The I-I District celebrates its 100th annual convention!

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Over the past few days I have been reading a book written by a fellow Kiwanian in which one chapter he writes about being “content”. It caused me to ask myself if I was content specifically in what I am working towards during my Kiwanis term of being the I-I District Governor. As you read this I am asking if you are content with your Kiwanis participation?

Certainly as a district we are making significant strides in working to Eliminate Maternal Neonatal Tetanus, support clubs’ service and fundraising efforts, acknowledge that #KIDS NEED KIWANIS, etc. We can be proud in that we have and support:

- Approximately 96 Builders Clubs with approximately 3,000 members
- Approximately 31 K-Kids Clubs
- Over 200 Key Clubs with over 10,000 members.
- 17 Circle K Clubs representing almost 300 members
- 24 Aktion Clubs with 634 members

These I-I District clubs and members are all supported by just over 6,700 Kiwanis members. These statistics give us much for which to be content, although as with most efforts only a few are doing most of the “heavy lifting”. However what is REQUIRED is that we ALL be passionate about our lives and, in this case, Kiwanis. We need to look into our Kiwanis “lives” and be passionate about the children we serve and more importantly, those that we are unable to serve—unable to serve due to a shortage of active inclusive members.

We all know there are “kids” that are abused, neglected, hungry, struggling with health issues, unloved, not living in “safe” environments and in need—kids who need access to what Kiwanis offers to the communities where these children live. Maybe Kiwanis already exists in these communities, but there are some where there is no Kiwanis presence, and a club needs to be started. At the same time we are making great strides, there is still a lot of work to be done in order to reach and serve ALL of the children in need globally.
Summer is finally here!

It always takes us by surprise, how quickly the Kiwanis year speeds by! Spring and summer are here again, and that means it’s time to start work on the next Kiwanis year that will begin in just four short months. Here are some things to be working on in your club and division:

The 2017–18 Lt. Governor training weekend happens in May each year and was held May 19-21 at The Embassy Suites in East Peoria, IL. We still need Lt. Governors for Divisions 11, 24, 25, 33 and 36. 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 Terry Cunefare at epfdrt97@gmail.com. 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 2017-18 year were due online by June 1, 2017. If your club has not yet completed your Club Officer Elections for the 2017-18 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 your club is facing this same struggle, please consider serving in one of the leadership roles still open. 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 (also called CLE) sessions have already begun! All 2017-18 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 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.iikiwanis.org.

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DISTRICT NEWS NUGGETS

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The East Moline/Silvis Club has been hard at work in their community. These photos capture a few of their recent projects.

Top: East Moline/Silvis Club members worked at the Flea Market on Sunday, May 7. Taking a break near the sign are Tedd Graff, Paul Finzel, Dale Fehr and Bill Siess.

Second from top: Kris Vyncke, Dale Fehr, Steve Pappas, Jim Wesselman, Gary Grebner, Paul Finzel, Bill Siess and Mike Laufenberg at the local Flea Market. Gary was recently installed as the club’s newest member.

Above: Easter Food Boxes—20 Easter food boxes were delivered to families in the Moline/East Moline/Silvis area on April 10. Club members volunteering that day included Bob Lee, Bill Siess, Kris Vyncke, Gary Grebner, Ted Graff, Zobeida Laufenberg, Jim Wesselman, Marsha Boehm and Stephanie Siess.

Right: Helping make the park a little nicer—a few brush strokes at a time—during a service project at Empire Park in Hampton. Club members include (back row) Mike Laufenberg, Kathy Graff, Bradley Lan and (front row) Dr. Dale Fehr, Zobeida Laufenberg, Paul Finzel and Tedd Graff.
During the beginning years of life, young children learn the sounds of language easily through the 3 Rs of rhyme, rhythm and repetition of words. Excellent examples of the 3 Rs are found in classic Mother Goose rhymes and chants as well as in modern sources such as movies that include songs that young children will sing over and over again. One such popular song is “My Favorite Things” from the musical Sound of Music by Rodgers and Hammerstein that opened on the Broadway stage in 1959 and later was made into a movie that many children and adults have enjoyed viewing multiple times.

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WHAT IS ATLAS FLAGS?

Atlas Flags, Inc. has been making American flags and accessories since 1938. This family-owned company is proud to sell products made for Americans by Americans. Atlas Flags gives Kiwanis clubs all over the United States a chance to raise funds while spreading American pride. Thanks to our partnership, Kiwanians get substantial discounts on flags and accessories.

