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JUNE 25-28



## OFFICIAL PROGRAM

**Kiwanis**  
CONVENTION 2025  
PITTSBURGH





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# Greetings, fellow Kiwanians!



Cze Yan and I are pleased to welcome you to our 2025 Kiwanis International Convention in the beautiful city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.!

This is the first time in our 110-year history that we are holding our international convention in Pittsburgh. “Waah,” as we would say with excitement in Malaysia.

At this convention, we forge the future. We come together to celebrate our global organization with 7,000 clubs in over 85 countries. Yinz (“you” as they say in Pittsburgh) will be proud of the service work we do and the spirit of Kiwanis we share.

We have speakers and workshops to motivate and inspire — including award-winning actor and activist Martin Sheen as our keynote speaker — and we’re celebrating 100 years of Key Club International. “Waah!”

I encourage you to get to know Kiwanians from around the world through our fellowship events. Make the most of this opportunity to exchange ideas with each other and build excitement for our mission.

Continue to share the spirit of Kiwanis and **take what you learn this week back to your clubs and communities.** Let’s inspire others to serve the children of the world!

Yours sincerely,

Lee Kuan Yong  
2024-25 President  
Kiwanis International



## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

<p><b>9 A.M.-NOON</b></p> <p><b>ROOMS</b> <b>317-318</b></p>	<p><b>KIWANIS AMPLIFY CAPSTONE</b></p> <p>In this culmination of the Kiwanis Amplify program, past and present participants can begin applying what they've learned in a Kiwanis context. They'll learn more about their personal strengths and leadership styles — and learn how to use that knowledge to become the next generation of leaders Kiwanis needs.</p>
<p><b>10 A.M.-6 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>HALL B</b></p>	<p><b>KIWANIS FAMILY STORE</b></p> <p>Purchase or pick up your take-home gear, pins, Kiwanis-branded apparel, meeting items and more. The store will be open Wednesday through Friday. Cash will not be accepted.</p>
<p><b>1-2:45 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>ROOMS</b> <b>301-305</b></p>	<p><b>CLUB STRENGTHENING FOR CLUB &amp; DIVISION LEADERS</b></p> <p>Lieutenant governors and club leaders play key roles in ensuring clubs retain current members and attract new ones. Discover the most common mistakes that clubs make — and how to intervene to ensure a club remains healthy and thriving. (Session repeated Thursday.)</p>
<p><b>1-2:45 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>ROOMS</b> <b>413-415</b></p>	<p><b>CLUB MEMBERSHIP CHAIR HUDDLE</b></p> <p>A club membership chair is integral to a club's long-term viability. Learn how to meet your membership goals and expand your club's reach. Session designed for membership chairs, membership committee members and those interested in boosting members' efforts. Limit one member per club due to seating capacity. (Session repeated Thursday.)</p>
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<p><b>3-6 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>HALL B</b></p>	<p><b>KIWANIS MARKETPLACE</b></p> <p>Get ideas from exhibitors and vendors, meet candidates and reconnect with friends. Enjoy activities planned by sponsors and the Pennsylvania District Host Committee.</p>
<p><b>3-6 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>HALL B</b></p>	<p><b>MEMBERSHIP FAIR &amp; WELCOME RECEPTION</b></p> <p>Looking for innovative recruitment inspiration? Pick up tips from clubs that have been recognized for their growth efforts after using Two For Two, club boosts, open houses, guest days or membership drives. Take time during the Welcome Reception to visit vendors, meet candidates and enjoy entertainment and refreshments. New this year: a DJ! (Included with 3-Day Package.)</p>

## First-timers' Gathering

Is this your first time at the Kiwanis International convention? You're not alone! Join fellow first-timers to learn how to make the most of your experience. You will also receive a special name badge ribbon and scavenger hunt card. Our special guest, longtime Major League Baseball player Al Oliver, will kick off the session by sharing experiences that shaped him.

Pennsylvania District members will offer guidance about things to do and can't-miss events. The session ends with a door-prize drawing.

**3-4 P.M. / ROOM 407**



## THURSDAY, JUNE 26

<p><b>7:30-9 A.M.</b></p> <p><b>SPIRIT OF PITTSBURGH BALLROOM</b></p> <p><i>Additional ticket required, US\$40.</i></p>	<p><b>SIGNATURE PROJECT BREAKFAST</b></p> <p>Celebrate the best of the best Kiwanis club signature projects. The top 10 finalists in each group will be recognized — and then the bronze, silver and gold awards for each will be announced.</p>
<p><b>9 A.M.-5 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>HALL B</b></p>	<p><b>REGISTRATION DESK</b></p> <p>Registered attendees from outside the United States can check in and get their name badge, lanyard and tickets to any special events they purchased. On-site registration is available through Friday.</p>
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<p><b>9:30-11:30 A.M.</b></p> <p><b>HALL A</b></p>	<p><b>2025 KIWANIS CONVENTION KICKOFF</b></p> <p>Start your convention experience with the pageantry and celebration of Kiwanis. The opening session features acclaimed actor and activist Martin Sheen. His speech will be a compelling mix of storytelling, purpose and a call to action.</p>
<p><b>11:30 A.M.-1 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>HALL B</b></p>	<p><b>LUNCH</b></p> <p>Join your fellow Kiwanians for a lunch buffet. Lunch this day is included in the 3-Day Package. Shop at the Kiwanis Family Store and visit exhibitors and sponsors in Kiwanis Marketplace.</p>

