

# Ki-Notes

Volume 89 Issue 3  
USPS No. 294-520

Feb - Mar 2012

## "Key-Notes" Kiwanis International Texas-Oklahoma District



### What A Difference One Day Makes

#### Kiwanis "One Day"

- April 21, 2012
- Opportunity for all clubs to do a project of their choice at the same time as EVELRY club throughout Kiwanis International
- Imagine all Kiwanis Clubs the world over all working to change the world on the same day

#### Inside this issue:

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Governor's Page        | 3  |
| Bill Rauhauser         | 5  |
| Women in Kiwanis       | 6  |
| Women in Kiwanis       | 8  |
| Distinguished Clubs    | 10 |
| Bulletin Contest       | 12 |
| Eliminate Update       | 14 |
| Come to New Orleans    | 15 |
| District Dinner Invite | 16 |
| CKI Governor Elected   | 19 |
| T-O Golf Scramble      | 20 |
| Extra Mile Award       | 22 |
| Webpage Contest        | 24 |
| Aktion Club Conference | 25 |
| New Growth Tools       | 26 |

Is your club making plans to participate in Kiwanis One Day on April 21st? No? Do you think that one project on one day a year will not make much of a difference? If so, then read the following thank you letter sent to the Oklahoma City Kiwanis Club...and then think again.

I would like to share a little story with you. In the spring of 1947, at Chickasha, Oklahoma, a young mother died.

Among her survivors were two young daughters.

The girls stayed with family members for a few weeks, but by late summer it was apparent that the family couldn't or

wouldn't be responsible for the little girls.

One sunny morning in August, all the girls' earthly possessions were packed in a small cardboard box and the girls and the box were placed in the backseat of a car with strangers. Away they went. They did not know where they were going and they didn't care.

In a few hours, the girls arrived in Oklahoma City at the Baptist Orphan Home at 63rd and Pennsylvania. The girls were separated and placed in cottages with girls their own ages. They had never been apart before and they were sad and afraid. It was hard to be "the new girl" especially for the little one.

The days went by and soon the talk was about starting school and the "Quance" picnic. The girls learned that every year all the kids went to the zoo and had a picnic. This was exciting. The girls had never been to a zoo, in fact, they had never been on a picnic. Finally, Saturday arrived and the children loaded buses and the adventure began. They could see all the animals; ride the zoo

train as many times as they wanted and the picnic...what a feast! They had hot dogs with yellow mustard, any flavor of soda you wanted and for dessert ice cream bars so cold they smoked when you took the paper off. And...they could eat as much as they wanted. At the end of the day when the children got on the bus to go home, some men would give them silver dollars. They would go home tired, happy and very rich.



As you have probably guessed by now, I am one of the little girls in this story and my sister Rose is the other. I am writing today to tell you that I learned the lesson that you taught by example.. I have been a member of the Tren-

ton, Missouri Kiwanis Club for almost 12 years and now it is my turn to serve the children of my community and I do it with great joy.

Rose and I were reminiscing about our memories of the "Quance" (Kiwanis) picnic. She still can see the smoking ice cream bars and I can still feel the weight of 2 silver dollars in my hand. You enriched my life in many ways. You planted a little seed deep in my heart, a seed of hope. You were a constant in my life. Without fail, you always found time to plan a picnic for us, year in and year out. It never changed and it was a comfort to me.

Today, I say thank you for the thousands of children you have helped. Thank you for being kind to my little sister. From the bottom of my heart thank you for making time for me.

Keep planting the seeds of hope. Thank you.

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA  
DISTRICT  
KIWANIS  
INTERNATIONAL, INC.

## KI-NOTES

Publication USPS No.  
294-520

KI-NOTES, the official publication of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International Inc., is published every two months. Subscription price is \$3.50 per year, paid as a portion of dues. The office of publication is the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis District Office, 3010 W. Park Row Drive, Suite 100, Pantego, TX 76013.

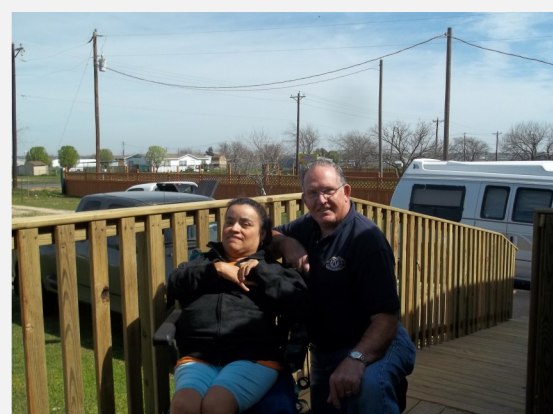
Periodicals postage paid at Pantego, TX and at additional mailing offices.

POSTMASTER: Please send address changes to Kiwanis International, 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, IN 46268-3196



The Kiwanis Club of Cleburne, sponsored by Pecan Plantation MHMR built a deck and wheelchair ramp for Maria Serna in Joshua, Texas. Members who worked on the project are pictured with Mrs. Cynthia Serna are Herman Gateweed Jr., Jim Tinsley, Marlene Gatewood, Beth Behrmann, Steve Ramey and Curtis Barnett. Not pictured was David Ramsey. Pictured with Maria Serna is Kiwanis Club President Curtis Barnett.

