Welcome everyone to 2018!

WOW, the 2017-18 Kiwanis year is going by at a runner’s pace, and I'm not a runner.

It started in October with the Chicago Blitz. Eight new club sites and around 70 dedicated Kiwanians from our Great I-I District, Eye of the Tiger Team, Formula Leaders, and Governors from other Districts from Kiwanis International made this possible and the Blitz was led by our own Jim Rochford, Kiwanis International President. Jim Dooley, the Americas Formula Chair, and Governor Assistant (North) John Lorenzo were vital in organizing this event. Key Club Governor Charles Schneider was a big help with the new Arlington Heights club. We have seven of the eight new sites organized, the Blitz was a HUGE SUCCESS! Thank you to everyone who helped bring a new Kiwanis club to seven communities. The Kiwanis Peanut Day also organized a new club, and there were two new clubs in Division 20, Washington and KIDZ for CueSports, giving the I-I District ten new clubs in October and November.

This achievement placed us second in the Kiwanis World with Taiwan coming in first and the Philippines third. A big thank you to everyone who helped our District be second in the World—I really appreciate your help! Thank you to Kiwanis International President Jim Rochford for Leading by Example.

Governor’s visits have been held in Divisions 10, 15, 16, 17, and 8. Division 8 combined our first new club charter, Arlington Heights, and all the clubs in the division were in attendance to welcome this new club to the Kiwanis Family. All the above visits were well attended, and I appreciate these divisions and their Lt. Governors for what they are doing for our children and communities!

Hopefully all clubs have set a goal to be a “positive 1” on September 30, 2018 and end up being a Distinguished Club in 2017-18. This is a reachable goal for all clubs—we all just need to ASK friends, coworkers, family, and anyone you can think of to join our clubs. KIDSNEEDEDKIWANIS—COMMUNITIESNEEDEDKIWANIS!

During Lt. Governor training, it was discussed that Governor visits should be organized as new club or membership drive events. A number of charters are scheduled, and we look forward to welcoming new clubs and members to the Kiwanis Family!

I was honored to ride on the Kiwanis Rose Bowl Float on January 1, 2018 in Pasadena, California.

February 17, 2018 is the Mid-year Board Meeting in Bloomington, hope to see you all there!
Happy New Year Fellow Kiwanians!

The Kiwanis I-I District continues to provide amazing amounts of service and financial support to our communities! Our 2016-17 year under the leadership of Governor Rick Poulton has outstanding statistics:

Service Hours completed: 245,423  
Total funds invested in our communities: $2,620,936  
Number of Scholarships awarded to students: 884  
Total scholarship funds awarded: $363,943  
Children’s Miracle Network funds raised: $37,926  
Boys & Girls Clubs funds raised: $30,000

Out of our 232 clubs in our District last year, 134 of the clubs completed all 12 monthly reports. Thanks to all of the dedicated Club Secretaries who have fulfilled this time-consuming commitment to their club!

The 2018-19 Lt. Governor training under the leadership of Governor-Elect Alan Arbuckle has been set for May 4-6, 2018 at Eastland Suites, Bloomington, IL. This is a fantastic training session that all Lt. Governor’s are required to attend. It is a great educational, networking and fellowship opportunity for all incoming Lt. Governor’s throughout our District.

By Kiwanis members and leadership attending these educational opportunities is how we make our good clubs in to excellent clubs!

PENGUIN PROJECT WINS NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES YOUTH PROGRAM AWARD

The Penguin Project gives children, teens and young adults with special needs an opportunity to star in a community theater production. The young artists have a wide spectrum of special needs including Down syndrome, autism spectrum disorders, intellectual disabilities, cerebral palsy and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. Participation in the program has proven to enhance social skills, communication skills and self-esteem.

The Penguin Project is one of twelve national and one international community-based programs chosen for this honor. Winners were lauded for their effectiveness in developing learning and life skills in young people by engaging them in the arts or humanities. Dr. Andy Morgan (Penguin Project founder) and Olivia Johnson (three-year artist) were in Washington DC November 9, 2017 to accept this award. The 2017 National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards, are a partnership between the National Endowment for the Arts, The National Endowment for the Humanities and the Institute of Museum and Library Services, in cooperation with the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies.

As a Penguin Project Foundation Board Member representing the Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation, I would like to congratulate the Penguin Project on receiving this award. We are so proud of all of our artists, mentors, producers, parents, donors and of everyone else who helped the project get this far!

