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New Club Bylaws

Clubs are asked to adopt the new bylaws
by September 30, 2014

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Meet the Kiwanis International President

Tom DeJulio, Kiwanis International President for 2012-2013

Greetings Kiwanians,

When a fire rages, when a tornado and storms hit without warning, when gun violence strikes children, and when illness affects one new-born child we will find people helping. Kiwanians are the first to respond.

For almost a century, we have responded to the call for help because we are driven to do so by our second , living the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

The visible presence of Kiwanians in our communities has enabled us to respond to the short and long term needs of communities. In membership recruiting, please heed the call to invite and enroll Kiwanis members in your club so that we can continue to be a visible force that responds to our communities' unmet needs.

Sir Edmund Burke, an 18th century Irish statesman, said, "The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing." For 47 years of my life, I have discovered that Kiwanians are the good people who can always be found doing something for others and making a difference in their lives.

So please, please do something more. Share your commitment and inspire, invite, and involve a new Kiwanis member today.



The six permanent objects of Kiwanis are:

- Object 1** - To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- Object 2** - To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- Object 3** - To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- Object 4** - To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- Object 5** - To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- Object 6** - To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

Membership Growth YTD

by Bob Mitchell, 2012-2013 Governor



Each month we ask all club secretaries to submit to Kiwanis International which we call the Official Monthly Report. From the data, our District Secretary/Treasurer Frank Murphy generates a Summary Report to the Board of Trustees and the Lt. Governors.

The Summary Report presents monthly and year-to-date membership data for all 191 clubs in the District.

I am happy to write that the latest report on membership is very encouraging. In fact, our total membership as of February 28 stands at 6,270, a net **increase** of 66 over October 1, 2012.

We've actually brought in 213 new members, but also have lost members, resulting in the net gain of 66. Growth is the direct result of hard work, and just plain "asking" folks to join us as we change our world one child and one community at a time.

Shown is a list of the Lt. Governors, and their respective Club Presidents, whose clubs

Div	Lt. Governor	Clubs	YTD	Club President
1	Gary Lindgren	Cresco	2	Douglas Berg
		Mason City	2	Adrian Wolbrink
		Mason City River City	3	David Guetzko
3	Ernie Cupp	Riceville	2	Bob Foss
		Spencer After Five	1	Dawn Feucht
		Spencer Daybreakers	2	Chuck White
4	Kent Westphal	Terril	1	Michael Shaffer
		Hull	1	Todd Zuidema
		Inwood	1	Paul Kippley
		Rock Valley	3	Abby DeZeeuw
5	Rhonda Pennings	Sioux Center	1	Chad Feenstra
		Sergeant Bluff	5	David McFarland
6	Frank Strain	Storm Lake	5	Spencer Phelps
7	Luverne Bierle	Webster City	3	Glenn Tjaden
		Webster City Main Street	2	Viona Parks
8	Mary Adams	Cedar Falls Rough Riders	2	Reece Conrad
9	Byron Tabor	Cedar Rapids	1	Joe Blank
		Marion Metro	2	Jason Neighbor
		Williamsburg	1	Frank Murphy
11	Jody Melcher	Ames Golden K	5	Tom Peter
		Boone	2	Adam Haselhuhn
		Boone Day-Breakers	1	Thomas Venner
12	Roger Ploeger	Nevada	1	Jody Melcher
		Harlan Golden K	1	Chuck Smith
		Logan	2	Tom Hoff
13	Ron Peterson	Creston	3	Brad Lorenzen
		Perry	2	Joel Allen
		West Des Moines	1	Robin Wagner
14	Patty Elliott	Coralville Corridor	1	Kenneth Wall

have a year-to-date positive increase in membership and who are thus "Scoring One for Kiwanis...so that the Kids Win."

Please join me in thanking and congratulating all of them for their efforts so far in the 2012-2013 year. You make us all proud!

I encourage everyone to keep up this recruiting effort, so we can end 2013 with positive growth in the great NE-IA District.

More importantly, we all know that since *Membership Delivers Service*, with more members we can deliver more service!



Governor Bob

Div	Lt. Governor	Clubs	YTD	Club President
15	Keith Miller	Knoxville	1	Adam Norris
		Oskaloosa	1	Diane Ottosson
		Ottumwa	2	Teresa Sammons
		Pella	1	Mark Van Roekel
16	Mike Musich	DSM Downtown	1	Russ Bitterman
		Des Moines Golden K	2	Fred Wessen
		New Club => Grimes/ Countyline	31	Cary Justmann
		Johnston	1	Gary Auxier
		Southeast Polk	7	Susan Lutz
		Clarinda	3	James Shore
		Columbus, NE	3	Dick Breuer
		Norfolk	2	Mechele Grimes
		Wayne	1	Clara Osten
		Blair	1	Craig Saylor
19	Jerry Nielson	Florence Omaha	1	Carl Braun
		Fremont	2	Michael Christensen
		Omaha	7	Matt Gunderson
		Bellevue	1	Ronald Giller
20	Joe Schmidtke	Greater Omaha	2	Brian Farris
		Omaha Golden K	5	Carolyn Law
		Omaha Westside	2	Jack Jackson
		W. Omaha Diamond K	1	Leo Lang
		Lincoln Northeast	1	Susan Waldren
		Waverly Area	1	Nancy Mocroft
		Fairbury	2	Jaime Lambert
22	Bill Saxton	Lincoln Capital City	5	Michael Bauer
		Lincoln Cornhusker	1	Rod Fowler
		Lincoln SouthPointe	3	Logan Otto
		Milford	4	Karen Stauffer
		Seward	4	Chad Denker
		Seward Helping Hands	1	
		Grand Island	1	Susan Miller
		G.I. A.M. Islanders	1	Duane Woodward
		Hastings	5	John Boltz
		Ogallala Big Mac	1	Patricia Skinner
23	David Kempf			
24	Gary Forbess			



Kiwanis Leader Survey Yields Valuable Information

by Andy Bradley, Governor-Elect

One of the first things our new Board of Trustees undertook after an initial meeting last fall was the preparation of a new strategic plan for the District. It has been some time since we had a plan and I was asked by Governor Bob Mitchell to coordinate the effort.



