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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
SUE PETRISIN | KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

WHERE’S YOUR COMMUNITY?

Daily, Kiwanis clubs strengthen communities in our own backyards. We develop youth leaders. We read to kids. We partner with local organizations to meet the community needs. And just as we strengthen our local communities, we work to serve our global community. After all, we are an international organization.

Did you know that each day, 25 more babies survive and smile back at their mothers thanks to the efforts of Kiwanis club members like you? These children have been protected against maternal and neonatal tetanus. Since Kiwanis joined the fight in 2010, moms and dads in 19 additional countries do not worry about their children dying from MNT.

And that list of MNT-free countries is about to get longer.

Equatorial Guinea and Ethiopia likely will be validated as MNT-free within months. The World Health Organization will conduct preliminary assessments in three more countries—Angola, Niger and the Democratic Republic of the Congo—meaning they could be determined to be MNT-free within a year. As long as those of us who pledged to The Eliminate Project continue to fulfill our commitments, families in 14 countries (including those above) could eliminate the worry of MNT-causing death by 2017. That’s something you and I can be proud of.

We’ve achieved so much in the global fight against MNT already. I’ve met mothers who are grateful for our help, and I’ve witnessed their healthy children. We are so close to eliminating a dreadful disease from the Earth. And while we tackle this global project, Kiwanis clubs continue to tackle local needs. Children still get backpacks of food for the weekend. High school seniors continue to be awarded Kiwanis scholarships. And children in hospitals still get trauma dolls to hold before surgery. Kiwanis is my passion. And the world is my community.

EXECUTIVE PERSPECTIVE
STAN SODERSTROM | KIWANIS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

THE POWER OF PARTNERS

Back in my Key Club days, I learned a very basic, yet extremely valuable, leadership lesson that has served me well throughout my business career. It’s this: TEAM stands for Together, Everyone Achieves More. As a Key Clubber, I quickly figured out that service projects were always better with more members participating.

Today, this principle proves to be truer than ever. It’s why we’ve joined with two great partner organizations to reinforce our teamwork of community impact in communities around the world.

Junior Chamber International is a 100-year-old service and leadership organization of adults between the ages of 18 and 40 years. There are about 200,000 members in 5,000 chapters in 100 nations supporting local and global service. (At this point, the reader should be thinking, “Wow! This sounds a lot like Kiwanis!”)

Because we have so much in common, JCI and Kiwanis have partnered to encourage our clubs and their chapters to work together. Learn more about JCI at jci.cc.

Sister Cities International uses citizen diplomacy to link thousands of cities, states and provinces around the world. Programs for youth engagement, leadership development and cultural exchange bring down walls of misunderstanding and distrust while opening many doors around the globe. Kiwanis clubs on both sides of these Sister City linkages can support and benefit from the connections. Learn more about Sister Cities at sister-cities.org.

By teaming with JCI and Sister Cities, Kiwanis clubs can become stronger and be more impactful. We are excited to have these partners on our Kiwanis TEAM.

For more information on these and other partners, visit kiwanis.org/partners. We have numerous other partner organizations supporting our work.

Thank you for being a part of the Kiwanis TEAM.
Kiwanis Teens, Go Global This Summer

There’s a world of difference between visiting a country and living there. K Corps, Kiwanis International’s new exchange program, provides Kiwanis teens (15-18) the chance to live another culture as a member of a host family—all while remaining within the Kiwanis family. The best part? You’ll be able to do all of the things Kiwanis is known for worldwide…from building relationships to community service.

Before settling in to two weeks of too much fun and learning, spend three days exploring an exciting “gateway” city as part of your arrival orientation. (Europeans will climb Capitol Hill and pay a visit to the White House in Washington, D.C., while North Americans will cruise the canals and explore a castle in Amsterdam/Leiden!) Inspiration for a lifetime is within your reach—can’t you just picture it?

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TRENDS, TIPS, FACTS AND FIGURES FROM KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

IRS Form 990

In the United States, Kiwanis clubs are required to file one of three Form 990 reports for the Internal Revenue Service. Learn more at kiwanis.org/form990.

Four-star ranking

The Kiwanis International Foundation has received the highest ranking from Charity Navigator. Charity Navigator ranks non-profit organizations on financial health, commitment to accountability and transparency. The Kiwanis International Foundation's four-star rating puts it in a very select group of high-performing charities. Of the thousands of nonprofits Charity Navigator evaluates, only one out of four earns four stars—a rating that demands rigor, responsibility and commitment to openness.

“We couldn’t have received this top rating without you,” says Mark B. Rabaut, foundation president. “Your trust and support mean so much to us and to the children we serve. Your support means we can fund playgrounds, reading projects and youth camps, all to provide a better world for children to thrive and grow.”
Convention dates
The following locations and dates have been chosen for upcoming Kiwanis conventions:
2018: June 28–July 1, Las Vegas, Nevada
2019: June 27–30, Orlando, Florida

Signature service
Signature projects are important for the future of Kiwanis. They elevate awareness of Kiwanis, engage current members, provide valuable service to communities and maximize community resources. Learn more about why signature projects matter at kiwanis.org/SPtoolkit.

One Day video contest
Kiwanis One Day is April 2. To celebrate, clubs are encouraged to create a video showcasing a service project and submit it online via the Kiwanis International Facebook page. Everyone will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite video, and the winning club will receive a GoPro camera. It’s easy to make a video with your smart phone or video camera. Keep it short, make it fun and be sure to show your club name, the correct Kiwanis logo and lots of action! Check out the instructions at KiwanisOne.org/oneday.
Cuba!
The first group of Kiwanis Travel participants is back from Cuba—with stories and photos of adventures that included visits with numerous artists and experts on Cuban history and culture. The people-to-people exchange “opened our eyes to what life is like in other parts of the world—which is exactly why we travel,” one Kiwanian said. Read and see more about the Cuba trip and get travel tips from a pro in the March issue of Kiwanis magazine.

