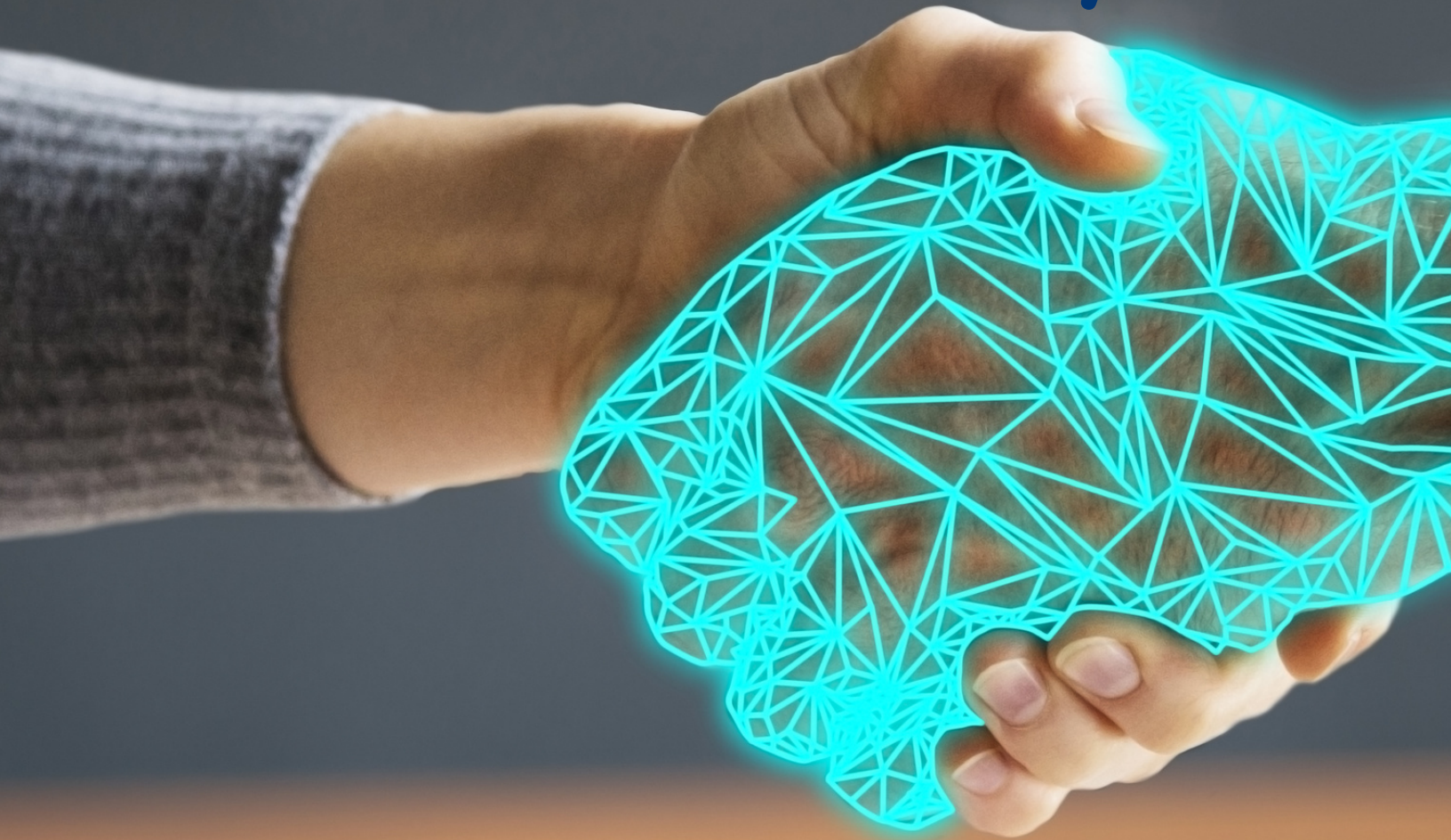


# MidYear Education Day



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# MidYear Education Day Schedule of Events



