Kiwanis International Update

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Kiwanis International would like your help in ensuring that all Kiwanis members get a
chance to read the Update. We ask that you forward this newsletter to other members in
your club and encourage them to sign up for this monthly publication.

The Update is full of news from Kiwanis International, helpful resources and examples of
Kiwanis activities from around the world. It is available at no cost, in eight languages and is
prepared for all members—not just officers and other leaders. So, please forward your
Update or share it on Facebook and Twitter.

If you’d like to learn more about the Kiwanis International Update, click here.

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**Convention update**

**Goodall to speak at convention**

Primatologist Jane Goodall will address the 96th Annual Kiwanis International Convention to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, 7 to 10 July.

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**Convention will feature actress Jamie Lee Curtis**

Actress and children’s book author Jamie Lee Curtis is scheduled to speak at the closing session of the 2011 Kiwanis International Convention.

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**Convention update**

**Kiwanis offers group rate international travel insurance**

Traveling to Geneva, Switzerland, for the 2011 Kiwanis International Convention?

We've got you covered.

Kiwanis International is partnering with Seven Corners Travel Insurance to offer Kiwanis members and their families travel insurance coverage to Geneva for the International Convention.

To apply for this group coverage travel insurance plan, please complete the online registration form.
The Eliminate Project
Imagine your part

Imagine you're seven years old again, and write down your answers to the following prompts:

- One word that describes how you feel after your morning shower.
- Your favorite memory of playing with your friends when you were about six years old.
- The most important lesson you learned in school. (Remember, you're seven years old.)

This is the start of an exercise designed to help you and your fellow Kiwanis club members empathize with some of the challenges that millions of mothers and children face every day—especially in remote areas where maternal/neonatal tetanus often strikes.

Print the exercise and try it at a future Kiwanis club meeting.

Kiwanis stories
Teeing off for kids

Golfers from across Belgium and even representatives from Scotland teed off at the sixth annual golf tournament sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Liege Condroz, Belgium. The event raised about €5,000 to support programs helping disadvantaged children.

Kiwanis stories
Leaders in El Salvador

For the second time in its history, Kiwanis Key Leader presented its six "Keys to Excellence" to youth in El Salvador. Through a partnership with the Kiwanis Club of Los Robles and the UNICEF office, both in San Salvador, the curriculum was presented for the first time in Spanish. Sixty students from San Salvador neighborhoods learned lessons about integrity, personal growth, citizenship and more amid a mountain setting near Ataco, El Salvador.

For more about Key Leader, including recent events in Malaysia and the Cayman Islands, connect with Kiwanis Key Leader on Facebook.

One Day
Pictures, please

On April 2, Kiwanis-family clubs around the world will be busy with their One Day service projects. To record this global phenomenon, Kiwanis International invites you to send in photos and a summary of your One Day project. Your pictures will help create an interactive map of Kiwanis
Scientists know it as *clostridium tetani*. Sudanese villagers refer to it as the "blackbird disease." Kiwanis, UNICEF and the World Health Organization call it maternal/neonatal tetanus. Whatever it’s called, it can easily be cured. Learn more about this ancient disease that continues to kill babies and mothers across Southern and East Asia and Africa.

**Kiwanis International Foundation**

**Fortified by your gifts**

More than 350 Guatemalan children are better protected from the unsanitary conditions that surround their lives, thanks to a Kiwanis International Foundation grant and the Kiwanis Club of Carthage, Missouri. The club used the grant to distribute vitamins to at-risk children.

This and other grants are made possible by members' contributions to the foundation.

**Member tools**

**CKI at work**

Before the start of their international convention, Circle K members gather for three days of service. View a [video](#) of their 2010 Large-Scale Service Project (LSSP) in St. Louis, Missouri (English). Then talk to your CKI club members about their opportunity to participate in the [2011 LSSP](#) in Virginia Beach, Virginia, June 20-22.

**Dates to remember**

**February 15:** Deadline for proposed bylaw amendments and resolutions to be received at Kiwanis International (English)

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

**February 15:** Deadline for all Kiwanis clubs in the United States to file [Form 990](#) with the Internal Revenue Service

**March 10-12:** [Kiwanis Asia-Pacific Convention](#), Melaka, Malaysia

**April 2:** [Kiwanis One Day](#)

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

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