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New Year, New Member Orientation

10/06/2013 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Jennifer DeFrance

Greetings Ohio Kiwanians! I am very excited about our upcoming year of service to Ohio! I hope that you are re-energized as we start this administrative year. For club presidents and club secretaries, if you have not had your club leadership training, you can still take your training online at www.kiwanisone.org under "Training: CLE, Webinars, Tutorials."

An area that we tend to forget as Kiwanians is new member orientation. I think that it may be because many of us have been Kiwanians for years and take for granted what happens in our clubs and what Kiwanis is. All too often, I have talked with Kiwanians who have been in Kiwanis for six months to a year and feel frustration because they don't feel that they truly understand Kiwanis. More concerning is when a new Kiwanian tells me that her fellow members don't explain projects or traditions. This makes new Kiwanians feel left out, not accepted, and not appreciated. We will lose these members if we don't make them feel welcomed, educated, and appreciated! Simply handing a new Kiwanian a folder with Kiwanis information and telling him when the meetings are does not count for an orientation!



To ensure membership retention, Kiwanis Clubs need to provide members with orientation. Kiwanis International provides a Power Point "New Member Orientation 2011.ppt." Go to www.kiwanisone.org and search for "new member orientation." This Power Point provides all of the key topics of membership from a KI perspective and includes areas for you to update with specific club information. The topics are our history, objects, member benefits, general expectations, club information and traditions, projects, contact information, and more. You should tailor the Power Point to Ohio, your division, and your club. It really lays the groundwork for an excellent membership orientation.

When should you provide the membership orientation? There are a lot of possibilities for this. If your club has not traditionally provided this formal orientation, then you should have the presentation as a club program to kick it off. Once new members join the club, you can have special session to go over the orientation or do the orientation as annual

program.

Who should provide the orientation? I would recommend that the person who outwardly shows the most positive enthusiasm for your Kiwanis Club should provide the orientation. Enthusiasm is contagious, so sharing it through orientation can motivate your new members.

Our goal in Ohio is to have 10,000 members by our 100th anniversary. Ohio can only be strong if each club works to serve the community, increase and retain its members, and share our love for Kiwanis with everyone.

Yours in Service,
Jennifer DeFrance
Governor

District Secretary's Notes

10/10/2013 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Dave Whiteman



The 2012-13 Kiwanis year is now over and our clubs are beginning a new year of service to their communities. As I write this column, the final report of our membership count has not been received, but I fear that the news will not be positive. The district experienced growth throughout much of the last year, but the membership deletions have been increasing as we near our cut-off date. I would just like to remind you that while you may argue that the community service your club performs is what you are most concerned about, membership growth is the key to you being able to continue providing much needed service to your community and its children. The district board accepted Charter Resignations from 5 clubs last Saturday. This means that those clubs that cease to exist leave their communities without the service of dedicated Kiwanis members. All is not bad news however. The Ohio

District built four new clubs in 2012-13 and this helped offset some of our year-end membership losses. Please realize how important membership growth (and new club building) is to your club and ultimately to your community!

Ohio Kiwanis Hall of Fame Nominations Open

Each year at our Mid Year Education Day, up to four Ohio Kiwanis members are honored by being inducted into the Ohio Kiwanis Hall of Fame. You can read more about this honor and obtain a nomination form by going to our district website at www.ohiokiwans.org. On the left side of the page you will see a page titled Ohio Kiwanis Hall of Fame. Please take the time to check this out and see if you have a Kiwanis member in your club worthy of nomination.

Form 990 Information

I continue to remind all club leaders that the Internal Revenue Service requires that all Kiwanis Clubs file an annual tax return by no later than February 15th. Most clubs will only need to file an online, postcard 990-N return due to their total receipts being below a certain threshold. Other clubs will file a more detailed 990EZ or 990 return. If you need help determining which return you need to file, please contact a local accountant or call me in the District Office. Do not neglect this requirement. Several clubs in our

district have lost their exemption from Federal Income Tax for failing to file the appropriate tax return.