Travel assistance
Kiwanis International announces a new travel-assistance program, which is available exclusively to US Kiwanis members. Emergency Assistance Plus is a “24-Hour Emergency Back-Up Plan.” Offering more than 20 benefits, EA+ helps Kiwanians handle almost any crisis while traveling. See emergencyassistanceplus.com/kiwanis for complete information.

Toronto: New travel rules
Canada has introduced a new entry requirement, known as an eTA, for visa-exempt foreign nationals traveling to Canada by air.

On March 15, 2016, this entry requirement will become mandatory, and travelers will need an eTA before they can board a flight to Canada.

Visit cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta.asp to find out if you need an eTA to travel to the 101st Annual Kiwanis International Convention, June 23–26. US citizens do not need a visa or an eTA.

Entry requirements for other methods of travel (such as land or sea) have not changed.

Eligible travelers can apply at Canada.ca/eTA. You will need your passport, a credit card, and email address. It costs CAD$7 to get an eTA, which is valid for up to five years.
Thousands of Kiwanians have joined the fight to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus—by pledging a gift to The Eliminate Project. Now it’s time to honor that pledge. Fulfill your promise to save the lives of mothers and babies. Make your gift...and your impact.

Be a proud part of the moment when we make history.

Give now at TheEliminateProject.org/give.
President of the Greater Tattnall, Georgia, chamber of commerce, Tammy Wilds knew exactly what the area needed: Kiwanis. She reached out to Kiwanis International and was quickly put in touch with George Elkins, then lieutenant governor of her division.

“There was a huge vacuum that needed to be filled in this particular area,” says Elkins, a club opener.

The two met in July and “less than 24 hours later, she had 16 people signed up,” Elkins says.

Things snowballed from there. What Elkins assumed would be an informational meeting turned into an organizational meeting when it became clear the assembled guests were ready to organize the Tattnall County, Georgia, Kiwanis Club.

Months later, things are still going strong. The club raised US$2,000 at the Wiregrass Festival and built a haunted house in an old post office for Halloween.

Weeks before the charter ceremony celebration in October, the club expanded to 43 members. The size of the roster continued to climb—even during the ceremony. One of the new arrivals, a coach at the high school, wanted a Key Club. It was organized within weeks.

It’s safe to say Tattnall County communities are in good hands.
short takes

- There will be free Wi-Fi in the convention center in Toronto during the 2016 Kiwanis International convention. Learn more at kiwanis.org/convention.

- If you live in the United States, don’t forget to tune in for the 127th Rose Parade on January 1, 2016, to see Kiwanis International President Sue Petrisin riding on the Kiwanis float! Check your local TV listings for details.

- Save the date! IHOP restaurants around the globe will celebrate National Pancake Day on March 8. Kiwanis clubs can volunteer to support this event. Sign up at kiwanis.org/cmnpancake.
FEAR ITSELF

EXPERTS SAY THAT WHILE FEELING A LITTLE BIT OF FEAR IS CONSTRUCTIVE, FEELING TOO MUCH CAN CAUSE HUGE PROBLEMS.

STORY BY SAM STALL
Christopher Bader, professor of sociology at Chapman University in Orange, California, knows what makes us shudder.

He’s one of the principal investigators on the Chapman University Survey of American Fears, an annual national poll about what frightens us. His front-row seat to terror has taught him just how misguided and illogical some of our deeply held dreads can be. You’d think that would inoculate him against his own unreasoning apprehensions.

Far from it.

“I’m paralyzed by needles,” Bader admits. “I have a mother who’s diabetic, so I should be getting checked regularly. But because of this fear, I avoid it as much as possible, and it’s directly detrimental to my health.”

Of course he should know better. But then again, so should everyone with an unreasoning fear of needles, spiders, flying, cats … you name it. But as anyone who’s ever been frightened of something already knows, fear is a powerful thing. For eons it’s helped us survive in a dangerous world. But it can do a great deal of damage if allowed to run rampant.

“Human beings evolved to respond quickly to threats and to respond to them with the fight-or-flight response,” says Margee Kerr, sociologist, fear researcher and author of “Scream: Chilling Adventures in the Science of Fear.”

“A loud sound, a flash of light, something suddenly moving, those are all universal triggers for our threat response,” she says.

But there’s a flaw in our fear software. Since most modern humans don’t face the daily dangers our primitive ancestors did, our fight-or-flight response often has little to do. So sometimes it “makes its own fun” by afflicting us with unnecessary anxiety, or focusing our fear on some more-or-less random thing. And that’s how we get phobias.

“Sometimes fear mechanisms will cause us to react to nonthreatening stimuli,” says Dr. Lorenzo Diaz-Mataix of the LeDoux Lab at the Center for Neural Science at New York University. “However, most of the phobias are for very specific stimuli; so panic only happens when you face that particular thing. Which means that most phobic persons can live a perfectly normal life simply by avoiding the source of their phobia.”
the answer for anyone who panics at the sight of spiders, snakes, high bridges, tunnels, elevators or any of the myriad other things that can cause a phobic reaction: avoid it. Of course while dodging, say, clowns is pretty straightforward, avoiding high bridges could be tougher—especially if you have to cross one to get to work. In such cases exposure, in which a patient is desensitized by contact with the thing they dread, can do the trick.

But phobias are just one form of unreasoning, potentially detrimental fear. A larger concern, in Bader’s view, is the breathtaking disconnect between how much we fear something and the actual threat it poses. Nothing illustrates this better than America’s endless, near-obsessive fretting about crime.

“It was quite stunning for us,” Bader says. “Americans almost universally think that all forms of violent crime are increasing, at least somewhat. The majority think they’ve increased dramatically in the last 20 years. And they’re just wrong. All forms of violent crime have decreased dramatically.”

You wouldn’t know that from watching the evening news, which seems to devote a good portion of each broadcast to the latest mayhem. And therein lies the problem. Putting a bunch of violent anomalies into one package makes crime look far more common than it really is.

That overload can have disheartening repercussions. Bader says that people harboring a small, reasonable fear of criminal activity often react in a healthy, productive way. They might talk to their neighbors, keep an eye out for trouble or start a neighborhood watch group. But if the fear becomes too great, they retreat into their homes and stop interacting with their neighbors. And that, ironically, can open their neighborhood to the very criminal activity they dread.

“A host of studies have shown that when people who fear crime start to bunker up, they create a self-fulfilling prophecy,” Bader says. “When all the good people leave the streets, the only ones left are the actual criminals.”

Fear overload can be disastrous in other situations as well. For instance, studies show that people who are moderately concerned about natural disasters will take measures to prepare, while the truly frightened tend to shut down and do nothing at all.

Fortunately there are ways to control these nagging, non-phobic anxiety producers. If crime or other “big picture” issues trouble you, one of the best and easiest remedies is to cut back on TV news. Or watch it with the understanding that what you’re seeing isn’t a window on reality, but rather a collection of eye-catching (and rare) oddities.
"I'm paralyzed by needles. I have a mother who's diabetic, so I should be getting checked regularly. But because of this fear I avoid it as much as possible, and it's directly detrimental to my health."
"We need fear to survive."
“We’re finding that one of the largest drivers of fear, and one of the biggest predictors of people having a host of fears, is watching television,” Bader says. “We can’t stop people from being attracted to interesting rarities. It’s in our nature. But we need to understand that the only reason these messages are being presented, and the only reason they get our attention, is because they’re rare.”

Kerr thinks such an approach can also help with such common concerns as fear of public speaking or of flying. Plane travel can be particularly thorny because it’s packed with so many anxiety-producing triggers, including fear of loss of control, fear of heights, fear of falling, fear of enclosed spaces … and on and on.

Many of these issues can be allayed simply by flying regularly and becoming intimately familiar with the process. And it doesn’t hurt to realize that, statistically, the inside of a plane is one of the safest places in which you can ever find yourself.

Indeed, shining the light of reason on your anxiety can do wonders. Take such common bugaboos as spiders and public speaking. Or a more recent “disorder” called nomophobia—fear of losing your cell phone. Kerr advises listing your fears and thinking about the worst possible thing that could happen if they came true. If a spider jumped on your shoulder, could it actually hurt you? If you gave a horrible speech, would your life really be ruined? And if you misplaced your cell phone, would it be a disaster or a mere inconvenience?

“Confront the fear in your mind and walk through it,” Kerr says. “Imagine the worst thing that could happen. Then come out on the other side and say, ‘That could happen, but I could deal with it and be okay.’”

It’s also important to remember that while excessive fear is a problem, a reasonable amount is not only healthy, but vital for our survival. That hardwired impulse to leap away from sudden noises or strange animals has kept us safe for millennia. And a bit of apprehension about the future can goad us to either prepare for tough times or take steps to make sure they never happen.

“We need fear to survive,” says Diaz-Mataix. “Fear exists in us only because it has helped generations of humans survive and reproduce.”

“We’re not trying to give the impression that all fear is bad,” Bader adds. “We’re trying to show that when our fears grow too large and get out of control, they can harm us. It’s healthy, but it can reach a tipping point where people’s behavior results in irrational actions.”

So think of fear as the Tabasco sauce of emotions. A little bit goes a long, long way.
A UNICEF health worker in Madagascar goes door-to-door to talk to women and children about tetanus vaccines.
Five years ago, maternal and neonatal tetanus killed a baby every nine minutes. Today, the odds have improved markedly—one baby every 11 minutes—in large part due to a Kiwanis/UNICEF partnership.

Five years ago, more than 650,000 members of the Kiwanis family promised to do their part to eliminate MNT: They vowed to raise US$110 million for The Eliminate Project, a partnership with the U.S. Fund for UNICEF. As of November 15, 2015—as Kiwanis magazine went to press—victory was imminent.

Nearly US$104 million in donations and pledges had been secured, which will save or protect more than 55 million babies and women from that tortuous disease.

On December 31, 2015, Kiwanis concluded the active fundraising portion of The Eliminate Project. For updated results, visit online at TheEliminateProject.org/progress. Now, the campaign moves into a new phase: to fulfill our pledges and continue working with UNICEF to fund countries’ elimination programs.

In 2011, 38 nations had not yet eliminated MNT. As of this past November, that number had decreased to 21. Two countries, Equatorial Guinea and Ethiopia, were scheduled for validation surveys before the end of 2015. Three more are ready for surveys in 2016. By the end of 2017, UNICEF reports, the total number of nations yet to eliminate MNT may be reduced to seven, provided timely availability of funding.

That’s from 38 to 7!
Every month, Roseline Tallot and her staff at the Atrone Health Center in Chad assist with 150 births, more than 700 antenatal consultations and some 200 HIV/AIDS tests. They see scores of children with diarrhea, respiratory illness and suspected cases of malaria. It’s a heavy caseload, and Atrone, which serves a population of 34,000 in and around the capital city of N’Djamena, is a 24/7 operation.

Tallot, 52, is an experienced midwife, whose soft-spoken, humble demeanor belies an energetic approach to her work and passionate commitment to one cause in particular: immunizing women and children against preventable diseases such as tetanus.

Though virtually nonexistent in the developed world, maternal and neonatal tetanus remains a deadly threat to pregnant mothers and their newborns in Chad and 20 other countries, claiming tens of thousands of lives every year (49,000 babies died of tetanus in 2013). The disease is contracted when tetanus spores, found in soil everywhere, come in contact with open cuts during childbirth; it immediately passes from mother to child and is almost always fatal.

And yet tetanus is highly preventable. Three doses of a 60-cent vaccine protect a woman and her future babies for life. Better delivery room hygiene (using a sterilized knife to cut the umbilical cord, for example) also helps.

