

KT NOTES

May 2020-2021



GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Governor Kendra Skidmore

I have been utilizing my days connecting with members, participating in online club meetings, talking with leader counterparts in other districts, and facilitating discussions on pending decisions that are to be made. The days have transitioned into a total virtual blur, not anticipating the emergence of a pandemic, the first since the 1918 pandemic 100 years ago, that has required adjustments and adaptations in our normal routines, not only in Kiwanis, but in our everyday lives. The pandemic has affected the way we serve, socialize and communicate.

You are a leader in your own unique way, serving for the common good of the community or the club, or both. One thing that is most predominant recently is that each day presents a new discussion, situation or circumstance that needs to be evaluated or determined. Each individual day unfolds as a new chapter during these times, requiring our leadership as we learn to process and adapt to ensure the safety and well-being of ourselves and others. Many hardships are surfacing as a result of these difficult times, reminding us as servant leaders that there is much work being done in these times and we will face even more hardships as a result of the pandemic. This global pause serves as a reminder of how blessed we are to be able to be a part of an organization whose mission is to make an impact in positive ways and that allows us time to plan accordingly.

There have been many updates since last edition of the KT Notes. The Kiwanis International board has made the decision by declaration of an emergency to cancel the Kiwanis International Kiwanis Convention, Key Club Convention and Circle K Conventions. In addition, they have also passed a waiver on Kiwanis International new member fees for existing clubs through the remainder of this Kiwanis year to support growth in our existing clubs and to enhance the stability and health of our clubs in the aftermath of this pandemic. Our KT District Board has followed that example by approving the recommendation to waive the new member district fees in existing clubs for the remainder of the year. Executive leadership has discussed and are continuing to monitor conditions regarding our August KT District Convention. This issue will be presented to our District Board for discussion at the end of May. To be considered will be state restrictions that are communicated to us. Related updates will be communicated to you, the members, as those are received.

At this time, we are asking clubs and leaders to execute administrative tasks, elections, roster updates, secretary of state filings, and we are asking clubs to ensure that bylaws are up to date on their respected club dashboards. Engage members in the coordination of a plan of serving in the upcoming months in a safe adapted way. As we navigate through the next few months we are likely to discover new more meaningful ways to serve and connect those discoveries are likely to evolve our organization forward into the next 100 years. I want to end with a quote from Charles Darwin, "It's not the strongest of the species that survives, not the most intelligent....it is the one most adaptive to change." ♦

CANDIDATE FOR VICE GOVERNOR



Dwight Watt is proud to offer to serve the Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis as Vice-Governor. Service is the story of Dwight's life. His emphasis is service and for the Kiwanians to further serve our communities and children thru service projects.

Dwight currently serves the district as webmaster. He speaks at training sessions at district conventions for the Kentucky-Tennessee and Georgia Kiwanis. He was Lt. governor for division 3. He is a CLE trainer.

Dwight led the Ft Oglethorpe Kiwanis as distinguished president for two years. He manages the webpage for the Ft Oglethorpe Kiwanis and Swainsboro Kiwanis.

Dwight became involved in a gun safety program with the Jaycees as a member and became a national representative for it and continues to do the web page for the Daisy National BB Gun Match thru today. While in the Jaycees he served in local and state offices.

Dwight is active in his church as a certified lay speaker and is a video and sound technician. He serves as an ambassador for the Catoosa and Walker Chamber of Commerce's.

Dwight teaches computer courses at Georgia Northwestern Technical College and as an adjunct at Chattanooga State Community College. He is a lifelong learner and teaches networking, cybersecurity, and web design.

Dwight drives a 2001 Saturn with 763,000 miles and looks forward to putting more miles on it working with clubs and Kiwanians across the district in service projects as we grow and become stronger.

Dwight has a web page at www.dwightwatt.com

THE 2020 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IS CANCELED

Submitted by Glen Kleine

The 2020 Kiwanis International Convention is canceled. The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees declared that a condition of emergency exists because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The board concluded that conducting a convention for the 2019-20 administrative year would be inadvisable and impracticable because of the health threat to Kiwanis members, their families and all individuals traveling to and from the convention.

“It is with profound sadness we make this decision today,” said Daniel Vigneron, 2019-20 Kiwanis International president. “All of us looked forward to gathering in Indianapolis to conduct the business of the organization, partake in great Kiwanis education and, of course, enjoy the fun and fellowship of our Kiwanis friends.”

Those who have registered for the convention received an email with details about their refund. Any related questions can be sent to registration@kiwanis.org.

The only other interruption in annual conventions came during World War II when it was necessary to substitute a Kiwanis International council meeting for the convention. A small administrative convention was conducted in 1944 with limited attendance. In 1945, the Kiwanis International council again conducted the necessary business, but in 1946, Kiwanis resumed its regular convention operation. Nearly 10,000 people attended that convention, breaking all convention attendance records.

A meeting of the Kiwanis International council will be held before October 1, 2020. Details are being finalized. The Kiwanis International council consists of the Board of Trustees, past Kiwanis International presidents, district governors and the chairs of the Kiwanis International-European Federation and Kiwanis Asia-Pacific.

“We are disappointed the 2020 convention is canceled,” said Stan Soderstrom, Kiwanis International Executive Director. “We hope you will join us for the 2021 convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. Planning is well underway to present important and timely Kiwanis education. Additionally, many of the important decisions that were scheduled for a vote at the annual meeting in June will be delayed until next year.” ♦

The 2021 convention in Salt Lake City is scheduled for June 23-26.



