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President Tom DeJulio

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News

White House honors Kiwanis-family members

Every day, members of the Kiwanis family serve their communities. This past September 21, 14 United States



members were recognized as Champions of Change during the first-ever Kiwanis International Day at the White House.



The Champions of Change program was created to honor ordinary Americans doing extraordinary work in their communities. The Kiwanis Champions of Change represent the entire Kiwanis family—from Kiwanis Kids to Circle K International to Aktion Club to Kiwanis. They were honored for their service to their local and global communities. [Read more](#) (English).



Kiwanis stories Two of a kind

Though separated by oceans, mountains and other borders, Kiwanis-family clubs often think alike:

- **Lighting the way:** The Kiwanis Club of Puerta del Llano de Villavicencio, Meta, Colombia, and the Kiwanis Club of Mankato, Minnesota, both organize tours of their communities' Christmas light displays.
- **School days:** The Kiwanis Club of Freeport, Bahamas, and the Kiwanis Club of Las Perlas, Panama, organize back-to-school events.
- **Fighting hunger:** The Kiwanis Club of GeoOrmoc, the Philippines, serves meals to children, while the Kiwanis Club of Namyangju, South Korea, delivers meals to the elderly.
- **Hot or mild?** Barbecue is the food of choice when it comes to fundraisers organized by the Kiwanis Club of Adelaide in Australia and the Kiwanis Club of Athens, Tennessee, in the United States.



Kiwanis magazine An evening lecture about MNT

"Dead in seven days." That's not the title of a crime thriller, but the cruel reality for newborn babies and their mothers if they become infected by the tetanus bacterium. The message, delivered at a lecture in Kempten, Germany, helped four Kiwanis clubs raise money to support Kiwanis International's [Eliminate Project](#).

[Read more](#) about the German clubs' lecture.

The lecture is included in a list of 40 fundraising ideas in the October issue of Kiwanis magazine, which is available now to [read](#) or [download](#).



Kiwanis magazine We are family

"In our families, our careers and Kiwanis, we're transforming lives. That's what we do as parents, teachers, aunts and uncles, co-workers and as Kiwanians."

In the October 2012 issue of Kiwanis magazine, you'll meet the man who spoke those words. Our 2012-13 President Tom DeJulio and his wife, Rosemary, blend their Kiwanis membership and Fordham University careers into one close-knit, service-focused, global family.

[Read](#) or [download](#) his story today.



Convention update Convention and an Alaskan cruise too

The fun won't stop when the closing session gong tolls the conclusion of our [2013 Kiwanis International convention](#).

Immediately after the 98th annual convention in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, set sail with Kiwanis friends on a [seven-night Alaskan cruise](#) of the Hubbard Glacier, June 30-July 7, 2013.

[Register today](#) and:

- [Become a delegate.](#)
- [Register for e-mail messages.](#)
- [Book your hotel.](#)
- [Book your flight.](#)
- [Review list of declared candidates for the Kiwanis International Board.](#)

The Eliminate Project
Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF



With Halloween right around the corner, now is a great time for your Kiwanis-family clubs to make plans to incorporate Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF.

All of the money collected by the Kiwanis family through the [Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF](#) program will be donated to [The Eliminate Project](#): Kiwanis eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus.

There are two easy ways to send funds. First, by credit card: Call 1-800-KIWANIS, ext 411. Tell us you're calling for The Eliminate Project. Give the name and ID number of your club or school. Second, send a check or money order made payable to the Kiwanis International Foundation to this address: The Eliminate Project, Kiwanis International Foundation, 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, IN 46268, USA. Include your club name or ID number on the memo line.



Member tools Honor Kiwanis women with an I CARE certificate

How many women in your club and community demonstrate these qualities: Integrity, Compassion, Accountability, Respect, Excellence? During this year, the [25th year of women in Kiwanis](#), honor those extraordinary women with an [I CARE certificate](#).

Many women who have been Kiwanians since 1987 are eligible to receive their Legion of Honor 25-year pins, but for those special leaders who have made a significant contribution but haven't been around 25 years, this is an excellent way to recognize these women.



Future
Kiwanis.org



Member tools Big changes coming for Kiwanis websites

The KiwanisOne Club Management System (club secretary tools, member updates, etc.) is in a constant state of upgrades and is right now in the midst of a major overhaul. The same is underway for Kiwanis.org and the KiwanisOne Member Resources site and several others.

The KiwanisOne member website redesign was prematurely announced in the September Kiwanis International Update. Look for that overhaul to launch later this month or in November.

Here's a list of the websites undergoing big changes:

Club Management System for Kiwanis clubs

Future
KiwaniisOne.org

- Membership Update Center for Key Club, CKI and Aktion Club
- Club Management System for Key Club and CKI
- KiwanisOne Member Resources
- Kiwanis.org
- Kiwanis International Foundation

[Get details](#) (English) on each project, including a summary of changes (not a complete list), target launch dates and a screenshot of the new dashboards. Like what you see? Leave feedback at www.facebook.com/portalbuzz.

Member tools

Need help online? You have many support options

- KiwanisOne Knowledgebase self-serve tutorials: www.KiwanisOne.org/help (English).
- Watch how-to videos: www.youtube.com/portalbuzz (English).
- Access support downloads & Web pages: www.KiwanisOne.org/support (English).
- For questions about the KiwanisOne online reporting: Email KiwaniisOne@kiwanis.org or call +1-317-663-4561 (worldwide).
- For general membership or member resource questions, contact Kiwanis Member Services via +1-317-875-8755, ext. 411 (worldwide), +1-800-KIWANIS, ext. 411 (549-2647) or memberservices@kiwanis.org.
- For questions about the Club Management System: Email support@portalbuzz.com or call +1-317-663-4561 (worldwide).
- Ask a technical question or share ideas: www.KiwanisOne.org/gethelp (English).



Kiwanis Store

A lesson in lunch bags

Welcome new members to your K-Kids club or present BUG and Terrific Kids program participants with a fun, reusable [lunch bag](#) when they reach their goals. Because they're useful and can be individualized, kids will proudly carry these bags to the cafeteria every day. And because they are branded with a K-Kids, Terrific Kids or BUG logo, you'll get more bang for your buck than with the usual certificate or pencil prizes.

Got your 2012 Kiwanis retail catalog?

Visit the [Kiwanis Store](#) online to find a wide variety of Kiwanis-family items—from apparel and jewelry to gifts and marketing materials.

Member tools



Dates to remember

October through November: Review the [webinar schedule](#) (English) and join the discussions on topics that include: membership committees and planning your Kiwanis calendar.

January 21, 2013: 98th anniversary of the founding of Kiwanis International

March 15-17: [50th anniversary of Kiwanis in Europe](#), Vienna, Austria

April 6, 2013: [Kiwanis One Day](#)

April 13, 2013: Deadline for [early registration](#) for the 2013 Kiwanis International convention in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

June 26-30, 2013: [98th Annual Kiwanis International Convention](#), Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada