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Gov Ann's Thanks

Dear Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanians,

September 30, 2013

As a new year of leadership will begin October 1, 2013, I would like to say another "thank you" to each of you, our members. This year has had its highs and lows, but we as an organization continued to strive to meet our goal of serving our children and our communities.

The Governor's Children's Disaster Relief Backpack Project excelled and I could not be more pleased. I beam with pride knowing that we, the Texas Oklahoma District, helped so many when they had nothing. Our disaster team spent many hours purchasing products, packing backpacks and delivering those to several cities in Texas and Oklahoma. This project will be continued by Governor Bill for 2013 - 2014, so please help when called.

Doc sends his thanks for the funds raised for the Eliminate project and yes he keeps reminding me to add his last words from his brief speech at DCON..."ELIMINATE! ELIMINATE! ELIMINATE!" Of course he also said "Francine and Randy were big assets with their energy and expertise".

DCON had 440 in attendance. Hats off to our fabulous convention team, Glen Farris, Chair; Marellie Robinson, Convention Coordinator; Lee Shuey, District Secretary and our efficient Administrative Supervisor Laura Lammons. Kiwanians told me they were especially impressed with the memorial service on Saturday, listening to our 1951 Past Governor, Luman Holman and hearing Mel Cowart lead us in the pledge of allegiance.

Each of you have given so much time and energy as Past Governors, Lt. Governors, District Officers, chairs, committee members, clubs and as members. And it shows. I wish to leave you with a tidbit of thoughts:

Mend a quarrel Seek out a forgotten friend Dismiss suspicion and replace it with trust

Share some treasure with a loved one or a friend Give a soft answer Encourage our youth

Manifest your loyalty in word and deed Do not be deceived by one person - get both sides of the story

Keep a promise Find time to help others Forgo a grudge Forgive an enemy Listen

Apologize if you were wrong. Try to understand. Examine your demands on others.

And

Most of all pray for each other, our children and our world.

It has been a great experience to serve as your Governor and First Doc this year. We look forward to seeing each of you at future Kiwanis events.

Sincerely,

Ann & Leonard



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2012-2013**

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A Letter From Our Int'l Trustee, Dennis Oliver

Aug 29, 2013

To all of our new friends in the Texas/Oklahoma Kiwanis District,

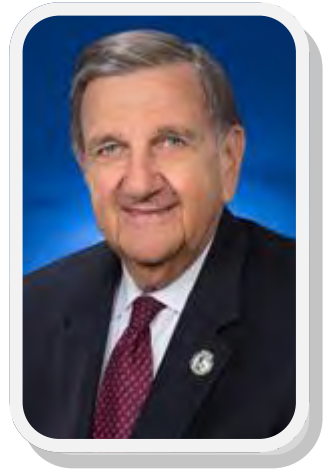
Ame and I want to thank the great members of the Texas/Oklahoma District for making us feel so welcome at your District Convention. Rockwell, Texas is surely a wonderful place to come together!

Governor Elect Bill and Carol have worked hard to prepare to lead this year, but he will be the first to tell you that every member in every club will determine our year end success. "YOU WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE"!

With the "roll out" of a new strategic plan--a growth plan to add thousands of new members---and preparation for celebrating 100 years of service in 2015, this will be a very exciting year. Can you even imagine the news around the world when Kiwanis "RAISES THE FLAG" for caring for these precious children for 100 years and Eliminating Maternal Neonatal Tetanus in 39 countries. We will be giving hope to 61 million mothers and babies????

The Texas/Oklahoma District has a history of strong leadership both past and present. Ame and I look forward to following your progress through the year and stand ready to help in any way possible.

Dennis Oliver
International Trustee



NEW MEMBER FEE CHANGES

As of October 1, 2013, new members will pay a fixed fee regardless of the date they join Kiwanis.

This enrollment fee for clubs tier A nations, including the U.S. and Canada, will pay US\$50 for each new member.

Kiwanis used a prorated system for the past several years to encourage membership growth later in the year. The practice, however, has not affected new-member additions.

To restore an important revenue stream and balance the budget, the fixed new-member enrollment fee is reinstated.

If you have questions contact the Kiwanis Member Services Department at help-line@kiwanis.org or 1-800-KIWANIS.

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DO YOU HAVE A GREAT FUNDRAISER OR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT THAT YOU HAVE USED TO GAIN MEMBERS??

IF SO, THE TEXAS OKLAHOMA GROWTH TEAM WANTS YOU!!

