WORLDWIDE SERVICE PROJECT ANNOUNCED

*The Eliminate Project will protect mothers and babies from Tetanus*

Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to save the lives of babies and their mothers by eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus (MNT), a disease that kills an estimated 60,000 newborns and 30,000 mothers each year. UNICEF Ambassador and actor Tea Leoni delivered the announcement at the 95th Annual Kiwanis International Convention.

"Kiwanis believes that no baby or mother should have to suffer the devastating effects of MNT," said Kiwanis International President Paul Palazzolo. "Kiwanis will mobilize its nearly 600,000 family members to become tireless advocates for these children and raise needed funds to defeat this deadly disease."

MNT is easily prevented by a series of three vaccinations to women of childbearing age, costing roughly US$1.80. The Eliminate Project: *Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus* will raise US$110 million over the next five years to fill the funding gap required to provide an estimated 387 million doses of the vaccine.

The Eliminate Project will deliver life saving vaccines to the most vulnerable women and children in the world: those in remote and difficult to reach areas; conflict zones; and with little access to healthcare.

"With Kiwanis by our side, we will be able to conquer maternal/neonatal tetanus," said U.S. Fund for UNICEF President and Chief Executive Officer Caryl Stern. "I’ve seen how this disease devastates families. Infants suffer, while mothers are unable to comfort their babies. Kiwanis is providing the final push that will protect vulnerable women and their newborns."

The majority of mothers and newborns dying of MNT live in 40 countries located in Africa, and Southern and East Asia. The disease kills one baby every nine minutes. Its effects are excruciating—tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch.

"As a mother of two children, I have known the great joy of welcoming a new life into this world. I couldn’t imagine watching my child suffer and die from a disease that is as easily preventable as MNT is,” said Tea Leoni. "With this new partnership between Kiwanis and UNICEF, so many lives will be saved."

Not only will The Eliminate Project protect women and babies from tetanus, the project also will create a path for other services, such as clean water, nutrition and other vaccines, to reach the world’s most vulnerable people.

Partnering with UNICEF, Kiwanis successfully completed its first global campaign for children to virtually eliminate iodine deficiency disorders (IDD), the leading cause of preventable mental impairment. Kiwanis raised and leveraged more than US$100 million, which helped change lives in 103 nations. The number of households estimated to be consuming iodized salt has jumped from less than 20 percent in 1990 to more than 70 percent, and the effort has been heralded as one of the most successful health initiatives in the world.

For additional information about The Eliminate Project, go to: [www.TheEliminateProject.org](http://www.TheEliminateProject.org)
District Secretary's Report
Dave Whiteman

As this issue of the Ohio Kiwanis Newsletter is being prepared, district Kiwanians are preparing for our 93rd Annual District Convention. This year we will be meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio at the Crowne Plaza Cincinnati North. The convention committee is working very hard to make sure you have an enjoyable convention experience. Please review this issue of the magazine in detail. It is full of information about the activities taking place August 13-15 in Cincinnati.

Club Dues Update
As of the last Unpaid Dues Report, published by Kiwanis International on June 17th, nineteen (19) of our District Clubs owe more than $150.00 in dues and/or fees. I realize that some clubs have paid since that date, but a significant number have not and they are in danger of not having delegates seated at the District Convention. Please be sure your club is current when you come to convention. We have ballot issues to be considered at the delegate session and we need your vote to handle the business of the Ohio District.

Report of Club Elections
The deadline for return of the Report of Club Elections form to Kiwanis International and the Ohio District was June 1, 2010. Once again all clubs were encouraged to report their 2010-11 officers’ online using KiwanisOne. As of July 2nd, only 127 Ohio Kiwanis clubs have submitted their report through KiwanisOne. This means that a significant number of our 258 Kiwanis Clubs have not yet filed this report. If your club has not submitted the form, please do so immediately. This information is critical as it is used to publish the International and District directories. In addition, the information is also used to build a database that will be used for future mailings to your clubs. Thanks for your prompt attention to this request.

2010 District Installation
Please be sure and mark your calendar for the Installation of our 2010-11 District Board. The Installation will take place on September 25, 2010 in Springfield, Ohio and details will be coming to your Club Secretary in early August. We will also post information online using our district website at www.ohiokiwanis.org. The first official meeting of our 2010-11 Kiwanis Board will take place on Sunday, September 26th.