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1 P.M.**

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**KIWANIS CHILDREN'S FUND LUNCHEON –  
THE GENEROSITY CHALLENGE**

During the convention, we'll attempt something monumental: raising enough money through The Possibility Project to impact the equivalent of every child in Pittsburgh. Join fellow Kiwanians for inspiration, entertainment from our guest host and stories of how your generosity, paired with your Kiwanis service, impacts kids.

**EDUCATION BLOCK 1**

**1-1:45 P.M.**

**ROOMS  
301-305**

**CLUB STORIES: APPEALING TO A YOUNGER  
GENERATION**

Attracting new generations is essential for your club's growth and sustainability. Young Kiwanians will share why they joined and what keeps them coming back — tips you can use to increase your club's appeal.

**1-1:45 P.M.**

**ROOM 308**

**STAYING SAFE IN CYBERSPACE**

Clubs need to understand cybersecurity to keep members' data safe. Learn how to combat cyberthreats and identify red flags. Know the difference between phishing, smishing and vishing. Gain insights on response strategies and tools to safeguard club and personal information.

**1-1:45 P.M.**

**ROOMS  
310-311**

**CLUB STORIES: BRINGING THE KIWANIS FAMILY  
TOGETHER**

When the Kiwanis family works together, great things happen. Hear from Kiwanis clubs that have built strong connections with their sponsored Service Leadership Programs and gain insight into how your club can successfully do the same.

**1-1:45 P.M.**

**ROOMS  
315-316**

**SERVICE: A SOLUTION FOR TODAY'S STUDENTS  
AND COMMUNITIES**

Students who volunteer have higher self-esteem, stronger connections to school and community, improved academic performance and a reduced tendency toward self-harming behavior. Our Service Leadership Programs provide the solution your community needs to guide students' service leadership journey.

<p><b>1-1:45 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>ROOMS 317-318</b></p>	<p><b>FORGING THE FUTURE OF PLAY</b></p> <p>Hear the latest trends in outdoor play from Landscape Structures, a Kiwanis International partner. Experts will explain how design and inclusivity make play better for all children. Get ideas to take back to your club and community.</p>
<p><b>1-1:45 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>ROOMS 319-321</b></p>	<p><b>TELLING YOUR KIWANIS STORY</b></p> <p>Social media is a great way to keep club members updated and connected beyond meetings and events. But its potential goes much further. Unlock the secrets to telling your club's story and enhancing membership growth through social media.</p>
<p><b>1-1:45 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>ROOMS 408-410</b></p>	<p><b>BUILD: EXISTING CLUBS</b></p> <p>The number of clubs with membership numbers in the single digits is staggering. Even more shocking: the number of those clubs that intend to turn in their charters after celebrating their centennial. Explore how we can embrace the rich service histories of these clubs by rebuilding them and relaunching the projects their communities once knew and loved.</p>
<p><b>1-1:45 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>ROOMS 413-415</b></p>	<p><b>BUILD: NEW CLUBS</b></p> <p>Does a community near your club need Kiwanis? What should you look for in a viable club site? Have you ever thought about opening a club as a service project? Why does everyone believe sponsoring a new Kiwanis club is expensive and difficult? Get the answers to these questions and more.</p>
<p><b>EDUCATION BLOCK 2</b></p>	
<p><b>2-3:45 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>ROOMS 301-305</b></p>	<p><b>CLUB STRENGTHENING FOR CLUB &amp; DIVISION LEADERS</b></p> <p>Lieutenant governors and club leaders play key roles in ensuring clubs retain current members and attract new ones. Discover the most common mistakes clubs make and how to intervene to ensure a club remains healthy and thriving. (Repeat of Wednesday session.)</p>

# Kiwanis Marketplace



Visit Kiwanis Marketplace and the Kiwanis Family Store in Hall B to take home great gear, pins, Kiwanis- and Circle K International-branded apparel, meeting items and more. Talk to the experts about membership and engagement, the Kiwanis Children's Fund and partner organizations. Find resources for club strengthening and opening. Stop by the CKI booth. Take advantage of the Pennsylvania Host District Lounge: Visit with Kiwanians, participate in a service project or get assistance at the Guest Services Desk.

