

# KT NOTES

## November 2020-2021

### “CHARTING THE COURSE”



**Governor David Coulter**

Have you ever heard the phrase “charting the course?” Growing up in Michigan on the shores of Lake Huron, I always dreamed of sailing on a “big sailboat” but never had the opportunity. Yet, every year I would go to the downtown area of Port Huron to see all the sailboats that entered the city for the “Bayview Machinac Sailboat Race.” They had to chart their course to sail from Port Huron to Machinac and much of the success of reaching their destination was dependent on weather. It took a whole team to sail the course, working together, sailing sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but never dropping anchor.

I was just reading a brief history of the race over the past ten decades that it has been run. I learned that Franklin D. Roosevelt wired a message to Bayview during WWII that read, “Sail your race,” because they were thinking about canceling the race. Bayview did sail the race, which, begun in 1925, made it the longest consecutively run freshwater race in the world.

Not long ago, Kiwanis International celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The Kentucky-Tennessee District of Kiwanis (KT) also recently celebrated 100 years of service, service to the communities throughout Kentucky and Tennessee where Kiwanis Clubs have been chartered.

Today, we are faced with a pandemic, but I call on our clubs to be in “plandemic.” Like the sailboat race which was important to the sailors of Michigan, Kiwanis will continue to be important to our communities as we strive to fulfill our mission – “Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.” My theme slogan for the year is “*SNYERGY = WORKING TOGETHER*.” Like the sailors sailing the sailboats, we are a team and our team begins with the clubs, and includes the Division lieutenant governors, District committees, District officers and the KT District office.

Our District goals include “Membership and Engagement,” “Leadership and Education,” “Community Impact,” “Branding and Image,” and “Financial Viability.”

Many of you may recall MacGyver, the TV HERO who always seemed to get himself out of tricky situations with nothing but a roll of duct tape and a Swiss army knife. Similarly, over the past months, Kiwanis International has continued to provide resources which you can find at [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org) and you can use as tools to continue your Kiwanis work in your communities. Many clubs are meeting in-person. Other clubs are meeting virtually using Zoom or Go-To technology so that those who decide not to attend, can safely be present at Kiwanis club meetings with their fellow Kiwanians.

I encourage you to be on the lookout for the *KT District Directory* (to be available in the very near future), and share it with your club. Also, share this newsletter with your members, as you also take time to look through it. You will find information about the “First Lady’s Project,” and other specific KT District information. I also urge you to check out the *KT District Facebook Page* at Kentucky-Tennessee District of Kiwanis. You will currently find a “District Wide Week of Thanks,” a low risk project for health and finances that all clubs can participate in.

We have a great class of lieutenant governors and they, too, can be a resource. They have been encouraged to meet with clubs in person or by virtual technology.

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Kiwanis Clubs are urged to contact TAP before beginning any process for collecting computers, or making arrangements to promise computers to any agency. Please check the *Directory* for further information.

We have a great class of Lt. Governors and can be a resource. They have been encouraged to meet with clubs in person or by virtual.

Lastly, I am available and I welcome communications from our KT District clubs. Cell: 865-202-9383 Email: [davidcoulter46@gmail.com](mailto:davidcoulter46@gmail.com) Cell: 865-202-9383

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## FROM THE EDITOR Don Ritter

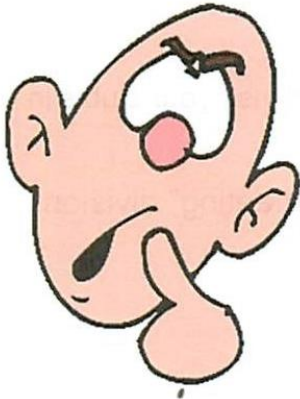
Many of us are not personally acquainted with anyone who has become ill with the coronavirus and because of that, sometimes we may conclude that COVID isn't even real. Maryville Kiwanians can tell you how real it is. Immediate Past President Jim Warner recently shared this information with us. Kiwanian Ben Cate and his wife, Nancy, were hospitalized with COVID-19 a little over a week or two ago. Ben was recovering and went home, **but Nancy wasn't doing well** and she stayed in the ICU. **Unfortunately, Nancy passed away.** COVID is real and, in spite of what some

people think, it is potentially much worse than influenza. We should all keep Ben and every family affected by COVID-19 in our prayers.

It appears that COVID will continue to impact us for much if not all of the 2020-2021 administrative year. Governor David will undoubtedly be challenged as he attempts to provide leadership to the Kentucky-Tennessee District of Kiwanis in another difficult year. However, we have much confidence in his ability to lead and we will all want to make a commitment to do everything we can to help him make his year a successful one. Good luck, Governor David.

This issue of the *KT Notes* offers opportunity ideas and invitations designed to provide services to children and communities as Kiwanians across the KT Kiwanis District cope with ways to avoid spreading the COVID-19 Pandemic while still serving others. You will read about computers for kids whose education would be diminished as they continue their education at home – computers they otherwise wouldn't have because their families cannot afford computers. You can read about Kiwanians supporting the Amtryke program and the Salvation Army. Don't overlook the KT Committee reports. Be sure to read about one of our past governors as we grieve his passing. Keep in mind that there are thousands of Kiwanians who quietly go about the business of service that changes the world one child and one community at a time. We wish we could write about all of them for our "Spotlight" section, but so far we have called attention to only a small number of those quiet but great Kiwanians. In this issue you can read about one of them from the Bowling Green, Kentucky club.

Thanksgiving, this year, will probably be different for many of us, especially if we avoid large family celebrations in efforts to stop the pandemic. No matter how you and your loved ones plan to celebrate this time of being thankful, we wish you a happy Thanksgiving and urge you to remember how blessed we all are.



Confusion about new member add fee....

Recently you received notification that Kiwanis International had voted to wave the **New Member add fee** from October 1, 2020 until December 31, 2020.

This is great news but what does it mean? First of all, new member add fees are **completely different** than dues.

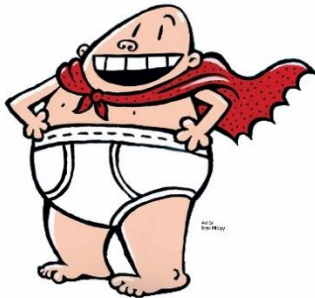
New member add fees are fees charged when a new member is added to your club. They pay 50.00 to KI and 10.00 to the district totaling 60.00 and some clubs may also have a new member fee added as stated in their club bylaws.

So, if new member Jack joined your club today (*or sometime before December 31<sup>st</sup>*) he would not pay the 60.00 for Kiwanis International or the District as the fees are waived. He would pay regular dues to KI and the District after October 1, 2021. Jack saved 60.00 because of the waiver.

Jack would pay local club fees as prescribed by the local club bylaws for the 2020-21 year as the waiver **does not include** local club fees.

