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2022 Virtual Midyear Education Conference Forums



Inclusive Leadership in the Workplace and Community

David Bubas, Senior Director, UPMC Center for Engagement and Inclusion

This learning forum is designed to improve community and workplace interactions through increasing understanding of the role identity and bias has on impacting experience, enhancing knowledge of identity and intersectionality, and learning best practices for inclusive leadership.

How to build a FREE Club Website

Kevin Murphy, Webmaster, Wyoming Area Club

In today's world, it's VITAL that your club has a presence on the web. Learn how to build and maintain a free website provided to you by Kiwanis International, how to create a custom domain name and see the benefits of using the Kiwanis provided templates vs. building from scratch!



Preventing Membership Burnout

Chris Martz, Director of KI Global Membership and Engagement

How many hats do you wear in your club? How many would you like to shed? This workshop will share advice on how to create an organizational strategy, a collaborative environment, and eventually a succession plan for committee chairs, service project planners, and fundraising event organizers.

February 19, 2022 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

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ABC's of Clubs While We Surge

*Emily Saalfrank, Kiwanis International Area Director,
North America 1*

GROWTH Building Blocks for Success Every Kiwanis club should have the same foundation for success - the love of serving children in their communities and around the world. Learn what the building blocks for success are and how to build on those blocks once you have a firm foundation. We will discuss how to pivot our club during the omicron surge.

Membership Toolbox

*Matt Wise, PA District Membership Chair and Key
Leader Administrator*

Does your club need a tune-up? Covid-19 has brought many things to light for all of us and as we continue to serve our communities, join us to learn how to use existing (and some new) tools and resources that will bring in members to your club, expand your reach in the community, and provide additional value to your existing members. Gear up, we will get into the nitty gritty!



Foundation Grants and Scholarships

*Emily Reed, Chair, Children and Youth Services / Young
Children Priority One*

*Do you want FREE money?! Join us to understand how PA Kiwanis
Foundation can support your club projects through grants!
Scholarships for our service leadership programs show how we can
support our students to succeed!*

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PA Facing Food Insecurity

Mel Curtis, Director of Anti Hunger Programs, YMCA of Centre County and Phillisburg Club member

Kids just want to be a part of something. They want to be accepted. They want to know there is going to be food there for them the next day, and the current pandemic has impacted many families more than ever before. We want to make sure if a child goes to bed at night, they're not hungry. We will discuss the issues of food insecurities and what and why we have food deserts.

Mental Wellness: Rewire the Brain for Happiness

Lisa Pyron, KI Service Leadership Program Development Specialist

Happiness is a skill set we all can master. When we're happier, we connect with others more authentically, we sleep better, we learn better, we're more efficient and we're more compassionate and kinder toward self and others. Attendees will participate in activities that help in recognizing the stress response and how to slow and stop this response with calming Mindfulness techniques.



Administrative Updates

Kevin Thomas, Executive Director, PA District

Learn about all the updates, changes, and information you need to keep your club informed, engaged, and running efficiently. If you're a Club Secretary or President, this forum will help answer all your administrative questions.

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