A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

By: Greg Beard, 2011-2012 Governor

IT’S CONVENTION TIME!

June - We have been waiting for this month to arrive. Well, it’s finally here and we are ready for the International Convention in New Orleans. We are going to show to our fellow Kiwanian friends and guests what the Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District has to offer: the sites, the sounds, the smells and tastes of New Orleans.

The International Convention begins June 28. If you did not register, don’t worry; onsite registration will be available in New Orleans. I am proud to say that LaMissTenn has over 460 registrants for the Convention. Even if you can’t make it for the whole convention, please come for a day or two. As you know, Past Governor Dennis Oliver, from the Kiwanis Club of Gulfport, Mississippi is a candidate for Kiwanis International Trustee. This election will be Friday afternoon at the Business Session. Please come and show your support for Dennis.

Speaking of convention, our LaMissTenn District Convention will be August 2-5 at the Hilton Hotel & Towers in Lafayette, Louisiana. Registration information will be forthcoming very soon. The local convention committee is in the process of completing some last minute details to ensure our District Convention will be a great event.

Aktion Club of Chalmette Chartered

By: Polly Campbell, St. Bernard-Arabi, President

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Aktion Club of Chalmette Chartered

The Kiwanis Club of St. Bernard-Arabi officially welcomed the Aktion Club of Chalmette into the Kiwanis Family on May 15, 2012. Polly Campbell, Kiwanis president, and Matthew Davis, Aktion president, presided at the official chartering ceremony held in the Sicilian Room of Rocky & Carlo’s. The 2012 officers were sworn in by Lt. Governor, Patrice Cusimano, and pinned by Kiwanis officers. Each member of the newly chartered club received a certificate and pin.

The mission of Aktion Club is to provide adults living with disabilities the opportunity to: develop initiative and leadership, serve their community, be integrated into society and demonstrate the dignity and value of citizens living with disabilities. The club will provide opportunities for working together in service to the community upheld by the values of character building, leadership, inclusiveness and caring. Aktion Club meets the first Wednesday of the month at noon at Arc’s Chalmette Community Center. Kiwanis Club meets at noon each Tuesday at Rocky’s.

JUNE

In regards to membership, May was our “Recruitment Campaign 2012” where we had membership drives all over our District. I am excited to say that the month of May resulted in a positive membership growth to our District, by the addition of 45 new members. Great job LaMissTenn! But don’t stop here, don’t think just the month of May is when we should add to our membership. Membership is ongoing; not just by adding people to the rolls, but to invite our friends and family to join with us as we make a difference in a child’s life.

Our District membership is at 4950. With four (4) months remaining in this year’s administrative year, I know we can “bust” the 5000 mark. With clubs adding members like Dawn Busters (+21), South Baton Rouge (+10) and Algiers Morning Edition, New Orleans (+8), Germantown (+7) and Jackson, Tennessee (+6), we have kept our membership strong. If your club has not added a new member this year, ask them for their secret. The secret might just be in the “ASKING”. If your club has added a new member this year, reflect on the feelings of having someone that joined you in Kiwanis: Fun, Fellowship and Changing lives by making a difference.

As for traveling, we are looking forward to attending the organizational meeting for the new Kiwanis Club of the River Parishes in La Place, Louisiana on June 6th. I want to recognize Cynthia Bentley and her efforts for making this happen and her work, past and present, in organizing new Kiwanis clubs in our District. Another event we are excited to be a part of is the chartering ceremony for the Aktion Club of Hammond, Louisiana on June 18th. Clearly, our District is growing and making impact in communities with opportunities of service for all.

Oh, by the way, did you receive your Kiwanis Magazine? I did. Can you find the article about one (1) of our District’s clubs?

I hope to see you in New Orleans.
GOVERNOR BEARD VISITS THE HUB-CITY HATTIESBURG KIWANIS CLUB

In keeping with his goal to visit as many clubs as he could and to see as many members as possible, Governor Greg recently visited the Hub-City Hattiesburg Kiwanis Club. Pictured from the left to right are Stan Caldwell, President-Elect; Tim Hamptoon; Tony Weaver, Lt. Governor; Charles Legg, President; and Greg Beard, Governor.

ST. BERNARD-ARABI KIWANIS CLUB HOST JUDGE CALVIN JOHNSON AS GUEST SPEAKER

"Judge Calvin Johnson (ret.) spoke at a recent meeting of the Kiwanis Club of St. Bernard-Arabi. Judge Johnson is the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Human Service District, which encompasses Orleans, St. Bernard and Plaquemines parishes in Louisiana. Judge Johnson is also a member of the Big Easy Kiwanis Club, whose members interclubbed with St. Bernard-Arabi. Pictured from left to right: Monique Hurst, president of Big Easy; Polly Campbell, president of St. Bernard-Arabi; Judge Johnson; and, Patrice Cusimano, Div. 4A Lt. Governor and member of St. Bernard-Arabi."