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### **DROP YOUR DRAWERS CAMPAIGN** **From the Desk of the KY-TN First Lady** **Louise Coulter**



If you are a person who thinks the name of the First Lady's project is strange, you are a person who needs to know about a library project and you need to know about Dav Pilkey. As a child, Dav was diagnosed with dyslexia and ADHD (Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity/Disorder). He was so disruptive teachers made him sit in the hall every day. Luckily, Dav loved to draw and make up stories. While he was sitting in the hall he spent his time creating his own original comic book about a superhero named Captain Underpants. The teacher, seeing his comic book, ripped it up and told him he couldn't spend the rest of his life making silly books, but he wasn't a very good listener. Dav has gone on to create award winning books for children. His Captain Underpants series has more than 80 million copies in print worldwide.

Dav generously gave permission for libraries to use the Captain Underpants image when promoting a library project named, *Drop Your Drawers*. Nearly 50 libraries throughout Kentucky are implementing a *Drop Your Drawers* campaign. The Campbell County Kentucky Public Library is one of those libraries.

For my First Lady Project, I am asking that we partner with local libraries in collecting boys' and girls' undergarments and socks.

I am asking each club in the KY-TN District to collect 1,000 pairs of boys' and girls' undergarments and socks in all sizes. Local libraries can serve as drop-off centers.

The name, Drop Your Drawers may sound strange but it is an important project. I am asking you to consider where that name came from and give for our kids in Kentucky and Tennessee. Thanks.

## PAST GOVERNOR ROGER BLAIR (1941-2020)

Kentucky-Tennessee District (KT) Kiwanians who knew him were saddened recently to learn of the passing of Past Distinguished Governor Roger Blair (2013-2014). Roger, married to Carolyn, was the brother-in-law of Past KT Governor Wayne Sullivan. Sponsored and encouraged by Past Governor Wayne, Roger joined the Kiwanis Club of Lexington, Kentucky in 1998, and was a member of that club for 22 years.



Roger's Kiwanian friends would agree that he was a hard-working and serious Kiwanian and he was, above all, a gentleman. The efforts of this BO's Buccaneer Fellow, George F. Hixson Fellow and Walter Zeller Fellow were recognized by Kiwanis International when he became one of the very few 2013-2014 district governors in the world to be distinguished.

He got a later start in Kiwanis than some people, because he was involved in his profession in his earlier years. He attended the University of Kentucky and Kentucky State University, earning a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering and a Master's degree in Public Affairs. Spending 48 years in both the public and private sectors as a civil and environmental engineer, he retired in February 2013. Managing to keep busy, in addition to Kiwanis he continued working as a consultant for his former employer.

Service was an important characteristic of Roger's life. He not only served children and his community through Kiwanis, he served his country in the military for 22 years. He was an active duty and reserve commissioned officer in the United States Navy Civil Engineer Corps. While on active duty he was assigned to duty in Viet Nam and during the time he was in Viet Nam he was awarded the Bronze Star. He retired from the United States Navy Reserves with the rank of Commander.

Even when he was ill and probably was not feeling well, Roger continued involving himself in his club's projects and he remained active in the affairs of the KT District. He gave much of his time to the KT District Foundation. At the conventions and at the Mid-Year Conferences Roger and Carolyn would be in attendance and could always be counted on for a friendly smile and greeting.

Roger and Carolyn were blessed with three children, ten grandchildren, and three great grandsons. Roger accomplished much in his 78 years on this earth, but he considered his greatest accomplishment to be his marriage to Carolyn and their children and grandchildren that resulted from that marriage. Past Governor Roger gave much to the KT District and one thing is certain – we will miss him. ♦

*Dear Kiwanians,  
Thanks for the  
beautiful flowers and  
donations to Kiwanis  
International. Also, thanks  
for the many cards and  
prayers you have sent  
our way.  
It is so nice hearing  
from friends during our  
time of grief.  
Carolyn*

The family of  
*Roger Blair*  
thanks you for your  
kind expression of  
sympathy

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## GETTING OLD(ER) "AIN'T" FOR SISSIES



On August 27, incoming Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor Ken Spiceland (left) and outgoing Lieutenant Governor Dale Wiley (right) are seen with Dover Kiwanis President Forrest Myers.

Forrest probably is one of the oldest Kiwanis presidents to serve in the Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis District. He is a World War II and Korean War veteran and he was inducted into the *Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame* in November 2019. He is spry, on the ball, kind, and a hard worker. The Dover, Tennessee Kiwanians feel blessed to have him as a member and president of their Club!

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## AN INVITATION FROM THE PADUCAH CLUB

The Kiwanis Club of Paducah (Kentucky) will host its 79th Annual Kiwanis Charity Christmas Auction on Tuesday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. at The Carson Center, 100 Kentucky Avenue in Paducah. One hundred percent of the funds raised will go back into the community to serve area children. Last year the event raised \$25,000 and the goal this year is to raise \$35,000. The money raised through the Christmas Auction last year was used to provide \$18,000 in scholarships to local high school seniors as well as to provide funds to "Paducah Day Nursery," "Oscar Cross Boys and Girls Club of Paducah," "Beyond Uganda," "MCHS Drama Club," "Family Service Society" and many other local organizations. The Christmas Auction will offer both live auction and silent auction items, appetizers and a fun, festive atmosphere.





# New Members

Alcoa	Jim Vesper	Hixson	Ronald Fugatt Jane Seale
Ashland- Breakfast	Josh Blanton Tracy Caldwell Joseph Childers Kyle Gibson Myra Jones King	Hopkinsville	Craig Richardson
Athens	Michael Barlok Amy Goodin Paul Rush	Kyova, Ashland 3-2-1	Bendra Blair Dannarae Conley Cassie Murphy Angela Newcome Elizabeth Topping Lisa Williams Dustin York
Bardstown	Kevin Cecil Leslie Cecil Erin Houserman Ann Marple Lisa Thomas Hannah Viens Ellen Zutterman	Lebanon	Ashley Caldwell-May Elma Simpson Stefanie Spalding
Blue Grass Lexington	Gary Brown	Lexington	Dorothy Vanepps
Campbell County	Richard Stradtman	Morristown	Steve Carpenter Dexter Ratcliff
Carter County	Grant Harper Duane Suttles Jeremy Wells	Murfreesboro	Christian Acosta Carol Wisdom
Caverna	Frank Beauchamp Deborah Logsdon Candice Overstreet	Nashville	Dan Green Brett Hansen
Clarksville	Morgan C. Quinton	Paintsville	Tammy Castle
Columbia	Michael Hickman	Pikeville	Amber Sisco
Cynthiana	Laira Palmer	River Valley Community Enrichment	Lani Thacker
Danville	Amie Sims	Scott County, Georgetown	William Parker
Erwin	Emily White	Seymour	Charles Bryan Peggy Day
Fayetteville	Bill Heath	Spring Hill and Thompson's Station	Stephen Lewis
Frankfort	M. Christopher Brown Alisher Burikhanov	Springfield	Jackson Burton Katy Mears Marguerite Sweeney Edmond Sweeney III
Hardin County	Larry Woosley	Sweetwater	Emily Allen
Henderson County	Robin Turley	Tellico Plains	Samuel Stamey
Hilldale, Clarksville	Cathy Petty	Winchester	Patrick Stephens