The first order of business was to assess where we are as a district, in the opinions of past and current Kiwanis leaders. A questionnaire was prepared and distributed last fall, and 134 members responded, including past district leaders, current lieutenant governors and club officers,.

This article outlines the key results of that survey. Future articles will summarize the results of a survey of heads of households throughout Iowa and Nebraska. We asked about the role of volunteerism and service organizations in their community.

The final article in the series of three will highlight the District's new strategic plan, which is still a work in progress. The plan will incorporate many of the lessons learned from these two surveys.

The following is what we learned from the survey of our leaders – past and current.

1 – Service is our primary motivator: Most leaders joined Kiwanis to be of service to their community. Seventy percent of respondents identified community service as their primary motivation, ahead of other factors such as developing contacts to enhance their career (8%), developing new friendships (16%), and learning more about their community (6%).

2 – Young professionals may feel left out: Our clubs are more attractive to older individuals than they are to young professionals. Ninety-two percent of respondents said they would feel comfortable joining their club if they were 58 years old. Conversely, 64 percent said a 28-year-old professional would feel comfortable in their club.

3 – Young professionals should be our top recruiting priority: Despite our greater attraction to older adults, the top suggestion offered for growing Kiwanis was to work harder to attract young professionals (69%). Other top suggestions included expending efforts to serve our communities, working harder to attract persons closer to retirement, and implementing advertising/marketing campaigns.

4 – SLPs are our future: Kiwanians are in agreement. Our Service Leadership Programs help define who we are, and their continued growth and development are critical to the future of our organization. Other district projects garnering nearly universal support included Camp OK and Key Leader.

5 – Plethora of volunteer opportunities our # 1 challenge: Recruiting new members is challenging not because folks aren't civic minded, but because there are just so many volunteer opportunities to choose from in our communities – most of which don't come with a price tag for joining.

Seventy percent of respondents indicated that competition for volunteer time was the primary challenge of attracting new members. Other high-ranking challenges included the pressure and demands of the modern workplace, and family/home obligations.

6 – Membership recruitment efforts fall short: Most Kiwanis leaders are unimpressed with club efforts to bring in new members. Only 16% of respondents said their home clubs had "significant and effective" membership recruitment efforts. Another 12% said the effort was there, but success was lacking. A third of the responders indicated that their clubs have either "no" or "very limited" recruitment efforts.

7 – Running low on optimism: Most leaders are not optimistic about our future. Only about one in ten of our leaders believe we will grow over the next decade. About one-third said membership will stagnate, and the rest predicted membership declines.

8 – Kiwanis important to our communities: Despite the collective negativity regarding our prospects for future growth, Kiwanis leaders believe we remain vital and relevant to our cities and towns. In other words, the work we do is needed now more than ever. Just about everyone said our

work is important – even critical – to the neighborhoods and communities we serve.

9 – Pleased with services: As a whole, Kiwanis leaders are happy with the support and information they receive from both the district office and Kiwanis International. Three of four respondents like this newsletter as well as the district's online communications.

Two thirds like the district website as well as district conventions and meetings (although one in five had never attended). Roughly the same percentage -- more than two thirds -- gave favorable reviews to the Kiwanis International magazine, the KI website, and services delivered through the Nebraska-Iowa district office.

10 – Rotary tops list of competing clubs: Besides work, family and other volunteer obligations, Rotary was singled out as the primary service organization competing with Kiwanis for membership. When asked to identify the top competing organizations, 60% of Kiwanians mentioned Rotary. Other mentions included Lions (23%), Optimists (14%), veterans organizations (5%), and Jaycees (4%).

The average age of survey respondents was 62, with an average tenure in Kiwanis of nearly 17 years. Forty percent of those who answered are retired, with a nearly equal number of Kiwanians who work full-time, but have flexible schedules.

Our next article will highlight the results of the surveys received from 726 people throughout our two-state region. Ninety percent of those individuals are not currently affiliated with service organizations. We wanted to know why, and what might motivate them – if anything – to join. Some of the findings were surprising. A few were even alarming. Stay tuned.

Jody Melcher for Vice Governor

Jody Melcher from the Nevada, Iowa club is running as a candidate for Vice Governor for the 2013-2014 fiscal year.



She was born and raised in Des Moines and graduated from East High School. Jody attended Grand View College, and University of Northern Iowa where she received a BA in Elementary Education with endorsements in Special Education and Reading.

Jody is married to Joe Melcher and they have a daughter, Jenny, son-in-law Adam, grandsons Noah-6 and Tristan 4. She taught Special Education in Hampton, Iowa and Title I Reading in Nevada for a total of 32 years. She retired from teaching in 2008.

Since joining Kiwanis in 1999, Jody :

- served as Club Secretary for 10 years
- served as Division 11 Foundation Representative for six years
- served as Iowa Site Co-Coordinator for Key Leader for four years
- served as Division 11 Lt. Governor for two years
- is currently a Division Coordinator for ELIMINATE
- is currently Nevada club president.

Jody has attended 10 Kiwanis International Conventions. She is a Diamond Bartlett, Diamond Hixson, and has one Zeller so far. She volunteers at Worldly Goods—a Fair Trade store—in Ames and at Reiman Gardens in Ames.

She has made two service trips to Gonaives, Haiti and plans to continue going annually. For hobbies, Jody enjoys quilting, reading, biking and traveling.

North Platte BUG Program

By Rex Cross

On Friday, January 25, in North Platte, Rex Cross and Doris Craig, with the help of the third-grade teachers, presented "BUG" T-Shirts, pencils, stickers, certificates and rulers to 11 elementary school students who raised their grades.



Kiwanis Revises Alcohol Policy

At its January 2013 meeting, the Kiwanis International Board revised its policy (see Policy C – General, 6. Alcohol Guidelines) regarding alcohol to read:

Alcohol may be served or consumed at Kiwanis events in a legal and responsible manner, provided such serving or consumption is done in accordance with customs and applicable laws where the club or other Kiwanis entity is located.

Because the presence of alcohol at a function greatly increases the risk of personal injury, Kiwanis entities should adhere to the alcohol guidelines established by Kiwanis International when providing alcohol at an event (see updated Procedure 173 as of 1/13/2013 – Alcohol Guidelines for Kiwanis Clubs and Other Kiwanis Entities below).