In Chad, however, persistent poverty, a lack of
Dear Kiwanis International family,

Congratulations for the tremendous impact you’ve made on the lives of millions of women and babies around the world through The Eliminate Project. Since Kiwanis began fundraising for the partnership with UNICEF in 2011, the annual number of newborns losing their lives from maternal and neonatal tetanus has dropped by more than 15 percent, and 18 countries have eliminated this disease. Your fundraising has been crucial to this unbelievable achievement.

But our work is not done. There are still 21 countries where mothers and their babies could contract tetanus during childbirth. With your continued funding, we can protect every woman and newborn at risk and ensure no mother has to see her child suffer from tetanus.

Thank you for helping to meet this most urgent need. Tetanus claims lives daily. The faster that pledges are fulfilled and funds reach the field, the faster that UNICEF can implement immunization campaigns. Together we can put children first and eliminate MNT everywhere!

Fondly,

Caryl M. Stern
President and CEO, U.S. Fund for UNICEF

Information and low routine vaccination rates—only 56 percent for women of childbearing age—have left far too many at risk. Another reason Chad’s infant and maternal mortality rates are among the highest in the world: Only one out of three women are assisted by a trained healthcare worker during childbirth.

Tallot and her team organize vaccination campaigns to increase immunization rates for tetanus and other preventable diseases, especially in underserved communities. For a September campaign, they enlisted religious and traditional leaders, a women’s association and community radio to convince more women to get their shots.

“Women are afraid to get immunized,” Tallot says. “Ignorance is one of the main obstacles, as some women believe the vaccine is some kind of disguised contraceptive.”

Greater investments must be made to expand access to immunizations and strengthen human resources wherever women and children remain vulnerable. Much can be learned from the healthcare workers like Tallot who are out on the front lines.

Ablamti Fanta, 29, brings her 6-month-old daughter to the Atrone center for vaccinations. “I come because the women are welcoming, and they really respect hygiene here,” says Fanta. “I know my child will be protected.”
Iowa is solidly Midwest. It is agriculture, crops, livestock and chores. It’s families, strong communities and active schools. It’s neighbors helping neighbors and being neighborly. It’s crossing fences and tearing down walls.

United States Midwestern roots and a farming career gave Jim Dane of Iowa City, Iowa, a serious perspective on tetanus.

“We’re exposed to the time-worn admonition from very early in our lives: You need your tetanus shot, because you never know when you might step on a rusty nail, clip an old worn fence or expose a cut in your hand to soil,” says Dane. “We’re used to dirt. And that soil can easily carry the tetanus bacteria. So our parents, our relatives and even our neighbors ask, ‘Have you had your tetanus shot?’”

Kiwanis roots also run deep in Dane’s family and have taught him to appreciate service and the global community. He joined the Iowa City-Old Capitol Kiwanis Club nearly 12 years ago. His grandfather, father, brother, uncle and cousin are also Kiwanians.

So what do this farmer, tetanus and global service have in common? Turns out, a lot. Global service and tetanus go hand-in-hand with Kiwanis International’s Global Campaign for Children, and it seemed natural for Dane to get involved with The Eliminate Project.

“I understand we live in a global community,” he says. “Our neighbors aren’t necessarily those we see. Our neighbors across the world

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Down to earth

IOWAN FARMER CONNECTS U.S. MIDWESTERN VALUES TO A GLOBAL CAUSE.
breathe, work and play like we do and are exposed to the soil just like us. They need their tetanus shots too.”

The birth of a great niece paralleled Dane’s involvement with The Eliminate Project and provided additional motivation to raise funds.

“Angel was born at only 27 weeks old. She endured 11 surgeries in her first year of life and faced several life-threatening complications. Her mother hasn’t left her side,” recalls Dane. “When a child is sick, it takes away hope. Kiwanis has an opportunity to give hope and impact millions of families and communities through The Eliminate Project. This is such an important priority for all of us. And it is so cheap. It seems like a no-brainer. Sometimes we need someone else to remind us what’s important.”

Dane’s passion is evident. So is his commitment to raise funds and ensure Kiwanis clubs and members have an opportunity to participate. He rallied members of his home club to commit to raising, on average, US$750 per member to become a Model Club and then upgrade to a $100,000 commitment. As a district coordinator for The Eliminate Project, he oversees a team of volunteers in the Nebraska-Iowa District of Kiwanis, identifying potential ways to raise funds. He also visits clubs to explain why Kiwanis members need to take action.

“It’s a project Midwesterners understand. It demonstrates care for our neighbors who don’t have resources like we do. Clubs can do a simple lemonade stand to raise money. The families we are helping can’t,” says Dane. “We want our neighbors to have a good life. We want their children to be healthy. We have to be the ones to help.

“Tetanus doesn’t ever go away; it’s in soil everywhere,” he adds. “We receive shots when we are born. Not everyone has that opportunity. Kiwanians understand it. We are succeeding and won’t stop until our goal is met. We’re making a difference between life and death for families around the world.”
MNT ELIMINATION

progress map*

MNT ELIMINATED
SINCE 1999
Bangladesh
Benin
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
China
Comoros
Congo
Côte D’Ivoire
East Timor
Egypt
Eritrea
Gabon
Ghana
Guinea-Bissau
India
Iraq
Laos
Liberia
Madagascar
Malawi
Mauritania
Mozambique
Myanmar
Namibia
Nepal
Nigeria
Pakistan
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Somalia
South Sudan
Sudan
Zambia
Zimbabwe

MNT NOT
ELIMINATED
Afghanistan
Angola
Central African Republic
Chad
DRC (Congo)
Equatorial Guinea
Ethiopia
Guinea
Haiti
Indonesia
Kenya
Mali
Niger
Nigeria
Pakistan
POSSIBLE MNT
ELIMINATION
BY 2017 WITH FUNDING
Angola
Chad
DRC (Congo)
Equatorial Guinea
Ethiopia
Guinea
Haiti
Indonesia
Kenya
Mali
Niger
Nigeria
Pakistan
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Somalia
South Sudan
Sudan
Yemen

*For a current, detailed map, visit The Eliminate Project website at theeliminateproject/progress.
55 MILLION
mothers and babies protected
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CANADA!

