Pennsylvania Kiwanis
District Office
2793 Old Post Road, Suite 12
Harrisburg, PA 17110
Office: 717-540-9300
Fax: 717-540-1018
pakiwanis.org

Kiwanis International
Defining Statement
Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

The Keystone Kiwanian
Editor Linda L. Eberly
Norlanco-Rheems

DISCLAIMER: The Keystone Kiwanian is the official publication of the Pennsylvania District of Kiwanis International. This publication is supported by district dues.

All members are encouraged to submit articles and photos. They may be edited for length and clarity.

Please submit articles and photos or questions to District Editor Linda Eberly at keystonekiwanian@pakiwanis.org OR Eberlydesigns@comcast.net

Newsletter
DEADLINE DATES
February 19
May 21
August 20

#KidsNeedKiwanis

COLUMNS
Governor Spotlight … page 3
District Calendar … page 5
Milestones … page 5
Club Events … page 11
Foundationally Speaking … page 11
News and Notes … page 15

ON THE COVER
Emily Reed, District Chair for Children and Youth Services/Young Children Priority One, conducted a Reading Aloud workshop at the Convention. She is shown with participants William and Georgia Feryo. (used with permission)

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP
Governor
Judy Raub
717.917.2741
cjraub919@aol.com

Governor-Elect
Phil Weber
610.462.5337
cjraub919@aol.com

Immediate-Past Governor
John Gráb
717.645.5599
cjraub919@aol.com

Executive Director
Kevin Thomas
717.540.9300
cjraub919@aol.com

2017-2018 District Trustees
http://www.pakiwanis.org/district-leadership/2017-18-trustees/

2017-2018 Lt. Governors
http://www.pakiwanis.org/district-leadership/2016-17-lt-governors/

2017-2018 District Chairs
http://www.pakiwanis.org/district-leadership/2017-18-district-chairs/

2017-2018 Service Leadership Administrators
http://www.pakiwanis.org/district-leadership/2016-17-service-leadership-administrators/

CONNECT WITH US
Facebook Pennsylvania Kiwanis
LinkedIn Pennsylvania Kiwanis
Twitter pakiwanis
At this holiday time, I ask you to remember why you became a Kiwanis member and the impact, that as an organization, we have in our communities. For that, I thank each one of you for all you do for the children that your efforts support. Though, there is so much more to be done. Just think what two more hands of service could do for your club. That is what happens when we increase our clubs by inviting your friends, colleagues, co-workers, family members to join you. We need to continue to share what we love and what we are committed to. If you remember, when I participated in your Region meetings, I asked you “Have you gotten your ONE yet?” That’s what it is about. Growth to enhance our district, to enhance our outreach, to enhance our experiences.

I have asked Linda Eberly, our new Keystone Kiwanian Editor, to include in this issue, some of the photos and captions from our 2017 District Convention. I want to keep those moments in the forefront of your thoughts as we go through your days and as we go through our Kiwanis year. Let’s continue to make our mark and have fun along the way.

It is my distinct honor to serve as your Governor this year and I look forward too many more encounters in which our paths will cross.

Until then remember these words from Josephine Billings: “To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world”—go out and be the world to that one someone.

Have a safe and happy holiday season for whatever you celebrate at this time of year.

In Kiwanis service,

Judy

I have officially completed the roll-out of my District Membership Campaign for Growth. It’s really easy and it goes like this: take a pin and an application. Wear your pin when you are out and about in your communities; using your ‘elevator speech’ share your Kiwanis story; share the application with them. ASK PEOPLE TO JOIN YOU, JOIN YOUR CLUB, JOIN KIWANIS. (If you missed your Region meeting contact me for a full explanation and supplies.)

Then, my husband, Bob Raub and I will be hosting ‘by personal invitation only’ a reception during our 2018 PA Kiwanis District convention for all the new members and their sponsoring Kiwanian.

Our District Goal for additional members for the 2017-2018 Kiwanis year is 634. Let’s work together as the District I know we are to make this a reality.

Please contact me if you need more pins or if you have any questions or need more specifics.
Can you imagine a world without hunger by 2030 or a world where children do not go to school hungry? We believe it is possible.

Rise Against Hunger formerly Stop Hunger Now, a global organization is driven to end hunger by 2030 by providing food and life-changing aid to the world’s most vulnerable and creating a global commitment to mobilize the necessary resources.

