I would like to start this message by telling all of you how honored I am to be serving all of you as your governor. Before I go any further let me congratulate Governor Chuck and his lieutenant governors on the job they did this past year. They led us to a net growth of 72 for his year. I know that doesn’t sound like much but our district was the only district in the continental United States that ended with positive numbers. He will be a hard act to follow.

With the lieutenant governors that I am privileged to be working with, I can see great things continuing to happen in this exceptional district. All I can do is pledge to all of you that I will do my very best to lead this district to a year of growth, service and fun. I know we, working together as a team, can attain anything that is set before us. As I have traveled on my official visits, so far this year the energy and enthusiasm I see is unbelievable. We have already started two new clubs in Kentucky, and two new Key clubs have been chartered. I have heard club members talking about possible future clubs in their divisions. I ask, if you are looking at a possible new club site please let the District Office and Formula Team know so we can assist you. The Formula Team will work with your members to show the benefits of being a Kiwanian. Let us grow strong together.

When it comes to your service project I am asking all of you to be proud of what you are doing and get the word out there in your community for all to see and hear. Get it on a local radio station if you have one. Invite a friend or your neighbor to come help. A great way to get the word out is through articles in the local paper with pictures of your signature project or a fun event you hold for the children we serve. We talk among ourselves about our work; we need to quit keeping it a secret. Shout it from the roof tops for all to hear. #KIDS NEED KIWANIS! Ask them to come join us.

Keep our KT Notes editor busy by sending him a short description of the project or fundraiser with pictures so the rest of the district can see what you are doing. It could possibly be something another club hadn’t thought of that would work well for them also. In the line of communication, we also need to communicate with one another. In your weekly or monthly newsletter or bulletin, share with the Kiwanis clubs in your division, upcoming fund raising or service projects. Those Kiwanians just might show up to help. The more hands we have, the more we can do.

The holidays will soon be upon us. I know all of you will be doing many things with your families. As we celebrate Thanksgiving maybe we could take just a few minutes as a family or with your club family to do something in the community for those less fortunate than we. After all, we all have much to share and to be thankful for.

In closing, Linda and I want to wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. May we all continue to have a great Kiwanis year. ✦
It would seem to me that to be effective in fulfilling our mission as a Kiwanis District during this administrative year, we must follow three simple steps. First, we must **identify** what is IMPORTANT, and without question, our focus must be on CHILDREN. Second, we must **do** what is IMPORTANT. We must support our K-Kids, Builders Clubs, Key Clubs, Circle K Clubs, and Aktion Clubs. Our time is important and we must set aside time to volunteer for our Kiwanis clubs. And of utmost importance is growth – we must encourage others to join Kiwanis. Finally, we must **celebrate** what is IMPORTANT. We should **REJOICE IN OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.**

Here is how I see it. Let's keep it simple and get it done. Let's do it.

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**NEW THIS MONTH**

Kiwanis International has announced the launching of the Activity Tracker for the Club Monthly Reports, and it is now available (Previously, this was the Excel spreadsheet on which clubs could list multiple service/fundraising activities).

**Monthly reports are due by the 10th of the following month.**

Occasionally, "one-time" questions may be added to the report form for a particular month. Please carefully scroll through each section of your monthly report form to be sure you’ve answered all required questions including those potential newly-added questions that are relevant to your club.

**Club election reports were due June 1st 2016.**

There are still some clubs that have not turned in their election reports listing the 2016-2017 officers. If yours is one of those clubs, please call Vivian at the District Office for help ASAP (As Soon as Possible).
In Memory

PAST GOVERNOR LEONARD FANT

Leonard Fant, 1982-1983 Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis District Governor and a member of the Kiwanis Club of Fort Oglethorpe, GA, passed away October 6, 2016. Leonard will be remembered as an outstanding leader in his profession, community and Kiwanis. Many who have played golf during the KT Convention to raise funds for the KT Foundation will remember Leonard as an avid and competitive golfer. Those who, like Leonard, served the KT District as governor will remember his friendly support and advice, his jovial laugh and his sense of humor. One person said, “Leonard’s legacy as a leader and humanitarian seems boundless.” He was deservedly well respected for his work in the medical field as a hospital administrator and as a medical laboratory technician and administrator.

He once said, “I never applied for a job, somebody always asked me to do something.” He carried the same energy and skills he gave to his profession to his community, working as a civic leader and supporting many humanitarian causes. Leonard was a Kiwanian for nearly 60 years, receiving many Kiwanis awards as he served his club, division and district in many capacities including president, lieutenant governor and governor. When he was KT governor, he would travel to a distant division for a Governor’s Night or other Kiwanis function, driving late into the night to return home so he could go to work the next day. It was this boundless energy and effort that resulted in his boundless legacy as a leader and humanitarian. Governor Leonard will long be remembered and missed by those who were privileged to know him.