THE PARTY ISN’T OVER. KIWANIS HAS ANOTHER 100TH ANNIVERSARY TO CELEBRATE.

Cue the music. Light the candles. It’s Canada’s turn to party.

One hundred years ago, on November 1, 1916, the Hamilton, Ontario, Kiwanis Club organized, and Kiwanis became “international.” So it’s fitting that Canada will host the 101st Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Toronto, Ontario, June 23–26.

And you’re invited. Party on!
Oh, Canada!

Before, during and after the convention, make sure you get a chance to see our host city and surrounding attractions.

Kiwanis Travel’s pre-convention tour will immerse travelers in the beguiling Niagara region, famous for its landscapes, tantalizing wineries and North America’s most powerful waterfalls. Or choose the post-convention tour and explore the province of Québec and its rich, cosmopolitan cities.

Other packages offered during the convention week will include:
• A cultural trip to Toronto’s Little Italy, Chinatown and Greek District
• A walking tour of the Historic Distillery District
• A Mennonite tour with the “Kissing Bridge,” a farmers’ market, flea market and lunch

For complete details about convention tours, visit kiwanis.org/convention/tours.

Get your knowledge on

Education: It’s a primary reason to attend a Kiwanis International convention, and the 2016 gathering will feed your brain with a variety of workshops and presentations.

The learning begins in earnest Thursday morning with half-hour talks to equip you and fellow members with tools related to the four areas of the I-Plan, Kiwanis’ strategic plan: Inspiration, Impact, Image and Investment. That afternoon, club, division and district incoming leaders (and future leaders) are invited to meetings for their specific positions: secretaries, presidents, lieutenant governors. Plus a Kiwanis member education session; so, there’s something for everyone.

Friday’s schedule includes afternoon workshops on a number of topics that will benefit you and your club.

Saturday is entirely focused on idea-sharing: members with success stories on membership, service, marketing, fundraising and managing club finances.

If you have a story worth sharing, email the education team at education@kiwanis.org.
Return of the Showcase

One of the most popular destinations of the 100th Annual Kiwanis International Convention is back for the 101st. The World Showcase is part exhibit hall, part meeting place, part entertainment, part gold mine of ideas, advice and materials.

Sharing Toronto

Kiwanis won’t be alone in our convention host city June 23–26. CKI will be in town too for its 61st annual convention and its pre-convention Large-Scale Service Project. Aktion Club members also will share their conference venue with Kiwanis.

THURSDAY

Not your same old song and dance

Don’t be fooled: The Opening Session’s entertainment, featuring Three Men and a Tenor, will not be a tuxedo-and-opera affair. Paul Felch, Glenn Williams, Chuck Colby and Mark Stiles—all Michigan State University alumni—bring a high-energy, a cappella act to the stage with hits from the Temptations, Beatles, Elvis, Grand Funk Railroad, Nat King Cole, Bob Marley … well, you get the picture. Get ready to tap your toes and sing along.

Conquering fear

What’s the scariest thing you’ve ever done? Or the scariest thing that has happened to you?

Canadian, TED talk presenter, YouTube sensation, astronaut and Opening Session speaker Chris Hadfield—who temporarily lost his vision in space—has an inspiring lesson about how to master your fears. “You can fundamentally change your reaction to things,” he says, “so it allows you to go places and see things and do things that otherwise would be completely denied to you.”
FRIDAY

Business matters

Who will lead Kiwanis International next year?

What decisions will forge our organization’s path into our second century of service?

In addition to electing 2016–17 officers and new trustees, delegates will consider proposed Bylaws amendments and resolutions.

Everyone’s invited

Just like last year, Kiwanis International is inviting convention attendees and the public to be a part of our birthday party. This year, we won’t be serving pancakes, as we did in Indianapolis for the 100th anniversary. Instead, there will be sweet treats and music to mark Canada’s century of Kiwanis service. The country’s first Kiwanians organized the Hamilton, Ontario, club in November 1916, putting the “international” in Kiwanis.

SATURDAY

Soulful gem

As a teenager, Jewel Kilcher strapped a skinning knife to her belt and hitchhiked across Mexico, singing at restaurants for food. In her lifetime, she has been penniless and homeless. Lately, the singer/songwriter/storyteller has ridden in limousines and performed at the Vatican and the U.S. White House. Today, she’s known simply as “Jewel.”

Reserve your tickets for Saturday’s “Gala Night with Jewel” when you fill out the convention registration form. A full dinner will be served.
Put on your dancing shoes

After dinner and entertainment by Jewel, get ready to hit the dance floor. Saturday’s Gala Night also features multi-generation-al cover band Fifty Amp Fuse. Close out your convention week with music and dancing that celebrates six decades of American and British pop/rock hits. Need to know more? Just ask anyone who saw Fifty Amp Fuse at the Detroit Kiwanis Club No. 1’s 100th anniversary celebration.

Learn all about it

Keep up to date about the convention—including a list of announced candidates, district hotel assignments and proposed amendments—at kiwanis.org/convention.
unexpected hope

CARmen UlloA never imagined she’d ever walk, but with a little help from Kiwanians, her potential is limitless.

story by Ariana Gainer
photos by Jack Brockley and Ariana Gainer

three teenage girls, their homework finished and set aside, prepare to do their favorite activity: go to the beach. But before they leave, Angie Bone and Mariuxi Palacios braid Carmen Cecilia Ulloa’s hair. They giggle and whisper about some of the boys from school. Carmen’s home—a cinder block structure decorated with her father’s fishing nets—is only two blocks from the Pacific Ocean; so Angie and Mariuxi walk as Carmen pedals between them on a hand-propelled tricycle.

When they arrive, Angie queues Miley Cyrus and Black Eyed Peas songs on her phone. The girls sing along. Carmen lies back in the sand as her friends draw butterfly wings with elaborate details around her. It’s beautiful. Surely they’ve practiced this many times before. After they’ve completed the butterfly masterpiece, Angie draws a heart in the sand while Mariuxi writes Carmen’s name inside it.

Then, Angie and Mariuxi help Carmen up and support her so she can stand—if only for a moment. And walk—if only for a few steps. And smile for the camera.

The love and care Mariuxi and Angie have for Carmen is so evident. In the midst of all this, Carmen just smiles and giggles, as usual, unsure how else to react to this new sensation of being the center of attention.

Carmen is a happy girl, very sweet. She’s soft-spoken, but not really shy. She has a quiet voice, but she has a lot to say. Her smile is reserved at first, but the longer you talk with her, the wider it gets. She
lives in the Ecuadorian province of Esmeraldas, in a town called Atacames.

Carmen cannot walk on her own. Not yet. Carmen’s a lot like many other 15-year-old girls. She likes to read. She enjoys music. Her notebooks are covered in doodles and magazine photos of American boy bands.

But she’s also a little different. She was born with a condition called arthrogryposis, meaning her muscles, tendons and soft tissue are weak, shortened and deformed. When Carmen was born, her hands and legs were turned inward, so she was unable to extend them. This prevented her from performing everyday activities on her own, including walking, writing, brushing her hair, bathing, eating and dressing. That’s why she uses a tricycle to get around, and why her friends lovingly braid her hair.

Several years ago, Carmen never would have had the confidence to go to the beach. But thanks to a group of dedicated Kiwanians, Carmen’s future is much brighter.

Some day, she knows, she will walk.

THE ARCHITECT

About seven years ago, Carmen was at the beach with her father, Alirio. Her condition prevented her from playing in the sand. She could only crawl, and it was extremely painful for her. She wanted to draw in the sand, but she couldn’t use her hands. So she mostly just sat and watched the other kids—some of whom were her friends—playing and swimming and drawing pictures in the sand.

A man at the beach that day noticed Carmen struggling to crawl. She wore sandals on her knees and used the back of her wrists to move forward. The man walked over to Carmen and her father and introduced himself as an architect who knew of an organization that could offer her medical help and possibly correct her condition.

“I was at the beach with my dad, and this architect said that he could help me,” Carmen recalls, the incredulity she felt that day still visible in her expression. “He said there were doctors who could fix my hands and legs and someday I’d be able to walk.”

That architect was Ricardo Moncayo, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Equinoccial de Quito, Ecuador. He was staying in the area and happened to visit the beach on a rare day when Carmen ventured out of her home.

Now, seven years later, Moncayo and Carmen are still very close. He lovingly twists her ear and teases her when he sees her.

The Equinoccial Kiwanis Club partners with Metrofraternidad, an organization founded in 1986. It is dedicated to providing free medical care to low-income patients, especially those with complex conditions like Carmen’s that require surgery to correct. To function, Metrofraternidad relies on the support of the Metropolitan Hospital, a network of hospitals in Quito. The hospital provides the Metrofraternidad doctors with the necessary medical equipment and facilities to treat patients and perform operations. In a triune partnership, the hospital provides the resources, Metrofraternidad provides the doctors and the Kiwanis club leads the doctors to needy families who would benefit from their services. Carmen’s was one of those families.

When Carmen’s father, Alirio, met Moncayo, he was skeptical about his offer of assistance. Alirio works as a fisherman, making about US$100 a week. He figured “free” medical treatments were just too good to be true. Regardless, he kept Moncayo’s contact information and
Carmen and her two best friends, Angie and Mariuxi, spend time doing some of their favorite after-school activities: going to the beach and reading—but most importantly, just being together, talking with one another. The girls have helped Carmen develop the strength and confidence to participate in school social and sporting events, where she excels. “She’s changed a lot,” Angie says. “I’m really proud of her. We’re like sisters. It’s never a burden to help her with things. I’m just thankful to have her as a friend.”
Carmen and her father, Alirio, with mirroring smiles in front of their home. A family friend gave the tricycle to Carmen as a gift to encourage her to leave her house.
shared it with his wife and Carmen’s stepmother, Luz, whom everyone calls Doña Luz as a term of endearment and respect.

Doña Luz saw hope. Without Alirio’s knowledge, she took Carmen to Quito at Moncayo’s suggestion, where she met Gonzalo Uquillas, a trauma surgeon and a member of the Kiwanis club; and Alejandro Rubio, a plastic surgeon. Both doctors work for Metrofraternidad. It was during this trip to Quito about seven years ago that Carmen had her first surgery—the first of six thus far.

“(Carmen’s condition) affects her only physically—in her nervous system and her extremities,” Uquillas says as he contorts his hands to demonstrate. “She is very intelligent; a bright young woman with a bright future and an even brighter smile.”

BLACK AND FUCHSIA HEARTS
The Ulloa family lives in a modest house. With orange exterior walls, it opens into a long pale-green room that serves as a family room, dining room and kitchen. Off to the side are unfinished rooms used as bedrooms and storage. The roof is covered with bamboo shoots and sheet metal. It’s located on a quiet dirt road.

Through the back door is a detached addition. Manuela Espejo, an organization that arranges assistance for persons with disabilities, built the structure with a small bathroom and bedroom for Carmen so she could move about more freely on her tricycle. She now also uses a walker that her doctors gave to her when she first began
to walk. Now, she’s an expert at maneuvering through the front living room to the kitchen and back to her own room, which is colorfully furnished in yellow and blue with a metal-framed bed, a chair with floral upholstery and a dresser. On the dresser rest several school notebooks with doodles of hearts on the outside covers. Carmen sits on her bed, picks up a notebook and, in her quiet voice, begins to read something she’d written earlier to practice her English. “Hi. My name is Carmen Cecilia Ulloa,” she says. “I am 15 years old, and my favorite colors are fuchsia and black.” Beside her is her backpack, the one holding her homework and more notebooks. True to those favorite colors, it is black and fuchsia with embroidered hearts.

