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Governor's Message

Carolyn S. Richar, 2012-13 Governor

How Time Flies! It is August with District Convention just around the corner – followed closely by September. Before you know it, the Kiwanis year will be ending and we will be wishing a Happy New Year to the incoming leadership team for 2013-2014.



Governor Carolyn Richar

So what have you learned, experienced, and accomplished this year? How is your club different today than it was on October 1st, 2012? Are there goals you and your club are still working to achieve before the Kiwanis year ends? Has your club increased its number of service hours and service projects? Are you closer now with your service leadership programs (K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, CKI, Aktion Club) than you were last fall? Are you working toward a goal for The Eliminate Project?

As I look back at the year so far, I see a lot of work and time spent in the district on service projects and service leadership programs. We have improved countless lives throughout the district through hands-on service. From back to school supply drives to holiday gifts, from countless meal bags packed for hungry elementary school students to stuffed dolls for pediatric hospital patients, from

sing-alongs and proms at local nursing homes to yards raked and walls painted – Capital Kiwanians have made a huge positive difference in the world around us.

I recall numerous fun and hard-working times with our service leadership programs. I can't tell you how proud I am of the work we do supporting our Kiwanis Family members in all the clubs we support. We have fantastic district leadership from the students elected to lead Key Club and CKI. We are also proud to claim an International Trustee and International President of Key Club as two of our very own. Your work on the club, divisional and district levels ensures that we are preparing those who will follow us to lead the world to a better way of living. We have hosted three great Key Leader events that have inspired those who attended to become true servant leaders.

I also recall all sorts of creative fun ways you are out there raising funds for The Eliminate Project. There are buttons, ties, scarves, cupcakes, water bottles, car washes, bike rides, penny wars, baby bottles, pizza slices and hot dogs. You name it, we'll find a way to raise that \$1.80 and more to save the lives of women and children!

We also made some big changes to our district – changes that will start in October as we reduced the number of regions and divisions. My hope is that with a now fully elected district board for 2013/2014, we have built a system that will allow strong leadership at the district level. We have also welcomed a new Capital Kiwanian Editor – Jen Wolff – who is making this publication the role model for Kiwanis International publications!

There is so much to be proud of – but yet so much still to accomplish. The areas that we need to devote more

A Capital Idea

Arlington Kiwanians Help Disabled Children “Lose the Training Wheels”

The Kiwanis Club of Arlington sponsored and volunteered at the iCan Bike camp in Arlington, Virginia during the week of June 29 - August 2, 2013. Formerly known as “Lose the Training Wheels,” iCan Bike is a camp designed to teach children with disabilities how to ride a two-wheeled bicycle. With their adapted bicycles, specialized instructional program, and trained staff and volunteers, the program is able to get most participants up and riding on a two-wheel bicycle in 5 days.

Riders attend a 75-minute session for 5 consecutive days where they practice riding while accompanied and encouraged by volunteer spotters. Over the course of the week, the bikes are adjusted as the rider’s skill and confidence improves. Typically, by Wednesday or Thursday, riders will ‘launch’ on two wheels and many end up riding their own bikes by the last day!

Arlington Kiwanians assisted with check-in and other administrative duties. Club member Bankhead Davies and his daughter Kiimberly also served as spotters. The results of hard work and determination throughout the week were



Smiles are contagious at the iCan Bike Camp.

*Service Project Tip #7:
Sponsor and/or volunteer
at another organization's
event.*



Kiwanian Bankhead Davies helps a young biker gain confidence.

clear to all that were involved. “I’m working with a child who never stops smiling,” Bankhead said of one of the children he was helping.

Many of those enrolled in the class aren’t able to take part in team sports, but by learning to ride a bike, they have a way to participate with other children at a level playing field. But this important life skill isn’t just for recreation. One mother was happy to know that her child would at least have biking as a form of transportation when they are older.

“I am floored by the amount of awesomeness in this room,” said April Rosenthal, the camp director, as she spoke at the awards ceremony at the end of the program. By creating an environment where each person is empowered to maximize their individual abilities, everyone can shine!

Eye On KI

News from Kiwanis International

Time to be terrific for kids



We want all children to have the chance to become thoughtful, enthusiastic, respectful and responsible, not to mention inclusive, friendly, inquisitive and capable, or in Kiwanis words, Terrific Kids. And the best place to begin is the beginning.

Teachers are planning their lessons now for the new school year, and Terrific Kids is the Kiwanis student-recognition program that can help them promote character development, self-esteem and perseverance for students in the classroom.

All your club has to do is find a local school and offer to help, starting with goal setting. You'll find advice on character coaching and resources including a presentation, worksheet and the especially popular journal starter, in addition to guidance for working with younger kids on the goal setting page of the Terrific Kids website. Then you'll be on your way to helping kids become even more terrific than they are already.

For questions about Terrific Kids programs, contact Lisa Pyron, Member Engagement, Key Club International, at lpyron@kiwanis.org or call 1-800-KIWANIS, ext. 168.

Partner up and play



Nickelodeon's 10th annual Worldwide Day of Play—a special day that encourages children to get outside and engage in active play—is Saturday, September 21. Are you ready for it?

There are so many fun activities you can do! Host a jump-rope-a-thon, basketball shoot-out or soccer tournament. Sponsor a bike rodeo and teach children about bike safety while you promote healthy lifestyles. Or start a dance marathon, which raises money for a good cause and gives kids the chance to wiggle and boogie all day long. (Go to keyclub.org/happyfeet to see how one Key Club member's dance marathon raised almost US\$10,000 for charity!)

As you start planning, work with other Kiwanis-family members to make this year's event the best yet. Ask members of Key Clubs and CKI clubs near you to help run your

event. And don't forget to publicize to your community—especially members of K-Kids and Builders Clubs.

Start planning your Worldwide Day of Play event today! Go to www.nick.com/play to learn more and register your event.

Tax-free gifts from IRA accounts re-authorized!

If you are age 70½ or older and reside in the United States, you may be able to take advantage of an important incentive to make a gift to the Kiwanis International Foundation. Learn more about this limited-time opportunity.