CLE Makeup Session Planned
For those 2010-11 Club Officers who were unable to attend Leadership Education in their local divisions, a makeup session is being planned for Friday afternoon, August 13th in Cincinnati, Ohio at the Crowne Plaza Cincinnati North. The session will be held prior to the start of our district convention.

The 2009-10 administrative year is rapidly coming to a conclusion. Be sure to look elsewhere in this newsletter for information concerning the new Online Club Billing Roster Process beginning this year. Please don’t hesitate to call us with your questions or concerns.
Message from Governor Don Parker
First Lady Carol and I just returned from the 2010 Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas. It was a remarkable convention from the motivational message of General Colin Powell to the revelation of the new World Service Project to eliminate Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus. President Paul Palazzolo presided over an active business session that featured passage of a number of fairly routine housekeeping-type amendments and the failure of a controversial amendment to assess a fee to all Kiwanis clubs to fund international conventions.

Now it is time for me to turn my attention to our own district convention coming soon to Sharonville in the Cincinnati area. I urge all clubs to send their three delegates to this convention along with as many other club members and guests as wish to attend. We will have some good fun and fellowship throughout the convention as well as conducting the district’s Kiwanis business and offering valuable learning opportunities. Kiwanis International President Paul Palazzolo will be joining us for the convention. He will lead a couple of workshop sessions and be joining us at our large group events. Complete details of the convention are included in this edition of our district magazine. Please print copies for those in your club who may not read it online.

I urge all clubs, divisions, and individuals to deliver a basket to the convention to be included in the silent auction. The proceeds of the silent auction go to the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation in support of the First Lady’s Project.

We will be recognizing the achievements of some clubs and individuals at the Saturday luncheon and the Saturday Governor’s banquet. At these events we will also hear from our Sponsored Leadership Program Governors and participants.

You won’t want to miss the 2010 Ohio District Kiwanis Convention.

Membership notes: All year long I have stressed the need to grow our clubs and build new clubs. That need continues to exist. Clubs must replace members they lose or reduce the amount of service they provide. We must replace the clubs we lose with brand new clubs. The needs for service are never completely met. There are always opportunities to do more and to do what we do better.

In the past two months we have seen some small growth in membership in the Ohio District. That is great! However we are still way below where we started on October 1 of 2009. The really good news is that we know there are people out there who are willing to be part of our great organization. We need to work to recruit them. First ask a potential member to join in on one of your service projects or fundraisers so they can see and experience the good that we do. Then invite them to a club meeting. They won’t be able to resist joining if you make them feel welcome and involve them from the start.

We still need to build new clubs. This is a challenging task that requires hard work. There is no time like right now to start building a new Kiwanis club. We can provide great help to those who commit themselves to this most important task. Identify a site, a potential sponsoring club and let me know how soon we can get started.

So let’s get registered for district convention and let’s grow our membership. First Lady Carol and I will see you in Sharonville if not at your local club or division.
93rd Ohio District Kiwanis Convention  
Crowne Plaza Cincinnati North, Cincinnati, Ohio  
August 13-15, 2010

Kiwanian: _________________________________________________________  Current Office: ________________________
Kiwanis Club: ___________________________________________________________  Div.: ____________________
Address: _________________________________________________________________________________________
Daytime Phone: _______________________________  Email: _______________________________________________
Partner (if attending) ________________________________

Events Order Form - Tickets to be Picked up With Registration Packet

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To ensure admittance, you must register for meals and events in advance. Deadline for cancellations: August 6, 2010

Check all that apply:

___ First District Convention  ___ Official Club Delegate  ___ District Chair  ___ Past Lt. Governor  
___ Past District Governor  ___ Past District Treasurer  ___ Past District Secretary

Mail Registration form and payment to: Ohio District Kiwanis, 6161 Busch Blvd., Suite 220, Columbus, Ohio 43229 or register online at www.ohiokiwanis.org.

If you wish to pay by credit card, please register online at www.ohiokiwanis.org or call the Ohio District Kiwanis office at 614-848-5000 (local) or 888-827-8196 (toll free)
Kiwanis International Ohio District Convention
August 13-15, 2010
Crowne Plaza Cincinnati North
11320 Chester Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45402

Exhibitor Table Request Form

Club/Committee: _____________________________________________________
Organization: ________________________________________________________
Contact: Day Phone: __________________________________________________
E-mail: _____________________________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________

Check all that Apply:
( ) Club or District Chair Request (no charge) ( ) Commercial Display($50/table)
( ) Charitable Organization (No Charge) ( ) Need Electrical Outlet

All display tables will be assigned on a first come, first served basis to Kiwanians up to the deadline date of July 10, 2010. Requests received after that time will be on a first come, first served basis by date of receipt. Display units should be set up by 1:00 PM on Friday, August 13th and must be removed by 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 14. If additional information is required, contact the Ohio District Kiwanis Office at (888)827-8196. Mail Request Form with check to: Ohio District Kiwanis, 6161Busch Blvd., Ste 220, Columbus, Ohio 43229 * Club and District Chair requests may be faxed to 888-397-4457

Room Rates are $104.00 for Single or Double Rooms plus a 16 % tax rate. Please ask for the "Kiwanis" block to receive our group rate.

