CUBS AND CARDS FOR A CAUSE!
See page 17 to enter a raffle for Cubs/Cards game tickets, with proceeds benefiting The Eliminate Project

INSPIRING SERVICE IN OUR FUTURE LEADERS
Get all the details and register today!
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It's that time of year when governors of the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District of Kiwanis International try to encourage the future leaders of the autonomous chapters of Kiwanis (that we call clubs) to go to training in order to do a better job. That hasn't worked too well in the past, so it's rather silly to do that, again. Not gonna do that. Instead, here are some ideas you and your club may want to consider before deciding that your club officers don't need training.

If you are still reading, allow me to ask: what do you know about running a non-profit staffed by volunteers? It's very different from having employees. You can't fire volunteers and you can't give them a raise or a bonus. What is your plan to keep them happy so they don't just stay at home and play with the grandkids or surf the internet? Not only that, you will want to inspire your club members so they think big and work smart to take on big projects with a WOW factor. WOW factor – the kind of projects that make members proud enough to ask someone to attend a project, meeting or social event. Has your club board discussed how to increase member diversity and inclusion in your club?

And don't forget FUNDRAISING. Maybe your club is lucky and has a great fundraising schedule that brings in $1,000+ per member each year. If not, you might be thinking about a new fundraiser. And what if those key members can't do what they always have done to make fundraising successful?

WAIT, don't forget. Is your club or club foundation up to date with all the mandatory filings for the government – IRS, Secretary of State, Attorney General (if in Illinois)? Is the club secretary and/or treasurer aware when these filing are due?

Oh, and there will be a new “Secretary Dashboard” (the interface of all the things the secretary does) this October. They just may want to know something about that before they do a Monthly Report, add a new member, or change the advisor to the Service Leadership Program your club sponsors. Speaking of SLPs, do you know the 10 Sponsorship Obligations of a Kiwanis club sponsoring a SLP?

As club president, “Above all, you’re charged with developing servant leaders who’ll fulfill the Kiwanis mission at the club level and beyond,” according to kiwanis.org. Are you familiar with all the aspects of being a servant leader? Have you thought about your leadership style? Have you read a few books on the subject?

Team building – how do you want to communicate with members, especially those without regular attendance? You will likely find communication is the most important skill in leading. How does your club have accountability without micromanaging? Google recently released its study of effective teams; one trait stood out – trust. How will you increase trust in your club? Recognition and gratitude – do your members feel appreciated? How
This Kiwanis year is speeding by! Spring and summer are here again, and that means it’s time to start work on the next Kiwanis year that begins in just four short months. Here are some things to be working on in your club and division:

The 2019-20 Lt. Governor training weekend happens in May each year and was held May 3-5 at Marriott in Normal, IL. However, we still need Lt. Governors for 11 Divisions 1, 4, 10, 11, 15, 18, 19, 24, 26, 28 and 33.

If you are a member of a club in one of these divisions who would be interested in serving as Lt. Governor, please contact Governor-Elect Charles Smith at crsmith@millikin.edu. Just ask any current or past Lt. Governor, and they’ll tell you it’s an opportunity you’ll really enjoy!

Club Election Reports for the 2019-20 year were due online by June 1, 2019. If your club has not yet completed your Club Officer Elections for the 2019-20 year, inquire with your current President or Secretary to see when that will occur. Many clubs are struggling to fill their club officer slate for the coming year. If yours is, too, please consider serving in one of the open leadership roles. Your willingness to serve will make a huge difference to your club members and your community – and will benefit you personally as well!

Club Leadership Education (CLE) sessions have already begun! ALL 2019-20 officers are encouraged to attend, but the incoming President is required to attend. Like our Global Community, the Kiwanis world is changing rapidly, and your club does not want to be left behind. Check out the district website’s Education Page for the dates and locations nearest you. Additional information, as well as online registration information, is also available on the I-I District website at www.ikkiwanis.org.

District Convention in Springfield will be a ton of fun as we are “Inspiring Service in our Future Leaders” August 1-4! Don’t miss the Old State Capitol Dinner Outing on Thursday evening, the “last-chance” CLE sessions on Friday afternoon, educational forums, district elections, updates from Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation as well as the world service project ELIMINATE, and LOTS OF FUN! More information is included in this issue of the Illeiowan, in the mailer you may have already received to your home and on the District website. Registration is available NOW—so make sure you register early so you have a chance to win a free pair of tickets to Thursday night’s outing!

Thanks to all of you for your willingness to lead your Kiwanis club for growth and service to the children of your communities. I hope each of you will take advantage of the upcoming leadership development opportunities at the training sessions and the district convention.

I hope to see many of you in Orlando and all of you in Springfield in August! ©

ANDREA RAYCRAFT
I-I DISTRICT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

KIWANIS PEANUT DAY, INC. UNEXPECTEDLY CLOSES

In case you were not aware, Kiwanis Peanut Day, Inc. recently announced it would cease operations immediately. Each year, many Illinois-Eastern Iowa District Kiwanis clubs depended on revenue from products purchased from them, and this came as an unexpected surprise. Has your club discussed ideas for replacing that fundraiser with something new? We’d love to hear your ideas – they may inspire another I-I District club.

