Wild and crazy

Sometimes, a Kiwanis club gets a little crazy about fundraising. How crazy? Consider the evidence:

**Mile of silver.** Back and forth across the two bridges of Independence Square, the Kiwanis Club of Bridgetown, Barbados, lays a mile of donors’ silver dollars, representing the BBD$80,000 the club raises during the event to help children.

**Scotch bowling.** Through the legs, behind the back, pushed by a nose, rolled from a chair. Competitors invent the wackiest deliveries in this St. Mary’s, Ohio, Kiwanis Club bowling contest.

**Coal car races.** Decorated coal hoppers dash down main street in this manic Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, Kiwanis Club relay. Halfway through the course, teammates swap coveralls before pushing their carts toward the finish line.

**Dashing chickens.** Feathers fly when adults and children, dressed as poultry, vie for Kiwanis Club of Oviedo, Florida, prizes in a very fun run.

**Ye olde joust.** Stout-legged knights dunk one another amid the pageantry of the Kiwanis Club of Pays d’Auray, France’s medieval-themed tournament.

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Make your meetings move

To attract younger members to your club, you may want to revamp your meetings. Listen to these suggestions from young professional Kiwanians.

1. Offer nontraditional meetings, like teleconferences.
2. Break the mold, ban the rituals.
3. Encourage networking.
4. Stay on time. Be efficient.
5. Try evening hours when young members more likely can join you.

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$20K

The amount raised by Southlake, Texas, Kiwanis Club’s 1K and 5K “fun runs.”

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Oarsmen churn the waters of the River Loch in St-Goustan, France, competing in a medieval naval battle. The Pays d’Auray Kiwanis Club festival raises money for a local children’s agency and an orphanage in Vietnam.