To reserve your room, please call the Crowne Plaza Cincinnati at 513-771-2080 or their central reservation line at 877-270-1393. On the internet: go to www.crownplaza.com/cincinnatin. Our group code is "KIW". Check for availability and continue as directed.

The Crowne Plaza Cincinnati North regrets it cannot hold your reservation after 6:00 p.m. on the day of arrival without a method of payment. Deposits will be refunded only if cancellation notification is given by 6:00 p.m. on arrival date. Early arrivals and/or late departures will be confirmed by our prevailing corporate rate, subject to availability. All rooms are subject to hotel sales tax - currently at 16.75 %. Check in time is 3:00 PM Check out time is 12:00 PM.
**Candidates for District Office:** The annual Ohio District Convention is where members elect the leadership of the Ohio District. Offices to be filled include: Governor, Governor Elect and District Treasurer. The Finance and Structure Committee and the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation also have elections for positions on their committee/board.

*John DeVilbiss* is a 43 year member of the Kiwanis Club of West Alexandria and seeking the office of **Governor**. John has held the offices of club president, treasurer and secretary as well as many club and division chairs. John has also served the district as chair for Circle K, District Convention( twice), Kiwanis Education and Club Development, Major Emphasis, Laws and Regulations and on the Finance and Structure Committee as well as on the District Foundation Board. John was District Treasurer in 1986-87 and is the recipient the Tablet of Honor, George F. Hixson and Past International Presidents Award. John is a retired school treasurer and retired from the banking industry. He has been married to Wanda for 39 years and they enjoy spending time with their grandchildren. John is a certified EMT/Basic with the West Alexandria Emergency Squad, is active in the Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, and is President of the St. Clair Foundation.

*Bill Snellgrove* is seeking election to the office of **Governor-Elect**. A 25 year member of the Kiwanis Club of Northwest Columbus and a charter member of the I-NExT Kiwanis Club., he is a distinguished past president and past secretary of Northwest Columbus. For 22 years Bill has managed the NW Columbus club’s youth soccer program, which has 1400 children and stresses fun, sportsmanship and a positive attitude. Currently he serves as treasurer of I-NExT Kiwanis, trustee for both the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation and the Foundation of the NW Kiwanis, and District Chair for Membership Growth. He is a distinguished past Lt. Governor of Division 10W. Bill has served three terms as District Chair for Mid-Year Education Day, two terms on the F & S Committee, and has been a trustee for the Ohio Business Week Foundation since 2002.

Bill has been honored with a George F. Hixson Fellowship, a Tablet of Honor, a PIP and is a Life member. He was awarded the Youth Service Award by Leadership Upper Arlington in 2010 for the work he has done with area youth. He has a BSME from Georgia Tech and an MBA from the University of Dayton. He is retired from Ashland Inc,. Bill and Cheryl have five children and 16 grandchildren. He enjoys soccer, reading, fast cars, crosswords and K fellowship. He believes that it is the dedication of Kiwanians to their clubs and communities that is the purpose, and great strength, of Kiwanis.

*Constance “Connie” Potter* joined Riverfront Kiwanis in Cincinnati in October 1990 (during the World Series.) She organized several health fairs and worked on Bike Helmet Drives and other local activities. She was elected Secretary the following year, and saw the club grow from 20 to 80 members.

In 1998 Connie served as Lt. Governor of her Division. She also served in following years as District Chair for Community Services and for ByLaws and Regulations. Connie joined the Sharonville Club in October 2009. She has attended International Conventions in Montreal, Denver, New Orleans, St. Louis, Indianapolis and Nashville. She is an attorney-at-law in private practice. She has a son and a daughter and a wonderful grandson. Connie is seeking the office of **District Treasurer**.
**Finance and Structure Committee Candidates**

*Rita Corbin:* Gahanna Kiwanis member for 13 years. "I have served on Gahanna’s club board, foundation board, many committees and served as several committee chairs and president. Distinguished Lt. Governor for 10S Division, Outstanding Lt. Governor for Ohio District 2008-2009. Retired after 30 years with the State of Ohio. Widowed with two children and three grandchildren. Also, board member at large with the Gahanna City Parks & Recreation and board member with the Heart of Ohio Family Health Center."