NO LONGER A DISTANT HOPE
These days, Carmen can do many of the activities she once believed impossible. One of her favorite accomplishments is improving her handwriting. She loves to show it off. Curving her left hand over a notepad, she writes with meticulous grace: “Me llamo Carmen Ulloa. Soy la Señorita Deporte.” It means, “My name is Carmen Ulloa. I am Miss Sports,” a nickname her friends gave her now that she can participate in sports using her walker.

Haydeé Alvarado is the president of the Equinoccial Kiwanis Club. She and her husband, Mario, also have been involved in Carmen’s treatment and they frequently stay at Moncayo’s home-away-from-home in Esmeraldas to visit Carmen.

“Carmen’s mother left when she was young, so Doña Luz has done so much for her and loves her as her own daughter,” Haydeé says. “And we are like her aunts.”

The club has about 22 members, but in reality, there are probably hundreds of people supporting Carmen and children like her.

“All of our families are involved in all that we do with Kiwanis,” says Patricia Moncayo, Ricardo’s wife. “Our children, grandchildren, husbands, wives—everyone has a part in what we do.”

In everything the Ulloa family says, their gratitude is evident.

“I want everyone to know I’m doing well, and I want to thank them for their support,” Carmen says.

Her father smiles and adds, “Most of all, I’m happy that she has people to support her. Because of that, now she has a future. She really can reach her dreams. It’s not just a distant hope anymore.”

Playing on the beach with her friends is no longer a distant hope for Carmen. Like the butterfly her friends drew in the sand, she’s emerged from her surgeries with hope and excitement about her new life.

Once, she preferred to stay inside, at home. Now, she eagerly and easily goes outside, especially to the beach. Now, she’s not crawling painfully or watching her friends from afar. She’s smiling and laughing and playing with them. Her two best friends remain Angie and Mariuxi. The pair, Doña Luz says, have supported Carmen since they were little girls. Time has fortified their friendship, and they’ve been at her side through every surgery.

The same is true about the Equinoccial Kiwanians.

Carmen currently is in rehab to help her gain full use of her limbs. Additional surgeries present risks, so time will tell whether she undergoes any more. But as soon as she’s completed her rehab, Moncayo promises her a dance, sometime before she graduates from high school in two years. She smiles at the thought. Her biggest smile. She’s looking forward to that.
Carmen’s surgeons, Gonzalo Uquillas and Alejandro Rubio, have developed a close relationship with her and her family. Her father proudly shows off a magazine article about his daughter’s post-surgery progress (below, left). Throughout everything, her smile has remained with her, growing wider and beaming brighter as she welcomes a new life of possibilities. Carmen says she aspires to become a doctor just like the ones who have changed her life so much.
showcase

A FAIRY TALE DAY
GIRLS AND BOYS, COME OUT TO PLAY. THE MOON DOTH SHINE AS BRIGHT AS DAY.
STORY AND PHOTOS BY FABIENNE APRIL

J.P. Collins surveys Alderney Landing Park and smiles. All around the Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Kiwanis Club president, children are enjoying the club’s Mother Goose Festival. They’re jumping as high as they can in bounce houses, decorating cookies, getting their faces painted, waiting patiently for their balloon sword or animal, panning for gold, giggling during a theater presentation, playing on the Kiwanis playground, making crafts, being read to, petting goats, getting temporary tattoos or milking a plastic cow.

All for free.

“It’s so nice to have everyone come out and not have to pay,” Collins says. “Everything is so expensive for parents these days.”

Indeed, children from all kinds of social circumstances mingle at the Kiwanis festival. Everyone’s happy.

No need for boys and girls to beg their moms to buy bounce house tickets. No child stares longingly at the toy another child has received. At this festival, “free” levels the playing field.

Dartmouth’s Mother Goose Festival is part of July Natal Day celebrations, which commemorate the anniversary of the founding of Dartmouth and Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1895.
With butterfly wings painted across her face, a festival visitor safely stores her handmade mask in her butterfly-decorated bag.
LOTE OF LAUGHS
NEVADA KIWANIANS STRIKE COMEDY GOLD IN PAHRUMP BY HOSTING A ONE-OF-A-KIND EVENT AT LOCAL WINERY.
STORY BY NICHOLAS DRAKE

Nevada’s Pahrump Kiwanis Club may just get the last laugh for a bold fundraiser quite unlike any other. For the past five years the club has hosted a comedy show to benefit community organizations.

“We thought it would be fun to try a comedy show,” says Reva Braun, a past club president. “Pahrump is a small town located about an hour outside of Las Vegas, Nevada. One of our members found a group of comedians willing to come out and perform.”

Laughing Under the Stars took a lot of planning, significant community support and a good sense of humor. After contacting Comedy Machine, a booking agent for up-and-coming comedians, the Kiwanians partnered with the local Sanders Family Winery to serve as the event’s venue.

Planning required more than just wine and cheese. Pahrump Kiwanians collected gifts to raffle, staged a silent auction of donated items, arranged for door prizes, advertised and worked with the chamber of commerce to make things run smoothly.

Not everything, however, went according to plan.

“We originally catered the event, but ran into a problem with cost,” Braun says. “We solved it by lowering the cost of tickets to just $20 and asking attendees to bring their own picnic or snacks. It ended up being a win-win situation for all.”

This year, the show brought in US$900 from raffles and the silent auction, along with another $600 from ticket sales. Not a bad take for a few chuckles.

Andy Kern (top) traded in his dream of becoming a professional American football player for the comedy stage, including the Pahrump Kiwanis Club’s annual fundraiser. Comedian and impressionist Dave Burleigh has appeared on television and at Kiwanis’ “Comedy Under the Stars” fundraiser.
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ON THE RUN

SPORT TURNS TEEN’S HOMESICKNESS INTO HAPPINESS.

STORY BY NICHOLAS DRAKE

Kathie Paniagua-Urrutia likes to run. Rather than running away from anything, the former Chatsworth, California, High School Key Clubber embraces the challenge of the 26.2-mile marathon.

