

2026 KT District Convention

Hilton Knoxville Airport
Alcoa, Tennessee



August 13-16, 2026



Kiwanis®

Kentucky- Tennessee District

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

A Note from Governor Larry

108th *KY-TN District Convention*

We encourage all members to make plans now to attend our Annual District Convention at the Hilton Knoxville Airport in Alcoa! DCON is always one of the highlights of the Kiwanis year, bringing members from across the district together for fellowship, leadership development, service, and celebration of the incredible work being done in our communities.

Governor Elect Montee Sneed has put together an outstanding lineup of breakout sessions designed to inform, inspire, and equip clubs with new ideas and strategies for growth, service, and member engagement. These sessions will provide opportunities for members to learn from one another, share successful projects, and return home energized to make an even greater impact in their local communities. Whether you are a longtime Kiwanian or a newer member, there will be something valuable for everyone to take away from this convention experience.

Friday evening will feature the Governor's Banquet with a return to business attire, creating a special atmosphere for an evening of fellowship, recognition, and celebration. This banquet will give members an opportunity to come together as a district family to recognize achievements from the past year while looking ahead to an exciting future for Kiwanis.

One of the most meaningful parts of this year's convention will be our district service project benefiting teenagers entering the foster care system. During the convention, members will work together to pack duffle bags filled with basic necessities and personal care items to help provide comfort and support to young people during a difficult transition in their lives. This hands-on project reflects the true spirit of Kiwanis service and our commitment to helping children and families in need.

Clubs will also have the opportunity to showcase the amazing projects and community outreach efforts they have accomplished throughout the year. This is a wonderful chance to highlight creative ideas, successful fundraisers, and impactful service projects that are making a difference across the district. Members attending the convention will have the opportunity to vote on the club showcases, and the top two clubs receiving the most votes will each receive an Amazon gift card in recognition of their outstanding work and presentation.

As part of our convention program, we will take time to honor and remember those Kiwanis members we have lost during the past year. This special memorial recognition allows us to reflect on their dedication, friendship, and years of service to Kiwanis and their communities. Their contributions helped strengthen our organization and improve countless lives, and we will proudly celebrate their legacy.

We will also celebrate the future of our district with the installation of the Governor-Elect and the Lieutenant Governors for the 2026–2027 service year. This important ceremony symbolizes the continuation of leadership, service, and commitment that keeps our district strong and moving forward. It will be an exciting moment as we welcome and support those who will guide our organization in the coming year.

DCON is more than just meetings and workshops—it is an opportunity to reconnect with friends, build new relationships, exchange ideas, and celebrate what it truly means to be a Kiwanian. We look forward to seeing members from across the district join us for a memorable weekend filled with service, learning, leadership, and fellowship. We hope your club will be well represented as we come together to celebrate another successful year of serving children and communities throughout our district.

**2026 KT District Convention
Hilton Knoxville Airport
Alcoa, Tennessee
August 13-16, 2026**



Name _____ Division _____
(One Kiwanian per form) (1-19)
 Club Name _____ KY TN GA VA
 Cell Phone _____ Email _____
 Spouse or Guest if attending _____

| | Early Registration | Late/ Onsite Registration |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Early Registration <i>(Includes 2 meals listed below)</i> | 165.00 x _____ = _____ | 185.00 x _____ = _____ |
| Registration Only-No Meals | 135.00 x _____ = _____ | 155.00 x _____ = _____ |
| Banquet with Governor <i>(Banquet included with full registration)</i> | | 55.00 x _____ = _____ |
| Foundation Luncheon <i>(Lunch included with full registration)</i> | | 45.00 x _____ = _____ |
| Past & Current Lieutenant Governor's Breakfast/ Meeting <i>(Not included in full registration)</i> | | 33.00 x _____ = _____ |
| | | Total _____ |

**Early Registration Ends July 12th
No refunds after July 12th**

Special Food Requirements:
Gluten Free

I plan to attend CLE Friday August 14, 2026
YES NO

Office you are training for:
President
Secretary

CLE Training
1:00-4:00 PM

Are you a first-time attendee? YES NO

To make room reservations please call: Hilton Inn
2001 Alcoa Hwy
Alcoa TN 37701
865-970-4300

Reservation listed
under KYTN26

Room Rate is 132.00 per night plus taxes.

This rate is good until July 12th

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

Kentucky- Tennessee District of Kiwanis International

District Convention Alcoa, Tennessee

Tentative Agenda



Thursday August 13, 2026
4:00 PM Office Set-up
4:00 PM Foundation Sales & Silent Auction/ Putt-Putt Golf Set-up
5:30 2025-2026 Finance Meeting
2026-2027 Finance Meeting
7:00 PM District Foundation Meeting

Friday August 14, 2026
9:00 AM Office
9:00 AM Foundation Sales & Silent Auction/ Putt-Putt Golf
9:30 AM Registration & Credentials

9:30 AM CLE Education Committee
12:00 PM First Time Attendees

1:00-4:00 CLE Training-Presidents
1:00-4:00 CLE Training- Secretary

Workshop

1:30-2:30 PM Workshop 1
2:45-3:45 PM Workshop 2

2:30-3:30 PM Board Meeting 2025-2026
3:45-5:00 PM Board Meeting 2026-2027

7:00 PM Opening Session / Governor's Banquet

Saturday August 15, 2026

7:00-8:30 AM Past Lieutenant Governor's Breakfast/ Meeting
8:00 AM Office
8:00 AM Registration & Credentials
8:00 AM Foundation Sales & Silent Auction
Foundation Putt-Putt Golf

9:00 AM General Session

Note: Saturday evening dinner is on your own.

Workshops

10:30-11:15 AM Workshop 3
10:30-11:15 AM Workshop 4
10:30-11:15 AM Workshop 5
11:30-12:15 PM Workshop 6
11:30-12:15 PM Workshop 7
11:30-12:15 PM Workshop 8

12:30-1:45 **Foundation Lunch**
Foundation Bingo is available after lunch or attend the following workshops.

2:15-3:15 PM Workshop 9
3:30-4:30 PM Workshop 10

7:00 PM Service Project & Light Food Reception. Best of Show Recognition for community service contest

Kentucky- Tennessee District of Kiwanis International

District Convention Alcoa, Tennessee

Tentative Agenda

Sunday August 16, 2026

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| 7:00 AM | Office |
| 7:00 AM | Registration |
| 7:00-8:30 | Credentials |
| 7:30-9:00 | Foundation Sales |
| 8:00-9:00 | Memorial Service |
| 9:30 | Closing Session/ House of Delegates |



Foundation Lunch Menu

Saturday August 15th @ 12:30 PM

Mixed Fruit Salad
Mixed Field Greens Salad
Southern Style Baked Chicken with
Traditional Cornbread Dressing
Blackened Catfish Filets
with Spicy Creole Sauce-serve on side
Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Buttered Corn
Cornbread Muffins & Bakery Rolls
Oven Baked Fruit Cobbler
Attire-Business Casual

45.00 per person

*This meal is included in **FULL** Registration*

MENU

Governor's Banquet

Friday August 14th @ 7:00 PM

Caesar Salad with Fresh Parmesan
Fresh Fruit Salad with Berries
Marinated, Grilled Flank Steak with Merlot
Reduction
Roasted Pork Tender Loin with Granny
Smith Apple Calvados Sauce
Au Gratin Potatoes
Sautéed Seasoned Green Beans with
Thinly Sliced Roasted Red Peppers
Bouquetière of Vegetables
Hot Bakery Rolls & Butter
Assorted Desserts

*Dress: Business Attire-Coats for men ties
are optional. For the women, pantsuits, or
dresses*

55.00 per person

*This meal is included in **FULL** Registration*



MENU

Fun Fare Reception

Saturday August 15 @ 7:00 pm

Free for all who register

Assortment of Cookies
Buttered Popcorn
Salted Premium Cocktail Peanuts
Potato Chips, French Onion Dip
Tortilla Chips with Salsa, Guacamole &
Sour Cream
Assorted Soft Drinks & Iced Tea

***Best of Show Recognition and Service
Project***

Let's *get* together and *stay* together...at convention!



We are creating **care kits for teens who are navigating the foster care system**, providing essentials to help them feel supported, safe, and cared for. **We will focus on teens ages 13-18.** Completed kits will be delivered to **partner agencies and foster care programs** within the district to directly support children.

Personal Items

Bath Puff
Toothpaste
Toothbrush with cover
Brush/ Comb
Liquid Body Soap-no scent/ sensitive skin
Shampoo/ Conditioner- Light scent.
Deodorant- *high priority*
Feminine Products- *high priority*
Ankle Socks
Chap Stick
Consider 3 in1 products for boys!