"My entire family truly believes in Kiwanis and is very active in the community. Currently 6 of my immediate family members belong to the Gahanna Kiwanis club. When my dad first asked me to join, I did so because he asked me and he agreed to pay my dues. The club president asked some of us to attend a Key Club meeting for an interclub. I attended. When I saw all those high school students (one girl in particular and all of her enthusiasm) that was it, I was hooked! I thought if these kids could go to school, some of them work and volunteer, then I should be able to do something. They had just lost their Kiwanis advisor and yep - I became and still am the Kiwanis advisor. I wouldn't change it for the world."

*Mike Rudolph* grew up in Oxford and graduated from Talawanda High School. He earned a B.S. in Business Administration from Miami University in 1981 and joined New York Life as an agent the following year. He joined the Oxford Kiwanis Club in 1997 and became a strong advocate for youth. Mike served as club President in 2002. He founded the Kramer Elementary K-Kids club in 2006 and served as Kiwanis sponsor for Builders Club, Cub Scout Pack 961, and Boy Scout Troop 930. He was Oxford’s Citizen of the Year in 2004. Mike was Lt. Governor three times in 2004, 2005, and 2009 when he was a Distinguished Lt. Governor, and has served Kiwanis in a number of Ohio District positions including the Finance and Structure Committee. He received the KIF Leadership Society Award and the Ohio District Foundation’s Past International President’s Award.

*Barbara Smith* "One of the moments of Kiwanis pride was the Mid Year blizzard, when many of us found ourselves stranded in Columbus. That last night we came together to share our rooms with those who hadn’t planned to stay the night, ate together as one big group rather than typically breaking into smaller groups of those we typically hang out with and found ourselves singing around a piano that evening. It was that fellowship and genuine concern about others that reminded me why I chose Kiwanis to join as opposed to other service clubs that asked me first.

I have had the privilege to serve Kiwanis at the club, division and district level. Served the various officer roles with the Youngstown and Western Mahoning County clubs, Lt. Gov for division 21, Circle K Administrator, F&S one year and YCPO chair to name a few. Each role unique and each has touched my heart and Kiwanis development in different ways. I am an established free lance writer, amateur motivational speaker and enjoy people. Spent over 20 years as executive director of a youth develop-
Susan Denning is a 10 year member of the Alliance Club where she is a past Director, past President and current President. She has chaired Academic Challenge, HOBY and Membership Committees. This year she launched a membership growth effort that has (thus far) welcomed 11 new members to the club. She is elected to serve as Division 17 Lt. Gov-Elect for 2011-2012. Susan has a BA from Kent State and a MSSA from Case Western Reserve. A certified fund raising executive (CFRE), she has 30 years of development experience in social service and higher education. She currently oversees stewardship and grants at Mount Union College and teaches social service coursework in the Sociology Department. Susan serves on the professional development committee of the Association of Fundraising Professionals- North Central Ohio Chapter, the board of the Alliance Area Concert Association, and the planning committee for Stark County Jobs and Family Services. She is a member of the 15th Class of Leadership Stark County.

Douglas Huth has been a member of Brecksville Kiwanis since 2004. He was a distinguished club president in 2007-8. He served on the Kiwanis club of Brecksville Foundation Board for 4 years. He continues his service as an organizer and active participant in the clubs major projects and fundraisers- supporting the Kiwanis mission. Division activities include serving on new club building (Broadview Hts Charter Club), Hanson house, and working on Division fund raising activities. He actively worked on the Foundation supported project for handicapped ramp building in the Cleveland Metro Parks and building a playground at the Berea Children’s Home. District and International activities include attending District Mid Year and annual conventions, the International Convention in San Antonio and K University. He is retired from ownership in a commercial flooring business. He has been married for 43 years, has 3 children and 5 grandchildren. He has a BS degree in Chemistry and an MBA in Finance.