You can also visit exhibitors for fresh ideas on service projects and fundraisers. Shop for unique items, meet Kiwanis Launchpad speakers and purchase copies of their books. And don't forget to visit candidates' booths throughout the hall.

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3-6 P.M.

Store opens  
at 10 a.m.

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9 A.M.-5 P.M.

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9 A.M.-5 P.M.

**SATURDAY**  
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## HALL B



<p><b>2-3:45 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>ROOMS</b> <b>315-316</b></p>	<p><b>RISK MANAGEMENT GATHERING</b></p> <p>Meet with other districts' risk management coordinators to discuss how to reduce and manage risk for Kiwanis club and district events.</p>
<p><b>2-3:45 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>ROOMS</b> <b>319-321</b></p>	<p><b>DISTRICT LEADERS SUMMIT</b></p> <p>Governors, governors-elect, vice governors and candidates for governor-elect work collaboratively to create three-year growth and retention plans. Through the summit, leaders will come away with goals that span multiple years.</p>
<p><b>2-3:45 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>ROOMS</b> <b>408-410</b></p>	<p><b>CLUB MEMBERSHIP CHAIR HUDDLE</b></p> <p>A club membership chair is integral to a club's long-term viability. Learn how to meet your membership goals and expand your club's reach. Session designed for membership chairs, membership committee members and those interested in boosting members' efforts. Limited one member per club due to seating capacity. (Repeat of Wednesday session.)</p>
<p><b>2-3:45 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>ROOMS</b> <b>413-415</b></p>	<p><b>GENERATION XYZ</b></p> <p>Kiwanis membership spans multiple generations, and each one has a distinct approach to life and leadership. Explore the differences — and similarities — of Generations X, Y and Z, and identify effective approaches to attracting members from each to Kiwanis.</p>
<p><b>4-4:45 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>HALL A</b></p>	<p><b>KIWANIS LAUNCHPAD: BUILDING BRIDGES</b></p> <p>Join us as we honor the 100th anniversary of Key Club International and its legacy of empowering generations of young leaders. In this inspiring session, you'll hear from three accomplished alumni who have carried Key Club's core values into their personal and professional lives.</p>
<p><b>7 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>CONVENTION CENTER</b> <b>NORTH ROOFTOP TERRACE</b></p>	<p><b>KIWANIS SUNSET SOCIAL</b></p> <p>Join Kiwanians from around the world for this special party on the North Rooftop Terrace of the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. Enjoy finger food, a cash bar and entertainment. (Included with 3-Day Package.)</p>

## FRIDAY, JUNE 27

<p><b>9 A.M.-5 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>HALL B</b></p>	<p><b>REGISTRATION DESK</b></p> <p>Registered attendees from outside the United States can check in and get their name badge, lanyard and tickets to any special events they purchased.</p> <p>On-site registration closes at 5 p.m. Friday. There is no registration on Saturday.</p>
<p><b>9 A.M.-5 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>HALL B</b></p>	<p><b>DELEGATE CERTIFICATION ASSISTANCE</b></p> <p>Club delegates may pick up their delegate cards, which are required in order to vote on the Kiwanis International Bylaws amendments, resolutions and elections.</p>
<p><b>9 A.M.-5 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>HALL B</b></p>	<p><b>KIWANIS FAMILY STORE &amp; MARKETPLACE</b></p> <p>Get ideas and take home great gear, pins, Kiwanis-branded apparel, meeting items and more. The store will be open Wednesday through Friday. Warehouse clearance items will be available on Friday — drop in again and stock up! Cash will not be accepted.</p>
<p><b>10:30-11:30 A.M.</b></p> <p><b>HALL A</b></p>	<p><b>KIWANIS LAUNCHPAD: FORGING THE FUTURE</b></p> <p>In this powerhouse presentation, you'll be inspired and motivated by speakers who will help you increase your impact when helping the children you serve and enhance your leadership skills in both your club and community. You'll hear the director of the Fred Rogers Institute as well as engaging speakers who will teach you how to find joy in conflict through curiosity. Kiwanis Launchpads are short, high-impact and sure to leave you filled with ideas to implement at home.</p>

**11:30 A.M.-  
1 P.M.**

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US\$40.*

**KIWANIS SLP SHOWCASE OF SERVICE LUNCHEON**

Join us as we celebrate Key Club International's 100th birthday. That's 100 years of:

- Service and leadership.
- Making a difference in the lives of students.
- Community impact.

Hear from Key Club members and Key Club alum Scott Bearby, NCAA senior vice president and general counsel. Learn how to join the celebration and support Key Club for the next 100 years.

**11:30 A.M.-  
1 P.M.**

**HALL B**

**LUNCH**

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**EDUCATION BLOCK 3**

**1-1:45 P.M.**

**ROOMS  
306-307**

**CLUB STORIES: MEMBERSHIP GROWTH**

Every day, more kids need Kiwanis. It's critical that we have more Kiwanians to help meet those needs. Clubs that have been successful at membership growth will share strategies and provide tips to help your club.