FROM THE EDITOR

Don Ritter



In this issue, articles and pictures received from a number of Kiwanis clubs in the KT District present information about interclubs, the question of how to deliver service to communities and children during the **COVID-19** pandemic and other helpful information. The picture accompanying this editorial was sent by Governor Kendra and serves as a reminder of another pandemic and its terrible effects on people of the world 100 years ago, a pandemic that resulted in the death of millions of human beings.

With direction and support provided by *Kiwanis International*, Kiwanis clubs across the district are complying with the urgings of state and federal governments to cancel events and meetings that would bring groups of people together, and that could result in the potential spread of the **coronavirus**. Related to cancellations, do not overlook what Kiwanis leaders are doing about conventions.

In this issue, you can read the inspiring story of one of our Kiwanians who has been active for many years at all levels of Kiwanis life, from his club, to his division and to his district. I hope you will want to read about **Fred Troutman**.

I trust that you will find much of value in this issue and I hope you enjoy learning a little about Kiwanis as much as we enjoy making this information available to you. And finally, don't miss the last page (32), ♦

Don



The Kentucky- Tennessee District Convention August 14-16, 2020 Murfreesboro, Tennessee

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected many aspects of our lives, including Kiwanis activities. The district board has been carefully monitoring the evolving conditions, including state and federal restrictions and guidelines.

The KT District Board has made the decision to cancel the 2020 district convention scheduled to take place August 2020 in Murfreesboro TN.

Many factors have been considered, but the most important factor is the health and well-being of our Kiwanis members and their families, associates and communities.

District bylaws provide for other methods to conduct district elections and vote on amendments and resolutions in emergency conditions such as this.

Clubs will be informed of the results of the district board decisions.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT ON

Fred Troutman



Fred Troutman is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Frankfort, Kentucky and a past editor of the *KT Notes*. Those of us who have attended the Kentucky-Tennessee District of Kiwanis (KT) Convention in recent years will know him as one of the people who has played an important part in the Sunday morning Memorial Service, observed in remembrance of our departed Kiwanis friends.

Now it would not be proper to tell you his age without his permission, but let us just say that Fred has experienced more history than some of us. The son of a tenant farmer, he was born in some of the darkest years of the Great Depression of the 1930s. The farm was near Joppa, a small community in Adair County, Kentucky. The family consisted of four boys and two girls, with Fred being the youngest son. His siblings are all deceased except for a younger sister.

Fred met his wife, Helen Lucille, upon his return from overseas military duty. She is also from Adair County and has worked as a dental assistant and state government. She and Fred have two daughters and one son, all living in Frankfort, and they are all working for or are retired from state government. Fred and Helen Lucille have one married granddaughter and two great grandsons.

He learned the same lessons as many people living in that decade of the Great Depression. He learned about the hard work required of farmers and their children in order to survive. He learned how to survive with little cash, bartering for groceries and other goods in the local stores. He learned the lessons presented by his teachers in one-room schools, teachers whom he later came to appreciate for how much they had taught him and for the way they prepared him and his fellow students for life, an appreciation he acquired while in the work world.

His area county high school was closed before he got there and he had to travel to Columbia to attend high school. In high school he joined the Future Farmers of America (FFA), an organization that exerted much influence on his life. It was in FFA that he acquired public speaking skills which had a maturing effect on him, and improving those skills, he won many blue ribbons for his speeches.

Graduating from high school and with offers of assistance, Fred attended Union College. After one semester, he came back home and enrolled in Lindsey Wilson Junior College. At Lindsey Wilson, he tutored veterans returning from military service and found he not only enjoyed tutoring them, but he found that he was also learning. He completed his associate degree there and then enrolled in Transylvania University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science.

Inspired in sixth grade with the idea of Journalism as a profession, Fred used that interest to pursue a Journalism curriculum at Transylvania. He became editor of the campus newspaper and was given an assistantship in the university public relations office, where he became responsible for university press releases for the Lexington Herald Leader.

Following graduation from Transylvania, Fred was drafted into the army and was trained to be a clerk-typist. It was announced to his training class that they were being shipped to the Far East which they all correctly assumed meant Korea. However, Fred and three of his classmates were shipped to Okinawa to serve in a quartermaster unit. It turned out that clerk-typists were not needed and he was reclassified as a warehouse storage specialist. Private First Class (PFC) Troutman was put in charge of a huge warehouse, full of damaged equipment and supplies.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT ON

Fred Troutman

His primary responsibility was determining if each of those hundreds of diverse items was to be repaired or sent to the salvage yard. As he reflects back on that assignment, he marvels and is glad for the job given to him, a mere PFC (among the lowest ranks in the military), to daily make such weighty and significant decisions.

Upon completion of his tour of duty and return to Adair County, he was asked by the school superintendent to teach history for a teacher who had become ill. He taught history and was assigned as faculty sponsor for the senior class. Being asked to stay on, he taught there for another year. However, Fred decided to pursue his primary interest rather than continuing a career as a teacher.

He enrolled in the University of Missouri to earn a Master's degree in Journalism, specializing in Small Town Newspaper Management. As a graduate student, he worked first as a reporter, and then as an editorial assistant for the school newspaper. It was in that position that he found out that he enjoyed being an editorial writer.

Returning to Kentucky, Fred's career began to blossom. In a series of job changes, he worked for a weekly newspaper, started his own newspaper, and was a daily newspaper managing editor. The quality of his work was soon observed elsewhere. He was invited to work in Kentucky state government where he did press releases and worked with the print media and television press corps. He worked for the State Commissioner of Agriculture, the Council on Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce and the State Attorney General.

Fred's connection with Kiwanis actually began while he was teaching high school history in Adair County and was asked to be faculty sponsor of the Key Club. He had only recently joined the Columbia Kiwanis Club. While a government employee, he joined the Frankfort Breakfast Club which later had to give up its charter. Retiring from government, he joined the Kiwanis Club of Frankfort.

A fellow member of the Frankfort club, who was then the KT administrative secretary, asked Fred to be *KT Notes* editor. He accepted the challenge and held that position for 10 years. He worked hard and would later often say that it was a labor of love. He did the layouts, took the pictures, wrote the articles and used his journalism skill to produce a quality Kiwanis newspaper which was, in those days, mailed (not emailed) to the KT membership. Fred says that he appreciated the opportunity he was given and as was true in his career before he retired, he found it to be a time of learning.

His contributions were not limited to the *KT Notes*. Twice Fred served his Frankfort Kiwanis club as president. He later served Division 10 as lieutenant governor while simultaneously serving as *KT Notes* editor. He also served as an inspiration to his daughter who became a Kiwanian and currently serves as president of the Frankfort club. Fred very much enjoys, and is humbled by, his service to the KT District on the Human and Spiritual Values Committee which, among other responsibilities serves to memorialize deceased Kiwanians.

Keeping busy, Fred volunteers in his community and he has a hobby. He is a past member of the Red Cross Board, the CASA Board and a 20-year member of the member of the Fire Department/Police Department/Civil Service Board. He is an active member of the American Legion, currently serving as Chaplain of Post 7 in Frankfort. Woodworking is his hobby, and he goes to the family farm to collect lumber using that lumber to make cabinets and book cases.

Always looking for unusual experiences in the people I interview, I asked Fred if anything he considers unusual ever happened to him. Being the humble man he is, he at first modestly said, "Not that I can think of." Then, giving it a little thought, he remembered an experience when he was a student at the University of Missouri.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT ON

Fred Troutman

He was one of 10 students selected to interview a visiting Past President Harry S. Truman. With his prepared question in hand and given two minutes for the interview, Fred introduced himself to the president. President Truman began the questioning by asking Fred what he hoped to do when he graduated. Our future Kiwanian responded by mentioning his interest in hometown newspapers. The president picked up the conversation by saying that small towns are the heart of the nation, and he interviewed Fred. When the two minutes had expired, Fred realized he had to walk away without asking his prepared question. As Fred thought about what I had asked him, he realized that he also has interviewed Eleanor Roosevelt, Chet Huntley and David Brinkley, and while he was a student at Transylvania, he met President Eisenhower. Pretty good for a man who never had any unusual or exciting experiences.

This man is not exactly a behind the scenes Kiwanian, but he is so unassuming and so practiced through his profession at assuring that others are the center of attention, that the casual observer might not immediately realize his importance to the KT District. On the other hand, if you are astute in your perceptions of people, you will quickly realize that when he is present, Fred Troutman is doing more than his part to make things happen. If you haven't yet met him, introduce yourself and get to know this delightful and gracious fellow. You will be glad you did. ♦

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE KIWANIS FOUNDATION REPORT

Russell Williamson, Foundation President



The Kentucky-Tennessee District Foundation, your Foundation, is asking for your help!!

We have expanded our Club Grant programs, the Amtryke projects, Scholarship, and Disaster Relief Funds; and this expansion has put a heavy toll on our funds. Just this past month the board has approved and sent \$5,000.00 to our Governor to be used to help the victims of the tornado that hit Central Tennessee. We wish to do more to help our fellow Kiwanians and their communities. We need your help to do this!!

We are asking all Kiwanians to become "*A Friend of the Foundation.*"

The *Friend of the Foundation* effort is very simply one of asking each district member to donate what he or she can. Here are suggested levels of giving:

\$100.00 level, become a Champion

\$ 50.00 level, become a Patron

\$ 25.00 level, become a Foundation Friend

These are suggested donation levels, but any amount would be greatly appreciated.

Money can be sent to the District Office, or look for the "**DONATE**" button on the KT web site. Coming soon, Foundation will open its own web site where you will be able to keep up with our activities and upcoming events. We will be able to share your ideas with all our members.

https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=HXMMN769VG4SW&source=url



Cancelled



JUST FOR LAUGHS

The **COVID-19** pandemic is serious and tragic, sadly, claiming the lives of thousands of people around the world. Yet, even during tragic events, maintaining our sense of humor is important. The following lines have been contributed by an anonymous person who, it would seem, believes it is important to provide us with laughter in these serious times. We hope these words will help you laugh a little and we hope your spirits will be uplifted as you cope with the effects of this terrible pandemic on our lives.

How long is this social distancing supposed to last? My husband keeps trying to get into the house.

I used to spin that toilet paper roll like I was on the wheel of fortune. Now I turn it like I am cracking a safe.

All of us stuck at home should call random numbers around the world and ask them about their extended car warranty.

Ladies, it's time to start dating the older dudes. They can get you in the grocery store early.

If the schools are closed for too long, the parents are going to find a vaccine before the scientists.

Thoughts and prayers are going out to all the married men who have spent months telling the wife: I'll do that when I've got time.

WITH THE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CANCELED

WHAT'S NEXT FOR CHUCK FLETCHER

Chuck Fletcher



The Kiwanis International Board voted to cancel the 2020 *Kiwanis International Convention* and has voted to call a meeting of the Kiwanis International (KI) Council at a date to be determined by the board.