# “Racing to the Finish”

*Rider's Up!*

*Congratulations!*

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Show</b>
<b>Athens</b>	<b>Springfield</b>	<b>Nashville</b>
<b>Clarksville</b>	<b>Mount Sterling</b>	<b>Erwin</b>
<b>KYOVA, Ashland</b>	<b>Frankfort</b>	<b>Alcoa</b>
	<b>Columbia</b>	<b>Caverna</b>
	<b>Paris</b>	
	<b>Bardstown</b>	
<b>Honorable Mention</b>		
River Valley Community Northside, Knoxville Salyersville Pikeville Campbellsville Fort Oglethorpe Winchester Greater Martin County Giles County Harrodsburg Somerset Spring Hill/ Thompson's Station Paintsville Dover Hardin County	Powell County Danville Wilderness Road Mount Juliet Tellico Plains Owensboro Ashland Elizabethton Blue Grass Rockcastle County Hixon Henderson County Carter County Maysville Cynthiana Fayetteville Murfreesboro Greater Music City Ashland Breakfast	Jonesborough Newport Chattanooga Hilldale, Clarksville Louisville Sweetwater Morristown Hopkinsville Maryville Bowling Green Lexington
<p><b>All the clubs above who accomplished great strides in membership will be recognized at the Mid-Year Conference</b></p> <p><b>Job well done!</b> <i>Chuck</i></p>		

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT ON

### Dale Wiley



Dale Wiley is a hardworking, involved, quietly modest Kiwanian, a member of the Bowling Green, Kentucky club. He is a man who has had many singular experiences and, in this piece, we will tell you about some of them. Dale has a quick and unique sense of humor that requires the listener to pay careful attention to what he says, and perhaps you will detect some of his humor as you read about him.

Dale was born in Bowling Green, Kentucky. His father was a World War II veteran, a Purple Heart recipient, who served in the European Theater under General George Patton and who survived the Battle of the Bulge. Dale's mother worked at Union Underwear, and industry in Bowling Green. When he was a young elementary school student, his parents divorced. Following the divorce, he

and his mother moved in with his grandparents who had a farm in Warren County (Bowling Green is the county seat of Warren County).

Attending a small school named Alvaton High School, he completed his high school education, and his class was the last one to graduate from that school before school reorganization changed it to an elementary school. Asked if he might have been valedictorian of his class, he answered that he was ranked 38 out of 39 graduating students (a tongue-in-cheek statement that this writer doubts the school records would support). In high school, Dale lettered in baseball, modestly suggesting he was not a very good athlete. Asked what position he played, he responded with characteristic Wiley humor, "Left out." We inquired regarding any high school excitement he might have experienced and he reported, "A math teacher entered Dale's history classroom and the students asked the teacher why he was there. He said that he was looking for something. One of the boys told him it was time for him to go back to his own room." Now that's exciting stuff, isn't it (I told you that you had to pay attention to Dale's humor)? We tried another approach with our questions, wondering if Dale had been in any high school plays, and he said, "No, but I was in a womanless wedding once (again, we warned you about his humor in the first paragraph)."

After high school Dale spent time searching for what his profession would be. He briefly attended *Freed Hardeman Christian College* in Henderson, Tennessee, and then he attended *Career Academy of Broadcasting* in Atlanta, Georgia. Returning to Bowling Green he entered *Western Kentucky University* to major in Mass Communications. Searching for a job, he was interviewed by a Bowling Green Kiwanian named Garland West who was manager of a local radio station and with that employment, Dale became a radio disk jockey. In later years, he worked for an insurance company.

In 1997, a perceptive businessman and Kiwanian discovered Dale and invited him to become a Kiwanian. It was an invitation Dale and many folks in and out of Kiwanis were happy he accepted. Joining Bowling Green Kiwanis, he became a valuable and active Kiwanian. Using his innate people skills, skills he polished in the insurance business, he began inviting people in the community to visit and join Kiwanis. There is no record of the countless guests he has hosted at meetings and people who he invited to join while helping at Kiwanis projects, many of whom did decide to join Kiwanis after learning what our organization does for children. His recruitment record, however, is clear, well documented and well known. As of the date of this writing, Dale has recruited 34 members to the Bowling Green club. He was soon elected to and served on the Board of Directors and in 2002 he was elected president of the Bowling Green club. During the 2019-2020 administrative year, he served as Division 14 lieutenant governor.

Dale has earned many awards given in appreciation for all he has done for his Kiwanis club. He is always there for his fellow Kiwanians as he works for the many Kiwanis projects, including the July 4 fireworks celebration that began in 1971 and eventually became known as Thunderfest. Each year Dale is a prominent worker for several projects including the "All American Soap Box Derby," (another major Bowling Green Kiwanis project begun in the early 1990s). His recruitment successes have earned for him the *Ruby K 30* pin. Several presidents have recognized his volunteerism with the *Distinguished Service Certificate*.

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He has earned several *President's Achievement* awards. The Bowling Green club has created special awards for its special members.

Dale has earned two of them, *The Kelly Thompson Spirit of Kiwanis Award* and *The Governor Don Ritter Lifetime Achievement Award*. Additionally, the Bowling Green Kiwanis Club recognized Dale by honoring him as a *George F. Hixson Fellow*.

Neata was introduced to Dale by her college roommate, she and Dale married and they have stayed that way for 47 years. They have one daughter and three granddaughters all of whom live in Tennessee. Retired now, Neata was a teacher and a school librarian. Dale and Neata decided they wanted to see the world. She sought employment with the Department of Defense Dependent's Schools (**DODDS**) and Dale took, what we could call a leave of absence from Kiwanis, except that he maintained his full membership in the club and they departed for overseas. They served in different parts of the world for 12 years. They lived and worked in six different countries including Germany, Portugal, South Korea, Italy and Cuba. Always a person who finds ways to be active and useful wherever he lives, Dale found employment and he volunteered for various organizations. They did travel, and their travels took them to 55 different countries.

Bowling Green Kiwanians were entertained as Dale, in his letters to fellow Kiwanians, regaled the club with his adventures. In the Azores, he and Neata witnessed the "Running of the Bulls." The way it was supposed to happen required the bulls to be tethered by long ropes as they ran after those who wanted to experience the chase. The "Running of the Bulls" would become interesting, however, when occasionally one of those ropes broke. Imagine running with those bulls chasing you, feeling protected by ropes, only to suddenly look back and find out that one of the bulls had broken loose and was hot on your tail. Dale said that he did not participate in the "Running of the Bulls" because **DODDS** rules prevented him from doing so (at least that is his story and he is sticking to it).