School Items

Notebooks- *non-metal*
Notebook Paper
Mechanical Pencils/ lead refill
Erasers
Fun Folders

Fun Items

Age-Appropriate Coloring Books
Self-Sharpening Colored Pencils
Fun Blank Journals
Portable Games or Card Games
Small to Medium Size Squish Mallow Pillows
Small Stuffed Animals- (12" or less)
Light Weight Throw Blanket
Tumbler

WHAT TO DO...

Decide on the age and gender of the child your club wants to support. If your club can support more than one child, do so!

Place your items in a brown paper bag with the following information.

1. Club Name and your state.
2. Gender of child.

Bring your bag to the convention district office located in Chilhowee Room at the hotel.

Bags will be filled by the membership on Saturday night.

Did You Know?

Kentucky has approximately 8,400 children in foster care and Tennessee has about 9,100 in foster care. Georgia has approximately 14,000 children in foster care.

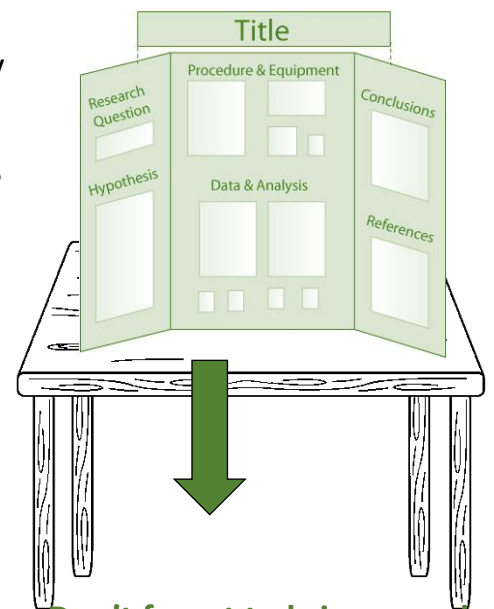
Bags provided by The Kiwanis Children's Fund

How do you serve your community the best? *Fundraiser or Service Project?*

**Plan to participate in the community service contest at convention
August 13-16, 2026 in Alcoa, Tennessee.**

Here is how to participate.

1. Decide on your club's best fundraiser or service project. Your "best foot forward!" **Up to two tables per division.**
2. Make a presentation board much like the one you may have done in your school science class.
3. Send an email to ktddistrict@kytnkiwanis.org and let us know that you would like to participate in the contest so that we can include you in the set-up plans.
4. Register for convention and prepare to set up on Saturday afternoon at the hotel. You will need to bring a card table.
5. Fellow Kiwanians will cast votes to determine the winners.



Don't forget to bring a card table!



First place is a 100.00 Amazon gift card.

Second place is a 50.00 Amazon gift card.

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convention!

WORKSHOPS

On Friday....

Workshops specially prepared for you by Governor-Elect Montee Sneed

DEFENDING OUR CHILDREN FROM DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

PRESENTERS: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation

Each year thousands upon thousands die needlessly. Kiwanis can be an important part of protecting our kids.

DREAMS!

PRESENTERS: Rhonda Vrell-Kiwanis International

Kiwanians agree that we want to make our communities a better place. If we are to do that, however, our clubs must run efficiently. Does your club reach its potential? Come collect ideas of how to organize your club for success.

On Saturday...

OUR DEFINING STATEMENT? DO WE MEAN IT?

PRESENTERS: Governor-Elect Montee Sneed

Or is it something we just say at club meetings? Kids need Kiwanis. Your community needs Kiwanis. Ready to roll up your sleeves?

PROMOTING THE VERY BEST OF YOUR COMMUNITY

PRESENTERS: Lieutenant Governor – Elect Division 9 Chandler Ladd

Civic clubs play a significant role in building the fabric of our way of life. Come hear ideas about getting involved.

KIWANIS CHILDREN'S FUND

PRESENTERS: Past Governor Claire Crouch

Possibility Projects are possible! Come hear ideas about getting involved in the Signature Project of Kiwanis International.

WORKSHOPS

On Saturday...

BUILDING an URBAN FOREST

PRESENTERS: Trees Knoxville

Building a legacy for the future of your community.

RISK MANAGEMENT

PRESENTERS: Charles Ridenour

Every club needs to pay attention to the risks involved in public events, etc. Come learn what you thought you knew but you did not! Putting your club at risk is preventable.

EVERY KID NEEDS A BIKE!

PRESENTERS: Past Lieutenant Governor Division 5 Bob Lambert

Come to learn what you can do to provide special kids with special bikes. Let's build some AMTRYKES!

NOT IN MY TOWN!

PRESENTERS: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation

Come to find out how Kiwanis can help with human trafficking. We must protect our kids!

IS YOUR CLUB IN A RUT?

PRESENTERS: Past Governor 2005-2006 Mark Garman and
Past Lieutenant Governor Division 5 Bruce Damrow

Bring your best ideas to the best *practice* and *idea* roundtable! Who knows the good you could do for a club searching for ways to impact their community?

Are you a past or current Lieutenant Governor?

Plan to attend the breakfast & meeting on August 15th @ 7:00 AM



The Farm Breakfast Buffet
LTG Breakfast- August 15 @ 7:00 am

Sliced Fresh Fruit & Berries
Fluffy Scrambled Eggs
Sausage & Bacon
Breakfast Potatoes Sautéed with Onions &
Bell Peppers
Stone Ground Grits
Pan Fried Cinnamon Apples
Flaky Buttermilk Biscuits & Gravy
Assorted Muffins
Butter & Preserves
Array of Juices
Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaf Coffee
Assortment of Hot Teas

33.00 *per person*

KY-TN District Foundation

Count me in for Kids!

Foundation Activities at Convention

The foundation is asking members to purchase a Hole in One Sponsorship. The cost is 100.00.

Sponsorships can be for ...

Business

Self

In Honor of someone or something



Plan to participate in *PUTT- PUTT Golf* to support the foundation!

Let's Go Shopping!



Bring your silent auction items to the LeConte Room at the convention hotel.



We are playing Bingo!



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KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE DISTRICT

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

Kiwaniis Club

Of _____ City _____ State _____ Div. _____

This is to certify that the following members of this club are duly elected delegates and alternates.

DELEGATE

EMAIL ADDRESS

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| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |

ALTERNATES

EMAIL ADDRESS

| | |
|----------|-------|
| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |

DATE _____

SIGNED _____

Club President

Club Secretary

OTHER REPRESENTATION (Current or Past Lieutenant Governor)

MEMBER NAME

MEMBER EMAIL

DISTRICT SECRETARY SIGNATURE

NOTE: Section 6. At any district convention, each club shall be entitled to seat up to three (3) delegates, two (2) of whom should be the club president and president-designate, as well as nominate three alternates who may serve if any delegate is absent. Club delegates and alternates shall be active members of the clubs they represent. However, the Lieutenant Governor or a past Lieutenant Governor may represent any club in their division, not otherwise represented by three delegates. Delegates shall be elected by each club prior to the convention and certified to the district by the club president and secretary. A current or past Lieutenant Governor representing a club may be certified by the Credentials Committee or its designee. No club delinquent in the payment of District Dues shall be considered in good standing.

Section 10. There shall be no voting by proxy or absentee ballot.

This form does not constitute a convention registration. Use Official Registration Form for this purpose.

PLEASE MAIL OR EMAIL BY JULY 12
Mail to: K-T District Office. P.O Box 4327 Lexington, KY 40544
District Office at ktdistrict@kvtнкиwanis.org

KY-TN Convention Program Advertisements

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|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Whole Page | (3.75 x 8) | \$125.00 |
| Half Page | (3.75 x 3.75) | \$75.00 |
| Business Card | (3.75 x 2.25) | \$40.00 |

All ads are black and white however there are two full page color ads on the inside front and back cover available for 150.00 each.

Camera-ready (jpg. or png. Files are best) art must be supplied by advertiser.

Copy and check must be submitted by July 12, 2026.

Please make check payable to:

**KY-TN KIWANIS DISTRICT CONVENTION
P.O. Box 4327
Lexington, KY 40544
Phone: 859-721-5685**

Ads may be emailed to ktdistrict@kytnkiwanis.org

I would like to participate in this advertisement opportunity with the Kentucky- Tennessee District of Kiwanis.

Name, Club, or Company _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Contact
Person _____

Payment must accompany ad.