Mid Year Education Day

Our last four Mid Year Education Day events have been held at The Conference Center at NorthPointe in Lewis Center, Ohio and they were hugely successful. To help keep the cost lower for our Kiwanis members, the decision was made to move our 2014 Mid Year Education Day to the Columbus Marriott Airport Hotel. Watch for more exciting information of this premier Kiwanis educational event and mark your calendar for Saturday, March 8, 2014. We hope to see you all there to celebrate our successes and plan for the future.

Dave Whiteman
Ohio District Secretary

On to Convention Tokyo/Chiba, Japan July 16th-20th, 2014

10/08/2013 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Anne Cornelius

Now is the time to make plans to attend the 2014 Kiwanis International Convention in Tokyo/Chiba, Japan on July 16th-20th. Our Ohio District has endorsed Past Governor John DeVilbiss to run for the office of Kiwanis International Trustee at this Tokyo Convention. Each Kiwanis Club in good standing, is eligible to send two delegates in support of John DeVilbiss and take in all the sights and experiences of a truly International Convention.

Tumlare is the Official Travel provider for Kiwanis International Convention to Tokyo/Chiba. Darin Minghella, Director of Sales, spent a full day with us during our Ohio District Convention in Lima this past August. He distributed many hard copies of the tour packages offered to our Ohio District Kiwanis Members. This is the same travel agent we used for the 2013 Alaska Cruise. Tumlare has prepared very competitive packages including; Round trip flights from Ohio's major airports to Norita (main) Airport, Transfers from Tokyo airport to hotel and return, Four nights hotel accommodations within walking distance to the Makuhari Convention Center, Daily breakfast, Sightseeing program in Tokyo as well as a special Kiwanis Event yet to be announced. This package is much more reasonable than purchasing your airfare and hotel individually.

Pre-Convention and Post-Convention Tours are also available for additional nights and costs. Visit Tumlare website at: <http://www.kiwanis.Japan2014.com>

To guarantee best pricing, the reservation deadline has recently been extended until November 1, 2013. Keeping in mind Kiwanis International will not be assigning Districts to hotels, our suggestion of the Hotel Francs, (Package C) would essentially make this the "unofficial" hotel of the Ohio District. Hotel Francs is located directly across the street from the Makuhari Convention Center. <http://www.franc.co.jp> The architectural design rivals that of a boutique in hotel Europe. When viewing the different packages listed, one should add approximately \$600 per person for air travel taxes that were omitted from the brochures at the time of printing and distribution at Convention in Lima.

To contact me directly for further assistance, please email acorny@att.net

Anne Cornelius
2014 On to International Convention Chair



Membership Growth Committee

10/10/2013 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Bill Snellgrove



It seems a lot of the new movies coming out recently have to do with the end of time, the end of the human race, that type of story line..... It makes one wonder why the current fascination with the end of times? Guess we all wonder what the end will look like, just leave it to Hollywood to come up with a scenario that has a lot of explosions and car wrecks.

So, what does it look like when a Kiwanis club goes out of business? What kind of hole is left in that community? What kids are not getting served? How many children worldwide will die because one club didn't participate in the Eliminate project? Unpleasant questions, yes, but ones that need to be asked.

We, as Kiwanis club members, need to remember just how important we are in the grand scheme of things. I am truly proud to be a Kiwanian. I am proud of our service, our members, and our entire organization. Please, please remember just how important you and your club are.

Be proud of what you do!

Our challenge, yours and mine, is to grow our service and grow our clubs. Each supports the other. There is no service without dedicated Kiwanians and the purpose for Kiwanis is our terrific service.