Get one-stop access to everything your club needs to launch a program and start generating funds for your community service projects. Plus get important advantages and assurances from Atlas Flags such as:

• 50% discounts for Kiwanis clubs
• American-made products
• Proven quality (with a workmanship warranty)
• Detailed instructions for installation
WHY IS KIWANIS PARTNERING WITH ATLAS FLAGS?

It’s a natural fit: Kiwanians take a lot of pride in serving their communities and their country. With Atlas Flags, your club has access to products that put service and patriotism in one place.

Many clubs have found the partnership a great way to:

• Lease flags to homeowners and businesses on a subscription basis for patriotic holidays.
• Sell or give away stick flags at festivals, parades and patriotic events.
• Sell flags and flag kits in their community.
• Place flags at local cemeteries on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.
• Commemorate patriotic events with community flag ceremonies.

SIGNATURE PROJECTS, SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAMS

Kiwanis clubs can show their pride, make a difference and generate funds by selling flag subscriptions through Atlas Flags. In fact, it’s a great way to create a signature project for your club.

How does it work? For a club-determined subscription fee, your Kiwanis club provides and installs the flag or flagpole on the customer’s residential or business property, properly stores it afterward, and then arranges for delivery and pick-up for the next holiday. Need assistance installing and storing the flags? Your club could work with local Key Clubs, Boy Scouts or other youth groups, giving them $1 each time a flag is installed for the customer. These groups earn funds for their own group and provide your club with energy and manpower.

Your club gets a chance for service and visibility on prominent days from spring to fall:

• Memorial Day (last Monday in May)
• Flag Day (June 14)
• Independence Day (July 4)
• Patriot Day (September 11)
• Veterans Day (November 11)

INCOME FROM SUBSCRIPTIONS

$6* AVERAGE SUBSCRIPTION RATE PER HOLIDAY ($30 FOR 5 HOLIDAYS)

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HOW CAN YOUR CLUB GET STARTED WITH ATLAS FLAGS?

kiwanis.atlasflags.com

CONSIDER THIS!

On Memorial Day, a club can put flags on veterans’ graves in a local cemetery. After a week, members can present the flags as keepsakes to the honorees’ family members. It’s a great way to honor veterans and offer mementos.
AMENDMENTS AND RESOLUTION PROPOSALS
DON'T JUST HAVE AN OPINION. PUT IT INTO ACTION.

Important amendments and resolutions are submitted for votes at the convention every year. As a convention delegate, you’ll be a part of the discussion.

Here is a summary of the amendment proposals that have been submitted:

- To remove the provision that allows criminal history background checks conducted by districts to be considered equivalent to those conducted by Kiwanis International. (Submitted by the Kiwanis International Board.)
- To provide a way for tie votes on elections to be resolved in accordance with Robert’s Rules of Order. (Submitted by the Kiwanis International Board.)
- To provide that members who belong to more than one club shall pay Kiwanis International and district dues only to their primary club but not their secondary club(s). (Submitted by the Kiwanis Club of Rijn en Gouwe, Netherlands, and the Kiwanis Club of Rheden “de Veluwezoom,” Netherlands.)
- To provide for candidate nominations and initial review of proposed amendments and resolutions at the Kiwanis International convention, with final voting permitted to take place online. (Submitted by the Capital District Board.)
- To remove the limitation that only one person from a district may serve on the Kiwanis International Board at the same time. (Submitted by the Kiwanis Club of Springfield-Downtown, Illinois, USA.)
- To remove the restriction that a person may not serve on the Kiwanis International Board for one full year after someone else from the same district has left service on the Board (the ‘dark year’ provision). (Submitted by the Kiwanis Club of Springfield-Downtown, Illinois, USA.)

WITHDRAWN BY THE CLUB

- To revise the minimum number of members necessary to open a new club from 15 to 20. (Submitted by the Kiwanis Club of Meridian Hills, Indiana, USA.)

If you plan to represent your club as a delegate in 2017, it is easy to prepare. Download the certificate of election of club delegates and alternates. If your club wishes to propose an amendment to the Kiwanis International Bylaws or a resolution to be considered by the House of Delegates, consult the guidelines for making a proposal.

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District Convention in Bloomington will be a ton of fun at the “Building The Dream For 100 Years” August 10-13! Don’t miss the Destihl Brewery tour on Thursday evening (with craft beer tastings and food), the last-chance CLE sessions on Friday afternoon, educational forums, district elections, updates from Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation as well as the world service project ELIMINATE, and LOTS OF FUN! More information is included in this issue of the Illeiowan (starting on page 9) and on the district website. Lt. governors, club presidents and secretaries, you will be mailed a brochure shortly; please share it with members at your upcoming club or divisional meetings. Registration is available NOW—so make sure you register early so you have a chance to win 2 free tickets to Destihl Brewery!

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 Paris and all of you in Bloomington in August!

ANDREA RAYCRAFT
I-I DISTRICT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I-I District Centennial Convention
ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE AT
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Happy 100th Birthday, Illinois-Eastern Iowa Kiwanis!

For the past 100 years, Kiwanians from all over Illinois and Eastern Iowa have been working together to change their communities, build leadership and most importantly, serve the children of the world. It is my honor, on behalf of Governor Rick Poulton and First Lady Bonnie, to invite you to the 100th Illinois-Eastern Iowa District Convention.

We have some wonderful activities planned for the weekend, with a mix of old and new! As is our tradition, we will start convention weekend with our annual Thursday golf outing. We will all be celebrating the district and everything I-I District Kiwanians have done the past 100 years. Fundraising for all of our district projects will be happening throughout the weekend. From Trivia Night Friday to selling dozens of Krispy Kreme doughnuts, and bidding on baskets in Poulton’s Building Supplies, we will support the Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation, the District Scholarships and The Eliminate Project. We will also work together to train for the next 100 years with workshops, club leadership education, and club strengthening. And do not forget about meeting up with old friends, making new ones, and sharing all the awesome things your club has done this past year!

This year’s convention will convene August 10-13 in Bloomington, Illinois. The convention committee has planned some wonderful, unique activities and programs; you won’t want to miss it! See the next page for a few highlights.

Plan now to attend and encourage someone who has never attended before to make this their first!

See you all in Bloomington to celebrate the 100th birthday of the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District!

Jill Haacke, Convention Chair
jillhaacke@gmail.com

BUILDING THE DREAM FOR 100 YEARS

Silent Auction Details

Hello Lt. Governors!

Each division is asked to contribute a minimum of one basket to represent their division at District Convention. There are so many great edibles, drinkable and beautiful gifts made in our great I-I District. From salsa and wines to chocolate and local art, share a bit of your home division with the rest of the District. Don’t forget, there are always the favorite athletic team baskets and other themes you can put together as well. Let your imagination lead you to some great ideas for the Silent Auction in our fundraising room.

Bring all baskets to Poulton’s Building Supplies, the fundraising room, in the DoubleTree Conference Center on Thursday afternoon before 5:00pm or Friday morning before 9:00am. The Past Lt. Governors Association will be arranging the room and will be available throughout the entire conference.

Meet us in Poulton’s Building Supplies and help get supplies to build our district projects; the Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation, District Scholarships and The Eliminate Project.

Contact Jill Haacke with questions at jillhaacke@gmail.com or 815.909.6444.

HOTEL INFO

DoubleTree by Hilton
10 Brickyard Drive
Bloomington IL 61701
309.664.6446

Discount room rate is $112. This rate is good until August 1 or until the group block sells out.

RESERVE YOUR ROOM TODAY!
Join the party!

Thursday Golf

ATTENTION GOLFERS! Join us Thursday, August 10 for our annual golf outing at The Den at Fox Creek in Bloomington. This Arnold Palmer Signature Golf Course measures 6,926 yards from the Palmer Tees and 5,345 yards from the Forward Tees. USGA Course Ratings and Slope Ratings are 72.9 and 128, respectively. Bentgrass tees, greens and fairways compliment the Wild Prairie Grasses, which grow in the rough to make a picturesque Scottish Links Style golf course. The course features 131 strategically placed sand traps and nine water hazards, making the extremely wide fairways even more attractive. Golf registration INCLUDES the cost of the evening fellowship at Destihl Brewery!

Thursday Night Fellowship

SUPPORT FLAVOR – BOYCOTT BLAND! That’s the motto of the new Destihl Brewery in north Normal. Kick off our centennial celebration with “brews and buds” as we get together for tours, tastings and food! Gather with old Kiwanis friends in this unique location—and make new friends, too!—while enjoying heavy appetizers and sampling some of Destihl’s craft beers and sodas (currently available in 19 states).

