GOVERNOR’S JANUARY MESSAGE
Governor Dale Hawkins

Fellow KT Kiwanians:

Happy New Year. As we begin a new year our mission remains the same.

To fulfill that mission, we will continue to focus on serving the children of the KT District. How do we serve the children of this District in an even better way? We must and will grow. We must grow our Service Leadership Programs, we must grow our clubs, we must grow our membership, and we must focus on the retention of current members.

Vice Governor Kendra, Governor-Elect Russ, your Lieutenant Governors and I are here to support you and to support the district. We rely on your information sent to us. If you send it through your lieutenant governor, we will get it and we can better adjust our support, and we can better help you.

We should be concentrating on more — more service, more fundraising, more fun, more fellowship.

The formula team continues to work in support of building new clubs throughout the district. As always there are several hopes and dreams in anticipating new clubs throughout this year. However as I’m sure you’re aware of those hopes dreams and anticipation come with hard work and do diligence.

I ask that each of you look inside yourself to find out what you can do to make yourself a better Kiwanian, to make yourself a better club member, a better servant, and a better leader. If you feel you have reached the pinnacle of those qualities then you need to be recruiting someone else as well to help serve.

Call on your district leadership anytime we can support you.

Your Governor,

Dale

Plan to Attend Mid-Year in Lexington!

Register for Mid-Year Here
Deadline Approaching

Foundation Scholarship Application 2018

KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
Kentucky – Tennessee Kiwanis District Foundation

Applicant’s Name__________________________________________ Date________________

Address________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

Phone No: ___________________ Email: ____________________________

Name of Kiwanis Parent or Grandparent___________________________________________

Name of Kiwanis Club________________________________________ Division Number____

Name and address of local newspaper___________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

High School Applicant Currently Attends__________________________________________

Classification (High School Senior, College Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior)

Name of Institution that you are planning to attend________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________  ________________________________
Signature of Applicant                  Signature of Kiwanis Club President

This application along with the letter described in item 3 in the requirements must be
postmarked no later than January 31 of the applicable year. Submit to:

K – T District Foundation
PO Box 4327
Lexington, KY 40544
Email: ktdistrict@kytnkiwanis.org
Phone: (859) 721-5685
FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE KIWANIS DISTRICT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The KY-TN Kiwanis Foundation can award ten $1,000 scholarships throughout the District. The scholarships will not be awarded by Division.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Each applicant must be a child or grandchild of an active member of a Kiwanis Club in the K-T District.

2. An applicant must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate in an accredited institution of higher learning or must be a high school senior with plans to attend such an institution in the fall immediately following graduation.

3. Each applicant must submit along with the application a letter (not to exceed two typewritten pages) addressed to the Selection Committee no later than January 31 of the applicable year. The applicant must tell the committee something about him/herself such as extracurricular activities, community service, employment history, etc. The letter and application must be signed.

4. Recipients of scholarships will not be eligible a second year.

All applicants will be notified of the results of the selection process by letter. The successful applicants selected will be required to submit the following postmarked no later than July 1, of the applicable year:

1. A letter from the higher education institution indicating that the applicant is currently in good standing or has been accepted for the fall term immediately following high school graduation.

2. The student identification number being used at the institution

3. Name and address of the Financial Aid Office of the institution

Note: Items 1, 2, and 3 are the responsibility of the applicant, not the higher education institution.

The K-T District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or disability. Please copy this requirement sheet and the application form. Distribute to children or grandchildren who are interested in applying for a scholarship.
Name_________________________________________ Division__
(One Kiwanian per form) (1-18)
Club Name__________________________________________ KY☐ TN☐ GA☐ VA☐
Daytime Phone___________________________ Email_________________________________________
Spouse or Guest_______________________________________________________________________

On-Site
Registration
Early Registration 120.00 x ___=____  130.00 x _____=____
(Includes 2 meals listed below)
Registration Only  65.00 x____=_____  75.00 x _____ =____
Mid-Year Banquet with Governor 46.00 x _____=____
(Banquet included with full registration)
Mid-Year Luncheon 42.00 x____ =____
(Lunch included with full registration)
Total ____________

No refunds after January 25th
Special Food Requirements:
No Sugar ☐ No Red Meat ☐ No Dairy ☐ Other_______________________________

I plan to attend CLE Friday February 16, 2018 YES☐ NO☐
Presidents Training and Secretary/Treasurer Training CLE Training
Are you a first time attendee? YES☐ NO☐
To make room reservations please call: Embassy Suites
1801 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY 40511
859-455-5000
Reservation listed under Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis
Room Rate is 123.00 per night plus tax.
This rate expires January 20th.
Please send registration form and payment to: KY-TN District of Kiwanis
P.O Box 4327
Lexington, KY 40544
Or register on line at ktkiwanian.org
Please make check payable to KT District of Kiwanis International
Questions? Please call 859-721-5685 or email ktdistrict@kytnkiwanis.org
# Kentucky-Tennessee District Of Kiwanis International

## Mid-Year Conference Tentative Agenda

### February 16-17, 2018

#### Friday, February 16th

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| 9:00 AM        | 9:45 AM | Club Opening                 | Kendra Skidmore | Clark    |
| 9:00 AM        | 9:45 AM | Image                        | Ron Smithfield  | Coldstream V |
| 9:00 AM        | 9:45 AM | Impact                       | Chuck Fletcher  | Coldstream I |
| 10:00 AM       | 10:45 PM | Retaining New Members        | Lanton Lee      | Coldstream IV |
| 10:00 AM       | 10:45 PM | District Foundation          | Greg Gribbins   | Coldstream V |
| 10:00 AM       | 10:45 PM | Liability                    | Charles Ridenour| Clark    |
| 10:00 AM       | 10:45 PM | Fundraising                  | Bert West       | Coldstream I |
| 10:45 AM       | 11:15 AM | Check Out                    |                 |          |
| 11:30 AM       | 12:45 PM | Lunch                        |                 |          |
| 1:00 PM        | General Session |                  |                 |          |

### 16-17 Awards & District Topics
A NOTE FROM PAST GOVERNOR LEIGH

Linda and I want to wish the greatest Kiwanians we know, a Happy New Year. As this year fast moves on and we continue to grow and touch the lives of the youth in our district, don’t let up. You have the current leadership and a vast pool of knowledgeable past lieutenant governors and governors to go to for help in resolving any situation you may encounter. Another great way to grow in your knowledge about Kiwanis is to take every opportunity to attend training that is available to you. Our Mid-Winter Conference provides a great opportunity to go to workshops and to talk to fellow Kiwanians about their service projects. You may have a great project or idea to share to help the children of our district that none of us have ever thought of.

In closing I am looking forward to seeing everyone and getting ideas you may have that will assist me in my campaign for Trustee. We will be looking for folks that may be able to assist me in getting my message out to other districts throughout Kiwanis. To my fellow past governors, I am calling on you for your assistance and remember you can also talk with your class of governors. Everyone, please make plans now for a fun time in Las Vegas this June. Keep up the great work.

Past Governor Leigh Chagnon has declared his candidacy for Kiwanis International Trustee. He will be running for that office during the 2018 Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas. If you qualify as a delegate in the Delegate Assembly at that convention, you are urged to attend and cast your vote for Leigh. We wish him good luck as he campaigns for this important Kiwanis position.

Leigh Chagnon, Knoxville, TN
Kiwanis Club of Norwood; Kiwanis Club of Three Rivers
Kentucky-Tennessee District

For more info LEIGH FOR TRUSTEE

K-KIDS NOTICE TO CLUB SECRETARIES

Your Help is Needed! Kiwanis club secretaries are responsible for updating their Kiwanis advisers for all SLPs by using the Secretaries Dashboard in Portal Buzz. This should be completed if there is an adviser change or adviser addition. Just choose the school or location of your SLPs that needs updating, click on the "edit" icon (usually the pencil), and enter the Kiwanian’s name. If a background check is needed, Kiwanis International will send the adviser candidate the form automatically. If the Background Check box is checked, that adviser is covered for two years.

Club secretaries should also email Member Services (memberservices@kiwanis.org) to update any SLP school faculty adviser records. This is especially true for K-Kids and Builders Clubs. You should email the KT program administrator to request the specific SLP anytime there is an adviser change.
As I look forward to the New Year I am filled with joy and excitement of another Kiwanis year. Your Past Governor, Chuck Fletcher, is planning for your visit to Frankfort in April.

Plans that are in the making:

- Visit to the Kentucky State Capitol and the Kiwanis Prayer Room located in the capitol.
- Visit the Governor’s Mansion
- Kentucky History Center
- Much More.....

Date: April 13-15, 2018
Place: Fairfield Marriott Exit 58 off I-64
Room Cost: $102.25 per night
For Reservations Call 502-695-8881 (All spouses are welcome!)
Reservation listed as KY-TN Kiwanis.
Reservation closes April 6th
There will be more information coming at Mid-Year.
Don't miss the FUN, EXCITEMENT, and JOY of being together as a family!
See ya soon!

chuck
(502) 803-1967
What you are about to read contains Kiwanis club function information we think has probably been typical and is a good illustration of what Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis clubs have done during the 100 years that have passed since the Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis District was chartered.

In a far-reaching 1973 interview, a man named Dave Zegeer (who apparently was a Kiwanian), Division Superintendent of Beth-Elkhorn – a subsidiary of Bethlehem Steel – was interviewed by a person unknown to us and he responded to questions concerning changes in the mining industry and its influence on Jenkins, Kentucky during the 1940s, 1960s and 1970s. One of those questions was related to the role of Kiwanis in the Jenkins community during those years. It is this question and his response that would suggest that he probably was a Kiwanian. However, the KT office could find no record of his membership. The Jenkins club still exists. Perhaps the members of that club will be interested in Mr. Zegeer’s answers about their club. And they may be able to shed some light on Mr. Zegeer’s connection with Kiwanis. Here is that question and Mr. Zegeer’s response.

What are some of the things the Kiwanis Club has done?

Well, Kiwanis, like the Jr. Chamber of Commerce, Women’s Club and many other organizations, are good for areas and towns like this. If we didn’t have them, the town would just do without some of the services and facilities that these organizations provide. The Kiwanis Club's main way to raise money was the Minstrel and then we bought the field house which provided a recreational area, especially for the high school to play basketball in, and a lot of that work was done by Kiwanians themselves. Also, a swimming pool was built. The Raven Rock Park taken over by Kiwanis and this organization started the road that was built out to the park site on the cliff side and a lot of people that were born and raised in Jenkins had not been there. But developing the road provided an access to a lot of people to enjoy not only the picnic area, but the scenery from the Raven Rock. The main projects, which you hear very little about, are such as providing glasses and shoes for needy children in school and various other programs that take care of people that are in need. I'm glad the Jaycees are getting more involved because us Kiwanians need a little competition and you fellows are really giving it to us.
THE DISTRICT SECRETARY'S CORNER
Fran Marion

We have many new members joining clubs in the KY-TN District of Kiwanis. Is your club educating these new members? Is your club involving these new members in club activities? Plan a new member orientation – get an orientation sample on Kiwanis.org!

Club audits should now be completed. It’s time to gather financial information to file your tax forms for last year – the IRS 990, 990N or 990 EZ. They must be filed by February 15th. Filing this form allows your club to maintain its tax exempt status.

Club dues and new member add fees should be paid in a timely manner. Club dues (if not already paid) are now past due.

ASAP: Mid-Year Conference – Hotel Reservations need to be made immediately before the cut-off date which is January 20.
**Welcome New Members**

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2018 SIGNATURE PROJECT CONTEST

Signature projects show the impact a Kiwanis club can have on a community. From playgrounds and parks to festivals and fundraisers, signature projects are the hallmarks of what Kiwanis clubs are known for in their communities.

Kiwanis International will again sponsor the Signature Project Recognition Program for districts in 2018. In the contest's first year in 2017, more than 40 districts submitted their club-level signature projects for consideration as the best Kiwanis clubs have to offer. Three were chosen for the top prizes: gold, silver and bronze.

Every district may submit one club-level project. It's up to the district to decide which project should be submitted, and it must be a club-level project (not a district project). Only one submission per district will be allowed, and all districts are encouraged to participate. Entries are due by midnight EST Friday, March 2, 2018.