Congress has re-authorized for 2012 and 2013 the provision that allows individuals to make gifts of up to \$100,000 per year from their Individual Retirement Accounts to one or more charities, without first incurring income tax on the withdrawal. This means you can direct a gift to the Kiwanis International Foundation with no federal income tax liability. The IRA Rollover may provide you with an excellent opportunity to make a gift during your lifetime from an asset that would be subject to multiple levels of taxation if it remained in your taxable estate.

KaBOOM! offers playground grant opportunities



it starts with a playground.

KaBOOM!, the national non-profit organization that seeks to make sure every American child has a safe place to play within walking distance, has two grant opportunities available for playgrounds that have been built using volunteers.

The first grant is the Let's Play Completion Grant for \$500. The grant money must be used to enhance or maintain a recently completed playground. The submission of a brief application is required. There are 60 Let's Play Completion Grants available and the application deadline is December 31, 2013. Find out more about this grant and download the application at www.kaboom.org/grants or email Annie Binder at abinder@kaboom.org for details.

The second grant is the Let's Play Maintenance Grant for \$750. This grant is for volunteer-led playground improvement or maintenance projects. The grant money can also be used to replenish safety surfacing material such as mulch.

There are 300 Let's Play Maintenance grants available and the application deadline is December 31st, 2013. Email Alexandra Burgener at aburgener@kaboom.org for more information.

These grants are made possible thanks to Let's Play, a community initiative sponsored by Dr. Pepper Snapple Group to get kids and families active nationwide. To learn about additional KaBOOM! grant opportunities, please visit www.kaboom.org/grants.

Help Kiwanis family Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF



The Kiwanis family has raised nearly US\$6 million since 1994 through Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. Halloween is the perfect time to help your club's sponsored Service Leadership Programs put the fun in fundraising and make a difference in the world.

Last year, Kiwanis-family clubs collected more than US\$500,000 to benefit The Eliminate Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus. Try these tips to save and protect millions of women and babies this year—and top our 2012

Trick-or-Treat numbers:

- Encourage your Service Leadership Program clubs to participate. Get details at www.TheEliminateProject.org/trickortreat.
- Partner with Key Clubs, Circle K International and Aktion clubs to plan a spooktacular fundraiser like a Halloween-themed carnival, Trunk-or-Treat or one of these other Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF fundraising ideas. Or volunteer to accompany K-Kids and Builders Club members as they trick-or-treat seeking contributions from their neighbors, family and friends.
- Remind all participating clubs to turn in their funds by December 31, 2013, using a Kiwanis gift form. Clubs that raise at least US\$250 will be eligible for a commemorative Trick-or-Treat banner patch.

Contact The Eliminate Project campaign office at +1-317-217-6213 or campaign@TheEliminateProject.org with questions.

New club secretary workbook key to club success

You took your oath of office, now what? For Kiwanis club secretaries, your best resource is the new Kiwanis University Club Leadership Education Secretary Workbook. Divided

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TechWatch

New Design and Organization for Kiwanis and International Foundation Websites



The public faces of Kiwanis and the Kiwanis International Foundation on the Internet are getting a lift! Check them out at www.kiwanis.org and www.kiwanis.org/foundation. Simplified tools that are more intuitive, and the expanding navigation will provide several levels of resources at a glance.

In the redesign of the Kiwanis homepage, clubs for every age are

emphasized. Social media links are elevated to make interaction easier, and a warm welcome message and Kiwanis' top feel-good stories are given an appropriate spotlight.

The website redesign for the Kiwanis International Foundation includes a complete rework of the home page and the entire site's content to match the new look and feel of Kiwanis, as well as the foundation's new branding and latest print material. The

new foundation home page features stories about donors and how their support has made a difference, plus highlights about current campaigns and immediate needs.

Take a look and tell your friends. The new and improved KiwanisOne site is coming soon.

Online Extras

UPCOMING WEBINARS

Share your Story

August 13, 8–9 P.M. EDT

Growing clubs focus on growth. Members actively look for opportunities to share their Kiwanis story with people they meet. Learn how your club's members can spread the word through printed materials, websites and social media.

The Three R's: Recognize, Reward and Recruit

August 20, 8–9 P.M. EDT

What gets rewarded, gets done! Learn how you can implement the 3 R's to offer the best club experience, set up the best leadership pipeline, and turn prospects into members.

The New Standard Form for Club Bylaws and Club Policies

August 27, 8–9 P.M. EDT

Kiwanis has a new Standard Form for Club Bylaws and a new online submission process. The new bylaws simplify club rules and allow more flexibility in club operations, and the new online process allows not only easy submission but easy access afterward. Find out what's new, get answers to your questions and learn the next steps in this webinar.



Youth Protection Guidelines and You

September 10, 8–9 P.M. EDT

Are you working with youth as a Kiwanian? If the answer is yes, you need to know Kiwanis International's Youth Protection Guidelines. Develop a better understanding of your responsibilities, best practices for working with youth and how to protect yourself and others from risky situations.

Ready. Set. GROW! Enhance your Growth Potential

September 17, 8–9 P.M. EDT

Is your club poised for growth in the coming year? Learn how to create an effective growth plan with a focus on service to the community and value for club members.

Club Liability Insurance

September 24, 8–9 P.M. EDT

From liability limits to claim reporting and many other topics, this is a must for club safety coordinators—and anyone else who helps plan club events.

For the entire listing of webinars offered during the next few months, go to www.KiwanisOne.org/webinars.

VIDEOS TO WATCH

"I Am Kiwanis"

When you're recruiting someone to join your Kiwanis club, sometimes the best way is to tell them what they share with current members. With the inspirational new "I Am Kiwanis" video, now you can show them. The video is a brief overview of what Kiwanians are made of—from inspiration to compassion to community spirit. It can serve as a good reminder to current club members why they're Kiwanians. And when you show it to nonmembers, they might even find that they are Kiwanis, too.

See and download the video at <http://youtu.be/-k72daiwcXI>.

