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As many of you may have heard, long-time Kiwanian Timothy Daly passed away on February 4, 2025. Tim, or as many knew him, Mr. Daly, was a mentor to countless Key Club and Circle K members over his 35 years of service

to our District in his roles as Key Club Faculty Advisor and District Financial Counselor as well as Circle K District Administrator for 27 years of those years. During this time he shaped and inspired the lives of so many.

Tim, alongside George Whitney, mentored me not only during my time in Key Club but also when I joined Kiwanis. Their guidance was a driving force behind my decision to become a Kiwanian, and I owe them so much for the leadership skills they instilled in me. I wanted to give other students the same opportunities that I had growing up, and Tim's mentorship was instrumental in that journey.

As a Kiwanian, serving alongside Tim as Circle K Financial Counselor, I learned so much about what it truly means to be a mentor. The lessons he taught me continue to shape the way I interact with and

support students today, both in Kiwanis and in my professional life. Even after he passed the Circle K District Administrator baton to me, Tim remained a guiding presence, was always willing to listen and offer advice when needed.

As I approach 15 years as a Kiwanian, I've come to understand that we often don't realize the impact we're having on others, but that impact is happening nonetheless. We may learn of it at unexpected times, or we might never even know how far it stretches. Though it has been several years since Tim and George led our student service leadership organizations, their legacy continues to live on in the many leaders who have been influenced by their work, not only in our District but across other Kiwanis Districts as well.

I hope all Kiwanians in this District and beyond continue to leave a similar lasting impact on the leaders of tomorrow. Thank you Mr. Daly for the lasting impression you have left on me and on this District. You will be deeply missed, but your legacy will continue to inspire.

Yours in Kiwanis,

Governor Kristin

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Still Time To Come
Join Us For



Kiwanis
NEW ENGLAND & BERMUDA DISTRICT

MidWinter Conference!

March 21-23, 2025
Holiday in by the Bay
Portland, ME

**Educational Sessions,
Service, Speakers,
Business, Fellowship, Fun
& an Auction**



Kiwanis International President
Lee Kuan Yong will be joining us!



More information & registration: <https://k17.site.kiwanis.org/events/midwinter-conference/>

Late Registration Available Through March 12 for Additional \$25



Please donate a basket to be
auctioned on Saturday, March 22, 2025

for

First Gent Chris' Silent Auction at Mid-Winter Conference

Spring in New England

Supporting

Governor Kristin's

K-Kids & Builder's Club Service Project Fund

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DIAPER KIT ASSEMBLY

AT MIDWINTER FOR SACO DIAPER BANK



At Mid-Winter we will be assembling diaper bags and need the following items:

- ☑ Diapers - sizes 4, 5 & 6 need
- ☑ Wipes - 100 count
- ☑ Desitin & A&D Ointment
- ☑ Baby Bath & Lotion
- ☑ Large ziplock bags

Any questions, please reach out to

Donna Roberts

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Leleath Bailey Nominated for Governor-Elect 2025-2026

February 10, 2025

Dear District Secretary Judy,
Re: Governor-elect 2025-2026

This letter is to officially inform you and the District that I have accepted the nomination for Governor-elect from the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton.

The Kiwanis Club of St. George's has also accepted my nomination.

On June 2nd 1971 the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton received its Charter and has partnered with the District for nearly fifty-four years, so this is history for our club to put forth a candidate after this period of time.

Thanks very much.

Yours in Kiwanis Service

Leleath G. Bailey
Leleath G. Bailey JP
Distinguished Outstanding Past Lieutenant Governor
Kiwanis Club of Hamilton



MERIDEN IS SOUPER!

The Kiwanis Club of Meriden partnered with their SLP's to collect an astounding 10,600 food items and \$1,250 to support the Meriden Soup Kitchen on Saturday, February 8! The donations will provide countless meals to those experiencing food insecurity right here in our community.

More than 100 volunteers - Kiwanians, Service Leadership Program Members and their families, teachers, and Soup Kitchen staff - worked hard to make the Souper Bowl a success.

A special shoutout to our Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs who competed in the 2025 Souper Bowl:

1st place: Roger Sherman K-Kids Club - 4,481 items

2nd place: Platt Key Club - 1,150 items

3rd place: Thomas Hooker K-Kids Club - 975 items

Honorable Mention: Casimir Pulaski K-Kids Club - 832 items

Honorable Mention: Israel Putnam K-Kids Club - 702 items

Honorable Mention: Edison Builders Club - 409 items

Honorable Mention: Washington Builders Club - 64 items

Since the first Souper Bowl in 2017, Kiwanis and our Service Leadership Programs have collected 59,560 items and \$7,763 for the Meriden Soup Kitchen!











Did you know...? By Matt Barrett, District Risk Manager

In order for our present insurance to apply to club events that involve the use of contractors, promoters or other service providers that conduct activities or services on our behalf, the local sponsoring Kiwanis club must collect certificates of insurance. This procedure applies anytime a service is provided to Kiwanis by someone or an organization that normally would derive income from such a service as part of their normal business.

Examples of this include but are not limited to carnivals, circuses, concerts, air shows, rodeos and talent shows. If a location requests a certificate of insurance from the Kiwanis club, those can be requested through Kiwanis International through this [form](#). Remember, the general liability insurance is included as part of membership dues,

Greetings, New England and Bermuda District,

The Human & Spiritual Values Committee sends our best wishes for a healthy, happy, and prosperous 2025 Year. We, once again, reach out to the District Clubs

to remember our fellow Kiwanians who, through their outstanding lifetime of service have enhanced their communities. To do so, recognize these individuals by filling out the Memorial Form:



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2k0-691P3OFt3C3ga5MI2OjvnZSW1TFJKRpjbGpND042_tA/viewform?usp=header we have created and respectfully submit their names, a photo and some words of honor to be celebrated at our 2025 District's Annual Memorial Breakfast.

For those who have questions, please reach out to us via email at values@newenglandkiwanis.org. We have also provided additional information located in the bio of the form. We thank you for your time and consideration.

Let us celebrate together their Kiwanis Service to their Kiwanis Clubs and to their Communities.

Yours in service,
Patricia Swan
Human & Spiritual Values Committee Chair



As we usher in Spring, let us all embrace all the beauty it unfolds during this time of the year. The Human & Spiritual Values Committee, once again, reaches out to the District Clubs to remember our fellow Kiwanians who, through their outstanding lifetime of service, have enhanced their communities. To do so, recognize these individuals by filling out the Memorial Form <https://forms.gle/xNQ2zWq7EMR1cqjt8>

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For those who have questions, please reach out to us via email at values@newenglandkiwanis.org. We have also provided additional information located in the bio of the form. We thank you for your time and consideration.

To have the time to put together a proper display, we ask that all information be sent by Friday, August 1st. We thank you for your time and consideration.

May the New England and Bermuda District of Kiwanis International come together in remembrance, honoring the lives and service of those who have recently passed:

Ted Bryant – Kiwanis Club of Dexter-Sunrise
Donald L. Cleary – Kiwanis Club of Taunton
Timothy F. Daly - Kiwanis Club of Rockland
William T. Dempsey - Kiwanis Club of Malden
George P. Dunn - Kiwanis Club of Middletown
Howard L. “Doc” Harper - Kiwanis Club of Natick
Sharyn Kelley - Kiwanis Club of Manchester
Michael A. Martin, Sr. - Kiwanis Club of Augusta
William j. Nye - Kiwanis Club of Greater Waterville
R. Joanne Odoli - Kiwanis Club of St. George’s
Agatha Forbes Pearman – Kiwanis Club of St. George’s
Charles E. Rouleau, Sr. - Kiwanis Club of Taunton
Elmo A. Sassorossi – Kiwanis Club of Barre
Katherine ‘Kathy’ Ann Schieber – Kiwanis Club of Caribou
F. Sherman Thompson – Kiwanis Club of Hamilton

Kiwanis 2025

ONLINE AUCTION

PREVIEWS START MARCH 3
BIDDING OPEN MARCH 7-9

**HUNDREDS OF ITEMS
TRIPS - ART - GIFT CARDS
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MUCH, MUCH MORE!**

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT GREAT LOCAL
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WESTFIELD BOYS & GIRLS CLUB,
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Kiwanis
Club of Westfield