The Region VII Kiwanis family hosted a 10,000 meal packing event for a Regional Kiwanis One Day service project held at Perkiomen Valley High School in Collegeville, PA, following the Region VII Fall conference on October 28, 2017, that benefited Rise Against Hunger. Over 40 K-family members including Key, Builders and Aktion club members were excited to participate in the meal packing event that furthered Rise Against Hunger’s mission.

The meal packing event served as a way to not only support school feeding programs in developing countries but to also educate people like the Region VII K-Family about the world hunger problem! As each meal cost 29 cents, this event would not have been possible without the generous donations from the Region 7 clubs and individuals and a grant given by PA Kiwanis Foundation. We thank all of you!

Recently Region 7 has learned the meals packed on Kiwanis One day is in route to El Salvador to Rise Against Hunger’s partner Convoy of Hope, an organization that nourishes lives through food assistance and other services in El Salvador. The Rise Against Hunger meal packing event has touched the lives of the Kiwanians involved and we are honored to be part of the larger global effort to stop hunger by 2030. To learn more on how you can host your own meal packing event go to http://www.riseagainsthunger.org/ for more information.
EASTON Celebrates 100 years

October 4, 2017 was a momentous day for the Kiwanis Club of Easton. The club and members began their 100th year of service to the children of the community and the world. Not only were the new officers and directors installed, 2 new members were also inducted. Our Sponsored Youth Advisor Walter Howell announced that all 5 K-Kids and Builders Club advisors for the Easton Area School District were in place for the coming year. Members and guests were provided with the recently completed brochure announcing the beginning of fundraising for the Easton Gardens & Playground Project at the Boys & Girls Club of Easton. Easton Kiwanis plans to raise $290,000 for a playground and a slopeside sustainable garden at the Boys & Girls Club with a projected groundbreaking July 18, 2018: Easton Kiwanis’s 100th actual “birthdate.”

Installed as club president was Bill Walters along with Neil Gallagher as president-elect, Skip Fairchild as vice-president, Gary Tempest will return as treasurer with Barb Walters assuming the secretary role and Bill Walters as her assistant-secretary (we know who’s really going to have to do the work though) and immediate past-president is John Kennedy. Division 17 Lt. Governor Tim O’Donnell performed the installation. Several visitors were present including PA Kiwanis Executive Director Kevin Thomas. (I think Kevin came to witness and make sure Bill finally accepted the presidency after 15 years as secretary.) Also attending was Bill and Barb’s daughter Barbara and her husband Chris Smith. Unbeknown to Bill several months ago they sent letters to Easton Kiwanis members challenging them to match their donation to raise at least $1000 for the Easton Kiwanis Foundation in honor of her father: and they did raise over $1000. And the best part is there was a 100th birthday cake.

Pennsylvania District KEYCLUB CONVENTION
MARCH 23-25, 2018

Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center, State College, PA
Registration Deadline: February 20 Online registration available after Jan. 1
Questions? Michelle - michelle@pakiwanis.org or Kevin - kevin@pakiwanis.org or call 717-540-9300
Mind Your
DIGITAL Ps and Qs
BY BOB RAUB, DISTRICT PR COORDINATOR

Some recent Facebook posts caused me to pause and think about the origins of the phrase, “to mind your p’s and q’s.” A quick digital search revealed no confirmed origin of the phrase but several suggested meanings, all of which address a common problem that can be found in social media.

Recently, I noticed a member’s post on their personal Facebook page ranting about the conduct of our current U.S. President. Needless to say it was very animated, critical, and vulgar. A prior post by the same person praised Kiwanis as the greatest service organization in the world with great members, doing great things and how proud they were to belong to such a fine organization. When I saw these posts, first the complimentary one, I was impressed that Kiwanis was being held in such high public esteem, but then I saw the vulgar one. I recognize that Kiwanis is not political but patriotic and that our First Amendment Rights give us the right to speak our mind but the collision of Kiwanis service and pride to belong and the vulgarity that followed took a shining example of our image and applied a serious coating of tarnish to that image.

One source tells us, regardless of its origins, minding p’s and q’s has been common in post-Victorian Britain as an abbreviation of ‘to mind your manners’ or, more specifically, to say both ‘please’ (p’s) and ‘thankyou’ (thank-q). The same source also offers that when things got rowdy, as they tend to do in pubs, (and on-line) you’d normally hear something like “Mind your Pints and Quarts” as a warning that was shortened to “mind your p’s and q’s”. This reference caused me to pause again.