"This is our moment"

What does it look like when a worldwide commitment becomes a worldwide achievement? It looks like us! With 2015 approaching, a new video from The Eliminate Project provides the inspiration every Kiwanis-family member needs. "This is our moment" is available now. Check it out and show it to fellow members. After all, this is the moment when we make it all happen. Let's reach our fundraising goal. Let's save and protect the lives of women and their future babies. Let's go change the world.

See and download the video at <http://youtu.be/pGoH7OEKUeI>

The Capital Record

Honors

The Kiwanis Club of Poquoson presented checks for \$250 each to the newly named Poquoson School System "Teachers of the Year" in recognition of their outstanding efforts to educate Poquoson's youth.

Lisa Dykes was selected Teacher of the Year at the High School, Julie Lowery at the Middle School, Esther Barnes at the Elementary School, and Jennifer Seltzer at the Primary School. Local club president Steve Yakshe, said, "I along with every parent in Poquoson owe a debt of gratitude to these wonderful teachers."

He continued, "The Kiwanis Club of Poquoson strives to embody the goals of Kiwanis International in positively changing the world one child and one community at a time through our growing charitable work with Poquoson's school system. Your exemplary efforts for the 2012-2013 school year mirror our own to be a positive influence on our youth and our community."

The School System selected the honorees and Superintendent Dr. Jennifer Parish, also a Kiwanis member, presented framed certificates.

In Memoriam

Dorothy Biemer, Parkville
Keith Hansen, Denbigh - Newport News
Ray Peters, Alexandria



Poquoson Club members and the School Superintendent gather to honor "Teachers of the Year"

Welcome to Kiwanis



On July 17th, newly-elected Mayor Dennis P. Williams was inducted into the Kiwanis Club of Wilmington at their Kiwanis Awards Luncheon, which honored the Police, Fire & EMS Persons of the 2nd Quarter. The timing was fitting in that Mayor Williams had been a Police Award Winner himself in the mid '80s. The Mayor took the microphone and stated how honored he was to be inducted while Kiwanis was honoring Wilmington's Public Safety Officers.



The Kiwanis Club of Tysons Corner/McLean would like to welcome Jennifer Hill and Josh Hiscock into our club! Jennifer is a brand new Kiwanian, and Josh is a transfer. They were inducted in July and the club is excited to have them as members!



Governor-Elect of Capital District Kiwanis International Scott Zimmerman, Club President Dru Bowman, Shirley Daniels, and Immediate Past President of the Kiwanis International Foundation Hugh Siggins present checks for libraries in Central America.

Congratulations!



Capital District CKI Administrator Jennifer Wolff was given the Outstanding CKI Alumnus award at this year's International Convention in Vancouver. Each year this award is given to one past member of CKI that has greatly benefited the organization after their membership. Jen has served on the Capital District CKI Adult Committee for eight years, and has been CKI Administrator for three. Her work within

our District, as well as her impact on CKI members in other Districts and on the International level inspired the CKI International Board to select her as the 2013 CKI Outstanding Alumnus.

Donations

The Kiwanis Club of the Peninsula at Oyster Point presented \$500 to **Shirley Daniels** to support her projects in Central America. Young people who are in detention facilities in El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala have access to books thanks to club member Shirley Daniels' libraries. Mrs. Daniels coordinates the building and staffing of libraries with her teams from Orphan Helpers and local volunteers. The Kiwanis International Foundation presented a check to Mrs. Daniels for \$2,776 for her project.

Happy Anniversary

August

Petersburg.....	1922
Winchester.....	1922
Coastal Delaware.....	1928
Arlington.....	1931
Delmar.....	1951
Commodore Mayo, Mayo.....	1955
Franklin.....	1960
Middlesex, Saluda.....	1978
Great Bridge-Chesapeake.....	1985
Old Town.....	2006

September

West Point.....	1922
Waynesboro.....	1925
Bassett.....	1926
Bluefield.....	1946
Fort Hill, Lynchburg.....	1958
Peninsula at Oyster Point, Newport News.....	1959
Ocean View Beach, Norfolk.....	1974
Colonial Capital, Williamsburg.....	1976
Tabb.....	2003
Farmville Area.....	2009
Fort Lee.....	2012

Around Capital

My Kiwanis Moment

Nancy Cressy - Kiwanis Club of Potomac

The Kiwanis Music Festival is a huge deal north of the 49th parallel. Thousands of people compete annually in this very prestigious national music competition. The Festival has launched the careers of such Canadian talents as Gordon Lightfoot, Leona Boyd, Glenn Gould and Sarah McLachlan, to name just a few. I grew up in a small town 80 miles northeast of Toronto. Each year, every school student, music student or just plain talented folks practiced, practiced, and practiced some more to compete in “the Festival”. In those days students didn’t get a prize just for showing up - you actually had to win. First placers would advance to regionals, and if successful, the provincials (kind of like Fox’s ‘Glee’). To bring home a coveted “place” in the Kiwanis Music Festival brought both prestige and bragging rights the school, the student and his/her teacher. I had the privilege of competing while in grade school and the school choir advanced to the regional finals. There, we placed second. This, however, was not the end of the road by any means. I now know it was just the beginning...

July 2005, Kiwanis International Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii

It’s a beautiful, sunny, Hawaiian day. Waikiki Beach is literally, across the street and I am INSIDE a convention



Nancy Cressy with Father Pedro Opeka

center AND I am not even a Kiwanian!! Furthermore, this is my second Kiwanis International Convention. Bob was Governor-Elect and I was his guest. The World Service Award, the most prestigious award given in Kiwanis, was being presented to Father Pedro Opeka. I listened to his story (in French and English) of how he rescued the “garbage people” from the city dump in Madagascar and taught them to be self-sufficient. They learned to make bricks; they built homes and a school. He helped them develop a social infrastructure and that year the school graduated its first high school class. For twenty-five years he worked in the trenches with these people, taught

them skills, gave them dignity and self-respect. With tears streaming down my face, I had an epiphany. I had to be part of this – part of this big picture. Until then, Kiwanis was friendship, social events and accompanying Bob to fundraisers and District Conventions. Kiwanis International Convention was a holiday. Suddenly, all that changed. I even told Bob that I had to meet Father Pedro and thank him personally. (“Ya, sure” was the look I got, but he didn’t laugh at me.) The following October I was sworn in as a Kiwanian by Governor Yvonne Holly, with husband and Governor-Elect Bob standing proudly by my side.