DENHAM SPRINGS KIWANIS HOST THE 39TH ANNUAL PEACE OFFICER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

The Denham Springs Kiwanis hosted the 39th Annual Peace Officer of the Year Award Program at Forest Grove Plantation in Denham Springs. The program was a huge success with the recognition of four fine law enforcement officers in the community as well as the late Reymond D’Armond, who founded and nurtured the event for 37 years. Pictured at left receiving the honor, now known as the Reymond D’Armond Peace Officer of the Year Award, are (from left) State Police Senior Trooper Ronald Dawsey; Ward 2 City Marshal Deputy Dubos “Bo” Vann; Denham Springs Police Lt. Paul Golmon; and, representing the late Deputy Brad Broussard is his wife Cassie. Pictured right are family members of Reymond D’Armond receiving a retired U.S. flag that was displayed for many years during our Kiwanis meetings both at Chinese Inn and Ryans. In its place is a bright new flag with frills and a new stand. It was posted for the first time by the Jr. ROTC Color Guard from Broadmoor High School. Presenting the flag (far right) is Mickey McMorris and Jan Fairchild President of the Denham Springs Kiwanis Club.

KEEPING MEMBERS INTERESTED IN CLUB MEETINGS

By: Bill Austin, Region I District Trustee

Ever wonder what it takes to keep members interested in attending club meetings? Do you ever hear that they get bored with the same old thing over and over, or as one member said, "Someone with another pitiful story or wanting money".

Spice it up a little bit, have members give a 5 minute life story, what about a thought for the day or a joke of the week( keep it clean). Have special programs, maybe a barber shop quartet. Keep it interesting, keep it moving and be sure and end on time.

I once saw a new member induction where a couple of members known as the KBI (Kiwanis Bureau of Investigation) got up and made a report on the background of the new member, jokingly of course.

Invite a variety of speakers, ball coaches, doctors, lawyers, your police chief and fire chief and the unusual (i.e.); The BUG man (picture), just keep it interesting and the members will keep on coming back.
INTERCLUB RELATIONS

By: Cal Robbins, Interclub Relations Chair 2011-12

Encourage All Club Members to Participate in Inter-clubs

Inter-clubs are fun and educational, you should encourage all club members to participate. A worthy goal would be for each club member to attend at least one Inter-club per year. In many clubs it seems that the same few people attend most of the Club’s Inter-clubs. This may place an undue burden on those few members so spread the wealth. Encourage every Club member to attend as many Inter-clubs as possible.

CAMELLIA CITY, SLIDELL KIWANIS CLUB SPONSORS CAMP BEARABLE

By: Peter Cavignac, Camellia City Slidell Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club of Camellia City of Slidell partnered with the Hospice Foundation of the South and hosted a children’s grief camp May 4th, 5th and 6th, at Fountaine Bleu State Park in Mandeville. Children ages 6-13 who had lost a loved one attended the camp.

The all-volunteer camp which consisted of Social workers, nurses, chaplains and many others, worked with the kids through art and therapy activities to deal with the loss of their loved one. Memory boxes to keep mementos of their loved one were made. The kids made puppets in the “likeness” of their loved one and then did a “show” telling their story. Journaling of their feelings and stories were also a part of the activities.

The stories these kids told were so sad. One brother and sister’s dad stabbed the mother then shot her. She died of complications from the gun shots and he is in prison. One little boy’s dad committed suicide and he did not know how his dad died. Another boy’s mom fell in his room “hit her head and got dust in it” and died – and it was all his fault…..it goes on. These kids opened up to each other and the staff, it was amazing. By Sunday they wanted to know if they could come back next weekend!

Food was donated by the Greater Covington Kiwanis Club, as well as Dante’s Pizza. Reed Ingram donated 4 meals that he cooked brought and served (and his family came with him). He also gave the boys 2 tickets to the LSU season opener and the girl’s gift cards for manicures and pedicures.

The weekend was emotionally draining but so worth it! Thank You!

DIVISION 14 ACTIVITIES

By: John McCay, Lt Governor, Div. 14

As our clubs on the sunny Mississippi Gulf Coast begin to prepare for hurricane season, the Kiwanis clubs of Division 14 continue to make an impact in their communities. Just as hurricanes leave an impact where they hit, so do our clubs! However, our clubs work diligently to leave a positive impact, instead of disaster. Whether it has been placing AEDs in schools this past school year or having a Terrific Kids program or sponsoring a Special Olympics program, our clubs understand the importance of the work they perform.

May has been a good month for Division 14. Some clubs worked extremely hard on recruitment and have taken in new members! Other clubs made their first contribution to the Eliminate Project. Then others were getting their registration forms in for International Convention. I am pleased to announce that Division 14 will have 27 people—and still counting—representing seven clubs in New Orleans for Convention! Division 14 will be in New Orleans, will we see you there?

