

Convention Is Going TO ROCK!!!



The 2026 District Convention has a great line up of education sessions. These breakouts are sure to help clubs **ROCK ON!** with service and leadership. *Plan to have enough members at the convention to attend each breakout during the two Saturday afternoon sessions!*

Education Sessions

Every Club Needs SLPs

Service Leadership Programs are what makes Kiwanis unique. Every club is encouraged to have at least one SLP and explore the possibilities of all five programs in the Kiwanis Family. This session will focus on what it takes to start a K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K International Club or Aktion Club.

Kiwanis 101

Whether a veteran or a newbie, Kiwanis knowledge should not be taken for granted. This session promises to offer everything you thought you knew, or quite possibly have forgotten, about Kiwanis. This will not be your ordinary Kiwanis 101 either. Come get engaged with the special presentation put together by District Vice Governor Julie Weaver!

Kiwanis Amplify

Leadership out loud. That's Kiwanis Amplify. Amplify is an annual leadership course organized by Kiwanis International. Come hear from Amplify graduates in our district how this program to develop personal and professional leadership skills has made a difference for them. Then, be ready to sign up for next year's Amplify!

Service Never Sleeps, Kids Do

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Director Greg Kraemer and staff will be available to chat. Stop by to talk with them about Sleep in Heavenly Peace, to learn how you can get involved in a chapter or maybe even to find out how to start one in your community!

Even Dad Can Do AI

We've all heard about this thing called Artificial Intelligence (AI), and we've all probably wondered, what is it and how do we use it. Come learn about the "Power of AI, From an Everyday User's Viewpoint." Lydia McGee Ballard (Governor Elect Tim McGee's daughter) will explain some of the basics of AI and share how we can integrate it into our lives. You can do it! Anyone can...even Lydia's dad!

Clubs Must Matter

Clubs must do more than meet — they must matter! Members are looking for meaningful experiences, measurable impact, strong connections, and a clear return on their time and commitment. This session will explore what "value" really means in a Kiwanis context — beyond meetings and service projects. Participants will learn practical strategies to strengthen member experience, increase engagement, enhance community relevance, and build a culture that attracts and retains passionate leaders.

Get Engaged

Did you know that every Kiwanis member has access to club information and more with just a few internet clicks? Kiwanis Engage is just not for club secretaries and the online member portal has continued to get more new features since its roll out last year. Rebecca Keep, Karen Buchholz, Marilyn Scheinost (three seasoned club secretaries) will share how all members can use and benefit from Kiwanis Engage.

Rock'n Communication

How do you communicate with your members? Could your communication be more effective? Could your meetings be more effective? All leaders need to ask themselves these questions if they want to be effective leaders. Lt. Governor George Cook will share some ideas that club, division, region and district leaders need to know about great communication.

Voices – A New Beginning

Kiwanis International has unveiled a new opportunity for young adults ages 18 through 26, and it is called Kiwanis Voices. This new type of Kiwanis club could change the landscape for growth and help bring in new, younger members. Come hear how Governor Brian Wells and Regional Trustee Keith Prettyman, and their clubs, have embraced this new opportunity and how you and your club can get involved too.

Saturday morning Bonus Blocks are back this year too!!!

Past Lt. Governors Committee

Past Lt. governors are invited to attend the morning meeting and learn more about activities in the divisions, regions and across the district. And, come find out more about a new mentoring program and other leadership opportunities!

House Action Q&A

During this year's House of Delegates meeting on Saturday afternoon, there will be a bylaw amendment and a resolution put on the floor. This morning bonus block session will be an opportunity for all Kiwanians to learn more about each proposal and ask questions ahead of the House of Delegate meeting.

