

Buckeye Bulletin

Ohio Kiwanis Newsletter

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It is time to register for Mid-Year and International Convention; both of which look to be one of the best and most economical events this Kiwanis year or for that matter, a long time. Midyear is a one stop shot for educating and motivating members regarding the value of our organizational mission and their club's impact in the community. All

the information you need is on the Ohio or International Kiwanis web-site, so please do not delay.

I want to encourage you to look at the Ohio Kiwanis Directory as it is full of helpful information no Kiwanian should miss. There are many contests and criteria that all Clubs and Divisions should be involved in or working towards. The various Chairs work very hard to put together this information and historically very few Clubs and Divisions take advantage of the opportunities, so please at least take the time to look it over. You may find something that interests you, your Club or Division. (Email secretary@ohiokiwanis.org for an electronic copy of the District Directory).

The push is on by the Formula Team for our Eye of The Tiger Team Blitz in Northern Ohio May 7th through May 11th at which time we will build eight Clubs. The Team needs Club Openers and Club Coaches and is in the process of scheduling many training sessions, one of which will be at Mid-Year. Please contact Diana Keplinger or Denny Lehman if you have any interest in helping in any way. Also, please remember there is something you can do to help within your comfort zone, and you will be part of a team.

Ohio Kiwanis is growing according to the membership numbers from Kiwanis International on January 1st we are up 141 members and I want to thank all of you who helped bring new members in. I know from my visits and conversations with Kiwanians across the State many of you are working hard to increase membership, and I challenge the ones that have not brought in a member to ask someone this month. Think about it, if only half of our membership asked one person to join we would be up over 3,000 members and you will have to admit when you look at it in this way it seems very doable, so let's get busy.

Barb and I will be very busy in the next several months, the Circle K Convention will be in Bowling Green, February 16-18 and we look forward to attending and participating with the collegiate branch of our Kiwanis family. We have several upcoming division visits and hopefully, a couple of club opening celebrations. The Key Club District Leadership Conference is the weekend before our Kiwanis Mid Year Conference. While the pace can be exhausting, it is exhilarating seeing how our Kiwanis Family is making an impact on our membership and in our communities. We hope to see you at one of these events soon!

District Secretaries Notes:

I hope you, your family, and your Kiwanis family have had a great start to 2018. 2017 was an eventful year for me and I am looking for 2018 to be a little less so! I only made one resolution this year and so far, I have been able to keep it! Let's hope I didn't jinx myself.

The Ohio District lost one of our Past Leaders this month. Stan Schneider was Ohio District Governor in 1966 and President of Kiwanis International in 1976-77. Below you will find the official Memorial for Stan.

District Office Sign

If you look to the right, you will not see my picture this month. Earlier this month our landlord had our plate installed on the sign on the corner of Kenny and Ackerman Roads. It makes a nice addition and helps individuals looking for our office. It also helps in our continuing effort to brand Kiwanis throughout the Ohio District.

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100th Birthday Celebration

In September of 1918, the Ohio District was formed at our first District Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. Throughout this coming year we will be celebrating our 100th Birthday and our celebration will culminate at our 101st District Convention in Toledo, Ohio from August 10th through the 12th. Please mark your calendars to attend our convention as the committee is working to make our birthday celebration very special. The ten original clubs in the district include the Kiwanis Clubs of Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, Cincinnati, Canton, Youngstown, Akron, Delaware, and Newark. All 10 clubs are still serving their communities and we plan to honor them at the convention. We hope to see you there!



Past International President and Ohio Kiwanis Governor, **Stanley Schneider**, passed away on January 3, 2018. A graduate of Ashland High School, he was a member of the First Methodist Church of Crestline and a life member of the VFW and American Legion.