I recently heard of taking offense to a Facebook post on a personal Facebook page that involved antics in a bar. The offended member was reaching out for understanding about how a member can damage their otherwise caring and supportive Kiwanis image by showing up in a bar scene doing what many of us do, having a good time. No one likes to have their right to express themselves abridged, or controlled. However, presenting a representation of personality that is known for its good Kiwanis work and affiliation in a way that reflects less seems quite contradictory and hypocritical. Our image should represent our goals of mentorship, guidance, and support for children, not some of the other images we see on-line.

We all make decisions about how we conduct ourselves in public and in private. We also make decisions about how we advertise our conduct and what we stand behind. Facebook and other social media are wonderful tools for getting our personal word out, however, as our source also suggests, we should always remember that we have “priorities” in life, and the “qualities” of our character will help us achieve them... Our clubs’ image is a product of our members’ personal p’s and q’s.

If you are known for your membership in Kiwanis, you don’t need to be wearing a Kiwanis shirt to represent your club in the public. Are your posts and public persona celebrating your correct priorities?
We welcomed 21 new Kiwanians on November 17, 2017 at Davinci’s Restaurant in Collegeville, PA where we celebrated the chartering of the Kiwanis Club of Collegeville Area. Collegeville Area joins Division 19 within Region 7 in the Pennsylvania District.

The charter members appreciated that many of our PA Kiwanis family were able to share in the historic evening. The club was honored to receive a $250 grant from the PA Kiwanis Foundation to start more service projects in the community.

The support from the community was evident through the numerous business sponsored raffle and auction baskets available for bid; as well as a surprise visit and speech by Senator John Rafferty, Jr, representing the Pennsylvania’s 44th District, which includes Berks, Chester and Montgomery counties.

Since the chartering celebration, the club has taken on the sponsorship of two abandoned service leadership programs—The Key Club at Perkiomen Valley High School and the Builders Club at Perkiomen Valley Middle School–East. The club is excited to build the relationships and share Kiwanis with those students.

Collegeville Area is a diverse and dynamic club that meets twice a month on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm at the Appalachian Brewing Company back room in Collegeville, PA.

The club organized this past August and led by President Katie Schanely, Vice-President Cyndi Moss, Secretary Genevieve Barker, Treasurer John Moss and the Board of Directors, is already making an impact on our youth and the community (see sidebar). The club already organized a holiday toy drive in partnership with the local Daily Bread Food Pantry, took part in local Community days, Scholastic Book events, partnered with the Chamber for annual summer fundraiser and was a key participant at the Region 7 Rise Against Hunger project this fall. We cannot wait for what 2018 has in store for this club as they continue to invite more members and impact more children.

Kiwanis Club of Collegeville Area already making an impact!

Kiwanis makes a Family’s Christmas

“Mary is a mother of a 4 year old and was SO excited to win our Mega Toy Raffle basket from our charter event! She could not believe that she had actually won and that we followed through to get it to her. She exclaimed how much this would help her with Christmas this year as they have been having a rough time as a family.”

~ President Katie Schanely, Collegeville Area

Making Kiwanis Moments

“...I was tearful at times but so grateful that our club was part of this outreach. Everyone not just Kiwanis should spend at least one day of their lives to see how needy some people are... A man had a month to live and his car was full with essentials for his kids. The toys we donated were much appreciated.”

~ Barbara Jones, Board of Director, on working with Kiwanis Toy Store project with Daily Bread Food Pantry

Charter Members organized Aug 22, 2017

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Genevieve Barker</th>
<th>Barbara Bateman</th>
<th>Darlene “Dee” Brown</th>
<th>Deborah Clemente</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ron Davis</td>
<td>Lisa Eskin</td>
<td>Jennifer Grey</td>
<td>Barbara Jones</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Howard Jones</td>
<td>Sandra Liberatori</td>
<td>Jane McCann</td>
<td>Cyndi Moss</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Moss</td>
<td>Jennifer Reimenschneider</td>
<td>Phoenixville Federal Bank</td>
<td>Bryan Schanely</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Katherine Schanely</td>
<td>Joyce Sessions</td>
<td>William Sowards</td>
<td>Leslie Sterling</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. David Zerbe</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
100th District Convention
PICTURES

Photos by Linda L. Eberly
100th District Convention PICTURES

FOR MORE PICTURES CHECK OUT https://www.facebook.com/norlancorheemskiwans/
The Kiwanis Club of Bald Eagle and Nittany Valleys held its second annual Go Gold childhood cancer awareness event on Saturday, September 23 at the Mill Hall Volunteer Fire Company. The event promoted awareness of childhood cancer and raised funds to support selected area groups working with childhood cancer patients and their families. Food sales and raffle proceeds resulted in $1,200.00 which was later distributed to five different nonprofit groups working with young cancer patients and their families.

The Kiwanis Club of Bald Eagle and Nittany Valleys (BENV), in partnership with the Keystone Central School District and #KeystoneCares, sponsored a Santa’s Workshop for Kids on December 3. This year’s theme was the Twelve Days of Christmas and was held at the Central Mountain Middle School in Mill Hall, courtesy of the KCSD and #KeystoneCares.

Club members and other school and community volunteers, led by committee co-chairs Lisa Sente and Penny Meyers, set up activity stations in the gym and cafeteria for each of the twelve days in the song. Access to the event was via a gingerbread house entryway that was refurbished by members of Ms. Ashley Rippey’s art class at CMHS.

Club members were assisted in preparing for and conducting the event by volunteers from KCSD including Superintendent Kelly Hastings, the Clinton County Housing Authority, the Clinton County Children and Youth office, PA Career Link, and family and friends of club members. Members of the CMHS School Wide Positive Behavior group, the CMHS National Honor Society chapter, and the Lock Haven University Kiwanis Circle K International club also helped with the many activities for the over 200 kids and family members who attended. Kids had a chance to enter a raffle for prizes, and a live Christmas tree was awarded as a door prize.
PALMER TOWNSHIP raised $1,100 for the 2017 Highmark Walk which benefited ProJect of Easton. The team—Donna Pretopapa, Bob Pretopapa, John Gregor, Santa Wright, Don Wright, Debbie Ashton-Chase, Peter Chase, Sandee Kennedy and Ken Kochey—participated in the walk.

ELIZABETH TOWN will be hosting a paint night at the Elizabethtown VFW (126 Maytown Road) as a club fundraiser on January 11, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. Cost is $40 payable at the door, but registration is required in advance. Contact: Ken Nguyen at 717.201.9199.

Please welcome our new Foundation Directors
- Jacqueline Flynn from the Kiwanis Club of Pocono-Daybreak
- Suzette Meyer from the Kiwanis Club of Williamsport
- Jeff Rose from the Kiwanis Club of Allentown Northeast
- Terry Shaffer from the Kiwanis Club of Sharon
- Janine Surmick from the Kiwanis Club of Sheraden
- Geralyn Fausnaught from the Kiwanis Club of Williamsport
- Jill Martin Rend from the Kiwanis Club of Punxsutawney

Here is the PK Foundation Board hard at work on Saturday Dec. 2nd at the Caitlyn Smiles office in Harrisburg.

Annual Rose sale update This year PA Kiwanis clubs across the state sold 5501 dozen Rose’s as reported by Rose sale Chair Richard “Dick” Eby. That total amounts to $38,507 for the clubs who participated and $11,002 for the PA Kiwanis Foundation.

Grant Funding The Foundation team has been streamlining the application for Grant requests and will be ready soon stay tuned

Scholarship Requests The Foundation team is also working streamlining the Scholarship requests and are focusing more on Service and Leadership

April 20-22, 2018
Camp Conrad Weiser
Who Any students ages 14 to 18
Registration opens January 2018!
Space is limited.
www.key-leader.org
District Chair Stef Stamatopoulos
stef@stefstam.com

ON THE ROAD WITH JIM
This year, you can join Kiwanis International President Jim “on the road” as he opens Kiwanis clubs around the world. Jim will host quarterly webcasts live from the field—to share the latest Kiwanis news, give an update on membership and reveal that quarter’s prize for club openers and membership recruiters. Watch for details in your KIWANIS Magazine on each webcast and how to register.

Shopping online? Help support PKF
Shop at Amazon and donate to the Pennsylvania Kiwanis Foundation. Click Here first Amazon Smile

DECEMBER 2017
The Kiwanis brand is all the things that define how people see us. It is the impact we have on communities around the world, and the emotion our words and actions instill in them. While much of our brand is defined by public and media perception, the visual brand is wholly within our control.

Local clubs look out for their communities and the international organization takes on large-scale challenges, such as disease and poverty. We are generous with our time. We are creative with our ideas. We are passionate about making a difference. And we have fun along the way.

The Kiwanis brand promise fulfills the emotional needs of people who we hope will join us. We want to enrich every community we serve and every member we engage. That’s why branding Kiwanis is so important—global recognition! The logo, colors, typography and photos are all part of this endeavor. Research shows that of all the charitable causes in the world, helping kids is the one people most want to support. Photography is the greatest ally in our advertising communications as we strive to cut through a crowded marketplace and distinguish Kiwanis from other child-focused charities. When executed with care, the photography shows our audiences that Kiwanis is a hands-on organization that gives its volunteers the opportunities to experience those sweet and silly moments that make child service so emotionally rewarding.