It was in Cuba that Dale's sense of humor failed him. He took a walk one day and found himself in a serious and very unsettling situation. He was exploring in Guantanamo Bay in a place that was "off limits" to this Kiwanian (or any other) civilian. Suddenly he was surrounded by military security guards and was "captured." He became a prisoner and was almost locked up in a detainee camp. They interrogated him, finally determined he was harmless (Bowling Green Kiwanians could have told them that), and they released him back into Neata's custody. Dale didn't return to that area again, deciding that having a rifle pointed at him a second time might be a little too unsettling.

It was in 2015 during their assignment to Sicily that Neata suddenly became gravely ill; she had a major aneurism. Taken to the hospital in critical condition, she was placed in intensive care where she stayed for more than a month. It was a rough time for Dale and Neata, and Dale thought she might not survive. However, she was under the care of a great medical team, and she remained hospitalized for a total of three months. Following her release from the hospital, Neata retired and she and Dale returned to their residence in Bowling Green. Neata is completely healed now and Dale continues his volunteering ways in Kiwanis and in the community.

Dale has maintained his busy schedule, volunteering for a local food bank until it closed recently. He works with a Bowling Green "Feeding America" organization and he volunteers for his church. Before COVID-19 he and Neata regularly traveled to Colorado during the summer to volunteer their services for the 5,000-acre, *Snow Mountain Ranch*. A principal mission of the ranch is to offer traditional summer camp experiences for boys and girls. Dale and Neata receive no pay for their work although they are given meals and free lodging during their stay there. As we said earlier in this piece, Dale volunteered to serve as lieutenant governor for Division 14 during the 2019-2020 administrative year.

If you meet Dale soon and if you would like to experience military personnel pointing rifles in your direction with possible captivity being the end result, you can ask him for directions to Guantanamo Bay. He'll know where that "Off Limits" area is. If you would like to know how to "Run with the Bulls" (with or without tethering ropes), Dale will be the person to tell you how to do it. Or, if you just want to meet an involved Kiwanian friend who is a pretty nice and friendly guy, talk to Dale Wiley; he's your man! ♦

# District Kiwanians Asked to Partner With

## Salvation Army in Annual Bell Ringing

### Human and Spiritual Values Committee

Fred Troutman, Chair



Over the years many, or perhaps a majority, of Kiwanis clubs in the Kentucky-Tennessee District have “rung the bell” in support of the Salvation Army’s Red Kettle drive. And rightly so. When it comes to helping the needy and the least among us, nothing speaks to us like the red shield and the red kettles.

Governor David Coulter, as you know, named the Salvation Army to be an organization with which Kiwanis was going to partner in 2020-2021. Specifically, Governor David wants Kiwanians to “RING THE BELLS” to help fill the red kettles in front of stores and along sidewalks. The need has never been greater. The COVID-19 pandemic has brought economic hardships on individuals and families who have never before found themselves in need of charity.

Where in the past families looked to the Salvation Army mainly for toys and clothing for their children at Christmas, the need for help with basics like food, shelter and medical supplies has grown tremendously due to reduced hours and layoffs.

To those clubs having provided volunteers in the past, you are asked to devote more hours ringing the bell than before. Ring as a club on set days, or help fill slots as needed at different locations. There will be CDC guidelines to follow, like wearing a mask, and these will be made known by the Salvation Army office in your community.

In the event your club has not participated in bell ringing previously and you have questions or suggestions for putting a team together, contact your local Salvation Army office, or you can email [fredwtroutman@gmail.com](mailto:fredwtroutman@gmail.com).

AFTER you have achieved a record (hopefully) number of club members ringing the bell and record amounts collected, please let the District Office know. You can use the form found on the next page in this issue. The Human & Spiritual Values committee wants to recognize clubs for making possible the humanitarian rewards that can and will come from this very special PARTNERSHIP! ♦

## HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUES DISTRICT COMMITTEE



During the yule tide season, our local Salvation Army organizations, a designated partner of Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis District, continue to need our help with bell ringing for their Red Kettle collections.

Ringling bells gives our clubs the opportunity to serve our community while helping the Salvation Army meet their goals for our community such as providing clothing, security, education, medical needs, to name just a few.

Many of our clubs traditionally participate in this time-honored annual community service project. Often SLP groups such as Key Club and/or Builders Club assist Kiwanis Clubs as a K-Family project. The Kentucky-Tennessee District Kiwanis would like to recognize the efforts of all Kiwanis Clubs that participate.

Please send this information to the KT District Human and Spiritual Values Committee by February 10, 2021

Email: [ktdistrict@kytnkiwanis.org](mailto:ktdistrict@kytnkiwanis.org)

Address: PO Box 4327 Lexington, KY 40544

Date Reported \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_

Reporter \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Service Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Collected Amount (or estimate) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Notes \_\_\_\_\_



## KY-TN CLUB CLINIC

**Fran Marion**  
**KT District Secretary**



### NEW-MEMBER FEE WAIVED UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2020, FOR EXISTING KIWANIS CLUBS

The Kiwanis International Board voted to extend a waiver on new member fees until December 31, 2020. The waiver applies only to new-member fees paid to Kiwanis International. The KY-TN District Board voted to also extend a waiver on new member fees paid to the KT District until December 31, 2020

**NEW CLUB CLARIFICATION:** This new-member fee waiver is not applicable to charter members of new Kiwanis clubs organized during this same period. Members of new Kiwanis clubs must pay the new-member fee.

**REPORTING NEW MEMBERS:** Club secretaries should enter new members into the secretary dashboard. The Kiwanis International staff will make the necessary adjustments to billings

## YOUR DISTRICT SECRETARY'S CORNER

**Fran Marion**  
**KT District Secretary**



Your club is now in the second month of the new Kiwanis year. It is time to begin thinking about your club's annual financial audit. The audit is required. See your club bylaws. Clubs must audit both administration and service accounts.

Secretaries must file the monthly club report on the club dashboard by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. The activity tracker is a great tool for documenting your activities. The District Office recommends clubs enter monthly club information through the Kiwanis dashboard – not Portalbuzz.

Your club's Board of Directors should have passed a budget for this year. Your club treasurer should report at each club board meeting the income, expenses and bank balances for the month.

Make sure you have a membership chair and a public relations chair listed on your club dashboard.

With all the restrictions resulting from COVID-19, it is extra important for the District Office to receive information about your club's service and fundraising ideas during this year.

The new 2020-21 District Directory will be coming soon. Check out the new district contest rules, district goals, and information about your new board.



# KY-TN DISTRICT WIDE WEEK OF THANKS

**November 23-27, 2020**

During this *Week of Thanks*, please choose a time to show appreciation for first responders working in your community. Simply decide on a gift of appreciation and date to present\*, wear your Kiwanis branded clothing or hat and show that Kiwanis club's care about their community. Make sure you attach an appreciation card from your club to the gift.