Trained in automotive and aircraft mechanics, Stan worked on aircraft at Wright Patterson AFB after high school. He was employed by the U.S. Army Air Corp from 1941-1942. He went to the South Pacific as a civilian on the U.S.S. Republic, initially heading to the Philippines, while in transit, Pearl Harbor was bombed, and he ultimately returned to the United States in the following turmoil. He then enlisted and served in the U.S. Marine Corp. from 1942-1945 during WWII in the Marine Corp. Aviation VMS-B234 Dive Bomber Squadron, shipping back to the South Pacific and serving in New Hebrides, Guadalcanal, and New Zealand. He was transferred to New Caledonia and was attached to Marine Air Group 25, RS-1 Squadron (repair and salvage), who overhauled and refitted R4D's or C47's to keep the U.S. in the air in the South Pacific.

This air group was the only one of its kind, consisting of 150 soldiers collected from across the service with special experience in aircraft.

In 1945, Stanley married his beloved Millie (McClaran) and retired from the Marine Corp as a Staff Sgt. They returned to Ohio, where he joined the Ohio Army National Guard in 1948 and served an additional 8 years with the 37th division. He was called in the Korean Conflict to service in Texas, Fort Polk Louisiana and Fort Benning, Georgia. He commanded Company E of the 145th Infantry based in Ashland, as a First Lieutenant.

Stanley was a member of the Crestline Kiwanis Club. He was Governor of the Ohio District in 1966 and as Kiwanis International President in 1976-77. He traveled to many countries around the world representing Kiwanis. He and Past International President Don Williams were fast friends and golfing buddies.

Stan became a Chevrolet dealer in 1949 in West Salem, then moved to the Crestline dealership in 1957. Eventually, in 1965, he built a new Chevy-Buick dealership in Galion, where he remained until retirement.

Stan and Millie were married sixty years. She preceded him in death in 2005. He is survived by three daughters, three sons-in-law's, 8 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter.

There will be graveside services in Spring of 2018 at Ashland Cemetery with Military Honors. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.heyfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kiwanis Children's Fund or the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation.

JOHN DEVILBISS, OHIO'S CANDIDATE FOR KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT

Ohio Kiwanians - have you ever felt you would like more input on Kiwanis International items, such as dues? Membership? SLP? Conventions? Other areas? If so, then mark your calendar for June 28-July 1 and the Kiwanis International Convention 2018 in Las Vegas. The city has lots to offer in terms of fun, outside of casinos, including shows, side trips, and shopping to name a few.

While you are there, plan to vote and support Ohio's candidate for Kiwanis International vice-president John DeVilbiss.

Ohio is well known for being a strong, single state district that is well respected. However, we need to be represented at the International level in order to have a voice on the issues that are important to all of us.

John is Ohio's answer to representation at the International level. John has a long history of both financial prowess and Kiwanis service. You will be hearing more about John and his plan, and wife Wanda, in coming issues of the Buckeye Bulletin.

In the meantime, mark "John DeVilbiss" in your mental ballot and plan to attend International convention in Las Vegas. See you there!



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MID-YEAR Service Project

Greetings Kiwanians,

I hope you are getting excited about up coming events at Mid-Year. What a great time to get together. As we think about the great information, fun, and food that we will enjoy at Mid-Year let us also consider those who are "food insecure." Let me present an opportunity for you to help many children and families in central Ohio. We are going to have a food drive for Mid-Year. I would like to make a few specific suggestions so much of the food can go to those who are packing Weekend Food Packs that will be given directly to the children who are "food insecure." Below is a list of suggestions that would work great in the food packs. We are looking for individually packaged foods that are easy for kids to open themselves.



Suggestions:

granola bars	pop tarts	pudding cups
applesauce or fruit cups	Vienna sausage (pop top cans)	soup (pop top cans)
pasta/ravioli with meat (pop top cans)	grape jelly	peanut butter 12 oz size
Ritz crackers (box with 4 sleeves)	Or other individually wrapped food	

Of course food pantries are always in need of items that can be offered to adults who are seeking help for their families. We will see that ALL food donations will be delivered to locations where they will be used to help those in need.

Barb Litzinger, First Lady



Jim Janosik

Mid-Year Conference

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We are just a month and half away from our annual MidYear Education Day and we are excited to offer a great educational lineup. Education Chair Jason Miller has worked diligently to compose an educational offering second to none. Topics ranging from growing your club membership to service leadership programs to club secretary training, whether you are a first-year Kiwanian or a 50-year Kiwanian, we believe you will find some valuable new information by attending.