THE KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE KIWANIS DISTRICT IS TOPS

Immediate Past Governor Chuck Fletcher

It is with great pride and appreciation that I can report to you that the Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis (KT) District was among the top three districts in the United States that experienced a positive growth in membership for the 2015-2016 administrative year. I have always said that we have a big secret in the KT District and that secret is this: We have a lot to share with communities, schools, Kiwanis Clubs, Formula Teams, and Service Leadership Programs (SLP’s).

I believe that Kiwanis is needed more than ever to lead communities and schools in positive ways by developing leaders and service. It takes a strong team working together, using their knowledge, accomplishing the goals, dreams and desires of Kiwanis and we can’t STOP. This adventure started with Past Governor Roger Blair and Past Governor P.R. Cook, and because of their efforts, I started dreaming of what we could do, because we care.

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THE KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE KIWANIS DISTRICT IS TOPS
Immediate Past Governor Chuck Fletcher

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We are in a district that has so much potential and a mission all of which motivated me to decide that with God’s help:

- **We Can**…. work to be number ONE in the United States. With a simple plan of action, we had to show clubs that everybody was important and if you wanted to be a part of the team we had to show that #KidsNeedKiwanis. This is the brand that can be used across Kentucky and Tennessee with a message that we care about kids in our community.

- **We Do**…. great service in communities, working long hours side by side with our Service Leadership Programs (SLP’S). If we have major growth in SLP’s then the number of club openings will grow, along with an increase in club membership and retention.

- **We Care**…. There were clubs that were out of focus and as a team we tried to go directly to them to share the fact that we cared and we wanted the clubs to know that we would go the extra mile to make a difference and to help them open clubs in their area.

- **We Should**….. be not just good but great!! Why can’t every club make a difference or show positive results in our district? We can, but we have to be engaged and we have to be excited with the possibilities. Why can’t we BE number ONE? I believed through the whole year that we were going to make a difference because of those before me leading the way.

We as a team had to get back to the basics showing that Kiwanis International has great stuff and that we needed to remind the clubs of what officers, boards, and memberships should be doing. I practice that with my own Kiwanis Club of Frankfort.

We look at what we can do to make a difference, and we know the club is a major brand in the Frankfort area. We looked at clubs brought on with the I-Plan, and we knew we were making progress. Our executive team met monthly, along with our lieutenant governors and KT Office Staff.

The numbers from Kiwanis International showed that as a team making a difference, we were number ONE.

Thanks to all who made a difference with that “KT District makes a difference attitude.” You are awesome, great, and a super family! It was a great ride. Love ya and God Bless ♣

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**Call for Candidates Vice-Governor 2017-2018**

For all K-T Kiwanians who plan to be a candidate for the 2016-2017 Kentucky-Tennessee vice governor, a signed agreement must be submitted to the Kiwanis District Office from each candidate by May 1, 2017. Along with the agreement, a biographical form and a photo must be sent. Please contact the District Office for the appropriate forms.
FROM THE EDITOR
Don Ritter

Governor Leigh caught me in weak moment when he asked me to be the KT Notes editor. After all, our administrative secretary, Vivian Heaton has been doing such a great job producing our district newsletter, and as one of my high school friends would often say, “It’s difficult to improve on perfection.” However, my goal is not to improve on Vivian’s work; my goal is to help minimize one of her jobs and ease some of the burden of the

With the help of Kiwanians throughout the district, I will attempt to continue producing a district newsletter that matches the quality of those produced by Vivian. This is more likely to become a reality because Vivian will advise me and will continue laying out the newsletter. She is very competent and skilled in both, a competency and skill I appreciate very much. Vivian and I both want the Notes to reflect what is happening in our district so that the newsletter will be helpful to all who read it and so it will continue to be a newsletter Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanians will be proud of.

We have developed criteria that have guided the production of the KT Notes for many years. The principal change regarding those criteria is that we are putting them in print. They are as follows:

1. Articles should be submitted no later than the fifth day of the month of publication and must be emailed to (preferred) news@kytnkiwanis.org or ktnotes16@gmail.com. The KT Notes are produced six times a year –– on January 15, March 15, May 15, July 15, September 15 and November 15.

2. The copy we receive must be retrievable which means the sender should use Microsoft Word. We have had to reject some potentially good articles because we could not open them.

3. Pictures should be of good quality reflecting the content of the accompanying article. They should be sent in a format that we can open. Those pictures sent using Adobe Acrobat Reader are for us the most retrievable (although there are others that also work for us).

4. Articles should represent something the sending Kiwanis club or the Kiwanians in the club have done or are doing relative to or supportive of the Kiwanis mission – children and community.

5. The content of the article should contain information that would be of interest and of value to other Kiwanians and their clubs in fulfilling the Kiwanis mission.

6. Articles must be typed, single spaced, and it is helpful if the length of an article not exceed one half of one page.

I trust that these criteria are not seen as rigid or restricting. Rather I would like for them to be seen as helping all of us produce a district of high quality. As is true in many of the things we do, the production of the KT Notes must be a team effort, and you are a member of that team. Productive input, advice and suggestions are always helpful and appreciated; and, of course, without your articles, there can be no KT Notes. Continue sending those articles. Thanks.

Don

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SIGNING UP FOR CONSTANT CONTACT

You are receiving this newsletter because you signed up for Constant Contact. The KT Notes are emailed to Kiwanians through Constant Contact. Kiwanians must give their approval to the KT office to have the KT Notes and other email sent to them through Constant Contact. Please help your friends understand how to do that. Here are the instructions. To receive the KT Notes and other mailings through Constant Contact a Kiwanian must send to ktdistrict@kytnkiwanis.org this statement: “Place me on the Constant Contact email list.” A secure link asking for permission to do so will be sent to the Kiwanian. A short sign-up requiring a couple of clicks will be seen and with those clicks the Kiwanian should be ready to receive Constant Contact emails. It should be noted that the KT office does not share any information outside the Kiwanis family.

INFORMATION FOR CLUB SECRETARIES

Dear District Secretaries and Administrative Secretaries:

On November 2nd, the Annual Club Report for 2015-2016 will become accessible to Kiwanis clubs through their online reporting access via Kiwanis Connect; an "Annual Report" tab will now be shown on the club's dashboard.

If a Kiwanis club has completed all 12 of their 2015-16 monthly reports online, an Annual Club Report will be automatically compiled and can be downloaded for their review. If a club has submitted less than all 12 months of their reports, they will be directed to complete the remainder of their monthly reports for that year; or alternately, they will be given the opportunity to complete an individual annual report for the full year.

Access to edit the 2015-16 monthly reports, or to submit an individual Annual Club Report, will be available until 11:59 pm EST December 1; after this time, no changes or submissions of reports for last year can be made (though clubs will still have the ability to view their past monthly reports).

Clubs with questions regarding either their monthly reports of the Annual Club Report are welcome to contact our Member Services staff at memberservices@kiwanis.org.

Bryce Kinder
Member Services Supervisor
Kiwanis International
AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Kiwanis friend,

An exciting change is underway for all Kiwanians: The Kiwanis International Foundation is changing its name to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund.

Our new name better conveys the purpose of our organization: We serve children. And it describes how: We raise funds to support Kiwanis initiatives.

Kiwanians around the world shaped this change—from their work as volunteer leaders to their participation in surveys and interviews. We hope you and your club will choose to contribute to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund, with an enhanced understanding of our purpose and a stronger identification of our connection with Kiwanis’ mission.

Kids need Kiwanis. And your gift will continue to extend your Kiwanis impact, whether you make it to The Eliminate Project or through the annual club and individual gift programs. However you give, a fundamental truth remains: Your gift to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund will change children’s lives.

In Kiwanis service,

Stan Soderstrom
Executive Director
Kiwanis International and Kiwanis Children's Fund
GOVERNOR LEIGH’S MEMBERSHIP CONTEST
Governor Leigh Chagnon

We are going to have a contest with the purpose of growing membership in our clubs. There will be a drawing for eligible KY-TN District Kiwanis members in clubs that are under strength. Here are the rules. Each Kiwanian who sponsors one or more new members between December 1, 2016 and January 31, 2017 will be eligible for this drawing. A prize of $100.00 will go to the winner of the drawing. There will be a second drawing for eligible members of all other clubs (clubs that are not under strength). The same rules and dates apply to this second drawing. Similarly, a second prize of $100 will go to the winner of the second drawing. Both drawings will take place at the 2017 Mid-Year Conference. My goal is to inspire growth in all clubs throughout the KY-TN district.

#Kids Need Kiwanis
NEW CLUBS OPENED IN PAST TWO MONTHS

- Kiwanis Club of Ocoee Tennessee (Chartered October 18, 2016) in Division 3.
  - Congrats to Alan Winter and his team!
- Kiwanis Club of Campbell County Kentucky, organized October 5, 2016 in Division 10.
- Kiwanis Club of Young Professionals of Northern Kentucky, organized October 2016, again in Division 10.
  - Congrats to Kendra Skidmore and her team as they continue to lead the pack with 2 new clubs in this 2016-17 new year.

Our sincerest congratulations and thanks to those involved in recruiting and organizing our newest clubs and well as the people that brought in a new member for existing clubs!

Successes in the KT District:

- Our District was the only District in North America that ended the 2015-16 year with positive membership!

IMMEDIATE NEEDS IN OUR DISTRICT:

- Club Openers in each Division
- Club Coaches (previously called Club Counselors) in each Division
- Club Membership Chairperson in each Kiwanis Club

4 “I’s” FOR NEW MEMBERS:  
1. Invite  
2. Inform  
3. Induct  
4. Involve

4 REQUIREMENTS OF SUCCESSFUL CLUBS:  
1. Service the Community  
2. Fun: have fun in the club  
3. Notoriety: make Kiwanis known  
4. Development of Members

Commitment is doing what you said you were going to do long after the mood has left you.