173 – ALCOHOL GUIDELINES FOR KIWANIS CLUBS AND OTHER KIWANIS ENTITIES

When providing alcohol at a Kiwanis event, Kiwanis clubs and other Kiwanis entities should adhere to the following guidelines.

The preferred method is to transfer the risk by hiring a licensed entity to provide the alcohol. A certificate should be requested from the entity naming your club and Kiwanis International as an additional insured on its alcohol liability policy. When it is not possible or practical to hire a professional entity, the following steps should be taken to reduce the chance of an occurrence:

- Prevent underage service; check identification on all patrons 40 and younger.
- Alcohol consumption must remain on the premises, with prominently displayed signs that inform attendees of this requirement.
- Entrance to the facility or event must be staffed by club members.
- Control consumption and avoid overserving.
- Food should be readily available at the event.

- Minors at event limited to areas without alcohol.
- Enlist volunteer support in watching over the grounds.
- Consider the presence of local police.
- Be sure to check with the local municipality, state or province whether a license is required for your event. If a license is required and one is not obtained, there will be no coverage for an injury attributable to alcohol. Coverage will not be provided without a valid license.

The Kiwanis alcohol liability insurance coverage offered to clubs in the U.S., Canada, and the Caribbean is intended to protect the majority of those clubs that sell alcohol at an event under the following circumstances:

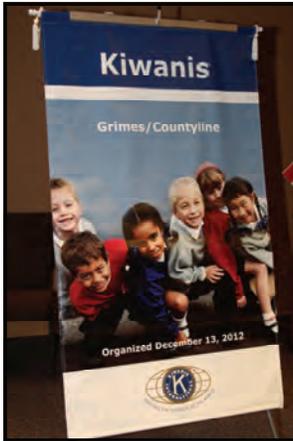
- There are up to 500 participants at the event.
- The event is a one-day event.
- Alcohol receipts are less than 50 percent of the total receipts.

Clubs that conduct events that are outside of the above circumstances are requested to purchase primary alcohol liability for the event, with limits of at least US\$1,000,000 per occurrence. The Kiwanis insurance policy would be in excess of the event coverage.

Coverage under Kiwanis International's alcohol liability insurance is intended to protect Kiwanis from third-party liability. No coverage is provided to club members, volunteers, or employees for their injury.



Kiwanis Club of Grimes/Countyline Charter Night

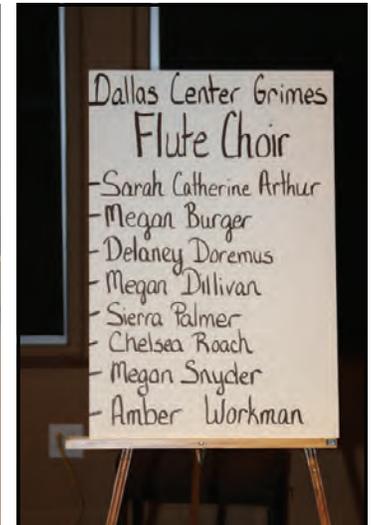


The Kiwanis Club of Grimes/Countyline met for their Charter Night installation and dinner on February 4, 2013. Charter members and guests were welcomed. Nebraska-Iowa District Governor Bob Mitchell introduced guest speaker Steve Siemens, 2005-06 President Kiwanis International. Governor Bob additionally introduced Kiwanis International Trustee, Jim Rochford from Peoria, IL, who helped in the initial new-club building in Grimes. This new Kiwanis Club will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 am at the Special Olympics building in Grimes.

Following are the Grimes/Countyline Charter Members: Dave Abram, Jill Altringer, Thomas Armstrong, Teresa Bahr, Douglas Bickford, Kirk Bond, Jay Brewer, Kelley Brown, Clint Dudley, Kari Durham Taylor, Alice Kathy Eilensstine, Dawn Ekdorn, Timothy Gootee, April Heitland, Larry Hoch, Lois Hoch, Cary Justmann, Tom Letsch, Mike Musich, Robert Nielsen, Bob Oliver, Ver-

lena Oliver, Paul Ouverson, Joanna Poole, Chris Poole, Ryan Rivera, Rhonda Schwarzkopf, Steve Watson, Ron Wiedman.

The Grimes/Countryline charter officers are: Cary Justmann, President, Kelley Brown, Secretary, Tim Gootee, Treasurer, Jay Brewer, Director, Teresa Bahr, Director, Doug Bickford, Director, Clint Dudley, Director, Ryan Rivera, Director, Mike Musich, Club Counselor. Following are pictures from the Charter Night celebration.



Kiwanis Club of Grimes/Countyline Charter Night



Grimes/Countyline Charter Night



Knoxville's Young's Park: A Kiwanis Miracle Playground

by Ernie Smith, Knoxville Kiwanis

To date, the Young's Park Kiwanis Miracle Playground of Knoxville, Iowa has over 50 individuals and groups sponsoring the playground project. In the eight months of this fundraising campaign, we have raised \$65,000 dollars. We are just \$5,000 short of our Phase 1 goal of \$70,000.

We have the funds available to order the playground materials for Phase 1 (for kids two to five years of age and handicapped accessible) and Phase 4 (for kids two to 12 years of age, which includes two handicapped accessible swings). We are also planning to include a brick patio around a drinking fountain with a gazebo. This sits *between* Phase 1 and Phase 4 and gives handicapped kids easy access to both Phases.

In the future, Phase 2 and Phase 3 will also be connected to the patio. This brick patio will display named bricks of the project sponsors. The black granite monument will also be located there. It will prominently mark this project as Young's Park Kiwanis Miracle Playground.

The names engraved on this stone will be those who helped sponsor this project. We also plan to have 16 benches in various locations around the playground. Two of these benches will sit on the brick patio. These benches will also show names of the sponsors of the playground.



The Knoxville "Morning" Kiwanis Club, along with local volunteers, will start construction of the brick patio as soon as the frost has left the ground this

coming spring. The brick patio is the hub that makes our playground handicapped accessible to all Phases, upon completion. For that reason, it needs to be constructed first. We have a completion date for these Phases of our project of June 1, 2013.