The Kiwanis International Board Membership Subcommittee on Communications will review qualifying submissions and select ten finalists. The finalists will be recognized at the Kiwanis International convention where the three top winners will be announced and awarded. Finalists will be notified of their selection in time to take advantage of discounted convention registration rates.

What is a signature project? Think about what your Kiwanis club is known for in your community. It can be a service project, event or fundraiser.

Signature projects:
- Are recurring. (Note: A new project can qualify as a signature project if the intent is to continue the project.)
- Enhance the Kiwanis brand
- Demonstrate significant impact on the community in terms of monies raised or children served
- Strengthen membership and partnership opportunities

For More Information: Signature Project Contest

Entries must be submitted to the District Office by:

February 14th
PO Box 4327
Lexington, KY 40544
Jerry Turner and I met during CLE training at the 2017 KT Convention in Louisville. As we talked and I became acquainted with him, I knew I was meeting a good Kiwanian and a good man who I wanted to know better — a Kiwanian I wanted to write about.

Jerry is one of those Kiwanians other Kiwanians might not know unless you are in his home club or unless you met and got to know him at one of the conventions. He joined Kiwanis in 1979. Though he now lives in Chattanooga, he was originally from Birmingham, Alabama. His story is typical of how our ancestors have affected the lives of those who came after them.

Both of Jerry’s parents’ families came to America from England where the men had been coal miners. They eventually settled in coal country around Birmingham where most of them continued working as coal miners. His mother’s grandfather who was a farmer, had migrated from what is now West Virginia to Autauga, Alabama near Montgomery.

His father broke the occupational tradition and became an accountant, working as paymaster for the Lewisburg coal mine of Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, later moving to the company General Office. His mother was a housewife and during Jerry’s school years was active in the PTA. Later she worked as a school lunch room manager from which she eventually retired.

Jerry learned from his mom and dad and all of his family to be a hard worker and to be persistent. Like his father, Jerry also decided not to follow the family occupational tradition of coal mining. Instead he went to college, where he majored in mechanical engineering. He met his future wife, Barbara, the summer after graduation from high school while he was working in a company store in Birmingham where her step-mother worked.

In 1958 he and Barbara were married in a small Methodist church in Lewisburg, Alabama. The young preacher who married them also drove the “get-away” car taking them to their car which was hidden so pranksters wouldn’t “decorate” the car that was to be used for the wedding trip. That preacher and Jerry’s best man remain his friends to this day. He and Barbara soon will have been married 60 years. They have four children — Cynthia, Arthur, Alice and Brenda — who are now adults and who have given Jerry and Barbara nine grandchildren. Barbara worked as a dental hygienist beginning when Jerry was still in college, and they are both now retired.

Graduating from Auburn University with a degree in mechanical engineering, he and his new wife moved to Chattanooga where he went to work for Combustion Engineering Company — a manufacturer of nuclear reactors and steam generators for use by the Navy in submarines and aircraft carriers. Later this nuclear equipment was designed and built for power plants for generating electricity. Jerry’s job at Combustion Engineering was that of an analytical engineer performing structural and thermal analysis of the equipment. He left that company to accept a position with Turner M.E. Larsen and Associates, Inc., sizing and selling engineered equipment for the Process Industries in Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee.
JERRY TURNER (continued)
His work ethic is apparent in Kiwanis where he has a reputation as a hard worker. He has been Membership chair and chair of the Barbecue Committee, a position he has held for a number of years. Early in his Kiwanis experience he ran for First Vice President and was defeated by one vote. At that time he decided he would not run again but since then he changed his mind and is now president-elect of his club. Evidence of his dedicated efforts for his club is apparent as he organizes the annual Kiwanis barbeque. Jerry’s family are also hard workers and they support him and Kiwanis by working as volunteers in the Barbeque – all 15 of them.

Responding to questions about himself and how he spends his time, Jerry said that he is a structured person who likes to plan ahead. He disclosed that one of his hobbies is shooting skeet with his oldest grandson. He and Barbara have nine grandchildren now; Jerry, Elana, George Jr., Zachery, Tyler, Emma, Anna, Hope, Jonathan and Faith enjoy family vacations at his Watts Bar Lake cottage near Spring City, Tennessee.

