I had attended Circle K International Conventions in college and was excited to participate as a Kiwanian! I still remember opening session with entertainment by an incredibly talented (and blind) pianist who composed songs "on the fly" based on what activity he heard on stage. He was truly amazing! He even wrote a song about the Cirque performer who's hair literally caught on fire on stage during the performance!! (talk about one HOT performance!) .... International President Steve Siemens invited us to come meet him at the stage and to collect a one-of-a-kind special International President's pin after Opening session, which we totally did, OF COURSE (what Kiwanian doesn't need another pin, especially one as special as from the International President!!)).

As a result of that first International Convention, I invited Steve to speak at Cincinnati Kiwanis 90th anniversary celebration which he accepted and was incredible! I also went on to attend about every International Convention since...to all sorts of wonderful cities all over the world including Vancouver, Geneva, Tokyo, and this year Toronto. I have been inspired by some of the absolute best servant leaders in the world and now have friends ALL OVER THE WORLD as a result of attending the annual Kiwanis International Convention.

I share this story with you because whether you are attending this year's International Convention in Toronto or next year in Paris or any future ICON, you are bound to meet some amazing new friends from all over the world and go some great ideas for new service and fundraising ideas for your home club from people just like you.

In case an ICON is too far to travel or costly for your budget, check out our District Convention at the Great Wolf Lodge in Mason, Ohio to exchange ideas with other Ohio Kiwanians. This year, Cincinnati Kiwanis celebrates our 100th with a Riverboat ride on the Ohio River on Thursday, Aug 11th, followed by a family friendly, service, leadership District Convention Aug 12-14. Come, enjoy fellowship, and exchange great ideas!

Love it! Share it! Live it!

Yours in service,

Amy L Zimmerman
Ohio Kiwanis Governor
District Secretary’s Notes:

As this issue of the Buckeye Bulletin is being completed, we are preparing for our 99th Annual District Convention. This year we will be meeting in the Great Wolf Lodge in Mason, Ohio. The lodge is a tremendous hotel with many activities available for the whole family. It is also accessible by walkway to the King’s Island Amusement Park. The convention committee is working very hard to make sure you have an enjoyable convention experience. Additional information can be found elsewhere in this newsletter, as well as on the District Convention page of our district website at www.ohiokiwanis.org. Online registration is also available at that site.

Report of Club Elections

The deadline for return of the Club Elections Report to Kiwanis International and the Ohio District was June 1st. Once again all clubs were asked to report their 2016-17 club officer’s online through the Secretary Dashboard of the Kiwanis Website Portal. As of June 14th, only 73 of 229 clubs have filed their report online. This is slightly ahead of last year. If your club has not filed the report yet, please do so immediately. If you have the same officers remaining in place next year, please file the report and tell us that is the case. This information is critical as it is used to publish the International and District Directories. In addition, the information is used to build a database that will be used for future mailings to your club. Thanks for your prompt attention to this request and if you need help filing the information, please feel free to call our office.

CLE Makeup Session Planned

For those 2016-17 Presidents who were unable to attend Club Leadership Education (CLE) in their local areas, a makeup session is being planned for Friday afternoon, August 12th in Mason at the Great Wolf Lodge. The attendance at some of our local sessions was disappointing at best and we actually had to cancel sessions. We realize that many of our officers are repeating and they may feel that they do not need to attend the training. We can only tell you that the vast majority of those clubs who are strong and growing are the clubs who continually make sure their leaders attend the CLE Session prior to the start of the new Kiwanis Year. This makeup session will be held beginning at 1:30 PM on Friday afternoon. Please call the district office to reserve a spot at this session.

CLE for Club Secretaries

At this year’s District Convention a module for Club Secretaries will be given on Saturday morning. This session will take the place of attendance at the local CLE session and it will be tailored strictly to you. If you are a Club Secretary, I would encourage you to attend this very important training session.

Have news to share?

The Buckeye Bulletin is always looking to share good news about the terrific service that our clubs are doing. To share your club’s story in the Buckeye Bulletin, please submit an attached photo of your club members in action. A brief description of the project and who will be benefitting from the activity should be included. If this is a signature project or a new project that information should be included as well.

You never know, your project could inspire another club in the district to do something similar in their community. We are also interested in your Service Leadership Program clubs’ activities, since they often do amazing projects with minimal resources available to them.