Fundraising is going well, although we still have grants to write, 45 collection cans around town, a newly designed Miracle Playground t-shirt for sale, a bean-feed in March or April and we are planning a large fundraising event for June 1, 2013 at Young's Park. Also planned is a 5k fun run for the playground, followed by a famous Kiwanis pancake breakfast, a kids' carnival, a fireman water-hose fight, a kids hose fight, dunk tank, crafts, concessions, Kettle Korn and much more. This is going to be a BIG event! We are hoping to have a formal dedication of the first part of the Kiwanis Miracle Playground at that time.

The second half of this fundraising campaign has a revised budget of \$100,000. We are very optimistic that as people see our progress and realize this project is going to happen, more will want to get involved in this beautiful playground. This playground will be a showcase for our community. A project like this will instill pride in our community and show that we care for and love our kids.

This spring, I will have been working on this project for two years. I am proud of all my colleagues who have shared these many months together with me. We have worked very hard to plan a playground for ALL of the kids. That's why we chose to make it handicapped accessible.

Reading Is Fundamental Names Three Exceptional Supporters

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE | WASHINGTON, Feb. 22, 2013 – Reading Is Fundamental (RIF), the nation's largest children's literacy organization, has awarded its three recipients of the 2013 Anne Hazard Richardson RIF Volunteer of the Year Award – Kay



Gooch of Austin, Texas; Sara Massey of New Orleans, La.; and **Linda Placzek of Omaha, Neb.**

"These exceptional women embody the very es-

sence of Reading Is Fundamental and our Book People Unite campaign,” said Carol H. Rasco, President and CEO of RIF. “Volunteers serve as the backbone of our work, ensuring children in underserved communities not only have books but also have experiences that create a true passion for reading and learning. Through dedication and perseverance, Kay, Sara and Linda have helped put countless children on a path for success in school and life.”

As a retired elementary school principal, **Linda Placzek** knows the impact books can have on children. When she retired seven years ago, she really didn't stop working. Instead, Placzek united with the Kiwanis volunteers who had been helping get RIF books to children in her school since the early '90s.



“I saw the Kiwanis coming into our school and saw the joy they'd bring to our children – and the difference it would make to the students' passion for reading – and I wanted to be a part of that as a volunteer,” said Placzek.

Under Placzek's leadership with the Kiwanis, more than 6,000 books have been distributed to Omaha's Conestoga Magnet School since her retirement. Placzek has also recruited 15 Kiwanians to read with students at Conestoga Elementary every week.

“The Kiwanis members involved in this project get just as much out of it as the kids do. It fills their bucket,” said Placzek. “Last year, I was working with a third-grader who was really struggling. It was clear he was trying, but he was having a tough time reading. As he headed home for the summer, I reassured him that he could get better. It just took practice. He pledged to read 15 or 20 minutes each night.”

She continued, “This fall, as I sat down to read with him, he took out a big chapter book. He opened it up and started reading like he'd been a strong reader all his life. The difference was amazing. All the reports say that if they don't have it by third grade, they won't get it. But he did. And I got to be a part of it.”

Pediatric Trauma Kits

by Ron Taylor, Winterset

Representatives from seven Central Iowa volunteer EMS units and seven Kiwanians gathered at the Perry Towne Craft Center for the presentation of pediatric trauma kits and instruction for their use. A pediatric trauma kit is a collection of items used for child emergency incidents, from infants to teens. Katrina Altenhofen, EMSC Program Director, Iowa Department of Health, facilitated the meeting.

These Kiwanis clubs gave the pediatric kits to the following central Iowa volunteer EMS units: Northwest Des Moines - Granger; Perry - Bouton, Dawson and Perry; Winterset - Redfield, Van Meter and the family of the late Winterset Kiwanian, Dale Frank - De Soto.



The pediatric kit program was originally administered by the NE/IA Kiwanis District Foundation but eventually was discontinued for another district project. Through the efforts of Byron Tabor, Marion Metro Kiwanis Club, the program was revived to meet the needs of many Iowa communities. The Big K Family Foundation now provides matching funds.

Kits are available to volunteer EMS units that meet the set criteria. There are many communities still in need! Sponsorship of a kit is not limited to a Kiwanis club; any individual can!



Contact Byron Tabor (btabor12@mchsi.com) for complete information.



2013 NE-IA Kiwanis District Convention

August 9-10, 2013 at Prairie Meadows in Altoona, Iowa



The 2013 District Convention will be held on August 9-10, 2013 in Altoona, Iowa at the Prairie Meadows Event and Conference Center. This 168-room hotel and conference center ranks with the best hotel accommodations in the Midwest, and is connected to the Prairie Meadows Casino and Race Track. Our room rate will be \$99 per night for Thursday and Friday. The Saturday night rate will be \$129 per night because the Iowa State Fair runs from August 8-18.

In early May, we will provide detailed information about the 2013 District Convention including the District Dinner on Friday evening and the Saturday convention speakers, breakout sessions, and logistics. In early May, we will also provide the online and mail-in registration for the convention and hotel.

Please reserve August 9-10 for the NE-IA District Convention and consider extending a day at the hotel to enjoy the casino, racetrack or attend the Iowa State Fair.



Pictures from the 2013 Midyear Conference

Abraham Lincoln High School in Council Bluffs, IA of February 2, 2013



Action Club Mini-Conference



Auditorium Sessions



Breakout Session with International Trustee, Jim Rochford from Peoria, IL



Midyear Conference Registration



Key Club Participants



Bob Mitchell, Governor



Midyear Conference Displays

New Standard Form for Club Bylaws

In February 2013, the Kiwanis International Board released a new version of the Standard Form for Club Bylaws that provides greater flexibility and autonomy to clubs. It also includes club policies that may be personalized by each club. This Standard Form for Club Bylaws is each club's agreement with Kiwanis International regarding basic standards to belong to the organization and to use the Kiwanis names and marks. All clubs are asked to adopt the new bylaws by the end of the 2013-14 administrative year (by September 30, 2014)

The new Standard Form for Club Bylaws is now available on the Kiwanis International website (www.kiwanis.org) for online submission by the club secretary or president. The Standard Form for Club Bylaws and its submission by the club can be accessed from the club secretary dashboard. Following are a subset of frequently asked questions (FAQs) regarding the Standard Form for Club bylaws (The full list of frequently asked questions is on the Kiwanis International website).

