But remember, not everyone is on Facebook, so be sure to send to the *Illeiowan*, too!

**May-June Illeiowan issue**
**SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

**05.15.19**

Send your articles and photos to illeiowan@gmail.com

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**SALEM KIWANIS RECRUITS AT HOME SHOW**

The Salem Kiwanis Club set up a booth at the Salem Home Show to inform those who attended about the work of Kiwanis and to invite people to join the club. The club held a drawing for $50 and gave away peanuts. 😊
SUPPORT KNRF...

“OUR FINEST PROJECT”

The Illinois-Eastern Iowa District Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation (formerly the Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation) needs your help!

It is that time of year to start thinking about:

The ‘tried and true’ Bowl-a-Thon?
How about a Bowl-a-Thon with a twist
Have a Trivia Night?
Have a Bingo Night?
Have a Texas Hold ‘em Poker Night?
Other creative ideas?

Let’s think outside of our box! Club members are encouraged to become more creative with our ideas on how to raise money for KNRF. Bowling was the main theme at one time but now we need to mix it up a little with new ideas!

A couple of ideas from past years include a raffle for a quilted throw/wall hanging, a pancake breakfast that allows the participants to socialize before bowling and brings an added attraction for non-bowlers to participate.

Put your thinking cap on get an event planner from your club to make the Bowl-a-Thon more attractive to participants. Make it a fun event where everyone has a great time and can participate. Your plans should be under way by now.

Last year we raised $44,354 in the I-I District for the “Our Finest Project” the Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation. I would like for all clubs and divisions to reach down just a little harder this year and raise $50,000, a goal I think we can achieve. Let’s make this the best year ever.

For your information I have included a graph for you to preview that shows what has been going on in the I-I District the past three fiscal periods.

As you can see our membership is down what is really alarming is that 106 clubs and two divisions in 2017/2018 decided not to participate in a fundraiser for our District’s major emphasis program.

I realize that all clubs give generously to their respective communities, but it’s also time to give to the Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation. Ninety-one cents of every dollar raised goes directly to the researchers, investigating neurological diseases ranging from Alzheimer’s to Spina Bifida.

I want thank you ahead of time for your continued support of the Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation, whether it is through a Bowl-a-Thon or the district convention’s Parade of Love.

JOHN S. MORELAND
I-I DISTRICT KNRF BOWL-A-THON CHAIR

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WHAT WILL YOUR CLUB DO TO SUPPORT KNRF IN 2018-19?

Congratulations to Kortny Marsh of the Dixon High School Key Club, recently installed as the new 2019-20 I-I District Key Club Governor.

I-I DISTRICT OF KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL’S NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS.

GOVERNOR KORTNY MARSH (DIXON HIGH SCHOOL, DIXON, ILLINOIS) IS SEATED IN FRONT, THIRD FROM LEFT.

KEY CLUB®
‘PARKING’ THE MONEY IN A GOOD CAUSE

The Kiwanis Club of Bloomington was proud to donate $40,000 to Bloomington-Normal’s Harmony Park Project, a collaborative partnership between Max’s Miles Foundation, the Bloomington-Normal Jaycees, Marchfirst and Autism McLean. This will be the first fully-inclusive playground in Bloomington-Normal and replace the current playground structure at Rollingbrook Park.

BYRON KIWANIS SERVICE PROJECT IS ‘BY THE BOOK’

Byron Kiwanis and Mary Morgan Elementary School partnered again for the 3rd Annual Kindergarten Family Literacy Night.

Approximately 150 kindergarteners and their family members shared in a Dr. Seuss fun-filled evening. A complimentary dinner was served in the cafeteria, followed by games and activities.

Each child in attendance received a Scholastic book and other giveaways.

The event celebrated National Reading Day, Dr. Seuss’ Birthday and the month for Annual Kiwanis “Read Around the World”. When parents are involved, children exhibit faster rates of literacy acquisition, earn higher grades and test scores, adapt better to school and attend more regularly.