As we move forward, I feel good about the possibility of being a 2020 candidate for Kiwanis International Trustee for a three-year term.

Our strategy has changed. I will be facing the Council which will determine who will be your Kiwanis International President, President-elect, Vice President, and Trustees for terms beginning October 1, 2020.

The *KI Bylaws*, Article XIV. International Council. Section 3, specifies who makes up the Council.

In the next few weeks, the KI Board will determine when and how the Council meeting will take place. Once this is confirmed, I as a candidate, will take the next steps toward seeking election as a Kiwanis International Trustee.

I would like to thank my campaign team for being so awesome in making those phone calls and sending those emails. We are such a fabulous Kiwanis family. I really believe, through the coronavirus, we will grow to be an even stronger district, and I believe we will grow stronger Internationally. I look forward to meeting and sharing with the International Council in the next few months, and to hopefully being a Kiwanis International Trustee for the next three years. These are exciting times.

I would also like to thank those who have given and who will give in support of my election. If you would like to give, please send your donations to:

KT District
PO Box 2347
Lexington, KY 40544

Please mark Chuck for Trustee in the memo.

INTERCLUBBING IN THE KT DISTRICT

Interclubbing is a great way to meet other Kiwanians in other Kiwanis clubs. Interclub visits give Kiwanians opportunities to acquire ideas from those Kiwanis clubs, ideas they can take back to their home clubs. This section was postponed, having originally been prepared for the March issue of the *KT Notes*. Due to **COVID-19** the interclub scene has changed and probably has diminished in number. However, there have been creative ways of interclubbing implemented with some Kiwanians meeting as virtual Interclubs using **Zoom**. In this section we have included pictures made available to us from just a few of the Interclub visits by KT District Kiwanis clubs before and after the appearance of **COVID-19**.



The Alcoa, Tennessee club visited the Maryville, Tennessee club. There were also interclub visits with Norwood (Knoxville), Tennessee Kiwanians and an interclub to Sevierville, Tennessee for the Governor's visit.

INTERCLUBBING IN THE KT DISTRICT



The Bowling Green, Kentucky club visited the Hilldale (Clarkesville), Tennessee club



The Columbia, Tennessee club visited the Pulaski County (Somerset), Kentucky club

CONDUCTING CLUB BUSINESS THROUGH ZOOM

The Blue Grass Kiwanis Club, Lexington (Kentucky) has been holding weekly meetings through **Zoom**. We have had speakers and board meetings. On April 30th, we held our first online installation of a new member. The picture of the Zoom screen shows our president, Darryl Stith introducing our new member, Garry Hoover, in the background



CLUB LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

So, What's the Plan?

Kiwanis International will be sending out Club Leadership Education details the first of June.

You must enter the election report by June 1st to receive the information

Prepare to be Your Club's Leader!

YOUR DISTRICT SECRETARY'S CORNER



Club Election Results – Please file on the club dashboard by June 1st.

Please have your club elections by Zoom or “GoToMeeting” or email, if your club can qualify. Call the District Office if you have any questions.

Tax Forms – Please file your club’s 990, if not already filed. Also file your annual incorporation return to your state.

Now is the time to update in the member section on the Kiwanis One dashboard, member information with correct emails, addresses and phone numbers.

Many clubs are holding meetings and member installations using **Zoom**. Please continue the great job you are doing. Don’t forget to do your monthly reports by the 10th of the month with this information. Also list all the projects you are doing with social distancing.

Check your District Directory to determine what district contests you should be completing in during the next few months.

NEW - Interclub with **Zoom** and enter those interclubs on your reports.

Fran Marion

KT District Secretary

FLASHBACK

Past Governor Leigh Chagnon and
Past Governor Don Ritter
2016



ONE KIWANIS CLUB IS WORKING TO LESSEN TRAUMA EFFECTS

Vic Legerton



The Kiwanis Club of Greater Music City (Nashville, Tennessee) received a grant from the Kiwanis Children's Fund to establish a program using reading and mentoring to lessen the effect of trauma on children. The program is called "*Building Better Brains*" and addresses adverse childhood experiences such as physical, emotional or sexual abuse, physical or emotional neglect, and family dysfunctions (drug addiction, divorce, abuse and others). The program is especially appealing to the former teachers who are members of the Music City club and who volunteer their service to this program.

In February and March Kiwanians read to students in three Title I Nashville elementary schools. A large number of books were purchased and donated to the schools. Most of the books were purchased at a substantial discount through Kiwanis International's partnership with Scholastic.

With school closures resulting from the **COVID-19** pandemic, the club began creating a virtual learning series of documents and videos addressing health, education and social learning topics, and they were published on the club website. These resources will also be available during other times schools are not in session, and they will be available to families who are home schooling their children.

The Music City Kiwanis club has received positive feedback from parents, principals, community coordinators and teachers. There appears to be substantial evidence that children suffering from adverse childhood experiences are significantly helped as a result of this program. ♦



BOONE COUNTY ADJUSTS TO THE PANDEMIC, AIDING DISASTER VICTIMS

Sue Kozlowski

We have 18 members and all of us (100%) enthusiastically support the Kiwanis mission.

On Monday, March 16, we sent a box of children's underwear and socks to the Kiwanis Club of Putnam County. Club members contributed \$150 after we received the "Disaster Relief" memorandum from the KT District on March 6.