FAQ	Answers to Questions
Why is Kiwanis changing the club bylaws? What are the advantages?	The new club bylaws provide fewer restrictions and greater flexibility to clubs than the previous version, along with simplified language and greater global applicability, making them more relevant to both traditional and nontraditional clubs.
Do we have to adopt these new bylaws?	Yes. The Kiwanis International Bylaws (Art. VII, Sec. 2a) state that all clubs must continue to conform to the accepted standards for clubs. Those standards are captured in the Standard Form for Club Bylaws, as revised from time to time by the Kiwanis International Board. All clubs are expected to comply with the provisions of the <i>current</i> Standard Form at any given time.
How long do we have to adopt the new bylaws?	All clubs are asked to adopt the new bylaws by the end of the 2013-14 administrative year which is September 30, 2014.
How should my club go about adopting the new club bylaws? What is the correct process?	<p>The process will operate much as it does now, except that clubs will be able to submit the new bylaws directly online by using a "Submit" button.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The club president or secretary accesses the new bylaws online at www.KiwanisOne.org/newclubbylaws or by logging-in to the Kiwanis Club Management System and using the club bylaws tool. 2. The club board initially determines the policy information to recommend to the club membership, and the club secretary or president adds that information to the online form. All editing is done online. 3. The board provides at least 14 days advance notice to club members that the new bylaws will be considered for adoption at a particular club meeting. At least a quorum (one-third) of the club members must be present at that meeting. 4. The board presents its recommended bylaws and policies package to the members. A two-thirds vote is required for adoption. 5. The club president or secretary returns to the pending online version, makes adjustments if necessary, and submits it online to Kiwanis International. 6. Your club will be notified within six weeks whether its new bylaws have been approved or if Kiwanis has any questions. 7. Afterward, the club's bylaws and policies can be accessed online anytime and may be amended later, as needed, via the same process.

FAQ	Answers to Questions
<p>What club operations are different under the new bylaws?</p>	<p>The only differences are these:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members may be admitted, suspended, and removed by a majority vote of the board members present and voting. (This is a reduced, not increased, requirement.) • Clubs may use the former admission process for new members or establish their own. • Positions (such as administrative secretary or assistant treasurer) will no longer be club officers because the secretary or treasurer represents those functions on the club board. • If the club secretary is appointed, the club president recommends the appointment. Board approval is still required. • Annual examination of the club's financial records will be conducted by either (a) a qualified accounting firm not affiliated with any club member; or (b) a standing financial review committee, as provided in club policy. • Only board members may charge an officer or director with nonperformance of duties. • The process related to "conduct unbecoming a member of the Kiwanis family" has changed.
<p>We used to be allowed to choose certain options in the club bylaws. I don't see those anymore. Why is that?</p>	<p>The selection of certain options and alternates, as well as all fill-in-the-blank information, has been moved from the bylaws proper to new club policies. Read on for more information about club policies.</p>
<p>What are club policies? How are they different from the club bylaws?</p>	<p><i>Bylaws</i> are each club's agreement with Kiwanis International on basic standards to belong to the organization. By adhering to these standards, clubs are allowed to use the Kiwanis names and marks. <i>Policies</i> are aspects of club operations that may be personalized by each club. Bylaws and policies complement each other, working together as a whole.</p>
<p>Why do we have club policies now? We've never had them before.</p>	<p>Actually, Kiwanis International has been advising individual clubs for years to put policies in place that would address their particular needs, such as the desire to require certain standing committees, to require specific duties for some officers, to state the amount of club dues in writing. These new bylaws and policies help clubs clearly capture their individual operations.</p>
<p>Why are some club policies mandatory while others are optional?</p>	<p><i>Mandatory</i> policies carry out basic provisions of the club bylaws:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club dues and fees amounts • Criteria for members to be in good standing • How often the club meets, and when • Certain information related to officers and directors • Details of the club election process • Annual financial review. <p><i>Optional</i> policies cover things clubs should consider but are not required to adopt:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standing committees (if any) • Non-officer club positions (if any) • Higher votes for certain items of business (if any) • Special membership types (if any) • Additional duties for officers and directors (if any) • Other matters (if any)

FAQ	Answers to Questions
Does my club have to adopt all the policies in the new document?	A club <i>must adopt</i> the <i>mandatory</i> policies and submit them along with their bylaws. Clubs should also <i>consider</i> the topics covered by the <i>optional</i> policies, but those are truly optional.
Can my club adopt other policies?	A club may adopt policies on various matters, <i>provided they do not conflict with applicable local laws, the Standard Form for Club Bylaws, the Kiwanis International bylaws, and district and federation bylaws (if any)</i> . Policies are meant to provide clear rules or guidelines on how the club handles certain matters; they should not be adopted as reactionary measures to deal with exceptional matters or one-time concerns. Any other club policies not included in the Standard Form must have the approval of a majority of the club board. If a club has questions about the appropriateness or validity of a proposed policy, contact Kiwanis International for assistance.
How many directors is a club now required to have?	The required number of club directors has been reduced from five to three. (However, remember that each club must still have all the required officers as well.)
Is there a change in the minimum age for members?	Members must be the legal age of majority (that is: considered to be an adult, in legal terms) in the country, state, or province where the club is located.
I've heard there's a new definition of "member in good standing." What is it?	<p>The term "member in good standing" has never been formally defined in Kiwanis. It has been informally interpreted that a member is in good standing if he/she pays his/her club dues within two months. However, clubs have varying payment deadlines. Also, some clubs have strict attendance requirements, while others have virtually no attendance rules.</p> <p>Under the new bylaws, each club will be allowed to set its own standards for member in good standing. (Note: Kiwanis International has no attendance rules for club members. It is up to each club whether or not it wishes to set attendance rules.)</p>
Why is Kiwanis International only recognizing active members now, not senior or honorary?	It is a long-standing misconception that Kiwanis International recognizes anything other than active members. Kiwanis International historically has counted only dues-paying members as club members, without dividing the count between active vs. senior. Honorary members, because they do not pay dues, have not been counted as members by Kiwanis International; they are essentially just magazine subscriptions. Only the club itself recognizes or bestows benefits for any type of membership other than active. Clubs may still have those classes or may establish others. But Kiwanis International still will count only dues-paying members, and they will be counted as active members.
We have several senior or honorary members. Do they now have to become active members?	Individual clubs may retain the senior and honorary membership designations, if they wish, but clubs will no longer be limited to just those two types. Clubs may define and use other membership types as well, as best suits their individual needs.
Do senior and honorary members now have to pay dues?	Clubs have always been required to pay dues to Kiwanis International and the district (and federation, if any) for <i>senior</i> members. It has been up to the club whether or not they charge senior members for club dues or meal charges, etc. For <i>honorary</i> members, clubs have never had to pay regular dues, but only the cost of a magazine subscription. All of these points are still valid under the new bylaws, so nothing has changed in this regard.