Friday Trivia Night Fundraiser

Do you have brain full of random facts that have never been useful? Are you competitive and love the feeling of victory? Do you want to help raise monies for the CKI and Key Club scholarships in the district? Boy, do we have an opportunity for you! We will be teaming up with Twin Cities Trivia to have a fundraising trivia night after dinner on Friday. Join us for an awesome night of fellowship and fundraising for a great cause! Trivia Night is included in your Friday night meal ticket, or you can join us for the evening after dinner for $15. Start thinking of who you would like to have on your team to beat the trivia masters! (All teams are ten people or less.)

Saturday Comedy

Join us for an evening of celebration and laughs with Comedian Tom Burgoon. Tom is a dynamic polished professional delighting audiences across the country for over 20 years. He has performed in all 50 states, and has performed with such great comedians as Robin Williams, Louie Anderson, Drew Carey, Sinbad and Sam Kinison. It will be wonderful event filled with audience participation, captivating magic and hilarious comedy!

Poulton’s Building Supplies

Our fundraising tradition continues with Poulton’s Building Supplies. The room will include a silent auction, Kiwanis Store items and A+ Images. Consider bringing a silent auction basket to highlight the amazing products in your home division. Meet us in Poulton’s Building Supplies and help get supplies to build our district projects; the Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation, District Scholarships and The Eliminate Project.

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

The way into Governor Poulton’s heart is Krispy Kreme Doughnuts. And since he spent this last year serving all of us as district governor, we will celebrate him with a doughnut fundraiser! You can pre-buy a dozen of the most amazing doughnuts or buy on site Friday and Saturday. We will have a scheduled pick-up time Saturday and Sunday morning. If you have not had a Krispy Kreme, these are a must try! For only $8 you can celebrate the great year the I-I District has had with Governor Poulton and have breakfast for the week!

Go to visitbn.org for things to do during your convention stay in Bloomington-Normal!
2017 Convention Schedule at a Glance

Thursday, August 10
11:00am  District Golf Outing at The Den at Fox Creek (Bloomington)
5:00pm  Evening Fellowship at Destihl Brewery (Normal)

Friday, August 11
8:00am - 10:00am  2016-17 I-I Kiwanis District Board Meeting
1:00pm - 4:30pm  Club Leadership Education Classes for Presidents, Secretaries and Membership
5:30pm - 6:30pm  Cocktail Reception
6:30pm  Opening Session Dinner with Entertainment
Distinguished Awards will be presented

Saturday, August 12
7:00am - 8:15am  Meet the Candidates Breakfast
8:30am - 11:00am  House of Delegates (Business Session)
11:30am - 1:30pm  Spastic Paralysis 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  Governor’s Banquet and District Officer Installation Ceremony
Retirement of Gov. Rick Poulton, 2016-17 Board Installation of Gov. Terry Cunefare, 2017-18 Board

Sunday, August 13
8:30am - 10:00am  ELIMINATE Breakfast
10:30am - 11:45am  2017-18 I-I Kiwanis District Board Meeting

DON’T MISS THESE KEY DATES!

June 30
Deadline to register and be eligible to win 2 free tickets to the Destihl Brewery

July 26
Deadline for all registrations to be received (mailed, faxed or online); last day to cancel convention registration for refund

August 1
Hotel room block expires

ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE AT http://iikiwanis.org/Page/22734

Golfing for a Cause

On Thursday, August 10 we will kick-off the 100th Annual Kiwanis I-I District Convention with a golf outing at The Den at Fox Creek Golf Course in Bloomington, IL. We will be golfing to raise money for the Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation (SPRF), I-I District K-Family Scholarships as well as ELIMINATE. Registration is now open at the I-I District website. We are hoping to have several major sponsors for this event, including hole sponsors. The cost is $100 to sponsor a hole and includes your name, logo if desired and display opportunities on your hole. Whether you are a business, a club, or an individual, if you want to support this event as well as SPRF, I-I District K-Family Scholarships and ELIMINATE, we welcome your support and assistance.

The cost for individual golfers is $100, however, if you put your own foursome together, the cost for a team is only $375. The format will be a four-person preferred ball event. That means everyone hits their shot and the team determines which of the four shots they want to play (prefer). Then, all four players drop their ball at that preferred spot and hit their next shot from that spot until the ball goes into the hole. Further rules will be distributed at the event. Yes, we will be selling mulligans and we’ll have some interesting games for you to play.

