

Utah/Idaho Mid-Winter Conference







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FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT SECRETARY

Greetings Kiwanians of Utah and Idaho!

This month begins the second half of the Kiwanis year, and we have much to look forward to!

It's time to elect new officers, if you haven't already done so. Once those officers are elected, don't forget to have your Club Secretary enter them in the Secretary Dashboard. This is also a great time to make sure you have everyone's correct email ad-



dresses and contact info. Kiwanis International will start sending announcements and training opportunities to your new officers so it's important to have the correct contact information in the system.

We just held the first of our 2 Mid-Winter training conferences, with the second coming up this weekend in Twin Falls. In Utah we trained club and district officers, discussed success stories around club growth, and more.

If you're not aware, a new system for managing our club and individual member information is launching later this year. The system, called Kiwanis Engage, will fully launch later this year. In early May we'll see the first group of training videos, and we'll receive access to a system we can use to "get to know" Engage. Be on the lookout for an announcement from KI (especially Club Secretary's).

Key Club celebrates their 100th anniversary with a convention in Orlando this sum-

mer, and Kiwanis International convention is in Pittsburgh June 25-28th. Our annual Utah/Idaho District Convention will be August 15-16 in Jackpot, Nevada.

Yours in service,

(Q)

Chip Langerak, Utah / Idaho District Secretary Chip.langerak@gmail.com 208-403-3530





UTAH MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

The first of our 2 annual Mid-Winter Training Conferences was held earlier this month in Ogden. International Trustee Cathy Tutty joined us and spoke on getting some fun back into our clubs. Rhonda Vrell, Kiwanis International Area 2 Director joined us and trained our incoming Lieutenant Gover-





nors. Club officer training was held for Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers as well. We also invited a panel of Club Presidents to speak on what they have done to help successfully grow their clubs. They all had great ideas to share with the group.









UTAH MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

The District Foundation also gave out some grants to help fund club service projects. This is a great program for clubs who need help getting new projects off the ground.

As always, it was wonderful to connect with our dedicated Kiwanians from all over the district. These events are important for continuing our development as Kiwanians. They are doubly important in that they "recharge our Kiwanis batteries". I can't help but be inspired by everyone in the room, and I always go home full of Kiwanis energy and motivation.







UTAH/IDAHO KIWANIS DISTRICT FOUNDATION



The District Foundation would like to recognize the following clubs for their contributions to the District Foundation this year:

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U/I DISTRICT CONVENTION



August 15-17, 2025

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CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE: \$150/member

U/I DISTRICT CONVENTION

August 15-17, 2025

Cactus Pete's Resort Casino, Jackpot, NV

Each year at our district convention the Utah/ Idaho District foundation raises funds via a raffle. Tickets can be purchased on site, or when you

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AWARNS

Congratulations to the following clubs, all of which had membership increases of 10% or greater as of March 1, 2025. These clubs received an award at the Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District mid-year education conference:

UTAH

- Spanish Fork Kiwanis Club 30% increase
- Ogden Kiwanis Club 23% increase
- North Davis Kiwanis Club- 17% increase
- Payson Kiwanis Club 10% increase

IDAHO

- Burley Kiwanis Club 46% increase
- Ontario Kiwanis Club 14% increase
- Gem State Kiwanis Club (Boise) 25% increase
- Blackfoot Kiwanis Club 13% increase
- Emmett Kiwanis Club 10% increase

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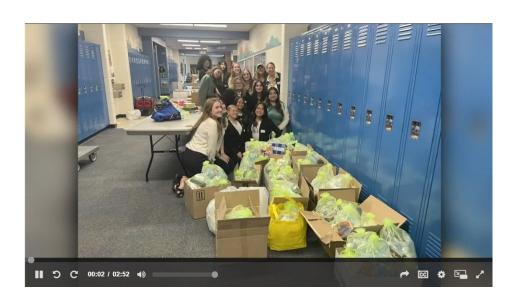
Timberline High School Key Club organizes hygiene supply drive for Interfaith Sanctuary



BOISE, Idaho — At Timberline High School, the Key Club is filled with students who want to serve and lead in their communities. Key Club is a high school organization where students organize their own activities. The idea is to serve, build character, and teach leadership.

Teenagers from around the Treasure Valley gathered at Timberline for the Key Club Idaho District Convention and Leadership Conference. They spent much of the day packing hygiene kits for people staying at Interfaith Sanctuary, but this is not the first time they have done this.

Read the entire KTVB article here



DELEGATE CERTIFICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

It's that time of year again; clubs are submitting their delegate form for the Kiwanis International Convention, and lots of questions will be coming up regarding who is a delegate-at-large, and how they get certified. Below is a little explainer that should hopefully help you in addressing your members' questions.