**Suggested Responder's**

Hospital's - Ambulance Services - Fire and Police- Departments - School Staff – Daycare Staff- Nursing Home Staff

**Donut's or Cookies are suggested gifts**

**Share Your News!**

Share your news by sending pictures to [ktdistrict@kytnKiwanis.org](mailto:ktdistrict@kytnKiwanis.org)

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There will be an additional question on your December report asking if your club participated in the *District Wide Week of Thanks*

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*This is a low risk project for health and finances that all clubs can do*

KY-TN District Human and Spiritual Values Committee

*\*This could be a club activity or carried out by several members. If you are able, share appreciation with more than one organization.*







## HOW TO GET STARTED WITH TAP AS A KIWANIS CLUB

- ✓ Solicit donations of depreciated, or replaced equipment Tap will assure that all units are scrubbed and the business will be provided with a certificate
- ✓ Work with TAP to deliver the used equipment to them
- ✓ Identify potential beneficiaries of donated systems through your community, Schools, Boys and Girls Clubs, Churches which may do mentoring or other organizations which may need to have the need for the computer systems.
- ✓ Schedule time to pick up systems from TAP

After systems are placed in the community please let TAP know where the systems have been placed.

Technology Access Program  
244 Lakeside Plaza  
Loudon, TN 37774  
Phone: (865) 332-5313  
Fax: (865) 332-5118  
Email: [tap@tvcuc.org](mailto:tap@tvcuc.org)  
Website: [www.tvcuc.org/t-a-p](http://www.tvcuc.org/t-a-p)



### DIVE THROUGH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Maryville (Tennessee) Kiwanis Club held their *Dive Through Pancake Breakfast* on Saturday, November 7. The Key Club and Circle K Club members were there to help. Notice who else was there to help (and eat pancakes). We are wondering if Governor David and First Lady Louise ate that whole pan of pancakes.

Your KY-TN District Foundation  
wishes you the very happiest of holidays!  
Let's close out this 2020 year with  
thankfulness and generous, happy  
hearts!

Please consider adding your District  
Foundation to your gift giving list this  
season. Our Kids need Kiwanis. Our  
Kids need you!

Thank you in advance for any amount  
you are willing and able to give.

Happy Holidays!

PO Box 4327  
Lexington, KY 40544





**TODAY WAS THE BEGINNING OF AWESOME!!**  
**Craig D. Erlewine**

We had two guest organizations speak to our club recently and we are expanding the reach of Kiwanis in our area.

First, we had Mr. Gil from Sumner County Food Bank and they told of their plight amid the pandemic. Their food donations are way down and now they have to buy more of the food they give away. We gave them \$500 and Mr. Gil says they can get over one thousand pounds of food with that donation, which will help. They are giving thousands of pounds of food away each month and the demand has grown tremendously. This month they helped over 500 families and they ran out of food with more than 100 additional families who they couldn't help, requesting assistance.

Second, we had representatives from *Cure for Our Friends* and their primary focus is helping families that have been affected by Cystic Fibrosis. They are assisting over 40 families who are fighting battles most of us would struggle to comprehend. We gave \$500 for that cause but need to be ready to assist if a need arises that goes beyond their normal scope of care.



We have multiple organizations that will be speaking at our club meetings and our Board of Directors has approved donations to each. We have spread our donations over a larger group this year trying to assist as many as we can.

My thanks go to all the members of the Kiwanis Club of Gallatin♦

## PAST LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION

The KY-TN District of Kiwanis International held a Zoom meeting on September 17, 2020 for the purpose of forming a *Past Lieutenant Governors Association*. Governor Dave asked Ron Soellner to serve as chair and to submit information for the meeting. Ron has served as president of a Lieutenant Governors Council for several years. All past lieutenant governors in good standing are eligible for membership in the Association. The dues are \$10.00 per Kiwanis administrative year. The Association will assist the Governor in reaching their goals. In addition, they can work with the membership committee in recruiting new members, mentoring new lieutenant governors, and assisting in any other Kiwanis function when asked!

Last but not least they will enjoy the fellowship growing out of their successful years in Kiwanis

An election was held with the following results:

President: Ron Soellner – Term, two years

Secretary: Edye Bryant – Term, on-going

Treasurer: PR Cook



### CORRECTING AN ERROR IN THE SEPTEMBER KT NOTES

Local philanthropist and longtime Maryville Kiwanian Ed Harmon, center, donated a check for \$1500 (reported in error as \$500 in September) to Boy Scouts of America, represented by Maryville Kiwanian Geoff Cusick, at right. Ed has been a longtime supporter of the Boy Scouts of America and presented the check in honor of the late John Lambert and Peggy Lambert who is at left.

### JUST FOR LAUGHS

#### IT'S THANKSGIVING BE THANKFUL FOR THE OLD MAN WITH MONEY



A crusty old man walked into a bank and said to the woman at the window, "I want to open a @\*#\$@ (you can substitute your own swear word that should not be used in Sunday School) checking account." The astonished woman replied, "I beg your pardon, sir. I must have misunderstood you. What did you say?" "Listen up, @\*#\$@ it. I said I want to open a @\*#\$@ checking account now!" "I'm very sorry sir, but that kind of language is not tolerated in this bank." The teller left the window and went over to the bank manager to inform him of her situation. The manager agreed that the teller did not have to listen to that foul language. They both returned to the window and the manager asked the old man, "Sir, what seems to be the problem here?" "There is no @\*#\$@ problem," the man said. I just won \$200 million bucks in the @\*#\$@ lottery and I want to put my @\*#\$@ money in this @\*#\$@ bank." "I see," said the manager, "and is this trouble making woman giving you a hard time?"

## ON THE AIR WITH THE NIGHT TALK TELETHON Chris McKeever

Because of COVID and the cancellation of our Distinguished Service Awards (DSA) fund-raising luncheon, the Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis Club brainstormed ideas for a safe fund-raiser. As part of the DSA luncheon, we hold a silent auction. Working with our local cable access station we asked the owner, who was our first DSA recipient, to let the club "take over" *Night Talk* and conduct a live televised auction.



The evening was part fund-raiser and part telethon as we got to talk about Kiwanis International and the local programs we support. Our members, dressed up in their finest Kiwanis shirts and caps, were on camera taking bids and shouting out to their family and friends to call in and support Kiwanis. We heard from folks who shared great Kiwanis stories and we raised

almost \$4,000. The evening was best described as organized chaos as the bidding heated up and we reminded the audience of all the good works done by the Fort Oglethorpe Club. There were lots of happy Kiwanians and winning bidders. While the club had a lot of fun with the auction, the biggest winners were the charities that have been impacted by COVID, knowing that their Fort Oglethorpe Club will still be able to help them in 2020. ♦



## THREE FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

Steve Sturgil

The Boone County (Kentucky) Kiwanis Club experienced three great things at their meeting on October 27, 2020. First, Lieutenant Governor Wes VanWinkle installed the officers and the board of directors. Second, in the same meeting \$1,200 was donated to one of their service programs – *Mentoring Plus* which assists disadvantaged children in Northern Kentucky. To make it an especially great evening, the club had a third great experience – Susan Scwendemann was inducted as a new member of the club. Three for the price of one – a great evening for the Kiwanis Club of Boone County. ♦