FAQ	Answers to Questions
Is Kiwanis International also eliminating life members?	No. The life member designation remains the same. Technically, life member is a <i>dues status designation</i> , not a membership class. Club members may become a life member of Kiwanis International by paying 15 times the amount of International dues in effect at any given time. (Some districts also have life members programs.)
Where is the process for club elections? I don't see that article anymore.	Each club must adopt a written process for nomination and election of club officers and directors. The basic requirements, simplified from the former text, are stated in the policy about club elections. The club may add requirements at its discretion (deadlines, special forms, nominating committee, etc.) or as may be required by local law.
Do clubs still have to have an annual audit?	Unless otherwise required by local law, clubs will be permitted to have an annual <i>examination</i> rather than <i>audit</i> . An audit must be conducted by a certified public accountant (CPA), while an examination may be conducted either by a qualified firm or by a qualified committee of the club.
My club already has some policies we want to retain. Can we do that?	<p>Yes. Simply incorporate your club's existing policies into the policy section of the new Standard Form. For instance, if your club had a policy stating the amount of club dues, that would be captured in Policy A – Club Dues and Fees.</p> <p>An existing policy stating your club's standing committees would be captured in Policy I – Standing Committees. An existing club policy on a subject not covered in the new document could be added under Policy M – Additional Topics.</p> <p>Note that Policy M – Additional Topics may be duplicated as many times as necessary to accommodate all club policies, making the club bylaws and policies the club's "one-stop shopping" place for nearly all club rules, with no need to consult other documents that may get lost or separated over time.</p> <p>Alternately, if your club has <i>numerous</i> additional policies, the club could place a note in Policy M that says "Other policies are kept on-file by the club."</p>

If you have any questions not addressed by the Kiwanis International website, email your question(s) to Kiwanis International at clubbylaws@kiwanis.org or governance@kiwanis.org.

Waterloo Easy Risers School Project

by Kris Hirsch

Waterloo Easy Risers Kiwanis Club of Waterloo member Don Huff is shown delivering 254 pairs of gloves and mittens and 48 hats for needy students in December 2012 to Chrystal Buzza of the Waterloo Community School District. Easy Risers Annual Spring Pancake Breakfast and Santa Calling at Christmastime, along with members' personal contributions, help raise funds to provide for this annual project as well as many other local needs.



Fundraising Examples for the ELIMINATE service project

By Frank Murphy, District Secretary/Treasurer

The third year of the ELIMINATE campaign is the year for setting targets for participation. Funds for the ELIMINATE project can come from individual donations, business donations and/or fundraising projects.

The ELIMINATE project is not intended to detract from any existing club fundraising projects. It is an opportunity to try new efforts. The projects below are examples of new fundraising projects.



Chili Supper for ELIMINATE

Garage sale – Do you really need all that extra stuff taking up room in your garage? Have a garage sale for ELIMINATE.

Game night for community

Holiday caroling – request a donation to ELIMINATE for caroling.

Kiwanis peanut sales – promote giving peanuts in place of candy for Halloween Trick or Treat

Brat Days – this is a major Kiwanis fundraiser for Rockford, Illinois

Walkathon for ELIMINATE

Christmas Tree Festival – Community groups compete in Christmas tree decorating, and the public pays an admittance fee to admire their handiwork

Cookie Sales – add cookie sales to an existing Kiwanis club event.

Trivia Night – Participants work in teams of four and pay an entry fee. The venue, refreshments (lemonade and table snacks) and prizes

are donated by local businesses. A series of 10 rounds of 10 questions in different categories are asked, and each team has a minute to come up with the answer.

Silent Auction – add a silent auction to an existing Kiwanis event.

Candy sales

Aluminum can recycling

Porkchop sandwich sales

Easter brunch

Charity Ball

Work a County Fair booth – work a County Fair booth with pay donated to ELIMINATE.

Bourbon, Vodka, and Cocktail Tasting Class – Host a themed cocktail party. Gourmet appetizers are offered, along with a fascinating lesson on history and background. Tastings generally consist of six to eight different bourbons or vodkas served in 1-oz shots, served by a local bartender. The food is donated. Door prizes, gift certificates and raffle items are also donated.

Treasure Hunt – Trivia scavenger hunt. Armed with a list of clues, participants drive around the city in search of answers and prizes.

There is an admission charge for this event.

Holiday baking sales

Summer Fun – Evening activities and white elephant auction

Golf Outing and Tournament

Soup Luncheon

Snack Kiosk in the park on holidays

Holiday wrapping and decorating services at the local mall

Mardi Gras dinner and party

Pancake Day Breakfast

Spaghetti Supper

Rubber Duck Race – Participants buy tickets and “adopt” a rubber duck to race. During the race, the ducks float downriver to the finish line. First duck to finish wins a prize. Typically there are 16 duck heats and a final race with the first, second, and third place winners.

Dining for Dollars – Local restaurant donates a percentage of one night’s sales.

Provide traffic control at a local event

Fish Fry supper during Lent

Work concession stand for a local event with concession stand making a donation to ELIMINATE.

Belgian Waffle Breakfast

Work as ushers, timekeepers, ticket sellers, scorekeepers, and security for local sports events. Pay is donated to ELIMINATE.

Popcorn and nuts sales

Sale of Roses - Roses are sold to people in the community and are delivered for Mother’s Day weekend.