If you have ideas to share, contact Governor Alan Arbuckle or Illeiowan Editor Dena McDonald.

KIWANIS DONATES ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

A $10,000 donation from the St. Charles Kiwanis Club to the St. Charles Park District at their April 23 Board of Commissioners meeting will make an accessible swing a reality in River Bend Community this summer.

In 2020, a wheelchair-accessible swing is planned for Pottawatomie Park, with additional accessible swings slated for other parks in the future. The wheelchair-accessible swing is a first for the community, avoiding wheelchair transfer while swinging.

“Kiwanis strives to make a difference in the lives of children—it’s our mission and who we are as an organization,” says St. Charles Kiwanis Club President Jonathan Gripe.

The donation is funded by the Kiwanis Signature Project, which seeks to help the community’s children in an ongoing and more permanent manner. Kiwanis fundraising supplies the monies donated by the Signature Project. ©
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AUGUST 1-4, 2019

Crowne Plaza Hotel & Conference Center
Springfield, IL

Illinois-Eastern Iowa District’s 102nd Annual Convention

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CALL TO CONVENTION!
We are very excited to be hosting you all in our exciting town of Springfield. Springfield is often called the largest small town in America, and we hope you will agree after visiting our local sites and spending your time here at this 102nd Annual Illinois-Eastern Iowa District Convention. We have tried to put together an event that is not jam-packed. We hope you will join us Thursday for our Annual Golf Outing and then Thursday night for our dinner event at our Historical Old State Capitol – we are sure you will be amazed!

Friday and Saturday bring educational forums and the infamous “last chance” Club Leadership Education Workshops. Saturday brings our business session, the ever-popular Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation Luncheon with special guest Dr. Ty Hasselman speaking about his research project.

We have the opportunity to execute the business of the district, access great education options and, most of all, have FUN!

Once again, welcome to Springfield!
Tom and Elizabeth Bazan
Convention Planning Chairs

CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE
Governor Alan Arbuckle
Lt Governor Division 28 Ron Provart
Tom & Elizabeth Bazan, Convention Chairs
Brian & Brenda Davis, Inspiration Fundraiser Room Chairs
Dave Newton, Golf Outing Chair
Paul & Suanne Palazzolo, Thursday Night Event
Tim Eggleston & Paul Palazzolo, Music & Entertainment
Marty Vota, Volunteer Coordinator
Ashley Lewis, Service Project Coordinator
Dave Dillavou, Sergeant-At-Arms Coordinator
Stephanie Hagan & Glenwood High School Key Club, Decorations Committee

eKiwanis Club of Greater Chicago, Hospitality Room Hosts

All convention attendees are required to register and pay the registration fee. Spouses/partners can be registered on the same form. Cost to attend is $50 per member or $85 for a couple (for couples where both are Kiwanis members or Kiwanian and one non-member spouse/partner).

Registration forms must be RECEIVED at the district office no later than Friday, July 19, regardless of the method used to submit your form. You may fax your registration to 309.378.0033 on or before July 19 if you are paying by credit card (VISA, MasterCard and Discover).

Make checks payable to the I-I District and mail with your registration form to: Illinois-Eastern Iowa Kiwanis District 10037 Old Sawmill Rd. Bloomington, IL 61705-5242

Register online at iikiwanis.org through July 19.

Cancellation requests must be received prior to 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 22. No refunds for cancellations received after this date.

Register by June 30 for a chance to win two free tickets to the Thursday Dinner Event at the Old State Capitol. Registration forms postmarked on or before Sunday, June 30 OR registrations received by fax or online by midnight on June 30 will be automatically entered into the drawing (value of prize is $50 per ticket).

Questions? Contact Fundraiser Room Co-Chairs Brian and Brenda Davis (bbcgdavis@gmail.com).

Inspiration Fundraiser Room
Our fundraising tradition continues! Check out the Silent Auction Fundraising Room, with proceeds benefitting Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation, The Eliminate Project and the I-I District Scholarship Program. There will be a wide assortment of items, baskets and packages to bid on. Please consider bringing a basket or other items to donate to the silent auction – perhaps something that’s fun and unique to your area! AND don’t forget to bring along some extra cash to help support these great causes!

Hotel Info
Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. Space is limited and the room block reserved for Kiwanis expires on Monday, July 15. Mention Kiwanis to take advantage of the discounted room rate of $112 per night plus tax.

Visit the district convention page at www.iikiwanis.org for the link to reserve your room online. You can also call the hotel directly and ask for the Kiwanis rate.

Crowne Plaza Springfield
3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy.
Springfield, IL 62703
217.529.7777
Come to convention early and join us at Bunn Golf Course! Opened in 1912, this regulation 18-hole course is tree-lined with narrow fairways and challenging holes. Water comes into play on several holes, and the 18th green is one of the most difficult in the area.

Keeping with I-I District tradition, proceeds from the golf event will benefit The Eliminate Project, Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation (KNRF), and the I-I District Scholarship Program. See registration insert for details and to register.

Thursday Night Outing

The Old State Capitol is a reconstruction of Illinois' fifth statehouse, the first located in Springfield. The building served as the seat of state government and center of Illinois political life from 1839-76. During the years leading to the Civil War, the building had an important role in the political struggle between Stephen A. Douglas (1813-61) and Abraham Lincoln (1809-65). Lincoln visited the building frequently as both a lawyer and a politician, serving in the building during his last term in the Illinois House of Representatives, delivering the famous 1858 House Divided speech in Representatives Hall, and using the governor’s rooms as a headquarters during the 1860 presidential campaign.

Visitors may take a 30-minute interpreter-conducted tour or view the rooms on their own. Also available is a 15-minute orientation video on the building’s history. The building is fully accessible to persons with disabilities.

Friday Night Entertainment

Jim Wand is the founder and owner of Wand Enterprises, The Hypnosis Agency representing hypnotists, mentalists, ventriloquists, comedians and magicians. In the field of hypnosis for over 30 years, Wand has a BS in Psychology, an MS in Counseling and a Doctorate in Philosophy. He has over 11,000 professional engagements to his credit and is considered to be one of the top hypnotic entertainers in the world today. He has performed in every state and 10 foreign countries, many on multiple occasions, and is considered an expert in the field of personal and group motivation. He operated a very successful hypnosis practice for 8 years employing 3 other full-time hypnotists. He continues to do over 200 presentations each year. He has worked with such personalities as Jay Leno, Conan O’Brien, Chris Rock, Heidi Klum, Carrot Top, Larry the Cable Guy, Jeff Probst the host of Survivor, Sylvester Stallone, George Strait, The Judds, and Rascal Flatts, and many more. Wand has also appeared on numerous TV programs including a national FOX special entitled “WOW”, Comedy Central (numerous times), and on almost every other major TV network.
"DIAPER DUTY"
Support our service project

We are partnering with the Kiwanis Club of Springfield-Downtown and their diaper drive project. There will be a city-wide diaper drive collection throughout Springfield that culminates at District Convention. Please bring packages of any size of baby diapers with you to Convention, and we will add them to the Kiwanis Club of Springfield-Downtown’s collection.

Join us for our hawaiian-themed Friday night festivities!

There will be awards for best dressed, so come ready to celebrate our Kiwanis year in your shirt, flip-flops, grass skirts...

anything that fits the Hawaiian vibe!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1
11:00am  District Golf Outing
6:00pm  Evening Dinner Outing

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2
8:00am – 10:30am  2018-19 District Board Meeting
1:00pm – 4:30pm  Club Leadership Education for Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership
5:30pm – 6:30pm  Cocktail Reception
6:30pm  Opening Session Dinner, Entertainment (Distinguished Awards will be presented)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3
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8:30am – 11:00am  House of Delegates (Business Session)
11:30am – 1:30pm  Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation Luncheon (Foundation awards will be presented)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4
8:30am – 10:00am  ELIMINATE Breakfast
10:30am – Noon  2019-20 District Board Meeting

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102nd Annual Kiwanis I-I District Convention
August 1-4, 2019
Crowne Plaza Hotel • 3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy., Springfield, IL

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Member Name

Kiwanis Club of Division #

Kiwanis Position in 2018-19

Address  City/State  Zip Code

Cell Phone  Email Address

Spouse/Partner Name

Is Spouse/Partner a Kiwanis Member?  Yes  No

Spouse/Partner’s Kiwanis Club

Spouse/Partner’s Kiwanis Position in 2018-19

Name and Special Dietary Restrictions

Registration Fees and Meal Ticket Purchases

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Please note that meal ticket prices include beverages, dessert, sales tax, gratuity and room charges.

Payment Method/Information

Check  Payable to I-I District — MUST ARRIVE BY JULY 19, 2019
       (mail to 10037 Old Sawmill Rd., Bloomington IL 61705-5242)

Credit Card  VISA, MasterCard, Discover
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If you are registering for both Convention AND Golf, you must submit 2 separate checks for your registrations. Space is limited for all meals. Please register as early as possible!