His oldest granddaughter became a dental hygienist like Barbara and after 30 years in that profession she decided to make a change. She went back to school and earned a degree in radiation protection. Because her experience parallels his college and work experiences, Jerry enjoys and is pleased to have many opportunities to have conversations about her work. It was clear from his comments that he is a devoted family man.

We believe that Jerry Turner’s Kiwanis club is enjoying the advantage of now having him as a president-elect and in the near future, a president. His current Kiwanis club friends would not be enjoying that advantage if many years he had not lost that first election by one vote. We believe he is a devoted Kiwanian who will provide his club with the kind of leadership Kiwanis looks for and expects from its presidents.

BIG JOHN CHALLENGE

What is it?
Find out at the Mid-Year Conference in Lexington
February 16-17, 2018
The East Brainerd Kiwanis Club and the Rotary Club of Chattanooga Hamilton Place held their annual combined holiday meeting and hosted the Chattanooga Police Street Crimes Response Team who were the featured speakers. The Crime Suppression Unit was started in 2007 by Chief Cooper and Mayor Littlefield as a response to gang related shootings/murders of 2006. The unit uses proactive techniques identifying areas and individuals which may be involved in gang activity. The Team presentation was extremely informative and enlightening, and our club expressed their sincere appreciation for the service of these individuals and our Chattanooga Police Department.

Pictured from left to right, back to front:

Jonathan Bradley & Peter Turk from the Street Crimes Response Team; Todd Gaither, HP Rotary Club President; James Brown, HP Rotary Club Member; James Holloway, East Brainerd Kiwanis Club President; Kenneth Scriven, Street Crimes Response Team; Rosanne Apyan, HP Rotary Club Member.

The East Brainerd Kiwanis Club and the Rotary Club of Chattanooga Hamilton Place made a combined donation of $500.00 to the Chattanooga Forgotten Child Fund. Accepting the donation was Sergeant Victor Miller from the Chattanooga Police Department's Fraternal Order of Police. The Forgotten Child Fund provides toys to underprivileged children or those who otherwise would not have presents at Christmas.

Pictured from left to right:

James Holloway, East Brained Kiwanis Club President; Sergeant Miller, Chattanooga Police Department's Fraternal Order of Police; Todd Gaither, Rotary Club of Chattanooga Hamilton Place Club President
CLUB CLINIC

Question:
As a member, club secretary or president, who do I call when I have a question about Kiwanis?

Answer:
Most questions can be answered by going online at Kiwanis.org. Members can check with their secretary or president to see if the Leadership Guide has the answer. Any member of a club can call the District Office at any time they have a question about Kiwanis. If it is a District question, please call us before you call Kiwanis International because they will have to call us for an answer. All districts are not alike. We are here to help all clubs and members.

CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS IN A GIVING WAY
Edye Bryant

The Kiwanis Club of Lexington had a very busy Holiday season to round out 2017.

We started with our annual Harrison Elementary Thanksgiving Lunch, during which the Kiwanians and Henry Clay High Key Clubbers fed over 300 elementary students and school staff members turkey dinner with all the fixings. Classroom mentors enjoyed lunch with their classes, while the Kiwanis/Key Club team passed the bowls in a family style setting. Kiwanis President Tom Bunch II upheld the long standing tradition of pulling the wish bone with Principal Tammie Frankes whose wish for the school was to achieve their overall goals for the year.

On Saturday December 9th, several Kiwanians braved the cold weather for Salvation Army Bell Ringing day at Beaumont Kroger. Several family members joined the Kiwanians for the day. We once again won the day with a full kettle of $960.

The Henry Clay Key Club combined its new member Induction on December 7 with a holiday project which was to prepare 300 candy canes for Christmas at Harrison Elementary. A homemade taco bar was enjoyed by the attendees.
As 2018 begins, the Kiwanis Club of Lexington is testing a couple of new meeting locations: The Chop House on Richmond Road in Lexington (on January 9th and 16th), and the Golden Corral on New Circle Road (January 23rd and 30th). Please check the club’s website (www.lexingtonkiwanis.com) for more up-to-date information, including the names of program speakers.

The Kiwanis Club of Lexington will also celebrate their 98th Birthday during the January 9th meeting.