Send us a brief synopsis of your fundraiser along with how it has helped you to gain members. We will be selecting one club to present their community service project and one to present their fundraising project at the upcoming K-Family. Your club will be given a their own workshop on Saturday and a free booth to show off your project!

Deadline for entry is October 11, 2013 at 5pm.

Send your entry to Susan Hennum, Growth Team Chair

susan.hennum@hotmail.com

Be sure to join us for K-Family on Oct. 25-27, 2013 at the Marriott where an entire weekend will be dedicated to growing your club and Division!

www.kiwanisconvention.com



2013 K-Family Weekend



**The Rock 'n' Roll Governor
Dr. Bill & First Lady Carol
and
The Texas-Oklahoma Growth Team
Present
“Twist and Shout”
for
Membership Growth!**

**October 25 - 27, 2013
DFW Airport Marriott
8440 Freeport Pkwy Irving, TX**

REGISTRATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 16TH ONLINE @
www.kiwanisconvention.com

BOARD MEETING

Friday October 25, 2013

Salons A-D

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

6:00 PM **Dinner** – hosted by Key Club Governor, Luke Broussard
Salon E

Program – K-Family Generation Mythbusters



Sock Hop to follow
Hosted by
Governor Bill and First Lady
Carol

DJ Steve Jackman
Provided by
Kiwanis Club of Garland

**SILENT AUCTION
ON SATURDAY
BENEFITING
THE TX-OK
KIWANIS
FOUNDATION!**

Saturday, October 26, 2013

Breakfast on your own –
\$10 tickets available for purchase

8:00 – 10:45 a.m. General Session

Welcome to K-Family
Opening Session
Introduce Special Guests

Governor Bill



Key Club Update
CKI Update

Governor Luke Broussard
Governor Allison Prisco

Governor's Trip to Branson

Governor Bill

Roll out of **I Love My Club Campaign**

T/O Growth Campaign Team

Proposed Changes for Texas-Oklahoma

Long Range Planning Committee

Growth Morning Sessions 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

FLIP your Club
Getting your club ready to grow!

Susan Hennum,
KI Reg Growth Campaign Chair

Using Eliminate to
Grow Your Membership

Francine Eikner
Eliminate District Chair

New Member Orientation

Jim Galbraith

NOON - LUNCH

**** St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ****

Growth Afternoon First Session 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Selecting a Site for a New Club
Year one of the Growth Campaign

Jim Walther & John Martin

Technology and Media
(2hours)

Marshall Kregel
Chair, T/O Growth Campaign &
Head Geek

Bring your laptops and be prepared to build your own website, Facebook, Twitter,
etc...

Attracting our SLP graduates

Klint Neal, President
Young Professional E-Club

Growth Afternoon Second Session 2:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

Continued...Technology and Media.

Launching a Membership Campaign
No Matter the Size of your club!

Susan Hernum,
KI Reg Growth Campaign Chair

Training your Club Officers

Sam Curry, Education Chair

Growth Afternoon Third Session 3:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.

What are the duties of a sponsoring a
Kiwanis Club to its SLP clubs

Panel Discussion with SLP Admin

Marketing your club

Heather Harrington, LRPC Chair
Shawn Wade, Communication Chair

Sharing the Kiwanis Story – Build a New Club

Jim Walther & John Martin

Growth Afternoon Fourth Session 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

USING SERVICE PROJECTS AND FUNDRAISERS TO GROW MEMBERSHIP

T/O District Disaster Backpack Project

Robin Meyer

Local Service Project

Winner of Contest

Local Fundraising Project

Winner of Contest

6:00 Saturday Night - Dinner and Auction

Hosted by CKI Governor Allison Prisco



Honoring The Texas-Oklahoma
District Foundation

Sunday, October 27, 2013

Breakfast on your own - \$10 tickets available for purchase.

9:00 – NOON

Joint Board Meeting – Kiwanis District & SLP Boards

K-FAMILY CONFERENCE
Dallas / Ft. Worth Airport Marriott Hotel
October 25-27, 2013

Register @ www.kiwanisconvention.com. Use this form as a last resort please.

<u>Please make reservations for the following:</u>			<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Registration Fee	\$15.00	x	_____	= _____
Friday Dinner	\$25.00	x	_____	= _____
*Saturday Breakfast Buffet	\$10.00	x	_____	= _____
Saturday Lunch	\$22.00	x	_____	= _____
Saturday Dinner	\$25.00	x	_____	= _____
*Sunday Breakfast Buffet	\$10.00	x	_____	= _____
			<u>Total</u>	\$ = _____

All Kiwanians attending K-Family will need to have a current favorable background check (CBI) performed by the TX-OK Kiwanis District Office. Go to this website for forms:

http://www.txok-kiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?PageID=734

* Breakfast is on your own. These breakfast buffet tickets are available via this order form and will be given to you at K-Family. The buffet is served in the hotel dining room.

Hotel information: Make your hotel reservations by October 12, 2013.

Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport Marriott Hotel, 8440 Freeport Parkway, Irving, TX 75063, 972-929-8800. Cost is \$89.00 + tax per night. Price guarantee if reservation is made before October 12, 2013.

HOW MANY NIGHTS ARE YOU STAYING @ HOTEL? _____

NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/ST/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ DIVISION _____ CLUB NAME _____

CLUB # K _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CURRENT CBI? Y / N STAFF _____ LT. GOVERNOR _____ CLUB PRESIDENT _____ CLUB SECY _____

Payment: ☐ Check enclosed made payable to the TX-OK Kiwanis District

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover Amount to Charge \$ _____ **3-Digit Security Code** _____

Credit Card Number: _____ **Expiration Date** _____ **MM/YY**

Cardholder's Name: _____ **Billing Zip Code:** _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____



The Past Lt. Governor's Association will meet at K-Family on Friday, Oct 25th at 2:00 pm (room will be posted at the hotel).

ALL PLGs are invited even if you haven't signed up as a life member yet. Bring any ideas you have on how the PLGA can assist the District this year in membership growth.

We are setting up PLGA Meetings in all regions/zones and your division needs your help!

Looking forward to your input and seeing you there!.....Darrell Hawkes

PLGA
ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES
ROCKWALL, TEXAS
August 9, 2013

President Gerald Honaker called the Annual Meeting of the PLGA held on August 9, 2013 to order at 7:30 am in Rockwall, Texas. Following the invocation given by Mary Kay Phelan, pledge given by Douglas Ray and the song "God Bless America" led by Richard Witte, Secretary Jeretta Thompson confirmed that a quorum was present.

President Honaker asked for all Past-Governors to stand to be recognized. Governor Ann Wilkins introduced International T-O Trustee & Counselor Dennis M. Oliver. Mr. Oliver represents Texas/Oklahoma, Korea and Mississippi/Virginia for Kiwanis International. A new strategic plan will be introduced soon. The most important statement that anyone can make is "We are going to stop losing members." Each Kiwanis member will be asked to get one new member. The new plan will involve all levels of Kiwanis!

A Road Runner was presented to International Counselor Dennis M. Oliver by President Honaker.

Secretary Thompson was asked to read the minutes for the 2012 Annual Meeting held in Killeen, Texas. Ray Poland (40) moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Patrick Schili (18) second. Motion passed. Copies of the minutes were on the tables.

Patrick Schili, Treasurer presented the Treasurer report. Copies of the 2012-2013 budget were available on the tables. Treasurer Schili also reported on the T. Rowe Price Fund. 2013 has been a good year for this endowment fund. Darrell Hawkes, Sr. (32) moved the acceptance of the report. Milton Glen (39) second. Motion passed.

Nominations Chairman Richard Witte presented the following officers and directors for the 2013-2014.

PresidentDarrell Hawkes (32)	President-ElectDouglas Ray (1)
SecretaryJeretta Thompson (14)	TreasurerPatrick Schili (18)
Past-PresidentGerald Honaker (23)	

Directors 2013-2016

John Martin (19)	Jeff Dodd (31)	Nila Wilhelm (2)
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Directors 2012-2015

Armelda Moody (30) (to replace James Gregory)	Joe Holland (8) (to replace Milton Glenn)
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Director for 2011-2014

Carlene Campbell (40) (to replace Douglas Ray moving up to Pres. Elect)

Directors continuing their terms and not requiring to be voted on are:

Minnie Martinez (28)	Mary Kay Phelan (33)	John Sheridan (3)
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Ray Poland moved the acceptance of the Nominations report. Carlene Campbell second. Motion passed.

President Honaker presented Governor Wilkins a Road Runner for the great year...

PLGA's Extra Mile award was presented to Lynn Patterson by President-Elect Darrell Hawkes. Kiwanian Patterson truly has a heart that flows with love for children, youth and fellow Kiwanians!

Past Governor Susan Hennum presented Robin Olsen Meyers the PLGA Most Valuable Lt. Governor award. Ms. Olsen is very involved in the Backpack Program!

Incoming President Darrell Hawkes set the tone for his year alerting all in attendance how we are not using our best asset - outgoing Lt. Governors! His focus for the coming year will be to help build membership in Kiwanis by tapping in to the use of Past Lt. Governors all over the district. Look in the future for a Think Tank made up of some of these Lt. Governors from all across the District. Let's all be pushing the wagon in the same direction - "Up the Hill" together!

President-Designate Hawkes presented President Honaker with a plaque in celebration of his year as President of PLGA.

President-Designate Hawkes adjourned the meeting on several voice motions at 8:15 am.

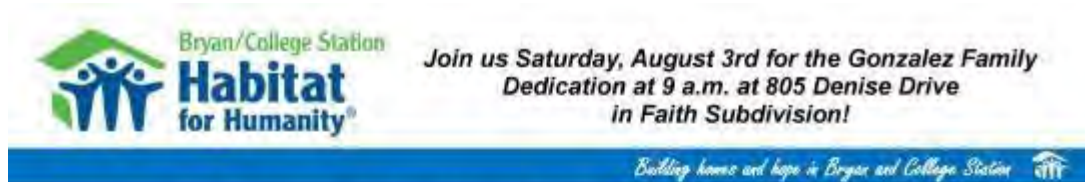
Submitted by Jeretta Thompson, Secretary

ODESSA KIWANIS CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS & BOARD



Pictured L-R: Former Lt. Gov. Guy McKenzie; Board Member, Greg Simmons; Treasurer, Jeff Whitsell; President, Tracy Glover-Avery; Vice President, Dale Childers; Board Member, Mike Adkins; Board Member, John Alvarez - at Odessa College.

College Station Kiwanis Club works with Habitat For Humanity



Celebrate with the family, Board of Directors, staff and volunteers!



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Citi US Builds Community Development
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Anonymous

Maria Gonzalez and her ten-year-old son, Cristian, live in a cramped one-bedroom apartment. Over the years they have had to move many times. Maria hopes her new home will not just be a safe place for Cristian to grow up, but also a home he can one day inherit to raise his own family.

When a Kiwanis Club decides to help build a home for someone in their community they make the Kiwanis slogan real.....changing the world, one child, one community at a time.

Congratulations to Ms. Gonzalez and her son and to the great Kiwanians at College Station!

Introducing TO District's Newest Aktion Club - Paris Kiwanis Aktion Club



Sept 13th, members of the Paris Kiwanis met with Lynn DeGeorge and the TO District's newest Aktion Club as the Paris Kiwanis Aktion Club received it's charter. Pictured L-R (top photo) are: TO Dist. Aktion Club Coordinator Lynn DeGeorge, Div. 32 Lt. Gov. Lynn Patterson, Paris Kiwanis Club Aktion Club Committee Chair Don Dickerson and Paris Kiwanis Club President Jerry Williams.

Bottom Left photo: Lynn DeGeorge presents Paris Kiwanis Aktion club President Daniel Morris with the Club Charter



Charter Members
of the Paris
Kiwanis Aktion
Club

Sellers Middle School

Builders Club Moves Ahead

Members of the W. J. Sellers Middle School in Garland are looking forward to their first full year as a part of the Kiwanis Family.

On May 13, 2013, just before the school year was ending, the sponsoring Kiwanis Club of Garland hosted the club's charter ceremony. The members had been active for several weeks and were eager to receive their membership cards and pins. Now they are ready to move ahead with more plans for school and community service, using the organization's motto of "Building Leaders."

Dr. Vikki Mahagan, school principal, welcomed members and guests to the event. Nila Wilhelm, Kiwanis Service Leadership Chair, introduced guests, speakers and presenters. Of special importance was the introduction of the Faculty Advisor of the club, Laura Reitzammer, and Beth Dattomo, Kiwanis Advisor, who will be leading the club in their activities.



Kiwanis Advisor Beth Dattomo gets big hug from member

Dennis Hogan, the Texas-Oklahoma Builders Club Administrator, led the invocation and then spoke of the Builders Club objectives and goals.

Garland Kiwanis Club President, Dr. Brad Wemhoener presented the club charter and banner to Ms. Reitzammer, while Builders Club president Alexis Beltran presented to Dr. Wemhoener a Builders Club patch for the Kiwanis banner.

Rex Howard, T-O Division 2 Lt. Governor, then passed the gavel and gong to President Beltran, with instructions for their use. Ms. Reitzammer and Ms. Dattomo gave each member a charter member pin and an individual certificate of membership.

Mayor Ronald E. Jones made closing comments regarding the benefit of the club to the school and community and

then led the members and guests in benediction.

Refreshments were furnished by the Garland Kiwanis Club and Margaret Davis, Terrell Club member and T-O K-Kids Administrator.



Mayor Ron Jones Addresses Builders Club

Newly Formed Club Gives Enthusiasm New Meaning



All Kiwanians know how hard it is to get a new club chartered. And everyone knows how many committee meetings it takes to get projects lined up, workers in place and the event handled successfully. So someone should ask The Kiwanis Club of The Woodlands exactly how they pulled off bringing to life The Market Street Noon Kiwanis Club. This club was chartered on July 23, 2013 in The Woodlands, Texas, with the help and support of the Kiwanis Club of The Woodlands. Meetings are held at the Market Street HEB on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at noon.



Before the ink was dried on their charter. Before their charter dinner was held at The Grotto in The Woodlands, they were running service projects. At the Charter dinner with Governor Ann Wilkins in attendance to swear in the officers, Zach Yeglin, President, recognized all of the charter members and honored Doug Stewart, a charter member and owner/operator of The Joint, for his contribution to the Eliminate Project, the clubs first undertaking. Doug was able to raise \$1,189.79 for this great service project!



Their second service project (also completed before the charter dinner) was a Peanut Butter Drive. This was initiated by Amanda Lively, The President-Elect. The club members asked local businesses to put out a box in their establishments to collect jars of peanut butter for the Montgomery County Food Bank. Peanut butter is an expensive product compared to other non-perishable items, which is in high demand in the summer months when children are on summer break from school. It is also one of the few items that the Food Bank does not get a discount on when buying. One of the charter members, Tim Finnen, a Navy Recruiter, asked his future recruits to present jars of peanut butter at their monthly meeting. This endeavor made national news when an article was submitted to the Navy Recruiter Magazine. The story was also posted online at the Navy's News Service site, click [here](#) to read it. To date the Market Street Kiwanis Club have collected more than 1,100 pounds of peanut butter!

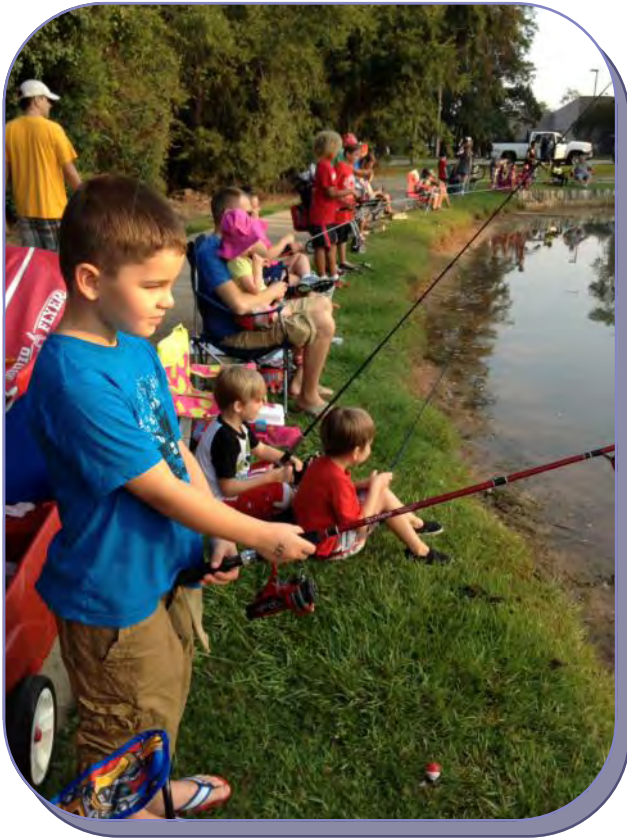
In support of the Kiwanis Club of the Woodland/South Montgomery County, the club next volunteered at the 30th



Annual Kiwanis Kids Fishing Tournament, along with many volunteers from the United States Navy

In September, Tim Finnen was also asked to be the keynote speaker at the 5th Annual Fall Training conference, which emphasized leadership and how today's youth can make a difference. Over 300 high school Key Club members were registered. The Kiwanis Division 3 Lt. Gov. David Brewer, and Judy Pomorski, T/O Key Club Regional Director, were also in attendance.

And if that is getting a club off the ground with a vengeance...they also pledged to be an ELIMINATE Model Club during the TX-OK District Convention in August!

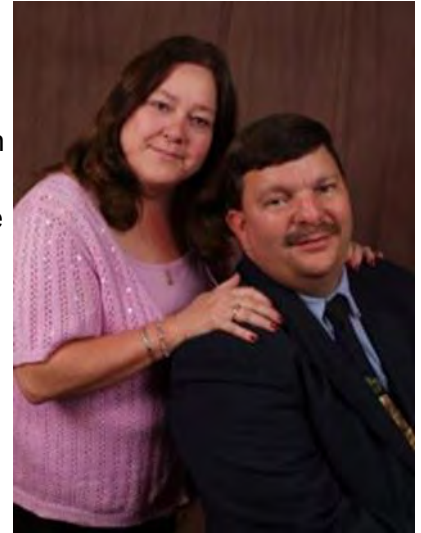


Youth Protection Annual Training Now Required of Clubs



Greetings Mighty T-O District! My name is Dennis Hogan and I have been appointed as our District's Youth Protection Manager. I am a member of the Terrell Kiwanis Club which is in Division 2. I also serve as the District Administrator for Builders Club for our district as well as the Region 8 Advisor for Key Club. The safety of the children of our district is my number one priority as it is yours as well I am sure. I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of a change from Kiwanis International that will take effect on October 1, 2013.

In 2007, Kiwanis came up with a set of guidelines for youth protection. They have been periodically updated as needed with the latest update set to take effect on October 1. The youth protection guidelines for the Texas-Oklahoma District mirror these new guidelines from Kiwanis International. The major change is that clubs will be required to be trained in the Youth Protection Guidelines. Beginning with the club report that is filed for October 2013, the secretary will be asked if their club has participated in this training. In the September 2014 report, the club secretary will be required to verify participation in the Youth Protection Guidelines training. Therefore, clubs will be given one year to complete the initial training. After that, clubs will be required to participate in annual training of these guidelines. In regards to the criminal background checks, any adult attending an International event will still have to have a background check performed by Kiwanis International. Our District background checks will not work for International events.



In regard to the Youth Protection guideline, the guidelines as well as the training materials can be found at www.kiwanisone.org/youth-protection. If you like, you can download the materials and conduct the training for your club yourself. I will be glad to assist you in the training myself. You can email me at dbhogan86@sbcglobal.net or call or text me at (214) 587-9048. I look forward to working with you for ultimate safety of our children and building an even stronger, mightier district!

KEY CLUB



Key Leader Weekends Scheduled

Three Key Leader weekends have been scheduled for the Texas-Oklahoma District for 2014

January 17 - 19	Mt. Lebanon Camp, Cedar Hill, TX
February 14 - 16	Carolina Creek Camp , Huntsville, TX
March 28 - 30	YMCA Camp Classen, Davis, OK

Mt. Lebanon Camp and Conference Center is a few miles south of Arlington/Grand Prairie off of Hwy US 67. Carolina Creek Camp is about five miles east of Riverside, between Huntsville and Trinity. Camp Classen is north of Ardmore, just west of I-35, near Davis, Oklahoma.

Key Leader events are open to all students in grades 9-12.
Online Registration will open in early December, 2013.

Tentative pricing for Texas-Oklahoma participants is:

· Base Tuition		\$200
· Non K- Family	Net Cost	\$165
· K-Family (Key Club)	Net Cost	\$140
· Student Facilitators	Net Cost	\$ 85
· Chaperones – Max of 10		\$ 0
· Adults	Net Cost	\$115

2013 Key Leader Camp at Cross Point



The T-O Foundation is offering a scholarship to all Texas-Oklahoma resident students. The Kiwanis International Foundation offers a \$25 scholarship to Key Club members.

Key Leader is a youth leadership training program started by Kiwanis International in 2005. Events have been held in 39 US states, 5 Canadian provinces, Malaysia, Brazil, Cayman Islands, El Salvador, and Singapore.

Students arrive on Friday afternoon and the class sessions begin after dinner. Classes resume after breakfast Saturday. Saturday afternoons are reserved for outdoor activities and some free time for the participants. Depending on local conditions, Saturday evenings conclude with a bonfire or ice cream social. Activities conclude before noon on Sunday.

The theme of all Key Leader events is Service Leadership. The core curriculum for the weekend stresses the five Key Leader principles of GROWTH, INTEGRITY, RESPECT, COMMUNITY and EXCELLENCE

Kiwanians are asked to encourage their clubs to offer financial support to students attending from their communities.

For more information, contact the following Texas-Oklahoma Key Leader Personnel:

Shawn Wade: 214-734-8723 Kiwanis@shawnwade.com (Mt. Lebanon Information)

Alyson White: 281-750-2508 nucadet2004@yahoo.com (Carolina Creek Information)

Kelly Poland : 405-923-0318 kelly.poland@yahoo.com (Camp Classen Information)

John Curlee : 361-222-1947 keyleadertxok@gmail.com (General Information)

ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus



Francine Eikner, T-O District Coordinator
The Eliminate Project



What a great convention in Rockwall! Thanks to all of you who have been working hard to bring us to the place we are today - raising money and saving lives. Many thanks to all who participated in and attended the forums. The information that was presented sparked an interest that will surely make a difference in the District.

We were able to raise nearly (drum roll please)\$110,000 during the convention in pledges and gifts. And I am sure more will be forthcoming as a direct result of the convention. During and after the District Convention we have received **Model Club** pledges from the following:

Jones Kiwanis Club - Division 40

Market Street of the Woodlands Kiwanis Club - Division 9

Hideaway Lake Kiwanis Club - Division 34

Denton Breakfast Club - Division 8

Northeast San Antonio Kiwanis Club - Division 5

The total pledged from these 5 clubs represents protecting the lives of over 90,000 women and their unborn children from maternal and neonatal tetanus.

At the convention we also presented the new **Presidential Zeller Fellowship** awards to Darrel McDonald, Nacogdoches Kiwanis Club and to Frank Davis, Tyler-Rose City Club. (honor your club's president w/ this special medallion).

Diamond Zellers were presented to Skip Little, San Antonio ARC Golden K and Erby Eikner, Tyler-Rose City.

Zeller awards were presented to Misty Middleton - Division 20; Gene Bruce, Tyler-Rose City and Gene and Renee Jantzen, Sun City, Georgetown.

The **Zeller raffle** was won by David Lockridge, Tyler-Rose City (pictured here w/ Francine Eikner)

AND the news gets better! UNICEF just shared with us that **Sierra Leone and Gabon** have officially eliminated MNT. This tremendous news brings to 33 the number of countries that have eliminated MNT since 2000. This leaves 26 remaining countries in which MNT is a public health threat. Visit www.TheEliminateProject.org for a map of the countries still needing our help and more information.

Did you know when a club pledges to become a **model club** that before any money is raised and turned into KI money is released into the field to start saving lives? It's true. Become a **model club** today. Start saving lives today.

Yours in service,

Francine

The ELIMINATE Project Honors

Holly Lake Ranch Kiwanian, Jerry Fitzgerald, made a donation to the Eliminate Project and honored nine (9) fellow Kiwanians with a donation made in each of their names. From L-R: Jerry Fitzgerald, Annelon Fitzgerald, Willie Smith, Tina Bell, Drew Beams, Danny Dorsey, Susan Jeanes, Jan Shippey (widow of former Lt. Governor, Tom Shippey), Cyndy Hernandez, Jane Beams and Francine Eikner, T-O District Eliminate Project Chair



Scenes From Rockwall



Gone But Not Forgotten



Patsy Elaine Arnhart
1941 - 2013
Member
Cedar Creek Lake Kiwanis, TX



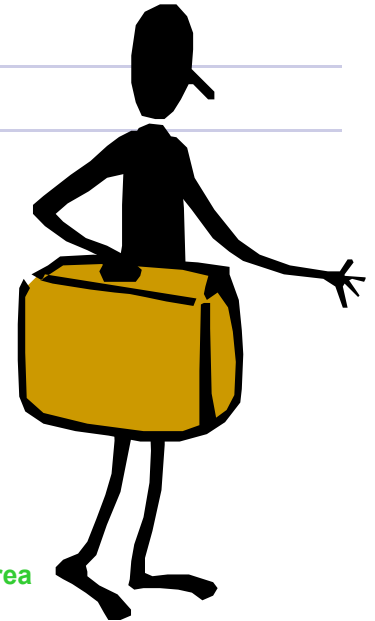
Dr. Thomas Wallace Matthews
1922 - 2013
Member
Luling Kiwanis Club, TX
Click [here](#) for more information about
Tom's service to his country.

2013 - 2014

Governor's Visits

2013

Northern Outpost Region 16, 25, 31 (Tulsa Area)		
Oct	19 - Saturday	Region Meeting for Divisions 16, 25, and 31
The Heart Land Region 40, 30, 19, 21 (OKC Area)		
Nov	4 - Monday	Governor's Visit - Division 40
Nov	5 - Tuesday	Governor's Visit - Division 19
Nov	6 - Wednesday	Governor's Visit - Division 21
Nov	7 - Thursday	Governor's Visit - Division 30
Panhandle Plains 7, 17, 18, 33 (Amarillo/Lubbock/SW OK Area)		
Nov	11 - Monday	Governor's Visit - Division 18
Nov	12 - Tuesday	Governor's Visit - Division 17
Nov	13 - Wednesday	Governor's Visit - Division 7
Nov	14 - Thursday	Governor's Visit - Division 33
Big Country 12, 22, 35 (Abilene/San Angelo/Brownwood Area)		
Nov	19 - Tuesday	Governor's Visit - Division 35
Nov	21 - Thursday	Governor's Visit - Division 12
Nov	23 - Saturday	Region Meeting for Division 22 from 10:00 - 3:00 with invitation to other divisions. No banquet
Metroplex 1, 2, 39 (Dallas/Ft. Worth Area)		
Dec	2 - Monday	Governor's Visit - Division 1
Dec	4 - Wednesday	Governor's Visit - Division 2
Dec	5 - Thursday	Governor's Visit - Division 39
Red River 8, 20, 32 (Gainesville/Paris/Denton Area)		
Dec	10 - Tuesday	Governor's Visit - Division 32 @ NOON Mtg
Dec	11 - Wednesday	Governor's Visit - Division 20
Dec	12 - Thursday	Governor's Visit - Division 8



2013 - 2014 Governor's Visits Cont'd

2014

Piney Woods 13, 14, 26, 34 (Kilgore/Tyler, Longview Area)

Jan	9 - Thursday	Governor's Visit - Division 14
Jan	10 - Friday	Governor's Visit - Division 20
Jan	11 - Saturday	Region Meeting for Divisions 26 & 34 (9:00 am to 2:00 pm)

Hill Country 23, 24, 38 (Austin/San Marcus Area)

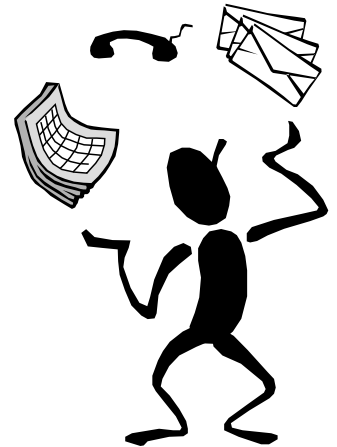
Jan	14 - Tuesday	Governor's Visit - Division 23
Jan	15 - Wednesday	Governor's Visit - Division 24
Jan	16 - Thursday	Governor's Visit - Division 38

South Texas 4, 5, 6, 11 (Bay City Area)

Jan	20 - Monday	Governor's Visit - Division 5
Jan	21 - Tuesday	Governor's Visit - Division 4
Jan	22 - Wednesday	Governor's Visit - Division 6
Jan	23 - Thursday	Governor's Visit - Division 11

Bayou 3 9, 10, 28 (Houston, Beaumont Area)

Jan	28 - Tuesday	Governor's Visit - Division 9
Jan	29 - Wednesday	Governor's Visit - Division 28
Jan	30 - Thursday	Governor's Visit - Division 10
Jan	31 - Friday	Governor's Visit - Division 3





Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendar!

2013

Oct 25 - 27 K- Family @ DFW Airport Marriott www.kiwanisconvention.com

2014

Jan 4 OR 11 Key Club Winter Board Mtg @ DFW Airport Marriott

Feb 14 - 16 Mid-Winter @ DFW Airport Marriott

Feb 28 - Mar 2 Key Club Lt. Gov Training @ DFW Airport Marriott

Mar 6 - 9 CKI District Convention @ Hilton Bella Harbor, Rockwall, TX

Apr 24 - 27 Key Club District Convention @ Sheraton - Dallas

May 16 - 17 Lt. Governor Training @ DFW Airport Marriott

Jul 17 - 20 Kiwanis Int'l Convention - Chiaba, Japan www.kiwanis.org/convention/2014

Jul 25 - 27 Key Club Summer Board Mtg @ DFW Airport Marriott

Aug 7 - 10 Kiwanis Texas-Oklahoma District Convention - Midwest City, OK

Aug 11 - 13 Governor Trip - Branson, MO

Oct 31 - Nov 1 K-Family @ DFW Airport Marriott

2015

Jun 25 - 28 Kiwanis Int'l Convention - Indianapolis, IN - **100th Anniversary**



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