<b>8am</b>	<b>Platform Opens</b>
<b>9am-10am</b>	<b>Opening Session</b>
<b>10am-10:15am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:15am-11am</b>	<b>Round One Workshops</b>
<b>11am-11:15am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:15am-12pm</b>	<b>Round Two Workshops</b>
<b>12pm-12:30pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>12:30pm-1:30pm</b>	<b>MidDay Session</b>
<b>1:30pm-1:45pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>1:45pm-2:30pm</b>	<b>Round Three Workshops</b>
<b>2:30pm-2:45pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:45pm-3:45pm</b>	<b>Farewell Session</b>
<b>3:45pm-4pm</b>	<b>Last Chance to Visit Networking</b>



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Dear Ohio Kiwanians,

I am glad to join you for your mid-year conference.

This is a time for reflection on the good work that you do, and a time to look ahead to new possibilities for the Ohio district, your members and the children you serve. Kiwanis is all about its members and the camaraderie that comes from working together. Kiwanis ambassadors shine like a beacon of light, sharing your time and talents to make a positive impact on your community.

Keep up the momentum by inviting your friends and colleagues to join the Kiwanis mission. There truly is strength in numbers and with more members we have more impact. Kids Need Kiwanis and Kiwanis thanks you for your dedication.

Yours in Kiwanis service,

Katrina Baranko  
2023-24 President  
Kiwanis International



My Fellow Kiwanians coming all the way from Jamaica is a very warm welcome to your Virtual Mid-Year Conference which I am sure knowing Governor Jason it will be educational & fun.

Whilst we won't be able to literally hug each other, the huge hearts we have as Kiwanians will carry us through the day almost effortlessly.

Thank you for all you do & I look forward to sharing with you today. Most of all please keep well & happy.

Your Friend,  
Hope



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Greetings Ohio Kiwanis Members and guests!

Welcome to the 2024 Virtual MidYear Education Day. It is going to be a great day thanks to MidYear Education Day Chair, Brandi Bowen and Leadership Development Coordinator Colton Morton. They have worked hard to ensure to we have a great day filled with some awesome presenters! Throughout the day, you will have an opportunity to interact with other attendees during the 1 on 1 networking option. I encourage you to try this out and network with your fellow attendees to share ideas, ask questions and get to know people from all across the District. As you attend workshops or hear from the dynamic keynote addresses, think of ways that you can take this new information back to your clubs to help them grow. Your club and your community will be better because of your efforts. I look forward to hearing about the great things your clubs will accomplish in the remainder of this year. Here is to a great MidYear Education Day! Thank you for your attendance

Yours In Service,

Jason D. Miller, 2023-2024 Ohio District Governor



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August 2nd-4th

District Convention

Toledo, Ohio



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James Minter before the  
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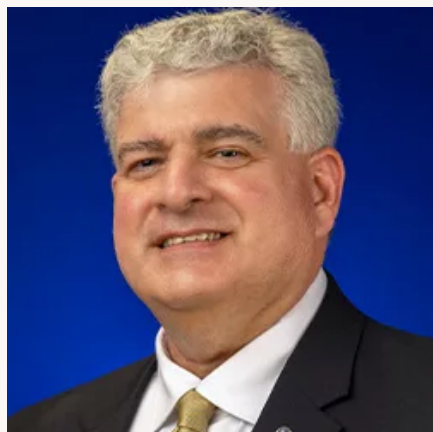
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*Thank  
you!*

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Disaster Relief Fund & Governor's Project at the time of registration.



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# Paul Palazzolo

## Kiwanis International

Paul Palazzolo is executive director-designate of Kiwanis International and all its subsidiaries. He is working in transition with the current executive director, Stan Soderstrom, and will assume full responsibility on February 1, 2024.