We encourage you to stay after the outing and attend our event at our new Destihl Brewery, where we will have tours, tastings and great food (included in your golf price). It promises to be a fun night you won’t forget and unlike any golf outing you’ve ever participated in!

Questions on the golf outing should be directed to Nick Lurkins at nixallright@yahoo.com.

Continue to the next page to meet the candidates for Governor and Governor-Elect

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Candidate for 2017-18 I-I District Governor-Elect

Alan Arbuckle

Woodstock and Algonquin-Lake in the Hills Kiwanis Clubs

Division 11

Alan Arbuckle joined the Kiwanis Club of Northlake early in 1983. After moving to Colorado in 2007, he became a member of the Kiwanis Club of Ute Pass-Woodland Park and later a member of the Kiwanis Club of Pikes Peak. Currently, he is a member of both the Kiwanis Club of Woodstock, IL and the Kiwanis Club of Algonquin-Lake in the Hills. Alan served as one of the club openers and is serving as club counselor to both of these clubs.

On the club level, Alan has served twice as Northlake Kiwanis’ president (once distinguished), 7 terms as club secretary and twice as treasurer and has served on many club service and fundraising committees. He has ten years of Key Club Advisor experience and three years as a K-Kids Advisor.

On the division level, Alan has served three terms as lieutenant governor. He has received the Distinguished Lieutenant Governor honor and the 2009-10 Rod Ellerbusch Leadership Award given by the Rocky Mountain District to one LTG each year. Currently, Alan is serving a second term as LTG of Division TI in the I-I District.

On the district level, Alan served as the Rocky Mountain District Builders Club Administrator for three years and as the Public Relations Chair for four years. He has served on the Key Leader committee and attended four Key Leaders as a chaperone. Alan also has served on the District Convention Committee in both the I-I District and the RMD.

Currently, Alan is the webmaster of the Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation website and the administrator of its Facebook Page. Alan is an I-I District Certified Club Leadership Education (CLE) Instructor, a Certified Club Opener, a certified Club Counselor and is a member of the Formula Committee. Having opened a number of Key Clubs, he is currently working to open new Key Clubs at Jacobs High School in Algonquin IL, Woodstock High School, and Woodstock North High School. Alan will be working to open a new Kiwanis club in Cary-Fox River Grove later this year.

Alan was a member of the Kiwanis International Builders Club Committee for a year. He has attended eight International Conventions, many District Conventions and Mid-Year Conferences, and participated at many Kiwanis International special training sessions.

Alan Arbuckle is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Chicago with a degree in Sociology/Political Science (minor).

He retired from United Parcel Service after 20 years of service. Terry also is retired from his personal business, Terry Cunefare Construction, as well as from Habitat for Humanity, where he was a construction manager. He is currently manager at St. Augustine Manor, a senior independent living facility in Peoria.

He retired as Assistant Fire Chief with the City of East Peoria, Illinois, having more than 28 years of service. Terry also is retired from his personal business, Terry Cunefare Construction, as well as from Habitat for Humanity, where he was a construction manager. He is currently manager at St. Augustine Manor, a senior independent living facility in Peoria.

Terry first became a member of Kiwanis in 1992 when he joined the Kiwanis Club of East Peoria. He is also a member and mentor to the Kiwanis Club of Peoria EarlyBirds and Pekin Sunset Kiwanis. He is a Past President, Secretary, Treasurer, and continues to chair many fundraising and service projects for these clubs.

He received the honor as Division 20’s Distinguished Lt. Governor while serving in that capacity in 1999-2000. He has also held the title of Membership Chair, District Secretary, Past President PLGA, past District Convention Co-Chair with his wife Ruby, as well as being responsible for the Craft Rooms at two District Conventions, raising much needed revenue for Kiwanis charities.

Terry is personally responsible for helping open more than 40 new Kiwanis clubs throughout the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District as well as clubs in California, Nevada and Pennsylvania as a member of the FORMULA Team.

His community service is extensive. Terry is Past President of the East Peoria Youth Council, Past President for the Kiwanis London House Board,Past Board Member of St. Augustine Manor Board, Secretary of Up Grade Housing, and President of the Central Groveland Fire District. He was most recently the recipient of the Tri-County Citizen of the Year for Peoria, Tazewell and Woodford Counties.