Holt Cason  
KT District FORMULA Chairperson  
931-455-3139......cell 931-571-0954.... ktgrowth@outlook.com
IT IS TIME TO GROW AND STRENGTHEN OUR DISTRICT!

THE FORMULA TEAM NEEDS YOU!

Strengthening Kiwanis in the K-T District requires an intentional, deliberate commitment by every member and every club. We want you to join us as we strengthen Kiwanis in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Step 1: EVERY CLUB needs a membership Chair with an active committee working to increase your club's impact.

Please email the District Secretary with the name of your club's Membership Chair.

Step 2: Join the K-T District Formula Team as a Club Opener or a Club Coach for your Division. You will be a part of an active team and not working alone. You will also receive training in these roles so that you can learn about the great tools that Kiwanis International offers clubs to increase their impact.

Email Holt Cason, KT District Chair for the Formula at ktgrowth@outlook.com today, or call 931-455-3139 or 931-571-0954.
When you realize that every new member of Kiwanis touches the lives of approximately 200 children a year, you start to understand the importance of bringing our message and mission to more people in our communities. We all could use a Kick Start.

The Formula's new Kick Start program is all about motivating Kiwanis members to start the year off strong. We want more hearts and hands to join us in serving children around the world. If every North American district brings in 100 new members we will build momentum toward making 2016-17 our strongest year yet!

Every time you sponsor a new member to a new or existing club between October 1 and November 30, you receive an entry for our drawing to win two round-trip airfare tickets! Your entries will be recorded through the club secretary dash-board (if the new member joins an existing club) or through the club opening tool (if the new member joins a new club).
GET A BOOST FROM A KIWANIS PARTNER
C. David Elliott

Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis District (KY-TN) Partnerships can help your club grow and better serve your community. For a full listing of our partners see the “KY-TN Partnership page on the KT Website. For more information, contact C. David Elliott, Coordinator at cdelliott40@gmail.com, (931) 551-6204. You may call or text that cell phone number.

C. DAVID APPOINTED DPC

C. David Elliott, a member of the Hilldale-Clarksville, TN club, has been appointed by KT Governor Leigh Chagnon to be District Partnership Coordinator (DPC). Each District is invited to send their new DPC to Indianapolis for a two day “Summit” with the official (outside) partners, and you can see from the picture that C. David was there. C. David will be reporting how these partnerships will help local clubs and their communities.

GOT A SIGNATURE PROJECT?
GET A BOOST FROM A KIWANIS PARTNER!

For a Kiwanis club, a “signature project” is the service project or fundraiser you’re known for in your community. So it should be special. Kiwanis International’s partners can help. Discounts for materials. Service project toolkits. Fundraising opportunities. Subject matter expertise. Resource access. Volunteer manpower. And more! Find out how our partners can help turn your project into your signature in the community.

kiwanis.org/ourpartners
Although November 4, Advisor Appreciation Day, is past we should recognize the importance of our SLP advisors. As the words in this logo suggest, Advisors Make Great Things Possible. It can be retrieved and used in club newsletters, on Facebook pages, on web sites, and it can be sent to local newspapers. Advisors are the sometimes-hidden but always-present forces that help each club succeed. Their work isn’t easy, but the sense of achievement and reward is real. Our clubs could not do what they do without advisors.
The 2015-2016 Kiwanis Kids year ended in a flurry of new Club openings!!! In total we welcomed 12 new K-Kids Clubs into the KT Kiwanis Family. The following clubs are our new additions for last year:

- North City Elementary (Athens TN Kiwanis)
- Kenton County K-Kids (Covington/Kenton County Kiwanis)
- Eastern, Highland, and North Jackson Elementary Schools (Glasgow, KY Kiwanis)
- Jones Paidiea Magnet Elementary (Music City, TN Kiwanis)
- Paducah Day (Paducah Kiwanis)
- Bourdon County, Cane Ridge, North Middletown, and Paris Elementary Schools (Paris, KY Kiwanis)
- Cherokee Ridge Elementary (Rossville, GA Kiwanis)

If you are interested in chartering a new K-Kids Club in 2016-2017, you need to know that the new charter fee was increased to $300, **not** $600. The New Club Kit includes adviser and member guides, gavel and block, and membership materials, but **no banner**. This was a compromise agreed to at International following District feedback.

Invoices for renewing K-Kids clubs for 2016-2017 are available on the “Secretaries Dashboard” under the “Financial Tab.” These invoices should be paid as soon as possible to maintain a good standing status of your K-Kids Club. Be reminded, K-Kids members do not pay dues. The Kiwanis annual sponsorship fee of $180 covers the K-Kids materials from International. Some clubs ask members to pay dues (usually ranging from $1 to $2) so that fundraising can be kept to a minimum.