At the morning kickoff session, the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation will give away some awards and grants, and International Trustee and Candidate for International Vice-President, John DeVilbiss, will provide the keynote address. Trustee John, in conjunction with ODKF, will also sponsor the Ice Cream social in the afternoon so please be sure to stick around for that and talk with Trustee John about his candidacy.

I would also like to note that for the first time we will live stream one of our forums on the District Facebook page. The "How to Leverage Social Media for Growth" forum will be broadcast as a live webinar by PR Coordinator Ellen Martin who will welcome some fellow Kiwanians from other Districts in to share some tips and success stories.

Please visit the MidYear Education Day section at ohiokiwanis.org to see the schedule for the day as well as a full description of all the forums so that you can plan with your fellow club members on which ones to attend. It's always a great idea to have your club members attend different forums and then each report back to your clubs and share the information.

February 16th marks the early-bird registration deadline. If this is your first-time attending you may be eligible for a \$15 discount, and we also have a special rate just for our SLP members. We hope to see you there!

What do Kiwanis Clubs need to do for Youth Protection?

The youth protection training program is available on line at Kiwanis International. This is a self-administered training program for Kiwanis Clubs to use.

A Chaperone as a Kiwanis or faculty member, parent, legal guardian, or person in loco parentis who is 21 years old or older, who has been approved by the school or agency to accompany youth to a particular event.

While attending Kiwanis events that require overnight stays, there should be one adult chaperone for every 10 or part of 10 students. Ideally, they should be gender specific with male and female chaperones tying to the 10 count. Except for a parent sharing a room with their child, no adult should share a room with youth except in a bunkhouse type setting with multiple adults present.

When traveling with students, the rule of 3 should be observed. Either one adult and at least two students in the car, or two adults and one student in the car. Sometimes it is very difficult to transport a student other than one on one in a car. Should this prove the case an alternative is the Kiwanis travel form (soon to be on the website) that can be completed for the event and signed by the parent. At a minimum an alternative to the form is a note from the parent giving permission for the student to be transported, who the adult will be, and the anticipated departure, arrival and return.

In short, we should always be sure that there are multiple people around when working with students. Both for the benefit of the students AND the adults.

Youth protection is the responsibility of us all that work with or sponsor youth programs. Best practices protect youth, us as adults, and the organization.

In this day and age it is unfortunately a necessity that we all must remain conscious of.

Youth Protection

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Open a new Kiwanis Club. Why should you care? There's been a lot of talk about new clubs lately and I suspect not a lot of recognition as to why it's important to your Club and Ohio Kiwanis. Consider for a moment, the great work you do in your community. How many in your community hear the word 'Kiwanis' and connect it to a signature project? Support for a Key Club? Scholarships? Youth Leadership development opportunities through Key Leader and HOBY?

How many people in your community associate 'Kiwanis' with the great work you do?

Now how many communities across Ohio could benefit from the service projects Kiwanis sponsors? Or the camaraderie, the networking, the intrinsic value in serving others? Look at your own community in those terms and then open the top of your silo. Can you really accept that Kiwanis service doesn't have a place in each community?

Now if you don't agree with the premise I've put forth, you can stop reading. Otherwise it's time for each of us to get involved in making not only our communities, but our District a better place for children. Our defining statement spells it out with key words - Improving - one child, and one community at a time. We have a responsibility to get involved. How can you help? Look around your area. What communities do not have a Kiwanis presence? Talk to your Lt. Governor. Have members of your Club conduct a Community Survey (complete information is available at [http://www2.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/the-formula-\(club-strengthening-opening\)/new-club-opening/community-explorationfb69bc548b41600c92b9ff0000034f91.pdf](http://www2.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/the-formula-(club-strengthening-opening)/new-club-opening/community-explorationfb69bc548b41600c92b9ff0000034f91.pdf)) . Send the results to our Formula Vice Chair for New Club Opening, Dr. Denny Lehman, drdennisel@windstream.net.

