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from the GOVERNOR

As I write this article we are almost half way thru the 2017-18 Kiwanis year. Has your club reached 50% of the goals set back on October 1, 2017? Time really goes by quickly. It’s easy to have the attitude we can do it tomorrow, but before you know it, September 30, 2018 will be here. Please “Lead by Example”, Get the Eye of the Tiger for Membership and help open a new Kiwanis club in your division.

A number of new Kiwanis clubs have held their charter nights—Arlington Heights, Yorkville, Norridge, Harwood Heights, Kidz for CueSports, and Grayslake. Congratulations to these new clubs and welcome to the Kiwanis family!

The remaining new clubs from the Chicago Blitz will be scheduling their charter nights in the near future. Thank you to everyone who helped bring the new clubs into the I-I District Kiwanis family.

Ruby and I attended the Key Club District Convention in Springfield March 9-11 where 520 were in attendance. What a great group of future leaders we have in the I-I District. Governor Charles Schneider and his board did a fantastic job during their year of service. Ruby and I were amazed at how many Key Clubs in the District earned awards for their service. Congratulations to everyone!

Tyler Swanson from Pecatonica High School was elected 2018-19 I-I District Key Club Governor. Congratulations to Tyler, his executive board and lieutenant governors; we wish you the best in your year of service. We also want to thank the District Adult Committee and advisors for all their service to Key Club—you are the best!

I encourage everyone to attend the 2018 International Convention in Las Vegas, which will be held June 28-July 1. Come see old friends, meet new friends from around the Kiwanis world, elect the 2018-19 international leaders, and vote on Kiwanis business in the House of Delegates. Take the opportunity to attend some of the many educational forums being offered and see a performance by the Penguin Project (from our own I-I District). Listen to the motivational message from Rudy Ruettiger, the University of Notre Dame football player whose story was shared in the movie Rudy. Enjoy the music of Three Dog Night, take in the numerous Las Vegas sites, and HAVE FUN!

We still have a lot of work to do in the next six months of this Kiwanis year! Lt. Governors, please encourage the clubs in your division to sponsor a new club to bring Kiwanis to a new community. Presidents, please encourage everyone in your club to recruit a new member for your club because more members mean more service. Please keep doing the service projects and fundraisers that are successful, but also think outside the box for new ideas. New members can bring new ideas and energy to your club. Please “Lead by Example”.

Planning for the I-I District Convention, August 2-5 is under way. PLEASE plan to attend and represent your club. It will be held in Peoria at the Pere Marquette Marriott. Division 20 clubs are working hard to make this DCON the best yet! Look for details in upcoming issues of Illeiowan, the district Facebook page, and a mailer to club officers later this spring. Ruby and I thank everyone for your prayers and well wishes during our recent medical issues. We are both on the mend and back to normal activities. Life is good, thanks to God!

TERRY CUNEFARE
2017-18 I-I DISTRICT GOVERNOR
HAPPY SPRING! We have had a really busy year so far and it’s only March! Every year it seems I find myself enjoying the nice, warm weather so much, and it’s easy to forget about what’s coming up next. So, this issue’s article is focused on due date reminders. A lot of important things are coming up, and I don’t want you to miss them.

Kiwanis International Convention Registration
Due By April 6, 2018
http://www.kiwanis.org/convention/2018

Registration is required to attend any of the events being held at the Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, June 27-July 1, 2018 See page 14 for details.

Kiwanis International Convention Delegate Certification Form
Due By April 30, 2018
Click here for the link

Two delegates and two alternates are allowed per club and must be certified by both the club president and secretary in order for delegates to obtain a ballot and enter the House of Delegates at the International Convention in Las Vegas. Your secretary can submit an online form through their Secretary Dashboard.

2018-19 Annual Report of Club Election
Due By June 1, 2018
To be completed by the club secretary ONLINE ONLY on the Kiwanis membership system. This is utilized by Kiwanis International and the District Office to update our databases for President, Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President of each Kiwanis club. This information is used to produce District and International emailing lists for correspondence and dues invoices, as well as inclusion in the Kiwanis International Directory (printed in June for the following Kiwanis year). It is imperative that this information be current and accurate to allow for efficient and effective administration of the Kiwanis organization.

International Convention – District Dinner Registration closes June 13, 2018
https://iikiwanis.formstack.com/forms/2018kiwanisicon

See page 17 for printable registration form and details.

Club Leadership Education Opportunities June-August 2018
https://iikiwanis.formstack.com/forms/2018kiwaniscle
Visit this link to register and see details on page 13.

