

# KT NOTES

Kentucky-Tennessee District of Kiwanis



GOVERNOR B.CLAIRE CROUCH

Dear Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanians:

What a great day to be a Kiwanian!

I began our new year in Louisville, KY with Kiwanis International President Lee Kuan Yong, many of our North American Governors, many Kiwanis International membership experts, including our own Kendra Morris, our Membership Chair Carol Wisdom and great Kiwanians from our Louisville, Frankfurt and Henry County Clubs. We successfully started two new clubs in our District in Oldham County and in Owenton. We are so excited to welcome our new Kiwanians and we are eager to see the success of their impact in their respective communities. I already know it will be tremendous!

Due to the momentum we experienced with our two new club openings and due to the hard work of many of you in our existing clubs, our membership is up 70 net for the month of October. What a great start! We must keep it going! I was recently reminded of something Past International President Bo Shafer says, "One hundred percent of the people you do not ask to join certainly won't." Please remember to ask.

As I travel our District, I continued to be overwhelmed by the outstanding, heartwarming service we all do for our communities and for each other. I am honored to serve as your Governor. I am so proud to be a member alongside of you.

Thank you for being a Kiwanian,

B. Claire Crouch  
Kentucky-Tennessee Governor 2024-2025



## Best Practices to start the new Kiwanis year off right!

It's a good practice to pay all 2024-2025 dues by December 15<sup>th</sup> to prevent past due balances.

File your monthly reports by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month

Make your membership goals a priority!



## VOTE FOR CHUCK IN JUNE

Please send your exciting club  
news articles to  
[news@kytnkiwanis.org](mailto:news@kytnkiwanis.org)

The KT Notes Editor  
Past Governor Lynn Hutchinson

### THE *KT NOTES*, PUBLISHED SIX TIMES A YEAR

January 15  
Article Submission  
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Deadline = March 5

May 15  
Article Submission  
Deadline = May 5

July 15  
Article Submission  
Deadline = July 5

September 15  
Article Submission  
Deadline = September 5

November 15  
Article Submission  
Deadline = November 5

Articles, pictures, and club bulletins can be  
emailed to [news@kytnkiwanis.org](mailto:news@kytnkiwanis.org)

THE IMPORTANCE OF INCLUDING  
PICTURES cannot be overstated.

PICTURES WITH KIWANIS LOGOS AND  
EMBLEMS ARE THE BEST.

# WORKING TWO TRICK OR TREAT EVENTS!

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Kiwanis of Ashland, KY

Submitted by Past Governor Lynn Hutchinson

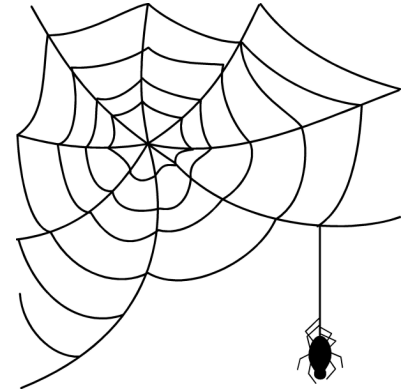
There were no lions or tigers or bears, but there were certainly a variety of other figures and characters such as blow-up dinosaurs, superheroes, cupcakes, and even a ghost-buster family to mention a few. Working two Trick or Treat events in Ashland was quite interesting and educational. As the Kiwanis Club of Ashland Breakfast is always seeking ways to make an impact in our community, this October allowed us one of those ways by providing treats at two Trick or Treat events.

The first was for the Fairview Independent School District where we were stationed on the walking track that surrounded the football field while a middle school football game was taking place. What an experience! Thankfully, Key Clubbers from Boyd County High School made this project a joint one. This senior citizen was even educated by one of the Key Clubbers as to the identification of costumes for which I had no idea whom or what they represented, such as Minecraft characters and other more popular video characters. Over 400 children paraded around the track throughout the evening.

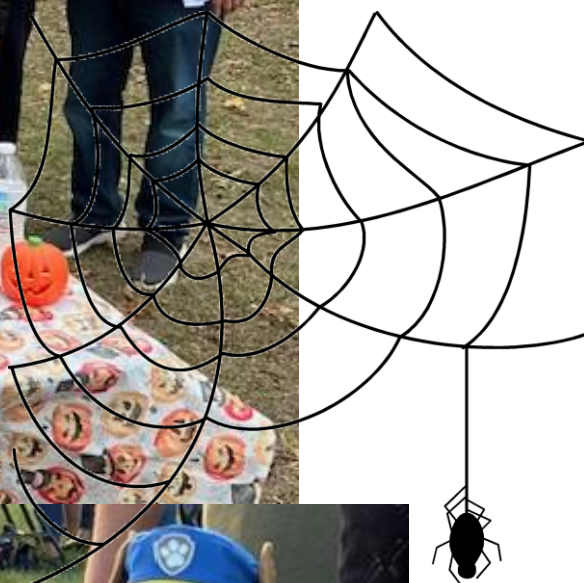
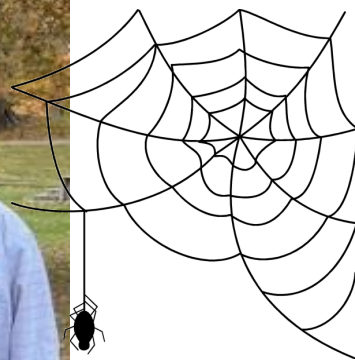
The next event took place a week later. This time the parade was through Central Park, our local city park downtown. There numerous groups were stationed around the sidewalk that meanders through the park.

Once again, this year, the Kiwanis Club of Ashland Breakfast was beside our friends with the Ashland Rotary Club. I guess one could say we participated in a join project to promote community service. Nearly 700 children paraded through the park. We had no Key Clubber helpers due to multiple other activities taking place this October 31<sup>st</sup> that occupied their time, but we did have several Kiwanians posted in front of our two tables filled with several thousand pieces of candy.

One could say that from daylight to dark we distributed candy and other treats to the children of Ashland since by the time both evenings ended the sun had set and the stars and moon had taken its place. As we rejoiced seeing the smiles on the faces of the children who passed by, we also rejoiced among ourselves as we, once again, did what we enjoy doing best...making an impact on the children of the world...beginning right here in our own community.









## OLDHAM COUNTY KIWANIS WAS ORGANIZED



What an extraordinary week October 7 was in our KT District. Kiwanis members from the Louisville Club combined recruitment efforts with many Kiwanis District Governors to help recruit and organize a new club in Oldham County. KT Governor Claire Crouch and district membership chair Carol Wisdom led the daily efforts to interview and recruit. Eye of the Tiger recruiting specialist Laura Gilliland from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was a wonderful example of a Kiwanis member who knows how to “ask people to become a member!”

In four days, 25 people who care about helping children in Oldham County agreed to form a new Kiwanis Club. The organizational meeting was held on October 10th with 25 new members. Also, in attendance with Div. 12 Lt Governor Shellie Garman were 7 members from the Louisville Club, 4 District Governors including KT Governor Claire Crouch, Past International President Jim Rochford, and Club Opening manager Kendra Morris...all adding a superior level of support for the new club. “Oldham County Kiwanis members elected Kevin Woolsey as President; Aaron Reynolds as President – Elect; Jamie Noon as Secretary; and Heather Poet as Treasurer. Board members elected include Amie O’Daniel, Karen Horton, and Ashley Trippett. Club Bylaws were adopted and approved, and meetings will occur on the First and Third Mondays.

Club coaches for the new club are from the Louisville club, including Lt. Governor Div. 12 Shellie Garman, Club President-Elect Rich Sandman, and Club Secretary Mark Garman. Charter night and celebration committee has been formed. Tentative date will be January 6, 2025.

Quoting from the movie Field of Dreams, “if you build it, they will come.”

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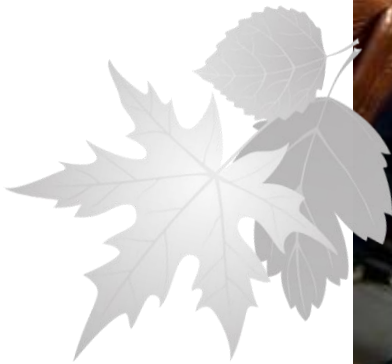


## OWENTON COUNTY KIWANIS WAS ORGANIZED



Our new club members in Owenton, KY on organization night!

Great Board meeting and club meeting with the **Johnson City Kiwanis club**. They have lots of community projects and ideas. Great Day to be a Kiwanian!





# FLAG FOLDING

Past Governor Jim Gazay taught Wrigley Elementary 5th graders how to fold the flag.





## Induction of Officers in the Kingsport Kiwanis Club-Division 7



Left to Right: LTG Division 7 Bruce Damrow, President Donna Sade, Past President Darrell Duncan, Treasurer Matt Quay, Assistant Treasurer Anne Beckelman, Secretary Susan Herron, Vice President Phil Richards, President Elect John Campbell.

## KIWANIS OF BEREA KENTUCKY

Governor- Elect Larry Dobson

This is our 3rd year participating in Halloween in the park and last year we handed out gloves to the kids along with candy. When we registered to participate this year, the first thing we were asked, "Are you doing the gloves again?" Can't go wrong when we find a need and this is a great way to fill along with the candy.