Our club leaders are saying that increasing membership in our clubs continues to be a high priority. Those clubs (and there are 41 of them) who have shown growth over the last few years have several things in common:

1. They have fun with their meetings and projects;
2. They have a small dedicated group that continuously works on membership growth;
3. They have a plan in place as to how they will add new members and how they can retain existing members by meeting the members' needs; and
4. That plan has what actions are to be taken, who is responsible, when it will be done and the expected results.

Make sure the rest of the world knows how essential and important your club really is. Share the excitement with someone. Show them how belonging can meet their needs and ask them to join your club. Do it today – it is the only way to continue your club's wonderful legacy of service to your community!!!!

Bill Snellgrove, Growth Chair
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READY? SET? BUILD!!!

10/09/2013 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Kathleen Moylan, NCB Chair

Shortly after the 1st of the year, we will hold training sessions for New Club Builders and Club Counselors. There are "tried and true" procedures for building that new club and new clubs are vital to our membership accomplishments in Ohio.

After forming the new-club-building team and selecting the location for the new club, a site survey is conducted. This is a critical part of the new-club organizing process, and much of the success of the new club will be predicated on how well the site survey is done.

A new club-building team will conduct the site survey. That team should include, but it not limited to your Lt. Governor, New Club Builder(s), and at least one



member of the sponsoring club that will agree to be the Liaison and Club Counselor for the new club.

The next step involves identifying key people and service providers in the community to contact. These community leaders will be your best assets in moving forward in the recruitment process because, as core members, they will be able to address what the needs are in the community, and what projects or initiatives might benefit by organizing a new Kiwanis Club. They will also be your resources for identifying other service minded individuals in that community.

All of these resources can be found on the kiwanisone.org website under: Pay It Forward – Organizing a New Club. Ohio has a terrific team of New Club Builders and Membership “gurus” to help you with your New Club Building vision or membership efforts.

Membership Chair, Bill Snellgrove, and I are partnering our teams to drive the most aggressive recruitment campaign in recent years. More Kiwanians mean more service to the children in Ohio. Won't you come along for the ride? Contact me for more information at: kathleenmoylan@bellsouth.net

Kathleen Moylan
New Club Building Chair

Healthy Kiwanians, Healthy Communities

10/06/2013 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Jennifer DeFrance



As I developed my plans for my term as Governor, I contemplated the theme for the year. Quickly, I realized that the projects I am most passionate about relate to health. Through college, I did not focus on my health and was not at a healthy weight. After college, I have been focused on my own health improvement through healthy eating, exercise, and stress management. This focus in my own life has brought positive results. I look back to my youth with regret that I didn't stay in track or keep my weight down.

The health of children today is concerning. According to www.letsmove.gov, "Over the past three decades, childhood obesity rates in America have tripled, and today, nearly 1 in 3 children in America are overweight or obese. If we don't solve this problem, one third of all children born in 2000 or later will suffer from diabetes at some point in their lives. Many others will face chronic obesity-related health problems like heart disease, high blood pressure, cancer, and asthma." As Kiwanians, we can help to improve the health of children.

During the 2013-14 year, the Governor's Project is "Healthy Kiwanians, Healthy Communities." The concept is that Kiwanians should take steps to improve their own health to lead by example and then work with schools, communities, and recreational facilities to assist or institute health programs to improve the health of children and community members. The Eliminate Project for maternal/neonatal tetanus is the financial focus of the Governor's Project because it aims to improve the health of mothers and their children who can become victims of tetanus.

Community Service Chair Sarah Roush, Youth Services Chair Jennifer Lewis, and Young Children: Priority One Chair Linda Steinbrunner are promoting "Healthy Kiwanians, Healthy Communities" with me this year. Each chair will be sharing healthy project ideas

throughout the year in their area through their Buckeye Bulletin articles and club and division visits. Please reach out to Sarah, Jen, and Linda to schedule speaking engagements. We also have a handbook that provides many project ideas.

To recognize Kiwanis, Key Club, Circle K, and Aktion clubs for their participation, we will be awarding banner patches for the adoption of a healthy project during the year. We will also be awarding special recognition through the "Healthy Impact Award" for projects that have significant impact on their community through a healthy project. The recognition form can be found in the handbook and the district directory.