Words of Wisdom

- Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened. Dr. Seuss
- “You've gotta dance like there's nobody watching, Love like you'll never be hurt, Sing like there's nobody listening, and live like it's heaven on earth.” William W. Purkey
- You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough. Mae West
- In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on. Robert Frost
- There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle. Albert Einstein
- We don't see things as they are, we see them as we are. Anaïs Nin
- Good friends, good books, and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life. Mark Twain
- Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You. Dr. Seuss, Happy Birthday to You!
- Everything you can imagine is real. Pablo Picasso
- Just when you think it can't get any worse, it can. And just when you think it can't get any better, it can. Nicholas Sparks, At First Sight
- The fear of death follows from the fear of life. A man who lives fully is prepared to die at any time. Mark Twain

- Sometimes people are beautiful. Not in looks. Not in what they say. Just in what they are. Markus Zusak, I am the Messenger
- Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. Dr. Margaret Mead
- Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself. George Bernard Shaw
- We are what we pretend to be, so we must be careful about what we pretend to be. Kurt Vonnegut, Mother Night
- How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world. Anne Frank
- The saddest aspect of life right now is that science gathers knowledge faster than society gathers wisdom. Isaac Asimov
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- A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing. George Bernard Shaw
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- Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. Ralph Waldo Emerson
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NE-IA Kiwanis District Membership and Project Service Report as of Feb 28, 2013

As of October 1, 2012, we had a total membership of 6,204. As of February 28, 2013, our membership increased by 66 members to 6,270. We want to thank those clubs that have maintained or increased their membership. We also want to thank those clubs that are reporting their service projects and the hours of service. For the 2011-2012 fiscal year that ended on September 30, 2012, the NE-IA Kiwanis District completed 5,556 service projects totaling 153,871 hours of service.

	Oct 1, 2011 Mbrs	Feb 28, 2013 Mbrs	Service Projects	Total Service Hrs
Division 1				
Charles City	22	22	1	9
Charles City Sunrisers	16	16		
Cresco	23	25		
Mason City	25	27	2	25
Mason City River City	43	46	?	992
Osage	30	30		
Riceville	20	22		
Totals	179	188		
Division 2				
Algona	57	52	5	104
Algona After Five	12	12		
Algona Golden K	23	23		
Algona Morwens	51	51		
Fort Dodge	34	33	3	10
Fort Dodge Golden K	50	50		
Humboldt (Noon)	22	22	No Rpts	
Humboldt Seven O'Clockers	26	26	2	52
Totals	275	269		
Division 3				
Emmetsburg	22	22		
Estherville	37	37	?	24
Lake Park	14	14	3	27
Milford (Iowa)	55	53	11	324
Spencer After Five	29	30	3	27
Spencer Daybreakers	62	64	3	53
Spencer Hy-Noon	58	54	1	75
Spirit Lake	101	95	44	237
Spirit Lake Sunrise	15	15	4	138
Spirit Lake, Lakes Golden K	23	23	2	2
Terril	14	15	5	126
Totals	430	422		

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Division 4				
Boyden	11	11	2	70
George	19	16	102	1850
Hull	32	33	1	804
Inwood	28	29	1	2
Rock Rapids	50	50		
Rock Valley	13	16	1	8
Sheldon	29	29		
Sheldon Prairie Queen	40	37	37	4587
Sibley	26	26	1	6
Sioux Center	47	48		
Totals	295	295		
Division 5				
Holstein	22	22	12	975
Ida Grove	24	21	48	358
Le Mars	36	36		
Northwest Iowa MOCHA	14	14	?	30
Onawa	18	18		
Sergeant Bluff	28	33		
Sioux City	31	28	No Rpts	
Sioux City Morningside	23	23	1	17
South Sioux City, NE	22	22	3	30
Totals	218	217		
Division 6				
Alta	32	28	11	51
Aurelia	30	30	?	41
Laurens	24	23	5	53

Explanatory Indicators

Red Numbers - Membership reduction for club
 Blank Cell - No reporting YTD for Service Projects and/or Service Hours
 No Rpts - This club has is not using KiwanisOne for reporting.
 CR - Charter Revoked during 2012-13 for this club
 PR - Charter Pending Revocation

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Division 6 (continued)				
Sac City	25	25	9	239
Storm Lake	47	52		
Storm Lake Beavers	26	27	1	85
Totals	184	185		
Division 7				
Eldora	33	33		
Hampton	59	53	6	140
Iowa Falls Scenic City	26	26	4	149
Radcliffe	15	15		
South Hardin County	16	16	2	52
Webster City	22	25	No Rpts	
Webster City Diamond K	13	14	?	195
Webster City Main Street USA	26	28	65	282
Totals	210	210		
Division 8				
Cedar Falls	17	0	CR	
Cedar Falls Rough Risers	38	40	5	225
Greater Waverly	34	34	1	46
Grundy Center	41	41		
Waterloo	50	50	No Rpts	
Waterloo Easy Risers	17	16	No Rpts	
Totals	197	181		
Division 9				
Cedar Rapids	43	44	36	638
Hiawatha CREW	22	22	2	14
Marengo	24	20	?	75
Marion Metro	12	14	2	28
Marion Sunrisers	11	11	?	658
Vinton	50	49	?	4
Williamsburg	36	37	1	10
Totals	198	197		
Division 10				
Brooklyn	27	25		
Grinnell	26	26		
Marshalltown	15	15	13	52
Marshalltown Matins	44	44	2	18
Marshalltown P.M.	15	15	6	3

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Division 10 (continued)				
Newton Golden K	23	23		
Newton Noon	38	38		
Toledo-Tama	30	30	10	144
Totals	218	216		
Division 11				
Ames	71	70	29	993
Ames Golden K	87	92	94	1927
Ames Town and Country	44	43	11	112
Boone	35	37		
Boone Day-Breakers	37	38		
Jefferson	55	55	?	4
Nevada	50	51	16	963
Nevada Golden K	42	41	28	375
Roland	22	21	2	20
Story City	20	20	?	165
Totals	463	468		
Division 12				
Carroll	23	22	8	137
Denison	32	32		
Harlan	15	15	No Rpts	
Harlan Golden K	17	18	14	167
Logan	39	41		
Missouri Valley	12	12	1	6
Woodbine	19	14	?	2-9
Totals	157	154		
Division 13				
Adel	21	21		
Creston	34	37		
Northwest Des Moines	19	19	32	381
Perry	28	30		
Polk City	27	27	3	12
West Des Moines	39	40	26	694
Winterset	24	23	2	47
Totals	192	197		