**1-1:45 P.M.**

**ROOM 308**

**LEVEL UP YOUR FUNDRAISING**

Learn about digital fundraising from Givergy, a Kiwanis partner. See how you can incorporate online tools in auctions, raffles, donations and other fundraising efforts — and walk away with new ideas for your club.

**1-1:45 P.M.**

**ROOM 309**

**CLUB STORIES: SERVICE PROJECT SUCCESS —  
LARGE-CLUB EDITION**

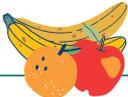
One of Kiwanis clubs' most frequent requests: advice on how to energize a longtime service project or launch a new one. The larger the club, the more extensive the projects can be. Learn how clubs with over 40 members have implemented innovative service projects and how your club can adapt them.

# imagine **THE** **POSSIBILITIES.**



What if our global network of clubs and members came together to raise US\$25 million? That's the goal of The Possibility Project. And through the Kiwanis Children's Fund, it's enough to serve 10 million children around the world. Join the first fundraising campaign that solely supports Kiwanis clubs and the children we serve.

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**PROJECT**

<p>1-1:45 P.M.</p> <p><b>ROOMS 310-311</b></p>	<p><b>PREPARING FOR KIWANIS ENGAGE</b></p> <p>The new Kiwanis membership platform, Kiwanis Engage, gives members, clubs and districts expanded capabilities and enhanced insights. Learn about the current and upcoming resources available to clubs, so you'll be equipped to use Kiwanis Engage like a pro — and to set up your club or district for success. (Session repeated in Education Block 4.)</p>
<p>1-1:45 P.M.</p> <p><b>ROOMS 315-316</b></p>	<p><b>MAKE YOUR MARK: MASTERING MULTIYEAR FUNDRAISING PLANS</b></p> <p>Empower your club with tools and strategies to create an effective multiyear fundraising plan. Learn how to set achievable fundraising goals and implement tactics that will maximize your club's impact in the community. Together, we can help more kids and make a lasting difference.</p>
<p>1-1:45 P.M.</p> <p><b>ROOMS 317-318</b></p>	<p><b>KNOW. PROTECT. RESPOND. — HOW MEMBERS SUPPORT KIWANIS YOUTH PROTECTION</b></p> <p>Learn more about youth protection and why it's so important to the work we do in serving the children of the world. Understand how your diligence in safeguarding our programs can protect not only your club but your community as well.</p>
<p>1-1:45 P.M.</p> <p><b>ROOM 407</b></p>	<p><b>SIX FUNDAMENTALS OF LEARNING &amp; GROWING</b></p> <p>This workshop expands on the overview provided in Kiwanis Launchpad: Forging the Future. The late Fred Rogers, the beloved host of "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" and coauthor of "Mister Rogers Talks with Parents," believed in six basic necessities of learning. Take a deep dive into those principles and see how you can implement them in your club's service projects and Service Leadership Programs.</p>

1-1:45 P.M.

ROOMS  
408-410**CULTIVATING CREATIVITY IN YOURSELF  
AND YOUR CLUB**

Creativity guru Jeff M. Poulin, a former Key Club district governor, will help you understand your own creativity, how to cultivate creativity in others and the best ways to apply it to drive change in your communities. Together, participants will craft a game plan to create new service projects, lead clubs or work with youth.

1-1:45 P.M.

ROOMS  
413-415**BUILD AND NURTURE AND RETAIN — THE POWER  
OF “AND”**

Too often we look at opportunities as a selection process. Which one should we be taking advantage of? Which one will help us the most or which one won't come again? But what if we embraced the AND? What if we start a new event that is fundraising AND service? What if our newest initiative is about recruitment AND retention? Let's embrace the power of AND!

**EDUCATION BLOCK 4**

2-2:45 P.M.

ROOMS  
306-307**CLUB STORIES: SERVICE PROJECT SUCCESS —  
SMALL-CLUB EDITION**

One of Kiwanis clubs' most frequent requests: advice on how to energize a longtime service project or launch an effective new one. Learn how clubs with 40 members or fewer have implemented innovative service projects and how your club can successfully adapt them.

2-2:45 P.M.

ROOM 308

**100 YEARS OF KEY CLUB**

The wait is finally over! We're marking the 100th anniversary of Key Club in 2025 — and we're not letting this milestone moment go unnoticed. Get ready to discover what we have planned and how you can join us as we celebrate a century of service leadership.