Started in Peoria in 2004 (becoming a I-I District Governor’s project in 2007) The Penguin Project has become a national program with 26 replication sites in 15 states throughout the country. Since the founding, hundreds of children have participated in and benefited from a wide range of productions.

The Penguins will be performing at the Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas. Stop by their booth and meet these fantastic people. If you ever get a chance to actually see one of their performances you will find it a life changing experience. With several productions upcoming in the I-I District, please take the opportunity to see one. And, as your clubs are deciding on projects to fund, please keep the Penguin Project Foundation in mind. Go to www.penguinproject.org to learn more about the project.

from the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ANDREA RAYCRAFT  
I-I DISTRICT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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I-I District Midyear Conference
Saturday, February 17, 2018

10 Brickyard Drive
Bloomington, Illinois 61701

Midyear Conference Schedule *

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation Board Meeting

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM I-I District Board Meeting

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM Buffet Lunch

1:30 PM – 3 PM Club Strengthening Summit
Learn how to help other clubs strengthen themselves, giving them that same opportunity to serve kids! Many Kiwanis Clubs, getting a little bit older themselves, have found creative ways to hold a self-appraisal on their effectiveness and hold equally creative membership drives, making themselves over into a new club with lots of “new blood” with new ideas and new energy! Your Formula crew has done a lot of research and has a bunch of new ideas for you!

Please go to the registration website by clicking here or complete this form and mail. Must be received by February 10, 2018

Registrations received after February 10, 2018 will be assessed a $15.00 late charge.

Please make all checks payable to I-I Kiwanis District, or include credit card information below:

□ Visa □ Mastercard □ Discover

February 17, 2018 • Registration Form
DoubleTree by Hilton • Bloomington, Illinois

Member Name

Club Name

Division # 2017-18 Office Held

Member Street Address

City / State / Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address

Saturday Lunch Soup/Salad/Potato Buffet

$25.00 X Qty _____ = $__________

Total Due $________

Please note any special dietary needs at the bottom of this form.

Please mail this registration form with payment to:
I-I District Office
Midyear Conference
2416 E. Washington St, Suite B-2
Bloomington, IL 61704-4893

Registrations using a credit card may be faxed to the I-I District Office at 309.808.1172
See your KNRF dollars in action

Kiwani clubs throughout the I-I District provide amazing support for our District’s Finest Project, the Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation (KNRF). From Bowl-A-Thon’s to Zumba-Thon’s, and to every club that comes to the Foundation Luncheon at District Convention to participate in the Parade of Love, the generosity of clubs and members is overwhelming.

But let me ask—have you ever wondered what happens in a research lab?

The tens of thousands of dollars that you as clubs have raised for KNRF supports researchers that work in laboratories that focus on either eliminating a neurological disease or helping to improve the quality of life of patients inflicted with neurological disease. What really goes on in a lab? How do the researchers “research”?

We have a rare opportunity on April 14 to answer these questions! KNRF has been invited to visit the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign campus in a collaborative effort to raise awareness and support of two (2) of our medical researchers supported by our Foundation.

Dr. Stephanie Ceman is an Associate Professor in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology and an affiliate of the Beckman Institute and the Institute for Genomic biology. She works on understanding how the Fragile X Mental Retardation gene 1 (FMR1) is critical for normal learning and memory. In addition, children with Fragile X Syndrome also have autism so her work will give insight into the molecular basis of that disorder as well.

Dr. Daniel Llano is an assistant professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, the Neuroscience Program and the Beckman Institute. His research is focused on the organization of the central auditory system and how it adapts to peripheral hearing loss during aging. To do this work, Dr. Llano employs a range of electrophysiological and optical techniques in small animal models. In addition, Dr. Llano maintains a clinical practice that is focused on the impact of aging and neurodegeneration on cognition and behavior.

KEN WHITMORE
KNRF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

JOIN THE TOUR!
Saturday, April 14, 2018
Medical Sciences Building
506 South Matthews Avenue, Room 321 (3rd Floor) Urbana, IL 61801

Program/Tour Schedule*
8:00-8:15a Arrive at Medical Science Building
8:30a Dr. Stephanie Ceman Presentation
9:00a Dr. Daniel Llano Presentation
9:30a Tour of Dr. Ceman’s Lab
10:30a Tour of Dr. Llano’s Lab at Beckman Institute
11:30a Q & A and dismissal

Following the event, attendees are invited to join the researchers for a “dutch-treat” lunch at a nearby restaurant (to be announced) to continue discussions.