Kiwanis club secretaries should double check to be sure that both the school and Kiwanis advisor information (especially names and email addresses) are up-to-date. These can be updated and the information edited through the “Secretaries Dashboard” by clicking on the name of the school and the "pencil." Beginning October 16, 2016, all Kiwanis K-Kids advisers are required to have a background check through Kiwanis International. If your advisers have not yet received an informational email from Kiwanis International, please read page 23, and make sure their email and contact information through the “Secretaries Dashboard” is current. If they haven’t received your information, please call 1-800-KIWANIS and ask for Vicky Crabtree in Risk Management. The background check fee is approximately $25, and can be paid from your Kiwanis club service account.

Please visit the K-Kids International web page (www.kkids.org) for info on new monthly club contests. Videos, bulletin boards, essays, etc will challenge your K-Kids to service, and they may win a $100 gift card to Dollar Days.
MAKE KEY CLUB MEANINGFUL
Steve Phillips, Key Club Administrator

Have you visited your sponsored Key Club(s) yet this year? Have any of their members been to your Kiwanis meetings? Have you had any contact with your Key Clubs through projects or activities this year? If not, there is no time like now to start.

KT District Key Club members are off to a busy start this school year. In addition to providing on-going service in their local schools and communities, Key Clubbers have been Trick or Treating for UNICEF and they celebrated Key Club Week, November 7-11.

Key Club Fall Rally Attracts 700 to Dollywood
On Saturday, October 15, 700 Key Club members, advisors, and chaperones met in Dollywood for the first district-wide event of the school year. A short meeting was held in Dollywood’s largest theater, but the main goal of the day was to generate enthusiasm for the year with a fun day at a great theme park.

Help your Key Club members enjoy District and International Conventions
If you want to generate excitement in your sponsored Key Club(s), help members attend the Key Club District and International Conventions.

The 2017 Key Club District Convention will be held March 17-19, at the Park Vista Hotel in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. At the convention, attendees will enjoy keynote presenter Scott Backovich, do a service project, elect 2017-2018 officers, dance, enjoy Gatlinburg, and make life-long friendships and memories. Cost for the convention with four people in a room is $170 (this includes the cost of the hotel room). Registration Information will be mailed to all clubs after Thanksgiving, and the information will be available online at ktkey.org. Encourage and help your sponsored Key Club members attend Key Club District Convention, Where Service Comes True.

The 2017 Key Club International Convention will be held July 4-10, 2017 in San Antonio, Texas. The KT District is providing a tour to the convention so students can travel together, and enjoy the great city of San Antonio. Details of the tour are still in progress. The tour will fly out of Nashville on Tuesday, July 4 and return on Monday, July 10. Among other things the cost of the tour will include transportation, convention registration, hotel rooms at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio (located on the famous San Antonio Riverwalk), tour activities, and breakfast foods and snacks. We estimate the cost to be approximately $1000 per person. This is a lot of money, but it is a great value for all that is included, and it is a great personal growth opportunity for your Key Club members.

New Key Clubs (since Key Club District Convention in March)

- Hopkins County Central HS sponsored by the Madisonville, Kentucky Kiwanis Club
- Cookeville HS sponsored by the Putman County Kiwanis Club
- Northview Academy sponsored by the Sevierville Kiwanis Club
- Mt. Juliet HS sponsored by the Mt. Juliet Kiwanis Club
- Lebanon HS sponsored by the Lebanon Kiwanis Club

Visit ktkey.org where you can get valuable information about Key Club events and activities in the KT District, and where you can contact district board members and district adults. ♦
CIRCLE K

Striving to Make CKI
A Plus for College Students
Thanks to Advisors

Hey, what a great time to celebrate with the Kiwanis Circle K Family. This would be a great time to say thanks to all the CKI advisors for the time and energy that they devote to our college students. Advisors are a great resource in moving programs ahead. Clubs would be lost if they didn’t have their advisor’s input. So thank our university and college advisors today.

Help recognize those folks through social media, at your club meetings, or by a special note as your way of saying thanks.

Kiwanis Advisor Background Checks

Emails have been sent with instructions along with the link containing information describing how you can get your background check. This information has not been sent out by Kiwanis International. There have been some issues with the upgrade, but be looking for that information to arrive soon.
CKI District Dues

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There have been many discussions about the Kentucky-Tennessee district dues ($8.00). The CKI District has the lowest dues in the United States and they haven’t been increased in a long time. In some states the dues are higher. It is with our dues that we pay for our activities and functions. If, we don’t have the money paid by our membership, we have NO CKI in the Kentucky-Tennessee District.

We need every student registered and paying the $8.00 so we have the money for training and travel and for the district officers and convention.

When every student is registered with CKI International and with the $8.00 for each student sent with the CKI International Dues, we are allowed to pursue our goals and objectives.

Kiwanis International keeps records of students who have been CKI members in order to give them free membership in the local Kiwanis Club. That is why it is important that every student is registered. If you need more information please email me (Chuck Fletcher) at rais1n@aol.com.