Kathryn Karpus “Being a wife and a mother has been a true blessing and the most rewarding experience of my life. My grandfather was a minister and I was raised in a family that valued service to God and others. These experiences range from endowment board to the Lorain County Children’s Collaborative on Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention and chairman of the Lorain County Salvation Army Advisory Board. I truly consider my experience as a Kiwanian to be the most fulfilling. I have developed lifelong friendships with people who give without asking, “What’s in it for me?” I have served as chair in most committees, and offices through the presidency at the club level. For Div. 13, I have served two terms as Lt. Governor and had the joy of chartering the first division Aktion Club as well as being awarded a P.I.P. As a division chair, I the excitement of building a new club was heightened by receiving my first Ruby K pin. I have served on the district convention committee and received the “Governor’s Outstanding Support Award”. As past development director for Elyria Catholic High School and former president of the Elyria Schools Endowment Board I have a thorough knowledge of the value and importance of a foundation.

Walter Maki: Kiwanis member since 1992. He is a member of the Pickerington Area Kiwanis Club (Div. 10S) and the All Ohio eMedina Club (16W). A former President of the Cleveland Heights Kiwanis Club (Div. 15) he served as Lt. Governor for Division 15 and District Treasurer for Ohio Kiwanis, He is a recipient of the Past International President’s Award, an Emerald Level Ambassador, Hixson Fellow, and a Life Member. Involvement in other areas of the Kiwanis family include new Kiwanis club Building, Key Club and Circle K club building and Builders Club growth. He has also been instrumental in club revitalization efforts in several branches of the Kiwanis Family. Walt taught in public secondary schools for 17 years in Cleveland Heights – University Heights; teaching government, history, and science. He then served in school administration for over 17 years. Walt has two children, Amy and Stephen and Walt and Sharon have six grandchildren.
Ohio District Kiwanis Conference Forums 2010

10:00-10:50

Club Treasurer 101
Presenters: Dave Whiteman and Frank Walker
Treasurers will learn the most current information from KI and get great answers to their reporting questions.

Be the Best President You Can Be
Presenter: Jack Hilborn
Jack will give out great tips to make your year as a President or Pres. Elect a successful one.

SLP Builders Club, Kiwanis Kids
Presenters: Suzanne Lemak and Faith Cook
Learn how to start a Kiwanis Kids Program or a Builders Club in your community.

Kiwanis Technology Tools that You Should Know
Presenter: Eric Bush
Learn basic HTML, formatting for publicity, and basic color corrections and edits to get the most out of your pictures to enhance media reporting.

10 Habits of a Successful Club
Presenter: International President Paul Palazzolo
What makes a successful club? Paul knows and he will share his experience, expertise and tips to help all clubs become more successful.

Taking Your Club from Good to Great
Presenter: Lanton Lee
The difference between good clubs and great clubs is simple. Learn about the basic concepts of going from “good to great” in this exciting session.

11:00-11:50

Online Reporting for Club Secretaries
Presenter: Alyson Gerwe
Let Alyson, an experienced secretary and accomplished presenter, give you the tips to help you navigate through KI reporting.

Ohio District Foundation Support for Your Club
Presenters: Al Allender and Jean Forbes
Would you like to understand your Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation better? Stop in to learn what it can do to support your club.

Investing in Kids—A Partnership for American Economic Success

Kiwanis Technology Tools that You Should Know
Presenter: Eric Bush
Learn basic HTML, formatting for publicity, and basic color corrections and edits to get the most out of your pictures to enhance media reporting.

1:40-2:30

Communicating Effectively
Presenter: Katie Renard
Let Katie give you some effective public relations strategies that will help sell your club to the community and potential members.

Your Club is the Best Show in Town
Presenters: George Coles, Bill Snellgrove and Amy Zimmermann
Ever want to think “outside of the box”? Don’t miss the chance to hear of some exciting ways to serve your club and your community.

SLP Circle K & Key Club
Presenters: Circle K Governor Courtney Winterberger and Key Club Administrator Jeff Eble
Our young people are the Kiwanis leaders of tomorrow. They are our greatest hope for growth and service. Learn how to charter a program or support your local Key Club or Circle K.

First Family Project—The Importance of Transportation to Pediatric Trauma
Presenter: First Lady Elect Wanda DeVilbiss
First Lady Elect, Wanda, has a family of first responders. She has taken this experience and turned it into an exciting new focus for the 2010-2011 Kiwanis year. Stop in to hear all about it.

World Wide Service Project
Presenter: International President, Paul Palazzolo
Don’t miss this opportunity to hear more about the exciting new World Service Project that was announced at the KI Convention in Las Vegas and how your club can begin supporting this effort.