June 29th, 2013, Vancouver Convention Center, Canada

Vancouver native Sarah McLachlan walks onto the stage. She is the 2013 recipient of the World Service Award for her work teaching music to underserved children. She funds and actively supports a music school in Vancouver for children who otherwise would have no music exposure. Her first words to us were those of thanks for launching her career. You see, she got her start from Kiwanis when she won the Kiwanis Music Festival in Halifax, Nova Scotia, where she grew up. A group of her students then joined her on stage and proudly played their musical instruments and sang, "With A Little Help From My Friends". The children exited the stage and Sarah sat midstage, alone, at the

grand piano. As I listened to her beautiful soprano voice, I was taken back to Peterborough, Ontario. For a few moments, I was ten years old, on stage at the Kiwanis Kawartha Music Festival. I was mesmerizing the audience, awestruck they listened to me sing...

"You're in the arms of the Angel, may you find some comfort here", Sarah concludes her hit song "Angel". She stood up, clasped her hands together and humbly bowed to her standing audience, kissed her World Service Medal, touched her heart and bowed to us again. How genuine, how humble, how Kiwanis- Wow!! Thank YOU Sarah, not only for your talent and generous heart, but for remembering your roots, your humble beginnings and for re-kindling the long-ago memory which was, unknowingly, MY first Kiwanis moment.



Sarah McLachlan dazzles the audience at Kiwanis International Convention in Vancouver.



The Capital Kiwanian Internships Available for Key Club and CKI

Key Clubbers: Are you trying to beef up those college applications? CKI members: do you need some resume boosters before you graduate?

The Capital Kiwanian is offering six month-long internship opportunities for students interested in the field of writing, journalism, or publications. The selected students would be working directly with Jennifer Wolff, the District Editor on upcoming issues of *The Capital Kiwanian*.

This is an opportunity to better your writing, editing, and interview skills, and get a taste of how real publications are run. The program will be done remotely over the phone and emails, and will run October 1 - March 30.

Please contact Editor Jennifer Wolff at editor@capitaldistrictkiwanis.org to request an application or for more information.

Front and Center

The 2012-13 International Presidents: Tom DeJulio (Kiwanis), Josephine Lukito (CKI), and Rebecca Riley (Key Club)



International Conventions

Summer isn't official to many Kiwanians and members of our Service Leadership Programs until you attend the annual International Conventions. With engaging speakers, service opportunities, training sessions, and historic elections, Kiwanis Family attendees left this year's conventions rejuvenated and ready to make our world a better place one child and one community at a time.

VANCOUVER

KIWANIS & CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL

Kiwanis International Convention was held in conjunction with the CKI International Convention in Vancouver. Both organizations gathered to exchange ideas and resources, attend educational workshops, and conduct business such as amending the bylaws and electing new leaders. CKI mem-

bers were encouraged to attend the main sessions and take advantage of the exhibit hall. Speakers included Paralympic athlete Rick Hansen and CEO of the U.S. Fund for UNICEF Carlyn Stern. Canadian Singer Sarah McLachlan received Kiwanis' World Service Medal, and entertained the at-

tendees with a few of her songs. In addition, Kiwanians and CKI members joined together in the middle of the week to participate in a walk for The Eliminate Project. Read the highlights of this joint "Family" convention.



Delegates select first president from Austria, first female VP

Kiwanis members made history at the 2013 Kiwanis International convention in Vancouver, electing the organization's first president from Austria and the first woman as vice president.

Delegates confirmed Spittal an der Drau, Austria, Kiwanian Gunter Gasser as 2013–14 Kiwanis International president. John R. Button, a member of the Ridgetown, Ontario, Kiwanis Club, was chosen president-elect. And East Lansing, Michigan, Kiwanian

Susan A. "Sue" Petrisin was selected to serve as vice president, putting her in line to be president in 2015–16; she's the first woman to achieve that role in any of the world's largest service organizations.

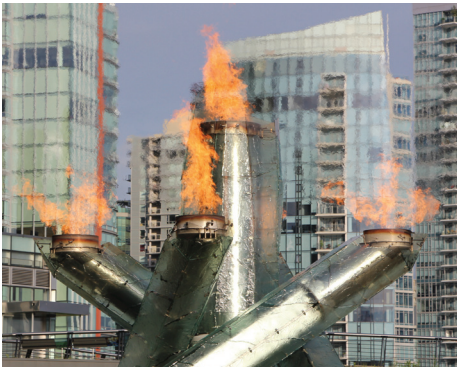
In his convention remarks, Gasser focused on Kiwanis' service priority, saying: "There are children who need our help. They may be sick, hungry, in need of role models or help with education. They are children whose future

is at risk. ... We have to build them a bridge to the future."

Also elected at the Vancouver convention were:

Trustees for U.S. and Pacific Canada
Patricia "Patti" Barsotti of San Ramon Valley, California
Kevin Dean of Suncrest Area, Morgantown, West Virginia
Patrick R. Ewing of Victoria, British Columbia

Front and Center *(continued)*



Olympic torch lit the way as Kiwanis took steps to eliminate MNT

More than 350 Kiwanis and Circle K International members united in Vancouver to take the next steps for moms and babies during The Eliminate Project walk. CKI volunteers lined the course along the convention center, ready to cheer on participants. Kiwanis International President Tom DeJulio and The Eliminate Project Chairman Randy DeLay kicked off the event as the Olympic cauldron was lit. Enthusiasm and support burned brightly for the 61+ million lives Kiwanis International and UNICEF will help save or protect through The Eliminate Project.



CKI leaves a mark on Vancouver

Thanks to more than 150 Circle K International members, students at two elementary schools in Vancouver will now be able to relax and play outside during recess.

CKI teamed up with Kiwanis International, Landscape Structures Inc., and Habitat Systems Inc., to build two playgrounds for Sir Wilfred Laurier Elementary and Sir Wilfred Laurier Annex. The playground build was part of CKI's Large Scale Service Project, a three-day event in which CKI members from across North America come together to serve the host community of that year's Circle K International convention.