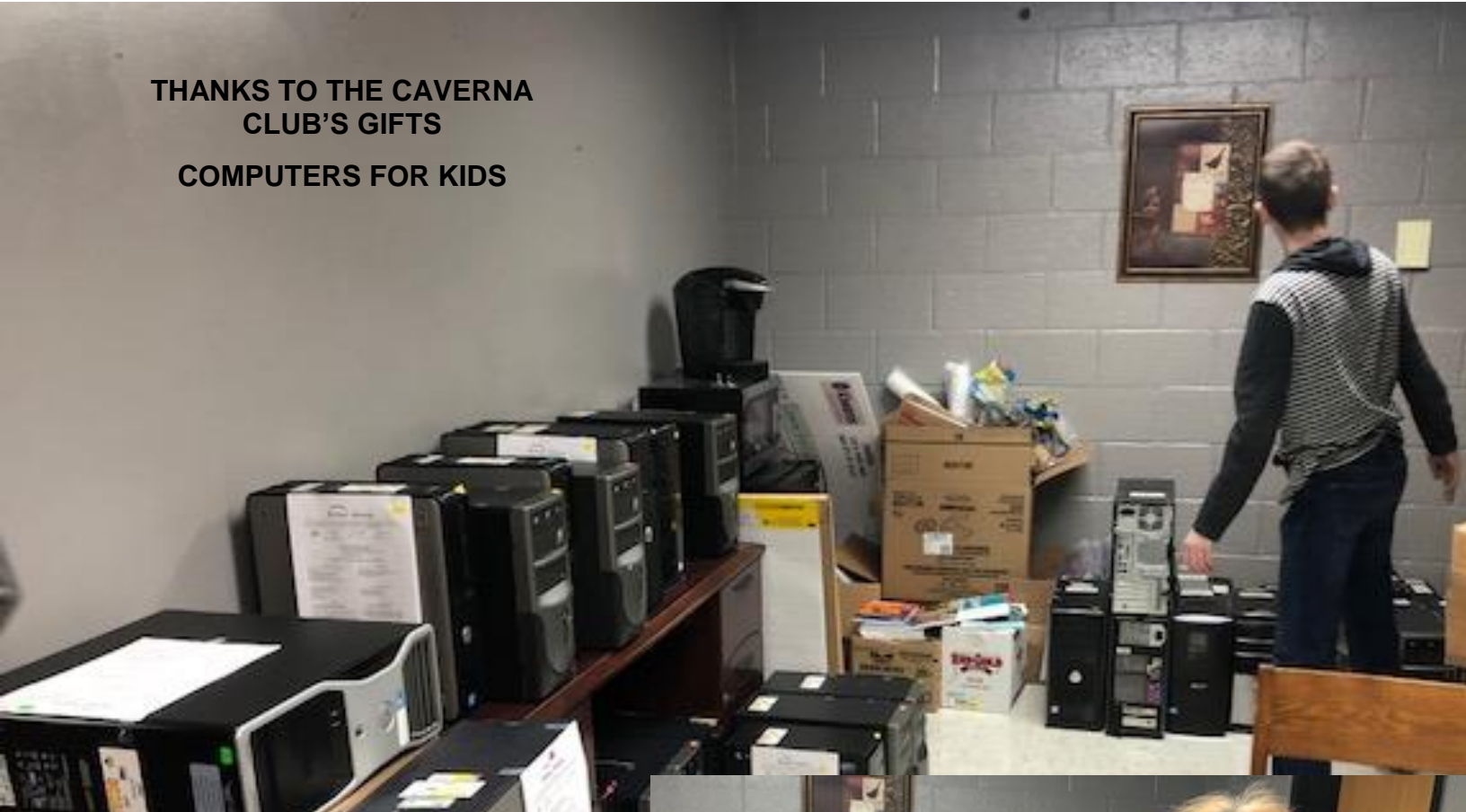


## THANKS TO THE CAVERNA CLUB'S GIFTS COMPUTERS FOR KIDS

The Kiwanis Club of Caverna (Kentucky) was chartered in 2018 and this new club is making a significant impact in their community. They partnered with the Caverna Independent Schools and the *Tellico Village (Tennessee) Computer User Club's Technology Access Program* to provide 93 computers to students in the Horse Cave and Cave City, Kentucky area. These were students who did not have working computers. Eighty-four desktop computers went to students at various grade levels. Nine laptop computers went to high school seniors who would be entering post-secondary education. As these pictures reveal, it was a great project for this young, vibrant Kiwanis club. ♦



THANKS TO THE CAVERNA  
CLUB'S GIFTS  
COMPUTERS FOR KIDS





## Maryville Kiwanis and Maryville High School Key Club Celebrate 67 Years of Service

The Kiwanis Club of Maryville, Tennessee (founded in 1919) and the Maryville High School (MHS) Key Club (chartered in 1954) commemorated nearly 67 years of service and leadership to Maryville and Blount County with the dedication of a new sign on the visitors' side press box at the Maryville High School Football stadium. Both clubs and the MHS Athletic Department were recognized in a ceremony on the field prior to the Maryville-Alcoa Football game.

Last year, when Maryville Kiwanis celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Gala dinner and a variety of special projects, members searched for a meaningful legacy project. The longest-serving member of Maryville Kiwanis, Ben Cate (62 Years), recommended sponsoring a sign on the newly constructed visitors' side press box. Committee members Ben Cate, Robert Russell, and Steve Frana worked with MHS Athletic Director Larry Headrick and Assistant Athletic Director Amanda Russell, to design the sign and work out the details. For a \$20,000 donation to the MHS Athletic Fund, the sign will honor the work of Maryville Kiwanis and the Maryville High School Key Club for ten years. MHS will use the donation to upgrade the student athletic fitness center at MHS and for other projects.

Maryville Kiwanis, led by President Doug Craig, has a long history of service to Blount County. In 1919, the founding members of the club immediately began work to establish a Chamber of Commerce, a Public Library, and a Health Department. Today, the 87 members of Maryville Kiwanis are the financial and organization sponsors of *Dolly Parton's Imagination Library* in Blount County. Maryville Kiwanis conducts a "Leadership Adventure Camp" for rising eighth graders in the summer, sponsors Service Leadership Programs (Circle K, Key Club, Builders Club, Aktion Club) in local schools, serves by sending members to be reading mentors in elementary schools, and gives financial support to eleven organizations in Blount County that support children and youth. For more information about activities and membership in the Kiwanis Club of Maryville, go to [www.maryvillekiwanis.org](http://www.maryvillekiwanis.org).