Here's to a healthy year! I encourage you to embrace "Healthy Kiwanians, Healthy Communities." Best of luck as you implement healthy projects this year.

Eliminate Ends Year Strong, Even Stronger in 2013-14

10/09/2013 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Cindy Champer, Dist. Coord.

The Ohio District ended its 2012-13 year strong in terms of the Eliminate project with two clubs - Bellevue and Greenhills-Forest Park - making the commitment to become Model Clubs. Congratulations and thanks for saving an additional 20,000 lives of mothers and their unborn children!

Governor Jennifer DeFrance is also a strong advocate for the Eliminate project in asking for 100% participation. That includes each club and each division having a fundraising project to raise between \$100 and \$500 per event; and also each member of Ohio Kiwanis is being asked to make a five (5) year pledge of \$500. That equates to \$100 per year or approximately \$2 per week. In other words, give up one coffee or expense of \$2 per week and you have the accomplishment of saving the lives of another mother and her unborn children.

Divisions are also asked to get involved in another way - leadership by example. We need a minimum of at least one Model club per division to lead the way in saving lives. The average club of 25 members saves approximately 10,000 lives - and it is also part of how we serve both locally and globally in Kiwanis.

Finally, take a moment to recognize the service in your division as was done in Division 14. There, the wives of passed members Don Cunningham, Denny Moszer and Bill Thomas were recognized in special Zeller ceremonies, equaling another 2100 lives saved. How many lives can you save today from the scourge of maternal and neonatal tetanus? (In the photo, Joyce, Kathy and Heidi accept the awards posthumously).



Key Leader Registration

10/04/2013 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Kelly Shaffer

Now that you and your Kiwanis Club have selected your Key Leader students, it is time to get them registered. All registration is online through www.key-leader.org. The system can be a bit confusing so read on for step-by-step instructions.



Click on REGISTER NOW on the right-hand side of the page.

Choose your filter and find the Ohio event. "Filter by city" is recommended; select the first Ashley, Ohio Click on REGISTER

- Select the first option, REGISTER as a student

- Create an account or log in to an existing one

- Scroll to Ohio's fall event. Make sure to click the appropriate button to select the event.

- Follow prompts to enter all necessary information. Be sure that valid email addresses are used for students and sponsors. This is where confirmations, invoices and all forms will be sent. It is mandatory for students to have forms upon arrival at camp.

- Select payment option. Either pay at time of registration with a credit card or select pay later to receive an invoice and pay by check.

- Click SUBMIT on the final page. If all information is complete, a page containing a thank you message and confirmation number will be displayed immediately. Once this page is displayed, registration has been recorded.

Sponsors or students may submit student registrations. Please complete this important task as soon as possible to ensure that your registration can be accepted. Online registration will remain open until Monday, November 11. Early registration discount is valid only until Friday, November 1. Contact ohiokeyleader@gmail.com for additional information or registration assistance.