Send articles to: secretary@ohiokiwanis.org. We will use them as space allows.
Certified Leadership Education (CLE) sessions have been set for the 2016-17 administrative year. Newly elected club officers should plan on attending one of these sessions. Information provided will help new (and returning) officers plan ahead for their upcoming term. Information will include how to evaluate club impact in the community and with members. Learn how the I-Plan can make a difference with you as the catalyst for change! To register for a CLE session, please email Sarah@ohiokiwanis.org with the name of the incoming officer, their office, their club and email and telephone number. Please advise which session they plan to attend since all sessions are open to all officers. All Sessions will start at 8:00 unless noted otherwise. Pre-registration is vital since some sessions may be cancelled if there are not enough attendees.

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**All In! Ohio District Convention**

“All In” is one of the tag lines used by Great Wolf Lodge, and we think it is a great way to describe the upcoming Ohio District Kiwanis Convention! The whole family is welcome, and convention will offer something for everyone who joins us. Convention will be held August 12-14 at Great Wolf Lodge in Mason, Ohio. The Resort is adjacent to King’s Island, The beach Waterpark, and many other local attractions. Rooms are $109 per night (plus taxes and fees) and include 4 passes to the indoor waterpark, so bring the family!

In addition to the Saturday workshops and House of Delegates, we will be having a Kiwanis Family Carnival/Picnic Friday night, visitors from the Cincinnati Zoo, Programming for non-Kiwanis family and friends, and Much, Much More! The event will conclude with the installation of our new Kiwanis Governor and Board during Sunday Brunch. Come early to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Cincinnati Kiwanis with the Centennial Riverboat Cruise Thursday evening. Registration information for convention is available on the Ohio Kiwanis website.

You can reserve your room by contacting Great Wolf Lodge at 1-866-954-9653. Use the discount code 1608KIWA to get our great room rate. Hope to see you all there!

**Kiwanis 101:**

The State of Ohio is a stand-alone DISTRICT within Kiwanis International. Some districts have multiple states in them for example: Kentucky –Tennessee. Each District is divided into geographical locations called DIVISIONS. Ohio has 26 divisions. Each district, division and club have a Key Number assigned by Kiwanis International. These Key Numbers can be found in the District Directory or through KiwanisOne.org.
Aktion Club Convention:

Campus Invasion

The Ohio Aktion Club Convention is July 16, 2016 at the University of Findlay’s Winebrenner Theological Seminary. The theme is “Campus Invasion.”

Some highlights for the convention:

Contests – This year’s theme for the contests is “Call to Lead.” For the Speech Contest, members are asked to speak about how they discovered their “Call to Lead.” Members should give examples of when they used their leadership skills with Aktion Club. The Poster Contest asks members to draw a picture of a time when they were leaders in their club of community. The Scrapbook Contest should show events, service and fundraisers from the year. Contest winners will be presented along with the Tom E. Crawford Award for Community Service.

Kickoff Speaker – Findlay Kiwanian Jim Knott will be an energizing keynote speaker. Jim is also a Shriner who will share a positive message about service and community. (He may even dress as a clown!)

Campus Invasion Games – This year, attendees will get to try out games that are often played on college campuses and at tailgating parties.

Workshops – The workshop options will include: How to Run a Meeting and Kiwanis Protocol, The First Family Project on Literacy, Fundraising, Officer Workshops, and Service.

Registration Details:

Saturday Registration - $50.00 per attendee – includes continental breakfast, lunch, breaks, Convention T-Shirt, Activities, and more. $2 extra charge for shirts 2X-4X.

T-Shirts (for those not in attendance) can be ordered. Pre-orders only. - $10 for sizes S, M, L, XL and $12 for sizes 2X, 3X, 4X

Registration Forms must be postmarked by Friday, June 24th to guarantee T-Shirt. Registrations will be accepted through Friday, July 1st.

We can use Kiwanians’ help by donations of prizes, service project ideas, pens, notepads, craft supplies, and anything else. We want to make this a very special event for Aktion Club Members.

I would like to thank the Kiwanis Club of Findlay and the Aktion Club of Hancock County for helping to plan the Convention!

Please contact Ohio Aktion Administrator Jennifer Weinberg at jldfrance@gmail.com or 330-591-8388 with any questions. Thank you!

Nancy McNeal
Builders Club Chair
musiclady46@frontier.com

The school year has ended and so have Builders Club meetings. I trust that all of you had a very good year of service to your schools and communities. I hope you have your officers in place for the 2016-2017 school year. Hopefully, you have even begun to “Brain Storm” for projects for next year. If you haven’t tried this before, perhaps advisors from several clubs in your area can get together and exchange ideas, there are so many good ideas out there.

Congratulations to the Beavercreek Kiwanis Club on chartering two new Builders Clubs as of May 31, 2016. I believe they have a third one in the wings. If you sponsor K-Kids and Key Club, don’t forget about the students in the middle school years.