The Maryville High School Key Club led by President Ellie Bussey with Faculty Sponsor Jennifer Sobota, has long been one of the most active clubs at MHS. According to President Bussey, last year two of their major projects were: a Homecoming Dance to raise funds for the "Thirst Project" and a "Blood Drive." Although the club may not be able to do those projects this year due to COVID restrictions, members are already working two Sunday afternoons each month at "Community Food Connection," filling bags of groceries for "Meals on Wheels" recipients, collecting can tabs for the "Ronald McDonald House" and handling the recycling at MHS. Other plans include participating in the "Fantasy of Trees," "Boo at the Zoo," "Salvation Army Bell Ringing," and working at the "Maryville Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast" in November. ♦



**Maryville Kiwanis and Maryville High School Key Club  
Celebrate 67 Years of Service**



**A WAY YOU CAN SUPPORT COPPERHILL  
Dwight Watt**

The Copperhill Kiwanis Club (Georgia) is celebrating its 99th year of serving the Copper Basin community. We would like to announce the beginning of something new. We are pleased to announce a fundraiser that will provide a scholarship for a girl or boy at Copper Basin High School. We will be raffling a Packard Bell laptop computer as part of the parade events. The raffle sales will begin on October 5 and will continue until the parade date of December 5. Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each. If KT Kiwanians would like to support this Copperhill project, contact Kiwanis President Howard Jabaley at (706) 455-0082 for ticket information.

**KIWANIS CLUB OF LOUISVILLE  
HONORED WITH PRESTIGIOUS “OTHERS”  
AWARD  
Mark Garman**



The Kiwanis Club of Louisville and President Shellie Garman were surprised during a September meeting. Captain Perry of the Louisville Corps presented The Salvation Army's "OTHERS" Award to the most deserving supporter of The Salvation Army. The award is offered and must be approved by the national Salvation Army headquarters.

The "Others Award" is rooted in the history of The Salvation Army, dating back to the early 1900's when founding General William Booth wanted to send a word of encouragement and direction to his "Others" around the world. Wanting to be thrifty yet make his message clear, the general sent this one-word telegram: Others." Following that history, The Salvation Army honors individuals or organizations exemplifying an extraordinary spirit of service to "Others," not only through support of The Salvation Army but support of the broader community as well.

The Kiwanis Club of Louisville has demonstrated the spirit of support to the needs of the community and to The Salvation Army since the time of the club founding in 1916. It is through the selfless service to others that the Louisville Club continues to annually provide volunteers to assist as bell ringers during the Christmas season. In addition, several Kiwanis Club of Louisville members hold leadership positions on The Salvation Army's advisory Board, always ensuring the support of the mission.

Ralph Barringer (seen in the picture with Club President Shellie Garmon) has been the Kiwanis "Bell Ringing" Committee chair since the early 1990's. He believes member participation has always been powerful, and includes family members, friends, and Key Club members. Many volunteers make this annual service project festive and fun by singing Christmas carols, playing musical instruments, and dressing in seasonal costumes. "Ringing the bell represents the Golden Rule and fulfills the Objects of Kiwanis," explains Ralph. It is a "selfless act of service" to help The Salvation Army and the community.

Part of the annual fun is the motivation and competition to beat Rotary! Although we don't have the exact number of years, the rivalry probably began in the 1970's. Kiwanis has never lost, and has raised more money each year.

Providing enough volunteers every year presents Ralph with a major task which starts in mid-October. Besides Kiwanis members, at least 100 out of 300 service hours are supplied by Key Club students. Ralph Barringer is very thankful for all the bell ringing volunteers, and he especially enjoys the opportunity to impart the value of giving back to your community. The spirit among Louisville Kiwanians is one of "Giving of your time and money to help The Salvation Army fulfill its mission in Louisville." ♦

## 2020 DARRELL RICE/KINGSPORT KIWANIS GOLF TOURNAMENT

We appreciate all of the players and sponsors for our annual fundraising event held on October 7. As of the date this was written, the gross income was about \$29,000 with more income expected. These funds will be used to help programs for children in Kingsport in the coming year.



### AN AMTRYKE FOR TAHJ

Tahj, whose mother is in the military, recently received an Amtryke, a gift from the Kiwanis Club of Columbia, Tennessee. In these pictures, the mayor of Columbia is seen presenting Tahj with her new tryke, while Scott Dahlstrom chats with the proud new Tryke owner.



## A RED TRYKE FOR JAX Ginger Riggs

The Kiwanis Club of Sevierville (Tennessee) in Division 5 is excited to announce that they just had their very first Amtryke giveaway! The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village in Division 4 had received a call from a physical therapist that they had previously worked with, asking if they could help with another Amtryke. Tellico Village discovered that the family resided in Sevier County and therefore reached out to the Sevierville club to see if we would be interested in helping. And, of course, we were! We also discovered that the mother of the child was the Key Club faculty advisor at the Seymour High School. The Tellico Village club had been assisting the Sevierville club in helping them to get started in the Amtryke program. So the Sevierville club picked up the baton and ran with it!

On September 21, 2020, the Kiwanis Club of Sevierville presented an Amtryke to Jaxton, a four-year-old sweet little boy with spina bifida. Jax's mobility was restricted to a wheelchair or a walker, but using the walker was really too tiring for him. The night before the giveaway, Jax's mother told him that the Kiwanis club was going to be giving him a new tryke. Jax got so excited and said "oh I really hope it's red" ...and we did not disappoint him! Jax could not stop smiling as he rode his new tryke around for at least 45 minutes. Because his legs are not strong enough, he had to use his arms to do the majority of the work. Every so often he would stop, drop his arms down, and shake them out because they were getting so tired. We would ask him if he was tired and did he want to get off the tryke? Jax would immediately put his hands back on the handles and start going again. He was so afraid that we were going to make

him stop and get off of his new tryke! Finally, mom and grandparents were ready to go home and Jax reluctantly conceded.

Mom has contacted us to let us know that Jax could not have received his new tryke at a better time, as he has been invited to a Nascar themed birthday party. They are going to have a track for the kids and their bikes, and Jax cannot wait for the party and to be able to ride his new "red" tryke with all his friends!



**FROM YOUR INTERCLUB COMMITTEE**  
**C. David Elliot, Chair**

**October 2020 - News Release**  
**Inter-club Awards and Guidelines for 2020-2021**

Hello, Kiwanis clubs in the Kentucky-Tennessee District. The past Kiwanis year and now our new year offers us additional challenges and opportunities to INTER-act with other clubs through INTER-clubbing. The 2020-2021 inter-club season will include a VIRTUAL option. See below for the additional wording in the KT Directory. Obviously, clubs wanting to include virtual as part of their meetings, must offer that option – through ZOOM or other social media. BONUS: It will offer a way for your own club members to participate and be counted present when they cannot or do not feel comfortable mixing at in-person meetings.

To help the District identify clubs that have a virtual element to their meetings, please send me your club's interest and contact information. This will be made available through the District or it can come directly from me.

C David Elliott, District Inter-club Chair  
[cdelliott40@gmail.com](mailto:cdelliott40@gmail.com), (931) 551-6204 cell/.text

P.S. My club is both in-person and virtual for club meetings. Please send me your request to be invited to a Hilldale Kiwanis meeting. Texting me will get your fastest response.