Brian and Kelly Shaffer
2013-14 Key Leader District Chairs

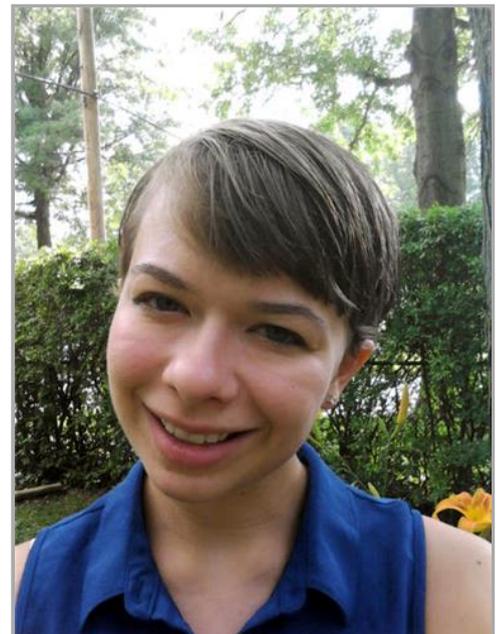
Circle K Notes

10/09/2013 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Megan Hurley

"No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it."
—H.E. Luccock

On October 5, Circle K had the opportunity to share in service, leadership, and friendship with members of Kiwanis and Key Club in Delaware, Ohio. Together, we cleaned up a cemetery, made sleeping bags for the homeless and dog toys, stuffed envelopes, shared a delicious lunch, and talked to each other about how we can all help each other and work together.

That attitude of teamwork is one that Circle K will take with us as we continue our year. On October 11 and 12, we'll have our fall rally, where club members from all over the state (and from other ones!) will descend on Ohio Wesleyan's campus for workshops, social activities, and service projects around the city. We'll share stories and ideas and I believe our clubs and our district will be better for it.



I encourage you to take this lesson, that we are greater together than the sum of our parts, back to your clubs. An individual donating or raising money to the ELIMINATE project makes a difference, but a whole club doing so makes an impact. If your Kiwanis club sponsors an SLP, try to get them involved in whatever your club is doing, whether it be a fundraiser, social, or service project. Make some connections and make the world better!

Key Club Report

10/11/2013 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Natalie Hagy

Hello Ohio District Kiwanis,

Happy Kiwanis New Year! Best of wishes for the new Kiwanis officers during this year of service. Key Club is excited to work with their new ideas in order to make this world a better place.

The Ohio District of Key Club is getting ready for our first District wide event: Fall Rally. We are holding it this year at the Ohio Union at the Ohio State University on October 27th. Our attendees will have a great time with all of our guest speakers, making fleece blankets for the homeless, doing yoga, learning more about the K-Family and meeting Key Clubbers from across the state. In order to make this a success, though, we need your help. As Kiwanis, you have a great bond with the Key Clubs you sponsor. What we would love is if every Kiwanis Club could encourage their Key Clubs to attend our event. Not only will this make Fall Rally so much more fun but that also inspires more Key Clubbers to do service projects as well as become future Kiwanians. Anytime you go to a Key Club meeting or have Key Clubbers come to your meetings, we would love if you could spread the word. Also, if you wish to attend you may also do that! If you plan to stay the whole day, we ask that you register with us.



The Ohio District Board of Key Club International has been working not only on Fall Rally but also on finding ways to promote joining Key Club, create a more leadership oriented District Convention as well as established the Ohio District mascot. We are utilizing all modes of social media now including our new Instagram and Vine page. We hope that this will allow us to reach more Key Clubbers about service projects or upcoming events in the District or International. The theme of District Convention and our District mascot will be revealed at the end of Fall Rally.

Thank you so much for your time! If you would like to contact me about starting a Key Club or how to become more involved with your SLPs, please feel free to email me at natalie.hagy@gmail.com.

Yours in Service,
Natalie Hagy
2013-2014 Ohio District Governor
Key Club International

Club News

Eighth Annual Teen Rodeo Held by Greater Dublin Kiwanis

10/14/2013 - Club: Greater Dublin - Submitted by: Jan Nowak

After two tragic car accidents taking the lives of two Dublin area youngsters, the Greater Dublin Kiwanis Club Teen Driving Roadeo took on an even more poignant roll last month.

Over 150 teen drives and learner's permit holders had instruction on techniques including parallel parking, negotiating a tear drop, how to change a tire and basics of auto maintenance. Teens also had a chance to see the effects of texting and operating a gold cart with drunk goggles assimilating how difficult it is to operate a motor vehicle while impaired. The most popular of the hands-on events was the skid car which demonstrated how easy it is to set up a skid.

Parents and kids alike applauded the event. "This should be a mandatory event," said one parent.

The event is held each year at the end of September.