Illinois-Eastern Iowa District Convention August 2-5, 2018 at Marriott Pere Marquette, Peoria, IL
See the next issue of Illeiowan for details, and registration will open in May. In the meantime, see the current "Schedule at a Glance" on page 18.

ANDREA RAYCRAFT
I-I DISTRICT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SCHOOL WILL BE OUT SOON... WHAT’S NEXT FOR THE KIDS?

As spring and summer approaches, we are given a chance to start working on some great outdoor events. The sunny weather gives us an opportunity to get kids outdoors for healthy programs. I encourage you to consider breakfast and lunch time programs—the reason for this is kids receive both breakfast and lunch at school. Unfortunately once school is out, the kids will not have these meals available, but we can help feed kids through the summer with projects or services that include food. Some idea are sack lunch programs, breakfast in the park, cooking classes, plant gardens, bon fires for wiener roasts and popcorn and a movie. Maybe you have a unique project idea! All of these and many more will help feed the kids during the summer.

Other ideas are safety programs. Kids will be playing outside, swimming, hiking, and bike riding. We can put on great safety programs on these subjects and many others. Take this summer to feed, teach and make sure the kids are safe, healthy, and happy.

Enjoy your spring and summer and remember KidsNeedKiwanis.
The Run
The inaugural Galena River Trail Run will take place Saturday, May 19, 2018 on the popular Galena River Trail, located adjacent to the old Galena Rail Depot at 101 Bouthillier Street in historic and scenic Galena, IL. The Galena Junction Trail segment originates at the Galena Depot Park just below the U.S. Highway 20 Bridge. This forested trail winds south to Galena Junction and the backwaters of the Mississippi River, making for a scenic out-and-back racing course. This year’s race features:

➤ A 10K (runners only), 5K (runners and walkers), and a kids’ fun run (children 12 and under)
➤ Chip timing (10K and 5K, only)
➤ On-line registration available until May 12 at the club’s website
➤ Dri-fit technical short-sleeved shirt to all 10K and 5K runners guaranteed to those who register by May 12, 2018
➤ Medals for all 10K and 5K runners
➤ Awards for Overall Top Male and Female finishers in the 10K and 5K
➤ Age-division awards for top three male and female 10K and 5K runners
➤ Ribbons for all kids’ fun run participants

➤ Package Pickup at Illinois Bank and Trust, 971 Gear St. Galena:
   • Thursday, May 17, 3:00-6:00p.m.
   • Friday, May 18, 3:00-6:00p.m.
   • In-person registration available at package pickup on May 17-18
   • Package pickup will also be available on race day 6:30-7:30a.m.
   • Race day registration 6:30-7:30 a.m. T-shirt not guaranteed. Registration will close promptly at 7:30a.m.
➤ All race proceeds will be donated to Galena Kiwanis to provide recreational parks for the children of the community.

The Fun
➤ Friday night (May18) pasta dinner special offered at Fried Green Tomatoes offered the night before the race at 213 N. Main Street, Galena
➤ After party at 4:00p.m. at The Grape Escape, 242 N. Main Street, Galena, Saturday, May 19

Fine dining in historic downtown Galena. Accommodations at area hotels and bed and breakfast establishments.

Come for the Run... Stay for the Fun!

Arlington Heights Holds Charter Event

If there is any doubt whether Kiwanis has the ability to grow, you need to look no further than the recent ‘Chicago Blitz’!

A concentrated effort was made by Governor Terry Cunefare’s ‘Eye of the Tiger’ team, Formula leaders and leaders from other districts to create new Kiwanis clubs in the Chicago area. The efforts of approximately 70 individuals made this possible.

One of the newest I-I District clubs is the Arlington Heights Kiwanis Club. Charted in October 2017, they held their charter event this past January.

The Arlington Heights Kiwanis inaugural officers include President Chad Christell, Secretary Jim Park, Assistant Secretary Karen Christopoulous, and Treasurer Shawn Blaha. ©

Gov. Terry Cunefare and club president Chad Christell

International Trustee Arthur Riley and club treasurer Shawn Blaha

Charter Members of the Arlington Heights Kiwanis Club
March 15 was the charter event for the Kiwanis Club of Grayslake, Illinois at 129 Center Cut Restaurant in downtown Grayslake.

The event was hosted by the sponsor club, the Kiwanis Club of Lindenhurst/The Lakes, and the meeting was called to order by Division 7 Lt. Governor, David O’Rear.

Also present for the ceremony were Governor’s Assistant John Lorenzo, Governor Terry Cunefare and First Lady Ruby Cunefare.