Chuck Fletcher
Circle K Administrator

GOVERNOR LEIGH VISITS DIVISION 9 AND 10

Governor Leigh was welcomed to the combined Division 9 and 10 Governor’s Banquet on Tuesday October 11 in Lexington at the Barrell House. In attendance were 70 Kiwanis Family members representing 17 Kiwanis Clubs, seven Key Clubs, and two Circle K clubs. Among the guests were Circle K Lieutenant Governor Tori Swint, Eastern Kentucky University Circle K President Chelsea Ragan, Model Laboratory School Key Club President Sydney Giles and Madison Central Key Club President Susan Rahimzadh. KT District Key Club Governor Britini Graves was a guest speaker. Division 9 and 10 Key Club lieutenant governors Brandon Baker and Luke Yang Circle K Lieutenant Governor Tori answered questions from the audience. KT District Governor Leigh was the principal speaker, and he presented his goals for 2016-2017.
At a Governor’s Banquet held October 14 in historic downtown Clarksville, TN in the Franklin Room of the F&M Bank, Governor Leigh was welcomed by nearly 60 enthusiastic Kiwanians and spouses from Divisions 14, 15, and 17. The meeting was hosted by Lieutenant Governor Ron Smithfield (14) who was assisted by Lieutenant Governors Katherine Brown (18), Jay English (15) and Jody Hulsey (17). Governor Leigh met with and listened to club members and stressed his goals for the 2016-2017 year. He gave an inspiring address after he was introduced by a “surprise guest” and close friend of our Immediate Past Governor, reminiscent of the 2016 KT Convention, seen in an accompanying picture. A donation was made to Bo’s Buccaneers totaling $630 from contributions made by Kiwanis clubs in those three Divisions.
ARE YOU HELPING YOUR CLUB?
By Mark Garman
Club Leadership Development Coordinator
(Aka: CLE Master Trainer)

The answers to the title question may include: “of course”, “for sure”, “no doubt about it”, and “Kids need Kiwanis.” Now answer this question: “are you helping your club prepare future leadership?”

During the 2015-16 Kiwanis year the KT District did some amazing things, including 156 members/leaders participating in one or more classroom CLE training sessions. We also had more than 130 members/leaders take one or more online CLE modules. These active members/leaders were helping create a more successful club and district. Thank you to all who participated.

As we begin the 2016-17 Kiwanis year, now is the time to commit to helping your club by taking an online module. These modules are found inside the Kiwanis.org web site under education. Start with learning more about Youth Protection Guidelines, or being a committee member, then a board member. Everyone should be concerned about bringing in new members. Why not click on the membership chair module to learn more about inviting new members.

The choices you make when reviewing all of the CLE modules will help you with personal leadership development. Have you been thinking about club leadership or has another member suggested you become a leader in Kiwanis? Are you a young member, veteran member, new member, or maybe you have made the connection “Kids need Kiwanis.” Now you can train to become a club leader and add to the continuing community success of your Kiwanis Club.

Leadership in your club starts with being an active member, and a good and loyal servant for the community. Help your club with leadership suggestions when talking with your current officers and leaders, and tell them that you want to continue to help the future of the club.

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.” John Quincy Adams.

You can contact me about Club Leadership Development by phone 502-262-2321 or email markq620@aol.com. Thank you for being in Kiwanis. ✦
SWEETWATER (TENNESSEE) INSTALLATION

On September 29, outgoing Division 4 Lieutenant Governor Jim Fairweather installed the officers and board of the Sweetwater, TN Kiwanis Club. Kiwanian Caylen Gibson (seen on right) is the new president. Lieutenant Governor Fairweather is seen with members of the Sweetwater board in the picture below on the right. A certificate was presented by the Oak Ridge Kiwanis Secretary, Harold Hartman, to Lieutenant Governor Jim in appreciation for his contributions to Division 4.
WINCHESTER INSTALLATION

Division 9 Lieutenant Governor Joan Klein presided over the installation of the Winchester Kiwanis officers and board on September 28. The 2016-2017 Winchester club officers, as they appear in the picture are: (Front row, left to right) Russ Morrison (Secretary), Lieutenant Governor Joanne Kleine, Chris Lemaster (President); (Back row left to right) Paul Rodgers (Treasurer), Thom Schoolmaster (President-Elect), Kirby Roberts (Membership and Growth Coordinator), Allison Roberts and Margaret Beatty (Members of the Board of Directors), and Ed Buckner (Immediate Past President). Other members of the board of directors not shown in the picture are Debra Fatkin and Cindy Banks.

OAK RIDGE INSTALLATION

The officers and board members of the Oak Ridge, Tennessee Kiwanis Club were installed September 28 at the Golden Oak Grill Buffet. Division 4 Lieutenant Governor Mercedes Payne led the installation. Shown in the photo, left to right are Conya Mull, Terry Peek (President-Elect) and Lieutenant Governor Mercedes.
The Paducah Kiwanis Club celebrated their 78th installation banquet October 11. The newly elected officers were President Brent Housman, President-Elect Scott Jordan, Vice President Mason DeJarnett, Secretary Heddy Beyer and Treasurer John Oliver. Board of Directors installed were Judy Oliver, Lisa Sugg, Brandon Clifton, and Brian Laird. Several Kiwanians were honored including Co-Kiwanians of the Year, Will Edwards and Mason DeJarnett. Many Kiwanians were recognized and received awards. During 2015-2016 more than $45,000 was given for children’s charities marking a successful year of service to children, the community and the world.