Educate yourself. Utilize the excellent online training that Kiwanis International provides to all its members (click the mortarboard on the left side of your Kiwanis portal log-in to see the available online Club Leadership Education) as a starting point then attend our Mid-Year Education Day, Saturday, March 17th and our regional Club Leadership Education.

Help extend Kiwanis influence outside your community. Join with Formula team members around the District by taking the online education for Club Coaches as a starting point then participate in one of the in-person sessions to hone your skills to help Clubs improve.

Each of these skill development opportunities can benefit your home Club as well. You are invited to contact any of the Formula Leadership Team to discuss your opportunities.

In Kiwanis Service,

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BEREA KIWANIS MEMBER RECOGNIZED FOR EXCEPTIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mike Gantous, a Berea Kiwanis member was recognized by Mayor Cyril Kleem (who himself is a Berea Kiwanian) at the 9th Annual Berea Spirit of Community Banquet on January 16 as one of 9 recipients for this year's Outstanding Volunteer Award.

Mike is the owner of Mike's Bar & Grille in Berea and for years has been extremely generous with donating food and money to a variety of Berea organizations. He is always willing to help when asked and doesn't look for any special recognition or repayment. He wants to serve and help Berea and give back to the community. Thanks, Mike, for your generosity and support and congratulations on a well-deserved award!!!





Leadership Development and Education
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There are some things that a club simply cannot do without. Community involvement comes to mind. Sponsorship of an SLP or a signature project are also important. But without members, our organization simply cannot sustain the impact that we make every day. There is not a club out there that could not benefit from at least, a few more members. More hands to flip pancakes. More minds to brain storm new ideas. More hearts

to love the children in our community. Members, both current and new, need something to keep them coming back.

It could be that Kiwanis Moment where you realize that you truly are part of a worldwide organization making a difference in nearly every part of the globe. It could be the fellowship of a great meeting, or a social event that gives someone something to do one evening after work. It could be that sense of family that many members feel each time they wear their membership pin. These last few sentences are what many clubs and members strive for, but sometimes need some assistance to complete that experience.

I am happy to report that the workshops at the upcoming Mid Year Education Day on March 17th at Nationwide Arena in Lewis Center, Ohio, will do just that. This year will have four rounds of workshops with five or six different topics in each round. Several of the workshops will repeat from round 1 to round 2 so that attendees can get the most of the Education Day experience.

Topics include: ***Energizing New Members, PR/Social Media, Effective Membership Recruitment techniques, Helpful tips on how to improve your club, How to effectively work with your SLP to leverage their talents, Setting up a youth reading center in your local laundromat, The First Family Project, Safe and Healthy Kids, Building Partnerships, Key Leader, and Youth Protection Guidelines***, among others.

The third round of workshops will focus on our SLPs giving us great tips on how to work with these family members as well as how to charter an SLP in your area. Presenters have been selected to help members get the most of these workshops so that they can take new and fresh ideas back to not only their clubs, but more importantly, to their communities. It is never too late to start recruiting members. There are many potential members in your community just waiting to be asked! A new Kiwanian cannot say yes to membership and the experiences I described earlier if no one asks them to join. What are you waiting for?

Aktion Club shows ABILITY to serve



On January 18, members of the Aktion Club of Wilmington joined with the Wilmington Kiwanis Club for a day of fun, fellowship and food. The groups came together in the morning to complete two service projects. One project was a Valentine treat bag for patients at the Boyd Regional Cancer Center and the

other was activity bags for children waiting in doctor's offices. After a catered lunch, the Aktion Club members were treated to several rounds of bingo with Kiwanis members furnishing the prizes. This is the second year for the Kiwanis Club to host this joint project.

MidYear Education Day

3.17.18 • 9a-5p
Nationwide Hotel &
Conference Center
Lewis Center, OH

Has membership been an issue in your club?
Would you like to learn how to recruit more effectively?
How can you inspire others in your club to grow your roster?
Do you need help building a corporate recruitment strategy?

Your 2018 Ohio District Kiwanis MidYear Education Day
will help you with these and other challenges that your
club may be facing so that together we can

GROW OHIO KIWANIS!

