



## Kiwanis International Update

December 2010

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### The Eliminate Project

## Launch set for July

The 96th Annual Kiwanis International Convention will be a historic occasion. You'll want to be in Geneva, Switzerland, July 7-10, to experience the kickoff of the global campaign for children, The Eliminate Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus.

Currently, Kiwanis is working on the various elements of the campaign, including easy-to-implement fundraising projects for clubs. The plan and projects will be unveiled at the convention.

Until then, Kiwanis members are encouraged to keep their clubs strong and learn about MNT so they'll be prepared for the start of the fundraising phase in July. Keep your fellow members and Service Leadership Program clubs informed too. Here are a few helpful resources:

- Visit [The Eliminate Project website](#). Link your club's website to [www.TheEliminateProject.org](http://www.TheEliminateProject.org).
- Read the December KIWANIS magazine interview (English) with actress/U.S. Fund for UNICEF Ambassador Téa Leoni ([pdf](#) or [digital](#) format).
- [Sign up](#) to receive regular campaign updates by e-mail.
- Watch for the February KIWANIS magazine, which will include a feature about the medical aspects of MNT.

## Kiwanis story - New Zealand

### Teamwork works

Park Estate School found the perfect partner to help prevent bullying, tardiness and other behavior problems: the Drury, New Zealand, Kiwanis Club and its [Terrific Kids](#) program.

Parkee, a toy replica of the long-legged pukeko bird, is the focus of "Parkee's Pathway," which teaches the elementary school students about respect, manners and thoughtfulness. In support of these lessons, the school invited the Drury Kiwanis Club to start Terrific Kids for its 180 students. Terrific Kids is a Kiwanis-branded recognition program that rewards students who achieve behavioral goals.



*With Kiwanians Stella Penn (left) and Lorraine Hyland (right) in attendance, Park Estate School's Terrific Kids show off their Kiwanis certificates. Terrific Kids reinforces the school's lessons about respect, manners and punctuality.*



#### Convention update

### Candidates announce

To date, 10 Kiwanians have announced their candidacy for elections that will take place at the [96th annual Kiwanis convention](#) in Geneva, July 7-10. They are:



**President** (one to be elected): Alan Penn, Ohio District

**President-elect** (one to be elected): Thomas E. "Tom" DeJulio, New York District

**Vice president** (one to be elected):

- Roy S. Bird, Western Canada District
- Gunter Gasser, Austria District
- William E. "Ed" Hutchinson, New Jersey District
- James S. Jennings, Southwest District

**Trustee--United States and Pacific Canada** (three to be elected):

- Stephen T. Hill, New England District
- Warren F. Mitchell, Rocky Mountain District

**Trustee--At large** (one to be elected):

- Clinton Green, New Zealand-South Pacific District.

**Trustee--Asia-Pacific Region** (one to be elected):

- Lee Kuan Yong, Malaysia District

Check the convention website for updates to the list of [declared candidates](#).

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## Amendment proposals due

February 15, 2011, is the deadline for proposed resolutions and bylaws amendments to be received (not postmarked) by Kiwanis International.

Resolutions relate to service matters and usually call attention to a social concern. International Bylaws amendments relate to administrative issues of Kiwanis International and its clubs.

[Proposed amendments and resolutions](#) may be submitted by a club with a majority vote of its membership, a district by a majority vote of its board of trustees or its house of delegates and by the Kiwanis International Board. Proposals may be e-mailed to [bylawsspecialist@kiwanis.org](mailto:bylawsspecialist@kiwanis.org), faxed to 317-879-0204 or mailed to Attention Bylaws, Kiwanis International, 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, IN 46268.



### Convention update

## Extra Update coming

A special convention edition of the Kiwanis International Update will be e-mailed to subscribers on December 15. The newsletter will introduce you to convention co-host Lucie Wiesner, who will lead you on a personal tour of the convention city, Geneva. It also will be packed with information and resources to keep you up to date on convention plans.



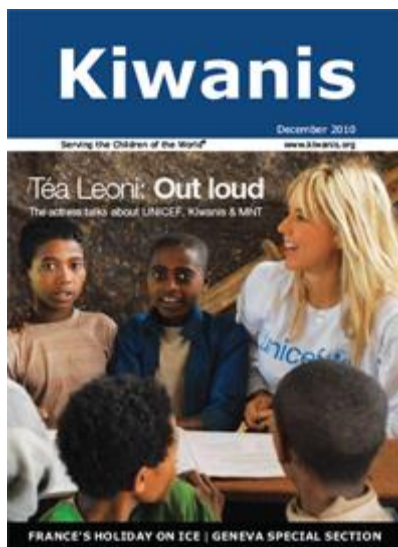
### KIWANIS magazine

## Take the fast train to Strasbourg

View the digital magazine

It used to take four hours to travel one-way by train from Paris to Strasbourg, making it nearly impossible to plan a one-day excursion to the Alsatian capital's famous *Christkindelsmärik*. But in 2007, a new high-speed train cut the travel time in half, and the Christmas market attendance soared.

