LET'S *Get* TOGETHER

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

AND *Stay* TOGETHER

SPECIAL EDITION

MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

March 13-14, 2026

Lexington, Kentucky

You may register online with debit or credit card OR by mail with check.

Ktkiwanian.org – Opens December 22nd

Tentative Agenda

Kentucky- Tennessee District of Kiwanis International			
Mid-Year Conference			
Lexington, KY			
March 12-14, 2024			
Tentative Agenda			
			Thursday March 12, 2026
6:00	11:00 PM		Office Setup
6:00	11:00 PM		Foundation Sales & Setup
7:00	10:00 PM		District Foundation Board Meeting
			Friday March 13, 2026
9:00 AM			District Office
9:00 AM	6:00 PM		Registration
9:00 AM	5:00 PM		Foundation Sales
9:30 AM	10:30 AM		CLE Education Committee
10:45 AM	11:45 AM		District Finance Meeting
12:00 PM	1:00 PM		*Lunch on Your Own*
1:15 PM	2:15 PM		Past Lt. Governors
1:15 PM	2:15 PM		Orientation for New Members and Club Introduction
1:15 PM	2:15 PM		Risk Management
2:30 PM	3:30 PM		Membership Roundtable
2:30 PM	3:30 PM		Presidents Roundtable
3:45 PM	4:45 PM		Does Your Club Have *Many Helping* Hands *or* Fewer Hands
3:45 PM	4:45 PM		Ignite Your Club Through Successful SLP's
3:30 PM	5:00 PM		**District Board Meeting**
6:30 PM	8:30 PM		**Banquet**
6:00 PM	23:00		CKI Room
			Saturday March 14, 2026
7:30 AM			District Office / Registration
8:00 AM	*1:00 PM*		Foundation Sales
9:00 AM	10:00 AM		General Session
			10:00 to 10:30 check out

			Saturday Workshops
10:30 AM	11:45 AM		Taking Care of Our Future with Younger Members
10:30 AM	11:45 AM		Secretaries Roundtable
10:30 AM	11:45 AM		Planning to Make Money or Just Noise?
12:00 N	1:15 PM		Membership Roundtable
12:00 N	1:15 PM		Human Trafficking
12:00 N	1:15 PM		Risk Management
1:30 PM	2:30 PM		**Lunch**

Make your reservation before the February 10th room rate deadline!

To make room reservations please call: Embassy Suites by Hilton
1801 Newtown Pike
Lexington, KY 40511
(859) 455-5000 (Kiwanis code **91Y)**

Join in and be a part of an event that gives back!

Your community will thank you for it!

2026 KT District Mid-Year Conference
Embassy Suites March 13-14, 2026
Lexington, KY

Name_____Division_____
       (One Kiwanian per form)   *(1-19)*

Club Name_____ KY❑ TN❑ GA❑ VA❑

Cell Phone_____Email_____

Spouse or Guest_____

After February 10th

Early Registration   150.00 x ____=_____   160.00 x _____=____
*(**Includes 2 meals listed below**)*

Registration Only-No Meals   95.00 x____=_____   100.00 x _____ =_____

Mid-Year Banquet with Governor   62.00 x _____=_____
*(Banquet **included** with full registration)*

Mid-Year Luncheon   46.00 x_____ =_____
*(Lunch **included** with full registration)*

                                                   Total _____

Early Registration Ends February 10th
No refunds after February 10th

Registered guests of the Embassy may enjoy a full breakfast, free parking, and Wi-Fi

Special Food Requirements: Must mark for special order
Vegetarian ❑   Gluten Free ❑

Are you a first-time attendee or new member?   YES❑ NO❑

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Reservation listed under **91Y**

Check-in   3:00 PM
Check-out 11:00 AM

Room Rate is 159.00 per night plus tax.   **This rate is good until February 10th.**

Please send registration form and payment to: KY-TN District of Kiwanis
                                         PO Box 4327
                                         Lexington, KY 40544

Please make check payable to KT District of Kiwanis International
Questions? Please call 859-721-5685 or email ktdistrict@kytnkiwanis.org

Mid-Year Breakout Sessions Overview

Purpose for the KT District of Kiwanis This Year

The primary objectives for this year within the KT District of Kiwanis are to strengthen service projects and enhance community engagement. Additionally, there is a strong emphasis on fostering leadership among members and encouraging collaboration across clubs. The central focus remains on making a meaningful impact on the lives of children while simultaneously supporting the growth and development of the organization throughout the district.

Breakout Sessions

ORIENTATION FOR NEW MEMBERS AND CLUB INTRODUCTION

Do you know what it really means to be a Kiwanian?
Expect to learn about the club's purpose, activities, and how you can get involved as a new member.

DOES YOUR CLUB HAVE MANY HELPING HANDS OR FEWER HANDS?

Keep current members from leaving by focusing on engaging them with meaningful activities and events. Regularly gather feedback to address their needs. Communicate clearly about club benefits and opportunities, and foster a sense of belonging through recognition, leadership development, and referral programs that encourage ongoing involvement.

IGNITE YOUR CLUB THROUGH SUCCESSFUL SLP'S!

A successful Student Leadership Program (SLP) in the KT District of Kiwanis relies on strong mentorship, clear goals aligned with the organization's mission, and engaging service projects that motivate students and foster teamwork. Providing opportunities for leadership development, maintaining open communication, and recognizing student achievements are key. Additionally, cultivating an inclusive environment and actively recruiting new members ensure the program's vibrancy and growth, benefiting both students and the broader community.

TAKING CARE OF OUR FUTURE WITH YOUNGER MEMBERS

To attract younger members to Kiwanis, offer service projects with clear impact, leadership opportunities, and mentorship. Use social media to highlight successes and events, involve youth in planning, and seek their feedback to keep the club relevant and welcoming.

PLANNING TO MAKE MONEY OR JUST NOISE?

To run a successful fundraiser in the KT District of Kiwanis, set clear goals that align with the club's mission and involve members early in planning. Create engaging activities, promote the event widely—especially through social media—and keep communication open. Gather feedback, adjust plans as needed, and recognize volunteers and donors to encourage future participation.

Mid-Year Breakout Sessions Overview

MEMBERSHIP ROUNDTABLE   (*Friday and Saturday session scheduled*)

The Membership Roundtable with Carol Wisdom focused on effective strategies for recruiting new members, retaining current ones, and fostering engagement through innovative activities and consistent communication within the club.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human trafficking is a critical issue that affects communities worldwide, including those served by organizations like Kiwanis. Addressing this problem involves raising awareness, supporting prevention efforts, and partnering with local agencies to protect vulnerable individuals. By educating members and engaging in collaborative initiatives, clubs can contribute to combating human trafficking and making a meaningful difference in their communities.

RISK MANAGEMENT

Does your club have a potential problem?   *(Friday and Saturday session scheduled)*

Risk management was a key topic discussed with Charles Ridenour, who emphasized the importance of proactive strategies to safeguard club activities and ensure the safety of members and participants. By identifying potential risks early and developing clear guidelines, Charles encouraged clubs to create a culture of responsibility and preparedness. His insights highlighted the need for ongoing training and open communication to effectively minimize risks and maintain a secure environment for all.

PRESIDENTS' ROUNDTABLE

Are your goals attainable?

At the Presidents roundtable, Mark highlights the importance of collaboration, communication, and mutual support in club leadership. They urge attendees to apply best practices for engaging members, streamlining administration, and fostering an inclusive environment.

SECRETARIES ENGAGE ROUNDTABLE

Attend this workshop if you want to learn more about the new Engage Portal and what is coming next. Are you comfortable with how the platform works? What are your struggles?