<p>2-2:45 P.M. ROOM 309</p>	<p><b>CLUB STORIES: FUNDRAISING SUCCESS — LARGE-CLUB EDITION</b></p> <p>Fundraisers help sustain and grow your club and enable you to make a positive impact on even more kids. Larger clubs can launch more ambitious events for a more substantial financial gain. Get inspired by successful fundraising efforts from clubs with 40 or more members and discover how to make them work for your club.</p>
<p>2-2:45 P.M. ROOMS 310-311</p>	<p><b>PREPARING FOR KIWANIS ENGAGE</b></p> <p>The new Kiwanis membership platform, Kiwanis Engage, gives members, clubs and districts expanded capabilities and enhanced insights. Learn about the current and upcoming resources available to clubs, so you'll be equipped to use Kiwanis Engage like a pro — and to set up your club or district for success. (Repeat of session from Education Block 3.)</p>
<p>2-2:45 P.M. ROOMS 319-321</p>	<p><b>THE GOAL WORKSHOP: YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS</b></p> <p>Transform your club's biggest aspiration from wishful thinking into an attainable goal. Come prepared with something your club wants to accomplish (a service project, a membership growth target, a new Service Leadership Program — whatever you want to achieve). We'll walk you through the steps to success.</p>
<p>2-2:45 P.M. ROOM 407</p>	<p><b>FINDING JOY IN CONFLICT THROUGH CURIOSITY</b></p> <p>Your success as a leader rises and falls with your ability to manage conflict. Discover the skills you need to help your club resolve conflict, enhance productivity and truly find the joy. Led by a "recovering conflict avoider" who used to moonwalk out of hard conversations, this workshop uses humor and stories to show how curiosity leads the way through conflict to form an engaged and flourishing team.</p>



# GEAR UP

## AT *convention*

Shop convention gear and Kiwanis-branded products.  
Visit the Kiwanis Family Store in the Marketplace in Hall B.

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2-2:45 P.M.

ROOMS  
408-410**RETAIN: MEMBERSHIP GROWTH**

Club strengthening is more than your membership number — it's making sure your members are engaged and keeping your club relevant in leadership and service. Dive into the tools club leaders can use to grow their clubs as part of the new Build. Nurture. Retain. framework.

2-2:45 P.M.

ROOMS  
413-415**NURTURE: HOW TO ENGAGE YOUR DIVISION IN A NEW CLUB'S SUCCESS**

Learn how your division — not just the sponsoring club and club coaches — can support a new club. We'll give you the information you need to effectively stage a division-wide membership boost and/or service project. (This workshop is recommended for current and incoming lieutenant governors — but everyone is welcome to attend.)

**EDUCATION BLOCK 5**

3-3:45 P.M.

ROOMS  
306-307**CLUB STORIES: CLUB REVITALIZATION**

How can Kiwanis clubs revitalize themselves when membership stagnates and interest runs low? Kiwanians share their success stories and give you tips for adapting their methods to refresh and recharge your own.

3-3:45 P.M.

ROOMS  
310-311**CLUB STORIES: FUNDRAISING SUCCESS — SMALL-CLUB EDITION**

Fundraisers are especially critical for sustaining small clubs and ensuring they can continue to serve kids. But with fewer people to help, it's crucial to make the most of available resources — human and otherwise. Get inspired by successful fundraising efforts from clubs with fewer than 40 members and discover how your club can customize those ideas.

3-3:45 P.M.

ROOMS  
315-316**MEETUP FOR MEMBERSHIP**

A new way of growing existing clubs and opening new ones is taking Europe by storm! See how your club can use the MeetUp tactic to increase membership in a fun and innovative way.

<p><b>3-3:45 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>ROOMS 317-318</b></p>	<p><b>REACHING KIDS THROUGH THE KIWANIS CHILDREN'S FUND</b></p> <p>Explore how grants from the Children's Fund are empowering club service projects that transform children's lives worldwide. This session will highlight impactful projects funded through our grant programs, provide an overview of the grant application process and offer insights into how The Possibility Project is increasing these efforts.</p>
<p><b>3-3:45 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>ROOMS 319-321</b></p>	<p><b>INVEST IN YOUTH THROUGH K-KIDS &amp; BUILDERS CLUB</b></p> <p>In our K-Kids and Builders Club Service Leadership Programs, younger students develop a passion to serve, a desire to lead and the ability to engage and collaborate with others. Learn how your communities, members and students will benefit when you add K-Kids and Builders Club (for primary/elementary and middle years/middle schools students, respectively) to your portfolio of community projects.</p>
<p><b>3-3:45 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>ROOM 407</b></p>	<p><b>HOW TO TELL A STORY THAT ENGAGES OTHERS</b></p> <p>Find out why powerful storytelling is key to growing and strengthening Kiwanis. Nonprofit expert Glenda Testone will teach you how to tell your story well. She'll share dos and don'ts, suggest conversation prompts and give everyone a chance to practice and receive feedback. Planning and practice are the keys to effectively using your story to engage others.</p>
<p><b>3-3:45 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>ROOMS 408-410</b></p>	<p><b>RETAIN: THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTITUDE</b></p> <p>What do club members say about your club — to each other and to the community? Is your language setting the right tone? Let's take time to assess our self-talk and look for ways to improve how we think and speak for greater success.</p>

3-3:45 P.M.

**ROOMS**  
413-415

### **NURTURE: IT'S EVERYONE'S JOB**

This session for lieutenant governors will focus on how to nurture both new and existing clubs. We will examine approaches and their impact on thriving clubs. Learn about this key part of your role in the new Build. Nurture. Retain. growth framework.

**FRIDAY**



**NEW!**

## **Kiwanis Voices**

Take advantage of two opportunities to learn about Kiwanis Voices, the exciting new pilot program designed to appeal to young adults ages 18-26.

**Thursday, 1-1:45 p.m. / Rooms 306-307**

**Friday, 1-1:45 p.m. / Rooms 301-305**

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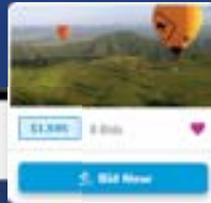
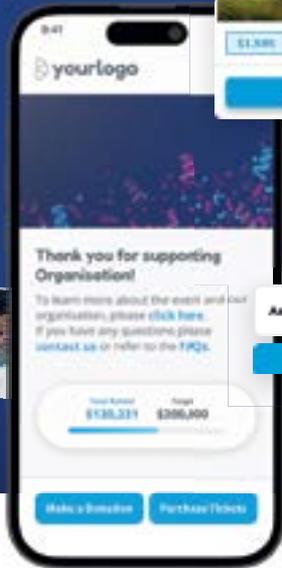
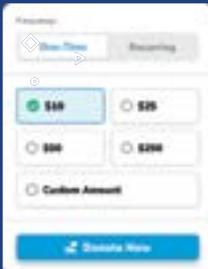


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## SATURDAY, JUNE 28

<p><b>7:30-10 A.M.</b></p> <p><b>OUTSIDE HALL A</b></p>	<p><b>DELEGATE CHECK-IN</b></p> <p>Registered attendees from outside the United States can check in and get their name badge, lanyard and special event ticket.</p> <p>Club delegates may pick up their delegate cards, which are required to vote on the Kiwanis International Bylaws amendments, resolutions and elections.</p>
<p><b>9 A.M.-NOON</b> (Doors open at 8:30 a.m.)</p> <p><b>HALL A</b></p>	<p><b>2025 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING</b></p> <p>Get informed about the business of Kiwanis International. Delegates will elect the organization's leaders and vote on proposed changes to the Kiwanis International Bylaws.</p>
<p><b>7-10 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>HALL A</b></p> <p><i>Additional ticket required, US\$80.</i></p>	<p><b>KIWANIS ROARING '20s GALA</b></p> <p>Get ready for a night of glitz and glamor! Whether you're mingling at the Gatsby-inspired bar or hitting the dance floor, you'll be sure to enjoy this night celebrating Kiwanis! Don your finest flapper dress or sharpest suit — or come as you are for our annual closing night gala. The ticket includes dinner, which will be served at 7 p.m.</p>

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# KEYNOTE SPEAKER



## Martin Sheen

Acclaimed for his seven-year run as President Bartlet on NBC's "The West Wing," as well as his recent role on Netflix's "Grace & Frankie," Martin Sheen uses his dynamic presence and celebrity status to lend a voice to peace and social justice issues. His passion for activism and its necessary place in today's humanitarian and social arenas has inspired generations.

Born Ramon Estevez to immigrant parents, Sheen has been a prolific actor since the late 1960s. He has played over 100 roles, including "Apocalypse Now," "Wall Street," "Catch Me If You Can," "The Departed," and "The Way," a film written and directed by his son, Emilio Estevez. Their father/son memoir "Along the Way" was published in May 2012.

Martin and his wife, Janet, have been married for over 60 years, and they have four children: Emilio, Ramon, Renee and Charlie.

# LAUNCHPAD SPEAKERS

**BUILDING BRIDGES** THURSDAY, 4-4:45 P.M., HALL A



*Brian Cofrancesco*



*Jeff M. Poulin*



*Sarah Sweeten*

**FORGING THE FUTURE** FRIDAY, 10:30-11:30 A.M., HALL A



*Emma Swift Lee*



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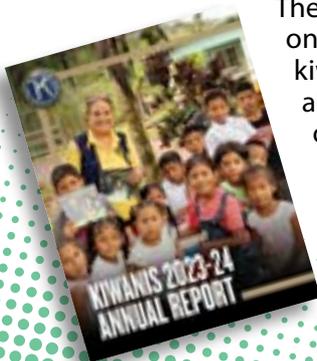