Pay It Forward
Presenter: Lanton Lee
What does Woody Hayes have to do with Kiwanis? Was he a member? Find out the answers and how your club can “pay it forward” by starting a new club and giving others an opportunity to serve through Kiwanis membership.
Dear Ohio District Kiwanis,

I just wanted to take a quick moment to thank you all for your unwavering support during the last year as I served as the 2009-2010 President of Circle K International.

Being president has been an experience of a lifetime. During my term I travelled to the Indiana, Illinois-Eastern Iowa, Capital, Pennsylvania, California-Nevada-Hawaii, Carolinas, Kentucky-Tennessee, and Missouri-Arkansas Districts. I had the opportunity to connect with members from all over the world, meet with members of Congress, advance our service partner opportunities, and recruit more members to the organization. I have worked with an outstanding board of representatives this year that I truly consider to be my family. Breaking my hip in December of 2009 made this a difficult year, but I would like to thank the entire Ohio Kiwanis Family for all of your love, support and encouraging words!

Circle K has been the most important part of my life for the past four years, and I am sad to see my time in the organization come to an end, but excited to see what new adventures and challenges lie ahead. I hope to go to graduate school in the next few years to work towards getting my Masters in College Student Personnel. I hope to either work in student affairs on a campus, or to work for a non-profit in leadership development and community service building. I look forward to joining a Kiwanis club in the future.

I would like to especially thank the Wooster Noon and Breakfast Kiwanis Clubs, the Salem Kiwanis Club, Past District Administrator Barb Smith and current District Administrator Sarah J. Roush for all of their love and support!

Yours forever in service,
Jason R. Stewart , 09-10 CKI President

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**NEWSWORTHY ITEMS**

Barb Smith, District Chair
cfsmith99@yahoo.com

I thank the Kiwanis of Findlay for the invitation to their recent baby shower. Three organizations benefited from the donations. Kudos to the three men who wore the empathy bellies. I must admit I was a little nervous when Bubbles’ water broke. Guess you had to be there. Another first was serving as guest speaker for an internet club. This was with the E Club of Northwest Ohio. Thank you for a great evening. I will be making a guest appearance July 20th as speaker at the Kiwanis club of West Toledo.

**SERVICE IDEAS:**

Provide a program to a summer child care or library preschool storytime.

Work with a clinic to get word out for immunizations before the school year begins.

The weather has heated up. Work with a local park program to provide popsicles made from juices or reduced sugar.

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**UPDATES**

I am looking for a Young Children Priority One project that can be done at our August convention. Any ideas?

2. Fantastic – the chosen world wide service project fits right into Young Children Priority One. The project being to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. We will as an organization partner with UNICEF in this effort to raise $110 million and save 129 million mothers and
Hilltop Kiwanis Flag Project Raises Flag and Funds!

The Hilltop Kiwanis Club has a creative way to raise funds as well as helping folks show their patriotism. Businesses or families can lease a flag that will be displayed on five major patriotic holidays: Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day thru 9/11 and Veteran’s Day. The Kiwanis Club will install a pvc plastic sleeve with a cap in the ground near your front curb. On each of the holidays, the club will install a 3’ x 5’ flag on a 10 foot pole in the sleeve. After the holiday, the flag is picked up and stored until the next holiday.

The project has proved to be a lucrative fundraiser, and has garnered a fair amount of recognition in the community. The club has even inducted a new member who learned about Kiwanis through the flag project. This is a simple project and President Vickie Malone has indicated that this would be a great project for any Kiwanis Club.

Fun at the Ohio District Convention

Afternoon Tea planned at the beautiful Hilton Netherlands Plaza. Experience an elegant afternoon tea with traditional tea sandwiches, appetizers and an amazing array of fresh pastries with live music in a historic French art deco setting. This pre-convention event will be from 2–4 PM on Friday. Transportation to and from the Crowne Plaza will be provided.

Friday Night Fun Night will see Kiwanians and their guests “dancing through the decades”. We will learn to swing, handjive, electric slide. cha –cha slide, Macarena and then wrap up the evening with some latin steps! Our own dance instructor Mary Ann Snider will teach us some basic steps and the dj will provide us an opportunity to try our new moves. Are you game? Register for the convention and be certain to sign up for the Friday Night Fun Event which also includes a “Taste of Cincinnati” buffet.