The existing wooden playgrounds at both schools were no longer safe for students, and school administrators were faced with the problem of having

no playground equipment until they raised enough money for two new playgrounds.

CKI members not only built the playgrounds from foundation to finish in just two days, but they also hosted a carnival for the students, who weren't able to go outside and play during the playground's construction.

In addition to the playground build, CKI members also picked up trash at four Vancouver parks, cooked meals and installed planters at Ronald McDonald House, organized donations at Quest Food Exchange, planted and harvested produce for Loutet Farm's Edible Gardens Project and renovated playgrounds for The Children's Foundation. In only three days, CKI members performed 2,245 hours of service to the Vancouver community.



Alumni spread the word in Vancouver

Whether you were a recent graduate of Circle K International or had been in the Kiwanis family for several years since graduation, you had a chance to celebrate at the international conventions in Vancouver.

At the Circle K convention, graduated seniors learned how to stay involved and connected within the Kiwanis family after graduation during a Friday reception. Past CKI International President Carol Clyde from the Capital District, Justin Hahn, Nicole Harris and Alison Hunter gave attendees a first-hand look at their Kiwanis futures as they shared their experiences and encouraged new alumni to find a home in a local Kiwanis club.

Later that night, alumni from both Key Club and Circle K celebrated at Bellaggio Café. Although alumni graduation years ranged from 1950 to 2012, the energy was high no matter how many years removed the attendees were and their fond memories just as vivid. Alums enjoyed great conversation, networking and a challenging game that required a good knowledge of Key Club and Circle K's histories.



Clockwise from top: Capital Kiwanians prepare to walk for The Eliminate Project; Kiwanians view merchandise in the Kiwanis Store; Capital District CKI members; Kiwanians enjoyed the Midtown Men.



Proposed Amendments of the Kiwanis International Business Session

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION TO PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT TED OSBORN

ADOPTED

ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTION

ADOPTED *(Vote required to adopt: Majority)*

Submitted by: Kiwanis International Board of Trustees.

Purpose: To adopt new forms of Kiwanis membership.

Effective date: Upon adoption

Proposed Amendment 1

ADOPTED *(Vote required to adopt: 2/3)*

Submitted by: Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To provide for earlier publication of proposed amendments and resolutions, allowing clubs to take advantage of early-bird registration rates for the Kiwanis International convention.

Effective date: October 1, 2013

Proposed Amendment 2

ADOPTED *(Vote required to adopt: Majority)*

Submitted by: Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To provide that district house action will be the standard method of endorsing candidates for Kiwanis International Board offices, with exceptions granted only in extenuating circumstances.

Effective date: October 1, 2013

Proposed Amendment 3

ADOPTED *(Vote required to adopt: Majority)*

Submitted by: Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To provide that a district governor must have finished his/her term as Governor before officially announcing his/her candidacy for Kiwanis International trustee.

Effective date: October 1, 2013

Proposed Amendment 4

ADOPTED *(Vote required to adopt: 2/3)*

Submitted by: Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To discontinue the dues waiver for clubs that have grown at least 25 percent in the prior year.

Effective date: October 1, 2013

Proposed Amendment 5

WITHDRAWN

Submitted by: Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To discontinue the dues waiver for new members of clubs who were former members of Kiwanis' Service Leadership Programs.

Proposed Amendment 6

FAILED *(Vote required to adopt: Majority)*

Submitted by: Kiwanis District of Taiwan Board of Trustees

Purpose: To allow clubs to have a varying number of club delegates at district conventions, based on the number of members enrolled in their clubs.

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board takes no position on this amendment.

Proposed Amendment 7

REFERRED BACK *(Vote required to adopt: 2/3)*

Submitted by: Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To establish stronger disciplinary provisions to help protect the entire Kiwanis organization and especially youth from members whose conduct involves moral turpitude or whose behavior with minors is found to be illegal.

Proposed Amendment 8

ADOPTED (Vote required to adopt: Majority)

Submitted by: Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To clarify provisions regarding conduct unbecoming a Kiwanis International Officer.

Effective date: October 1, 2013

Proposed Amendment 9

ADOPTED (Vote required to adopt: 2/3)

Submitted by: Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To clarify that Kiwanis clubs are the basic constituent members of federations.

Effective date: October 1, 2013

Proposed Amendment 10

ADOPTED (Vote required to adopt: Majority)

Submitted by: Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To allow flexibility in the composition of the governing board of a Kiwanis federation.

Effective date: October 1, 2013

Proposed Amendment 11

WITHDRAWN (Vote required to adopt: 2/3)

Submitted by: Kiwanis Club of North St. Andrew, Jamaica

Purpose: To waive Kiwanis International dues payment by a club for members experiencing hardship while still retaining those members' rights and privileges.

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board does not support this amendment.

Proposed Amendment 12

FAILED (Vote required to adopt: 2/3)

Submitted by: Kiwanis Club of Washington, D.C.,

Purpose: To prohibit all campaign spending and restrict campaign practices by candidates for Kiwanis International Board offices.

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board does not support this amendment

Proposed Amendment 13

ADOPTED (Vote required to adopt: 2/3)

Submitted by: Kiwanis Club of Villa Rica, Georgia

Purpose: To provide that a criminal history background check on a volunteer will be accepted by Kiwanis International when a district conducts its own background check which meets or exceeds current Kiwanis International standards.

Effective date: October 1, 2013

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board takes no position on this amendment.

Proposed Amendment 14

FAILED (Vote required to adopt: 2/3)

Submitted by: Kiwanis Club of The Haddons, New Jersey,

Purpose: To restrict expense reimbursement for Kiwanis International Past Presidents to only the last three office holders.

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board does not support this amendment

Proposed Amendment 15

FAILED (Vote required to adopt: Majority)

Submitted by: Kiwanis Club of Woodbridge, Virginia,

Purpose: To change the motto of Kiwanis International.