During the week of March 16, the board members communicated via email to consider how to respond to our sponsored charities' requests for assistance during the **COVID-19** restrictions. On Thursday, March 19, the board unanimously voted to write a check to *GO Pantry*, which provides meals for kids on the school lunch program, in the amount of \$1,500. We were able to give the check to *GO Pantry* on March 20.



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Sue Kozlowski



At the same time, we delivered the 50 Easter Egg Bags that were promised by our club to *GO Pantry*, to provide kids on the lunch program with a special Easter treat. Because this was after the **COVID-19** distancing guidelines went into effect, club Secretary Wes Van Winkle assembled the treat bags by himself. Thanks Wes!



The Board also agreed to re-schedule the contribution to *Mentoring Plus* to the current month. *Mentoring Plus* provides one-on-one mentoring for at-risk kids. A check was sent by mail in the amount of \$200.

Although the regularly scheduled club meeting on March 24 was cancelled, we planned to hold our regular April meetings by video-conference. Our major fund-raiser, "*Wine Cruises Around the World*" was postponed from April to June 12, but we are keeping in touch with our sponsored charities to ensure that we are helping where we can.

Our thanks to Kendra and all in the K-T District for supporting us and helping us to stay strong during these challenging times! ♦

COMMUNITY BUSINESS RECOGNITION

Glen Kleine

The Kiwanis Club of Richmond, KY presented certificates of appreciation to Aldi, the Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond, Kroger, Meijers, the Madison County Health Department, the Richmond Police Department, Save A Lot and Walmart for their service to the community during the **COVID-19** pandemic. These certificates, which were signed by a Wayne Short, president of the club and Glen Kleine, secretary of the club, were delivered to these stores and organizations providing service during the **Covid-19** Virus. The words on the certificates say that the organization is "Recognized for their Extraordinary Community Service during **Covid-19**." All recipients were extremely pleased to be thanked by Kiwanis for their service.



CONTINUING TO SERVE IN SPIITE OF COVID-19

While there are almost no opportunities for "hands on" volunteering due to the **COVID-19** pandemic restrictions on gathering, the Kiwanis Club of the Blue Grass in Lexington (Kentucky) hasn't stopped looking for chances to help and to make a difference in the world, one child and one community at a time. Our members successfully delivered a "no contact" dinner to Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Bluegrass. Our frequent partner in this regular project, Double H BBQ, prepared a fabulous meal which we delivered, leaving it outside Ronald McDonald House. The staff safely picked it up and served the meal for the enjoyment of those staying at Ronald McDonald House while visiting loved ones at the University of Kentucky Medical Center and Children's Hospital.





KY-TN CLUB CLINIC

Club: I didn't know that!!

District Office: Are you entering all the information?

After looking at some of the monthly reports posted on the Kiwanis dashboard, I have noticed some answers that I don't think have been entered correctly.

Some clubs are not listing their meeting attendance.

If you have a speaker or program, please mark YES in the meeting program section.

Don't mark the contact from Division/District if you were not contacted.

Number of projects completed is listed as "0" even if you have done some projects for the month. Count each project done for the month.

Service projects listed and then no hours, member numbers or other information listed.

If you interclub to a SLP, mark YES to SLP club.

I know that because of the current conditions, some clubs are not meeting. Please try to use **Zoom** or emails to keep in touch with your members. Call the District Office or me, if you would like some suggestions for your club. *You still need to fill in your monthly reports and file by the 10th.* We want to know how you are coping with the new norm. Invite a new member prospect to your on-line meeting.

Fran Marion

KT District Secretary

KIWANIS CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

A request was received to list all the Kiwanis clubs that have 25th, 50th, 75th and 100th anniversaries during the 2019-2020 administrative year. Those Kiwanis clubs are listed below. The anniversary information was taken from the official KT District records.

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
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100th ANNIVERSARY

12	Louisville, KY	November, 1916 (One of three oldest clubs -103 years old)
18	Nashville, TN	February, 1917 (One of three oldest clubs -103 years old)
3	Chattanooga, TN	March, 1918 (One of three oldest clubs -102 years old)
5	Knoxville, TN	April, 1919
12	Maryville, TN	December, 1919
3	Cleveland, TN	July, 1920
4	Athens, TN	August, 1920
4	Sweetwater, TN	August, 1920
5	Morristown, TN	January, 1920
5	Newport, TN	September, 1920
7	Johnson City, TN	February, 1920
9	Winchester, KY	October, 1920
11	Columbia, TN	March, 1920
14	Clarksville, TN	May, 1920
16	Ashland, KY	May, 1920
19	Lexington, KY	January, 1920

75th ANNIVERSARY

13	Lebanon, KY	November, 1944
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50th ANNIVERSARY

NO CLUB IS ON RECORD AS ACHIEVING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY DURING THE 2019-2020 ADMINISTRATIVE YEAR

25TH ANNIVERSARY

NO CLUB IS ON RECORD AS ACHIEVING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY DURING THE 2019-2020 ADMINISTRATIVE YEAR

New Members

Ashland	Mike	Cierazynski
Athens	Paige	Zabo
Bowling Green	Kacy	Clemmons
Columbia	Maeghan	Wall
Erwin	Jeff	Bowen
	Delbert	Evans
	Richard	Freudenberger
	Karen	Schavrien
Giles County	Abby	Stanton
Hopkinsville	Brianna	Hyde
Jefferson County	Leslie	Purser
	Jason	Randolph
Maryville	Sheldon	Roddy
Mount Sterling	Vanessa	Tuttle
Nashville	Gordon	Conaway
	Chris	Remboldt
Newport	Tina	Webb
Paris	Joseph	Littrell
	Robert	Littrell

