



## Kiwaniis International Update

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### **Photos from the 2011 Kiwanis convention**



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### Our latest videos



[On to New Orleans 2012](#)



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[The Eliminate Project](#)

### Our award-winners

The Telly Awards recently recognized three Kiwanis videos:



2010 Telly Award and 2011 Videographer Award of Excellence:  
[CKI LSSP in St. Louis](#)

2011 Communicator Award:



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[Kiwanis One Day - East Fresno, California](#)

2011 Telly Award:  
[Builders Club - Building Leaders](#)



2011-12 Kiwanis International President Alan Penn

### Convention update Penn elected 2011-12 president

Alan Penn was elected 2011-12 president at the 96th annual convention in Geneva, Switzerland.

"I'm committed to our mission of serving the children of the world," says Penn, who is a member of the Medina Breakfast, Ohio; All Ohio-eMedina and Tombstone Virginia City, Montana Kiwanis clubs. "As well, I am devoted to our new global campaign for children, The Eliminate Project, and to growing Kiwanis worldwide."

The House of Delegates also elected these new international officers and board members:

**President-elect:** Thomas E. DeJulio, Kiwanis Club of Fordham, Bronx, New York.

**Vice president:** Gunter Gasser, Spittal an der Drau, Austria.

**Trustees, United States and Pacific Canada:** Jane M. Erickson, Bellevue-Offutt, Nebraska; Stephen T. Hill, Norwalk, Connecticut; Warren F. Mitchell, Greeley, Colorado

**Trustee, At Large:** Clinton Green, Napier, New Zealand.

At the 2011 Kiwanis Asia-Pacific Convention this past March, Lee Kuan Yong of the Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Kiwanis Club, was elected to fill represent the Asia-Pacific Region on the Kiwanis International Board.

[Read](#) the candidates' biographical sketches.



### Convention update Amendment results

The House of Delegates had two proposed amendments on its agenda during the 96th Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Geneva. Neither were considered, due to a lack of a motion:

- A proposal from the Kiwanis Club of Blue Island, Illinois, to establish real-time online broadcasts of convention activities.
- A proposal. also from the Kiwanis Club of Blue Island, Illinois, to establish real-time online voting during convention.

[Read](#) the full content of the proposed amendments.



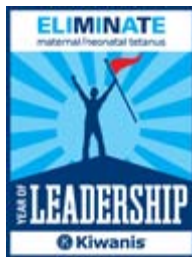
## Convention update Help plan the 2012 convention

Plans are already underway for the 2012 International convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. We invite all members to [take a short survey](#) to help us understand what types of workshops and forums you would be most interested in attending.



## The Eliminate Project Be a charter giver

Clubs and individuals have various options to help kick-off [The Eliminate Project's](#) fundraising campaign. Plus, if you pay a donation in full prior to September 30, you or your club may qualify for charter status in the following programs:



### [Club awards](#)

- **Model Clubs** are defined as clubs that pledge to raise an exemplary per-member average of US\$750.
- **100K Clubs** are defined as clubs that contribute US\$100,000 or more. Kiwanis has set a goal of honoring 100 100K clubs by its 100th anniversary in 2015.
- **The Year of Leadership Award** will recognize Kiwanis clubs that make an initial gift of US\$2,000 by September 30, 2011. Qualifying clubs will receive special recognition and a banner patch to commemorate their early support of the global campaign for children.



### [Individual Gifts](#)

- **The Walter Zeller Fellowship** is a special opportunity available for those who give US\$1,250 or more to The Eliminate Project. Clubs and individuals may give a one-time gift of US\$1,250 or pledge over two consecutive years. Charter Zeller status is available to those clubs and individuals who pay US\$1,250 or more in full by September 30, 2011.

## Kiwanis stories Teamwork works

Service is always better when combined with fellowship. According to their annual reports, these Kiwanis clubs maximize their service by joining other Kiwanis clubs:



Ontario

**Malaysia:** Subang Kiwanis Club members joined representatives from other Kiwanis clubs on a three-day trip to Thailand, where they visited an orphanage and senior living facility. "We brought Christmas cheer to all, with lots of food," says Subang Kiwanian Jenny Chua. "We also donated beds to the senior home."