## **Inter-Club Guidelines**

*NOTICE: Due to the pandemic that started in February 2020 the 2020-21 guideline will afford KT clubs to Virtual Inter-Club with the same participation requirements as in-person. To make this work clubs need to offer their members a virtual meeting platform i.e. ZOOM. Clubs meeting in-person should also meet virtually at least once a month if not every in-person meeting. A visiting club would contact the Host club and ask for an e-mail with a link inviting them to the virtual meeting. The Host would take note of the interclub members attending and send a text or e-mail confirmation of attendance. Each club would maintain their records for the year. An official **Inter-Club** occurs when members visit in-person or virtually, another club for a scheduled meeting or event.*

**FROM YOUR AKTION CLUBS ADMINISTRATOR**  
**Pete Davis**



Kentucky-Tennessee District Aktion Clubs need new clubs. There is currently a total of eight active Aktion Clubs in the KT District. In Kentucky there are three – Bowling Green, Grant County, and Owensboro. In Tennessee there are five – Alcoa, Maryville, Sevierville, Morristown, and Cocke/Jefferson Counties. Due to coronavirus issues, none are currently meeting except in Alcoa and that club is meeting virtually.

I urge all Kiwanis clubs throughout the district to look into your community. Look for organizations or facilities within your community that work with persons with disabilities – disabilities of any kind – mental, physical, vision, hearing; you can even look for veteran’s organizations. Encourage your Kiwanis club to contact such organizations or facilities and offer to sponsor an Aktion Club with them.

For more information, check the Aktion Club website at [www.aktionclub.org](http://www.aktionclub.org). Or you can contact your District Aktion Club Administrator, Pete Davis at [ktaktion.pete@gmail.com](mailto:ktaktion.pete@gmail.com). If you would like, I can arrange to meet you in person or virtually



## FROM YOUR K-KIDS ADMINISTRATOR

**Edye Bryant**



K-Kids We have almost made it through the fall semester, with hopes that all of our KT District schools are back to in-person classes after the holidays. We have many K-Kids clubs meeting online and this is, of course, convenient since they can schedule their meetings so it doesn't interfere with other afterschool activities.

Many thanks to everyone that submitted updated adviser information (both to me, and to International). This will make it much easier to provide accurate information to all of our K-Kids clubs. Please let me know if you aren't sure who is listed as your school and Kiwanis advisers. Many of the updates were just corrections to emails.

Kiwanis secretaries and advisers, please work together in double checking the accuracy of all K-Kids contact information. This check for accuracy of information includes Kiwanis and school advisers, advisers' emails, school and Kiwanis adviser addresses, and the number of anticipated participants. The number of members listed will determine the number of member materials that will be included in the Club Kit that will be sent once the annual sponsorship fee is received. For those who are planning for their schools to resume in-person classes after the holidays, now is the time to make sure this information is correct. Be sure to remember to send your sponsorship fee.

Kiwanis International has been sending monthly meeting guides that are themed for each month with topics, icebreakers, and short lessons. These guides can be used year-round. Incidentally, October's meeting guide includes a quick lesson in community awareness. For instance, since many of our schools are using online learning, one of October's topics included cyberbullying, with great resources for advisers. The nice thing about these monthly virtual meeting guides is that all SLP's receive similar information for their particular SLP level so, if you wanted your Key Club or Builders Club to help talk about cyberbullying to your K-Kids, they might be able to bring a new perspective to the topic. If you haven't been receiving the emails with the links to the monthly meeting guides, please let me know, or follow this link <https://www.kiwanis.org/clubs/member-resources/service-leadership/k-kids-club-resources>

The K-Kids online adviser training is in the process of being updated. Advisers are also being encouraged to complete the Key Leader online training to learn more about servant leadership, and how to share and instill it in our younger members. For all online training, please visit [https://kiwaniskids.org/en/KKids/Lead/Advisors/Advisor\\_education.aspx](https://kiwaniskids.org/en/KKids/Lead/Advisors/Advisor_education.aspx)

As always, feel free to email me with any questions at [Edyeb68@gmail.com](mailto:Edyeb68@gmail.com).





KCF can help clubs and Kiwanians in many ways:

- Fundraising strategies
- District/club foundation management
- Grant seeking
- Speaking and presentations

### FOR YOUR CLUB'S NEXT KIWANIS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Invite a KCF staff member to speak virtually or in person at an upcoming meeting about one of these topics:

- Kiwanis Children's Fund 101
- The Eliminate Project Update
- Fundraising 101
- Putting the Fun in Fundraising Creating a \*Culture of Philanthropy through Major Gifts
- Getting the grant: Funding your mission
- Kiwanis-family Foundations 101
- What does your community really need?

### CONTRIBUTIONS

The Kiwanis Children's Fund helps Kiwanians **reach** the kids who **need** them.

When you **give**, you help us reach more kids – in your own backyard and a world away.

Please mail your club's check or personal checks to Kiwanis Children's Fund, P.O. Box 6457 – Dept #286, Indianapolis, IN 46206

Or use a debit or credit card to make a club or individual gift online at the KCF giving page.

### BUDGET

As you prepare for the 2020-2021 Kiwanis year, be proactive about supporting the Kiwanis mission of serving children. Include in your foundation or service account budget, the financial support of KCF, and the Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis Foundation with a specific amount for the annual club gift to KCF (ACG is a gift to the unrestricted fund for club and district grants and the special COVID-19 relief grants), the Eliminate Project (especially if your club has not yet fulfilled its pledge), and the KT District Foundation. 2020-2021 Governor David Coulter's goal for clubs is \$10 for the KCF and \$5 per member for the KT District Foundation.

### GIVING FOR THE 2019-2020 KIWANIS YEAR

The good news from the 2020-2021 reports is that Annual Club Giving in the KT district increased by 12% over the previous year, meaning that our district will get an increased grant check for our District's Amtryke project and that our contributions will help fund more Club Grants for new or enhanced service projects.

### AMTRYKE PROJECT

There were at least 24 Amtrykes given by KT District and its clubs to deserving children during 2019-2020, but the current report from Music City Trykes is that they have more than 70 children on the waiting list throughout our district. A bonus of your club funding all or a portion of one or more Amtrykes is that the children get a larger Amtryke as they grow, and their previous Amtryke is given to another child, so it is a gift that keeps on giving. Please consider adding your club to the list of participating clubs in the Amtryke project, and encourage your members to attend the presentation events where many of them will truly experience a "Kiwaniis Moment." My club held such a presentation in October and we even gained two new club members through inviting guests.

### FOR FOLLOW-UP

For questions or concerns about the Kiwanis Children's Fund or arranging for a club meeting program, contact Vic Legerton, 615-870-7040 (phone or text) or email [Kiwaniis.KT.KCF@gmail.com](mailto:Kiwaniis.KT.KCF@gmail.com).