Have a great summer!!!
Many hands make great things possible.

In a joint venture, Ada Kiwanis, Hardin Pioneer Aktion Club, Simon Kenton school staff and members of Harco Industries were able to make one little girl very happy as school came to a close this year.

This is an Ohio Kiwanis First Family Project that includes Aktion Club to donate a customized bike for a child with physical limitations. The primary goal is to promote independence by providing therapeutic tricycles. With the help of Simon Kenton School staff and members of Harco Industries, the bike was presented to Mary Kraft who was thrilled to have given the opportunity for some independence. Mary is on the bike. Others in the photo are, front from left, Traci Kraft, Kelcy Moore, Aktion Club, Alexa Moore, Aktion Club.

Back row from left: John Kraft, Mike Hood, Ada Kiwanis, Mary Cox, Aktion Club, Alicia Williams, Aktion Club.
I am borrowing some material from an amazing Kiwanis Formula “Huddle” that I attended in Detroit this month. Past International President, Steve Siemens, led the event and forced the Formula Region 1 Chairs to consider our “A” Game to The Formula. Bill Snellgrove, Lanton Lee and I will be sharing the information from this “huddle” in the Columbus and Cleveland areas after our International Convention. This information is not only relevant for The Formula campaign, but the process can be implemented to promote your membership goals.

**I – Innovative**

The very nature of an equity idea is that it *advances* or adds to what *already* exists. If it simply duplicates what’s available, it will get lost in the crowd. Is your Kiwanis club offering something people want and can’t find elsewhere? If so, people will flock to you.

**D - Deliver Relevant Value**

The earning potential of an idea can be determined by an almost mathematical equation. The bigger the problem someone has, the more urgent their need, the more unique your solution to that problem, the more value your idea will deliver, the more people will want it and be willing to pay for it.

**E – Easy to Understand and Remember**

This can be one of the most challenging steps of the process. It is one thing to have an idea YOU understand. It is another to be able to get it across in a way other people can understand it.

If they do not get it, you won’t get it. It they cannot instantly grasp what your idea is about, they won’t relate to it, remember it, want it or recommend it… which means even if your membership idea is brilliant, it has little chance of gaining traction and breaking out.

**A – Actionable**

The fourth criteria of an IDEA is that your concept can be turned into something concrete. The intangible needs to be turned into something tangible. Are you promoting your Kiwanis Club?

How do you measure your membership goals for the end of the Kiwanis year? Are you actively engaged in new club efforts in your Division. Our Formula team needs passionate Kiwanis members that want to help engage new members, open new club and counsel those who might need some help. Are you that person?
As each day passes, the Ohio District Kiwanis members - and those of other districts alike - continue to help serve women and children around the world by SAVING LIVES! According to the World Health Organization, on May 19 it was announced that Indonesia has eliminated maternal and neonatal tetanus! The funds we have raised continue to help pave the way for UNICEF to implement immunization activities and educational campaigns in the 20 countries still at risk for MNT.

I cannot say THANK YOU enough to all the Ohio Kiwanians, who have put others before themselves and continued to help and support our Eliminate efforts in Ohio. This is despite the fact that at the end of 2015, Kiwanis International announced that we had raised our $110 million. This is NOT QUITE TRUE! Yes, we have gifts and pledges, but the gifts and pledges need to continue in order to meet our $110 million internationally - and our $4.2 million in Ohio.

In Ohio, our figures remain steady at $2.6 of the $4.2 million goal. That means that if your club has made a pledge as a Bronze, Silver or Model club - PLEASE continue to contribute! Set up a monthly or quarterly payment plan. CAN’T QUITE MEET YOUR DEADLINE? That’s okay too. Everyday, women and children continue to look to Kiwanis to help them receive the education and immunizations they need to stay strong and healthy. THANK YOU AGAIN for all you are doing!

Today, we still have 20 countries with maternal and neonatal tetanus existing - including 14 in Africa, 3 in the Middle East, one in the Americas (Haiti) and two in Asia Pacific. That is down from the 39 countries we started with, but we still need your help.

Remember that while the Hixsons can no longer be used to support Eliminate, you can continue to do a Zeller at $1,250 to recognize members; or you can do Save a Baby a Day, which is half the price of a Zeller ($657 per year).

Wouldn’t it be wonderful to wake up each day and know you have saved a life? I challenge each of you to do this. You will be so proud of yourself! And mothers and children everywhere will thank you!
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Day at the Ballpark
Sunday July 17th - 1:10pm VS Milwaukee Brewers

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