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board does not support this amendment.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL

By District Secretary Claudia Mui and Div. 14A Lt. Governor Colin Austin, Capital District Key Club

The 70th annual Key Club International Convention was definitely a crab-tastic one and certainly won't be forgotten for a long time to come. ICON 2013 offered an inspirational keynote speaker, Elizabeth Smart, who taught us to never forget the voices of those you love, no matter what the situation is. There was also a mind-boggling magician, Michael C. Anthony, who enriched all of us with the knowledge of "the closer you look, the more you miss." International Convention was the chance for teenagers who had come from all over the world – with different backgrounds, different cultures, and different accents – but share a common interest: the passion of serving their homes, schools, and communities.

With students arriving days before convention to partake in their own District tour, ICON attendees were already a close-knit group of friends. The Meet and Greet was only an addition to the friendships that were previously built. The atmosphere was full of excitement from the greetings of candidates and introductions of new friends where the West met the East. Everyone was mind-blowingly



friendly such as Penny and Klesa from New Jersey, Amy from Pacific Northwest, Helen from New York and Molly from Ohio. However, the experience of the meet and greet was also just as frantic as it was exhilarating due to the various pin trading rejections received. But let's not forget the rush of technology as many of us were trying to search for cell phone service to friend each other on Facebook. But we also must not forget, the many cheer battles that occurred between the crabtastic Capital District and the CaliNevHa District.

Later on in the week, an Eliminate

Project Luncheon took place. At this lunch, Key Clubbers were able to see the progress that they made over the past year raising money for the Eliminate Project, which by the way was a whopping \$781,537! We were able to hear a speech from Jeffrey Wolff, SLP Vice Chair of The Eliminate Project while learning more about the cause. We were all even challenged a little when our knowledge for the Eliminate Project was put to a test through a surprise quiz competition between luncheon tables!

Aside from the tons of workshops that included club maintenance, creative

service projects, and an informative public speaking seminar, there were also two very special members from the Capital District. That's right. International President, Raeford Penny and Trustee, Eric Yoon! As stated from one of Eric's campaign managers, Cassidy Thomas, "Eric was too scared to even eat breakfast the day of caucusing due to the fact that he was purely afraid of throwing up everywhere from nervousness." House of Delegates is always tedious for a large portion of the Key Club attendees. After facing many technical difficulties and many District cheers that erupted to make waiting time go faster, the results were announced. As soon as we all heard "And from the Capital District..." those were the only words one could hear before all 128 Capital District attendees jumped up and flailed their arms with energy so quick, it would have made your head spin. We were so proud and excited that our very own Raeford Penny was elected Key Club International President! Luckily, it was the end of convention before anyone lost their voices completely.

As ICON 2013 came to an end, KCDC 2013 was successful through much of the service provided by Capital District attendees who never objected to waking up early and volunteering especially while clad in light blue Host District shirts and infamous crab hats. Capital had two students, both Immediate Past District Board members elected into the highest and most prestigious of positions and was recognized for raising thousands of

dollars to benefit those who are at risk of contracting maternal/neonatal tetanus. Most importantly, the inspiration and messages gained from the convention to pass along to the rest of the world, one Key Clubber at a time.

Of course, we can't share the entire experience of ICON in just a few paragraphs. There are literally no words

to describe how incredible the ICON experience was, even if that is what words are for. ICON is something to experience yourself, simply because of the emotions you will experience that you never thought had existed.

We don't make keys, but we open doors.



Top: Administrator Joe Stankus poses with a few of his Distinguished Officers.



Bottom: Newly-Elected Key Club International President Raeford Penny and International Trustee Eric Yoon enjoy their wins.

Service Showcase

News From Capital District Kiwanis Clubs

Division 2

Beautiful weather brought out record crowds this April for the **Kiwanis Club of Martinsville** Pancake Breakfast fundraiser. Preschool classes from four schools came to eat as well.

Division 5

The **Alleghany Highlands Kiwanis Club** held its first meeting of May with the presentation of donations collected from their food drive held in February. Checks were presented to four area representatives, Jerry Nicely from the South Covington Methodist Church, Eddie Williams from C. O. P. E., Major Chadwick from the Salvation Army and Debbie West from the Clifton Forge Food Pantry. Checks totalling \$1,065 were given to each Food Service Agency as well as almost two tons of non-perishable foods divided between them.

Charlottesville Kiwanians helped clean books in the children section at the Jefferson Madison Regional Library, one of their most favorite service work night ideas, on April 29.

Members from the **Kiwanis Club of Harrisonburg, CKI at James Madison University**, and the **Buiders Clubs of Thomas Harrison and Skyline Middle Schools** gathered along



with members of the community for a Stop Hunger Now event this past May to package 10,000 meals. Those meals will be shipped to 65 countries worldwide.

Division 8

The **Abingdon Kiwanis Club** has sponsored the Summer Reading Program at the Washington County Public Library for many years -- a \$5,000 annual donation. And to thank the program presenter at our meeting each week, they donate a book in that person's name, with a label that they sign, to the Children's Section of the Public Library. Thanks to the donations from the Kiwanis club, the library was able to purchase an extra 1000 books for the students.



Thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Abingdon, children were able to pick out summer reading books.

Division 10

The **Kiwanis Club of Woodbridge, Virginia**, celebrated the Fourth of July 2013, by participating in the Dale City, Virginia, Independence Day parade, with a float and an article in their parade booklet. The article informed the citizens of eastern Prince William County, Virginia, that their Woodbridge Kiwanis club and its service leadership programs clubs are here to help them build a better community, making it a better place to live, work, play and attend school.

Division 11

The **Wilmington Kiwanis Club** sold 60 Phillies tickets to The Rose Tree Dental Group in support of Kiwanis Aktion clubs in Nursing and Special Needs homes in the area. While the “fun raiser” was a booming success, alas, The Phillies were not! Kiwanis clubs from Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey combined to sell over 30% of the total tickets for this June 1st Phillies ball game with “Kiwanis Day at the Phillies” on the scoreboard throughout the game. The Wilmington, DE club alone raised \$2,000 for its Aktion Clubs and for The Eliminate Project.