## Kiwanis Club of Cleburne, TX



## Indiana Kiwanians Need Our Assistance

Ted Sullivan, Governor-elect in Indiana District, has requested assistance for those folks who lost everything after the latest tornadoes.

Should any club or individual wish to donate here is the address:

Kiwanis Indiana Foundation  
8060 Knue Road Suite 127  
Indianapolis, IN 46250

Memo portion of check: Tornado Assistance



# Sharing The Kiwanis Story

## By Governor Susan Hennum

We are at our mid point and what an exciting year it has been. Mid-Winter was just fantastic with great speakers and programs such as the Honoring 25 Years of Women in Kiwanis. 28 women received awards from their clubs to say thank you for their service. This program was so popular Foundation President Guy and First Dude Tom will be repeating their performance at our District Convention in August. If your club would like to honor one of your female members please look for the form in this newsletter.

North Dallas Partnership Project Club is up and going strong and Collin County will be launching theirs in April. We have other Project clubs beginning all over our District. In addition the Growth Team has established two task forces to look at membership opportunities. One is for Young Professionals and the other is Active Retirement Communities. For information on either of these new clubs contact our head our head New Club Builder, District Chair, Jim Walther at: [j.walther@sbcglobal.net](mailto:j.walther@sbcglobal.net)

**A Big Shout Out to Taft Kiwanis Club who added 9 members to date to give Division 6 the lead with +11 ! Congratulation Lt. Governor David Wearden !!!!**

Our next opportunity to get together will be the Governor's Trip in Bandera. First Dude and I have a great

inexpensive weekend planned for you and your family. All information about the trip is on our website and in the December/January newsletter. If you have not booked your room give Susan Jenkins at the Flying L a call to reserve at 800-292-5134. Check out this fun "dude" ranch at [www.flyingl.com](http://www.flyingl.com).

After that please join us in New Orleans for our International Convention June 28-July1. We are bringing back the District Dinner. This year our dinner is hosted by the Creole Queens, aka Governor Susan, Governor Tammy and Governor Vesta. We have a fabulous evening in store for at Jack's Brewery. Details on cost and how to sign up are located in this newsletter.

Registration is also up for our District Convention in Killeen. Chairs Bill and Becky Herron are working hard to make this a fun family convention. You can register on line at [www.kiwanisconvention.com](http://www.kiwanisconvention.com)



Join Governor Susan and First Dude Tom for a weekend of Fun at the Flying L  
Call Susan Jenkins at 800-292-5134 to reserve your spot.

\$109.00 per adult per night and  
\$60 for kids ages 3—12 per night.

**Check out the fun at [www.flyingl.com](http://www.flyingl.com)**



**Texas-Oklahoma  
District  
Kiwanis International**

**2011-2012  
Officers and Staff**

**Governor  
Susan Hennum**  
5206 Lee Hutson Ln  
Sachse, TX 75048  
214.460.9537

**Immediate Past  
Governor  
Sam Curry**  
P O Box 3  
Mineola, TX 75773-0003

**Governor-Elect  
Ann Wilkins**  
209 Woodlawn Ave  
Tahlequah, OK 74464-3317

**District Secretary  
David Ross**  
3010 W Park Row Dr.  
Suite 100  
Pantego, TX 76013

**District Treasurer  
Erby Eikner**  
14873 CR 1148  
Tyler, TX 75704

**Ki-Notes Editor  
Samantha Bruce**  
638 CR 4905  
Troup, TX 75789  
903.842.4701  
samanthabruce@  
embarqmail.com

**T/O District Counselor  
& International Trustee**  
Jerome E. "Jerry" Peuler, Jr.  
1-800-KIWANIS

**Texas-Oklahoma  
Kiwanis  
District Office**  
3010 W Park Row Dr.  
Suite 100  
Pantego, TX 76013  
Phone: 817-640-7711  
Fax: 866.574.0698  
Email:  
txokdist@swbell.net

## Gone But Not Forgotten

**Daylon Bruce 1925 -2012**  
Arlington Southwest Kiwanis Club.



**Art Vega 1949-2012**  
President - Alamo  
Kiwanis Club



**Cecil Wolf 1939-2012**  
Mustang Kiwanis Club  
Past Lt. Governor,  
Division 30 1981-1982

## Membership - A Priority for Mineola Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Mineola , Texas suffered a loss of 8 members in the first few months of the year for a variety of reasons. President, Randy Hudson, and Membership Chair, Pam Thurman, launched a campaign to do something about it.

They asked Sam Curry, the Tx-Ok Chair for Education/Training to give a program on tips on membership prospecting. Then Under a theme of "Let your Colors Rise and Shine", the club divided all members into teams of four. A Captain was selected for each team. Each team was to come up with a team color and name. Shown are the four campaign with their team's colorful flags. Each meeting featured rally cries from the Captains when new member prospects were announced. Points were given to the teams for both bringing guests and for "scoring" a new member. The winning team will receive at the end of the year a free meal provided by the three runner up teams.

After one month, the campaign has already produced some one dozen guests, one new induction and at least three pending members.