1st 50 first time attendees get a \$15 discount!

Opening Session with Ohio Kiwanis District Foundation 9a
Educational Forums 10:15a-12p & 2:15p-3:30p
Lunch, Awards, Keynote Speaker 12p-2p
Service Fair & Ice Cream Social 3:30p-5p

Registration
opens 12.15.17 @
ohiokiwanis.org



Builders Club Chair

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Monthly reports and contests for Builders Clubs...Oh, My!

Builders Club advisors, be they faculty or Kiwanis advisors are vital contributors to achieving the Kiwanis vision and mission of improving the world one child and one community at a time. As advisors you plant seeds of hope, learning and service in the minds of your young members. The best way to do this by filing a monthly report with KI. When you file a report monthly, you help to keep your clubs contact information up to date at International. Secondly, you

keep a running record of the club's activities for you and future advisors. Third, e-mail your completed reports to leaders of your school or community organization and your sponsoring Kiwanis Club. Keep these folks informed of your projects. Fourth, your district administrator can access your completed reports and recognize your club's work at district conventions.

How do you do all of this? Complete a report by logging into the Kiwanis Online Reporting System using the e-mail and password on file at KI. Select the monthly reports Icon in the top left corner. Select the pencil icon for the available reports shown. Complete the report. Each report will be available in the Kiwanis Online Reporting System starting the first of every month. You are encouraged to complete each month's report by the 10th of the following month.

Contests

The 2017-2018 contests are underway and the next deadline for entries is May 1st with awards being made May 31st. There are contests for individual club members as well as the entire club. All information on contests can be found at www.buildersclub.org/lead_home/how_to_run_club_contests/contest_information_201. The IDEA tool kit was introduced to Builders Clubs this year.

This was written specifically for officers and guides members through planning and executing a service project of their choosing from beginning to end.

Developing the Passion (Best Speech), Club Promotion Award (Best video), Best Annual Achievement Award (distinguished and honor clubs), Best Scrapbook Award (online or hardcopy), (please consult rules about use of photos), Leadership Award (one award per district, chosen by faculty and Kiwanis advisors). Each area is explained fully and rules for each area are found at the website mentioned at the beginning of the contest section. Have fun and get your clubs involved in the contests!!!



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@ohiokiwani.org. We will use them as space allows.



Kiwanis International Convention

June 29-July 1, 2018 , Las Vegas, Nevada

Don't miss this opportunity to mix business and pleasure: attend the Las Vegas convention in 2018 and make international friends!

HOTEL/CONVENTION LOCATION

Paris Las Vegas & Bally's Las Vegas

All events will take place at the Paris and Bally's hotels. These two separate hotels are connected. To book your hotel: <https://aws.passkey.com/go/SPKIW8>

** Rooms will be offered as early as June 20 and as late as July 4 at group rate, based on availability. Please use this site to create and manage your convention housing reservation(s). This website was developed exclusively for KIWANIS to ensure you enjoy a secure and seamless experience.*



REGISTRATION <https://schedule.kiwanisone.org/KI2018>

BASIC REGISTRATION: Early Registration: \$150, After April 6: \$225, On site after May 18: \$300

PLATINUM PASS: (Limited availability, does not include basic registration cost) Exclusive early admittance to general sessions and other ticketed events (if purchased), access to a VIP lounge, VIP session seating, VIP registration, 2 continental breakfasts (Thursday and Friday), ticket to High Roller and a swag bag. \$150

KIWANIS DISTRICT SHIRTS

Stand out in the crowd and wear your *red* Kiwanis Ohio District shirt. Ohio delegates typically wear their red shirts to the House of Delegates. Order yours today! <https://www.aplusimages.com/kiwanis-districts>



Ticketed events

The Eliminate Project Luncheon (Friday, June 29)

Celebrate our successes and receive updates on our Global Campaign for Children. US\$70

Kiwanis Children's Fund Honors Reception (Friday, June 29)

