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June newsletter



President message

June might be my favorite month of the year. My birthday is in June. Summer officially starts in June. International Convention is in June. And Father's Day is celebrated in June. Which gets me to thinking about a few things this year as we gather in Minneapolis, Minnesota to conduct the business of our organization.

First and foremost is simply inclusiveness. While we gather, so too will one of largest Pride festivals in the nation. Over 400,000 LGBTQ+ and allies will celebrate and party together in downtown Minneapolis.

A few years ago the East Geauga, Ohio Kiwanis led the way with passing an amendment for Kiwanis International to not discriminate based on specific criteria. But my question lingers...do we do enough intentionally to seek out, recruit, welcome, and truly involve people from ALL walks of life?

I also think about George Floyd and the tragic events that occurred in Minneapolis. Because it is impossible to celebrate achievements without recognizing how far we still have to go as a society in the pursuit of happiness, life, and liberty. It is the American Dream after all, right?

I started learning recently about intersectionality. Google it. One video that was especially powerful was a TedTalk by Dr. Kimberle Crenshaw, who coined the term. In it she also talks about something that should be equally upsetting as the events of May 25, 2020, but has not been simply because they happened to women instead of men. Even in tragedy there is no gender equality unfortunately. #SayHerName.

I encourage you to think about these events this month. Learn about Juneteenth. Learn about systemic racism and oppression. Learn about gender equality. Learn about gender, period. These are all important issues for us as individuals and as an organization. They don't just affect adults, they affect children too. Let's recognize our human differences and celebrate them for the uniqueness that they are.

Sincerely,
Jim Janosik



Club meeting in person on Friday, June 23rd from 9:15a-10:45 in Room 205 A/B.

Part of the International Convention will include our club get-together which will take place on Friday, June 23rd from 9:15a-10:45 in Room 205 A/B. Our service project will take place at that time which will be the construction of two Little Free Libraries to will go out into the Minnesota-Dakotas District with the ten others being built as part of the ICON service project. The Hudson Kiwanis Club, thanks to Fred Dietze, will supply the books and labels for us to include with the libraries. If you'd like to contribute financially to this project, whether you are coming to ICON or not, please send it directly to Treasurer Bob Raub.

The event page is live on Facebook at <https://fb.me/e/2XMzK8gM1> and is a great way to let your friends know that you are attending. While you're there, share the event and/or tag a few folks that might be interested in coming with you.

Our meeting/service project is a great time to bring a prospective member guest. We will have membership applications available once again and will be happy to induct new members during our meeting. New member dues are \$70 for the remainder of 2022-2023. New members will also have the option of locking in the current year dues of \$120 for 2023-2024 regardless of the outcome of the dues adjustment being considered.

If you are not otherwise seated as a delegate-at-large or for another club at the convention, please let President Jim know if you are willing to represent our club and the Pennsylvania District.

Sincerely,
Jim Janosik



Congratulations Sherry.



<https://www.elevaterapidcity.com/news/2023/05/24/business-news/sharon-scudder-one-of-elevate-s-own/>

I want to thank you all for the Birthday wishes, calls, text messages, e-mails, and cards. I appreciate you all and am looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sherry Scudder

Sunshine ☀️ Committee Chair



It was great to meet you. I look forward to working on some of these projects together.

Here is the link for shopping through flipgive to share with members. I just go into the link and then choose the site from there. So far I have used hotels.com and I bought some gifts through fanatics and it has worked.

<https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=S4W29X>

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks for helping us raise money.

Theresa McQuaide

A purple business card for Theresa McQuaide. It features a circular profile picture of her, her name 'Theresa McQuaide', and her title 'Data Coordinator'. The logo for Reach Cyber Charter School is at the bottom left. On the right side, there are three contact options: a phone icon with the number '717-910-1809' and fax number 'F: 717-409-8356', an envelope icon with the website 'ReachCyberCharter.com', and a location pin icon with the address '750 East Park Drive, Suite 204 Harrisburg, PA 17111'.



We are sad to share that our fellow club member Paul Kasoff has passed away on the 8th of May 2023. Please keep his family in your thoughts.

Pennsylvania Kiwanis Foundation

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of former Foundation VP Paul Kasoff who recently passed away. Paul was a devoted Kiwanian and member of the Foundation board for six years, from 2013 to 2019. He was vice president from 2016-2019.

(Paul is far right in this photo from the PKF archives.)



Upcoming Schedule meetings

Friday, June 23rd 9:15a-10:45 room 205 A/B in person meeting at ICON in Minneapolis

Tuesday, July 11 @ 5 p Eastern -- Member Meeting

Tuesday, July 18 @ 5 p Eastern -- Board Meeting (everyone welcome)

Meeting Information:

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

Meeting ID: 864 6011 1515 One tap mobile +13126266799,86460111515# U

Happy Birthday

Kip	Crain	June 14
Robert	Bell	June 15
JIM	Janosik	June 16
Alan	Guire	June 17
Thomas	Jacques	June 21
Kate	Feryo	June 22



On the 13th of June, Ilonka Christina Lohmer celebrates 10 years with Kiwanis



On the 24th of June, Frantz Nagelseder celebrates 15 years with Kiwanis

HAPPY FATHER'S Day