Registrations using a credit card for payment may be mailed or faxed to the District Office at 309.378.0033.
102nd Annual Kiwanis I-I District Convention  
Golf Event  
August 1, 2019  
Bunn Park Golf Course • 2500 S. 11th St., Springfield, IL

GOLF REGISTRATION FORM

Schedule
10:00 a.m. Registration Opens  
10:45 a.m. Lunches Available  
11:00 a.m. Tee Times Start, 18 holes of golf

Event Contacts
Dave Newton (Golf Event Contact)  
dave.newton@hshs.com  
Andrea Raycraft (Registration/Payment Contact)  
iioffice@iikiwanis.org • 309.378.0222

Tournament Sponsorships

- **Champion Sponsor • $1,000**  
  Includes recognition leading up to/throughout the event; signage at event; 1 foursome golf/cart; full-page ad in Convention Booklet*

- **Double Eagle Sponsor • $750**  
  Includes signage at event; 1 foursome golf/cart; 3/4 page ad in Convention Booklet*

- **Eagle Sponsor • $500**  
  Includes signage at event; 1 twosome golf/cart; 1/2 page ad in Convention Booklet*

- **Birdie Sponsor • $250**  
  Includes signage at event; 1 round golf/cart; 1/4 page ad in Convention Booklet*

- **Hole Sponsor • $100**  
  Includes name/logo/display opportunity at hole*

- **Individual Golfer • $80**  
  Includes 18 holes of golf/cart; hole contests

- **Golf Foursome • $300**  
  Includes 18 holes of golf plus cart; hole contests for 4 golfers

* Send camera-ready artwork for program/signage to: iioffice@iikiwanis.org **BY JULY 5** (acceptable file formats include high-quality PDF, JPG, EPS, AI)

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| Individual Golfer ___ x $80 = $ _______ |
| Golf Foursome ___ x $300 = $ _______ |
| Sponsorship _____________ = $ _______ |

**TOTAL DUE $**

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DCON Club Advertising Rates

Kiwanis Clubs have the opportunity to send printed messages from one member, club or division to another in the Convention Program that will be distributed to all attendees at the Annual I-I District Convention in Springfield in August. Take this opportunity to recognize and thank those who have served this year or who have volunteered to lead in the coming year.

The cost is only $25 for one advertisement or $20 each for two or more ads!
(Please copy this form for additional ads.)

Sent from: _____________________________________________________________

Sent to: _______________________________________________________________

Select one of the messages below or compose your own message (20 words or less)

1. Thank you Governor Alan and First Lady Grace for a GREAT year of Kiwanis service in your hands!

2. Best wishes Governor-Elect Charles Smith and First Lady Pam for a year filled with service and growth as you start now to make a difference!

3. Thank you Lt. Governor_________________________ for leading Division____ this year.


5. Create your own message______________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

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Please mail completed form along with a check made payable to the I-I District to:

I-I Kiwanis District
Convention Advertisement
10037 Old Sawmill Road
Bloomington, IL 61705

FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JULY 10, 2019
The 102nd Annual Convention of the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District of Kiwanis International will be held on August 1-4, 2019 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield, IL. We are anticipating 300 to 400 Kiwanis members, spouses and guests to be in attendance this year.

Vendor and Exhibitor Booths, consisting of one six-foot skirted banquet table and two chairs, will be located around the convention rooms. Vendor booth space will be available for set-up on Friday, August 2nd, beginning at 8:00 AM. All booths must be removed by 5:30 PM on Saturday, August 3rd. The hours that the Booths will be open for convention attendees to visit will be Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM and Saturday 7:00 AM– 5:00 PM and must be manned during these times.

The fee schedule for booth space is as follows:

- Commercial vendors promoting products for sale $150
- Kiwanis clubs promoting products for sale $100
- Kiwanis Club Showcase/Programs (No Sales) $25
- Kiwanis Sponsored Leadership Programs N/C
- Kiwanis International Partners N/C

A completed Exhibitor/Vendor Application Form and an Exhibitor/Vendor Indemnity Agreement must be submitted for all entities requesting booth space, regardless of whether there is a charge or not. Both of these forms are enclosed.

Questions concerning the Exhibitor and Vendor Booths may be directed to the District Executive Director Andrea Raycraft at iioffice@iikiwanis.org or 309.378.0222. Please submit the completed forms, along with payment, to:

Kiwanis I-I District
Attn: DCON Vendor
10037 Old Sawmill Road
Bloomington, IL 61705
Fax: 309.378.0033

Exhibitor/Vendor registration deadline is Friday, July 19th
EXHIBITOR/VENDOR INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I, _____________________________________________________, plan to participate at the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District Convention on August 1-4, 2019 as an Exhibitor/Vendor. The convention will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield, IL. I hereby agree to be responsible for all display materials and items as they relate to my exhibit. I further agree to hold harmless the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District of Kiwanis International, all individual Kiwanians and Kiwanis Clubs, all volunteers assisting with assembly, the District Convention Committee and the Rivercenter from any liability, cost or expense which they may incur in connection with or as a result of my participation in this event.