In closing, I would like to recognize one of our club presidents. Biloxi Club president, David Gillum, is leaving the Coast and heading to a new job in Alabama. David has done an outstanding job and we wish him well, provided he joins a Kiwanis club once he gets settled in (he has already looked into the clubs there). Go show them what makes us the great and historic LaMissWTenn District!
CLUB TECHNOLOGY

By: Kevin Domingue, Club Technology Chair 2011-12 - kevin.domingue@lafayettekiwanis.org

Hopefully everyone is getting ready for the convention. There will be 3 seminars about social media and technology that your club can attend – just click here http://schedule.kiwanisone.org/ and you can add all of your events to your personal online schedule and then download them. Also, there is a nice smartphone app for things to do in New Orleans & it ties into your phone’s GPS to show you stuff in your immediate area. The one that I have on my phone is called “GO NOLA”. There should be plenty to do and plenty to see - just make sure that you leave some time in your schedule for Kiwanis business :)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Richard “Woody” Wood District Chairman 2011 – 2012

Remember that the deadline for submitting your nominees for lawman, firefighter, and teacher of the year must be received by me no later than “July 1, 2012”

A child’s potential is limitless, but it needs to be nurtured. Kiwanians bring volunteers and children together working one-on-one with children all over the world. Teaching them to read, involving them in community service projects and showing them how to build stronger communities because every child has the potential to shine. Remember that children hold the future in their hands, a future where imagination has a chance, because it’s lead with minds that are nourished through community service provided by Kiwanians world-wide.

WHY SHOULD YOUR CLUB GET INVOLVED

• **It feels good.** The satisfaction and pride that comes from helping others are important reasons to volunteer. When your club commits its time and effort to a Service Project, or a cause they feel strong about, the feeling of fulfillment can be endless.

• **It strengthens your community.** Your Kiwanis Club is providing important services at low or no cost to those who need them. When a community is doing well as a whole, its individuals are better off, too.

• **It can strengthen your club.** Community Service is a great way for clubs to have fun and bring its members closer together. Many club members say they don’t have time to volunteer for Community Service Projects after fulfilling work and family commitments. If this is the case in your club ask them to select just one or two service projects for the year that they can help with.

• **The reward for service is yours.** Imagine touching thousands of children’s lives by helping just one. Kiwanians have been changing the world one child at a time since 1915 bringing joy, love, laughter and hope to children all over the world. And that’s music to any ear.

Please get your club involved in our Worldwide Service Project “Eliminate Project”; Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus
FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR” AWARD

“Honor a firefighter in our district (Kiwanian or non Kiwanian), who in the opinion of the nominating club has exemplified, in an unusual and/or exceptional way, service above and beyond the call of duty”

CRITERIA:

1. Any person who is employed by a fire fighting/protection agency, community, city, state.
2. Nominees may be Kiwanians or non-Kiwanians, with no preference to be given to Kiwanians.
3. Nominations from each club are encouraged, but nominations must be approved by the Club’s Board of Trustees.
4. Nominations should be in the form of a portfolio which would justify the worthiness of the individual. The portfolio should include a resume and any other paper clippings, etc., to provide as much information as possible to the selection committee. Also letters of recommendations and snapshots will be helpful, but not mandatory. Statements of the nominee’s involvement in civic, family, and Kiwanis affairs (if a Kiwanian) should be included.
5. The District Chairman on Community Services must receive nominations by JULY 1, 2012.
6. This award shall be under the auspices of the District Committee on Community Services, whose decision is final.
7. The Committee may select no more than one (1) recipient to be presented the award at the District Convention.
8. The District Committee shall reserve the right to decide each year, based on the quality of the nominations received as to whether the award will be presented.
9. The club submitting the winning nominee will be notified as soon as possible following the selection. The club will be responsible for making any travel arrangements necessary to get the award winner to the convention for the presentation. The District will provide meal tickets to the Fellowship Luncheon for the winner and his/her family, if accompanying.

The District Foundation will make a $250 grant to a preferred Charity in the name of the recipient of this award.

Send Nominations to:
Richard W. “Woody” Wood, Chairman District Committee on Community Services
3507 Woodcrest Drive
Pascagoula, MS 39581-4455
Phone: 228-327-1940 e-mail: rwood1500@aol.com
“LAWMAN OF THE YEAR” AWARD

“Honor a lawman in our district (Kiwanian or non Kiwanian), who in the opinion of the nominating club has exemplified, in an unusual and/or exceptional way, service above and beyond the call of duty”

CRITERIA:

1. Any person who is (or retired from) employed by a law enforcement agency, the judicial or correctional system – an administrator of justice.
2. Nominees may be Kiwanians or non-Kiwanians, with no preference to be given to Kiwanians.
3. Nominations from each club are encouraged, but nominations must be approved by the Club’s Board of Trustees.
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The District Foundation will make a $250 grant to a preferred Charity in the name of the recipient of this award.