Celebrate top donors to the Kiwanis Children's Fund and learn what's new. US\$75

Alumni Night with Friends (Friday, June 29)

Enjoy an evening with fellow Circle K and Key Club alumni and get an update on our Alumni Program. US\$60

Signature Project Recognition Breakfast (Saturday, June 30)

Join fellow Kiwanis members to celebrate the success of signature projects. Winners of the 2018 Signature Project contest will be announced. US\$60

The Celebration! Gala, featuring [Three Dog Night](#) (Saturday, June 30)

Join your Kiwanis friends and legendary band Three Dog Night for the Celebrate! Gala. The evening includes dinner, dancing and the classic-rock energy of Three Dog Night. A cash bar will be available. This is one party you don't want to miss. US\$125



International Convention Continued.

ALL-DAY PRE-CONVENTION WORKSHOPS (requires basic registration)

Influential Lieutenant Governors (Thursday, June 28)

Bring your experience and curiosity to this one-day, hands-on leadership workshop that will explore attributes of successful lieutenant governors. This workshop goes beyond traditional lieutenant governor training and is intended for current division leaders who wish to finish the year strong; 2018–19 lieutenant governors preparing to launch a productive year; emerging leaders considering the position of lieutenant governor in the next year or two; and leaders or members who wish to better support the work of lieutenant governors. Lunch is included. US\$99

Effective Club Presidents (Thursday, June 28)

Go beyond the training provided to club presidents to learn more about conflict management, aligning focus, club strategic planning and more. Lunch is included. US\$99 ALL-DAY

PRE & POST CONVENTION TOURS

Visit <http://52.2.212.148/convention/2018/attend-the-convention/tours> to book your tours.

Pre-convention: Lake Tahoe Circle Tour June 25–28, 2018 US\$1,595 per person

Discover the unsurpassed beauty of Lake Tahoe, the largest alpine lake in North America. This trip includes three nights at the Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel, a scenic tour around the lake, stops at Emerald Bay, Tahoe City and the famous Squaw Valley ski resort. [View the brochure.](http://ahitravel.com/content/brochure/Kiwitahoe18A/Kiwani_Kiwitahoe18.pdf) http://ahitravel.com/content/brochure/Kiwitahoe18A/Kiwani_Kiwitahoe18.pdf

Post Convention: Arizona Tour July 1–4, 2018 US\$1,595 per person

Soak up six billion years of history while admiring the plunging depths and multihued magnificence of the Grand Canyon. Then explore Sedona's ethereal red-rock beauty, thriving art scene and renowned shopping in Tlaquepaque Arts & Crafts Village. [View the brochure.](http://www.ahitravel.com/content/brochure/kiwsedon18A/Kiwani_kiwsedon18.pdf) http://www.ahitravel.com/content/brochure/kiwsedon18A/Kiwani_kiwsedon18.pdf

Scooter rental

Scootaround Las Vegas will deliver to your hotel. View options and rates and [reserve your scooter online](#) or call +1-888-441-7575. <https://locations.scootaround.com/lasvegas>

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What is K.I.C.K.?

Ever wonder how you or your club could help the next generation of Kiwanians? Of course you have! Kiwanis Investing In Circle K, otherwise known as KICK, is a fund in the foundation that helps our Circle Kers to better develop their leadership development skills.

As a college student and member of Circle K these students have already embraced the concept of the Kiwanis Family and have found their passion for the community service that Kiwanis does. Building relationships with our Circle K'ers also lays the path for them to continue their journey in the Kiwanis Family after college. Ready to help? Go to www.odkf.org and click on the DONATE button. When you are asked what fund you would like your donation to be designated to select KICK: Kiwanis Investing in Circle K. Your donation today can help to further build Kiwanis tomorrow.

The Ohio District of Kiwanis International is seeking applications from interested individuals for the following part time positions. The District will consider combining the two positions into one for a qualified candidate.

Membership Recruitment Coordinator

This person will work independently and with the help of other Kiwanis volunteers to build new Kiwanis clubs throughout the Ohio District of Kiwanis and to assist existing clubs in adding new members through club strengthening efforts.