Dated this _____ day of ________, 2019

______________________________________________
Exhibitor/Vendor Name

______________________________________________
Signature of Exhibitor/Vendor Authorize Representative
EXHIBITOR/VENDOR APPLICATION

Name of Organization/Company: _________________________________________________
Mailing Address: ______________________________________________________________

Name & Contact Information of Exhibitor(s)/Vendor(s) who will be on site at the convention:
1. ________________________________ Phone: (___) ___-_____  E-mail: __________________
2. ________________________________ Phone: (___) ___-_____  E-mail: __________________

Special needs for your exhibit: _________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________

PAYMENT

o Check (made payable to I-I Kiwanis District)

o Credit Card (VISA, MasterCard or Discover;  American Express is NOT accepted)
Name as it reads on face of credit card: ________________________________________________
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3 Digit Security Code on back of card: _________

Credit Card Billing Address if Different than address listed above (including zip code):
___________________________________________________________________________
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Please mail or fax completed application, payment and completed indemnity form to:

   Kiwanis I-I District
   DCON Vendor
   10037 Old Sawmill Road
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Exhibitor/Vendor registration deadline is Friday, July 19th
Candidate for 2019-20
I-I District Governor

Charles Smith
Decatur Golden K Kiwanis Club, Division 27

Originally from Georgia, Charles moved to Decatur, Illinois, in 1992 to accept a faculty position with Millikin University. Charles obtained both the bachelor’s and master’s degrees in Accounting from the University of Georgia and earned the Ph.D. (1992) from the American University in London, England. He received the CPA Certificate in Georgia and, after moving to Illinois, received a reciprocal Certificate here.

After spending seven years in Public Accounting and five years in industry, Charles entered education at Berry College, Rome, Georgia. From there he moved to Georgia College & State University and, in 1992, to Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois. He spent 31 years in education before retiring, for the first time, in 2009. His second and final retirement from the work world was at the end of the 2011 academic year.

Charles joined the faculty at Berry College (now Berry University) in 1982. He observed that students at small colleges/universities were at a disadvantage when it came to job placement. He initiated an “Accounting Interview Day” for the 17 small colleges/universities in Georgia. He secured the resources of the Georgia Society of CPAs and the first Interview Day was held. Over the next several years, hundreds of students were placed in jobs to which they had never had access to before.

He initiated the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) at both Berry University and Millikin University. This program gives students hands-on experience serving real-life clients in a technical field. Each student is given the opportunity to act as the tax preparer for one client and as a reviewer for another client, thus helping students develop leadership skills.

Charles served as a Department Chair in the Tabor School of Business at Millikin University and as the University Faculty Convener for several years. The Faculty Convener is elected by the faculty, from all Schools, and serves for one year unless re-elected for another term. He was re-elected seven times until his retirement.

He joined the Decatur Golden K Kiwanis Club (the largest club in the I-I District) in 2009 as the result of an invitation from a member. He has served in all officer positions, including President, as a member of the Board, and as Chair of various committees. He

Candidate for 2019-20
I-I District Governor-Elect

Mark D. Petersen
Kiwanis Club of Moline, Division 17

I was born and raised in Moline, Illinois. I graduated from Moline High School in 1971 and Augustana College in 1975 with a degree in accounting, and then a 40-year career in public accounting as a CPA with a tax practice in Moline. In 2015 I sold my practice, though I continue to work behind the scenes during tax season preparing tax returns.

I joined the Moline Kiwanis Club in January 1983. I served the club as Distinguished President during the 1987-88 Kiwanis year. One of the highlights of my early Kiwanis career was attending the Kiwanis International convention in Washington D.C. where not only did we vote affirmatively to allow women to join Kiwanis, but we also were addressed by President Ronald Reagan. Being 34 years old at the time, I was extremely impressed by the entire event. During the next 23 years I remained involved in my Moline Kiwanis Club but had very little to do with the I-I District or Kiwanis International as my wife Karen and I raised our family. We have a son Matt, who is now an attorney living with his family in Denver, CO and we have a daughter, Kate, who just graduated with her MBA from Northwestern’s Kellogg School of Business. She is now working in Boulder, CO. Karen and I reside in Bettendorf, Iowa, have been married for 42 years, and are proud grandparents of two grandchildren, Cole and Josephine.

In 2010, my good friend Mel Peterson, from our Moline Kiwanis Club, got me re-involved in Kiwanis at the District level. After winning his election to be Governor, he appointed me to the District Finance Committee where I served for three years. Prior to his death, Mel had been elected to be Governor during the Kiwanis year 2011-12. Because of that, I volunteered to serve Division 17 as Lt. Governor during that time. I was honored that year as a Distinguished Lt. Governor. Since then I joined the Past Lieutenant Governor’s Association and have served that organization as Treasurer for the past six years. I was also appointed as Treasurer of the Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation in 2014 and have served in that capacity since that time. This past year I was asked by Paul Palazzolo to serve on the Adult Key Club Committee, which I accepted. I am probably best known in Divisions 16 and 17 as the Hole Captain for hole #4 at the John Deere Classic. Each year I recruit and coordinate 60 or so volunteers marshaling hole #4 all five days of the John Deere
Children are not born loving books, nor are they born hating to read. Quality picture books with their well-crafted simple text and uncluttered, complementary illustrations appeal to young children’s natural joy of discovery and insatiable curiosity that play a leading role in getting children hooked on books.

*MOUSIE, I WILL READ TO YOU*
by Rachael Cole and Melissa Crowton
Reviewed by Joyce Mesrobian, M.Ed.