Below is the language from Article 16, Section 4 of the KI Bylaws as it relates to delegates-at-large:

"Members of the Kiwanis International Board, Past Kiwanis International Presidents, Chairs of Kiwanis International Committees, district governors, district governors-elect, district vice governors, district trustees, district treasurers, district secretaries, district lieutenant governors and lieutenant governors-designate, and past district governors who are active members shall be delegates-atlarge to all Kiwanis International conventions. (6/2023))"

As a result of this provision, delegates-at-large receive a vote representing themselves for one of the above roles, rather than as representing a club; however, certain past officers can relinquish their at-large status to represent a specific club as an "other representative":

• A lieutenant governor, a past lieutenant governor, or a past district secretary who is a member of a club in the same division; or the current district secretary.

Note that at-larges do NOT need to submit a delegate form; they're certified automatically. (In the case of future position-holders - like It. governor-designates - you must have reported them to us via your District Dashboard for this automatic certification to occur.) Those that choose to represent a specific club DO need a form submitted.

Let us know what questions come up!





NEW MEMBERS

Twin Falls Kiwanis Club President Bill Brulotte inducted our newest member. Aaron Brecht, St. Luke's Foundation, on March 27, 2025





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KIWANIS CLUB OF NAMPA

April 3, 2025

The Kiwanis Club of Nampa was happy to welcome Danielle Ready, Energy Advisor - Residential/Commercial Accounts, with Idaho Power. Danielle is also a Kiwanis member. She discussed three areas of focus by Idaho Power regarding wildfires. Ready ex-



plained that Idaho Power is developing plans for wildfire mitigation, power safety shut offs, and power outages. They have designated a whole new group that focuses on fighting wildfires. Within this effort they have done, and are doing, things such as changing pole and supporting material to metals and less flammable materials. Power grids are also being hardened by improving wiring, clearing areas around transmission lines and facilities, and burying lines that would otherwise be exposed. Ready explained there has been grid segmenting, which allows Idaho Power to redirect/reroute power around or out of issue areas. Noted were 78 segment projects benefiting 70,000 customers. She pointed to the company employing scientists and meteorologists helping with things such as load management and weather forecasts and planning. To help avoid power outages drones have been added as well as software modeling. Ready, when asked about so much effort put into being able to shut off power; stated that, "...revenue is from selling power, not shutting it off - but safety and service is the top priority." The company has identified risk zones, and a website is available at: idahopower.com/risk zones. There are also 80 public meetings planned for those seeking information or those that have questions.

Pictured: Danielle Ready, Kenny Wroten (Member)

Submitted: Kenny Wroten

KIWANIS CLUB OF NAMPA

March 29, 2025

The Kiwanis Club of Nampa recently welcomed two other Kiwanis groups. David Ferdinand represented the Treasure Valley Kiwanis and accepted a check for \$600 which is the result of a joint fundraiser. The Treasure Valley Kiwanis group served in the Kiwanis Club of Nampa's concession booth during the Snake River Stampede. Both groups are looking forward to working

together again this year and invite everyone to come by the booth at the Ford Idaho Center during the Snake River Stampede, which for the first time will be held in June this year.

Funds were also provided to the Kiwanis Foundation and accepted by Rod Emery, a Foundation Board member. The Kiwanis Club of Nampa provided a check for \$1000. The Kiwanis Foundation is focused on future opportunities to support the youth of our community.

Pictured: David Ferdinand (Treasure Valley Kiwanis), Dave Palumbo (Kiwanis Club of Nampa secretary)

Pictured: Rod Emery (Kiwanis Foundation), Dave Palumbo (Kiwanis Club of Nampa)

Submitted: Kenny Wroten





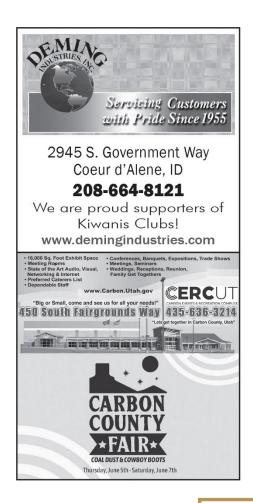
IRON COUNTY KIWANIS

Welcome, and congratulations to our newest Utah/Idaho Kiwanis Club! Iron County Kiwanis Club was organized in March in Cedar City, Utah with 16 charter members. Iron County becomes the 44th Kiwanis club in the Utah/Idaho district, joining the St George and Santa Clara clubs in Division 7. Special thanks goes out to the dedicated Kiwanians who travelled to Cedar City to meet with and recruit potential members. Iron County, we are all excited to see all the great work you do for Cedar City.