Basket Silent Auction has become an annual event each year at the district convention. This is a tremendous opportunity to pick up some wonderful items in addition to supporting the First’s Lady’s Project. Baskets are generally created with some sort of theme in mind and range in value from $15 to $200+. Some past themes include, “Wine Country”, “Puppy Love”, “OSU”, “Bubble Bath”, “Gardner’s Helper”, “Playtime for Kids”, “A Night at the Movies”, “Back to School” and many, many more. There will also be a raffle for some very special items. Check back often as the bidding for these baskets can sometimes be fierce!
Membership Growth by Bill Snellgrove, District Chair

The following was written by Dave Gallit several years ago – it's still valid today.

It’s hard to believe that we have completed more than one half of the Kiwanis year. We know that many of you have been working hard on membership and hope that you will continue to do so. Here are a few ideas for you to consider: A few years ago, Dean Cole, District Membership Chair kicked off a campaign to remind us that Membership Absolutely Matters. The highlights are:

- **Make A Commitment**: Have all club officers and board members commit to grow the club membership. Develop a plan and involve the entire club membership. Develop a list of prospects and have your best recruiters contact these prospects. Every member knows at least one person who could benefit from membership.

- **Just Ask**: Ask your guests and speakers to **join** Kiwanis. Make each guest feel special and wanted. By the way, continue make each member feel special. This will aid your retention efforts.

- **Mentor**: Help your new members. Provide members, especially new ones, with a proper orientation and growth opportunities. Many of our new members join to serve their community. Remember to get their input and participation. It is vitally important that we retain our members. A good way to do that is to get them involved. But, not overly so. We can overwhelm our new members with responsibilities and drive them away. Get them involved gradually and carefully. Watch for signs of “burn-out.” Let all of our members know how important they are.

- **Share**: Share your success stories with other members and other clubs. You can write me and let me know what we can do to support your efforts, as well as sharing your success stories.

Again, continue your membership efforts and watch your club grow. Remember recruiting new members and retaining current members are the key to a healthy, vital club. These are important ingredients for effective community service.

**ReMember your members**

Have some of your club members been missing meetings? Skipping service projects? Keep them in the loop! Here’s how to “ReMember”:

1. **Check in.** Are there members in your club who seem to be inactive? Give each of them a call and personally invite them to your next meeting or service project.

2. **Ask questions.** Conduct a membership survey to make sure you’re doing all you can to keep members engaged. Check out the tools at [www.KiwanisOne.org/clubexcellencetoolonline](http://www.KiwanisOne.org/clubexcellencetoolonline).


**Attention Club Presidents!**

We have just received notice from Kiwanis International that Club Presidents now have access to the following specific information related to your club:

- Secretary Dashboard (Primarily used to check progress toward Distinguished Status)
- Monthly Reports
- Member List
- Club Excellence Tool Administration

You will not be able to add/delete members, update member records through the Member Management function, or to add club election results. Those functions remain only with your Club Secretary. If you need help setting up a Password to access the KiwanisOne system, please call me in the District Office at (614) 848-5000 (Columbus) or (888) 827-8196 (Toll Free) and use my extension of 201.

Dave Whiteman, District Secretary
Week of August 23

Traditional billing roster (paper) will be mailed to clubs, with instructions for filing online.

After October 2010, all club membership rosters will be filed electronically.

No more “group billing cycles”… all clubs will now be billed annually, effective October 2010.

Updated billing roster due:

Revised billing roster due on October 10.

Save time…file online!

No need to worry if roster is received on time…online system will provide you with a confirmation receipt.

Sit back and relax:

After your billing roster has been updated, Kiwanis will send your club an invoice for the dues owed… it’s that easy!

Please be sure to pay your dues invoice within 30 days of receipt.

Want your membership to count for the 2009-10 certified count? If so, Kiwanis must receive your updated membership on or before September 30!

Still need more help…watch for the “Online Club Billing Roster Processing” webinar coming in August! Webinar dates August 10 & 11, 3:00 pm (EST).
2010 Ohio Aktion Club Convention

Be sure to mark your calendars – the 2010 Ohio AKTION CLUB Convention will be held: Sat & Sun, August 28-29, 2010 at Recreation Unlimited (2 weeks after the Kiwanis District Convention).

This year’s Aktion Club Convention theme will be “The Hero In The Mirror”. Registration this year will be $50/member with $10/member for the overnight on Saturday night. Registration forms are online at: www.OhioAktion.com. Registrations are due by Sunday, August 16 (the last day of Ohio Kiwanis Convention).

Poster, Speech & Scrapbook contests will be held using the theme “What Makes Aktion Club a Hero in the Community?” Contest entries must be submitted to Tina Eidson, 1650 E. Southern Ave., Bucyrus, OH 44820 before Sun., August 16.