*subject to change

What is your club or Division doing to raise funds for Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation (formerly the Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation)?

It time to start thinking about:

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

As our club members get older we have to become more creative with our ideas on how to raise money for Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation. Bowling was the main theme at one time now we need to think outside the box.

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

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

Last year we raised just over $45,000 in the I-I District for the Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation. I would like for all clubs and Divisions to reach down just a little harder this year and raise $50,000—a goal I think we can achieve. Let’s make this the best year ever.

Thank you ahead of time for your continued support of the KNRF.

JOHN S. MORELAND
I-I DISTRICT KNRF BOWL-A-THON CHAIR
Visit to University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign
Medical Science Building & Beckman Institute
Saturday, April 14, 2018

Program & Tour Schedule *

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8:30 AM  Dr. Stephanie Ceman Presentation
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11:30AM  Q & A Session
12:30 PM  Dismissal for optional lunch with Researchers

Please go to the registration website by clicking here or complete this form and mail. Must be received by April 6, 2018. Maps/details found on district site by clicking here.

April 14, 2018 • KNRF Lab Visit Registration Form

__________________________________________________ __________
Member Name

________________________________________
Division #

________________________________________
Club Name

2017-18 Office Held

________________________________________
Email Address

Cell Phone Number

________________________________________
Member Street Address

________________________________________
City / State / Zip Code

Will you be attending the Optional Lunch with the Researchers after the event? □ Yes □ No

*Cost is on your own, we must know in advance to get a reservation at a nearby restaurant

Please mail this registration form:
I-I District Office, KNRF Tour
2416 E. Washington St, Suite B-2
Bloomington, IL  61704-4893

Registrations may be faxed to the I-I District Office at 309.808.1172
MEMBERSHIP IN THE 21ST CENTURY

As you are likely aware, one of the biggest challenges Kiwanis faces today is membership. It seems we can open a multitude of new clubs and add droves of new members in existing clubs, but still struggle to maintain the current membership numbers. While membership in the Asian/Pacific Districts is growing and the number of members in the European Districts has been quite stable, membership in the North American and Caribbean (NAC) Districts has fallen steadily since the mid-nineties.

I wish I could identify the cause(s) for the decline. Can we blame the politics, blame the economy, blame the changes in society or blame the younger generations? Maybe, but we can’t change those things. Perhaps the question should be, Are there enough service-minded people that are concerned and passionate about kids to fill current Kiwanis clubs and open many new ones? YES! A resounding yes!

So how do we find and keep these potential members?

Actually, the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District is pretty good at finding them.

Wait! What?…

The district added 723 new members in new and existing clubs in the 2016-17 Kiwanis year—added 10.9%. The District has already added ten new clubs, so far, this Kiwanis year. Kudos to everyone involved in adding those new members. Thanks to any new members that are reading this. Adding new members is critical to strengthening Kiwanis.

Can we do better at keeping existing members, then? A few years back, Kiwanis International did a large-scale survey/exit interview of members that left the organization. One of the explanations the survey revealed was that members were more likely to leave (what the respondent identified as) a poorly-run club. Now, we may be on to something. That sounds like one behavior that can be improved.

Easier said than done.

Only about 25% of incoming presidents attend Club Leadership Education (CLE) in the I-I District each year. Is that acceptable? Will they be able to build an effective and high-performing team? Do they have a background in conflict resolution? Are they prepared to treat all members with respect and dignity and to encourage (and if necessary insist) that other members do likewise? Are they knowledgeable about all Kiwanis programs and initiatives?

Should a returning president attend CLE? Is the training that different or improved from year to year? Consider that many professionals have ongoing education requirements. There has been a total revamp of the education programs for Presidents and Lieutenant Governors this year. Will attendees learn something new? Absolutely.

Please engage and encourage your incoming president and president-elect for the 2018-19 Kiwanis year to attend CLE and other training sessions in the coming year. It is so important to your club, district, and Kiwanis International that membership stabilizes and grows. It is even more important to the Kids That Need Kiwanis. I hope you will be a member of TEAM I-I KIWANIS. #KidsNeedKiwanis

ALAN ARBUCKLE
2017-18 GOVERNOR-ELECT

Important Action Items!
(time-critical items in yellow)

DEADLINE FOR MID-YEAR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
February 10, 2018
Register at: https://ikiwanis.formstack.com/forms/2018midyear

DEADLINE FOR ALL CLUBS TO FILE FORM 990
February 15, 2018

LT. GOVERNOR TRAINING
May 4-6, 2018
Bloomington, IL

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
June 28-July 1, 2018
Las Vegas, NV
See page 13 for details

Save The Date!
101st ANNUAL I-I DISTRICT CONVENTION
August 2-5, 2018
Marriott Pere Marquette Peoria, IL
See page 15 for details
The Taylorville Kiwanis Club has been helping children since the club was chartered in October of 1954. This year is no exception as Taylorville Kiwanis members continue to do their part to make sure children are dressed appropriately for Central Illinois winters.

This year the Kiwanis Club of Taylorville provided for over 75 children at the Taylorville Walmart. This Kiwanis project is called “Coats for Kids”. However there is more to it than coats. Children in need are provided coats, hats, gloves and boots.

For the past several years Kiwanis member Harriet Morrissey has taken the Coats for Kids responsibility partnering with Taylorville Walmart. Children from preschool through kindergarten received assistance from the Taylorville club to help keep warm in the winter.

Funding for the Kiwanis Coats for Kids program is provided through several local fund raising events including Kiwanis Peanut Days, the Kiwanis Pancake and Sausage breakfast, and the Kiwanis Radiothon.

As in past years the Taylorville Walmart was filled with smiling faces as Kiwanis members along with Walmart associates assisted children in finding the “just right” coat, the perfect gloves or mittens, boots and stocking hat.

The Taylorville Kiwanis Club is part of global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time. Weekly meetings are held Tuesdays at noon at the Taylorville Memorial Hospital auditorium. For information on the club, go to taylorvillekiwanis.com.
Toad Has Talent
by Richard Smythe
Reviewed by Joyce Mesrobian, M.Ed.

Well-crafted picture books, written in the voice of the child, are excellent sources of helping young children learn about their immediate world and themselves. This is especially true in the often puzzling area of social/emotional development of feelings and self-perception. Toad Has Talent is an engaging example of such a picture book that, through the antics of a host of animal characters encourages the development of emerging self esteem and self-worth.

On the first full moon of every winter, a group of forest creatures compete in the annual Moonlight Pond talent contest. All except Toad. He truly believes he has no talent and hides on a far-off lily pad to watch the performances. The Acrobatic Mouse Troup wiggles, jiggles and bounces; the Snake curls, whirls, loops and hoops into hilarious shapes; the Duck and her large family of ducklings form an impressive pyramid on ice. Each act convinces Toad he absolutely has no talent.

Then, the judge discovers Toad and calls him to perform his talent. As Toad approaches the judge to say he has no talent, he loses his balance on the ice and slips, trips, stumbles, fumbles, swirls, twirls and cartwheels. All the animals marvel at what they believe is his ice skating ability and clap and cheer his achievement. Hooray! Toad is declared the winner of the Moonlight Pond talent contest and discovers something important about himself—you never know what you can do until you try!

This delightful picture book glows with bright, water-color illustrations that capture the joyous antics of the various forest critters. Young children with giggle at the silly contorted shapes of the Snake, the rough-and-tumble acrobatic moves of the mice, and the long-legged twirling and whirling of Toad.

Toad Has Talent is a picture book that young children will insist, “Read it again!”

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.
The Illinois-Eastern Iowa District is proud to offer Advertisements in the CKI Convention program. Do not pass up this wonderful opportunity to give someone a shout out, promote your business or thank a club, officer or individual for a job well done. Purchasing a program ad helps us to continue to offer an affordable convention to all members in the district. You can personalize your page with a message or advertisement of your choice. Submissions due February 1, 2018.

Examples:

- Thank you _______ for doing an excellent job this year!
- (Name of business) – Supporting the Leaders of Tomorrow in Circle K!
- Join ______________ Kiwanis Club after you graduate!
- Thank you so much ______________ for a great year!
- Good luck ____________ (senior member) wherever your life takes you!

You may use any of these messages or create your own! Each attendee of Annual District Convention in Springfield, Illinois will receive a program. The following sizes are available in the program:

- Quarter Page - $25.00 – 2” H X 4.75” W
- Half Page - $50.00 – 3.75” H X 4.75” W
- Full Page - $100.00 - 7.75” H X 4.75” W

Submission: Please submit complete ads ready for publication in PDF, MS Word or JPEG format to secretary@iicirclek.org. Please title the email-subject line with the same advertiser name as listed in the payment form below. I-I District CKI will not perform graphic design or layouts of ads. However, text only ads can be laid out by our printer at your request. Ads will be printed in grayscale.