The school fall semester was culminated with our annual Christmas books project at Harrison!

Each of the 270 students at Harrison were gifted with two gently used books as well as being given a chance to visit with Mrs. Claus (Santa had a last minute meeting with the Elves to prepare for Christmas Eve). Several Kiwanians and two HCHS Key Clubbers, along with a Key Club parent distributed the books and ate lunch with the students. For the third year in a row, we teamed with the Friends of the Lexington Library in selecting the books based on grade level and interest. Mrs. Claus also fulfilled the request of one student for a new bike—she just happened to have one on her sleigh. Many thanks to Family Resource Center Director Laura Van Epps at Harrison in assisting with the bike delivery.
A Georgia State Trooper pulled a car over on I-95 about two miles south of the Georgia/South Carolina state line.

When the Trooper asked the driver why he was speeding, the driver answered that he was a magician and a juggler and he was on his way to Savannah to do a show that night at the Shrine Circus and didn't want to be late.

The Trooper told the driver he was fascinated by juggling, and if the driver would do a little juggling for him, he wouldn't give him a ticket.

The driver told the Trooper that he had sent all of his equipment on ahead and didn't have anything to juggle.

The Trooper told him that he had some flares in the trunk of his patrol car and asked if he could juggle them.

The juggler stated that he could. So the Trooper got three flares, lit them and handed them to the juggler.

While the man was doing his juggling act, a car pulled in behind the patrol car, a good old boy who had been partying, got out and watched the performance briefly, he then went over to the patrol car, opened the rear door and got in.

The Trooper observed him doing this and went over to the patrol car, opened the door and asked the good old boy what he thought he was doing.

The good old boy replied, "You might as well take me to jail, because there's no way I can pass that test."
Welcome to our newest KT K-Kids Club at Justice Elementary School in Winchester, KY, sponsored by the Winchester Kiwanis Club. The Winchester Club participates in the BUG program in their community and is now planning to expand their Service Leadership Programs (SLP).

With the chartering at Justice Elementary KT now has 43 Active K-Kids Clubs around the District. We also have seven inactive Clubs. If you have a question about the status of your K-Kids, please contact me at edyeb65@gmail.com.

Kiwanis club secretaries are responsible for updating the K-Kids Kiwanis Adviser(s) on the Secretary Dashboard, and for emailing the names and contact information of new School Advisers to memberservices@kiwanis.org. I plan on working with the KT District Office on contacting the Secretaries of those Clubs that sponsor K-Kids at the end of January or early February, so double check to be sure the contacts listed at Kiwanis International (KI) are correct.

We do have a few 2017-2018 K-Kids Annual Sponsorship Fees that are past due. If you haven't received your invoice from KI, you can print one from the Secretaries Dashboard by clicking on Finances.

While I do my best to feature and share projects of KT K-Kids when reported to me, KI has a new Recognition Request K-Kids can use to share their projects throughout Kiwanis International. Just visit www.K-Kids.org to fill out the request-- it will be on the right hand side of the screen. Please note, KI's media policy does not release or publish pictures of anyone 18 years old, or younger, and you must certify that permission for printed pictures has been given. Within your K-Kids kits, should be a Photo/Publicity Release/Permission form for parents to sign. Most schools require this as part of the paperwork for entering students, so be sure you have at least the school permission form signed when submitting news of your K-Kids Club.

You can send me news of your K-Kids club to me at edybe68@gmail.com. Again, if pictures are included, please have those release forms on file. I will share them on our KT K-Kids Facebook Page, as well as on the KT Kiwanis District Facebook page.

To those K-Kids that entered the speech, essay, poster, and video contests in December, the winners will be announced in mid-January. Club activity contests (Overall Club Achievement, Distinguished Officers, Distinguished Advisers, Leadership, and Scrapbook) entries are due at Kiwanis International by May 1st. Please visit the contests page at www.K-Kids.org for entry forms, and instructions on submitting entries.
RICHMOND KIWANIS PARTNERING WITH RICHMOND TEEN CENTER
Glen Kleine

The Kiwanis Club of Richmond partnered with the Richmond Teen Center to assist students, in a craft session, to produce lighted mason jar snowmen. There were 24 teen-age students that participated in this project. The leaders of this project were Georgia Parks, the director of the Richmond Teen Center, and four members of the Kiwanis Club of Richmond. The Kiwanians present were, Phillis Adams who is seen in one photo assisting a student apply the mouth to a snowman, Beth Thompson who is steadying a jar while a student uses a glue gun, and Joan and Glen Kleine. Joan is the president of the Kiwanis Club of Richmond.