L-R: K-Kickers Captain, Pam Palmer; The Welcome Wagon Captain, Wendy Ledkins, The big Yellow Birds Captain Cindy Baster, and the Kill-wanis Team Leader, Larry Gackle





## Dr. Bill Rauhauser

Statement of Intent  
For Election to the Office  
Of Governor-Elect 2012-2013

Texas-Oklahoma District of  
Kiwanis International



Dr. Bill Rauhauser's career included teaching, coaching, Assistant High School Principal, High School and Jr. High Principal, Curriculum Director, Assistant Superintendent and State Department Consultant. In 1987, after 17 years in public education, he started his own company and has conducted over 4000 workshops in 45 states, New Zealand, Europe, and Canada training school administrators in Strategic Planning. Bill has a B.A. from University of Northern Iowa, a M.A. from Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri and a Ph.D. from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

Bill's Kiwanis Experience started in 1975 when he joined the Kiwanis Club of Milford, Iowa. In 1976 he was elected club president. During his presidency, the club doubled in size and he was honored as a distinguished president. After a career move to Spirit Lake, Iowa, Bill was a member of the Spirit Lake Kiwanis Club.

Bill joined the Kiwanis Club of Robson Ranch as a charter member in 2008. He became President in 2008-09 and was elected Lt. Governor in 2009-2010. During his term of Lt. Governor, Bill was instrumental in building two new Kiwanis clubs and an Aktion Club in Division 39. He also was awarded T-O District "Most Valuable Lt. Governor Award" for 2009-2010.

During his Kiwanis career, Bill has been the re-

cipient of many other awards such as: Multiple years as a Distinguished Member, Distinguished President (2), Distinguished Lt. Governor, Robson Ranch Kiwanian of the Year, George F. Hixon fellow, C.T. Bush Award recipient (2). He is also a life-time member of Kiwanis International as well as the T-O Past Lt. Governor's Association. He is presently serving on the board of the T-O Foundation.

Bill tells his story like this...

"Growing up on welfare as the ninth of nine children and a single parent mom, (dad died when I was two) I developed a keen sense of what it meant to live in poverty. At 15 I dropped out of school, following in the footsteps of six older siblings. My high school football coach cared enough to come to my house, and he literally took me back to school. Every young person needs a positive relationship with a significant adult that does not practice self-destructive behaviors. Coach was that person for me. Kiwanis is all about the kids. That is why I have such a passion for changing the world one child and one community at a time."

It is because of his lifelong dedication to kids and education that Dr. Bill Rauhauser is seeking the nomination to the office of Governor-Elect of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis.

1987



2012

By Nila Wilhem

Nancy Miller is well known because of her leadership to and vision for the Texas-Oklahoma District. Not all of her achievements are told here, because there are too many for the space of one story. Unlimited to Kiwanis, her contributions to family services as well as civic and service organizations have brought her many honors and awards through the years.

From Abilene Christian University, where she graduated with a B.S. degree in education, she was selected as Outstanding Education Major as a summer graduate in 1960, honored with an Alumni Citation in 1983 and received the title of Outstanding Alumnus of the Year in 1997. Later she served as member, then president on both the Abilene Chapter and the National Board for Women for Abilene Christian University.

Nancy was born in Bonham, Texas and graduated from Bonham High School. After receiving her degree in education at Abilene Christian University, she continued her studies at Emporia State University in Kansas and earned a Master of Science degree in psychology.

Her work experiences from teacher in Abilene, Texas and Wichita, Kansas continued as a school psychologist in Mason City ISD in Iowa. Afterward, she served for five years as Director of Social Services at Maude Carpenter Children's Home in Kansas. Since 1972 she has served as director, president, and president emeritus of Christian Homes & Family Services in Abilene.

From the national organization of Christian Child and Family Services Association, she was honored as Outstanding Administrator in 1988 and received a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2004. The Abilene Chamber of Commerce, benefitting from her work on committees, named her Redcoat of the Year in 1989 and 1990. She also received "Outstanding" recognition in 1999 from

the National Society for Fund Raising Executives.

Her expertise in family relationships has cast her as speaker for seminars and various civic clubs. That background and her service on several advisory councils and committees are a plus for the youth in the K-Family of Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis. It also has led to membership and officer in several professional organizations.

Nancy Miller has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene, Texas since September, 1987, where she holds a 24-year perfect attendance record. She is the first woman in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene, Texas, the first woman president of that club, and the first woman lieutenant governor of Division 35. Texas-Oklahoma members elected her to two non-consecutive terms as governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District.



She holds lifetime membership in the Texas-Oklahoma District and the Past Lt. Governors Association. She is a Heritage Club member and holds Walter Zeller, George Hixon and Harold Martin Fellowships as well as a Table of Honor. She has attended 20 Inter-

national Conventions and 22 District Conventions and has served as member and chairperson on numerous committees at local, district, and international levels. Added to her many credits and honors is the building and chartering of the Downtown Abilene Kiwanis Club in 2002.

(cont'd on next page)

In interview, Nancy disclosed that she has lived in Abilene for 42 years and lived outside Texas only for short job-related periods.



## Women in Kiwanis - Nancy Miller cont'd

As governor of the T-O District, Nancy made reading to children a project during one of her terms - reading in any form, through donations to libraries, reading to children, or other means. Her other term was aimed at membership growth, with a theme of "Just One". Those words promoted enlargement from the ground up, by individual members bringing one person, divisions building one club, and finally the district adding one division.

We asked Nancy why or how she joined Kiwanis in September of 1987. She said that she was attracted to us because of her career with a non-profit organization and learning, through it, of Kiwanis financial support of children's homes as well as projects with children's hospitals. Her job required working closely with children's hospitals.

It is not surprising, then, that one of her many positions in our District has been that of Children's Miracle Network chairperson.

Her Abilene club shares her enthusiasm for CMN and has recently seen the completion of an \$80 million project at Hendricks Children's Hospital, a part of Hendricks Health Center. The club donated \$50,000 for a teen activity room at the hospital.

Nancy's desire is to "give back to those who have given". She has done and is still doing just that.

## Angela Neal-Williams Joins Project Club



Governor Susan received her own red shoe pin when Angela Neal-Williams joined the North Dallas Partnership Project Club. Shown here is Governor Susan, Angela and Garland Club President R. Brad Wemhoener. Angela is the daughter of Kiwanis International Immediate Past President Sylvester Neal.

1987



2012

By Nila Wilhelm

Carlene Campbell is best known to fellow Kiwanians by her work as Disaster Relief Chairperson, but it is interesting to get to know other facts of her life and career.

Born on the Fourth of July at her grandmother's home in Marlow, Oklahoma, her birthday was often celebrated with fireworks and family gathered around. She attended school in Marlow through 7th grade and later graduated from high school in Central, Texas, after her parents bought the family farm just west of Marlow, homesteaded by her great-grandfather. That homestead abstract was signed by the President of the United States.

After graduation, she married and moved to Duncan, Oklahoma, where she held her first job with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. From Duncan to Perry, Oklahoma, she continued to work for the U.S.D.A. and then to their state office in Stillwater in 1985, altogether working with the agency for 32 years. As a program specialist, she instructed farmers regarding farm bills. For her job skills, she was flown by the Government to Washington, D.C. in order to receive the highest honor given to an employee.

She remained in Stillwater until last year, when she moved to Edmond, Oklahoma to be nearer her children, daughters Gina Ellis of Oklahoma City and Mara Hamond of Douglas, Oklahoma, and her five grandchildren.

Carlene is an active member of Edmond Church of Christ, where she has been a Bible Class Teacher. She also has served on two campaigns with other Christians in the United States to invite people to services and Bible study.

Over the years she has been a member in Texas-Oklahoma Divisions 16, 19 and 40. Today she holds double membership in the Edmond Centennial and Oklahoma City Northwest-Casady clubs.

Carlene served the District as Lt. Governor in 1993-1994 and again in 1999-2000. She is modest when it comes to listing

honors, but an interview resulted in learning a few. The Stillwater club has presented her with a Tablet of Honor, and Division 16 selected her as layperson of the Year. The Past Lt. Governors Association presented her with its Youth Leadership Award. She is happy to have helped to build the Edmond Centennial Kiwanis Club, where she currently serves as president.

It is obvious that her love is for the Disaster Relief program of the District. As president of the Past Lt. Governors Association in 2003-2004, she made it her president's project. Learning of the Salvation Army's work in this area, she found that

the program required more training in order for us to partner with them. The Army conducted a train-the-trainer class of 20 Kiwanians who became certified to conduct training for other Kiwanians. Then in 2004, Governor Gene Jantzen asked her to serve as Disaster Relief Chairperson for the District.

From October 2004 through October 2008, Carlene served in disaster relief during Hurricanes Ivan, Katrina, Rita, Gustav and Ike, also during the Oklahoma floods. In June 2007 she helped in the recovery of a teenager who had

drowned in a flood at Kingfisher. She reports that 121 T-O Kiwanians have assisted, in partnership with the Salvation Army, in situations involving hurricanes, tornados, floods, fires, and children compounds. There have been 30 training classes, resulting in 356 Kiwanians to assist in disasters.

During 2006-2007, as Disaster Relief Chairperson during Bill Crump's term as governor, she headed a successful campaign for our district to purchase a fully-equipped canteen truck. The truck, proudly decorated with Kiwanis and Salvation Army logos, is now located in San Antonio, Texas.

How did this 23-year Kiwanis start? It was because another Kiwanian asked her to join. He happened to be her Administrative Officer while she was employed by the U.S.D.A.







Do you have a special female club member whom you would like to honor this year? We are pleased to announce that Texas-Oklahoma Women in Kiwanis District Committee has a special recognition award. For a \$100 donation the female member of your choice will receive a special award, certificate and a donation will be made in their name to the Women

in Kiwanis Fund. All monies from this fund will be donated to Governor Susan's Endowment Fund which has been set up in the Texas-Oklahoma District Foundation to assist students with scholarships to attend leadership events.

If your club is interested in taking advantage of this great offer, please fill out the form below and send to Laura at the District office with your payment. We will have the opportunity for presentation at our annual District convention in August when Foundation President, Guy Orr and First Dude Tom host another Women in Kiwanis Luncheon. Thank you for helping us to recognize 25 years of Outstanding Women in Kiwanis.



MEMBER'S NAME TO HONOR: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON & PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

You may either send \$100 check made payable to TX-OK District or use a credit card and complete the information below.

Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis Int'l  
3010 W. Park Row Drive, Suite 100  
Pantego, TX 76013 FAX: 866-574-0698

Payment: Visa MasterCard Discover Amount to Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_ MM/YY

Cardholder's Billing Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2010 - 2011 Distinguished Clubs

Ki-Notes

**329 Clubs in TX-OK - 38 Clubs or 12% Achieved Distinguished Status**

| ID#    | Club                    | Div | President          | Secretary             |
|--------|-------------------------|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|
| K02924 | West Side, Ft Worth     | 1   | Becca Chenevert    | Keith Averitte        |
| K05999 | Garland                 | 2   | Elvia Flores       | Jo Ann McKenna-Garcia |
| K03948 | Terrell                 | 2   | Albert Rice        | Debra Helm            |
| K11441 | Cy-Fair, Houston        | 3   | Steve Gleinser     | George Crowl          |
| K02300 | Greater North Houston   | 3   | Robert Murray      | Stephen Peters        |
| K00155 | Corpus Christi          | 4   | Will Deaton        | Michael Albright      |
| K07759 | Greater Randolph Area   | 5   | Daisy Richardson   | John Bonvillian       |
| K01759 | Kerrville               | 5   | Joseph Piszczor    | Donna Kelley          |
| K11361 | Northeast San Antonio   | 5   | Ronald Njus        | Thomas Peterson       |
| K02257 | Gainesville             | 8   | Brandon Bayer      | Joanie Raley          |
| K01090 | Brownwood               | 12  | Michael Richardson | Jimmy Jones           |
| K01111 | Texarkana Mt Scott Area | 13  | Lauren Layne       | Jimmy Reese           |
| K13820 | Lawton                  | 18  | Tammy Walsh        | Fran Hutchins         |
| K00087 | Oklahoma City           | 19  | Jon Pennington     | Terry Vanlandingham   |
| K10878 | Lone Grove              | 20  | David Wall         | Misty Mae Middleton   |
| K12680 | Belton                  | 23  | Michael Bergman    | Pearl Fellingham      |
| K11953 | Waco Seniors            | 23  | E. W. Plasek, Jr   | Lona Raymond          |
| K03895 | Round Rock              | 24  | Gregg Miller       | Roxanne Hill          |
| K02564 | Sapulpa                 | 25  | Debora Jones       | Sandra Howard         |
| K01096 | Jacksonville            | 26  | James Alford       | Judy Batton           |
| K00285 | Galveston               | 28  | David McCormick    | Kimberly Sullivan     |
| K06769 | Mustang                 | 30  | Lila Hoover        | Patricia Buck         |
| K09008 | Adco, Stilwell          | 31  | Doris Dodwell      | June Hill             |
| K02894 | Poteau                  | 31  | Lyle Whitworth     | Jeffrey Dodd          |
| K02720 | Stilwell                | 31  | Gary Jackson       | Fred Howe             |
| K11552 | Greenville Golden K     | 32  | Dense Ayers        | Thomas McAllister     |
| K02588 | Paris                   | 32  | Robert High        | Peggy Hawkes          |
| K18099 | Reno                    | 32  | Beverly Fortner    | William Heuberger     |
| K02613 | Borger                  | 33  | Cindy Cornelius    | Mary Kay Phelan       |
| K11529 | Hide-A-Way Lake         | 34  | Barry Crumpton     | Jack Davis            |
| K08140 | Mineola                 | 34  | Carrol Baker       | Dean Felts            |
| K02806 | Sweetwater              | 35  | Billy Haley        | Lise Guelker          |
| K03418 | McKinney                | 37  | Matt Johnson       | Sandra Williams       |
| K03880 | Arlington               | 39  | Larry James        | Laura Lammons         |
| K10907 | Arlington North-Star    | 39  | Steven Abell       | Matt Stone            |
| K00634 | Denton                  | 39  | John White         | Crystal Wood          |
| K17621 | Robson Ranch            | 39  | Ralph Bunker       | Rich Keehn            |
| K03649 | Midwest City            | 40  | Ronald Sipes       | Michael Ehrman        |

## Outstanding Service Awards 2010-2011

Congratulations to the **15 Clubs** who garnered the Outstanding Service Award for 2010-2011 !!

| Key #  | Division | Club                  |
|--------|----------|-----------------------|
| K11441 | 3        | Cy-Fair, Houston      |
| K02300 | 3        | Greater North Houston |
| K00155 | 4        | Corpus Christi        |
| K11361 | 5        | Northeast San Antonio |
| K16959 | 6        | Victoria-Crossroads   |
| K02257 | 8        | Gainsville            |
| K02040 | 11       | McAllen               |
| K01111 | 13       | Texarkana             |
| K08565 | 24       | Cedar Park            |
| K03137 | 25       | East Tulsa County     |
| K02564 | 25       | Sapulpa               |
| K03666 | 28       | Bay City              |
| K07452 | 39       | Arlington, Southwest  |
| K07349 | 39       | Mansfield             |
| K08138 | 40       | Jones                 |



These clubs all scored the necessary 10 points in each category: *Current* Sponsor of a SLP; *Sponsored* a New SLP; *Have* a Kiwanis Branded Program; *Had* an additional Service Project and *Donated* to the Kiwanis International Foundation for a total of 50 pts.

Seven of these 15 clubs also made ***Distinguished Club*** (highlighted in purple)

## Basketball Shootout for Children's Miracle Network



David Jones of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene is shown with Children's Miracle Network Miracle Kid, Chris Pannell at the club's 15th Annual Basketball Shootout. David is the Chairperson for this annual fundraiser. Working in cooperation with the athletic departments of McMurry University, Hardin-Simmons University, Boy Scot Troop 206, First Financial Bank, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, \$5,287 was raised this year for the Children's Miracle Network. Since the beginning of this project, more than \$50,000 has been raised for CMN. The Shootout features basketball games between both the women's and the men's teams of the two universities. The games are always hard fought, but the winner is always the same...The Children's Miracle Network.



## Announcing: TX-OK Bulletin Contest



**“Be sure to include the size of your club with your entry”**

**Division publications will have their own category**

How good is your club bulletin or newsletter? Does it reflect the things your club is most proud of? When you have a visitor to your meeting or you visit your child's doctor's office, is that publication available for others to read? Newsletters and bulletins are a great way of keeping members and the public informed as to what's happening in our club and division. Whether they are printed and distributed or posted on the internet, they pass along valuable information which can help in recruiting members and/or community support. The more efforts we use to get out the message about what we do, the more people within and outside of Kiwanis will receive it. It's time for everyone to think about entering their newsletter or bulletin in the annual District contest. Remember the rules are simple:

- 1) 3 issues published during the Kiwanis year
- 2) Mail them to Carl Sullivan, P O Box 55718, Del City, Ok 73155 Or email them to: olediz@cox.net
- 3) They must arrive not later than May 15, 2012

Your newsletter or bulletin doesn't have to be professionally prepared or printed. Everyone is on the same playing field. No extra points are awarded for color as opposed to black and white or for professional printing as opposed to copies made with a printer or copy machine. Overall attractiveness counts, but content is the key.

Judges will be looking for:

- |                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| ⇒ Creativeness in layout and design   | ⇒ Information about the club activities in the community          |
| ⇒ Inclusion of membership information | ⇒ Division, District and Kiwanis International Updates            |
| ⇒ Contact Information                 | ⇒ An invitation for visitors to join you for lunch or an activity |
| ⇒ Meeting times and places            |   |
| ⇒ Use of pertinent club information   |   |

Entries will compete within their own categories

- ◆ White - Clubs with 35 members or less
- ◆ Blue - Clubs with 36 - 64 members
- ◆ Gold - Clubs with 65 or more members

**BE SURE AND INCLUDE THE SIZE OF YOUR CLUB WITH YOUR ENTRY**

Awards will be given for 1st and 2nd place within each category.

**Division publication will be judged within their own category.**

## David Gale Rogers Celebrates 60 Years of Kiwanis Service

D. Gale Rogers joined The Galveston Noon Kiwanis Club back on March 15, 1952. The club met at the Jean Lafitte Hotel. One of D. Gale's first projects was an Easter Egg hunt, chaired by Sheriff Frank Biaggne. It was held on East Beach, near 7th and Boulevard. Hundreds of children attended and looked for Special Gold Eggs that were worth \$20.00 each. In the next decade, the club moved to the Galvez Hotel and was 125 members strong. Many of the club leaders were administrators and teachers with G.I.S.D., so education of underprivileged kids was a top priority. D. Gale remembers that Eddie Schreiber, who was one of the most popular Lt. Governor's in Kiwanis and was the Mayor of Galveston, kept Kiwanis alive in Galveston. All civic clubs enjoyed the weekly civic league bowling; and the Galveston Noon Kiwanis Club did well (except for those semi-pros from the Lion's Club!).

In 1975, the West End Kiwanis Club was formed and charter night was held at the Country Club. D. Gale transferred his membership that night and never regretted the move. Sometime later the club's name was changed to The Galveston Morning Club. Many fine people have led the Galveston Morning Club including D. Gale Rogers, who served as President in 1981. The club went the full cycle when in 2003 it merged with the original Galveston Noon Club and became The Galveston Kiwanis Club. D. Gale will tell you that all civic clubs have ups and downs and his club is no exception. The club's top priorities today is to keep members active and at-

tending meetings, working on projects and attending conventions and other Kiwanis club meetings to further knowledge of Kiwanis.

These past 60 years have brought D. Gale many Kiwanis awards: He received the Kiwanis Hixson award in 1997, the first one awarded to a Kiwanian from Galveston. Legion of Honor award in 2002, the same year he was given a Lifetime Membership to Kiwanis International and to the Texas-Oklahoma District. Many years D. Gale was awarded Distinguished Service Awards, Kiwanian of the Year, and Ruby Red Pins for recruiting new members into the club. D. Gale has recruited over 75 new members throughout the years. The best award he likes is the Top Apple Seller award which he receives each year for selling the most cases of apples for the club's fundraiser.

D. Gale Rogers has had many rewards over the years. One of them is his wonderful wife, Mary Jane, who has been at his side for all of these years. Also something you do not see a lot in Kiwanis...3 generation of the Rogers family serving the club at the same time. D. Gale, his son Douglas and his grandson, Brandon are all very active members of the club.

In D. Gale's own words:

"Wow - These 60 years sure went fast, so don't wait long to volunteer and lead. Galveston needs Us."



**3 generations of  
the Rogers  
family is  
currently  
serving the club  
at the same time**



## ELIMINATE Update

By Randy DeLay  
Campaign Chairman

### ♦ Kiwanis honors mothers - Special giving opportunity!

It is my privilege and honor to announce that Kiwanis International Foundation has decided to honor women and mother's by giving in the name of **The Eliminate Project's Mother's Day/International Women's Day Zeller**. I can think of no better way to honor that special woman in my life than to protect the connection between mother and baby. It is through that connection that I received God's gift of love and learned what it is like to be loved and to give love.