Advertiser: _______________________________________________________________________________________

Contact Name: __________________________________________________________________________________

E-Mail: _______________________________________________________________________________________

Please make checks payable to I-I District Circle K Convention Fund, and mail the check and completed form to:

I-I District Circle K Convention
c/o Kiwanis I-I District Office
2416 E. Washington St. Suite B2
Bloomington IL, 61704
The Illinois-Eastern Iowa District is proud to offer advertisements in the Key Club Convention programs. Do not pass up this wonderful opportunity to give someone a shout out, promote your business or thank a club, division or individual for a job well done. Purchasing a program ad helps us to continue to offer an affordable convention to all members in the district. You can personalize your page with a message or advertisement of your choice. **Submissions due February 1, 2018.**

**Examples:**

- Thank you _____ for doing an excellent job this year!
- (Name of business) – Supporting the Leaders of Tomorrow in Key Club!
- Attend ______ (college) and join the best CKI Club in the I-I!
- Thank you so much _____ (Key Club) for a great year!
- Good luck _____ (senior member) wherever your life takes you!

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Advertiser: ___________________________________________________ ____________________________________

Contact Name: __________________________________________________________________________________

E-Mail: ___________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone: _______________ ___________________________________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________________________________________

Please make checks payable to I-I District Key Club Convention Fund, and mail the check and completed form to:

I-I District Key Club Convention  
c/o Kiwanis I-I District Office  
2416 E. Washington St. Suite B2  
Bloomington IL, 61704
**KEY LEADER**

What is Key Leader®?

Key Leader is a weekend experiential leadership program for today’s young leaders. This life-changing event focuses on service leadership as the first, most meaningful leadership-development experience. A Key Leader will learn the most important lesson of leadership—it comes from helping others succeed.

Participants begin by attending a Key Leader conference, which is a weekend retreat. Large and small group workshops, discussions and team-building activities take place over the course of the weekend. Students have opportunities to learn leadership skills that will help them to change their schools, communities and world for the better. While exploring leadership in a whole new way, participants will make amazing new friends and have experiences they will never forget. Positive, ongoing interaction with other Key Leader graduates offers continuing reinforcement, encouragement and growth of leadership skills.

We have room for 60 high school student participants. The curriculum and presenter are from Kiwanis International. This program helps the participants understand what they can do to change the world around them. It has been a huge benefit to students in the past and helped them to grow as leaders and as a community servants.

**Kiwanis Clubs:** We have a goal of $12,000 to make this event available to 60 future leaders. Will you help us reach the goal? Please consider selecting students from your community to attend and sponsor each at the suggested amount of $250. If your club chooses not to select a student to send, we have also set up an Outreach Fund to provide the materials, food and scholarships for the event. A check of any amount may be payable to I-I Kiwanis (memo line ‘Key Leader’) and mailed to the District Office at 2416 E. Washington St., Suite B-2, Bloomington, IL 61704. Contact for the event is Jennifer Stauffer at jstauffer@bths201.org.

**Register NOW!**

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**SCHOLARSHIPS!**

Key Club and Circle K Advisors/Kiwaniens...

Please remind your Key Club members and Circle K members to apply for the Renier Scholarship that is sponsored by the I-I District Past Lt. Governors’ Association. **All applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2018.** You can find the application and all information needed to submit it on our I-I District website under Service Leadership, then SLP Scholarships and then I-I District Past Lt. Governors’ Associations Memorial Scholarship.

Encourage all to apply! ☺

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For details, visit iikiwanis.org.

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2018 Illinois-Eastern Iowa

**WHEN**
May 4-6, 2018

**WHERE**
Great Oaks Camp
1380 Co. Rd. 900 N
Lacon, IL 61540

**WHO**
All high school students

**COST**
$250 per student
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

June 28-July 1, 2018

It includes exhibits, education and general sessions.
All events will take place at the Paris and Bally's hotels.
These two separate hotels are connected.

Early registration: US$150
After April 6: US$225
On site after May 18: US$300

Register Now
We have a private dining experience beginning at 7 p.m. created by the elegant Brazilian Steakhouse. Dinner includes fire-roasted meats, their famous Market Table (seasonal salads, irresistibly fresh vegetables, imported meats and cheeses, artisan breads and more), side dishes, beverages and dessert.