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“TEACHER OF THE YEAR” AWARD

“Honor a teacher in our district (Kiwanian or non Kiwanian), who in the opinion of the nominating club has exemplified, in an unusual and/or exceptional way, service above and beyond the call of duty”

CRITERIA:

1. Any person who is employed by an educational system as a classroom instructor.
2. Nominees may be Kiwanians or non-Kiwanians, with no preference to be given to Kiwanians.
3. Nominations from each club are encouraged, but nominations must be approved by the Club’s Board of Trustees.
4. Nominations should be in the form of a portfolio that would justify the individual’s love/respect for students, dedication, ability to work with colleagues and superiors, involvement in extracurricular/school-related functions. The portfolio should include resume, letter of recommendations, and any other paper clippings, etc., to provide as much information as possible to the selection committee. Statements of the nominee’s involvement in civic, family, and Kiwanis affairs (if a Kiwanian) should be included.
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The District Foundation will make a $250 grant to the school or to a charity in the name of the recipient of this award.

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EDUCATION IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS

By Robert Benoit, Governor-Elect

The month of May was very exciting for the LAMISSTENN District which brought together several organizations for fun, training, and brain storming ideas.

We had a wonderful time at the Key Club Convention with over 400 kids in attendance, all who did an outstanding job representing their clubs. It was amazing to watch these future leaders demonstrate in unison the art of socializing. They were well dress, neatly groomed and presented themselves in a professional and dignified manner. The talents expressed were second to none which included singing, dancing and speaking in a family oriented atmosphere. When it was time to conduct business, there was no shame in their game. They dazzled everyone in carrying out the business of Key Club in a superb manner to the point, that an outsider looking in would have no trouble understanding, that this was a service organization dedicated to making a difference in a positive way. As Governor Greg Beard retired the outgoing board, I had the honor to induct the new board to which I found very rewarding.

I also had the pleasure of attending the Key Club’s board training where I was given the opportunity to present my goals and objectives for next year. As they brained stormed on how to have a successful year, these kids taught me a few things about organization, development and implementation of workshops, programs, and rallies that we as adults could add to our vision. The most heart-warming part of that weekend came during a floor discussion where the kids sat in a circle and shared with each other something personal about themselves out of a shoe box called “My Life in a Box”. Each box contained various items that described who they are, how they feel and what matters most in life. Words cannot describe the feeling that came over me as I observed the respect given by the group as each student shared their personal and inner most thoughts in the form of various objects that was passed around the room and handled with dignity. The other heart-warming event occurred at Papa and Mama Ford’s home for a Char-broiled cookout. We did not need the fire department this time, but when I left, I did notify my comrades in the Baton Rouge area to keep an eye on Charlie.

Lt. Governor training was a great success. Master Trainer, Nettles Brown did an outstanding job of teaching each one of my soldiers what will be required of them during my year as Governor. Although everyone could not make it, due to other commitments, and a few vacancies, I am hoping to have that resolve by District Convention where we will have a mini version of training for all who missed out. All of my District Chairs have been appointed with the exception of a Chair for Key Leader South which Lt. Governor Kim Champagne as agreed to chair if she can get some help. Anyone interested in assisting, please give me a call or drop me an e-mail.

Kiwanis is a strong organization that has been serving the children of the world for 97 years. We have seen good times and bad, with memberships increasing and decreasing without any lost in service to our children. If we are to continue to succeed, then education through training is a must. Key Club is one of many good examples of the fruits of our labor. As members and leaders let’s take advantage of the resources available to us by the District Office and continue moving forward for the Children of the World.

Thanks to Glenn Borne and Nettles Brown for outstanding training. Thanks to Mama and Papa Ford for extending their home to everyone for great food and fun.

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GOVERNOR GREG SPEAKS TO THE WAYNESBORO KIWANIS CLUB ON RENEWED FOCUS ON SERVICE

By: Sean Dunlap, Wayne County News

Louisiana, Mississippi and West Tennessee Governor, Greg Beard paid a special call on Waynesboro’s Kiwanis Club on Monday, May 21 during a special meeting at Western Sizzlin’ restaurant to talk about placing a renewed focus on service within the communities served by the global organization.

Also in attendance were Kiwanis representatives from neighboring Jones County along with Kiwanian Dennis Oliver, who spoke to the group about the club’s "Eradicate" program that is seeking to bring an end to maternal and neonatal tetanus around the world.

“When I became Governor, one of my goals was to visit as many clubs as I could and to see as many members as possible,” Beard said during his opening remarks, noting that he had been planning the regional visit, which included stops in Hattiesburg and Columbia, since this past November. “Kiwanis is as relevant today as it ever has been, and we want to see every club strive to make themselves better in reaching out to potential members and those we serve.”