When asked his personal motivation for seeking the office of Governor, Terry’s response was, “I’ve wanted to lead the Great I-I District as Governor for quite some time. I talked this over with Ruby, and we decided now is the time. Kiwanis has given me so much, and now I want to give back to this Great I-I District. I think I’m like most Kiwanians who have many great stories about their experiences while serving in Kiwanis. I want to tell my stories, and hear the stories from others. “We need to ASK EVERYONE we meet to join Kiwanis and experience the fun and accomplishments we feel while helping children, our communities, and the world. “We need to build our membership—increase membership in existing clubs, and continue to open new Kiwanis clubs.

“I'm ready to work side by side with YOU and make the I-I District the best that it can be.

“It's what makes me happy. It's what makes me want to share that happiness with others!

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As I write this article there are 139 days left in the 2016-2017 Kiwanis year, there are also 139 days left before the 2017-18 Kiwanis year begins. What are you going to do in that 139 days? I really hope that you invite a friend, coworker, family member, or stranger to join Kiwanis and have as much fun as we all have in Serving the Children of the World. You can also encourage your club to sponsor a new club in a community where there is none. We all need to help bring new members into our clubs so Kiwanis will be around for another 100 years. More members means more service—KIDSNEEDKIWANIS!

Hopefully our clubs have elected officers for the 2017-18 Kiwanis year. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE elect your officers and report them on your club’s Secretary Dashboard online. Starting in June we have eight dates/sites scheduled for Club Leadership Training (see page 17). Encourage all officers to attend these sessions.

The International Convention in Paris will be here before we know it. Ruby and I are looking forward to spending time with old friends, meeting new friends and experiencing everything at the convention as well as electing our new international officers.

Please support all our Service Leadership Programs. This is the best thing that we do as they are our future leaders. Encourage your club to give to outreach for all the SLP’s—they need our support. Invite them to your meetings and projects and attend their activities.

Lt. Governor Training for 2017-18 was recently held in East Peoria. I’m really looking forward to getting to know these passionate Kiwanians so we can work together as a team for Kiwanis and the I-I District. Hopefully all past lieutenant governors will reach out and offer their help to make every division the best it can be. We need to open new clubs and increase membership, we need to get the ‘Eye of the Tiger’ for Kiwanis.

I hope to see you all in Bloomington at the District Convention in August. It’s another opportunity to see old friends, meet new friends, and exchange ideas on how to make our clubs stronger. Governor Rick Poulton and his team are planning a great weekend in Bloomington (see page 9).

The days are counting down, what will you do for Kiwanis and your club in the next 139 days? 😊

Yours in Kiwanis service,

TERRY CUNEFARE
2016-17 GOVERNOR-ELECT

This year is all about the kids! What’s new about that, you ask? Our recognition, our reaction and most of all our responsibility. Let’s start with our recognition. We go into the schools with our K Kids, Builders Clubs, Key Clubs and Circle K. We teach leadership and watch the leaders develop out of these students. We take these kids and watch them lead and take charge. Kids are our greatest resource and the Kiwanis organization does not waste one child.

What is our reaction? Amazement, delight and hopefulness. Kiwanis has been building the lives of children for over a hundred years and now we are seeing the results. Many of these kids are the leaders of our cities, counties, state and yes, our country.

Our responsibilities are to continue to provide the leadership programs in the schools and programs for after school. To provide medical resources for children with disabilities. To build parks and playgrounds. Our responsibility is to continue to listen and learn from the children.

Our theme is Kids Need Kiwanis, and Kiwanis plans to be there for another hundred years. 😊

RUBY CUNEFARE
I-I DISTRICT PR/MARKETING CHAIR
May 8th, 2017

Attention: Presidents & other Club officers of I-I District Kiwanis Clubs

Subject: Request for Support to Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation

Dear Club Presidents and other Club Officers,

I am in the middle of my first Kiwanis year as the Executive Director of the I-I District Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation (SPRF) and I wish all of you could have joined me to hear the incredible advances that your contributions have enabled:

At Circle K District Convention, Dr. Robin Bowman, Director of the Spina Bifida Center at the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital in Chicago, IL explained the importance of the decision regarding whether or not to install a shunt for excess spinal fluid in children afflicted with Spina Bifida. If a child can tolerate not using a shunt, the odds of survival increase due to the lack of infection probability.