Meal Choices:  • Fire-Roasted Meats  • Chilean Sea Bass (no meats)  • Vegetarian

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

**All reservations must be purchased in advance – no exceptions.** Reservation deadline is Wednesday, June 13, 2018.

Kiwanian Name: __________________________________________________________________________

Kiwanis Club of: _____________________________________________________________________ Division #: _______

Guest(s) Name(s): __________________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________________________

Street __________________________________________________________________________

City __________ State __________ Zip Code ______________

Cell Phone Number: (_____ ) _______ - _______ Email Address: ___________________________________________

# of Meals:

______ Fire-Roasted Meats______ Chilean Sea Bass______ Vegetarian

______ Total Meals X $85 inclusive/each = $__________

Payment Method: ______ Check (enclosed) Checks should be made payable to I-I Kiwanis District

______ VISA ______ Mastercard ______ Discover ______ (no American Express)

Name on Credit Card: ________________________________________________________________ Expiration Date: _______ / _______

Card Number: ________________ - ________________ - ________________ - ________________ 3-digit Code (on back of card): _________

Cardholder Signature: ______________________________________________________________

Return completed registration form to I-I District Kiwanis • 2416 E. Washington St • Suite B-2 • Bloomington, IL 61704-4893 or Fax: (309) 808.1172 (credit card only) • or Register online at: https://iikiwanis.formstack.com/forms/2018kiwanisicon
Save the Date

The Kiwanis Club of Salem held their annual Shoe Day at Walmart. With the help of a number of Walmart associates, the club provided shoes and socks to 151 students from Selmaville, Hawthorn, Franklin Park schools and some students from Salem High School.

Walmart provided a discount on the shoes and the Shriners Club of Salem gave a generous donation to assist with the project. Santa was on hand to pass out candy canes and visit with the students.

SHOES, SALEM AND SANTA

FRONT: JOYCE BRUCE, DELORES LITTLE, SANTA
MIDDLE: BILL JONES, JANE MORDECAI, MARY DUIS, DOROTHY BRUCE, ANN TRUMBO, ROBIN TOLBERT, BOB TOLBERT
BACK: MISSY DESHANE, FRED GOOSTREE, RACQUEL MILLER, WENDY FERRELL, KANDACE DAGG, MEGAN BOOKER
NOT PICTURED: SUE DAVIS, LINZI BINNION, JONI PURCELL, LARA MORRIS
WHEN AND WHERE?

Session times are 9am–1pm (Saturdays) and 1–5pm (Sundays) unless otherwise noted below. Location details will be provided on the registration site once registration opens.

Saturday, June 2  DeKalb, IL
Sunday, June 3  Moline, IL
Saturday, June 9  Fairview Heights, IL
Sunday, June 10  Mt. Vernon, IL
Saturday, June 16  Des Plaines, IL
Saturday, June 23  Bloomington, IL
Saturday, July 7  New Lenox, IL
Saturday, July 14  Tuscola, IL
Friday, August 3  District Convention, Peoria, IL (1-4:30pm)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

President Session
• Presidents
• Presidents-Elect

Secretary Session
• Secretaries
• Secretaries-Elect

Membership Session
• Vice Presidents
• Board Members
• Club Leaders

WHAT WILL BE COVERED?

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.

Attendees will learn:

• 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

WHAT ABOUT SECRETARIES?

The multi-city classroom CLE being offered throughout the district is geared toward 2018-19 presidents and members. There will not be an education section at the classroom CLE for secretaries.

Secretaries are to receive their 2018-19 training by attending the Secretary CLE at the district convention in Peoria, IL on Friday, August 3 from 1-4:30pm. Incoming and existing 2018-19 club secretaries are strongly encouraged to attend this training. 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. Those unable to attend can complete training via the online module at kiwanisone.org.

REGISTRATION IS COMING SOON!
Kiwanis International will again sponsor a Signature Project Recognition Program and Contest in 2018. More than 40 Kiwanis districts participated in last year’s inaugural event, with the top awards going to a playground for children of all abilities, a drug-prevention program and a film festival for children.

Each district is allowed one submission, and each district should determine the best way to select its premier signature project. Entries must be received in the District Office by February 15, 2018—no exceptions.

This year, all submissions will be made online through this link (no other format accepted). Click this link for the contest rules.