**Austria:** All three Kiwanis clubs in Graz organize an annual concert to raise money that will help students at the [University of Music and the Performing Arts](#).

**South Dakota and Iowa:** Six Kiwanis clubs in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and the George, Iowa, Kiwanis Club collected 3 tons of crayons to distribute to children in Haiti.

**Ontario:** Kiwanis club members from the Black Walnut Division cleaned 8 kilometers of litter from along the Grand Valley Hiking Trail.



## Kiwanis magazine Put some muscle in your fundraising

If you're looking for powerful fundraising ideas or need suggestions on how to boost your current money-making projects, pick up the August issue of Kiwanis magazine. A special pull-out section will include numerous tips and advertisers who specialize in helping clubs raise funds. Also, a package of features is devoted to helping clubs raise money for The Eliminate Project, including advice from clubs that bring in major profits.



## Kiwanis International Foundation New COO appointed

Kiwanis International Foundation welcomes [Ann Updegraff Spleth](#) as its new chief operations officer. Updegraff Spleth has worked in executive leadership for not-for-profit organizations for more than 20 years, most recently as a consultant for The Columbia Partnership. She brings her experience to all of the foundation's programs and activities, as well as Kiwanis International's global campaign for children, The Eliminate Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus.

## Kiwanis International Foundation Grants given

Have you dreamed up a fantastic new way for your Kiwanis-family club or district to make a difference in the world, but need



some financial assistance to make it happen? Apply for a grant from the Kiwanis International Foundation.

Minnesota

The foundation awarded a total of US\$144,500 to 15 grantees in January 2011. Recent grant recipients include:

**The Kiwanis Club of Berne, Switzerland**, which will use grant funds to supply the Manjughoksha Academy in Kathmandu, Nepal, with books, educational materials and students' uniforms.

**The Kiwanis Club of Faribault, Minnesota**, whose grant will pay for food-filled backpacks for hundreds of at-risk children.

[Read](#) the list of the foundation's recent grant recipients and download an application.

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Member tools

## Grow and save

Did you know that your club can save money by increasing its membership?

According to the Kiwanis International Bylaws, if your club membership grows at least 25 percent during one Kiwanis year, your club will be entitled to a rebate for those new members.

Take a simple equation. If your club had 20 members during the 2009-2010 Kiwanis year and has added 5 new members this year (a 25% growth in membership), your club will get back 5 x US\$42 or \$210 for your club to use however you'd like. The more you recruit, the more you save!

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## August is for leaders

No matter whether you're a Kiwanis leader with 10 titles in your bio or a first-time club officer, you can always give your leadership skills a little update. Attend a Kiwanis webinar and learn how to improve your and your club's leadership potential. All webinars start at 8 p.m. EST.

Upcoming webinars include:

- Commitment can change the world (August 2)
- Help wanted! (August 9)
- Developing a Kiwanis calendar (August 16)
- Invest in leadership (August 23)

[Review](#) the webinar schedule.



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## Dates to remember

**September:** [Builders Club](#) anniversary



**October 1:** New Kiwanis year begins

**October 1:** [Aktion Club](#) anniversary

**October 1:** [K-Kids](#) anniversary

**October 1:** Registration opens for [97th Annual Kiwanis International Convention](#); New Orleans, Louisiana; June 28-July 1.

**November 30:** [Annual Club Report](#) deadline

**January 1:** Kiwanis float in Rose Parade

**January 21:** 97th anniversary of [Kiwaniis' founding](#)

**February 15:** Deadline to [propose](#) Kiwanis International Bylaws amendments

**February 15:** Deadline for submitting entries for [Kiwaniis One Day](#) contest

**February 15:** Filing deadline for [IRS Form 990](#) (U.S. clubs only)