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**CLUB CLINIC**

**Editor's Note.** The Club Clinic will occasionally appear in the *KT Notes* and will consist of frequently asked questions received by Secretary Fran Marion and those questions will be followed by her answers.

**Question:** Why should we change our meeting place address on the Dashboard when we move our club meeting place or when we change the time of our meeting?

**Answer:** **Club meeting and website changes.** Clubs can add information or they can edit their meeting place information directly on the Secretary Dashboard, and it is then displayed in the club locator (Find A Club). **This should be done so that prospective members and guests can find you when searching for a club to join near their home or work.**

The Secretary Dashboard features an option that can be used by clubs to update their meeting information and public website and have it feed real-time data into the club locator. **Be sure your club’s meeting location is an actual mailing address** which can then be used by the club locator in mapping software to correctly identify your club. 

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The Kiwanis Club of Glasgow joined nearly 700,000 fellow Kiwanis club members around the world in a united day of service on Saturday, October 22 with a cleanup day at Weldon Park. “Kiwanis One Day gives our service clubs around the world the opportunity to work together on one day, proving that our global service organization can make a difference in communities around the world,” said James Bratcher, President of the local club. “Kiwanis estimates that nearly one million hours were donated to service projects ranging from sprucing up playgrounds and parks to painting buildings, to planting trees and flowers.” We had 27 adults and K-Kids, along with Glasgow Parks & Recreation Department employees, working together Saturday morning to clean up Weldon Park helping make it a more beautiful and safer park for the citizens of Glasgow and Barren County.
Alcoa
  Athens: Frank Weiskopf, Claydon Homes, Shakori Pirkle, Wallace Stutts

Beattyville: Teresa York

Benton: Angelia Boyd

Blue Grass (The): Jeff Schriefer

Boone County: Nicholas Carr

Bowling Green: Gregg Farrell, Brad Salyer, India Unsworth

Brainerd, Chattanooga: Nathan Buck

Campbellsville: Jessie Yates

Cheatham County: Pamela Jenkins, Jacqueline Kemp, Christopher Reuhland

Columbia: Stephen Porter, Tyler Snead

Cosmopolitan: Katherine Scoggins

Covington-Kenton: Derek Brown, Don Buchanan, Kenneth Rowe

Cynthiana: Bram Clarke, Misti Dixon, Tom Rudd, Michael Wigglesworth

Elizabethtown: Rebekah Price, Amanda Whitaker

Erwin: Stephen Hendrix, Teresa Kinsler

Fayetteville: Janie Parker

Foothills, Townsend: Michael Scott

Frankfort: Jerald Campbell, Ron Chi, Glenn Hurt, Ron Moore, Nancy Royden, Johnny Sheppard, Scotty Tracy, Jeff Zinner

Franklin: Darren Bush, Dale McCreary

Franklin-Simpson: Edward Darryl Murrell

Franklin, TN: Leo Baghdosian, Christopher Johnston, Tina Lily

Gallatin: Derek Dobbs, Bob Krauth

Gardenside, Lexington: Pat Burns, Elizabeth Sakamaki, Carol Withers

Glasgow: Kenneth Hardin, Traci Peppers

Johnson City: Shannon Jones

Laurel County, London: Heather Word

Lawrenceburg: Vickie Burks, Lee Sisk, William Trousdale

Lebanon: Amy Bland, Sara Corder, Mike Puckett, Tyler Carner, John Victor

Lexington: Pat Burns, Elizabeth Sakamaki, Carol Withers

Louisville: Tyler Carner, John Victor

Madisonville: Ashley Benson

Maryville: Emily Caldwell

Monticello: Connie Chaplin

Music City: Gwendolyn Brown-Felder, Ameera Hamby, Darius Hamby
EDYE BRYANT WINS ROSLYN S. JAFFE AWARD

The Roslyn S. Jaffe (RSJ) Awards are the cornerstone of the Ascena Retail Group’s commitment to give back. Each year they recognize individuals who work diligently in service of women and/or children’s empowerment. The grants they receive from the RSJ awards allow these everyday heroes to continue their important work. Edye Bryant was one of nine people in the United States who were recognized in New York City in October as Roslyn S. Jaffe Award winners. Congratulations, Edye!
KIWANIS ONE DAY IN CLARKSVILLE (TENNESSEE)
C. David Elliott

Over 100 individuals who are members of Kiwanis Clubs, Key Clubs, and Circle K (Austin Peay State University) worked at Manna Café Ministries Saturday morning, September 24 as part of the annual Kiwanis ONE DAY. There were 89 Key Clubbers from Clarksville, Montgomery Central, Rossview, West Creek High Schools, as well as from Middle College and Clarksville Academy.