KIWANIS CLUB OF ONTARIO



Exchange Students Visit Ontario Kiwanis



A visit by seven exchange students from Osakasayama, Japan made for an exceptional Ontario Kiwanis meeting on March 19th. Each student spoke briefly about their family and interests. They were followed by a PowerPoint presentation by Sheila Hart about her visit to Osakasayama in 2024. Osakasayama is the Sister City of Ontario, Oregon. The Sister City relationship started in 1974 - 51 years ago.

The story about the visit of the exchange students to the Kiwanis Club appeared on the front page of our local newspaper. There are benefits to having the Argus Ob-

server as a corporate member of our Kiwanis Club. They give exceptional coverage of our events and

activities. We appreciate them! A group photo at our meetings is now a new club tradition.



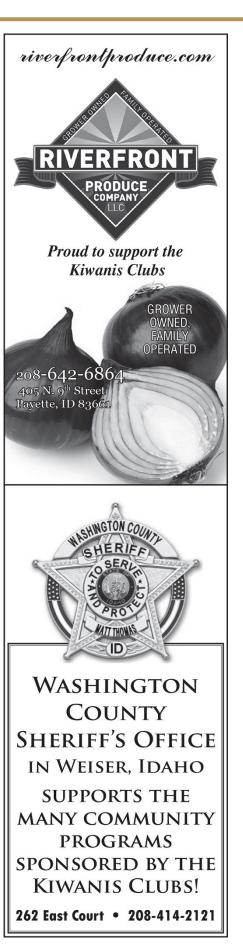


KIWANIS CLUB OF NEW PLYMOUTH

Exchange Students Visit New Plymouth Kiwanis

It is always a special meeting when exchange students from the high school come to our Kiwanis meeting to make presentations. Maria is a Senior from Brazil, and Rupert is a Junior from Germany. Both gave comparisons about life in the US versus their own country. They responded very well to a barrage of questions from Kiwanians in attendance. They are pictured in this photo with the New Plymouth Kiwanis President, Randy Frates.





KIWANIS CLUB OF NAMPA

March 20, 2025

The Kiwanis Club of Nampa enjoyed welcoming guest speaker Teddy Feinberg. Teddy Feinberg is the managing editor at the Idaho Press, overseeing coverage of the Treasure Valley, including Boise, Meridian, Nampa, and Caldwell. He has been with the Idaho Press for 4 years. A Long Island, New York na-



tive, Teddy graduated from Central Washington University in 2006. His journalism career spans news and sports writing, with experience in New Mexico, Pennsylvania, and California before taking on his current role. His first job was in Roswell, NM. As managing editor, Teddy leads the newsroom in delivering comprehensive local coverage. He also serves as a writing instructor and has been a speaker for StoryConnect. Teddy's expertise and leadership continue to shape the Idaho Press's commitment to quality journalism in the Treasure Valley region. Feinberg discussed industry changes that include the growth of digital delivery, newsrooms being downsized, and the effects of Social Media driving information, or perhaps misinformation, at a rapid pace. He noted that the Idaho Press circulation has grown with newspaper and digital E-edition reaching a valley wide audience. He also talked about the changes in reporting and how good quality face-to-face discussions are at times missing. He was guick to point out that he is thankful for the talented, hardworking staff he has at the Idaho Press. When asked about local coverage Feinberg mentioned the importance of High School sports reporting and the consistent focus on community while also balancing items of national and world interest. He also mentioned how the use of centralized news desk can affect what ends up in a paper on any given day.

If you have questions, events, or other needs, contact Teddy Feinberg:





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CLUB OF SPANISH FORK

In February the Spanish fork Kiwanis had our annual Valentines dinner. We had a local high school choir sing to us. We also introduced a new member Carly Lott to our club. She is not new to Kiwanis, But is new to our club. We also had the local high school service clubs come talk to us about what they have done during the year. In march we honored Past president Alton Reed for our annual community service award. We also honored him with the Reed Culp Award and donated in his name to the foundation.



SPANISH FORK KIWANIS



In April we honored 88 local 5th graders with the Hope of America. We gave them certificates and treat bags. Special thanks to Mark Tanner for Youth Services, Paul Webb for Community Service award, Doug Lund for membership, and Julie Johnson for putting everything together. We would also like to Thank Mr. Chad Bunn for being Mr. Kiwanis here in Spanish Fork. We will have some large shoes to fill. He will be missed.