Guiding a baby mouse in developing language and literacy from infancy to becoming an independent reader. The story begins with mama mouse reading to her baby:

> Long before the words make sense, Mousie
> I will read to you
> The simplest story
> About an acorn that drops to the ground.

The story continues as the mother introduces her growing child to songs, stories, poetry, and trips to the library where Mousie selects his own books to take home and read by himself with a flashlight in the darkening night. The story ends with a grown-up Mousie, now a dad, reading a story to his own baby about an acorn that drops to the ground.

Blending nicely with the text are colorful illustrations of mama Mouse and Mousie with their oversized ears, lengthy curly tails, and dressed in stylish clothing, as they interact in cozy, home life and active, playground scenes.

As an added bonus, there appears on the last page of this book a list of suggestions entitled RAISING A READER by the American Academy of Pediatrics, as a guide for a parent or significant adult to interact with their young child beginning from the first day of birth. During the first three years of life, critical in language and literacy development, the actions of frequent talking, reading, and singing with the young child in an enjoyable environment lay the foundation of raising that child to become an independent reader hooked on books.

**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.
WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

PRESENTER 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.

WHEN AND WHERE?

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

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.) Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurer, Membership

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND A SESSION!
Kiwanis Club of Geneseo Holds 3rd Annual Cubs Raffle for the Eliminate Project

Even though the Kiwanis Club of Geneseo has exceeded its pledge goal for the ELIMINATE Project, it has decided to have a Cubs raffle for the third straight year to help the I-I District, and more specifically Division 17, to complete or exceed their club’s pledges for the ELIMINATE Project.

For the second year in a row, these tickets are for a game between the Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Cardinals and will be played on Saturday, September 21 at 1:20 pm in the afternoon at Wrigley Field in Chicago. The ticket price this year is $1 for $10.00 or $3 for $20. The package is for four seats in Rows 7 and 8, seats 1 and 2 in both rows with access to the new Catalina Club and includes complimentary food, beer and wine in the Catalina Club. The Catalina Club features comfortable seating, a dedicated private entrance to the climate-controlled club, multiple bars and private restrooms. The club will open two hours prior to the scheduled game and remain open for one hour after the game ends. According to project co-chairmen Greg Heaton and Ed Kemnitz, who are both members of the Geneseo Club, this package has a value of $940.

All proceeds from the sales will go directly to the Kiwanis International ELIMINATE Project whose goal is to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus, a deadly disease that steals lives of innocent babies and their mothers each year. Tetanus is a painful and deadly disease such that a child cannot even stand to be touched by its mother. Fifty-nine countries were identified as requiring immunization for this deadly disease and since 1999 nearly 100 million women have been immunized in 46 countries. The remaining balances of the unpaid pledges need to be paid so the remaining 13 countries can also have this deadly disease eliminated.

If any Kiwanis club would like to share in this raffle (six have signed to date) to help reach their club’s ELIMINATE pledge, please contact Ed Kemnitz at (309) 945-8721 or edkemnitz@mchsi.com. The funds raised by your club will be divided 50/50 with the Geneseo Club for the first $1,000 in sales. All sales made thereafter will be kept by the selling club to apply to their pledge. Flyers with your club’s contact information will be provided along with all the tickets for you to sell.

If any individual would like to get raffle tickets for themselves, they can also contact Ed Kemnitz at the phone number or email address listed above. He will send you the tickets by mail and you will need to return the ticket stubs along with payment (checks payable to the Kiwanis Club of Geneseo) to Ed by mail so that they are received no later than Friday, August 30.
Kirwan Neuroscience Research Foundation

Financial Overview

Mark Petersen, KNRF Treasurer

The certified audit is in, and once again our Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation (KNRF) has received an unmodified opinion from our auditors, CliftonLarsonAllen LLP. Below are the financial highlights from the year ended September 30, 2018. This past Kiwanis year we brought in $165,080 from contributions and fundraising. An additional net of $98,456 was received in investment income, and we had $19,042 received back from an unused grant giving us total receipts of $282,578. The KNRF Board granted $160,000 in neuroscience research project grants during the year, $7,091 toward other grants (Penguin Project, etc), and paid out another $26,336 for administrative support services and investment fees. Therefore, we had $89,151 of receipts in excess of disbursements, and when added to our beginning asset balance of $1,450,327, gave us an ending asset balance of $1,539,478.

Out of every dollar given to your Foundation, $0.91 goes into neuroscience research – research that makes the world a better place to live for kids and their families, not just in our District, but all around the world! Whether it be in the form of a club contribution during the Parade of Love at the District Convention, or an individual pledge at your division bowl-a-thon fundraiser, your support helps add up to our success. We thank you and your club for your past support and look forward to your future support.

**KNRF Receipts & Disbursements**

For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

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Net Assets-Beginning of Year $1,450,327

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**Get Funding for Your Project!**

If your club or division has lofty service project in mind that will require significant funding, it might be eligible for a grant from the Kiwanis Children’s Fund. The Children’s Fund had a great turnout for its second webinar, Getting the Grant!