This Kiwanis ONE DAY service project involved cleaning Manna food service trucks and repainting the art work, cleaning kitchens and cleaning other areas of the warehouse and the yard. Additionally, food was unloaded, sorted, and food distribution boxes were filled. Also wooded puzzles to be distributed to children in hospitals were made and decorated. A total of 294 hours were volunteered for this event. ✤

Making wood puzzles for children in hospitals

Kiwanis One Day at Manna Café Ministries on East Franklin Street
The Lexington Kiwanis Club, which was chartered more than 96 years ago, hosted its annual fundraising event, “Kiwanis 4 Kids,” in October. This was the 15th year for the event, which was held at the Griffin Gate Marriott Resort here in Lexington. The event raises funds for underprivileged children in Lexington, the Bluegrass area and beyond. We focus on children that would normally go without many of the privileges most of us take for granted.

Other projects funded by the Kiwanis 4 Kids event include a partnership with Lexington’s Harrison Elementary School on a variety of projects such mentoring programs, the “Snack Pack Program”, technology upgrades for classrooms, playground maintenance, and purchases of instruments for music programs. Additionally, the club partners with Shoulder to Shoulder Global, to improve the health and well-being of impoverished and underserved kids globally such as those in Santo Domingo, Ecuador. The club also provides support and volunteers for the Carnegie Center in downtown Lexington, Meals on Wheels, the Bob Brown House, the Salvation Army bell ringers, and Henry Clay Key Club.

Funds for this event are raised through sponsorships – on a corporate and personal level – and both a silent and live auction in addition to the sale of individual tickets. The event began with entertainment and a silent auction followed by a dinner and a live auction.

TULLAHOMA KIWANIS CLUB KRAFT SHOW
Sam DiNicola from the Tullahoma Kiwanis Club has announced that the annual Kiwanis Kraft Show is returning to Tullahoma. Over 60 craft vendors will be at the First United Methodist Church's Family Activity Center on Friday, November 18 from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., and on Saturday, November 19 from 9:00 am until 4:00 p.m. Admission is FREE. Lunch will be available, in addition to Christmas Gifts and a Raffle.
The Winchester Kiwanis Club conducted its annual *Kiwanis Walk with a Child* event October 8 at the Winchester Walmart store. There were 157 school children, each with a parent or guardian and a Kiwanis member or other volunteer. The children shopped for school clothes, shoes, winter coats and accessories. Each child was limited to a purchase totaling no more than $80.00. Walmart received a Kiwanis check for $12,316.96 which averaged $78.45 per child. Walmart donated donuts, juice and milk for these elementary students selected by Family Resource Center staff members who knew which students needed help. The Walmart management also supported the *Kiwanis Walk with a Child* event by helping families of those children when they shopped at Walmart. They also presented the Winchester Kiwanis Club with a donation in support of our next planned annual Pancake Breakfast fund raiser. Special thanks go to Kiwanian Bob Jackson who put the event together and to all the members and volunteers who through their participation made it a fun and successful event.
A CRUISE TO NASSAU

The Boone County Kiwanis Club has an interesting fundraiser we want other Kiwanians to know about. In conjunction with Carnival Cruise Lines we are arranging a five day round trip cruise from Fort Lauderdale to Nassau. This is a fundraiser that will be fun and will benefit UNICEF as well as our club. The dates for the cruise are July 15 to July 20. Carnival Cruise Lines will contribute an amount to UNICEF that will be determined by the number of rooms rented. Fares start at $777.99. Our club will also receive funds to be used for at least three projects: *Go Pantry; Camp Coral; and Rob’s Kids.* For more information you can go to www.kiwanisclubofboonecounty.org or you can contact me at spsturgil@gmail.com.

Steve Sturgil, President
Kiwanis Club of Boone County (Kentucky)
KIWIANIAN SHEENA CURLEY IS HONORED
Mark Brackney

On Thursday September 8, our club experienced a very special program. Sheena Curley gave her annual summer camp report for the 25th time. We have been so blessed to have Sheena serving as our Summer Camp Director at the Kiwanis Fresh Air Camp, the longest continuous running camp in Kiwanis International History. Because of her wonderful service, the Knoxville Kiwanis club honored her with a beautiful engraving which documents her many years of service. In addition, she was presented with an honorarium of $2,500. This gift represents $100 for each year she has served. This money was given by our Kiwanis members. A special thank you to Tim Barlow and Martin Shafer for donating the special plaque designed for Sheena and a special thanks to Bo Shafer who challenged the club to donate $2500.
C. David Elliott, Judge Ross Hicks, and Ron Smithfield recently presented a panel discussion program to the Hilldale Kiwanis Club. These three Kiwanians shared their experiences and knowledge of "End of Life Decisions" at the Hilldale Kiwanis meeting on September 22, 2016. Many members had questions or told stories of their own related experience. It is hoped that as a result of this program some will take action to protect their heirs and family from unnecessary complications and costs related to End of Life Decisions.