The Springfield, Illinois, U.S., native has held public office since 2001, when he was elected to the Springfield Park Board. He has also served as Sangamon County auditor, treasurer of the Springfield Airport Authority and circuit court clerk. He was reelected to his current position in 2020.

Palazzolo served as the 2009-10 Kiwanis International president and has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Springfield-Downtown since 1984. His introduction and involvement in Kiwanis started in the early 1980s while attending Sacred Heart-Griffin High School in Springfield, where he was active in Key Club, the student-led service organization for high school students that is part of the Kiwanis family. Palazzolo was inducted into the Sacred Heart-Griffin Hall of Fame in 2013. He also was awarded the Key of Honor, the highest recognition presented by the Key Club International board, for making a lifelong positive impact. Palazzolo has also served as chair of the Kiwanis International Youth Programs Board.

His local civic engagement includes serving on boards such as Salvation Army, Springfield Urban League, Hoogland Center for the Arts and other organizations.

Palazzolo holds a degree in finance from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. He is married and has two adult children.



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# Opening Session

Welcome to MidYear

Welcome from Kiwanis International President  
Katrina Baranko

Welcome from Ohio District Governor  
Jason Miller

Proclamation from Senator Sherrod Brown

Overview of the Day

Key Club Governor, Rhea Pasupuleti

Circle K Governor, Aleisa Tobin

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Keynote Speaker, Paul Palazzollo

2022-2023 Distinguished Awards, Dave Kuhn

Close Out



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# MidYear Education Day



**March 16, 2024**

## ROUND 1 WORKSHOPS 10:15AM - 11:00AM



PRESENTER

**Mike Rudolph,**  
Vice President, Ohio  
District Kiwanis Foundation

Topic: ODKF Grants



PRESENTER

**Vicki Hermanson,**  
Area Director,  
Kiwanis International

Topic: Virtual Recruitment



PRESENTER

**Bob Day & Jennifer  
Lewis,**  
District Administrators

Topic: Builders Club & K-Kids



PRESENTER

**Ben Hendricks,**  
Chief Marketing &  
Communications, Kiwanis  
International

Topic: Dues Increase



PRESENTER

**Monica &  
Marla Marsh,**  
District DEIB Chairs

Topic: Diversity, Equity,  
Inclusion & Belonging



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# MidYear Education Day



**March 16, 2024**

**ROUND 2  
WORKSHOPS  
11:15AM -  
12:00PM**



PRESENTER

**Chris Martz,**  
Director of Global  
Membership & Engagement,  
Kiwaniis International  
Topic: Retention



PRESENTER

**Brad Boyd,**  
Area Director,  
Kiwaniis International

Topic: Recognizing Club  
Members



PRESENTER

**Emily Saalfrank**  
Area Director,  
Kiwaniis International

Topic: Utilizing Effective Teams



PRESENTER

**Rita Corbin,**  
President, Ohio District  
Kiwaniis Foundation

Topic: What is ODKF?



PRESENTER

**Shannan Connelly &  
Kim Foster,**  
Findlay Kiwanis



Topic: Fun Fundraisers



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# Ty Sells

## **Youth 2 Youth International**

Ty brings over 30 years of experience in drug prevention, community service, and youth development. He is an Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant, holds a BA in Communication from

The Ohio State University and is currently the Director of Speaker Services for Youth to Youth International. Ty has developed multiple trainings, workshops, and presentations to address many of the complex issues confronting youth and adults today. In 2012, Ty was awarded the “Prevention Innovator of the Year” Award by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services for his development of creative prevention trainings and consultation with schools and organizations statewide.