AMPLIFY



Amplify Experience by
Noelle Boc from the
Kiwanis Club of Danvers

When I saw the opportunity through Kiwanis to sign up for the Amplify program, I immediately seized it. As a first time director at my library and a new member of Kiwanis, I had quite a bit of experience in some areas, but really had

room to grow in others. A self-paced set of courses that I could complete online seemed like a perfect fit for my busy schedule. I took the time to work through the modules at a steady pace as my work day allowed. There are so many valuable lessons that are embedded in Amplify. From analyzing your leadership style to your communication methods to building inclusive teams and

environments, there was a lot to learn and think about. The modules even included self-care, event planning, and marketing. While yes, some areas I felt confident in already, others really underlined my need to examine my current strategies. After learning more about communication styles, I printed out my own version of tips I learned and currently have it hanging on my wall in my office to remind myself of what to do (and I absolutely need those reminders!). The presenters were all enthusiastic about their topics, and the videos were all in very digestible chunks of time. After finishing the program, I would agree that Amplify is terrific for those of us who are aspiring to be better leaders--whether you already are in a leadership position or are just starting up that path.

Interested in signing up? It is only \$50 for the program and registration is open until April 1st. Register [here!](#)



2025 KIWANIS CONVENTION • JUNE 25-28 • PITTSBURGH

Join us in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S., for the 2025 Kiwanis International Convention.

You'll be a part of an event that can help you transform your club and its impact in your community. Education. Fellowship. Decision-making. Explore all the ways the Kiwanis International convention can help you forge the future — for your club and for our worldwide organization.

REGISTER FOR ICON HERE

**2025 Kiwanis International Convention
Education Workshops at KI**

**EXPLORE ICON EDUCATION
SCHEDULE HERE**



Please join us to raise money for the children |n our Community!

Saturday, March 8, 2025.

8:30 am Registration with coffee.

9:00 am Tournament

Sons of Italy - 459 Merrimack St.

Methuen, MA 01844

Cost: **\$50.00** per person

Teams of 4

This includes Lunch and Bocce

\$20 for Spectator Lunch Tickets

Come enjoy a day with new and old friends, great food and the possibility of winning some great raffles and Bragging Rights for a whole year.

To register your team or purchase a dinner ticket please contact Larry Giordano at:

Email: oyama24@live.com

Cell: 978-360-9256

Hooksett Kiwanis Valentine's Day Gift Bags Project

Recently at a joint working dinner meeting with the Hooksett Kiwanis and members from their Six Student Lead Programs they prepared Valentine's Day Gift Bags which will be given to folks at the Hackett

Hill Healthcare Center.

The group gathered together at the Hooksett Memorial School. There were over 20 Kiwanis Members in attendance and over 30 students representing the six student lead community service programs (SLP's) from local elementary, middle schools and High Schools. A big thank you to Kiwanis Community Service Committee lead by Sandra Mack for putting this together.







CIRCLE K DCON SERVES IT UP!



Hello Kiwanis Members!

My name is Kiersta Marie Fairbrother, I am the founding president of the newly chartered Merrimack Circle K, and I had the distinct pleasure of attending this year's DCON held at Westfield State University this past weekend. My club member from Merrimack, Kiley Iwanicki, and I, spent our weekend getting to know other clubs, hearing from candidates for District Board, and participating in service projects. Not only did we get inspiration from others' service projects, but we also made lifelong friends as well. It was very exciting for me personally to reconnect with some of my old Key Club friends and to share my passion for service once again with the K-Family.

Over the weekend, I feel like I was able to see each of the three core values that encompass Circle K. Its leadership in the passionate District Board and Club Officers, its fellowship through the many friendships that myself, as well as many others made this weekend, and service whether that be fundraising for KPTI by Pieing the District Board, or packaging meals with End Hunger New England. The Circle K DCON has fully embodied these values and has made me learn what it means to live up to their motto of, "Live to Serve, Love to Serve." I hope I can live up to this motto and our values just as well as some of the members I met this weekend. I am very proud to be a part of this district, and I can't wait to see what all our clubs achieve this service year!













Chelsea Gives Warmth!

The Chelsea club dropped off more than 120 coats, hats & gloves to Chelsea Community Connections Coalition to help them bear the burden of helping families & children in our community. Always a great day for us as the cumulation of their annual coat drive. Thanks for

everyone who helped out & donated.



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