APPROVED MOTION BY THE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL BOARD

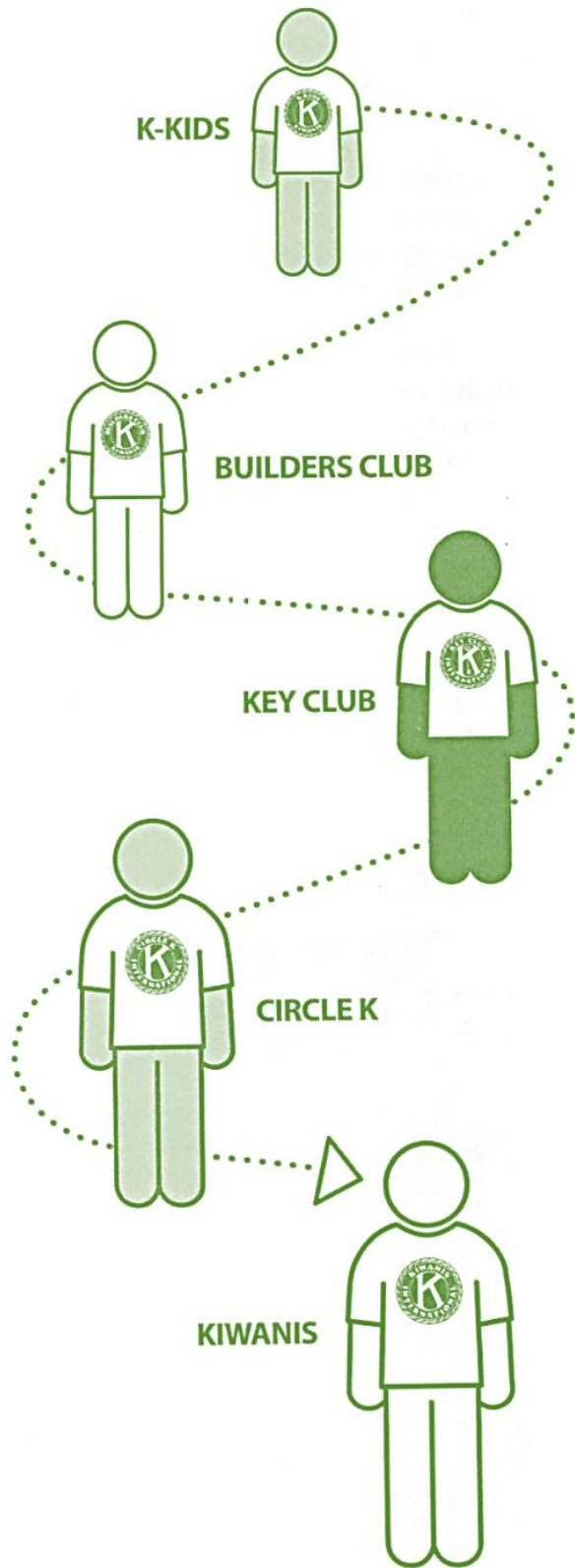
That the Kiwanis International Board approves the waiver of the Kiwanis International new member fee for any new members who join existing Kiwanis clubs between April 22, 2020, and September 30, 2020. Further, due to the emergency conditions and resulting effects created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board recommends districts and clubs to also waive their respective new member fees.

APPROVED MOTION BY THE KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE BOARD

Due to the emergency conditions and resulting effects caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, and at the recommendation of the Kiwanis International Board, the District Board approves the waiver of the district's new member fee for any new members who join existing Kiwanis clubs in the district between April 28, 2020 and September 30, 2020. This action temporarily supersedes relevant provisions of the district bylaws and is pre-approved by Kiwanis International.

KI NEW MEMBER ADD FEES	50.00
KT DISTRICT NEW MEMBER ADD FEES	40.00
Total New MEMBER ADD FEES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2020	00.00!

ASK YOUR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ABOUT THE RACE TO THE FINISH CHALLENGE



SPONSORSHIP OF A SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The role of the sponsoring Kiwanis club

- Initiates organization of the sponsored club.
- Obtains approval of school officials for its establishment if it is a school-based organization.
- Assists with inviting initial members.
- Schedules the organization meeting.
- Files the Petition for Charter.
- Plans for the Charter Presentation event.
- Provides continuous coordination, counsel, assistance and instruction as agreed to in the sponsorship requirements.

SPONSORSHIP OBLIGATIONS

These guidelines will help you powerfully and positively influence the SLP clubs you lead. (These only pertain to sponsored clubs, not programs/initiatives.)

1. Appoint a Kiwanian or a committee of Kiwanians to be SLP advisors.
2. Attend SLP meetings and events.
3. Maintain an expense line item in the service account.
4. Meet with the school principal or facility manager each year.
5. Ensure all dues and fees are paid.
6. Make sure SLP officers receive proper training.
7. Schedule an annual meeting with Kiwanis and SLP leadership.
8. Host or participate in joint activities.
9. Invite SLP club members to attend Kiwanis meetings.
10. Ensure SLP members are provided training opportunities beyond the club level.

Find sponsorship resources, including an online sponsorship toolkit, at kiwanis.org/advisor.

KEY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Steve Phillips



Thanks to the generosity of the Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis District Foundation and the Northside Knoxville Kiwanis Club, we are proud to present the following scholarships.

Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis District Foundation Ira R Gladson Scholarship of Excellence
Ashley Song, Rossvie High School

Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis District Foundation Scholarship
Jason Catuncan, Bearden High School

Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis District Foundation Scholarship
Emma Keeling, DuPont Manual High School

Andy Hutson Scholarship (Presented by the Northside Knoxville Tennessee Kiwanis Club)
Akanee Angel, Clarksville Academy

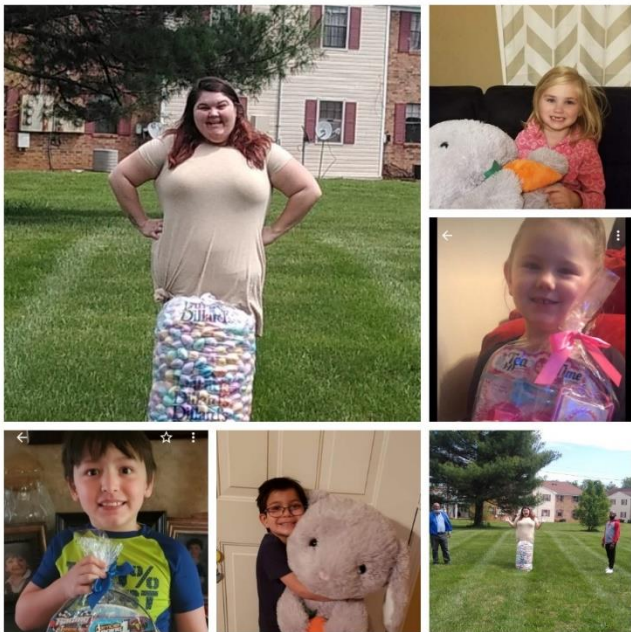
Each recipient will receive information and instructions describing how to have the scholarship funds sent to their respective institutions of higher learning.

Congratulations and best wishes to each recipient.

Steve Phillips

FRANKLIN-SIMPSON SUPPORTS KIDS IN COVID-19

Felicia Bland



Kiwanis of Franklin Simpson sponsors a city-wide Easter Egg Hunt annually on the square in downtown Franklin, KY. This year due to **COVID-19**, we had to cancel the traditional hunt, but we still wanted to do something fun for the kids we serve.

We did a Facebook Live video and then held a drawing from the names submitted on the video. We gave away four Easter Baskets and two Giant Bunnies. We delivered them to porches on Sunday so that the kids would have them for Easter.

We also donated 1,300 eggs to *Boys and Girls Club*. They hid the eggs in the yards of over 35 families in Simpson and Allen Counties. Everyone had a blast, and the looks on the faces of the kids were priceless!

FROM YOUR K-KIDS ADMINISTRATOR

Edye Bryant



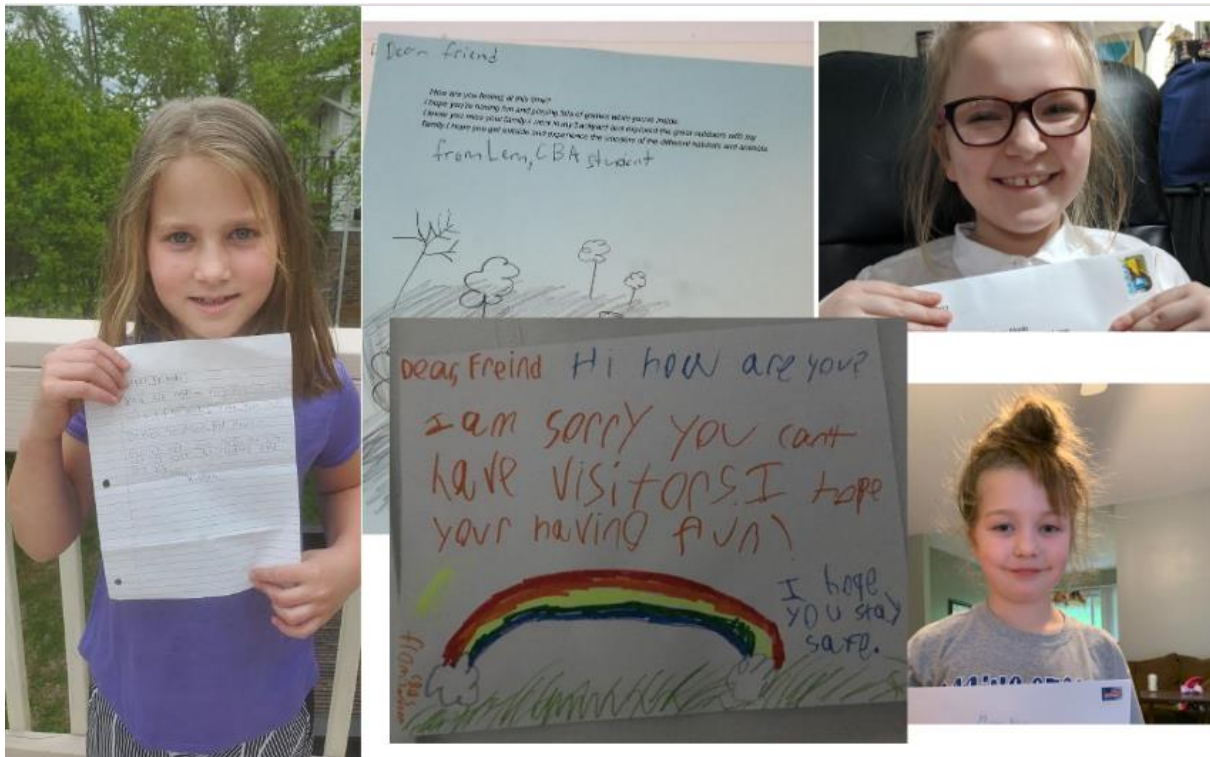
What better way for our K-Kids to take a break from a month of Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI), than to reach out to others in their communities, six feet apart, of course.