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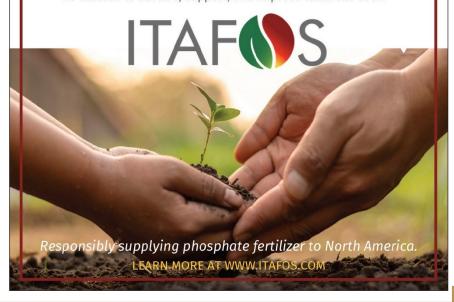
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KIWANIS CLUB OF NAMPA

April 10, 2025

The Kiwanis Club of Nampa welcomed speakers from Idaho Power as they continue their community outreach efforts. Jerry Nelson and Erika Perez, both Residential/Commercial Energy Advisor's, spoke to the group about an array of topics from incentives, services, and ways to save money on power bills. Nelson stated Idaho Power Retrofits provides incen-



tives for energy-saving upgrades in existing facilities. These incentives can help businesses save energy, reduce costs, and improve employee and customer comfort. Perez noted that new construction and major renovations can earn financial incentives for designing and building with better-than-code energy-efficient features. A Professional Assistance incentive is also available for the architect or engineer on the project. Nelson pointed out that giving incentives to reduce power usage and conservation helps eliminate the need for large capital expenditures that might otherwise affect power bills. Perez added that inspection services are available to help power customers locate items/areas that may be causing energy loss. Also, add-on's like hot tubs, improper thermostat settings, or broken items were identified as additional items that affect power usage. For more information visit: idahopower.com/business or idahopower.com/energyadvisor.

Kiwanis Club of Nampa meets Thursday's, 12:00p-1:00p, at St. Luke's Nampa, 3rd Fl, Stampede Room.

DISTINGUISHED AWARDS

2024-25 Utah-Idaho District Distinguished Criteria

Criteria must be met during the application period. Application period: October 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

DISTINGUISHED CLUB:

- Net gain in membership by the club
- Completion of a signature project by the club
- Participation by the club president-elect or vice president and other officers select in club officer education, either in person at District Training opportunities, International Convention, or online. This can include officer training received at ICON 2024, or online from 6/24 - 9/24.
- Active sponsorship/support of Service Leadership Programs (Key Club, Builders Club, K-Kids Club or Aktion Club)
- Annual financial support of either: (1) the Kiwanis Children's Fund in the amount of \$6.00
 per member per roster at the beginning of the fiscal year, or (2) the Utah-Idaho District
 Foundation in the amount of \$6.00 per member per roster at the beginning of the fiscal year
- Participation in Division-wide project or social event (may be virtual)
- Successful attendance of at least three (3) interclub visits during the fiscal year (may be virtual).
- Complete required Youth Protection Training.

DISTINGUISHED DIVISION:

- Net gain of two (2) members in the division.
- Increase in new members by majority of clubs in the division.
- Lieutenant Governor visitation to all clubs at least once per fiscal year. (May be virtual)
- Lieutenant Governor to hold a minimum of four (4) Division Presidents' Council meetings each year. (May be virtual)
- Division-wide project or social event (may be virtual)

DISTINGUISHED MEMBER RECOGNITION:

Distinguished Members receive a Presidential letter of recognition, Distinguished Member recognition pin and certificate to be presented at a club meeting by the Kiwanis Club President or Lieutenant Governor.

- Sponsor at least two (2) new members during the administrative year.
- Participate in at least two (2) projects of your home club.
- Attend District Convention Utah/Idaho or Kiwanis International Convention.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

Click the calendar to future events.

<	< April 2025					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Governor club visit - Pocatello	Governor visit Idaho Falls		Utah Mid-Year Conference
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
						Idaho Mid-Year Conference
						District Board Meeting
27	28	29	30			

USEFUL LINKS

2024-25 CLUB OFFICER INFO

2024-25 U/I District Officers

District Calendar

Utah Unclaimed Property Search

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U/I DISTRICT FOUNDATION

UTAH - IDAHO KIWANIS DISTRICT FOUNDATION DONATION/CONTRIBUTION FORM

Contributions: The only source of funding for the Foundation is through the generosity of its members, Kiwanis Clubs, and other interested persons/corporations. Each year the Foundation makes an appeal to all Kiwanis Clubs to consider a club gift to the Foundation. We ask each club to donate \$6 per person or \$100, whichever is greater.

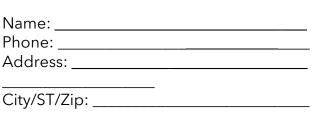
The Utah-Idaho District Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization (EIN 820446302.)

Reed Culp Medal: One option for contributions is through the Reed Culp Medal. The Reed Culp Medal was created to honor our Past International President Reed Culp. Reed was a member of the Salt Lake Kiwanis Club and was an active Civic leader. He was an owner/partner with his brothers and later with his sons in Culp & Sons Sheep Co. Contributions in amounts of \$1000 or more entitle the donor to a distinctive lapel pin and a medallion depicting the likeness of Reed Culp.

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I'd also like to thank our advertisers. The ads we place in the U/I Kiwanian help us offset the administrative costs of running our district.

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