Division 13

For Kiwanis One Day, **The Kiwanis Club of Downtown Hampton** worked at the local Boys and Girls Club. They beautified the outside grounds by cleaning up leaves, tree limbs, and trash; collecting 72 bags of leaves; mulching around shrubs and



Members from the Peninsula Club at Oyster Point “Adopted a Spot!”

trees and weeding; cleaned floors, tables, and counters; and painting the hallway. The project was well attending, and a special thank you goes out to Sharon Wightman for organizing it.

The Kiwanis Club of the Peninsula at Oyster Point is an Adopt-A-Spot partner with the City of Newport News. On June 22, 2013 club members cleaned up the area on Jefferson Avenue in the Oyster Point area.

Division 18

During the Week of the Young Child, April 15 - 19, the **Kiwanis Club of Chester** read in the area Head Start,

Virginia Preschool Initiative and Title I classrooms and donated books to students. Club members went to 8 classrooms at Harrowgate, Marguerite, Christian, & Ettrick elementary school and donated over 125 books.

On Wednesday, May 15, 2013, the **The Kiwanis Club of Chesterfield** hosted its 9th Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Independence Golf Club in Midlothian, Virginia. As a result of the tournament, the club was able to donate \$5,000 to the Hospital Hospitality House of Richmond, VA. The Hospital Hospitality House gives patients and their families “a place to call home” during their stay in Richmond while being treated at VCU Medical Center. Guests are referred from physicians, staff and social workers from area hospitals. Its mission is to be the premier area provider of lodging and



Downtown Hampton Club members helped out a Boys and Girls Club.

Service Showcase *(continued)*

non-medical services that promote the healing process in a caring, emotionally supportive, home-like environment.

Division 19

Thanks to a donation from the **Kiwanis Club of Front Royal**, Samuels Public Library now can offer its Books to Go collection to the community. Michal Ashby, Youth Services Supervisor at the library, said the grant of about \$1,500 will facilitate the collection that the library launched last week. Books to Go is a thematic collection of six books in a backpack. There will be 10 Books to Go kits available at a time, according to a release from the library, each with five to seven books on a popular children's subject, like dinosaurs, pirates, princesses, manners and community helpers.

Division 20

The **Kiwanis Club of Fairfax** and the Friends of the Fairfax City Library held an awards dinner on May 28th to present \$3,000 scholarships to exemplary students, leaders and academicians! The winners are Mr. Nathan Chen – Oakton High School; Mr. Kevin Huo – Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technol-



Some of the Scholarship Winners pose with Fairfax Club President Jen Deacon.

ogy; Ms. Angela Lee – Robinson Secondary School; and Ms. Esther Yoon – Centreville High School. The joint Scholarship project between Kiwanis Club of Fairfax and the Friends of the Fairfax Library is an ongoing effort to promote excellence in leadership, community service and academics among the youth in our area.

On June 11, **Mount Vernon Kiwanis** hosted the Little Theater of Alexandria featuring the comedy, "Twentieth Century". More than 220 people attended the event which was the largest crowd that ever attended this event for Mount Vernon Kiwanis. As a fundraiser, it raised more than \$4,000

net income for the club's charities and Service Leadership Programs.

Division 22

As their Christmas in April community service project on April 27, 2013, the **Kiwanis Club of Waldorf** built a handicap ramp for an elderly family in Charles County. The Club's "Rampsters" team builds ramps throughout the year, partnering with Christmas in April and the Southern Maryland Center for Independent Living.



The Waldorf Kiwanis Club's "Rampsters" team.

Family Ties

Updates from Our Kiwanis Family

Key Club Garrett Fraino, Governor

Hello Fellow Kiwanians!

Key Club recently had their International Convention in Washington, D.C.! It was an honor for the Key Club Capital District to host the 70th Annual International Convention. All members of the Capital District who attended the convention worked hard to make this experience the best possible for everyone. Key Clubbers and Kiwanians from all over the country came together to enjoy a week of fun in the spirit of our organization. We had many fun events and guest speakers, including Mr. Wolff, who talked to all the attendees about The Eliminate Project!



Of course, it wasn't all play for us Key Clubbers. We also elected our new International Officers for the 2013-2014 Key Club year. Two members of the Capital District were elected to the International Board, including Trustee Eric Yoon and new International President Raeford Penny! Capital District Kiwanis should be very proud to have such outstanding young leaders representing our District!

I also had a chance to talk to Governor-Elect Zimmerman during my time at ICON. We are both eager and excited to start creating a stronger connection within the K-Family. Key Club members are tomorrow's Kiwanians! Kiwanis helps to finance Key Clubbers but they do so much more than that. You help us to grow as individuals as well as leaders. We are very grateful for all the support that we receive.

I hope you all are enjoying the summer!

A friend in service,



Garrett D. Fraino

CKI Ben Durham, Governor

Hey Capital Kiwanians!

I'm writing to you today to give a brief update about what CDCKI is doing. Currently, we are hard at work planning our Fall Membership Rally (FMR), which will be held in Front Royal, VA from September 27-28. Our district board is also gearing up for the Kiwanis Family Weekend, which will be held from September 13-15 at the same 4-H camp in Front Royal where we hold our FMR. Kiwanis Family Weekend is where we hold board meetings and fellowship activities alongside the district boards for Capital District Key Club, as well as your district board of officers. For me, it was the greatest part of being a member of the district board last year, and I'm really looking forward to attending it once again!



On the club level, many clubs are busy planning out all of their activities for the fall semester. Thus far, it looks to be a very active service year, wherein we will continue to fundraise for The Eliminate Project, while working with our service partners, preferred charities, and the local causes that we habitually support.

Once again, I cannot thank you enough for all of the support that you provide to our clubs-- support in terms of finances, mentorship, fellowship, and even just the occasional car ride somewhere. I was honored to be able to participate and attend parts of your International Convention in Vancouver, BC, and I look forward to seeing many of you at your District Convention in Williamsburg, VA.

Yours in Service, Leadership, and Fellowship,



Benjamin Durham, III

Getting the Word Out

The “Love Your Club” Campaign



What do you love about your Kiwanis-family club? Whatever it is, membership makes it happen. The service, the leadership, the fellowship, the fundraising—it all requires Kiwanians. And it all helps strengthen your community. So the Kiwanis family is making membership growth a priority—with the global campaign for growth.