Our K-Kids at Clayton Bradley Academy in Maryville, Tennessee have been creating notes and artwork for local nursing homes. Their K-Kids club president worked with his mom (who works at a nursing home) to arrange a drop off at their house. From these pictures, you can see that the K-Kids members had a great time and were very creative. This is a project that any club can do year-round. The main thing is to find a drop-off point (or points) and arrange for pick-up and delivery. With current safety concerns, see if a neighbor, Kiwanis family member, or relative has a contact with a local facility, and learn what requirements they have for drop-off or pick-up.

Normally, this is the time of year most elementary schools are undergoing, or getting ready for, testing. With most schools in our District having NTI this is a great year to make sure your K-Kids are recognized for their hard work. The K-Kids Honor/Distinguished Club Awards (also referred to as the Club Achievement Report) can be submitted online by May 15th at this link. <https://kiwaniskids.org/en/KKids/Lead/Contests.aspx>

I am sure we are going to have several clubs recognized around the KT District this year. We had a few clubs submit nominations for Distinguished Club Officers and Distinguished Advisers by May 1st. All submissions will be judged by Kiwanis International, and winners will be announced within the next month.

With schools not in session, those Kiwanis clubs that sponsor *BUG* and *Terrific Kids* Programs, would now normally be celebrating successes from the spring semester. Please work with your schools and teachers to determine the best way to send the certificates to the students that qualify for them. While now is not the time to have pizza or ice cream parties, see if you can secure meal coupons, donated from local restaurants, to give to the kids. Once everything re-opens, consider having a cook out at a local park, or kick off the 2020-2021 school year with a celebration to promote the program to the incoming students. Please be sure to send pictures, or a summary of what your Kiwanis club did to celebrate



KIWANIS IN HARDIN COUNTY GIVING BACK DARRELL OLSON

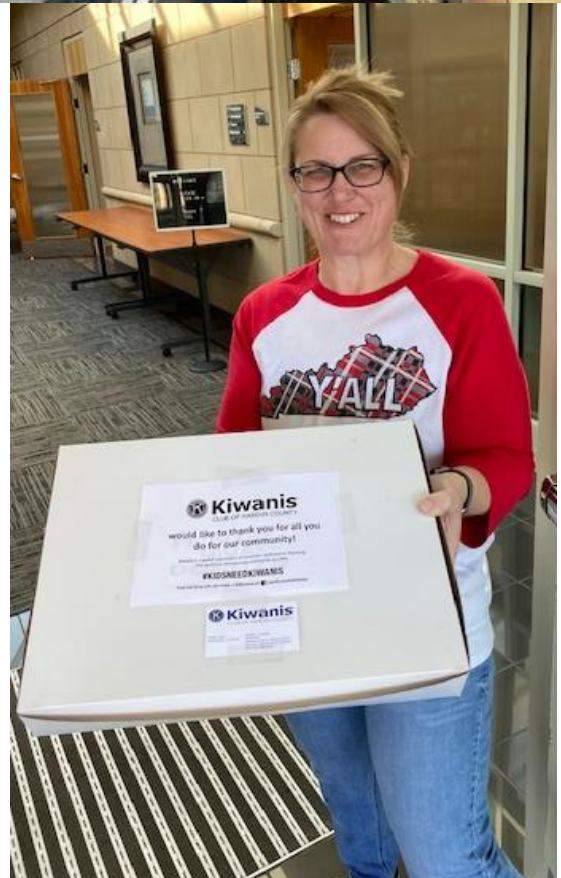


Wanting to serve the community without violating guidelines put in place because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Hardin County provided 30 Easter Bags for two different facilities supporting foster kids in our area. This was one of our service projects we had scheduled to take place in April 2020 before the COVID-19 restrictions were announced.

The Hardin County Sheriff Department, Hardin Memorial Medical Facilities, Emergency Services, Woodland Elementary, Radcliff Elementary, City of Radcliff Fire and Rescue, Elizabethtown Police Department, Lincoln Trail Health Department., and several Pediatric Medical offices were all on the receiving end of a dozen doughnuts that were delivered by the Kiwanis Club of Hardin County over the last several weeks. The club delivered a total of 14 dozen doughnuts. Kiwanis wanted to give a huge "Thank You" to all of these people that have kept Hardin County moving during this unprecedented time in our community.



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THE PANDEMIC DIDN'T STOP THE PARIS KIWANIS CLUB

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The Kiwanis Club of Paris, Kentucky usually has a breakfast with the Easter Bunny, but due to the **COVID-19** Pandemic, we were unable to do that this year. One of our members, Stephanie Settles, came up with the idea of having a Bunny Hop. With approval from the Health Department and help from our Sheriff, we traveled to as many neighborhoods as we could in an eight-hour period. We threw the kids candy, some of which was donated by our local Walmart and CVS Drug Store. We also threw the kids some small toys which had been donated to us in the past by the Paris and Cynthiana Dollar Tree stores. We saw many smiling faces, young and old, and it was a long, but very rewarding day.



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