“I started running at age 12,” Paniagua-Urrutia says. “My family moved to the United States from El Salvador, so I took up running as a way to assimilate and make friends. My two older brothers ran in middle school. They asked me, ‘Hey, do you want to run too?’ I went from the sadness of being in a new culture to the happiness of belonging to something bigger.”

Now a freshman at the University of California, Davis, Paniagua-Urrutia will be part of something mighty big next April. Recently, she qualified to run the 2016 Boston Marathon.

“I ran the Los Angeles Marathon in March in 3 hours and 33 minutes—only two minutes under qualification time for Boston,” she says. “When I ran my first marathon, it took me over seven hours.”

What goes through her mind when she’s running?

“I’m religious, so I pray for strength,” she says. “Running isn’t easy. Around the 17-mile mark, it’s just pain. As your physical strength decreases, your mental strength must increase. I offer up my pain for people in need.”

Running introduced Key Clubber Kathie Paniagua-Urrutia to a new culture—and new friends—after her family’s move from El Salvador to California.
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CHESS MOVES
THESE KNIGHTS, BISHOPS, QUEENS AND KINGS CAN CASTLE, ATTACK AND CHECKMATE ON THEIR OWN TWO FEET.
STORY BY ARIANA GAINER

In Vaslui, Romania, 20 students are dressed for battle, as though they belong in a medieval renaissance. Some don crowns as kings and queens; others are clad in armor and cassocks as knights and bishops. But they’re not participating in a reenactment. They’re playing a life-size game of chess in which they are the pieces.

The Romanian Kiwanis clubs of Galați and Vaslui collaborated to discover the most gifted young local chess players, ages 8 to 18, to participate in the Vaslui Chess Championship. Members of the clubs hand-made costumes for the qualifying players. The kids played by moving among black and white marble squares embedded in asphalt.

Two of the most talented students were cousins Octavian Panturu, 10, and Ioana Chicarosie, 8. Both children are international chess champions in their age range, and they won first and third place respectively in the Vaslui Championship, with Malina Aciu in second place.
GET YOUR MOTOR RUNNIN’
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FUEL ANNUAL CHARITY MOTORCYCLE CRUISE SO CHILDREN CAN PLAY.
STORY BY ALISON STILWELL

“Kickstands up!” calls David Bergman, before the motorbike convoy departs on a day journey to raise funds for playground builds. Kiwanis Cruise, an annual motorcycle charity ride now in its 13th year, has funded three playground builds in Williamsburg, Kentucky.

Inspired by California’s Love Ride, which raises funds for wounded soldiers, Bergman founded and co-coordinates the annual ride for his Williamsburg Kiwanis Club.

The continued success is based on public/private partnerships and collaboration of the club with the city of Williamsburg, the mayor, tourism director and community leaders, all of whom are educated on Kiwanis’ mission.

“It takes passionate people to push Kiwanis where it needs to go in serving the children of the world,” Bergman says. “It takes commitment and purpose.

“The main goal is to ride safe, have fun and bring about enough community support to drive some local playground initiatives.”

In addition to a participant entry fee to cover expenses, sponsorships generate the major funds.

Since the event is a cruise, not a race, participants enjoy an itinerary that highlights the natural beauty and history of the region. And Bergman and his fellow Kiwanians make sure the route and the experience is different each year.

One club supporting three new playgrounds in a small town of 5,300. That’s big.

For advice on staging a motorcycle cruise, visit kiwanis.org/2016cruise.
birthdays

These clubs celebrate their 25th, 50th and 75th anniversaries in February and March 2016. For a more complete list, visit kiwanis.org/birthdays.

75TH—1941
Natchez Trace (The), Mississippi, February 6
Newport Harbor, California, February 6
Amite, Louisiana, February 13
Chipley, Florida, February 17
Parkchester, The Bronx, New York, March 5
Emmett, Idaho, March 7
Greece, New York, March 13
Middleborough, Massachusetts, March 20

50TH—1966
Horseheads, New York, February 8
Bonn, Germany, March 28
Ames-Town and Country, Iowa, March 31
Reykjavik-Katla, Iceland, March 31

25TH—1991
San Hsia, Taipei Hsien, Taiwan, February 5
Jackson, New Jersey, February 7
Jen Ai, Taichung, Taiwan, February 8
Bad Schwartau, Germany, February 8
Dasmarinas North, Salitran, Philippines, February 24
Spirit Valley, Duluth, Minnesota, February 26
Doetinchem-De Graafschap, Netherlands, February 27
North Central, Staten Island, New York, March 1
Ulm, Neu-Ulm, Germany, March 4
Metro Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, March 4
Luzern-Seetal, Switzerland, March 6
Bocholt Kristoffel, Belgium, March 8
Wu Chi, Taichung Hsien, Taiwan, March 15
Santo Domingo, Los Colorados, Ecuador, March 16
She Tou, Changhua Hsien, Taiwan, March 18
Warner Center-Woodland Hills, California, March 21
New Providence, Nassau, Bahamas, March 26
Salgótarján, Hungary, March 27
Camilla, Georgia, March 27
Johor Jaya, Johor Bahru, Malaysia, March 28

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**Where can I find chartering information for forming a new SLP club?**
Forms and information for starting a new SLP club can be found online at kiwanis.org/charter.

**How can I find a club meeting near a certain location?**
Feel free to use our online club locator at locator.kiwanis.org.

**I need to make a change to my club roster; how can I do this?**
Many changes can be made by your club secretary online at reporting.KiwanisOne.org; or you can email Member Services at helpline@kiwanis.org.

**Where can I find a copy of the Kiwanis logos to download?**
All the Kiwanis family logos are posted in various formats online at kiwanis.org/logos.

**Where can I find the current Kiwanis certificate of liability insurance?**
You can find the certificate posted online at kiwanis.org/kiwanisone/lead/risk-management.

You can contact Kiwanis Member Services at 800-549-2647 or 317-875-8755, ext. 411.

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