Pumpkins, Kids, & Kiwanis Go Together

10/14/2013 - Club: Worthington, Linworth - Submitted by: Della M. Cross



Several years ago the Worthington-Linworth Kiwanis Club was asked to take over a popular pumpkin painting booth which was held by the Old Worthington Business Association as part of the Worthington's Fall Festival each October. Since a pumpkin painting booth was a good match for the Kiwanis goal of serving the children of the world, we were happy to take on this project and have staffed the booth every since. The children attending the festival can pick out their own pumpkin from our pumpkin patch for a small fee, take it to a table, and with washable paints, decorate it. The pumpkin can then be left to dry in the sun while the parents enjoy the rest of the festival and pick them up as they leave. We also had a craft table where a child could make a piece of jewelry should the child not want to paint a pumpkin.

This booth is a great example of the "fun" in fundraising since it generates some proceeds for the club. In the past, we had purchased pumpkins from a retailer, but this year the club members went to a local farm called Mad Max Farms on Clark Shaw Road in Delaware County and hand selected pumpkins from their patch. The club was asked to make a donation for the pumpkins and that donation was in turn given by Mad Max Farms to Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus. To read the story of the reasons for their support of Nationwide Children Hospital, visit their web site at www.madmaxfarms.com.

This event provided the club with an opportunity to participate in the Worthington community, serve a need at the festival, provide some fundraising to assist with other club activities, provide an opportunity to distribute the CHAD safety stickers, and best of all it is a great activity with the children. The left over pumpkins are being donated to the Worthington Food Pantry for their clients to decorate and might just end up as a pumpkin pie for the pantry clients and their families. It's a win-win all around.

Westlake Kiwanis Provide iPads For Westlake Schools

10/14/2013 - Club: Westlake - Submitted by: Victor Rutkoski

The Westlake Aktion Club and the Westlake Kiwanis recently donated iPads for use by the special education classes at Dover Elementary School and Basset Elementary School. The Kiwanis mission is saving the world one child and one community at a time. The Aktion Club is made up of individuals with disabilities age 18 and over and felt the donation of the iPads would help serve their mission.



Ghosts and Goblins Appear at Aktion Club Meeting

10/14/2013 - Club: Westlake - Submitted by: Victor Rutkoski



The Westlake Aktion Club's October meeting turned into a Halloween Party. Not only was there a meeting but also food, games, and a Costumed Parade where trophies were given for the best male and female costumes. The contest was won by the Jester and the Zebra.

Kiwanis Tower Celebrates 30 years of service

10/13/2013 - Club: Portage Lakes, Akron - Submitted by: Larry Griffin, Ltg. Div, 20

On September 18th Portage Lakes Kiwanians and residents of the Portage Lakes Kiwanis Tower Apartments celebrated 30 years of service. The property is intended for the elderly and has 45 assisted living units. Summit Management is responsible for daily operations. All of the residents come from low income backgrounds. Portage Lakes Kiwanis meets every Wednesday at 6:30 pm at The Kiwanis Civic Center, 725 Portage Lakes Drive. For more information www.plkiwanis.org Members of the Tower Board are show below.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: TOM BURG, JAY FELDMAN, GENE COLE, SCOTT SCHOOKMAN, JIM DAVIS AND TOM LONGWORTH. TOM IS THE ORIGINAL SECRETARY FROM THE FIRST DAY

UT Circle K president wins Jefferson Award

10/13/2013 - Club: West Toledo - Submitted by: Julia Martin

Anna McCune, President of University of Toledo Circle K, has received the Jefferson Award for Service. A video with the presentation of the Medal is at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1hBo05yWNAM> from minute 7:10 to 8:35. Congratulations to Anna for all of her service and leadership!