Officers elected include President Bryan Schmidt, Vice President Catherine Donohoe, Secretary Ryan Curtis, and Treasurer Alan Miller.

Gov. Cunefare and Lt. Governor O’Rear welcomed the new members into Division 7 by presenting each with a Kiwanis pin and certificate of membership. Officers also received their certificates and officer pins.

Past Lt. Governor Phil Rovang, was presented with the Eye of the Tiger wristwatch for his relentless efforts in getting the club opened and established on strong footing. New President Bryan Schmidt shared closing remarks.

The Grayslake club currently meets at noon on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Grayslake Village Hall.
Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation
Financial Overview

The certified audit is in and once again our Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation (KNRF) has received an unmodified opinion from our auditors, Clifton Larson Allen LLP. Below are the financial highlights from the year ended September 30, 2017.

- This past year we brought in $160,447 from contributions and fundraising. An additional net of $135,032 was received in investment income, giving us $295,479 in total receipts.
- The KNRF Board granted $180,000 in neuroscience research project grants during the year, $6,864 toward other grants (Penguin Project, etc), and paid out another $17,146 for administrative support services. Therefore, we had $91,469 of receipts in excess of disbursements, and when added to our beginning asset balance of $1,358,858, gave us an ending asset balance of $1,450,327.

Out of every dollar given to your Foundation, $0.91 goes to 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 for your past support and look forward to your future support.

MARK D. PETERSEN
KNRF TREASURER

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Amazon is tripling the donation amount to 1.5% when customers make their first eligible smile.amazon.com purchase through March 31. It’s an easy way to financially support KNRF*!

Spread the word with email and social media to your friends and family. For additional details about the promotion, visit the promotion detail page.

* The charity is listed in Amazon Smile as Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation.

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Visit to University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign
Medical Science Building & Beckman Institute
Saturday, April 14, 2018

Program & Tour Schedule *

8:00-8:15 AM  Arrive at Medical Science Building
8:30 AM  Dr. Stephanie Ceman Presentation
9:00 AM  Dr. Daniel Llano Presentation
9:30 AM  Tour of Dr. Stephanie Ceman’s Lab
10:30 AM  Tour of Dr. Daniel Llano’s Lab at Beckman Institute
11:30 AM  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 #

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Club Name  2017-18 Office Held

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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
'Biking With Beanzie' Turns 20!

Nothing compares to the simple pleasure of riding a bike.
John F. Kennedy

The Kishwaukee Kiwanis invites you to DeKalb, Illinois on Sunday, July 15, 2018 for the 20th annual “Biking with Beanzie” bicycle ride. DeKalb is sixty miles west of Chicago and 30 miles southeast of Rockford. The City of DeKalb has been officially recognized as a Bicycle Friendly Community due to the variety, quality and accessibility of its biking trails. We invite you to join hundreds of riders from all over the region to embark on a summer biking adventure.

Beanzie is a family friendly, recreational ride with varying distances to suit everyone – from the novice to the more experienced rider. The Beanzie ride is well organized and supported by Kishwaukee Kiwanis, local Kiwanis Affiliate Groups (the Key Club and the Aktion Club), and partnering service groups like 4-H. The Kishwaukee Kiwanis Club is also grateful for the generous support of Northwestern Medicine as the ride co-sponsor.

Participants are encouraged to register early, either online or by mail. Registration also is available for walk-ins on the day of the event. You can choose a road ride of approximately 25, 46, 62, 80, or 101 miles. The routes have well-marked directions and humorous signage throughout the course. Novice riders or families with younger children may choose an off-road that follows scenic local bike pathways. Distances of three, five, and eight miles can be selected at a cost of $10 for adults (children 12 and under are free). Registration includes cue sheets for routes, rest stops with refreshments, SAG (Support and Gear) support, post-ride access to showers, and tasty food options. Festive 20th anniversary Beanzie T-shirts are included, but are only guaranteed for riders who preregister. Special 20th anniversary Beanzie jerseys may be ordered as well.

On ride day, registration for “Biking with Beanzie” will begin at 6:30 a.m. at DeKalb High School, 501 W. Dresser Road in DeKalb. The ride will finish where it started. All riders must be finished by 3:30 p.m. that day. As a participant in the “Biking with Beanzie” event, you will not only have a great time, but you will also make an investment in our area. Profits from this ride go to support Kishwaukee Bike Pathway projects and other charitable causes within DeKalb County.