At the conclusion of the craft session Ms. Parks provided a dinner for the students where you can see Ken Clauson displaying one of his many skills – filling his plate with food.
REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT WEBMASTER

Dwight Watt

I became webmaster for the KT District website on October 1. I have made a number of modifications to the site and am working on more. I need the assistance from clubs to be sure all information is accurate and remains that way.

I created a new page of the district officers inserting larger pictures. I updated the menu to the site. The front welcome page has also been changed.

There is now a page for pictures of your club projects and activities. Please send me pictures of your activities and projects via email (Dwight-watt@att.net or dwightwatt@gmail.com). In addition to the pictures include your club name and what the project activity is about so we can enter an accurate description. I will edit them to fit the sizes I am using so you do not need to worry about a specific size. JPEG and PNG formats will work best.

I have also redone the club listing section and I am working on adding more to that page. There is currently a list in order by division. However, as my students told me, for prospective members to find a club is hard so I am also doing an alphabetical listing of cities within states (I had my students critique the website as non-members and thinking of themselves as prospective members). We have listed information on the website on the Facebook page that is listed at KI. I can list both if you have both. Just send me the addresses. In many cases I discovered the sites listed at KI do not work and I did not list them on our new page. Also, check your listing for this and for meeting location and times.

I would also like to add an email address that prospective members and others interested in your club can use to get more information about your club. The KI Find a Club tool is great but some people would prefer to contact someone directly for information. It would also help those who do interclubs. Send me an email address I can post for your club and tell me the name of your club. Also, if information changes you will need to contact KI and me to have your information changed at both locations. If you change your information at Kiwanis International only, I will not know if it has been changed if you don’t forward your changes to me also.

I plan to continue adding new features in the near future, and your suggestions will be very helpful. I am open to your ideas.

Thanks for your help.

Dwight Watt, EdD, CCAI, A+, CCP, COI, MCE
PARTNERSHIPS IN THE KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE DISTRICT
C. David Elliott

First, I hope you are planning to attend the KY-TN Mid-Year Conference in Lexington, KY February 16 & 17. I will be there to talk about Kiwanis International (KI) Partnerships with divisions, clubs and individual Kiwanians. There are many resources that help clubs grow and to interest individuals to become new members. Take advantage of Kiwanis Partners in 2018.

To help you get better acquainted, Kiwanis will highlight one of the partners each month:

**January** – *Be a Mentor to Youth - Boys & Girls (B&G) Clubs* – #Kids need Kiwanians. Volunteer sometime this month. Clubs who already are involved with B&G Clubs (or other similar organizations, for example YMCA) will be invited to tell their story. In Clarksville, TN we have a YMCA, and the Hilldale club meets there each week. The Hilldale club has purchased equipment, helped with the summer youth programs, and has co-sponsored the annual World Day of Prayer breakfast.

**February** – Saturday, the 27th is National Pancake Day. On that day IHOP will give each customer one free plate of pancakes (customers will be asked to pay for drinks such as coffee and other food items). A box or other receptacle will be available in which customers may place their donations, and their donations will be sent to the nearest Children’s Miracle Network Hospital (CMN)*. Volunteer to help your local IHOP* on that Saturday. Sign-up is on line. Invite a staff person from the closest CMN hospital to speak to your club and arrange a tour of the hospital during February.

**March** – *March for Babies – March of Dimes* is excited to have Kiwanis Family members join thousands of people who share a passion for improving babies’ health. Walking in the "March for Babies" Walk is a great way to raise awareness of the hundreds of thousands of babies born prematurely or born with birth defects. This fits well with Kiwanis’ Young Children: Priority ONE.

*These are organizations that are Kiwanis Partners

See me at Mid-year or contact me, C David Elliott, (931) 551-6204 cell/text; cdelliott40@gmail.com.