Over \$5,000 Raised in 3rd Annual West Geauga Kiwanis Eliminate Race

10/12/2013 - Club: West Geauga - Submitted by: Eric F. Milnar

On Sunday October 6th, over 200 area runners joined forces with the Kiwanis Club of West Geauga and UNICEF in an effort to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus and save mothers and their babies around the world. This very important fundraiser, which doubles as a service project for members of the Club, is in its third and most successful year thus far. Runners competed on either a 10K or 5K course through the residential streets of Chesterland, Ohio. There is also an optional 1K fun walk for families who wish to support the cause.

West Geauga Kiwanis members plan for the event months in advance and are very busy on race day parking cars, directing runners, and flipping pancakes – yes, after the race in true West Geauga fashion, the runners are treated to a complimentary breakfast of pancakes, sausage, apples, & apple cider; all compliments of the Club and event host Clay Eddy Fruit Farm. Our local Aktion Club and Key Club also helped by distributing water to runners along the course and cheering them on. This year's race, which featured the Club's very own President Dennis Rupp as well as Ohio District Kiwanis Governor Jennifer DeFrance, raised over \$5,000 to support the Eliminate Project! "Plans have already begun for next year's race", says event coordinator Les Scott "...we hope to see you there in 2014!".



Kiwanis Family Goes "Nutty" In Oak Grove Cemetery

10/10/2013 - Club: Delaware - Submitted by: Dick Brulotte



Anyone driving down South Sandusky Street this past Saturday would have seen lots of activity going on in Delaware's Oak Grove Cemetery. If they had looked closely, they would have seen people of all ages wielding yard rakes and pruning shears in an effort to prepare the cemetery for fall. The raking up of the many fallen nuts from the cemetery's numerous buckeye, chestnut, and hazelnut trees and trimming back of the overgrown bushes and perennials was one of several volunteer efforts arranged for the day.

The group – made up of some of the more than 75 men and women of all ages – was in Delaware on Saturday for a special Tri-K Board Meeting being hosted by the Delaware Kiwanis Clubs at William Street Church. The cemetery volunteers were members of high school Key Clubs, college Circle-K groups and Kiwanis Clubs from all over the state. This year's Ohio District Kiwanis Governor, Jennifer DeFrance, is encouraging members of Kiwanis and the other service leadership programs to adopt her special year-long project – "Healthy Kiwanians, Healthy Communities". What better way for these Kiwanians and K-Family members to start the day than by participating in volunteer projects prior to an afternoon of meetings!

Attendees at the day's Board Meeting had several choices of volunteer activities arranged by the Delaware Evening Kiwanis Club with the help of Colleen Dennis and Sherri Fitzpatrick of Delaware's "Connections Volunteer Center". Besides the outside activities at the cemetery also arranged with the help of Oak Grove's Administrative Assistant, Carolyn Ringley, volunteers helped to put together a special mailing for the Delaware County Convention & Visitors Bureau, put together "Ugly Quilt" sleeping bags

for homeless people with the help of Donna Imel of "Share Your Best" and made braided dog toys using old t-shirts.

At noon the K-Family volunteers broke for a hearty, but healthy, homemade lunch at William Street prepared by Kiwanis Governor Jennifer DeFrance and Ohio District Administrative Assistant, Sarah Roush. After lunch, Board members rolled up their sleeves once again not for volunteer projects, but for an afternoon of in-service and the Tri-K Board Meeting. With the new administrative year kicking off this past week on October 1st, this was truly a day of planning to make sure that this year's K-Family programs and service projects truly promote the Governor's Project, but also exemplify the fact that Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time!

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Zanesville Kiwanians Build Wheelchair Ramp

10/10/2013 - Club: Zanesville (Downtown) - Submitted by: Larry Good

Several members of the Zanesville Kiwanis Club recently made a difference in the life of one of their local citizens. The 52-ft. wheelchair ramp was built for a Zanesville woman who was wheelchair bound and could not leave her house without calling for an ambulance. It took over 100 man hours to build. The lumber was purchased in part by the club, with the rest coming from Community Builds and reclamation of a ramp no longer in use from a previous project.