Visit the club website for more information. If you’d like to register in advance, visit www.active.com. Please note that there is a $3.25 online convenience fee if you use this method. There are no additional fees for riders registering by mail. Riders can save $8 by preregistering by July 7, 2018 at a cost of $27. Late...
Why does Kiwanis need positive leaders? One reason is positive leaders believe that things can be improved. Research has shown that positive leaders have better results than leaders without an optimistic outlook. Positive leaders have tenacity. They have grit. These positive leaders create positive cultures in their organizations. It’s been found that an organization’s culture is a greater indicator of predicting outcomes than its strategy or access to resources. It’s easy to see why. When organizations are optimistic the people work harder because they can see and almost taste victory. The organization as a whole can sense their success because in their minds it is so close. The members of a positive organization actually enjoy belonging and working hard because they are achieving goals that are important to them.

In contrast, organizations without a distinct positive slant, give up sooner and feel that they have failed. They don’t make that extra effort because “What’s the point?” They have greater turnover. After all, who wants to feel like a loser?

An article in the *Harvard Business Review* summed it up as, “Positive practices:

1. **Increase positive emotions** which broaden [team members’] resources and abilities by improving people’s relationships with each other and amplifying their creativity and ability to think creatively.

2. **Buffer against negative events** like stress, improving [team members’] ability to bounce back from challenges and difficulties.

3. **Attract and bolster [team members],** making them more loyal and bringing out the best in them.”

What does that mean for Kiwanis Clubs? Culture can change quickly in a club. It often does when the leadership is handed over at the end of the Kiwanis year. Don’t believe me? How fast can a club go downhill when a negative, disengaged club president takes office. In a short time, nobody in the club wants to do anything. A negative leader (or sometimes even just one outspoken negative member) can suck the joy out of volunteering very quickly.

Fortunately, the converse is true. A positive leader can start to repair the attitude of a club very quickly. The enthusiasm to achieve more can increase almost immediately. Positive leaders remind the members in so many ways of the unifying vision and purpose of Kiwanis to serve the children of the world. The change of leadership can’t usually get back the members that are lost during from years with non-positive leadership. So having an uninterrupted stream of positive leaders is an important component of successful club.

**Kiwanis needs leaders who are positive and passionate about Kiwanis at the same time remembering to have fun while they are serving.**

So how can a club insure that it has positive leadership? The club or the board of directors can indicate their preference for positive leadership. It can be one of the criteria a club uses when selecting candidates for club leadership.

Every one of us has a positive side and a negative side. We choose which one we show to the world depending on the circumstance. As Henry Ford once said, “Whether you think you can, or if you think you can’t — you are right.” 

#KidsNeedKiwanis

**ALAN ARBUCKLE**

2017-18 GOVERNOR-ELECT

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registrations and day-of registration fees are $35 (July 8-15, 2018.) Registration is free for children 12 and under, when riding with a parent or guardian. Biking with Beanzie is a family event that promotes fitness and quality time with friends, family and fellow riders. We sincerely hope you can join us!

For updates about the ride, Like Biking with Beanzie Ride on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/beanzieride/) or follow @BikingwithBeanz on Twitter.

**Primal Wear Jersey**

Primal Wear Jersey fits close to the body. For a looser fit, please order one size larger. Mens or womens sizes available. See order form on our website.

Cost is $65/jersey plus minimal shipping.

Pre-registrants who pre-order and pay by May 16 will receive their jersey on race day. Orders can be placed on race day, but allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

Get this one-of-a-kind cycling jersey!
Young children’s literature is replete with books that teach counting from one to five or up to ten with objects familiar to their world such as items of food, animals, toys, etc. Since young children’s brains have not yet developed to think abstractly, numerical counting is usually done with one-on-one correspondence with concrete objects or the fingers of each hand.

Denise Fleming’s *5 Little Ducks* is a delightful rendition of the classical nursery rhyme chant with a new twist. Instead of Mother Duck supervising her ducklings, Papa Duck is in charge. Also, in addition to counting the five ducklings, young readers/listeners are introduced to the days of the week. On Monday, the five ducklings go out to play through the woods, and each following day they encounter a different animal such as a flying squirrel, wild turkey, pigs, green frogs, and even a little girl in a wading pool on Friday. Each day, Papa Duck calls “Quack, Quack, Quack,” and one duckling leaves the group, until no ducks come back on Saturday. He tries again, and all the ducklings do come back. However, on Sunday, Mama Duck insists on no playful excursions because Sunday is a day of rest.

Included in the last two pages of *5 Little Ducks*, are brief descriptive facts and photos of Mallard ducks, the woodland animals and the little girl Anna introduced in the story.

Denise Fleming’s stunning paper pulp artwork lights up every full page spread. Chocolate browns, rosy pinks and lemony daytime sunshine flood the illustrations with this artist’s signature style.