If you were not able to participate in the webinar, provided below is a list of the resources, including a recording of the full presentation:

- **Speaker Series: Getting the Grant Presentation**
- **Children’s Fund Club Grant Program**
- **2018-19 Club Grants Awarded**

For questions email Jereme Grinslade at jgrinslade@kiwanis.org.

We hope you’ll join KCF on July 25 for their next webinar, Fundraising 101. You can RSVP here!

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**District Calendar**

- **June 27-30, 2019** - Kiwanis International Convention, Walt Disney World Coronado Springs Resort, Orlando FL
- **August 1-4, 2019** - I-I District Kiwanis Convention, Crowne Plaza, Springfield IL
- **August 6-9, 2020** - I-I District Kiwanis Convention, Isle Casino Hotel, Bettendorf IA
- **August 5-8, 2021** - I-I District Kiwanis Convention, Marriott, Normal IL

Kiwanis events are in **BLACK**, Circle K events are in **GREEN**, Key Club events are in **ORANGE**

For details, visit ilkiwanis.org.
Embracing IMPACT

EVER WONDER WHETHER YOUR SERVICE MAKES AN IMPACT ON THE YOUNGER GENERATIONS? IT DOES. THE FOLLOWING WAS WRITTEN BY AN ADVISOR TO ONE OF OUR SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS.

Kids are peculiar, adorable and hilarious. They are also chaotic, impatient and vulnerable. Kiwanis looks out for kids in every corner of the globe with over 600,000 volunteers who serve their communities through their local clubs. Kiwanians are generous with their time, creative with their ideas and passionate about making a difference and an impact. Service is simply at the heart of every Kiwanis club.

As a Kiwanis member have you ever wondered what impact you are actually having in the lives of the children that you are serving? Impact is defined as “the effect or impression of one thing on another.” What impression have you made on others? Perhaps the most powerful influence in our lives comes from the relationships we pursue – they influence our thinking, attitudes, and views. And these same relationships give us the opportunity to positively make an impact on the children we are serving.

As a Service Leadership Program (SLP) advisor, the question of impact is constantly lingering in my mind. Am I making a difference, am I providing a sense of purpose, happiness and belonging and am I positively impacting the lives of others? I could not honestly answer those questions until I was recently given an opportunity to serve on the committee to select the recipients of the Past Lieutenant Governors Association Arthur H. Renier Jr. Scholarship. As the committee began the daunting task of reviewing approximately 40 applications and essays, I was immediately humbled and overcome with emotion. This experience was indescribable and evidence that Kiwanis clubs all over the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District are making an impact and providing a positive influence in the students within their communities; it was expressed in every single one those essays. Our countless hours of service and dedication were reinforced by what was verbalized on each and every page. They all depicted their attitude of service to others, leadership qualities, academic efforts, and success. It is mind-blowing that these students are involved in more and have achieved more in their short lifespan than I could have ever imagined accomplishing at that age. As Kiwanis members we have played a vital role in impacting these students in attaining their goals and preparing them for the future, even though we don’t always have the opportunity to witness it. Whether we are aware of it or not, we are making an impact. The following are two accounts of how students summed up their Key Club experiences.

“After a year-long term it had finally hit me that I was nearly done with Key Club as a whole. I was devastated. I felt like I had lost life’s purpose. I wanted to join Circle K in college, but without a club at the university I was attending, I wasn’t sure how I could continue my career in the Kiwanis family. Thankfully, one of my friends is a member of a Kiwanis club near my university and after explaining my situation, she invited me to join. I know it’s not the usual path taken, but I’m excited that I have the chance to join a Kiwanis club straight out of high school and continue my service to those who need it. The Kiwanis family is not just a collection of service clubs, but instead a true family. Through service and friendship, I was able to do something I couldn’t do at school or even at home – be myself. In Key Club, I found the place where I belonged; a loving, genuine and nonjudgmental group. Surrounded by role models who showed me how to be caring, passionate and most importantly how to be confident in myself, Key Club showed me just how much positivity we can create when we all work together towards the common good. The Kiwanis family has given me everything; I hope that one day I can pay that back.”

Another student stated, “One day has 24 hours; one week has 7 days. That is 168 hours per week, 168 hours of opportunities we have to give back. Despite having school, work, sleep and meal times, I manage to give back to my community on a weekly basis. Being a part of Key Club has helped me find those opportunities to give back. My community knows me by my first name. While my community is not particularly big, I say that with pride. My community knows my name because I am involved and help whenever and wherever needed. It is no secret that I am dedicated to serving others. I do not do this for myself though. Helping others gives me nothing in return except the knowledge that their life is now just a little easier. Key Club has provided a direct path of opportunities for me to help others. I am proud to say that I serve others and am proud to be associated with Key Club and Kiwanis and am proud to use as many of those 168 hours in a week as possible to serve.”

