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Past President Ted Osborn dies

Ted R. Osborn, who served as Kiwanis International President in 1975-76, died this past November 4. The first former Key Club member to be elected to Kiwanis International's highest office, Osborn chose "Touch a Life" as the theme and "The Younger Years—The Greater Years" as the Major Emphasis Program for his year of leadership.

An active supporter of Builders Club as a member of the Lexington, Kentucky, Kiwanis Club, he promoted its adoption as a Kiwanis International service leadership program.

News—Countdown to 2015
Celebrate 98 years of Kiwanis ... with the No. 1 club

The Detroit Kiwanis Club No. 1—Kiwanis’ first club—is celebrating Kiwanis’ birthday on January 26, 2013, at the St. Regis Hotel in Detroit, and you can join the party. The keynote speaker will be Kiwanis International President Tom DeJulio, and the program includes a silent auction, dinner and entertainment. For more information or to book your tickets, contact Darlene Z-Farrugia.

News
New look for your Update

Your next Kiwanis International Update will look and read a little differently. The January issue will feature a new design with larger images and quick reads.

In addition to bringing you news about upcoming conventions, new resources, The Eliminate Project and other traditional messages, the Update will tell stories about how Kiwanis-family clubs are touching lives worldwide. Next month, for example, you’ll be introduced to Momo, a young man in Austria who loves to ride his Kiwanis bicycle.

If your club has a success story about a recent service, fundraising or membership project, e-mail a summary and two or three photos to shareyourstory@kiwanis.org so it can be considered for future use in Kiwanis publications.

News
Kiwanis on parade

On New Year’s Day, millions of people around the world will view the work of thousands of Kiwanis-family members live on television as the 124th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade rolls along the streets of Pasadena, California. An estimated 7,000 Kiwanis-family members of all ages will
work in eight- to 16-hour shifts—to complete 9 floats for the parade, including Kiwanis' entry, "A Child's Magic Carpet Ride."

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**Kiwanis stories**

**Around the World Wide Web**

It only takes a few minutes to take a Kiwanis tour around the world. Here are a few of countless Kiwanis service activities found online:

**Pakistan:** The Kiwanis Club of Karachi sells soup at a shopping center to raise funds for various charities.

**Hong Kong:** The Kiwanis Club of Hong Kong supports the training of care-workers to look after home-bound patients from low-income families.

**Czech Republic:** The Kiwanis Club of Ústí nad Labem sewed and distributed Kiwanis dolls to hospitalized children.

**Cayman Islands:** The Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman organized a fun day for children at Pedro St. James, a national historic site on the island.

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**Kiwanis magazine**

**Nice vices**

Every afternoon, Vicki treats herself to chocolate. Just a nibble. She confesses it’s her guilty pleasure. But should she feel so guilty?

Not the least bit.

Chocolate, as the December 2012 issue of Kiwanis magazine points out, is just one seemingly bad-habit indulgence that’s gotten a bum rap. Read or download the story.

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**Next issue**

What makes a "Kiwanis Town"? How does human trafficking affect your community? How do Hawaiian Kiwanians celebrate One Day? For answers, you'll have to wait for the January 2013 issue of Kiwanis magazine.
Spectacular service

There's no limit what your club can do on Kiwanis One Day, April 6, 2013. In fact, it's a good time to prove to your community and the world that Kiwanis truly makes a difference through life-changing service. Try something new and spectacular, and join thousands of other Kiwanis-family clubs around the world in this day devoted to kindness.

Convention update
Sarah McLachlan to receive service medal

Music is a passion for international singer and songwriter Sarah McLachlan, and next year she’ll be honored as the 2013 recipient of the Kiwanis International World Service Medal for her dedication to music education. The medal will be presented in June at the 98th Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Vancouver, British Columbia, June 27-30.

The Sarah McLachlan School of Music in Vancouver provides music education to underserved and at-risk youth at no cost. The school is dedicated to helping young people build community and find their voice. Read more.

Convention update
Your voice, your vote

The Kiwanis International convention is where you lift your voice and cast your vote. Sign up as a delegate at the 2013 convention in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, June 27-30, so you can represent your club in the elections and decisions that will shape our organization’s future.

Convention update
Your kind of tour

Do you like to walk? There’s a 2013 convention walking
tour for you. Or are you more inclined to other modes of transportation, such as kayaks, sea planes or mountain-scaling, sky-riding gondolas? Vancouver's the place for you.

Do mountains beckon, or are you drawn to the sea for whale-watching adventures? Gardens, ghosts or shops?

Whatever your taste, the 98th Annual Kiwanis International Convention has a tour for you.

The Eliminate Project
Celebrate the season with The Eliminate Project

A gift is a great way to end a year. It’s also an inspired way to eliminate a disease. Throughout 2012, our Global Campaign for Children has gathered strength and spread inspiration. This year is coming to a close, but you can keep the momentum going. Consider these ways to give the ultimate gift and include The Eliminate Project in your holiday plans.

- Instead of giving presents, make a charitable gift to The Eliminate Project in honor of a loved one. Your gift will help save lives and may provide special tax benefits.
- Include The Eliminate Project in your own wish list: Tell your friends and family you have all you want and that you wish to help make the world better for others with a gift to the campaign.
- Say “thanks.” Express gratitude to your fellow Kiwanians for their commitment to the campaign.
- Light fires. Inspire other Kiwanis clubs to get involved. Share your club’s story.

Help us end a successful year, and give a boost to our new Year of Participation. And help Kiwanis, in partnership with UNICEF, protect the connection between mother and child.

Member tools
Join the fight against bullies
Kiwanis is taking a stand against bullying with the help of its Kiwanis youth leadership programs—K-Kids for elementary school students, Builders Club for adolescents and Key Club for teens.

That’s why Kiwanis developed educational information and powerful posters to help young people fight bullying in their schools and communities. Check it out.

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Kiwanis Store

A stocking full of fun

Surprise your favorite Kiwanians (or yourself) with these goodies from the Kiwanis Family Store:

- Greeting cards
- Bookmarks
- Pens
- Luggage tags
- A paperweight Kiwanis bell
- Rhinestone brooch
- Key chains, including one design with a projector light
- Cufflinks

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Member tools

Dates to remember

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

**February 15, 2013:** [Proposed resolutions and amendments to Kiwanis International Bylaws](#) are due.

**March 1, 2013:** [Kiwanis One Day plans due](#).

**March 7-9, 2013:** [38th Annual Kiwanis Asia-Pacific convention](#), Hiroshima, Japan

**March 15-17, 2013:** [50th anniversary of Kiwanis in Europe](#), Vienna, Austria

**April 1, 2013:** Deadline for [early registration](#) for the 2013 Kiwanis International convention in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

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

**May 30-June 2, 2013:** [Kiwanis International-European Federation convention](#) in Berlin, Germany

**June 26-29, 2013:** [Circle K International Convention](#)
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

**June 27-30, 2013:** [98th Annual Kiwanis International Convention](#), Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

**July 3-7, 2013:** [Key Club International Convention](#), Washington, D.C., United States