Fleming has written and illustrated over thirty young children’s picture books using her unique paper pulp artwork. Several of her award-winning titles include *In the Small, Small Pond; In the Tall, Tall Grass; Mama Cat Has Three Kittens; and Count!* This prolific creator of young children’s books also has an excellent website (denisefleming.com) that includes all her books plus fun-filled developmentally-appropriate activities based on these titles.

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**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.

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The Illeiowan Editor email address has changed!

Effective immediately, please change the email address for submitting articles and photos to illeiowan@gmail.com.
Have you ever wanted to volunteer at a PGA tour event? The Quad City Area Kiwanis Clubs have just what you want. From Wednesday, July 11, 2018 through Sunday, July 15, 2018, Quad City Kiwanians and their friends will be marshalling on hole 4 of the John Deere Classic, held at TPC Deere Run (Silvis, Illinois). For the past ten years Quad City area Kiwanis Clubs have been volunteering at the John Deere Classic. In that time nearly 200 different Kiwanians and their friends, representing 12 different Quad City Area Kiwanis Clubs have provided almost 8,000 hours of service to the largest sporting event in the Quad City area. The tournament fathers have asked Kiwanis to try to recruit more volunteers this year so we might possibly help cover more than just one hole. Marshalling includes working at the tee box showing the direction of the tee shots, working at the cross walk making sure fans do not interfere with the golfers as they cross the fairway, working along the fairway next to a big tall weed-infested ditch making sure no pro balls are lost if possible, and then also working around the green holding up “Quiet Please” signs.

It is not necessary to be a golfer to volunteer, but a basic knowledge of golf rules and etiquette helps. We need all-day volunteers for any one or more days during the tournament. The day with start around 6:45a.m. and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday they end around 6:00p.m. On Saturday and Sunday, the day finishes around 2:00p.m. Volunteers must be flexible since everything is weather dependent. We also encourage our non-Kiwanis friends to help. So, if you are a Kiwanis member and have a non-Kiwanis friend, you can work together. We work in pairs and during the course of the day, we rotate around the hole so by the end of the day, you will have seen some of the action from all vantage points on the hole.

There is also a “uniform” required to be worn by volunteers. It consists of a shirt especially designed for volunteers of the John Deere Classic. The cost is $25 and after the Classic, you end up with a nice golf shirt. Only John Deere Classic approved headwear is allowed, so if you haven’t volunteered before and want a hat (and we suggest it), you will also need to buy a hat ($10 for a ball-styled hat or $15 for a straw or floppy hat). Lunches, snacks, water and power aide are provided for all volunteers while they work.

If you are interested in getting inside the ropes at a PGA tour event, contact Mark Petersen at mdpetersen@cmgcpas.com. He will provide additional information and provide sign-up instructions. We need help this year and invite all I-I District Kiwanis members and their friends to join the effort to help out this great event.
The East Moline/Silvis Kiwanis Club spent their March 5 meeting filling 500 Easter eggs with candy for the annual Hope Creek Care Center’s Easter Egg Hunt. The club has 27 very active members. 

Hope Creek Care Center is a nursing and rehabilitation center in East Moline and located close to the club’s meeting place.

Do it for the KIDS!! Give the gift of hope and healing this year.

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

If you have any questions about what hospital you are associated with – or other questions – I would be happy to help you. Please contact the I-I District office for further information.

Thanks,

ANDREA RAYCRAFT
I-I DISTRICT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
iioffice@iikiwanis.org

Consider donating to or working the phones at the CMT Telethon in your area!
WHEN AND WHERE?

Session times run 9:00a.m. through 1:00p.m. (Saturdays) and 1:00 through 5:00p.m. (Sundays) unless otherwise noted below. Location details will be provided on the registration site.

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 (1:00-4:30p.m.)
                     Presidents, Secretaries, Membership

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 1:00-4:30p.m. 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.

PENCIL IN A DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!
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.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN

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

Or complete and submit the form found on the following pages.
INSTRUCTIONS

• Use one registration form per Kiwanian. Copies are acceptable.

• Full payment must be made along with submission of the form. Mail checks (made out to "Kiwanis International") with the registration form. For credit card payments and wire transfers, call +1 (317) 217-6128.

• Register online at kiwanis.org/convention or mail this form postmarked no later than Friday, May 18, 2018. After that date, register on-site in Las Vegas.

• If registering by mail, send this completed form to:
  
  Convention Registration
  Kiwanis International
  3636 Woodview Trace
  Indianapolis, IN 46268-3196 USA

  Or fax it to +1-317-217-6528.

• Questions? Contact us at memberservices@kiwanis.org. Call us at 1-800-549-2647, ext. 411 (toll-free in the U.S. and Canada), or +1-317-875-8755, ext. 411 (worldwide).

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICIES

• All cancellation requests must be made in writing. (Email is acceptable. Send cancellation notice to registration@kiwanis.org.)

• There is a US$25 per person deduction for cancellations postmarked after Friday, May 18, 2018.

• No refunds will be issued for cancellations after Friday, June 1, 2018.

Notice: By attending the Kiwanis International convention or related activities, registrants agree to be photographed by any means and allow Kiwanis the right to use photos, video or film likeness for any purpose, without compensation or notice.

ATTENDEE INFORMATION (Please use ballpoint pen)

District ____________________________________________________________  Member ID  

Club  ______________________________________________________________________  Club Key Number  

Family name _______________________________________________________  Given name _________________________________________  

Mailing address  ______________________________________________________  City _______________________________________________  

State/province ____________________________________  Postal code __________________  Country  _________________________________  

Daytime phone ____________________________________  Ext.  __________  Email  ________________________________________________  

Name you want on your convention badge (if different from above)  _______________________________________________________________  

Paid partner/guest 1.  __________________________________________________  2. _________________________________________________  

Youth 1.  ____________________________________________________________  2.  _________________________________________________  

☐ This is my first Kiwanis International convention.  

☐ I would like to serve as a volunteer sergeant-at-arms. (This does not entitle you to a registration discount.)
## Basic Registration
Includes entrance to convention sessions, education sessions, non-ticketed events and Kiwanis World Showcase.

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### Platinum Pass
(Limited availability, does not include basic registration cost)
Exclusive early admittance to general sessions and other ticketed events (if purchased), access to a VIP lounge, VIP session seating, VIP registration, two continental breakfasts (Thursday & Friday), one High Roller ticket and a swag bag.

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## The Eliminate Project Luncheon
Friday, June 29
Celebrate our successes and receive updates on our Global Campaign for Children.

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## Kiwanis Children’s Fund Honors Reception
Friday, June 29
Celebrate top donors to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund and learn what’s new.

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## Alumni Night with Friends
Friday, June 29
Enjoy an evening with fellow Circle K and Key Club alumni and get an update on our Alumni Program.

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## Signature Project Recognition Breakfast
Saturday, June 30
Join fellow Kiwanis members to celebrate the success of signature projects. Winners of the 2018 Signature Project contest will be announced.

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## The Celebration! Gala, featuring Three Dog Night
Saturday, June 30
Join your Kiwanis friends and legendary band Three Dog Night for the Celebrate! Gala. The evening includes dinner, dancing and the classic-rock energy of Three Dog Night. A cash bar will be available. This is one party you don’t want to miss.

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## ALL-DAY PRE-CONVENTION WORKSHOPS (requires basic registration)

### Influential Lieutenant Governors
Thursday, June 28
Are you interested in becoming a lieutenant governor within the next year? Would you like to find ways to better support the current lieutenant governors in your district? Join a variety of professionals for a one-day, hands-on set of workshops to ensure your leadership will continue to uplift those around you. Lunch is included.

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### Effective Club Presidents
Thursday, June 28
Go beyond the basic training provided to club presidents to learn more about conflict management, aligning focus, club strategic planning and more. Lunch is included.

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### Grand Total

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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 Kiwanis District 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
AMENDMENT AND RESOLUTION PROPOSAL SUMMARY

The following amendments have been proposed for consideration at the Kiwanis International Convention. Read full details at the convention website.

Amendment: To clarify that district board endorsement of candidates for the Kiwanis International Board requires pre-approval by the Kiwanis International Board.
Proposed by: the Kiwanis International Board.

Amendment: To require that Kiwanis International trustee candidates complete their terms as immediate past governor prior to formally announcing candidacy to Kiwanis International.
Proposed by: the Kiwanis International Board.

Amendment: To adopt a new family-membership status that allows a 50 percent dues discount for qualifying members.
Proposed by: the Pacific Northwest District, USA.

Administrative Resolution: To revise funding of the Kiwanis International convention by reducing the registration fee and establishing an annual convention assessment for each member; to segregate convention income and expenses in a separate account; to have selected convention functions livestreamed and archived online.
Proposed by the Kiwanis Club of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

If this resolution is adopted in Las Vegas, the Kiwanis International Board would be required to propose the necessary bylaw amendments for consideration by delegates at the 2019 convention, and these concepts would not be implemented unless adopted then.

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.