This guide is designed to help you consistently and effectively bring the brand to life across various communications. Make it memorable!
On October 14, 2017, the 21st Annual Aktion Club District Convention was held at the Laurel Lodge. A special thank you goes to the PA Kiwanis Foundation for its generous grant for the convention and to Barry and Marlene Halbritter, who donated the use of the Laurel Lodge. These generous donations assisted with keeping the Registration fee affordable for the Aktion Club members and staff. We also had donations of giveaway keychains from the PA Tourette Syndrome Alliance (PA-TSA).

The schedule for the Convention was chock-full of activities, including: pumpkin painting, leadership/Club Officer training and Wellness training that involved learning about healthy choices and habits and committing to implementing them consistently. The other part of the Wellness training involved making “Water Weights” and learning exercises in order to lift 10,000 pounds in 100 days! We also enjoyed a field trip to the Alto Railroad Museum that had many miniature train sets and displays, including a miniature model of the world-famous Altoona Horseshoe curve.

The Convention also had 5 different service projects to complete: (1) “Making A Change for Hurricane Relief” collected change/money from participants and collected $200 for Brother’s Brother, an international organization and 100% of the donations for hurricane relief are applied as such. The other “hands-on” service projects were: Caitlin’s Smiles; Blessing Bags, making Autumn greeting cards and “Cranio Bear” ribbons. The finished products were: 200 Caitlin’s Smiles kits; 31 Blessing Bags; 35 Autumn greeting cards and 5 Cranio Bear ribbons. These service projects had a widespread impact as Caitlin’s Smiles are distributed all over the state, Blessing Bags are being given to the Light of Life Rescue Mission in Pittsburgh, The Autumn greeting cards were given to the Veteran’s Hospital in Altoona and the “Cranio Bear” ribbons will be sent to their headquarters in Seattle WA. This variety and breadth of service they engaged in provided the Aktion Club members with much impact locally, regionally, statewide, nationally and globally.

The annual Aktion Club Awards for The Barry Halbritter Member of the Year and the Unsung Hero were also announced. The Unsung Hero winner was Patrick Northup-Moore from State College Aktion Club. He was in attendance and this was the first time he has attended Aktion Club Convention! The Barry J. Halbritter Member of the Year Award was given to Amy Murphy from the Erie Aktion Club.

CONTESTS AND WINNERS!
Aktion Club District Winners:
Speech Contest
1st Place
Tim Driscoll
Erie Aktion Club
Scrapbook Contest
1st Place
State College Aktion Club
Kiwanis International Winner:
Scrapbook Contest
1st Place (tie)
State College Aktion Club

SAVE THE DATE
2018 Aktion Club Convention
August 18, 2018
at the Laurel Lodge
TPA Aktion TLC

Thanks to a grant from the PA District Foundation, three members of the Erie Aktion Club—Amy, Patty and Tim, along with two advisors—Heidi and Amy, and District Co-Administrators, Barbara Byers and Karen Sears were able to attend the Aktion Clubs Training and Learning Conference (TLC) at Camp Michindoh, Hillsdale, Michigan on Sept 15-17, 2017.

Friday evening activities included dinner, the opening session and bonfire (with s’mores) and star gazing after dark—loved seeing the Milky Way and Neptune! Saturday’s activities were various workshops and participating in a couple of service projects and having fun. Past International President Sue Petrisin was in attendance. There were 12 Aktion Clubs from Michigan, one from New York and the Erie Aktion Club from Pennsylvania, so we were able to meet new friends from two other Districts, listen to inspiring speakers and exchange ideas for projects and fundraisers.

We ended Saturday with a Country/Western dance which all enjoyed, especially Amy, who never left the dance floor! On Sunday, the Aktion club members had the opportunity to do presentations on their favorite projects/ fundraisers which proved that Michigan, New York and Pennsylvania Aktion clubs keep very busy and really do make a difference in their communities. Awards (trophies and banner patches) were given out and then it was time to bid everyone a reluctant goodbye.

The service projects were a shoe drive, Operation Christmas Child and Sunshine Boxes. There were 175 pairs of new/gently used shoes donated and sorted which will eventually be shipped to Haiti and Guatemala. 27 boxes were put together for Operation Christmas Child which will be sent to children in need around the world, and 25 Sunshine Boxes were organized and will be going to help console people whose lives have been affected by crimes, accidents and other traumatic events.