This limited edition **Mother's Day Zeller** will be available from March 1 to June 15, and with your gift of US\$1,250 you will save or protect 690 lives and receive a Zeller Fellowship medallion, a limited edition Mother's Day lapel pin, a personalized certificate and a postcard informing the honoree that a gift has been made in his/her name. Please visit the website to learn more at [www.TheEliminateProject.org/mothersday](http://www.TheEliminateProject.org/mothersday).

Other giving opportunities for Mother's Day include:

Impact 350: US\$625-US\$999-Recipients receive an Impact 350 lapel pin and a Mother's Day postcard

Impact 175: US\$300-US\$624-Recipients receive an Impact 175 lapel pin and a Mother's Day postcard

Other: US\$299 and below- Recipients receive a Mother's Day postcard

### ♦ Countries need funds- countries needing our help!

We recently received the following information from UNICEF. The five countries listed below are incredibly close to eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus and need immediate funding. As we continue to raise funds for The Eliminate Project, let's start focusing on raising funds to ensure these countries successfully eliminate MNT in 2012. As of right now, they do not have the funds to close the gap and protect the mothers and babies vulnerable to MNT. We can raise funds and ensure they are honored in 2012.

| Country     | Years(s) of Activity | Total Funding Needed USD (\$) |
|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Angola      | 2012                 | \$ 1,710,526.66               |
| Chad        | 2012-2013            | \$ 3,867,563.24               |
| Kenya       | 2012-2013            | \$ 3,896,545.80               |
| Sudan       | 2012-2013            | \$ 6,290,472.00               |
| Sudan South | 2012-2013            | \$ 7,500,000.00               |



## Entertainment, Business, Fellowship & Exhibitors

By John Sheridan  
TX-OK Kiwanis International Liaison

What do entertainment, business, fellowship, exhibitors, and New Orleans all have in common? A hint: it all comes together June 28 - July 1, 2012! Give Up? It is the Kiwanis International Convention. Yes, we are going to the Big Easy, Crescent City, Birthplace of Jazz, the City that Care Forgot, America's Most interesting City, Hollywood South, or the Northern Most Caribbean City. Whatever you call it, New Orleans is FUN!

Entertainment opportunities abound both in New Orleans and at the convention. NO is well known for jazz, food, architecture, sightseeing and ambiance. It is a culturally diverse city with a long and well known history. The convention also has entertainment opportunities, TX-OK District will host a special event at the well known JAX Brewery Thursday evening. If you enjoy mingling with fellow Kiwanians, noshing on goodies and watching the Big Muddy slowly flow to the Gulf, then you won't want to miss this great event. New Orleans natives and Grammy award winning artist Branford Marsalis and Aaron Neville will perform during a special ticket event Friday evening June 29th.

Business is conducted at the International Convention. Friday morning all the Districts caucus to discuss the candidates and motions expected to be presented in the afternoon Delegates Session. The Delegates Session is the opportunity for Kiwanis Clubs to cast their votes and influence the future of Kiwanis. The more from TX-OK that attend, the louder our voice. Don't forget to complete your delegate forms and submit them. There are also workshops and seminars that help increase your understanding of Kiwanis in general and illuminate special topics.

Fellowship, who doesn't enjoy meeting new Kiwanis members? Who doesn't enjoy asking does your club do this, how do they deal with that? Who doesn't enjoy saying our club does this and it works well or we tried that and here are the results. Opportunities to meet new people abound, be it sitting next to someone in a session or meal or bumping into someone in the hall, we all share the same value of service to our community. We are a friendly group.

Exhibitors, what convention would be complete without exhibitors? At the Kiwanis convention, exhibitors range from KI to the Kiwanis Store to vendors to fund

raising ideas to service opportunities. It is a great time for Clubs to stock up on pins and other items. Those attending can take new fun raising/service ideas back to their clubs.

New Orleans, what can be said that is new about this famous and fun city? It is a great place to visit! So why should you attend the

convention? The answer is simple, in addition to the numerous items listed in the schedule, you will be a better Kiwanis member and your club will be stronger. Attendees learn about Kiwanis, are exposed to new ideas and return to their clubs energized and eager to share.

Registration information can be found at: [www.Kiwanisone.org](http://www.Kiwanisone.org) and you are encouraged to register early. TX-OK District is fortunate to have the Marriott Convention Hotel as our base. It is located next to the Convention Center and is an easy walk to the French Quarter. Also there is a trolley that runs along the river and up to Canal Street. New Orleans is easy to reach. You can fly, drive or take Amtrak. Join us in New Orleans for a memorable experience!



You are invited to the TX-OK District  
Dinner at the Kiwanis International  
Convention n New Orleans!



## Creole Queen's District Dinner

# JACKSON BREWERY

In the famous French Quarter

Thursday, June 28, 2012

600 Decatur St,

6:00-7:00 p.m. Reception with cash bar

7:00-10:00 p.m. Wonderful New Orleans Style Dinner

\$80/person - starting price

RESERVATIONS DUE

-\$10/person T-O District Paying

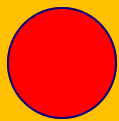
by June 1, 2012

Cost: \$70/person

Menu next page...