Schedule at a Glance

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2
District Golf Outing and Dinner (TBD)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3
8:30am-10:30am
2017-18 District Board Meeting
9:00am-Noon
Service Project (TBD)
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 4
7:00am-8:15am
Meet the Candidates Breakfast

8:30am-11:00am
House of Delegates (Business Session)
11:30am-1:30pm
Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation Luncheon (Foundation awards will be presented)
2:30pm-4:45pm
Education Forums
5:30pm-6:30pm
Cocktail Reception
6:30pm
Governor’s Banquet and District Officer Installation
  • Retirement of Gov. Terry Cunefare and 2017-18 Board
  • Installation of Gov. Alan Arbuckle and 2018-19 Board

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5
8:30am-10:00am
ELIMINATE Breakfast
10:30am-11:45am
2018-19 District Board Meeting

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

Our fundraising tradition continues with Cunefare’s Tiger Cage Silent Auction, with proceeds benefitting Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation, The Eliminate Project and I-I District Scholarship Program. Please consider bringing a basket or other items to include in the silent auction AND bring along a little extra cash to help support these great causes!
KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND U.S. MARINE VETERAN MANNY GONZALEZ INSPIRED CONVENTION GOERS WITH HIS STORY OF SURVIVING BURN INJURIES AND LIVING BEYOND THEM.

KAILEY JENNINGS OF THE ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

NEUROLOGIST DR. RODGER ELBLE, IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND KNRF CHAIR PAUL ERIKSON; YWCA CAMP INDEPENDENCE KNRF RESEARCHER DR. GRAYSON HOLMBECK.

VARIous AWARDS EARNED BY THE DEPAUL UNIVERSITY CHAPTER

VARIous AWARDS EARNED BY THE ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CHAPTER

VARIous AWARDS EARNED BY THE ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY CHAPTER

VARIous AWARDS EARNED BY THE BLACKBURN COLLEGE CHAPTER

VARIous AWARDS EARNED BY THE ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE CHAPTER

ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION

February 24-25, 2018
Crowne Plaza, Springfield, IL

I-I District Governor Austin Ives, Presiding
Proceeds from this annual fundraiser benefited Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation, The Eliminate Project and District Scholarships.

February 24-25, 2018

Marie Anderson Outstanding Club Member
- Christina Sanderson

Superstar Service Award
- Illinois State University

Newsletter: First Place
- Illinois State University

Club T-Shirt: First Place
- Illinois State University

Scrapbook Award: First Place
- Illinois State University

Early Bird Dues
- Illinois State University
- Illinois Wesleyan University
- University of Illinois
- Quincy University
- Rock Valley College

Dues on Time
- Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT)
- DePaul University
- Aurora University
- Blackburn College

Member Miles
- DePaul University

100% Monthly Reporting
- Northern Illinois University
- Illinois State University
- Illinois Wesleyan University
- Augustana College
- DePaul University
- Aurora University
- Blackburn College

Outstanding District Board Members
- Mimi Walsh, Northern Illinois University
- Taylor Williams, Illinois Wesleyan University

Outstanding District Chair
- Paul Erickson Nagtalon, IIT

Kiwanis Scholarship Winners
- Taylor Williams, Illinois Wesleyan University
- Teagan Loy, Illinois State University

GoV. Austin IvEs, kNRF Chair Paul Erickson NagtalOn, PAsT Governor Asley Wolfe-Heinz, And CKI DIsTrIct AdminIstrAtor Jill HaAcke
2017-18 Key Club District Award Winners

Cunat International Scholarship ($1000)
- Sara Ward, Peoria Notre Dame
- Jared Dutko, Woodland

I-I District Kiwanis Scholarship ($1,000)
- Elizabeth Baer, Limestone
- Emma Harris, Streator

Himmel/Smith/McConnell Distinguished Lt. Governor
- Grace Tulley, Division 9
- Jared Dutko, Woodland

Robert F. Lucas Outstanding Lt. Governor Awards
- Nia Robinson, Division 1
- Grace Tulley, Division 9
- Tyler Swanson, Division 12
- Jenna Meehan, Division 15
- Brooke McCormick, Division 20 east
- Ashton Stipp, Division 24
- Sydney Stauffer, Divisions 31/34

I-I District Sandy Nininger Award
- Saul Ocampo Landa, Muscatine

Payton/Blunt/Kay Outstanding Faculty Advisor
- Matthew Jordan, Lincoln Way East

Payton/Blunt/Kay Outstanding Kiwanis Advisor
- Lisa Dewitt, Sycamore

Distinguished Clubs (Diamond Level)
- Division 13-Byron
- Division 14-Sycamore
- Division 24-Streator
- Division 28/29-Waverly
- Division 33/36-Murphysboro

