Kiwanis International Update

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Kiwanis stories
Season of service

The next two months are busy times for Kiwanis clubs, as communities around the world celebrate their holidays. Here are just a few samples. You’ll find more in the October 2011 issue of Kiwanis magazine.

- Taking seniors on a bus tour of holiday lights—Golden Ears, Maple Ridge, British Columbia.
- Bringing Santa Claus into town on a parade float—Berlin, New Hampshire. Or by airplane—Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.
- Taking pictures of children with Sinterklass—Piscadera, Curaçao.
- Delivering gifts, food and Ang Pow (monetary gifts in red envelopes) for Deepvali and Chinese New Year—Muar, Johor, Malaysia.
- Offering carriage rides through holiday-decorated town—Cherbourg Marie Ravenel, France.

What does your Kiwanis club do during this season of holidays? Share your story to be considered for future use in this newsletter, Kiwanis magazine or other Kiwanis publications.

The Eliminate Project
Campaign team growing

The Eliminate Project's fundraising campaign leadership team continues to grow. Throughout the month of October, the team held orientations for more than 160 Kiwanis volunteers who will serve as multi-division coordinators.

The Eliminate Project also welcomed and oriented members of the Service Leadership Programs subcommittee, Service Leaders for Philanthropy. If you or your club has a question about fundraising for The Eliminate Project, contact one of the campaign leaders in your area.

The campaign's Year of Leadership and Charter Gift programs concluded on September 30. As of October 1, 930 Charter Zellers were awarded and nearly 250 clubs were honored as Year of Leadership clubs.

Kiwanis-family clubs and members are encouraged to continue the momentum into the Year of Inspiration—October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012—by planning and engaging in fundraising activities and encouraging members to consider becoming a Zeller Fellow.

New resources are regularly added to www.TheEliminateProject.org. Visit often to access the latest brochures, handouts, videos and more. Also, check out the new club toolkits, which contain all the information your club
needs for successful fundraising and public relations, in addition to service project ideas and ways to maximize usage of social media.

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Kiwanis magazine

All aboard!

Snow is lightly dusting over Rockland, Maine, and the temperature has fallen enough that each exhale creates bright white, fluffy clouds against the backdrop of a darkening sky. But the freezing temperature isn’t enough to keep hundreds of families from braving the amusement park-long lines that have quickly formed.

Little ones in footed pajamas stand hand-in-hand with parents, grandparents, siblings and friends, staring up in awe at the larger-than-life vintage green and silver train towering above them. Members of the Kiwanis Club of Rockland scurry about, double and triple checking that all is in order.

The Kiwanis Jingle Bell Express doors hiss open, and a conductor calls, “All aboard,” inviting passengers on a fantasy ride to Santa’s magical workshop.

You can read more when the December 2011 issue of Kiwanis magazine arrives.

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Kiwanis magazine

Where's the Kiwanis bear?

Kiwanis bears are everywhere, and Kiwanis magazine is sending you on a mission to find the fuzzy wuzzy wayfaring beasts. Follow the clues to guess the locations of these four bears.

- Any toy bear will do, but it must bear the Kiwanis logo or name, such as those available through the Kiwanis Family Store at www.KiwanisOne.org/store.
- Photograph your bear at a famous landmark or in a setting that gives readers a clue to its location.
- Photos should be taken at your camera’s highest setting.
- Get creative.

There are no prizes; just fun.

Post your Kiwanis bear photos on Facebook and tag it “Kiwanis International.” Before you tag the image, make sure you’ve clicked “Like” to become a fan of the Kiwanis International page. You can also email your photo to magazine@kiwanis.org.

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Kiwanis International Foundation

Grant application deadline nears
European youth have fund at the Kiwanis Youth Summer Meeting, an event organized by Kiwanis clubs in Estonia and Finland.

Women, fleeing abusive living environments, have food, thanks to Kiwanians in British Columbia, Canada, and 150 Congolese orphans are receiving an education, with assistance from Kiwanis clubs in the Belgium-Luxembourg District.

These and other service projects recently have received financial assistance, because Kiwanis members filed grant applications with the Kiwanis International Foundation. The next application deadline is November 15.

The grants are made possible because of the generosity of Kiwanis clubs worldwide that participate in the foundation’s Annual Club Giving campaign. In 2010-11, clubs’ gifts helped serve more than 127,000 children.

Convention update

Registration opens

Registration is now open for the 2012 Kiwanis International convention. This annual gathering of Kiwanians from around the world will take place in New Orleans, Louisiana, June 28-July 1, 2012.

Sign up today.

Member tools

Learn to lead

Club officers need education. Kiwanis’ online curriculum is designed specifically for each leadership position. Learn at your own pace and on your own schedule. Get started today.

Member tools

Help show off Key Club pride

Join the celebration as Key Clubs around the world gear up for Key Club Week, November 7-11. Each day of the week has a different Key Club-related theme. Check out the daily themes, then ask your Key Club how you and your Kiwanis club can help make this year’s Key Club Week the best yet!

Key Club is the oldest and largest service program for high school students (youth of ages about 15-18). It is a student-led organization that teaches leadership through service to children, their communities, schools and the world.

Member tools

Dates to remember

November: Kiwanis Family Month
November 7-11: Key Club Week

November 15: Deadline for submitting club applications for Kiwanis International Foundation grants

November 30: Annual Club Report deadline

January 2: Kiwanis float in Rose Parade

January 21: 97th anniversary of Kiwanis' founding

February 15: Deadline to propose Kiwanis International Bylaws amendments

February 15: Deadline for submitting entries for Kiwanis One Day contest

February 15: Filing deadline for IRS Form 990 (U.S. clubs only)