Beard pointed out that relevance can be seen in the fact that his district has three clubs that are at least 90 years old. “Your own club here in Waynesboro is 25 years old - you are certainly a big part of the Kiwanis family because of what you have accomplished and will continue to do to serve the people - especially the youth of Wayne County.”

He pointed out that Kiwanis is a global organization of member volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

Kiwanis members dedicate more than 18 million volunteer hours and invest more than $107 million annually in projects that strengthen communities and serve children. “We believe that helping a child helps the world,” Beard said. “Working together, Kiwanis members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. When you give a child a chance to learn, experience, dream and succeed, great things happen.”

To that end, Kiwanis is currently partnering with UNICEF to confront a threat to the world’s children. Kiwanis International announced “The Eliminate Project: Kiwanis Eliminating Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus,” which aims to save 129 million mothers and their future babies by the year 2015.

Oliver said tetanus outbreaks steal the lives of nearly 60,000 babies and a significant number of women each year. The effects of the disease are excruciating - newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch.

“To eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus, more than 100 million mothers and their future babies must be immunized,” Oliver said. This requires vaccines, syringes, safe storage, transportation, thousands of skilled staff and more. It will take $110 million and the dedicated work of UNICEF and every member of the Kiwanis family.” Oliver said he knows this effort can be accomplished because Kiwanis and UNICEF joined forces to tackle iodine deficiency disorders, achieving one of the most significant public health successes of the 20th century.

The Waynesboro Kiwanis Club was recognized for its contributions to the maternal and neonatal tetanus eradication effort during the program as long-time member and current Lt. Governor Tony Weaver was presented with a Zellar medallion on behalf of Kiwanis International for the local efforts raising funds for the outreach.

Tony Weaver (right) of the Waynesboro Kiwanis Club and who is presently serving as Lt. Governor for Division 3 is presented with a Zellar Medallion for the local service club’s participation in the “Eradicate” Program to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus around the world. The Zellar was presented by Governor Greg Beard.
INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION ICON FORUMS
By: Julia Carter, District Chair Kiwanis International Foundation

Hopefully a good number of you will attend the International Convention in New Orleans the last week in June. Be sure to go by the International Foundation’s booth. This is where you get the ribbons to decorate your name badge.

I’d be remiss if I did not remind you that some clubs still owe their annual club gift (ACG). From our District’s average of giving, the number of matching scholarships for Key Club and Circle K is determined. If you can’t manage the $5 per member, give what you can.

I look forward to seeing you in Nawlis.

HOW DO WE GET PEOPLE TO DONATE?
By: David Lindsey, Finance and Fundraising Committee Chair

With so many good causes, how do people decide where to make a donation? People may throw pennies in a passing basket without much thought, but if you really want them to dig deeper into their pockets, they need to feel a personal connection with your cause.

Connecting with people:
- Educate all around. Research and write a synopsis of your cause. Know what you are trying to accomplish so Kiwanis members can intelligently relay the basic information.
- Be specific. Tell potential supporters exactly how someone will benefit from their donations. Use statistics and facts from your research.
- Make it real. If appropriate, ask the individuals in need to tell their story. Share their message—by video, newspaper story or person-to-person with potential donors.
- Make it personal. People relate to children. If yours is a child-related cause-and it usually is with Kiwanis-involve children in your outreach or promotions.
- Bring it home. How does this need-and your funded solution-affect your community? Name the neighborhoods, schools or buildings involved.
- Picture it. On posters, presentations and fliers, appeal to your audience by using photos of people your project helps or display architectural renderings of the proposed improvements.
- Keep updated. Offer donors updates on the progress of your fundraiser and your project. Post details on your website, or keep in touch via social networks. If your fundraiser involves a sick or injured person, try www.CaringBridge.org as a way to share updates.
- Train your front line. Make sure there’s at least one person who can answer donors’ questions. How much money does your club make from each box sold? Where does the money go?

Promoting your fundraiser:
- Make a name for yourself. Grab media attention with a well-known warm-up act to set the stage for the main event. Have a celebrity cook-off to launch the sale of your cookbook. A well-known chef could suggest wine pairings as part of a TV news segment as she announces your club’s wine-tasting fundraiser later in the week.
- Make it obvious. While the pancake breakfast crowd gobbles up your golden griddle creations, you’ll have a captive audience.
- Give a presentation, make table tents or display photo-filled posters to remind everyone what kind of impact their contributions are making. They may just leave a bigger tip!
- Grassroots promotions. Arm every member with fliers so they can promote your fundraiser when opportunities arise. Also, post all the details on your club website.
- Be social. Use Facebook or Twitter to update your “friends” and “followers.” Ask members to use their Facebook pages and Twitter accounts to talk about the fundraiser and introduce your cause.
MATERNAL NEONATAL TETANUS = ELIMINATE  

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WORLD WIDE REPORTING DAY  
On 5/22 every District across the Kiwanis world will have the opportunity to call Randy Delay, Eliminate Chairman and report OUR UP TO THE MINUTE RESULTS!  

LAMISSTENN:  
1. Total Giving----$246,000  
2. $100,000 Club---ALEXANDRIA, LA  
3. Model Clubs: ($750.00 per member) Gulfport, Mississippi and South Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
4. Total Walter Zeller Awards Presented: 46  

These numbers are changing daily, but the really good news is 133,350 babies will not die every 9 minutes and they will have a chance for a full productive life! Thanks to each member who made this possible. More importantly, thanks to all the members who will “COME ON BOARD” in the future weeks to share in the victory in 2015 when the “GREATEST HEALTH STORY IN HISTORY UNFOLDS!!”  

NO MORE MNT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  

LATE BREAKING NEWS:  
Kiwanis has completely eliminated MNT in 5 countries with the pledge of 110 million dollars to eliminate MNT in 39 countries. It is announced today that already only 34 remain, due to Kiwanis's early boost of providing UNICEF with the funds to make this possible.  

CLUB REMINDERS:  
As we begin to plan for the year 2012-13 and budgets are being prepared, be sure ELIMINATE is being considered. 2013 IS THE YEAR OF MAJOR FUNDRAISING IN OUR 4 YEAR PLAN.  

STEPS FOR SUCCESS:  
1. If you haven't already, take advantage of the press release available on the web site, wwwheeliminate-project.org.  
2. Have a Division Coordinator or another team leader present an Eliminate program for your club.  
3. Select a Club Coordinator who will help your club plan projects and keep your club informed.  
4. Encourage every member to make a personal commitment to get involved.  
5. Seek out community individuals/agencies/foundations to contribute.  
6. Seek Board support to be a Model Club--(5 year commitment to make your goal)  

My Friends, you and I who have been blessed in so many ways, and we have this great opportunity to give a child the same chance as we had for a full productive life.  

“I KNOW YOU WILL! ALSO ENCOURAGE YOUR CLUB TO DO THE SAME!!!”  

THANK YOU!!!!!
Germantown Kiwanis Club Names Teacher of the Year

By: Bill Austin, Germantown Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club of Germantown recently named Mrs. Nancy Allen Smith as "Teacher of the Year".

Mrs. Smith is a 7th grade language arts teacher at Germantown Middle School and has been the faculty advisor for the Kiwanis sponsored Builders Club at the school for the past 15 years.

A graduate of Murray State University with a Master’s Degree from The University of Memphis, she has been a teacher for 26 years, 16 of those years at Germantown Middle School.

She is described by school administrators, fellow teachers and students as; caring, compassionate, energetic and especially attuned to children needing encouragement and nurturing.

By: Don Eye, K-Kids District Chairman, C: 901-494-7496 F: 901-759-3046 doneye43@hotmail.com

Hello Kiwanians,

The 2011-2012 school year has flown by at SST speed! Here we are well into the heat of summer. However, it is a great time for you and your Kiwanis Club to start thinking about the next school year. I plan to improve mine by adding some different club members to share in the wonders of working with our great teachers and students. New members bring new and better ideas to give our K-Kids the value package we want them to experience. Get your whole club involved in thinking up events that you can enjoy together. Plan to involve the K-Kids parents in at least one event, have the K-Kids present their speeches at your Kiwanis meeting next school year. Be thinking of at least 3 service projects to present to the faculty advisors to consider. They can be international, local, school related, but make your club be involved.

We have added some new K-Kids clubs this year. I love it! K-Kids is a fun club and it really shows that your club is focused on improving the world for our youth.

I would love to hear about some of the projects your K-Kids do each year. Like a lot of us I get burned out at times and need a shot of juice from you folks to propel me along. The many SLP Advisors I met last year at the SLP Conference in Indianapolis really made a positive impression on me.

If you want to brag on your club or have some pictures please contact me or send it to Beverly Cain, bever-ly@lamisstenn.org. Beverly types with all her fingers, which is a %75 improvement over me.

Don Eye
**Germantown Elementary K-Kids Raise over $1800**

*By: Don Eye, K-KIDS District Chairman*

Germantown Elementary School K-Kids raised over $1800 for "The Forsaken Children Foundation, (theforsakenchildren.org/chicks). Pictured below is K-Kids president, Mikaila Smith presenting the check to Heather McGugan for the Chicks For Change project. The money will help build chicken houses and provide chicks to create a means of providing a living for children in Ethiopia.

Also pictured is the Germantown Elementary K-Kids and sponsors and K-Kids counting money collected for the entire year which was collected in milk jugs.