The five-year campaign is driven by local Kiwanis clubs, so success depends on the efforts of club members. And it ultimately strengthens clubs like yours. After all, the stronger Kiwanis is in communities everywhere, the stronger it is in yours.

It all begins with members sharing their club story with others, using resources and tips that can help you add hearts and hands—strengthening Kiwanis, the club and the community around it.

Here are resources to help you:

Share your story

Tell people throughout your community about your club’s opportunities ... to become members, sponsors and partners.

- **Talk about your club**
Download how to make the perfect Kiwanis elevator speech here: <http://community.kiwanisone.org/media/p/2718.aspx>
- **Conduct a recruitment drive.**
Read the 10 easy steps to a successful recruitment drive here: <http://www.kiwanisone.org/Pages/Resources/default.aspx?PageID=536>
- **Create awareness about your club.**
Use this public awareness toolkit to create awareness in your community: <http://www.kiwanisone.org/Pages/Resources/default.aspx?PageID=553>
- **Find new sponsors and partners for your club.**
Download the Kiwanis Sponsorship Toolkit here: <http://community.kiwanisone.org/media/p/28042/download.aspx>

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Sponsored by the **Capital District Kiwanis Foundation** and local Kiwanis Clubs. All proceeds go to the Seven Pediatric Trauma Hospitals located in the Capital District.

DRAWING DATE: Afternoon, August 17th, 2013

Cash Prizes: \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200 & \$100
Many additional prizes will also be awarded.



Donation: \$5.00 per ticket or 3 for \$10.00

Checks payable to: CDKF "Capital District Kiwanis Foundation"

Return Donations and this ticket to:

Marion S. Allen, II - P.O. Box 6545, Richmond, VA 23230,
by Aug. 2, 2013. After Aug. 2nd bring to the Ducky Derby Sales Booth no later than noon, August 17th. (Also, please turn in any unsold tickets.)

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Prepare for action

Every member has a role. And leadership matters. Get ready!

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Read more about Club Leadership Education here: <http://www.kiwanisone.org/Pages/Resources/default.aspx?PageID=378>
- **Appoint and prepare your club's membership committee.**
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Beyond the Call

Nominate a deserving Kiwanian for *Beyond the Call*. Contact editor@capitaldistrictkiwanis.org

Brian Egger Kiwanis Club of Washington

Brian Egger first joined the Kiwanis family as a Key Club member at Westview High School in Beaverton, Oregon. While earning his Bachelor of Arts degree at Willamette University (OR), he served as a Circle K Lieutenant Governor and Governor prior to his election as President of CKI in 2005-2006. Brian was instrumental in building several new CKI chapters and growing the district by helping to build two new clubs in Alaska.

Since moving to Washington, D.C. for graduate school in 2007, Brian has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Washington, D.C. and on the club's Board of Directors since 2009. Brian has played an active role in planning many service projects and membership recruitment events. He also



served as the club's Chairperson of the Joe Riley Youth Scholarship Awards in 2013, where he led an effort to expand the eligibility criteria for students and enhance the awards luncheon.

In addition, Brian serves on the Kiwanis Adult Committee for Capital District Key Club and previously

has served as Parliamentarian for the Capital District of Kiwanis for 3 years. "Brian is an extremely dedicated and driven Kiwanian," Kiwanian Darren Page had to say of his friend, "he inspires me every day to do and give more." Brian will serve as President of the Kiwanis Club of Washington, D.C. in 2013-2014.

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Eye on KI *cont'd from page 6*

into sections for new and returning club secretaries, it has what you need to start—and complete—a successful term.

This workbook features new information on the Secretary Dashboard and changes in club bylaws, plus tools to help you stay organized like forms, checklists and—most importantly—where to go for more information. It's your manual and crucial companion for all that your role includes; keep it handy for easy reference. You'll also find more than 30 other club secretary resources on the Club Leader Education Tools page of the member website to help you on your way.

If you have questions about this new resource, email education@kiwanis.org for details.

Website for 2014 Kiwanis International convention is up

In 2014, the Kiwanis International convention travels to Japan. At the new convention website, you can learn more about the big event, which will take place July 17 - 20, 2014.

Discover the harmony of old and new in Japanese culture. Plan your trip to the Asia-Pacific region. And get tools to promote the 2014 convention. For every Kiwanis club, sending delegates to the Kiwanis International convention is a way of ensuring the club has a voice.

Get informed. Get inspired. Get familiar with the convention website at www.KiwanisOne.org/japan.

There's still time to register for the 2013 Aktion Club TLC



Are you and your local Aktion Club members registered for the 2013 Aktion Club Training and Leadership Conference? There's still time—but hurry. The big event is September 6-8, 2013, in Indianapolis.

This annual event includes service projects, informative workshops and fellowship for members of Aktion Club, the Kiwanis program for adults with disabilities. And this year it's at Jameson Camp, one of the top meeting and events locations in Indianapolis. Don't delay—register today! Learn more at www.aktion-club.org/tlc.



Submit articles to The Capital Kiwanian!

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Governor's Column *cont'd from page 4*

time and attention to our own health and growth. As I write this article, we are still working to bring about a year where we bring in more members than we lose. We are also working to build some clubs as we continue to have clubs decline in their ability to serve their community. We have already lost two clubs this year.

There is a saying that many quote—Insanity is doing the same thing over and over—and expecting a different result. I find this quote both frustrates and inspires me. It is frustrating to see people working so hard with such great enthusiasm but not see positive results. It is inspiring to think that there are new creative ways for Kiwanis that might lead to our being more able to make positive changes in our world!

In these last months of our current Kiwanis year, explore some new ideas. Look for ways that you can inspire others to join us in our work to support students become servant leaders. How can you lead your club to be more relevant within your community. Invite a neighbor to help out at a service project. Invite a colleague from work to an Eliminate fundraiser. Dream up a crazy club social and share the joy with your fellow Kiwanians! Look for ways that Kiwanis can use the amazing technology around us to share our message of a better world for all! There is a whole new world developing around us—let us make the most of the time we have to explore, create, inspire and motivate—as we work together to Change Our World!



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