Now an estimated 2.5 million people visit the holiday festival, where they can gaze up at the Kiwanian-inspired *Grand Sapin*, taste Kiwanis-brewed *vin chaud* and skate a few laps on the Kiwanis *jardin de glace*. Read more about Kiwanis's "Holiday on Ice" in the [pdf](#) or [digital](#) editions of your December KIWANIS magazine.



Look also for the interview with actress and UNICEF Ambassador Téa Leoni and the Kiwanis One Day story from Chiba, Japan.

### **KIWANIS magazine**

## **Ticket to Geneva**

The December 2010 issue of KIWANIS magazine ([pdf](#) or [digital](#) format, both available in English) has just about everything you'll need to plan your trip to Geneva, Switzerland, for the 96th Annual Kiwanis International Convention. A special section of that issue contains registration, housing and tour forms, along with a summary of the convention schedule, a letter of invitation from President Sylvester Neal and information about delegate certification.

### **Kiwanis One Day**

## **Win One Day coverage**

There are many reasons to participate in [Kiwanis One Day](#) on April 2, 2011. For example, you'll make a difference in your community. You'll be joined by thousands of men, women and children collectively making a difference in our world. You'll raise awareness about your Kiwanis family.

And it's a chance to win a Kiwanis International video or KIWANIS magazine feature about your club. Simply [enter](#) your club's One Day plans before February 15 to be eligible to win Kiwanis International coverage.



### **Kiwanis International Foundation**

## **A new look; a simple way to give**

The [Kiwanis International Foundation](#) Web pages have a new look and features, including an expanded and feature-rich online giving section. Search planned gift opportunities and recognition programs that suit your circumstances and style. Read donor stories about Kiwanis leaders who give from their hearts. Make your contribution securely online, or print a donor form. Bookmark the place to open your heart!

## Member tools

# Get info

Every month, Kiwanis International offers online seminars—[webinars](#)—to help clubs and members. Check out these December offerings:

**December 7 at 8 p.m. (EST)** Pay It Forward: Opening a New Kiwanis Club  
What if no one ever built your Kiwanis club? You can Pay It Forward by opening a new Kiwanis club. In this webinar we will review the new-club-building process. [Register](#).

**December 14. at 8 p.m. (EST)** Speeches from the heart  
Whether you need to conquer the fear of public speaking or you just want to make your speeches more memorable, we have some tips and tricks that are guaranteed to work. Learn how to deliver your message for the most impact and leave your audience begging for more! [Register](#).

## Member tools

# Let's have fun

Make sure your club continues to be the "best show in town." Check out the "fun" member experience chapter in the [Membership Development Manual](#).



*No matter the country or culture, children are born into the world knowing and expecting only warmth, nourishment and security. Too many of these children soon learn about violence and neglect from personal experience.*

## Member tools

# Break the cycle

Each year, millions of children around the world are victims and witnesses of physical, emotional or sexual abuse and neglect. This maltreatment impacts the children's physical and mental health and development throughout their lives—and, by extension, on society in general.

Why does this abuse continue, and what can Kiwanis clubs do about it? Learn more in the updated Young Children: Priority One service bulletin, "[Awareness and Prevention of Child Abuse](#)".

## Member tools

# Dates to remember

December: Check webinar schedule [www.kiwanisone.org/webinars](http://www.kiwanisone.org/webinars)

January 21: Kiwanis's 96th birthday

January 31: Last day of early [registration](#) for the 2011 Kiwanis convention in Geneva, Switzerland

February 15: Deadline for proposed [bylaw amendments and resolutions](#) to be received at Kiwanis International

February 15: Deadline for Kiwanis One Day contest entries ([www.kiwanisone.org/oneday](http://www.kiwanisone.org/oneday))

March 10-12: Kiwanis Asia-Pacific Convention, Melaka, Malaysia

April 2: [Kiwanis One Day](#). Start [planning](#) today.

May 27-29: [Kiwanis International-European Federation Convention](#), the Hague, the Netherlands

July 7-10: [96th Annual Kiwanis International Convention](#), Geneva, Switzerland