TOP: RON KROEGER READS ‘YERTLE THE TURTLE’ TO THE CHILDREN.
SECOND FROM TOP: TWO GIRLS POSING AS ‘THING 1’ AND ‘THING 2’ AT THE FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT.
LOWER LEFT: BENJI IS EXCITED ABOUT WINNING AND CHOOSING A NEW BOOK DONATED BY THE BYRON KIWANIS CLUB.
LOWER RIGHT: KIWANIS AND KEY CLUB VOLUNTEERS INCLUDE (BACK) JOHN BRAITHWAITE, JON WILSON, JOANNE CARR, DENISE BENNETT AND MATTHEW BRAITHWAITE. IN FRONT ARE MICHELLE ALBERT, DANIEL BECKIUS, KARYN WILSON, KENNEDY MARKHAM, BETH MURBACH (NOT PICTURED: MIKE AND JAN SLOAN).
2019

CLUB LEADERSHIP
EDUCATION

WHEN AND WHERE?

Location details and online registration available at https://iikiwanis.formstack.com/forms/2019kiwaniscle

Saturday, June 1  DeKalb, IL
Sunday, June 2  Quad Cities, IL
Saturday, June 8  Fairview Heights, IL
Sunday, June 9  Carbondale, IL
Saturday, June 15  Bloomington, IL
Saturday, June 22  Des Plaines, IL
Saturday, July 13  New Lenox, IL
Saturday, July 20  Tuscola, IL
Friday, August 2  District Convention, Springfield, IL (1:00-4:30p.m.)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

PRESIDENT SESSION
Presidents | Presidents-Elect | Board Members | Membership Chairs

SECRETARY AND TREASURER SESSION
Secretaries | Secretary Assistants | Treasurers | Treasurer Assistants

MEMBERSHIP SESSION
Vice Presidents | Board Members | Membership Chairs

WHAT WILL BE COVERED?

Encourage all club leaders and your membership committee to attend the President session along with your club’s President, to learn how to support your club leadership and to increase membership in your club and the service impact in your community.

Here are some of the topics that will be covered:

• Conducting fun club meetings
• Planning for your club’s success
• Sponsoring Service Leadership Programs
• Communicating effectively with your members
• Parliamentary Procedure, Elections and Appointments
• Empowering committee chairs
• Planning and goal setting
• Club budgeting and finance
• District and International Foundations

WHO LEADS C.L.E.?

Certified Instructors and 2018-19 District Leaders

SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS

Secretaries and Treasurers are to receive their 2019-20 training by attending the Secretary/Treasurer CLE district convention in Springfield, IL on Friday, August 2 from 1:00pm-4:30pm. 2019-20 club Secretaries are strongly encouraged to attend the training being offered at the district convention. Whether you are new to the position or are returning, there is plenty to learn this time, including a brand new Monthly Report! This training will focus strictly on Secretary and Treasurer duties.

Become a great club Secretary and Treasurer by learning new nuts and bolts, how to utilize the online reporting system, how to access online resources, and current state and federal requirements. If they cannot attend, then go through the online module at www.kiwanis.org.

ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE!
Important Details

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.

Cancellation and Refund Policy
All cancellation requests must be made in writing. Email your cancellation request to registration@kiwanis.org or to mail/fax to:
Convention Registration
Kiwanis International
3636 Woodview Trace
Indianapolis, IN 46268-3196 USA
Fax: +1-317-217-6532

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

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)
Payment Method: ____ Check (enclosed) Checks should be made payable to I-I Kiwanis District
_____ VISA  _____ MasterCard  _____ Discover  _____ American Express
Name on Credit Card: ____________________________________________  Expiration Date: _____ / _____
Card Number:  ___________-___________-___________-___________  Security Code (on back of card): _______
Cardholder Signature: _______________________________________

Return completed registration form to I-I Kiwanis District  10037 Old Sawmill Road  Bloomington, IL 61705-5242 or Fax: 309.378.0033 (credit card only) or Register online at: https://iikiwanis.formstack.com/forms/2019kiwanisicon
Children are born eager to learn. Their world is full of brand new surprises – sometimes funny and sometimes scary. For example, losing a baby tooth can be very, very scary. Why did the tooth break and fall out of the mouth? Will it come back? Will a new tooth grow in its place? If it does, what will it look like? Bear's Loose Tooth is a soothing, highly accessible book for young children that comforts and reassures youngsters as they try to understand the losing of their first tooth.