*Congratulations*

"Kingsport Kiwanis celebrated 100 years with their "Kiwanis Night Shining through the Ages". It was a spectacular evening of honors, awards, fun and fellowship! Congratulations to our Kingsport Club. Here's to the next 100 years!"



Kiwanians from **Morristown Kiwanis Club** bring financial support to neighboring clubs in Newport and Greeneville to aid with disaster relief needs. The kindness and generosity of our fellow Kiwanians is overwhelming. Newport and Greeneville were so grateful.







Membership Chair Carol Wisdom, Alabama Governor Paul England and Kentucky-Tennessee Governor Claire Crouch recruit another member for our new Oldham County Club. Welcome Brad Horner!!!



Paul Palazzolo, Kiwanis International CEO, comes to speak at Sweetwater Kiwanis Club. Paul gave a delightful talk about Kiwanis history. It was an honor to have him in our District.



## Kiwanis International President Lee Kuan



Kiwanis International President Lee Kuan Yong in Louisville with many North American Governors. Two Clubs were opened in Kentucky-Tennessee District and one club in Indiana District. Our own Chuck Fletcher was also there.

## Joan Kleine Creative Studio

Four Kiwanis Governors, past and future, attended the opening of the Joan Kleine Creative Studio at the Berea, KY library. What a great day to be a Kiwanian! was on hand from our Frankfort Club to help.





Kiwanis Club of Alcoa,  
Townsend, and Maryville  
members loading much needed water  
and baby supplies for Newport  
disaster relief.





# GOVERNOR'S DINNER DIVISION'S 16 & 8

Great Governor 's Dinner in Paintsville with Divisions 8 and 16. It was spooktacular! Look at the charcuterie Marc Bentley curated for the occasion. He called it a spookcutterie"...when you cut into the ham hand it bled!!!







# GOVERNOR'S DINNER DIVIISION 5

Division 5 Governor 's picnic and Division Council Meeting in the park. It was a wonderful event. The cake says "What a great day to be a Kiwanian!" And, it was.





# TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY CIRCLE K

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On Saturday October 5th, Transylvania Circle K hosted a Bike Rodeo for families that had been received Amtrykes in the Lexington Kentucky area. With nearly 80 people in attendance, this first Rodeo was a success.

The Kiwanis Club of Lexington Blue Grass provided funding for games, activities, and food. Bluegrass Ambucs assisted in contacting the families. CKI also recruited the Transylvania Junior Art League, and the Alpha Omicron Pi Chapters to assist with activities. Transy Circle K also worked with the Transylvania Athletics Office to use the parking lot of their Fourth Street Athletic Field/Pat Deacon Field as a secure location for the kids, their siblings, and one grandmother on a 3-wheeler to ride.

Kiwanis also presented four new trykes during the event- one went to one of our first Lexington recipients who had outgrown her tryke, as well as a replacement trykes for a child whose bike was stolen this past spring.

A great early fall evening was enjoyed by all- Transylvania CKI is looking forward to hosting this event next year.



# Let's Talk About Dues!

For the 2024-2025 Administrative Year

(October 1, 2024-September 30, 2025)

## Kiwanis International Dues

8.00 Publication  
22.00 Insurance (Gen. Liability & Risk 18.00 / Directors & Officer 4.00)  
77.00 Dues  
107.00

## KT District Dues

\$20.00 Yearly

**Total Dues** 127.00 Yearly (107.00 +20.00=127.00)

## **New Member Add Dues for 2024-2025**

Use this table to calculate amount to collect for a **new member** depending on month the new member joins. Club dues are not considered in this table.

Month	Portion	Kiwanis International	KY-TN District	Total
October	12/12	107.00	20.00	127.00
November	11/12	98.08	18.33	116.41
December	10/12	89.17	16.67	105.84
January	9/12	80.25	15.00	92.25
February	8/12	71.33	13.33	84.66
March	7/12	62.42	11.67	74.09
April	6/12	53.50	10.00	63.50
May	5/12	44.58	8.33	52.91
June	4/12	35.67	6.67	42.34
July	3/12	26.75	5.00	31.75
August	2/12	17.83	3.33	21.16
September	1/12	8.92	1.67	10.59

## Key Club and Circle K

If joining a Kiwanis club, Kiwanis International dues are waived for the first 2 billing cycles. District dues are not waived at this time.

Magazine Subscription for spouse or dual member will be credited.

September 2024



**Mid-Year  
March 6-8, 2025  
Hilton  
Knoxville Airport**

**Lieutenant Governors Training  
April 11-12, 2025  
Cumberland Falls**

**International Convention  
June 25-28, 2025  
Pittsburg, PA**

**KY-TN District Convention  
August 14-17, 2025  
Pikeville, KY**