Next year’s TLC will be held in Las Vegas in conjunction with the Kiwanis International Convention. Hopefully, we can have more PA Aktion members attend!

Norlanco-Rheems Adopts Park

Old Standby Park, a new greenway/meditation park located in Mount Joy, has been adopted by the Kiwanis Club members. Club members, along with the Donegal High School Key Club and Donegal Junior High School Builder’s Club prepared the park for the dedication ceremony.
Williamsport Kiwanian Honored
Kiwanians gathering to congratulate Tina Beach (center) for being honored as a “YWCA Woman of Excellence.” Tina was recognized for her many contributions to the community. Nominees are "celebrated for their strength, integrity, and leadership”.

EASTON KIWANIANS are getting ready for Christmas as they provide an entertaining afternoon for about 100 young children from the Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 at the IU20 offices. First the Easton Kiwanis members show up to fill goody-bags, all thanks to the various corporate chain-food stores in Northampton County and other local food suppliers. They get filled with candy, fruit, snacks, candy, juice-drink, a book about Olaf from the movie “Frozen”, Crayons, did I mention candy and a teddy-bear. The kids’ afternoon begins with magic from Tom Yurasits and then during his magic act, “Flat-Santa” was supposed to come down a portable chimney he was holding. Santa seemed to have disappeared but what to the wonder and cheers of the kids Santa appeared in the doorway life-sized. And with a ho-ho-ho he made his way around the room and stopped to see each and every child present. Then when it was time to board their busses back to their schools each one got their own goody-bag from the Easton Kiwanis members present at the doorway wishing each and every one a very merry Christmas.

2018 Midwinter CONFERENCE
BY MICHELLE MARCH

March 17, 2018 at the Penn Stater Hotel, State College, PA.
Once again in an effort to lower costs and allow more members to consider attendance, the conference will be one day only. The program will open at 9:15 AM and conclude by 4:45 PM. We will have a focus on Kiwanis service programs and administration throughout the conference.

Our program will open with a Keynote presentation by Karen Saxe Eppley entitled “What’s Your Superpower?”. This interactive and engaging session will springboard off the “Kiwanis is my Superpower” campaign and will help everyone identify their personal superpower. We also have a full slate of workshops for many aspects of Kiwanis membership, service and administration. We will have several other presentations of interest to all Kiwanians and we will have a closing motivational address.

The cost to register and attend the conference is $78. This includes the registration fee, a three entrée lunch, two coffee and snack breaks, all presentations and forums and all conference materials.

For those that want to come early and/or stay late, we have a limited number of hotel rooms reserved at the Penn Stater at the rate of $132 plus tax per night.