At Key Club District Convention, Dr. Rodger Elble, our SPRF Foundation Medical Director from SIU at Springfield, IL presented dramatic improvements by using deep brain stimulation in children and patients afflicted with tremors, allowing them to live near-normal lives.

Both doctors’ message inspired the high school and college students in the audience, showing them how one person truly can make a difference in the lives of children and patients suffering from diseases of the central nervous system.

I am writing this letter to you to ask that your Kiwanis Club help us continue to make that difference in people’s lives today by deciding at your next Kiwanis Club Board of Directors meeting to support Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation, our District’s “Finest Project”. While August seems far away, the I-I District Convention will be upon us faster than we expect. By approving your Club’s contribution now before District Convention, you ensure your Club will support the doctors like Dr. Elble and Dr. Bowman who are truly making a difference in the lives of their patients.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 815-226-2595 or by email at ka.whitmore@utas.utc.com.

Best regards,

Executive Director, Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation
Past Governor 2006-2007, Illinois-Eastern Iowa District of Kiwanis International
Home: (815) 979-8544  Work: (815) 226-2595  email: ka.whitmore@utas.utc.com
Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

Many of you annually contribute individually to our I-I Kiwanis District Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation (SPRF) and for that I would like to thank you. I want to give you another opportunity to contribute to this great cause. The John Deere Classic is a PGA tour event held right here in the Quad Cities. Each year the John Deere Classic leads the entire PGA tour in charitable giving per capita. One of the ways they do it is through a program they created several years ago called Birdies for Charity. Over 500 charities participate (including many of our area Kiwanis Clubs) and 100% of whatever contributors give goes to their charity, plus an extra 5-10% (5% is guaranteed). The way it works is you can either give a flat amount (and they want the check with the pledge) or a pledge of so much per birdie made during the 2017 John Deere Classic. Each year there are approximately 2,000 birdies made so by pledging a penny per birdie you are roughly pledging to give $20. Now here's the best part. If you guess the correct number of birdies, you're eligible to win over 100 prizes including a grand prize of a two year lease on a 2017 Lexus NX. Other prizes include a John Deere riding mower, a John Deere Classic Tee Marker signed by the 2017 John Deere Classic Champion, and many more.

If you are interested and would like to pledge, I need you to print off the 2017 Birdies for Charity Pledge form (found by clicking this link), fill it out, and then mail it to me at the address below on or before Friday, July 7, 2017. The John Deere Classic will be held from July 12th through the 16th this year. I need them by July 7th so I can turn them in and since I volunteer out there all week like many other QC area Kiwanians, I'm not in my office after that. If you pledge so much per birdie, you will be invoiced shortly after the tournament ends for your pledged amount based on the number of birdies made this year. If you pledge a flat amount, please include your check. All checks should be payable to the Quad Cities Golf Classic Charitable Foundation (it is a 501(c)(3) organization) and after collection, the funds will be further distributed to our SPRF. Remember, at least 105% of what you pledge and pay will come back to SPRF.

When filling out the pledge form, if you want to put the Charity Solicited For, up at the top, it would be "Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation". Our Bird # is 2055. If you leave it blank, I have stickers for that part. On behalf of the SPRF and our Board, I thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Petersen, Treasurer
Kiwanis I-I District Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation
Moline Kiwanis Club
Cell  563-210-3982
Email  mdpetersen@cmgcpas.com
**KIWANIS GRAND SLAM GROUP**

**WHITE SOX VS. INDIANS**
Friday, July 28, 2017 @ 7:10 P.M.
Guaranteed Rate Field

**SPECIALY PRICED WHITE SOX TICKETS!**

The Chicago White Sox have teamed up with the Illinois-Eastern Iowa Kiwanis District for Kiwanis Grand Slam Group at the Ballpark on Friday, July 28th at 7:10p.m. vs. Cleveland Indians. On this special night the White Sox would like to offer specially priced tickets to all Kiwanis clubs, their family and friends.

Orders will NOT be redeemed at the Guaranteed Rate Field ticket windows or the White Sox administrative offices.

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, JULY 14TH.**

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OR: Enclosed is a check or money order payable to the Chicago White Sox. (If check or money order is greater than total cost of the tickets, the difference will be made up in Comiskey Cash.)

Check # ________________________________

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO WHITESOX.COM/SPECIALEVENTS
WHAT IS AT THIS YEAR’S SESSIONS?