Qualifications for this position include strong communication skills, experience in public relations and promotions, meeting and event planning, and in the training of others. The individual should be organized, detail oriented, self-motivated, and possess the ability to work toward goals with minimal supervision.

This person will work from home, with minimal clerical support, and frequent travel throughout Ohio will be required. Compensation is anticipated to be a combination of base pay and commission with travel expense reimbursement.

District Secretary

This person will have the responsibility of overseeing the administrative operation of the Ohio District of Kiwanis International, including but not limited to, record keeping, financial operations and reporting, the writing and maintaining of policies and procedure, monthly newsletter publication, and meeting/event planning. This position will also provide support to Ohio Kiwanis clubs, Ohio Kiwanis committees, Ohio District officers, Ohio Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs, and the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation on administrative matters. This person will serve as an administrative matter liaison between Kiwanis International and the Ohio District.

Qualifications for this position include strong communications skills, basic financial/bookkeeping knowledge, and experience with meeting and event planning. The individual should be organized, detail and deadline oriented, self-motivated, and possess the ability to work independently.

This position will work in an office setting with some travel around Ohio and possibly beyond for Kiwanis related events. Compensation is anticipated to be on a salary basis.

Both of these positions will report to the Ohio Kiwanis Governor and District Board, whose positions change annually. Pay for each position is negotiable and based on experience. If not already, it is expected that the persons holding these positions will become members of Ohio Kiwanis clubs. Anyone interested in either or both positions may request a full job description, if desired, from Bill Flinta at bfkiwanis@yahoo.com. All interested parties are asked to send their resume to Bill Flinta at 4182 Leewood Road, Stow, OH 44224 or via e-mail to bfkiwanis@yahoo.com by February 28, 2018.



Leadership Development

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Re-Thinking Education

Certified Leadership Education or CLE was designed to help club leaders learn how to be effective and successful leaders within their clubs and communities. The Kiwanis International website (www.kiwanis.org) has some useful classes for both club leaders and members in general. Webinars range from the roles of club officers to the

Youth Protection Guidelines can be found and the classes only take about an hour to complete.

Myself, I am a fan of the face to face sessions that involve social interaction and useful tips and advice for specific questions from incoming officers. Unfortunately, I am not a big advocate of the "one-size-fits-all" education module. It seems to me, if we have an individual who is repeating a leadership term, they should not need to do the exact same class as the previous year. Our attendance numbers for CLE (27% for the district) show that most of our club officers feel the same way or they are simply unaware of the educational opportunities available to them.

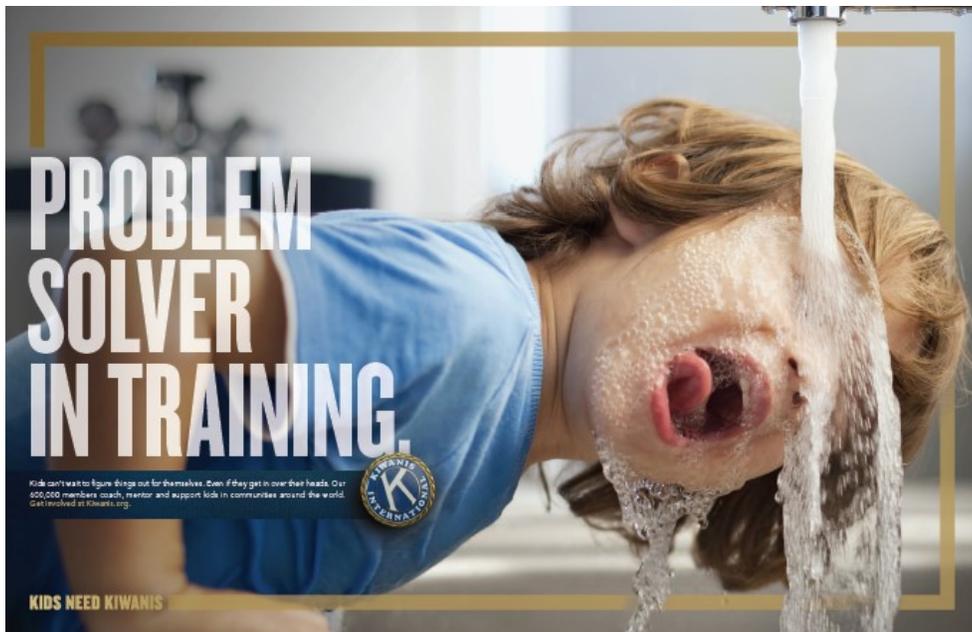
With this in mind; we will be working to expand and diversify the CLE program with the help of Ellen Martin (Public Relations Chair) and Jason Miller (Education Chair). In addition to the traditional CLE session for President -elects, we hope to offer Alternative Certified Leadership Education. ACLE will be composed of four special components based on what the division leadership feels is most needed for their clubs to be impactful in their communities and for their members.