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Division 14				
Coralville Corridor	11	12		
Fairfield	42	37	1	20
Iowa City	23	23	No Rpts	
Iowa City Old Capitol	79	78	23	410
Sigourney	21	21	?	24
Washington	30	29		
Washington A.M.ers	37	35	5	303
Totals	243	235		
Division 15				
Chariton	30	30	1	12
Knoxville	26	27	4	630
Knoxville Noon	13	13	No Rpts	
Monroe	50	50	?	362
Oskaloosa	18	19	7	46
Oskaloosa Sunrise	10	10	1	9
Ottumwa	23	25		
Ottumwa Hy-Noon	38	38		
Pella	34	35	No Rpts	
Totals	242	247		
Division 16				
Ankeny	25	25	?	26
Des Moines (Downtown)	62	63	15	1333
Des Moines Golden K	133	135	?	866
Grimes/Countyline	0	31		
Indianola	18	18	?	150
Johnston	17	18	17	375
Merle Hay Urbandale	23	22	44	340
Southeast Polk	20	27	19	322
Totals	298	339		
Division 17				
Atlantic	41	40	19	216
Clarinda	29	32	28	496
Council Bluffs Downtown	36	36	2	321
Glenwood	16	16	11	196
Hamburg	20	20		
Red Oak	24	23	18	92
Totals	166	167		
Division 18				
Columbus	23	26	2	319
Emerging Leaders	25	25	7	15
Norfolk	100	102	20	339
Norfolk Morning	26	25	32	287
Pierce	16	16	1	22
Wayne	38	39		
Totals	228	233		

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Division 19				
Blair	32	33	5	294
Florence Omaha	27	28	14	387
Fremont	76	78	1	12
Fremont Golden K	21	21	24	291
North Omaha	18	18	150	1598
Omaha	80	80	4	4
Wahoo Area	42	42	12	94
Totals	296	300		
Division 20				
Bellevue	40	41	33	355
Bellevue-Offutt	45	45	10	146
Greater Omaha	37	39	30	685
Omaha Golden K	79	84	120	3693
Omaha Loveland Golden K	45	45	28	1710
Omaha Westside	25	27	55	416
Plattsmouth	13	13		
Sarpy County Area	20	20	?	823
Southwest Omaha	37	37	88	976
West Omaha Diamond K	45	46	?	953
Totals	386	397		
Division 21				
Hickman	23	22		
Lincoln Center	102	102	50	1360
Lincoln Golden K	15	15	?	512
Lincoln Northeast	46	47	125	2121
Lincoln Sunrise	50	49	117	999
Peru	12	12	1	12
Waverly Area	19	20	1	320
Totals	267	267		
Division 22				
Beatrice	45	42	2	15
Beatrice Homestead Early Risers	29	29	10	49
Fairbury	26	28	1	10
Lincoln Capital City	50	55	10	1690
Lincoln Cornhusker	59	60	44	1204
Lincoln Southeast	20	20	37	262
Lincoln SouthPoint	14	17	38	808
Milford (Nebraska)	43	47	1	639
Seward	86	90		
Seward Helping Hands	31	32	11	748
Totals	403	420		

	Oct 1, 2012 Mbrs	Feb 28, 2013 Mbrs	Service Projects	Total Service Hours
Division 23				
Grand Island	37	38	No Rpts	
Grand Island A.M. Islanders	13	14	1	500
Grand Island The Third City	8	8	13	114
Hastings	91	96		
Superior	10	10	No Rpts	
York	8	8	No Rpts	
Totals	167	174		
Division 24				
Holdrege (Millennium)	19	19		
Kearney	31	31		
Kearney Dobytown	60	60	65	1234
Kearney Golden K	72	72	38	2471
Lexington Plumcreekers	7	7		
North Platte	33	33	7	351
North Platte Buffalo Bill	30	30	?	600
North Platte Diamond K	19	19		
Ogallala Big Mac	21	22	49	749
Totals	292	292		

storage, transportation, thousands of skilled staff and more. It will take US\$110 million — and the dedicated work of UNICEF and every member of the Kiwanis family.



Kiwanis and UNICEF joined forces to tackle iodine deficiency disorders, achieving one of the most significant public health successes of the 20th century.

Now, they are eliminating MNT from the face of the earth. And in doing so, the project will reach the poorest, most neglected mothers and babies with additional lifesaving health care. The end of this one disease means the beginning of better health for so many families.

ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus

With the ELIMINATE project, Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. (MNT) This deadly disease steals the lives of nearly 60,000 innocent babies and a significant number of women each year.



The effects of the disease are excruciating — tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch.

To eliminate MNT from the earth, more than 100 million mothers and their future babies must be immunized. This requires vaccines, syringes, safe

Making a gift to the Eliminate Project

Make your initial gift and be among the first to help save and protect millions of women and their future babies from maternal and neonatal tetanus. Donations can be made by using our [online donation form](#) or by:

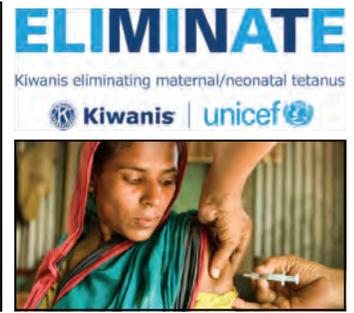
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Calendar of Events for NE-IA Kiwanis District for 2013

- Apr 19-20 Lt. Governor –Elect Training in Nebraska City, NE at Lied Lodge.
- Jun 27-30 Circle K International Convention in Vancouver, British Columbia
- Jun 27-30 Kiwanis International Convention in Vancouver, British Columbia
- Jul30-Jul 7 Governor's Tour is an eight day post KI Convention Alaska Hubbard Glacier Cruise. This cruise departs from and returns to Vancouver, British Columbia
- Jul 3-7 Key Club International Convention in Washington D.C. at Washington Hilton
- Aug 9-10 NE-IA District Convention at Prairie Meadows Events and Conference Center in Altoona, IA

Kiwanian Schedule

- Apr-Jun Theme: Membership and Service Leadership Projects; Articles due by June 1, 2013
- Jul-Sep Theme: 2012-2013, Leadership Directory, goals, objectives and convention results; Articles due by September 1, 2013



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This will assure continuity of delivery and save the district hundreds of dollars in fees charged by the Postal Service for incorrect addresses each year. **Thanks!**



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