Upon reading these and the other applications, I felt it was necessary to spread the word throughout the I-I District that we are making a difference and the SLP members are making a difference. Keep up the commendable service and remember to thank these students for their commendable service and remember to thank these students for their hard work.

I conclude with the words of one our Key Club members, “My commitment of service to this local Kiwanis program is rooted deep within my heart because of the local impact it makes on children that I have met, know and love! I will continue my support and service to this program for as long as it is active in my community.”

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“Hey, it’s a wonderful kind of day! Where you can learn to work and play and get along with each other.” These lyrics from the PBS Kids show, *Arthur*, allude to just the kind of day Division 17 had as we participated in our division-wide service project, Imagination Station.

Last year, as I sat in Lt. Governor and thought about my goals for the coming year, I knew I wanted Division 17 to have the opportunity to come together in a division-wide service project.

As a WQPT Community Advisory Board member, I knew that our regional public television station, a media service of Western Illinois University, located at the Quad Cities campus, would be hosting the fifth annual Imagination Station in March 2019. Having volunteered for the event twice before, I knew what a fun experience it is for all involved.

I also knew that WQPT’s broadcast service area encompassed our entire division and that 4,000 kids and families from more than 88 surrounding communities attended the event each year.

Yes, you read that right – Imagination Station impacts an estimated 4,000 kids and families each year, as this fun day builds on the learning success created by PBS KIDS programs. Enjoy educational activities, demonstrations and skill building in literacy, science, technology, engineering, math, arts, and resiliency, while providing interactions with PBS KIDS characters such as Arthur, Clifford, and Daniel Tiger.

In order to ensure the financial and volunteer service participation of as many of our clubs as possible, as well as to build enthusiasm for a fun day of service, I began sharing about Imagination Station from my first visit to clubs as Lt. Governor-Elect. We were able to secure the funds to sponsor a character room and five of our eight clubs, along with Governor Alan Arbuckle provided enough volunteer support to staff two activity station rooms, as well as concession stand and admissions assistance.

It was an additional pleasure while working over the course of several months on the Imagination Station planning committee to learn that the volunteer chair was also a Kiwanian, Joan Kranovich, of the Rock Island Kiwanis Club. Some volunteers pulled double duty that day, such as Division 17 Lt. Governor-Elect, Dale Dykstra, as his home Kewanee Club had their pancake day scheduled more than a year in advance for the same day!

Joining forces with WQPT’s Imagination Station allowed us to extend our service reach for the kids in our division’s communities beyond what any one of our clubs, or even all of our clubs could have done on our own. We received great PR for our sponsorship and service of this event and many thank yous from attendees. There is power in partnerships extending our impact, while living our mission and making a positive impression for Kiwanis.

Where will your imagination take you to serve this next year? Go out and create a “wonderful kind of day!”

For more about this event, please visit https://www.facebook.com/WQPTImaginationStation/.

LISA POWELL-WILLIAMS
DIVISION 17 LT. GOVERNOR

EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT!

Chad is the 26th country to eliminate Maternal Neo-natal Tetanus (MNT) since the project began in 2010!!

Additionally, a new study shows that the number of babies dying from neonatal tetanus has been cut almost in half since the start of The Eliminate Project!

Your support of The Eliminate Project is saving lives!
chaired such committees as GoBabyGo, Membership Survey, and he completed all paperwork to secure the 501(c)3 Decatur Golden K Kiwanis Foundation. Charles has served as a Lt. Governor for Division 27, and currently serves as Governor Assistant-South for Governor Terry Cunefare. He participated in building the new club in Washington, IL, and in the Chicago Blitz (2017). He started a Key Club at Mt. Zion High School, spring semester, 2017. The club had 17 members at the beginning of September 2017. After a membership drive that month, they now have 55 very active members.

There are three Kiwanis Clubs in Decatur. Charles organized a joint project by forming a committee consisting of two members from each club. The project was to celebrate volunteerism for the city at large by selecting a Volunteer of the Year. With the support of the City Mayor, an individual was selected, and the award presented by the Mayor in 2017. As a part of this project, the committee attempted to collect the number of volunteer hours contributed to Decatur in one year. They believe they collected approximately 60% of those hours. The number identified totaled 1,312,000 hours. That represents over $30 million dollars of volunteer time contributed to the city in one year. This was the first time since the late 1980s that the City of Decatur recognized volunteerism.

Charles is a member of the Past Lt. Governors Association (PLGA). He has been selected to serve on a committee to determine how the PLGA can best help strengthen clubs in the I-I District. He is also involved in organizing a group in the Decatur Golden K Kiwanis Club to strengthen an already strong club. He has had five Letters to the Editor pertaining to Kiwanis published in local newspapers as a means of informing the public about the good work offered by Kiwanis members. The letters resulted in two new members for Golden K.

The majority, of his career, has been devoted to educating young people and preparing them for their future success. Kiwanis, with an emphasis on the children of the world, is a natural fit for him to continue that effort.

Register for the 102nd Annual District Convention today!
Registration forms begin on page 8