News

Past President Merald Enstad passes away

Merald T. Enstad, who served as 1980-81 Kiwanis International President, died this past August 25 in his hometown of Fergus Falls, Minnesota. A member of the Fergus Falls Kiwanis Club, he used "Take Time to Care" as
his presidential year theme. It was during that year that the Kiwanis International Board voted to moved the office from Chicago to Indianapolis.

Merald T. Enstad

News

Help put Kiwanis on a stamp

The members of the 100th anniversary task force would like to secure a commemorative stamp for Kiwanis International in the United States. You can help!

It’s easy:

- Print our letter to the U.S. Postal Service.
- Address an envelope to:
  Citizens’ Stamp Advisory Committee
  c/o Stamp Development
  U.S. Postal Service
  475 L’Enfant Plaza SW, Room 330
  Washington D.C., 20260-3501
- Put a stamp on the envelope.
- Mail the letter in the envelope by January 30, 2013.

Research shows that numerous grassroots requests to the U.S. Postal Service can be an effective way to get such stamps approved. Tell the post office how proud Kiwanians would be to have a Kiwanis International 100th anniversary commemorative stamp.

Kiwanis stories

Money makers on wheels

These Kiwanis clubs prefer to put their fundraisers on wheels:

**France:** For the past 15 years, the Kiwanis Club of Oyannax-Nantua has organized the British Car Show to raise funds to buy special equipment to assist children who have autism and to support a cystic fibrosis organization. This past June, the event’s featured car was the Lotus. **Watch a video** (French).

**Kentucky:** The children of Williamsburg have new playground equipment, thanks to the annual Kiwanis Cruise. Motorcyclists travel through the area, which is known as the "foothills of Daniel Boone Country" and is rich in state history.

**Malaysia:** For nearly three decades, the Kiwanis Club of Kuala Lumpur has been challenging trivia enthusiasts with its annual motoring treasure hunts. Teams spend three days
and two nights driving to a resort. Along the way, they look for clues to challenging questions. Past hunts have raised nearly RM400,000.

**Texas:** The annual Turkey Roll Bicycle Rally & Spaghetti Dinner raises about US$15,000 annually, which the Kiwanis Club of Denton Breakfast uses to purchase school supplies and clothing for children.

Share your service, fundraising or membership achievement; email a summary to shareyourstory@kiwanis.org.

**Malaysia**

Texas

Kiwanis magazine

Safety: It’s not child’s play

When young children run squealing toward their favorite playground, you can bet they’re not wondering whether it’s safe to play there. Children looking at a jungle gym or swing set see only fun.

And that’s how it should be. Youngsters don’t need to worry about the surface under a jungle gym—or how well that surface will absorb a fall. That’s what they have adults for, to make sure their playtime stays as carefree as it’s meant to be. While parental supervision is a huge part of this, the role of other grown-ups behind the scenes—such as Kiwanians responsible for the initial playground setup—is also critical.

Read or download the rest of the story in the August 2012 Kiwanis magazine.

Next issue

Meet your 2012-13 Kiwanis International president, Thomas DeJulio; visit a haunted barn in Ontario and learn about the effects—good and bad—of children spending time staring into computer screens, cell phones and other electronic gadgets. Your next issue of Kiwanis magazine will arrive on or about October 1, 2012.

Convention update

Hotels, flights, tours and much much more
Starting October 1, 2012, complete information regarding hotels, flights, tours, ticketed events, workshop line-up, online scheduling tool, travel insurance will be available on the Vancouver convention website. So don't delay registering for convention any longer, and make plans for your time in Vancouver!

The Eliminate Project
The Eliminate Project needs you

October is just around the corner, which means a new Kiwanis year is upon us. New governors, lieutenant governors, and presidents and board members boards will take their places to lead Kiwanis through another successful year. Many clubs have selected their club coordinator to lead The Eliminate Project activities through the next three years of the campaign.

To date, more than 2,600 fellow Kiwanis members have responded to the call to serve as club coordinators. Nonetheless, we still have a select number of club coordinator positions open. As a coordinator, you'll work closely with your club president to arrange fundraising and recognition activities to support The Eliminate Project.

Contact the campaign office today at campaign@TheEliminateProject.org or +1-317-217-6213 if you'd like to volunteer as a club coordinator or nominate someone you know. Don’t miss your chance to help save or protect 61 million mothers and their future babies.

Member tools
Focus on club leadership position readiness

An essential element of any project or set of goals is having the right tools to accomplish the job. This is especially true for leadership positions in Kiwanis. Each position has a unique collection of tools and resources—many of them online. Check out everything available at www.KiwanisOne.org/clubleadertools.

Member tools
Take the hassle out of transfer of duties

Webmasters go on vacation. Club secretaries retire from duties. It happens. No worries. Transferring responsibility for your club website and online club administrative tasks in the Club Management System (full version) is easy.

The subscription belongs to the club so all you have to do is share or transfer responsibility using Members Admin > Assign Roles. As long as the subscription is kept
current, your member records and website content will be retained. Even club content from a lapsed subscription might be recoverable.

Please contact support@portalbuzz.com for help transferring system access to a new club leader at any time or for links to the system tutorials to help the new person get up to speed. Also be sure the new person subscribes to this newsletter at www.KiwanisOne.org/subscribe.

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**Member tools**

*Your feedback helps refresh website*

[www.KiwanisOne.org](http://www.KiwanisOne.org) has been revamped to better meet club and district needs. Your feedback helped drive this facelift. Major improvements include:

- At-a-glance navigation that shows all section content
- Boosted search function
- Streamlined news
- View top 10 lists of most recent content added, logos, downloads
- Check on Facebook conversations with one click

Navigation was expanded yet simplified. Forms & Downloads is now Resources. Marketing & PR is now Promote your club. Events is a new category. Check it out and bookmark this new location! Let us know on Facebook what you think of the new streamlined, clean look.

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**Member tools**

*Club Management System: A very useful perk of the full version*

Built-in page controls are one benefit in the full version Club Management System that should not be overlooked. Page controls are a powerful and time-saving feature a club’s webmaster can use to his or her advantage. The controls can be inserted into any page of your public website to automatically pull in and display information from your KiwanisOne private member portal.

Example: When you enter club meeting info on the private member portal side, you can use the Meetings page control to have that same info automatically displayed on your public website. Then, every time you add a new meeting—voila! It is automatically displayed in both places. No need to duplicate your work. This also works great for the club events calendar and several other shared content areas.

Watch this [Page Control video tutorial](#) to learn how page controls can help you add dynamic content to your site easily and save more time managing club tasks.

Clubs using the basic "reporting only" version of club management tools in KiwanisOne can upgrade to the full version at any time. View details at [www.KiwanisOne.org/upgradeCMS](http://www.KiwanisOne.org/upgradeCMS) or contact sales@clubresource.com. Setup is quick and easy and the myriad of tools are very cost-effective for any club.

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**Member tools**

*New-club building tools now online*

New-club builders now have resources available at their fingertips at any time of day via
the new online club building tools. Builders can log and track prospects plus keep tabs on all communication with the future Kiwanians. The tools also make tracking conversions of prospect to member easy, including necessary forms. For more information, contact your area director.

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**Member tools**

**Dates to remember**

**September through October:** Review the webinar schedule and join the discussions on topics that include: leading by example, club liability and creating public awareness about Kiwanis.

**October 1:** A new Kiwanis year begins

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

**April 6, 2013:** Kiwanis One Day

**April 13, 2013:** Deadline for early registration for the 2013 Kiwanis International convention in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

**June 26-30, 2013:** 98th Annual Kiwanis International Convention, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada