



# Kiwaniis®

## CENTENNIAL INTERNET

6th of January 2024

January newsletter



### President message



Happy New Year Centennial Members!

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and took some time off to enjoy your family and friends. Sending wishes that each and every one of you in approaching the new year will find hidden opportunities in each new day.

This month we will be meeting on the 2nd Tuesday at noon Eastern on the first meeting of each quarter with the hope that more of our members outside of the United States will be able to join our meetings. I know this has been tried in the past, but we can see how it goes for the first 2 quarters.

With that being said, Coop invited Kyle Hansen, Key Club International President from the Pacific Northwest District to be our guest speaker in January. Coop is checking on his availability as he lives in the Portland area and may be in school (Noon Eastern is 9:00 a.m. Pacific time). If not, Coop has a back up plan and we can reschedule Kyle to a later date.

I hope everyone got a chance to see the Kiwanis "Serving in Harmony" float in the Rose Bowl Parade this year. We won the "Tournament Volunteer Award" for the most outstanding floral presentation of the Rose Paradetheme among entries 35 feet and under in length.

Please remember to support and promote our Iconic Raffle. Contact Jim Janosik if you have any questions. Don't forget to invited friend to our meeting!

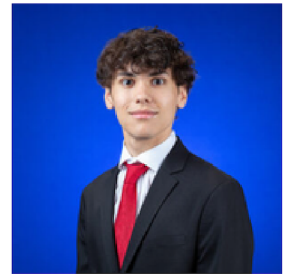
Thank you for all you do to improve the lives of the children of the world.

Kathleen

Happy  
New year

## Guest speaker

I am Kyle Hanson from the Pacific Northwest, and I am beyond honored to serve as your 2023-24 Key Club International president! Using my previous experience as a club president and district governor, I look forward to serving you this year to help improve our homes, schools and communities.



As international president, I plan to focus on the core of our organization: our clubs. Through club voice, outreach, resources and education, I hope to elevate club experience on the international level. You can expect to see more frequent town halls, a revamped service directory, additional feedback forms and opportunities for club-generated content on our social media pages as a part of my efforts this year. I want to especially focus on educating members like you about the work of the international board.

This will be a year full of uplifting talent, enhancing communication and building relationships. Together, I am confident we can create a Key Club International that meets your needs and desires. You can always learn more about the work the Key Club International board is up to by visiting [keyclub.org](http://keyclub.org) or by directly reaching out to me at the email below. I am happy to help you out any time you have questions, ideas or concerns or need advice.

I hope you make the most out of this service year and take advantage of the opportunities that are coming. I look forward to seeing everything that we will accomplish together. Thank you for your dedication to servant leadership and volunteerism!

In care and service,  
Kyle Hanson  
Key Club International President

## Rose floats parade in Pasadena



Kiwanis Roasfloat: “So excited for our float designer & builder Phoenix Decorating, our crew chief Victoria, and all of the hard working volunteers who created the Tournament Volunteer Award-winning float for Kiwanis International for this year’s parade 🥰🥰🥰”  
#RoseParade2024  
#kiwanisrosefloat  
#kiwanisinternational

Did you catch the Kiwanis International float — “Serving in Harmony” — in the 135th Rose Parade? Kiwanis family leaders rode on the float alongside a giant sheepdog made of pampas and buffalo grass, hot pink statice, white rice and black seaweed. The float was awarded the Tournament Volunteer Award for most outstanding floral presentation for a float its size. Thank you to all the members who make the float possible!

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**Kiwanis**  
NEW JERSEY DISTRICT



**Kiwanis**  
PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT

2024

## District Convention Logo Contest

Are you creative?  
Share your ideas and win!



### How to Enter:

▶ Share a logo or slogan and email  
[PennsylvaniaKiwanis@pakiwanis.org](mailto:PennsylvaniaKiwanis@pakiwanis.org)  
by Jan 19, 2024

▶ Logos will be voted on via Survey  
link by Feb 2, 2024!

▶ Winner Announced by Feb 15!

What would  
represent NJ and  
PA in Reading?!



The winning logo will not only be on  
all marketing material but also on  
limited merchandise commemorating  
our 1st Joint Convention!

The Winner will get one free item  
with the winning logo!

**Contest open to NJ and PA Kiwanians**

**WIN BIG WITH OUR 2ND ANNUAL  
ICONIC VACATION RAFFLE!  
CASH PRIZES OF \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500**

WINNERS ARE  
ENCOURAGED TO  
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2024 KIWANIS  
INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION IN  
DENVER, CO

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TICKETS  
ARE ONLY  
\$20

02  
ONLY 500  
TICKETS  
WILL BE  
SOLD

03  
WINNERS  
SELECTED  
LIVE ONLINE  
MARCH 12,  
2024

<https://k18534.site.kiwanis.org/fundraisers/>



Register now for the 2024 Kiwanis International  
Convention in Denver, Colorado, U.S.!

Discover how to expand your club's membership and  
magnify its influence. Learn how to transform service  
projects and fundraisers. Connect with friends from  
around the world. Explore the possibilities at the most  
educational and exciting Kiwanis event of the year!

Register now: [kiwanis.org/convention](http://kiwanis.org/convention)  
#KidsNeedKiwanis #KiwanisCon24

### Upcoming Schedule meetings

Tuesday, January 09 at 11 am Eastern --  
Member Meeting

Tuesday, January 16 at 5 pm Eastern -- Board  
Meeting (everyone welcome)

Tuesday, February 13 at 5 pm Eastern --  
Member Meeting

Tuesday, February 20 at 5 pm Eastern --  
Board Meeting (everyone welcome)

### Meeting Information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86460111515>

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- Arnold Ellen, January 3
- Bright Denise, January 11
- Moylan Kathleen, January 15
- Stamatopoulos Stefanie, January 15
- Wegrich Greg, January 18
- Boen Jan, January 20
- Gugliuzza Charles, January 20
- Shrestha Sujana, January 25
- Oda Tadao, January 30