Kiwanis International Update

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New graduated enrollment fee

A new graduated new-member enrollment fee went into effect April 1, 2010. Clubs no longer pay a flat fee. Instead, the fee is based on the date a new member enters Kiwanis. Here are a few details your club should know:

- The new fee applies to all clubs worldwide.
- Districts will decide whether to implement a similar fee structure.
- Charter members are not affected; the current rate for charter members remains in effect. Members joining a new club after the charter presentation will be charged the new-member fee for an existing club.

View a spreadsheet on the new fee structure.

Contact Member Services at 800-549-2647, ext. 411 (United States and Canada) or 1-317-875-8755, ext 411 (worldwide) for further assistance.
Worldwide Service Project

Live broadcast

Even if you can’t be in Las Vegas at the 95th Annual International Convention, you can join the Opening Session celebration on Thursday, June 24, as Kiwanis announces its next Worldwide Service Project. That’s because Kiwanis will air the announcement live on the Internet. After June 1, check www.kiwanis.org/wsp for the time.

Kiwanis stories

That’s cool

Clubs in the Switzerland-Liechtenstein District have found a cool way to raise money and raise awareness about the dangers of alcohol abuse. It’s so cool, it’s called the Cool-Bar (German or French).

The Bar, which is sponsored by the district foundation, is a vending booth on wheels and can set up at club and community events to sell or even give away non-alcoholic drinks. The foundation has partnered with Sieber Transporte AG to deliver the Cool-Bar to events around the district.

Kiwanis in action

Here’s a sample of other Kiwanis club activities:

- A fashion show fundraiser, Bytown, Ontario
- Karaoke championship, Teluk Intan, Malaysia
- Monthly medical check-ups at a children’s home, Downtown Kingston, Jamaica
- Bicycle safety carnival, Drury, New Zealand
- Farmers market, Hawarden, Iowa

Tell us about your Kiwanis club’s stories.
Convention updates

Are you coming?

If you haven’t already registered for the 95th Annual Kiwanis International Convention, now’s a good time. You won’t want to miss special presentations by American statesman Colin Powell, comedian Jay Leno, former child actor and Key Club member Jerry Mathers and Kiwanis leader Cory Johnson. But many of the special events are almost sold out, so register today and reserve your tickets.

Get the facts fast

There’s no need to wait to get involved in the new Kiwanis Worldwide Service Project. Soon after the project is announced at the convention’s Opening Session, you’ll have chances to learn more at a booth in the exhibit hall and at forums scheduled through the week.

Sign here

One of the best experiences at a Kiwanis International convention is meeting people from around the world. The convention signature contest is just the excuse you need to introduce yourself to other attendees of different cultures. Get at least 10 signatures of people you’ve met, each from a different country, and you’ll qualify to receive a gift. Look for details in your convention program.

Oh, what a night

Stars from the No. 1-rated show in Las Vegas, Jersey Boys, will sing the United States’ National Anthem at the Kiwanis International convention’s Opening Session, Thursday, June 24. Be swept back to the 1960s as you watch performers from the Tony-Award-winning musical in their roles as Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons.
Acknowledge achievement

Do you or a Kiwanian you know qualify as a 2009-10 distinguished member? Requirements for this honor include recruiting two new members, participating in six service projects, supporting the Kiwanis International Foundation and attending one of the specified conferences or conventions.

Suggest your club secretary submit a nomination for a deserving Kiwanian today.

Kiwanis magazine

Digital and global

Kiwanis magazine is now available worldwide in digital format. In addition to the same content from the printed version, you’ll find videos, audio and links to helpful resources. Try it.

Remember these dates

May May is Kiwanis Membership Month

June 4-5 Kiwanis International-European Federation Convention, Taormina, Italy

June 24-27 95th Annual Kiwanis International Convention, Las Vegas, Nevada

July 7-11 67th Annual Key Club International Convention, Memphis, Tennessee

August 4-7 55th Annual Circle K International Convention, St. Louis, Missouri