**Creating Connections That Count**



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# MidDay Session

Open Session, Jason Miller

Introduction of International Trustee

Hope Markes

Hope Markes Remarks

Introduction of Keynote Speaker, Brandi  
Bowen

Keynote Speaker, Ty Sells

Close Out Session, Jason Miller



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## MidYear Education Day



**March 16, 2024**

**ROUND 3  
WORKSHOPS**  
**1:45PM -  
2:30PM**



PRESENTER

**Emily Saalfrank**

Area Director,  
Kiwaniis International  
Topic: Improving the Club  
Experience



PRESENTER

**Erica Howe**

Administrative Business  
Analyst,  
American Red Cross

Topic: Mobilizing & Motivating  
Volunteers



PRESENTER

**Chris Martz,**

Director of Global  
Membership & Engagement,  
Kiwaniis International

Topic: Recruitment



PRESENTER

**Rhonda Vrell**

Area Director,  
Kiwaniis International  
Topic: Being Vocal to your  
Community

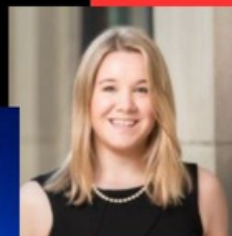


PRESENTER

**Josh Hiscock, Ph.D.**

Governor-Elect,  
Capital District of Kiwanis

Topic: Leadership in a changing  
world



PRESENTER

**Amy Zimmerman &  
Erica Gould**

Kiwaniis Children's Fund  
President & Development  
Director

Topic: Kiwanis Children's Fund



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# Farewell Session

Open Session, Colton Morton

KI Signature Service Project Award,

Amanda Flaute, District Service Chair

Introduction of Allen J. Lynch,

Colton Morton

Keynote Speaker, Allen J. Lynch

Final Remarks, Colton Morton



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# Allen J. Lynch

## Medal of Honor Citation

Allen served in the 12th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) from May 1967 until June 1968. He has been “in country” for six months when the action took

place that would result in his receiving the Medal of Honor. The recognition of his conspicuous gallantry and selfless service to others on that day would be the catalyst for a life of service to others.

Since receiving the Medal, Al has continued to serve his fellow veterans. He served as a Veterans Benefits Counselor and later Chief of Ambulatory Care with the US Department of Veterans Affairs. He then served as the Executive Director of the Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program in Illinois. He left that position in 1985 to become the Chief of the Veterans Rights Bureau with the Illinois Attorney General’s office, retiring in 2005.

He also served with the US Army Reserve and the Illinois National Guard until his retirement with 21 years of service in 1994.

Allen and his wife, Susan, have three children and are now blessed with 4 grandchildren.

# Medal of Honor Citation

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty. SGT Lynch (then Sp4) distinguished himself while serving as a radiotelephone operator with Company D. While serving in the forward element on an operation near the village of My An, his unit became heavily engaged with a numerically superior enemy force. Quickly and accurately assessing the situation, SGT Lynch provided his commander with information which subsequently proved essential to the unit's successful actions. Observing three wounded comrades lying exposed to enemy fire, SGT Lynch dashed across 50 meters of open ground through a withering hail of enemy fire to administer aid. Reconnoitering a nearby trench for a covered position to protect the wounded from intense hostile fire, he killed two enemy soldiers at point blank range. With the trench cleared, he unhesitatingly returned to the fire-swept area three times to carry the wounded men to safety. When his company was forced to withdraw by the superior firepower of the enemy, SGT Lynch remained to aid his comrades at the risk of his life rather than abandon them. Alone, he defended his isolated position for two hours against the advancing enemy. Using only his rifle and a grenade, he stopped them just short of his trench, killing five. Again, disregarding his safety in the face of withering hostile fire, he crossed 70 meters of exposed terrain five times to carry his wounded comrades to a more secure area. Once he had assured their comfort and safety, SGT Lynch located the counterattacking friendly company to assist in directing the attack and evacuating the three casualties. His gallantry at the risk of his life is in the highest traditions of the military service. SGT Lynch has reflected great credit on himself, the 12th Cavalry and the U.S. Army. Near My An (2), Binh Dinh province, Republic of Vietnam, 15 December 1967.



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Katrina Baranko  
will be in Ohio  
April 4th-6th

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