**Kiwanis Leadership Society Award Presented**

*By: Bill Austin, Germantown Kiwanis Club*

The Kiwanis Club of Germantown has presented Ms. Cecily Jordan with a Kiwanis Leadership Society Award for her service to the K-Kids program at Germantown Elementary School. Ms. Jordan is faculty advisor for the youth group at the school. K-Kids is a Kiwanis sponsored program for elementary school aged children.

Pictured left to right are: Kiwanis President Claude Vinson, Ms. Jordan and Kiwanis District K-Kids Chairman Don Eye.

**Leadership 101**

*Kiwanis International*

OK, you’re not a novice to leadership. But maybe you’re new to your particular leadership position. No sweat. When you step into your new role this October, be ready to take charge with Club Leadership Education. Whatever your office—secretary or president—Club Leadership Education offers position-specific training and a breakdown of job responsibilities and schedules to help you lead.

Sessions cover the nuts and bolts of each task, detailing procedures for conducting meetings, creating budgets and filing reports. Plan to invest a few hours, and you’ll learn the critical components of leading your club. You’ll also take home helpful Kiwanis-family materials—including the leadership guide, the go-to manual full of resources for success.

If you would prefer to complete Club Leadership Education online, you don’t have to complete the education all at once; you can stop, come back later and pick up where you left off. You can also repeat sections at any time for refreshers or reference.

This session is conducted by representatives from your district who have been in your shoes. You’ll also meet peers and other club members who can provide support when you need ideas. Visit www.KiwanisOne.org/cle for more information.
**WALK FOR THE ELIMINATE PROJECT AT THE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

*Kiwanis International*


**Kiwanis family walks for The Eliminate Project**

The 97th Annual Kiwanis International Convention is just around the corner—the celebration of all things Kiwanis—including the Kiwanis family and the success of The Eliminate Project! There is no better way to start the morning—save or protect lives even before breakfast!

We have planned a special opportunity this year for all Kiwanis-family members to gather to celebrate The Eliminate Project! We will be walking to save or protect 61 million mothers and their babies, with the support of Circle K and Aktion Club members.

This is a great event for the whole Kiwanis family to come together to support our worldwide service project. The walk is one mile around the Aquarium on Thursday, June 28. Do not worry about the early time. You will be cheered on by crowds of engaged Circle K members. Also, you will be provided with refreshments by committed Aktion Club members.

**WOMEN IN KIWANIS FEATURED IN JUNE 2012 KIWANIS MAGAZINE**

*Kiwanis International*


On May 6, 1921, Leah Slaughter became an honorary member of the Kiwanis Club of Goldsboro, North Carolina. The club reported that it had taken this action because Slaughter “so successfully assisted with its musical and social programs.” According to the “Goldsboro News-Artist,” Slaughter had earned the distinction as “the only lady Kiwanian in Goldsboro.”

Twenty-five years ago, Kiwanis officially opened its membership to women. The *June issue of Kiwanis magazine* will celebrate that decision with a feature about the history of women in Kiwanis, including Leah Slaughter’s story.

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**In Memoriam**

*He left us quietly, His thoughts unknown, But left us a memory, We are proud to own;*

*So treasure him Lord, In Your garden of rest, For when on earth, He was one of the best.*

Joseph Sampite – Natchitoches
Perry Sanders - Lafayette

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **July 4-8, 2012**: Key Club International Convention & District Tour * Orlando, Florida
- **August 2-5, 2012**: District Convention * Lafayette, La. * Hilton Hotel
You are an Essential Piece
Of
The LAMISSTENN District Foundation

Donate a gift basket for our raffle and discover where you fit in!

La.-Miss.-W. Tenn. District Convention
Lafayette, La.
August 2 - 5, 2012
Are You a Basket Case??

Your District Foundation NEEDS you! We are asking all clubs in the District to support the Foundation gift baskets at the District Convention in Lafayette, August 2-5, 2012. Can you imagine if each of the 140 clubs brought just ONE basket? WOW! What a difference we could make!!!

Ideas for baskets:

- Tools in a tool box
- Board games
- Fishing tackle box with lures
- Handmade jewelry
- Pottery, pewter, silver.....
- Ornate picture frames
- Basket of your town’s local flavors
- Kitchen basket with coordinating towels, potholders, placemats.....
- Movie night ... dvds, popcorn, bottle of wine .......
- Spa day ... loofah, bubble bath, scented soaps......
- Gift certificates for restaurants, hotel stays, karate lessons, oil changes ....

The list is only limited by your imagination!!!!

Please be sure that your basket items are secured (taped or covered with cellophane wrap). Include your club’s name and list of items, and an approximate value of the basket.

See you in Lafayette!