So come partake of a great program, motivation, education, leadership development, fellowship, food and Kiwanis spirit and be at the 2018 Midwinter Conference! http://www.pakiwanis.org/events/pamidwinter/
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>OFFICE</th>
<th>EMAIL</th>
<th>PHONE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Judy Raub</td>
<td>District Governor</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jraub919@aol.com">jraub919@aol.com</a></td>
<td>717.917.2741</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phil Weber</td>
<td>Governor Elect</td>
<td><a href="mailto:phil.dlv18.kiwanis@gmail.com">phil.dlv18.kiwanis@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>610.462.5337</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Grab</td>
<td>Immediate Past Governor</td>
<td><a href="mailto:grabj@aol.com">grabj@aol.com</a></td>
<td>717.645.5399</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kathy Durner</td>
<td>Region 1 Trustee</td>
<td><a href="mailto:rkdurner@atlanticbb.net">rkdurner@atlanticbb.net</a></td>
<td>814.362.7733</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Randy Gorske</td>
<td>Division 1 LTG</td>
<td><a href="mailto:rlgorske@gmail.com">rlgorske@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>814.398.2563</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Mazurowski</td>
<td>Region 2 Trustee</td>
<td><a href="mailto:johnmazurowski@yahoo.com">johnmazurowski@yahoo.com</a></td>
<td>607.368.7045</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Barbabr Byers</td>
<td>Division 5 LTG</td>
<td><a href="mailto:barbara.marie.byers@gmail.com">barbara.marie.byers@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>412.875.0525</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phyllis Palm</td>
<td>Region 3 Trustee</td>
<td><a href="mailto:ppalm60@verizon.net">ppalm60@verizon.net</a></td>
<td>717.248.2280</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alice Arnold</td>
<td>Division 11E LTG</td>
<td><a href="mailto:aarnold@co.mifflin.pa.us">aarnold@co.mifflin.pa.us</a></td>
<td>717.436.9474</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rick Kistler</td>
<td>Division 11W LTG</td>
<td><a href="mailto:crk498@verizon.net">crk498@verizon.net</a></td>
<td>C: 814-290-3136</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Grab</td>
<td>Region 4 Trustee</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Penny Meyers</td>
<td>Division 12N LTG</td>
<td><a href="mailto:pmmeyers@outlook.com">pmmeyers@outlook.com</a></td>
<td>570.660.1477</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Don Ulrich</td>
<td>Division 12S LTG</td>
<td><a href="mailto:deu45@windstream.net">deu45@windstream.net</a></td>
<td>570.274.6529</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ben Osterhout</td>
<td>Region 5 Trustee</td>
<td><a href="mailto:benosterhout@pakiwanis.org">benosterhout@pakiwanis.org</a></td>
<td>717.367.5824</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Susan Gabriell</td>
<td>Division 13N Co- LTG</td>
<td><a href="mailto:sgeyttelady@comcast.net">sgeyttelady@comcast.net</a></td>
<td>717.766.9329</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emily Reed</td>
<td>Division 16 LTG</td>
<td><a href="mailto:flyingicesticks@gmail.com">flyingicesticks@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>717.991.6400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rodney Stoops</td>
<td>Division 13S</td>
<td><a href="mailto:rodney.stoops@comcast.net">rodney.stoops@comcast.net</a></td>
<td>717.491.4017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sue Werner</td>
<td>Division 16 LTG</td>
<td><a href="mailto:wemer405@msn.com">wemer405@msn.com</a></td>
<td>610.796.8571</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mike Coolbaugh</td>
<td>Region 6 Trustee</td>
<td><a href="mailto:sgt283@gmail.com">sgt283@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>570.237.1080</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tiffany Callaio</td>
<td>Division 15 LTG</td>
<td><a href="mailto:tcallaio@outlook.com">tcallaio@outlook.com</a></td>
<td>570.357.5451</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tim O'Donnell</td>
<td>Division 17 LTG</td>
<td><a href="mailto:timodonnell7@gmail.com">timodonnell7@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>571.588.9775</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Young Chang</td>
<td>Division 18 LTG</td>
<td><a href="mailto:youngchang@verizon.net">youngchang@verizon.net</a></td>
<td>610.434.2147</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sarah Zulueta</td>
<td>Region 7 Trustee</td>
<td><a href="mailto:zuluets@gmail.com">zuluets@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>215.279.0199</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dennis Pennington</td>
<td>Division 19 LTG</td>
<td><a href="mailto:pennden15@gmail.com">pennden15@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>215.353.8136</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bonnie MacDonald</td>
<td>Division 21 LTG</td>
<td><a href="mailto:bonnie.macdonald3@gmail.com">bonnie.macdonald3@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>215.957.0861</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lilian Mateja</td>
<td>Division 22 LTG</td>
<td><a href="mailto:lillianrafter@hotmail.com">lillianrafter@hotmail.com</a></td>
<td>610.834.9229</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kevin Thomas</td>
<td>District Executive Director</td>
<td><a href="mailto:kevin@pakiwanis.org">kevin@pakiwanis.org</a></td>
<td>717.540.9300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michelle March</td>
<td>District Administrative Assistant</td>
<td><a href="mailto:michelle@pakiwanis.org">michelle@pakiwanis.org</a></td>
<td>717.540.9300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chris Martz</td>
<td>Area Director</td>
<td><a href="mailto:cmartz@kiwanis.org">cmartz@kiwanis.org</a></td>
<td>317.217.6212</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kady Blass</td>
<td>K-Kids District Administrator</td>
<td><a href="mailto:kadysue@gmail.com">kadysue@gmail.com</a></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tiffany Callaio</td>
<td>Builders Club District Administrator</td>
<td><a href="mailto:tcallaio@outlook.com">tcallaio@outlook.com</a></td>
<td>570.357.5451</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bob Orlando</td>
<td>Key Club District Administrator</td>
<td><a href="mailto:administrator@pakeyclub.org">administrator@pakeyclub.org</a></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kelly Shaup</td>
<td>Circle-K District Administrator</td>
<td><a href="mailto:administrator@pacirclek.org">administrator@pacirclek.org</a></td>
<td>570.788.8372</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Barb Byers</td>
<td>Aktion Club District Co-Administrator</td>
<td><a href="mailto:barbara.marie.byers@gmail.com">barbara.marie.byers@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>412.337.9656</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Karen Sears</td>
<td>Aktion Club District Co-Administrator</td>
<td><a href="mailto:kjs154@yahoo.com">kjs154@yahoo.com</a></td>
<td>267.738.4497</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Don Smith</td>
<td>Partnership Coordinator</td>
<td><a href="mailto:donsmith1022@gmail.com">donsmith1022@gmail.com</a></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bob Raub</td>
<td>Public Relations Coordinator</td>
<td><a href="mailto:rraub@aol.com">rraub@aol.com</a></td>
<td>717.917.2807</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emily Reed</td>
<td>Young Children Priority One Chair</td>
<td><a href="mailto:flyingicesticks@gmail.com">flyingicesticks@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>717.991.6400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Liz Smolinski</td>
<td>District Webmaster</td>
<td><a href="mailto:esmol1994@gmail.com">esmol1994@gmail.com</a></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mike Smith</td>
<td>District Risk Manager</td>
<td><a href="mailto:mike.smith@his-pa.com">mike.smith@his-pa.com</a></td>
<td>215.479.5900</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dave Smith</td>
<td>District Youth Protection Manager</td>
<td><a href="mailto:dsmithsgt@comcast.net">dsmithsgt@comcast.net</a></td>
<td>717.432.2503</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stef Starn</td>
<td>District Key Leader Chair</td>
<td><a href="mailto:stef@stelstarn.com">stef@stelstarn.com</a></td>
<td>570.956.3388</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kelly Kinkaid</td>
<td>Past Lieutenant Governor's Assoc</td>
<td><a href="mailto:kellykin07@gmail.com">kellykin07@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>610.914.4517</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kristina Badali</td>
<td>President, PA District Foundation</td>
<td><a href="mailto:kbadali@gmail.com">kbadali@gmail.com</a></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jen Vare</td>
<td>Leadership Development and Education committee</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jvare8@yahoo.com">jvare8@yahoo.com</a></td>
<td>215.350.0454</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paul Kasoff</td>
<td>District Audit Chair</td>
<td><a href="mailto:paul.kasoff@gmail.com">paul.kasoff@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>215.272.3761</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer Crowell</td>
<td>By-Laws and Policy Chair</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ann Graves</td>
<td>Human and Spiritual Values committee</td>
<td><a href="mailto:amngraves@comcast.net">amngraves@comcast.net</a></td>
<td>814.867.3322</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cathy Szymbanski</td>
<td>District Formula Chair</td>
<td></td>
<td>814.450.7070</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Matt Wise</td>
<td>District Formula Vice Chair</td>
<td><a href="mailto:matthew.j.wise@outlook.com">matthew.j.wise@outlook.com</a></td>
<td>570.660.2540</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Keith Smith</td>
<td>District Convention committee</td>
<td><a href="mailto:keithsmithconsulting@yahoo.com">keithsmithconsulting@yahoo.com</a></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shawn Smith</td>
<td>District Convention committee</td>
<td><a href="mailto:shawn@smithcm1.com">shawn@smithcm1.com</a></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## Division 4 and 5 Merger