One day, while sitting in front of a cave in the forest, Bear and his animal friends are enjoying their lunch when, suddenly, Bear feels something go wiggly and wobbly in his mouth. Oh, no! Bear worries his tooth is loose and begins to cry, “How will I eat if my tooth says good-bye?”

Bear’s friends assure him that a new tooth will grow in the space. Each animal offers to pry out the tooth – wren, owl, badger, mouse, and hare all yank and yank the tooth. But, it stays stuck until Bear begins to wiggle his tongue and finally his tooth falls out.

That night, while Bear sleeps in his cave with his tooth on the ground next to his head, a fairy flutters into the cave and leaves a bowl of blueberries near his mouth for breakfast. The following morning, when Bear and his animal friends share the blueberries, Bear begins to gobble and chew until... OH, NO! Something goes wobble, wobble in his mouth. Another loose tooth!

Bear's Loose Tooth is part of a collection of Bear stories created by the prolific team of author Karma Wilson and artist Jane Chapman. Several delightful titles include Bear Can't Sleep, Bear Feels Scared, Bear Feels Sick, Bear Says Thanks, and Bear's New Friend.

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.

FREEPORT GOLDEN K DONATES TO CHILDREN’S HANDS-ON MUSEUM

FREEPORT — The Freeport Golden K Kiwanis Club presented a donation of $1,000 to the Children’s Hands-On Museum of Northwest Illinois in Freeport.

CHOM is preparing for its grand opening of newly renovated space in the Lincoln Mall, which will be its permanent home. A grand opening will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 22 at the mall, 1237 W. Galena Ave. The ribbon cutting will take place at noon.

PICTURED, FROM LEFT: GOLDEN K VICE PRESIDENT MIKE REICHERT, CHOM PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR GWYNNE FRENCH, CHOM VICE PRESIDENT SHIRLEY JORDAN, CHOM TREASURER SUSAN WALT AND GOLDEN K PRESIDENT SUE GUDEYON.

Reported in the Freeport Journal Standard March 13, 2019
CKI AWARD WINNERS

The following students and schools were recognized for excellence at the recent CKI District Convention. Congratulations to the winners of the following awards!

**Outstanding Board Member Award**
Rene Smith

**Outstanding Board Member Award**
Lauren Dvorak

**Marie Anderson Outstanding Club Member Award**
Hannah Schaumberg

**Superstar Service Award**
Blackburn College

**Club Achievement Award**
Blackburn College

**Joseph A. Ross Award**
Tony Tripp

**Club T-Shirt Award**
Blackburn College

**Scrapbook Award**
Illinois State University

**Club Website Award**
Illinois State University

**Early Bird Dues Award**
Illinois State University
Rock Valley College
University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana

**Dues on Time Award**
Illinois Wesleyan University
DePaul University
Blackburn College
Illinois Institute of Technology

**Member Miles Award**
Blackburn College: 1320 Miles

**100% Monthly Reporting Award**
Illinois State University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Blackburn College
Northern Illinois University

**Scholarship**
Teagan Sudbrook
Illinois State University

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**These Bears Are Out of Hibernation**

Fresh and fruity gummis are perfect for a spring fundraiser!

Call us and ask us how we can help your club with its next fundraising project.

Request your FREE fundraising kit at info@kiwanispeanutday.org

**Order Yours TODAY**

A non-profit, Kiwanis-sponsored fundraising program exclusively for the Kiwanis Family of Clubs.

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**The District Office Has Moved!**

Check your records to make sure you have correct contact info for the District Office...

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