Laissez les bon temps rouler!
### DISTRICT AND INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION CLUB CONTRIBUTIONS - as of February 5, 2012

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WELCOME TO LA.-MISS.-W.TENN. DISTRICT’S NEWEST MEMBERS

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Aucoin, Sadie - East St. Mary Parish
Blount, Haley N. - Natchitoches
Branch, John A. - Pearl
Bridges, Bradley A. - Rayville
Browning, George R. - Pascagoula
Cooper, Jean - Pearl
Coston, Delvin - South Baton Rouge
Cuevas, Vickie - Hancock-West Harrison
Daigler, Kevin P. - Hammond
Denson, Jr., Alton A. - Big Easy, New Orleans
Dillon, Mildred - Dawn Busters, Metairie
Duda, Gus - Hancock-West Harrison
Duhe, Carlotta - Moisant
Ehrhart, Steve (Autozone Liberty Bowl) - Memphis
Fabre, III, Mickey - East St. Mary Parish
Feneey, Lawrence - Columbus
Foster, Michael - Hammond
Glenn, Andre D. - Laurel
Grabert, Loney J. - Houma
Gravois, Travis - Houma
Gray, Cherie - Dawn Busters, Metairie
Harrington, Anne - Germantown
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Knighten, Merrell A. - Southern Hills
Knighten, Sue W. - Southern Hills
Kolder, Monique L. - Lafayette
Lanasa, Anthony - Hammond
Maughan, Michelle - Hancock-West Harrison
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Moore, Shirley M. - Laurel
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Oviatt, Thomas - Germantown
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Biloxi | $240.00 | $240.00
Gulfport | | |
Hancock-West Harrison | | |
Lucedale | | |
Orange Grove | $115.00 | $115.00
Pascagoula | $340.00 | $340.00
Picayune | | |
Stone County | $85.00 | $85.00
Brookhaven | | |
Natchez Trace (The) | $250.00 | $250.00
Port City | | |
Vicksburg | $255.00 | $260.00
Amory | | |
Booneville | | |
OFFICIAL CALL TO THE 94th ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION

Hilton Hotel & Towers
Lafayette, La. - August 2-5, 2012

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 4, of the District Bylaws, official notice is hereby given that the 94th Annual Convention of the Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District of Kiwanis International will be held at the Lafayette Hilton & Towers Hotel, in Lafayette, La., August 2-5, 2012.

CLUB DELEGATES: Article VIII, Section 6 states: “Each chartered club in good standing in the District shall be entitled to three (3) delegates, two of whom shall be the president and president-elect. Each chartered club, at the time of selecting its delegates to the convention, may choose one (1) alternate for each delegate, including the president and president-elect.”

The names of the three (3) delegates and the three (3) alternates of each club must be certified to the District Executive Director by the Club President and the Club Secretary, using the "CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES" form for this purpose. Said form should be mailed to the District Office no later than two (2) weeks prior to the opening of the convention.

BYLAW AMENDMENTS: All proposed amendments to the District Bylaws, which are to be presented to the delegates assembled at this convention, must be mailed to the District Office [5319-B Didesse Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70808-6401] sixty (60) days prior to the convention.

RESOLUTIONS: All resolutions to be presented at this convention must also be mailed to the District Office thirty (30) days prior to the convention.

LAWMAN, FIREMAN, & TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARDS: All nominations for the District's LAWMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD, the FIREMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD, and the TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD should be sent to Richard "Woody" Wood, 3507 Woodcrest St., Pascagoula, MS 39581-4455, no later than July 2nd.

LAYMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD: All nominations for the District's LAYMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD should be sent to Porter C. Crow, Chairman of the District Committee on Human & Spiritual Values, P.O. Box 52269, Shreveport, LA 71135-2269, no later than July 2nd.

CLUB NEWSLETTER CONTEST: Club Newsletters should be mailed to the District Office. If the Club Newsletters have been mailed or e-mailed regularly during the year to the District Office, Bob, the club is automatically entered into the contest. If not, each club is invited to mail any five (5) consecutive bulletins to Kiwanis District Office, 5319-B Didesse Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70808-6401, or e-mail to districtoffice@lamisstenn.org, no later than July 2nd.

Charles H. Ford, Executive Director

The Lafayette Hilton & Towers will serve as the headquarters for the 94th Annual La.-Miss.-W. Tenn. Kiwanis District Convention, August 2-5, 2012.

Special room rates for the District Convention will be $95.00 per night, plus 12% tax and fees.

To make reservations for the convention:

- Use the LaMissTenn District’s private online group page system: http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/L/LFTLH HF-LMW-20120801/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG
- Call 1-800-Hiltons (445-8667). Identify yourself as a member of the La-Miss-W. Tenn. District Convention
- Call the Lafayette Hilton directly at 337/235-6111

Reservations will be accepted by the Lafayette Hilton Hotel until Wednesday, July 11, 2012. Any reservation requests after that date will be accepted on a space available basis only. The hotel cannot guarantee room availability nor the special convention rate after this release date.