Service Project
During our recent teleconference meeting, it was decided that the service project for Ohio Aktion Clubs at this year’s convention will be the collection of pop/soda “tabs”. Each club should bring pop “tabs” that they’ve collected to convention, they’ll be weighed to determine a winning club, then the “tabs” will be taken to Ronald McDonald House as a donation. So – start saving your pop “tabs”!

Kiwanis Club Assistance
If your Kiwanis Club sponsors an Aktion Club, please check with them to see if they might need financial assistance. Clubs who attend receive interclub credit and officer training toward their Distinguished Club patch. Please be sure to support your sponsored Aktion Club.

Ohio Aktion Club Council
Ohio Aktion Clubs will be creating an Ohio District Aktion Club Council. The Council will be comprised of Aktion Club members who are elected at Convention, Aktion Club advisors, and Ohio Administrator in order to give more input and ownership by Aktion Club members on the District level.

Election of Council Members will include 2 representatives from 4 regions in Ohio – – NW (Sandusky, OH to Indiana), NE (Sandusky, OH to Pennsylvania), South (south of I-70 across the state) and Central (50 mile radius of Columbus). Candidates will meet in person and by teleconference 4 times during the year beginning at the 2010 Aktion Club Convention and ending at the 2011 Convention.

Please be sure to encourage your Aktion Club members to consider running for Ohio District Aktion Club Council. Candidate forms can be found at: www.OhioAktion.com

New Service Leadership Clubs

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A Circle K Alumna joins the Workforce...

By Amanda Griesser, 2009 MAC Chair
I had no idea what Circle K was when I began my undergraduate career at Marietta College in Marietta, Ohio. Now I can't imagine what kind of student, person, and employee I would have become had it not been for the experiences I gained from being a member of the organization.

Throughout the years I took on various positions, starting as club Historian, moving on to Secretary, and finally serving as Membership Awareness Conference (MAC) Chair for the Ohio District. With each successive year, I discovered new friends and built stronger relationships, honed my ability to juggle meetings, district events, and services projects (along with academic work, a social life, etc.), and most importantly, learned what it meant to give of myself to a broad range of people and projects. Planning MAC required nearly a year’s worth of energy and patience, cooperation from my home club, countless meetings and phone calls, and support from the District Board. It was a challenging endeavor, but also a fulfilling and educational experience. I felt emotionally overwhelmed at the conclusion of MAC, and it has been the proudest accomplishment of my life.

I remember the last club meeting I attended before graduation, and the stunning sense of gratitude and sadness I felt after realizing that my time in Circle K was coming to an end. It had become a constant in my life, and a source of many friendships and memories.

I graduated from Marietta College this past December—less than a month after MAC was held—with a Degree in English and not a clue where I was headed. At the time, I was so swept up in the euphoria of graduation and the prospects of a world at my fingertips that I wasn’t terribly concerned about my lack of direction. I moved in with my parents, dove into the pool of Americans hoping for a job, and eventually found an administrative position at a seminary in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

I quickly discovered that my new job would require me to wear multiple hats, and although my studies may have prepared me to write a compelling research paper and communicate eloquently, it dawned on me how great an impact Circle K had secretly had on my ability to cope in the workplace. Soon I was attending meetings and being forced to collaborate with different types of people in different roles. I was delivering reports and taking responsibility for my work—not that different from a District Board meeting! I was also coordinating logistics for events at the seminary, such as reserving rooms, communicating with speakers, and handling registrations—all duties I had encountered as MAC Chair. On the day of one event, things didn’t run exactly according to schedule, but as a result of my months as an event planning chair, I was able to employ some much-needed perspective, keep a cool head, and handle each situation as it arrived in my lap. At the end of the day, I shared with a co-worker, “I don’t know how I would have done this had it not been for my time in Circle K.” At which point she had to inquire, “What’s Circle K?”

Looking back at my experiences in Circle K, the things that stand out clearly to me are the times of fellowship among my peers, the meaningful projects my home club put together, and the sense of purpose I gained being part of the District Board. Other little moments will stay alive in my mind for a long time. Having entered “the adult world,” I take from Circle K something more than just socials and road trips. I take practical skills like the ability to work on a deadline, carry on working relationships with others (even when it might seem impossible), and handle leadership at a young age. Of course there were times when I griped about the time commitment it required or the weekends it took away, but today I cannot thank Circle K enough for what it has given me.