Club leaders will be able to attend either session (or both) – Traditional or Alternative and receive credit for the Distinguished Criteria. Instructors will be leading exercises to help club leaders evaluate, moderate, and plan for their success and growth.

We are looking for individuals who are interested in being resources for their division in this process. Their roles will be to assist the Lt. Governor elect coordinate their CLE sessions, by arranging location, contacting clubs regarding attendees and presenting materials and facilitating discussion during classes. The goal is for the whole process to be more of a mentorship of like-minded friends by experienced members than a classroom lecture to a large group.

Some of the topics may be "Conflict Resolution", "Goal Setting", "Membership Satisfaction", "Membership Recruitment and Education", "Job Descriptions for Chairs". "Community Impact", "Signature Projects".

The Ohio District GREW to be one of the largest single state districts in Kiwanis International by working together as a cohesive team. Each leader encouraging others to be exceptional by sharing their best practices and focusing on our goal of serving our communities. Our founders would be astounded by what we accomplish every day and it only makes sense to share our experiences. If you would like to be part of this leadership crew for your division – ESPECIALLY if you are a former Circle K District Board member or educator, please contact me at sarah@ohiokiwanis.org. I look forward to this exciting opportunity to empower our clubs and divisions with exceptional resources—our members.



Ohio District Kiwanians: The annual Ohio District Key Club District Leadership Conference will take place March 9-11, 2018 at the Embassy Suites in Dublin.

Two things:

If your club sponsors a Key Club be certain to facilitate their attendance at this event. The entire registration packet is available online at www.ohkc.org. Financial help. Transportation, and/or chaperoning are the ways you may be able to help.

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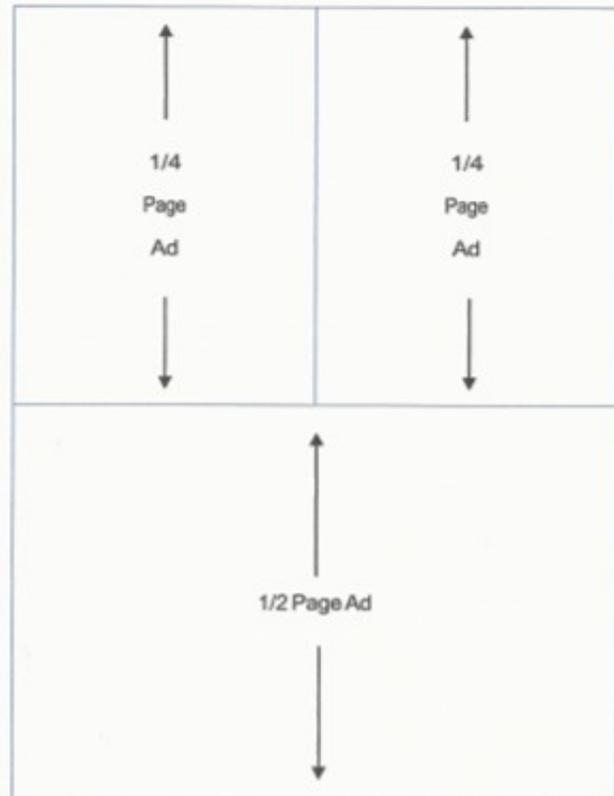
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