Read the criteria for signature projects to help determine the appropriate club-level project for a contest submission. Signature projects show the impact a Kiwanis club can have on a community.

From playgrounds and parks to festivals and fundraisers, they’re the hallmarks of what Kiwanis clubs are known for in their communities. This contest showcases many club-level projects Kiwanians undertake around the world to make a difference in their communities. (Last year’s submissions and winners are here.)

Members of the Kiwanis International Membership Subcommittee on Communications, along with Kiwanis partners, will review all submissions that meet contest criteria. The panel will select ten finalists and the top three winners (gold, silver and bronze). They will be announced and celebrated during the 2018 convention in Las Vegas. The top projects also will be highlighted in Kiwanis publications, social media and on the website.

The goal of this contest is to recognize clubs that participate in signature projects that have a positive impact on their communities and to inspire all clubs to create meaningful signature projects. For additional information, check the online resource that helps with planning signature projects.

**RULES**

Only forms submitted online will be accepted. Go to https://iikiwanis.formstack.com/forms/2018signatureproject

However, see next page for a worksheet guide to prepare your information!
**2018 Submission Form Worksheet**

**Signature Project Contest**

Instructions: Use this form to begin formulating your responses to the online questions. This is only intended as a worksheet, not as the actual submission form. The actual form must be submitted online by February 15 to: https://iikiwanis.formstack.com/forms/2018signatureproject

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<th>First and last name of person submitting project description</th>
<th>Name of club owning the signature project</th>
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<td>Your email address</td>
<td>First and last name of club president</td>
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### About Your Signature Project

Please limit answers to 200 words maximum per question

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<th>Name of signature project</th>
<th>How is the project promoted?</th>
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<td>Describe the project. Is it a service project, fundraiser or event (such as a large event that is not a fundraiser or service project)?</td>
<td>Describe the media coverage your project received.</td>
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<td>Describe the community need being met through the project. Was a community assessment completed to determine the need? How was the need discovered?</td>
<td>How many social media shares were made?</td>
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<td>Describe the population being served by the project. Please be as specific as possible and define the age group served and number of people served or helped.</td>
<td>How does the project attract new members?</td>
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<td>How does the project benefit children?</td>
<td>How many new members were gained through the project?</td>
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<td>How many people attended the project?</td>
<td>What is the total cost of the project (if applicable).</td>
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<td>How many people were served or helped?</td>
<td>What is the per-member cost of the project? (if applicable: total cost divided by total membership number).</td>
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<td>How many Kiwanis members participated?</td>
<td>What are the total funds raised by the project (if applicable).</td>
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<td>Is the project recurring? If it was the first time, is it planned to be recurring? If so, describe its frequency (annual, monthly, every other year, etc.).</td>
<td>Did members of any Service Leadership Programs clubs participate?</td>
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<td>Are there Kiwanis partners involved in the project? If so, which partners and what is their role?</td>
<td>Please add any additional comments in support of the project.</td>
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<td>Are there other partners (outside of Kiwanis International’s official partners) involved in the project? If so, which partners and what is their role?</td>
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<td>Describe how the Kiwanis brand is promoted throughout the project.</td>
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**Entry deadline: February 15!**
in memory

Patricia A. “Pattie” Heath
I-I District Governor 2013-14

Patricia A. “Pattie” Heath, age 67 of Collinsville, IL, born July 9, 1950 in St. Louis, MO passed away on Sunday, January 7, 2018 at her residence.

Pattie worked as a legal secretary for Erdmann Law in Fairview Heights, IL. She was an Air Force veteran, a member of Navigation Church in Collinsville, IL, and Aglow. She was very involved in Kiwanis having served as District Governor for the Illinois/Iowa District, Lt. Governor of Division 34, and past club secretary for the Fairview Heights Kiwanis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Lucille nee LePique Scharidan.

She is survived by her husband, Gary W. Heath, whom she married August 1, 1970.

Visitation will be from 3pm to 7pm on Thursday, January 11, 2018 at Navigation Church, 1205 Vandalia Street, Collinsville, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11am on Friday, January 12, 2018 at the church with Pastor Brent Johnson officiating. Burial with full military honors will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, MO.

Memorials may be made to Navigation Church or to Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation. Mail KNRF donations to the I-I District Office at 2416 E. Washington St., Suite B-2, Bloomington, IL 61704 or use this link to donate online.

The Illinois-Eastern Iowa District extends its deepest sympathies to husband Gary during this time.

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