**by John Mazurowski**

The merger of Divisions 4 and 5 is coincidentally a fortunate one. Almost ten years ago, Region 2 had four divisions with highly differing numbers of clubs. Governor Eberly approached the Region 2 clubs with a plan for re-consolidating our divisions, based on geography. One thing about Western Pennsylvania is certain—due to hills and rivers, some places are harder to get to than others. We revised the plan based on travel times between clubs, using our highways. The result was Divisions 4, 5, 6, and 8 as we know them. Knowing that, we faced (and still face) the willingness of our Kiwanians to serve as Lieutenant Governor’s. Travel across Divisions 4 and 5 is reasonably convenient, and there are many Kiwanians that could take the position of Lieutenant Governor.

Now a little bit about the LTG position itself: not only is the LTG an indispensable link between clubs and the district, the position of LTG is a blast to hold. An LTG has the chance to meet many Kiwanians, each with different talents and different points of view. So in retrospect, the merger of Divisions 4 and 5 happened for a few reasons, but mostly due to the support of its clubs, with a tip of the hat to their tremendous Lieutenant Governor Barbara Byers.
187 tips to grow your club.

A DIY guide to improving your club, helping your community and serving kids everywhere.

Is your club:

* healthy?
* a vital part of your community?
* accepting of new people?

Check out the December issue of KIWANIS magazine. It's full of great ideas!
Didn't get it or misplaced your copy? You can download it HERE.