



# Kiwaniis<sup>®</sup>

## CENTENNIAL INTERNET

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November newsletter



### President message



WGreetings Centennial Members -

First and foremost, we mourn the loss of a wonderful Kiwanis leader and Centennial Member, Vincent Salembier. Please keep his family in your prayers.

The new Kiwanis year is in full swing and many of us are navigating the busy world of opening and strengthening clubs. As most of you know, that is where much of my Kiwanis focus has been since joining Kiwanis but I am committed to membership in our club as well. We are fortunate to have Dave Hurrelbrink leading our charge this year, and are thankful for the leadership of Fred Dietz in previous years.

Bob Raub has shared with me that we had a net loss of 3 members last year, but are still the strongest club in the Pennsylvania District. We have had a lot of interaction with fellow Kiwanians in the PA District and thanks to the diligence of Judy Raub, should be back to 68 members this month.

Gary "Coop" Cooper has worked hard to line up some amazing programs for this Kiwanis year, starting with our PA District Governor, Conrad Schlesinger and Trustee, Ryan Hartman. We are looking forward to hearing from our District leaders next week.

Jim Janosik has asked me to share that pins are in hand and ready for delivery. They can be ordered from our website.

Thank you all for your commitment to our club. If you have suggestions for our meetings, input for programs or just want to share anything in general, please do not hesitate to reach out.

I am honored to serve as your President this year.

Warmest regards,

Kathleen

p.s. Many thanks to President Elect, Danielle, for her work on our newsletter each month

## Guest speakers

I am thrilled to announce that the PA Kiwanis District Governor, Conrad Schlesinger will be our program on Tuesday, November 14th. He will share with us (one of his largest clubs in the district) his goals and vision for our district. Ryan Hartman, Region 5 Trustee will also join us. They are copied on this email so please send the meeting link to their emails. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Coop

### Governor Conrad Schlesinger bio.

I first joined the Lock Haven Kiwanis Club in Division 12N in 1990, I served as President in 1997/1998. LTG in 12N for two years and one year as LTG in Division 14, both of which are in Region 4. My wife Rosemary and I have a son and a daughter and six grandchildren. I also have a very large Newfoundland whose name is Leah.

Conrad D. Schlesinger  
Kiwanis International | PA District Governor – 2023 – 24  
Kiwanis Club of Lock Haven | Secretary  
Email – cdschlesinger@outlook.com  
Cell: 570.660.2254



**Ryan** is currently the Region 5 trustee for Pennsylvania Kiwanis. He is in year 4 of a 3 year term (yes, you read that correctly). He also serves as the Youth Protection Manager and the Finance Committee Chair for the Pennsylvania District. He is a former Lt. Governor and a former member of the Kiwanis Committee on Key Club. Ryan is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Dillsburg in the Pennsylvania District and 25+ Kiwanians Who Care in the PNW District.

*Thanks!*  
*-Ryan*

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## New release of pins

Hello friends,

If you've not already seen the announcement on FaceBook, I am happy to announce a new release of pins this fall, all benefitting various Kiwanis entities.

Of special note is a commemorative set with all 6 Kiwanis Objects and a 100th anniversary pin, plus the Key Club 100th and Builders Club 50th anniversary pins.

All are in-hand and ready for immediate shipping. Anything unsold will be brought to ICON in Denver.

The Key Club and Builders Club ones make great gifts if you have any special students to recognize this year, or maybe if you're an alum.

Please use the following link to see all photos and details and to place your order.

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Kiwanis Pin Order forms.gle

If you, or anyone you know, need help with pin design and manufacturing, I'd love to assist. Thank you for all that you do for Kiwanis and the children of the world!

Warm regards,  
Jim Janosik  
954.632.7701

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

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



**01**  
TICKETS ARE ONLY \$20

**02**  
ONLY 500 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

**03**  
WINNERS SELECTED LIVE ONLINE MARCH 12, 2024

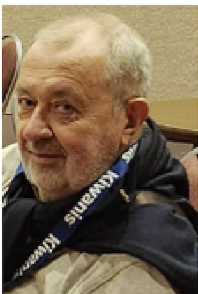
<https://k18534.site.kiwanis.org/fundraisers/>



**★ FUN FACT FRIDAY! ★**

Get to know all about Reading!

Reading has been known as "The Pretzel City", because of numerous local pretzel bakeries; currently, Bachman, Dieffenbach, Tom Sturgis, and Unique Pretzel bakeries call the Reading area home. When you come make sure to visit one to get a tasty treat! For all you history buffs read more at <https://www.berkshistory.org/.../reading-pretzel-capital.../>



**Kiwanis International Trustee Vincent G. Salembier of Kooigem, West-Flanders, Belgium, died on Monday, October 30, 2023. He was 71.**

A member of Kiwanis in the Belgium-Luxembourg District since 1989, Salembier was elected to the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees during the 2022 Kiwanis International Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.

"We are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of our friend and fellow Kiwanian, Vincent Salembier," said Kiwanis International President Katrina Baranko. "Vincent was a champion for growing clubs in Europe and for making life better for children around the world.

"He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered for his passion and dedication to Kiwanis. Our thoughts are with his family and friends around the world."

Salembier founded and served as past president and past treasurer for the Kiwanis Club of Avelgem, Land van Streuvels and was president of his current club, the Kiwanis Club of Kortrijk.

He is also a member of the Kiwanis Centennial Internet Club.

He served as governor for the Belgium-Luxembourg District in 2006-07 and president of the Kiwanis International-European Federation 2014-15. He has mentored Kiwanis clubs in the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic and the United Kingdom and has been involved with training, new-club building, communications, youth services and meeting/convention planning at all levels of his Kiwanis experience. He has received a George F. Hixson Fellowship and a Walter Zeller Fellowship for his support of the Kiwanis Children's Fund. Salembier held a degree in civil engineering in construction and was CEO of a timber company. He served as a mariner in the Belgian Naval Component of the Belgian Armed Forces and a social board counselor in Kortrijk.

Salembier is survived by his partner, Linda, three children and five grandchildren.





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Owen James November 3  
Hurrelbrink Patricia November 9  
Biggerstaff Colleen November 12  
Dietze Manfred November 22  
Miller Mary Ann November 25  
Hahn Justin November 28

### Upcoming Schedule meetings

Tuesday, November 14 at 5 p Eastern --  
Member Meeting  
Tuesday, November 21 at 5 p Eastern --  
Board Meeting (everyone welcome)  
Tuesday, December 12 at 5 p Eastern --  
Member Meeting  
Tuesday, December 19 at 5 p Eastern --  
Board Meeting (everyone welcome)

### Meeting Information:

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

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**#KeyClubWeek**  
**BEST WEEK OF THE YEAR!**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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## Pennsylvania District news

**GOVERNOR'S CORNER**  
*Governor Conrad Schlesinger*

Governor Conrad's District  
Message and Recent Activities

PA District of Kiwanis 2022-2023  
**DISTINGUISHED CLUB**  
AWARD APPLICATIONS DUE 11-30-23  
AWARD FORM HERE