In addition to the session for club presidents, a concurrent session will be offered at these events for club membership committees. Encourage all club leaders and your membership committee to attend these sessions to increase membership in your club and the service impact in your community.

WHAT 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 SHOULD ATTEND?

PRESIDENT SESSION
- Presidents
- Presidents-Elect

SECRETARY SESSION
- Secretaries
- Secretaries-Elect

MEMBERSHIP SESSION
- Vice Presidents
- Board Members
- Club Leaders

WHO LEADS C.L.E.?

Certified Instructors and 2016-17 District Leaders

WHAT ABOUT SECRETARIES?

The multi-city classroom CLE being offered throughout the district is geared toward 2017-18 presidents and members. There will not be an education section at the classroom CLE for secretaries.

Secretaries are to receive their 2017-18 training by attending the Secretary CLE at the district convention in Bloomington, IL on Friday, August 11 from 1-4:30pm. I strongly encourage the 2017-18 club secretaries 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 any updates to the Monthly Reports! This training will focus strictly on secretary duties. Become a great club secretary 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, they can complete the online module at kiwanisone.org.
Hello I-I Kiwanians!

My name is Austin Ives, and I am the 2017-18 Illinois-Eastern Iowa Circle K Governor.

What is Circle K? Well, other than that convenience store that you may have heard of, it is also the name of the best service organization at the college level ever! (In my opinion...)

I am hoping that throughout this term Circle K and Kiwanis clubs can work together more than ever before. To find out which CKI club is closest to you, please email me at governor@iicirclek.org. Also feel free to contact our District Kiwanis Family Relations Chair, Taylor Pearcy, at kfamilychair@iicirclek.org with any questions you may have about CKI!

Our district board recently completed our board training at what we affectionately call “Church Camp” in Oregon, Illinois. We had the pleasure of having I-I District Kiwanis Governor Terry Cunefare visit us during our board meeting, and it was great to hear everything you all are up to!

I would like to personally invite you all to our District Kiwanis Family Picnic in Ottawa, Illinois at the Kiwanis Park on Saturday, July 22. It’ll be a fun time to hang out and do a service project with other Kiwanians, CKI members, Key Clubbers, and other Kiwanis Family members! Stay tuned for more info.

If there are any Kiwanians reading this and you have a college or university in or near your town, please consider helping them charter a club! If there’s already a club at the institution, we can get you contact information for their club board. We’d love for you to foster a relationship with that Circle K club so you can better serve your communities together. I am a firm believer that the best project a Kiwanian can get involved in is helping a local SLP! Please don’t be shy; feel free to contact me if you ever have any questions about Circle K.

See you at the Kiwanis Family Picnic!

Stay awesome,

AUSTIN IVES
I-I DISTRICT CIRCLE K GOVERNOR 2017-18
governor@iicirclek.org
Hello Kiwanis!

The I-I District of Key Club is making great progress since our District Convention and Leadership Conference that took place in March. We also had an awesome time at Key Leader 2017 and look forward to growing and expanding the program in the future.

We recently published our District publication, The Iolian, for the months of April and May. You can view it [here](#). Chairpersons have been appointed and committees were also selected for the District Board.

We are looking forward to a board meeting in June and then International Convention in San Antonio, TX in July! This year is particularly exciting because our District has nominated three candidates to run for the Key Club International Board! How exciting!

We cannot wait to see what this year has in store for us maybe we’ll even get more that the 52,000+ service hours that we had last year!

Yours in Service,

Hanna Paton
District Editor
2017-18
time we all know people that have the same care and concern for “our” children—friends, neighbors, relatives and community members willing to help our cause if only they are asked to join, especially once they understand our mission.

In conclusion, I encourage you to look at your Kiwanis experience from this perspective: “the past is relevant if only to learn from”. Determine if you have been passionate or just content with your past Kiwanis efforts and outcomes, and then resolve to become more passionate about Kiwanis.

If you are still reading this article email me a message with the title “Entry” by June 15, and you will be entered in a drawing for a significant prize to be awarded at our upcoming District convention. Identify what more you should be doing and devise a plan to reach that objective. For as the book that I referenced is titled, in our lives there is “No Rewind”… and we are given “only one shot”. So let’s make the most of our “one shot” to be passionate about our clubs, our communities and our children.

As always, thank you for all that you do to support Kiwanis and the children of OUR communities. ☺

RICK POULTON
I-I DISTRICT GOVERNOR