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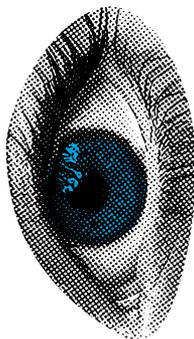
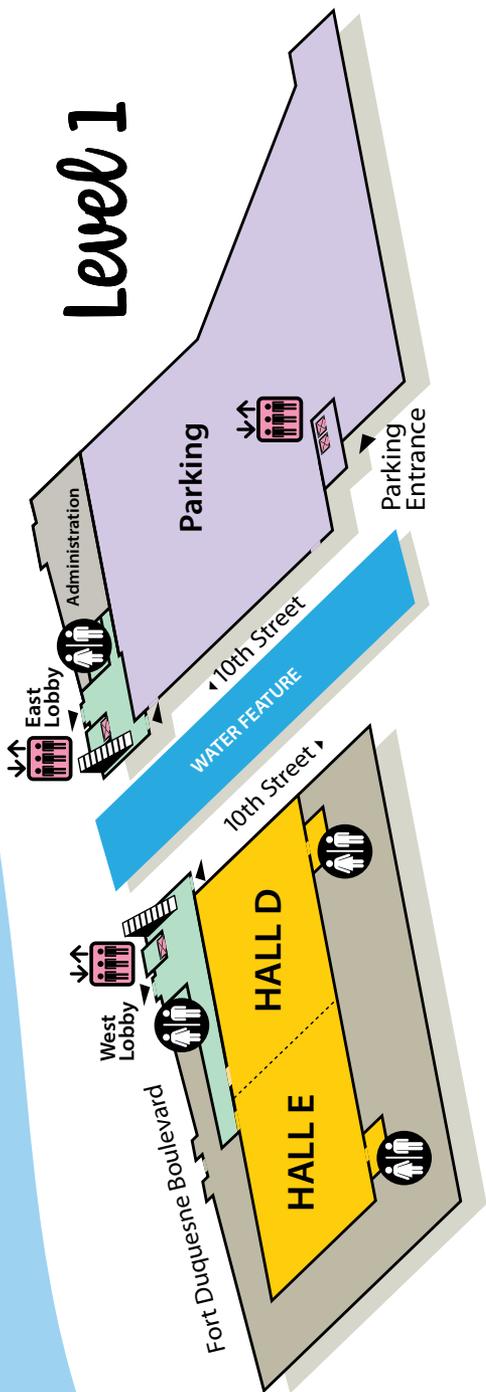
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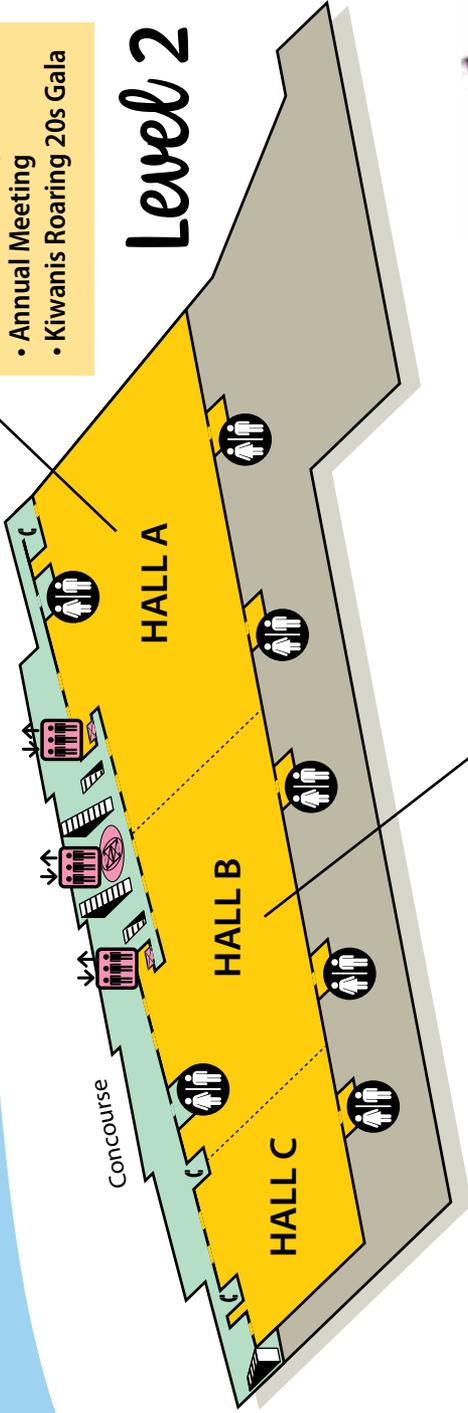
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- Convention Kickoff with Martin Sheen
- Kiwanis Launchpads
- Annual Meeting
- Kiwanis Roaring 20s Gala