Distinguished Clubs
- Division 9-Batavia
- Division 12-Pecatonica
- Division 20 East-Limestone
- Division 20 East-Metamora
- Division 21-Plainfield North
- Division 23-Lincoln Way East
- Division 24-Woodland
- Division 31/34-Belleville West

James R. Hall Achievement Awards (Based On Achievement Report Scores)

Bronze (35 or fewer members)
- 1st Place: Byron, Division 13
- 2nd Place: Waverly, Division 28/29
- 3rd Place: Streator, Division 24

Silver (36-60 members)
- 1st Place: Plainfield North, Division 21
- 2nd Place: Collinsville, Division 31/34
- 3rd Place: Canton, Division 20 East

Gold (61-85 members)
- 1st Place: Sycamore, Division 14
- 2nd Place: Belleville West, Division 31/34
- 3rd Place: Dixon, Division 13

Platinum (86 or more members)
- 1st Place: Murphysboro, Division 33/36
- 2nd Place: Metamora, Division 20 East
- 3rd Place: Batavia, Division 10

Single Service Awards (Best Single Project By A Club)

Bronze (35 or fewer members)
- 1st Place: Limestone, Division 20 East
- 2nd Place: Waverly, Division 28/29
- 3rd Place: Harlem, Division 12

Silver (36-60 members)
- 1st Place: Plainfield North, Division 21
- 2nd Place: Muscatine, Division 16
- 3rd Place: Peoria Heights, Division 20 West

Gold (61-85 members)
- 1st Place: Sycamore, Division 14
- 2nd Place: Belleville West, Divisions 31/34

Platinum (86 or more members)
- 1st Place: Murphysboro, Division 36
- 2nd Place: Batavia, Division 10
- 3rd Place: Marian Central Catholic, Division 11

KCI Major Emphasis Awards (Overall Projects Affecting Children)
- 1st Place: Murphysboro, Division 33/36
- 2nd Place: Marian Central Catholic, Division 11
- 3rd Place: Batavia, Division 10

Scrapbook, Non-Traditional
- 1st Place: McHenry West, Division 11
- 2nd Place: Murphysboro, Division 33/36
- 3rd Place: Woodland, Division 24

Scrapbook, Traditional
- 1st Place: Streator, Division 24
- 2nd Place: Batavia, Division 10
- 3rd Place: Limestone, Division 20 East

District Project-Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation

Highest Total Contribution
- 1st Place: Batavia
- 2nd Place: Murphysboro
- 3rd Place: Metea Valley

Greatest Donation Per Member
- 1st Place: Batavia
- 2nd Place: Lincoln Way West
- 3rd Place: Kewanee

Talent
- 1st Place: Danielle Lattanzio, Violin, Marian Central Catholic
- 2nd Place: Emily Bone, Piano, Collinsville
- 3rd Place: Kate Alexander and Libby Miller, Dance, Pecatonica

Oratorical
- 1st Place: Amber Curtis, Belleville West
- 2nd Place: Jessica Gallison, Rochelle
- 3rd Place: Kali Moreni, Richwoods

T-Shirt
- 1st Place: Streator
- 2nd Place: Collinsville
- 3rd Place: Canton

Eliminate Contributions

Highest Overall
- 1st Place: Carbondale
- 2nd Place: Heyworth
- 3rd Place: Metamora

Highest Per Member
- 1st Place: Governor French
- 2nd Place: Heyworth
- 3rd Place: Tuscola
A little birdie told us
you need some delicious treats for your next fundraiser

As many of you recall, the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District made a pledge to raise $3,800,000 for Project Eliminate, which would eliminate neonatal tetanus in third world countries.

Of the original 59 countries affected, only 14 remain!

We are well on our way to accomplishing our goal!

As of January 2018 we added another nation to our list: The Philippines. As of January 31, 2018:

I-I District pledge goal: $3,800,000.00

Gifts and payments received: $2,501,156.48

Let’s continue to work toward completely eliminating neonatal tetanus! 😊

RON GIVENS
I-I DISTRICT ELIMINATE ADVOCATE

Your fundraising efforts will “spring forward” with gummies, mini-pretzels, trail mix, honey roasted peanuts, and our signature item... peanuts!

Request your FREE fundraising kit at info@kiwanispeanutday.org

We’re not just peanuts

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

May-June Illeiwon
SUBMISSION DEADLINE 05.15.18

Send your articles and photos to illeiwon@gmail.com