# Level 2



- Registration & delegate certification

- Guest Services desk
- Kiwanis Family Store
- Kiwanis Marketplace
- Welcome Reception & Membership Fair
- Lunch Thursday/Friday

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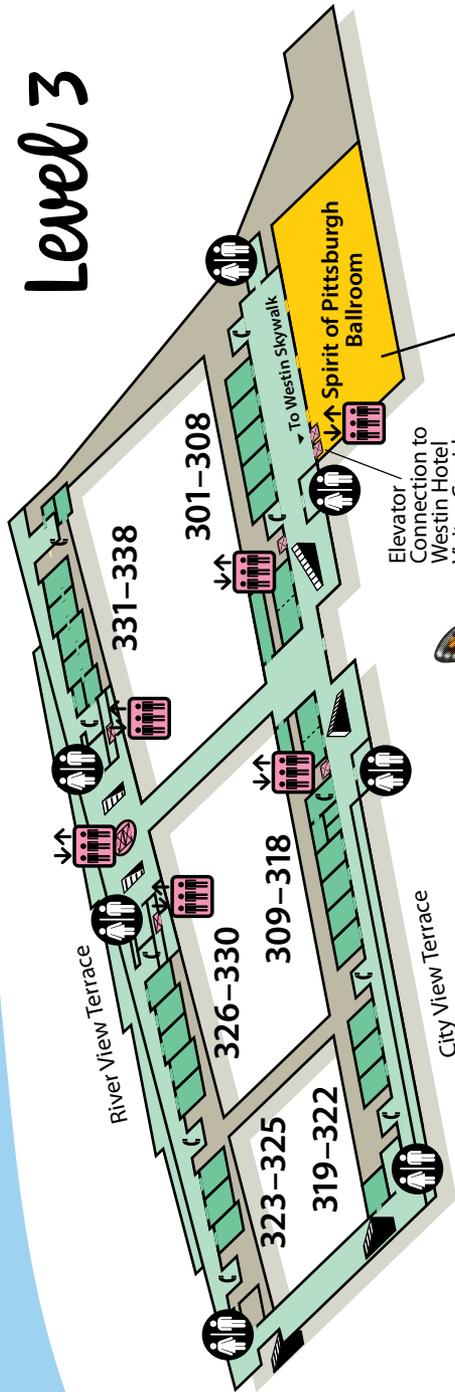
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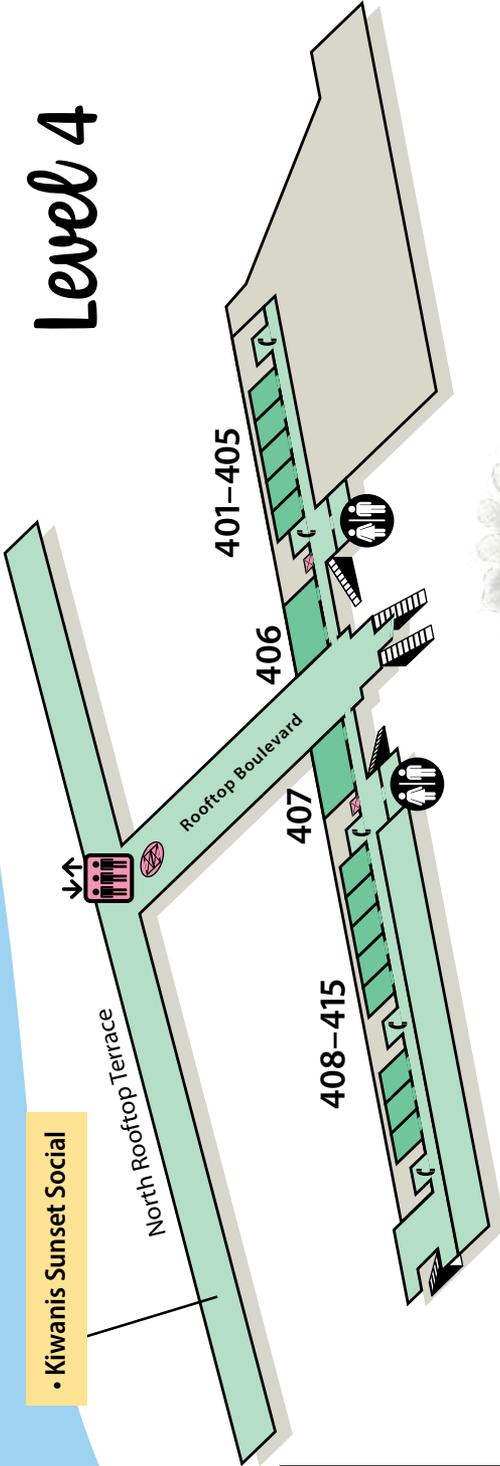


- Signature Project Breakfast
- Kiwanis Children's Fund Luncheon
- Kiwanis SLP Showcase of Service Luncheon

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• Kiwanis Sunset Social

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