- We will be joined by the Alabama & New England Districts
- To make your reservation send your check made payable to the T-O District to 3010 W. Park Row Dr #100. Pantego, TX 76013.
- Indicate for District Dinner and names of those attending
- Brewery is 6 blocks from hotel. If you want to take the shuttle, cost is 10/person. Need your reservations by May 15th to reserve your seat on the shuttle.





# Riverview Room



## T-O DISTRICT DINNER MENU

### Hors D'oeuvres

*Rosemary shrimp with garlic and olive oil*

*Petit crab cakes with remolaude sauce*

*Grilled filet atop a garlic croustade with garlic sauce*

*Assorted flash fried vegetables including artichoke hearts with sour cream horseradish dipping sauce*



### Buffet

*SIRLOIN TIPS - Tender sirloin tips served in garlic sauce*

*MARINATED CHICKEN BREAST - Boneless chicken breasts marinated in seasoning and topped with mushroom cream sauce*

*VEGETABLE MEDLEY - An assortment of seasonal vegetables*

*CRAWFISH RISOTTO - Crawfish tails combined with cream, seasonings, wild rice and Romano cheese*

*ROASTED POTATOES - Baby new potatoes with a hint of garlic and butter*

*JAMBALAYA - Chicken & sausage with rice and seasonings*

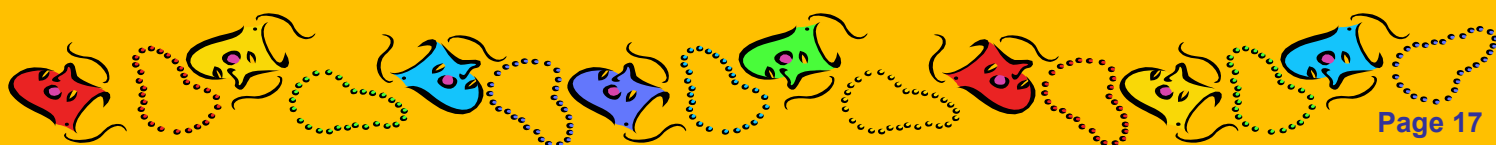
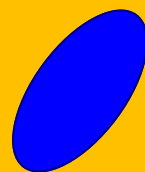
*GRILLED TILAPIA - Grilled tilapia topped with crab meat, capers in lemon and butter sauce*

*MIXED SALAD - Fresh mixed salad greens topped with honey lime vinaigrette*

*ASSORTED BREADS AND WHIPPED BUTTER*

*DESSERT - Bananas Foster with vanilla ice cream*

*NEW ORLEANS STYLE COFFEE*





## Kiwanis Bingo At Homestead Nursing Home



Violet Webb shows off Bingo Card

The first Tuesday of every month you can find members of the McKinney Kiwanis Club at the Homestead Nursing Home of McKinney calling Bingo for the residents. The clubs have been providing Bingo Nights for over twelve years. Volunteers from the Kiwanis Club assist the residents that need help playing their cards. Kiwanis Club volunteers call the games and check all bingos. Each bingo is awarded with a one-dollar coin provided by the Kiwanis Club.



Joe Sparling, Club President, calls out Bingo numbers



Charlie Phillips has some fun with Ina J Bunch before Bingo begins

Residents of Homestead look forward to the Bingo evenings and are quite excited when they BIN-GO. Paula Ator stated, "What a pleasure it is each month to play bingo with the residents of Homestead. They have great stories to tell about where and when they grew up. The residence of Homestead is the generation that went through both the depression and World War II.



Margaret Bush (L) helps Norma Mitchell



Christen Parks (R) is helped by Sandra Williams

The "Regular Bingo Volunteers" (as they call themselves) meet prior to the Bingo games for dinner and visitation, and then proceed to Homestead Nursing Home. The regular Kiwanis volunteers are: Paula Ator, John and Jan Moore, Tom Miller, Dr. Mack Hill, Sandra Williams, Margaret Bush, Tom Fish, Joe Sparling, Terry Sanner, Charlie Phillips, and Carroll Maxwell.



Roberta Presley shows off dollar coin she won. Tom Fish is her helper

## Students Recognized for Their Commitment to Service by Circle K International



### **BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS-MARCH 5, 2012 -**

Three students at the University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College were honored at the 58th Annual Texas-Oklahoma Circle K International District Convention held in San Marcos, Texas, on Feb. 24-26.

Sanjuana Carolina Zavala, junior biology major, was elected governor and will represent all of the chapter of the Texas-Oklahoma Circle K District.

"I am so proud, honored and privileged to represent my home chapter and my university

UT-Brownsville," Zavala said. "This is a huge milestone for the Kiwanis family of South Texas and I can't wait to make a stronger impact in my community as well as in Circle K."

Zavala, a 2009 graduate of Brownsville Hanna High School, will lead over 354 members and 28 chapters, including UT Pan American, UT Austin, Texas Tech, University of North Texas and Oklahoma State University.

"When I joined CKI at UTB, I learned what it meant to serve and I grew so much as a person, thanks to Kiwanis International," Zavala said. "I made such a complete transformation as a leader that I just want to give back to the organization that gave me a new outlook of myself".

Moises Castillo, senior physics major, and Oscar Garcia III, environmental science major, were honored for their dedication to service, leadership, and fellowship.

Castillo and Garcia were in the 2009 Math and Science Academy at UTB and TSC, the first class of students to earn an associate's degree along with their high school diplomas.

Castillo received the Outstanding Editor award which is presented to the Circle K Chapter Editor who demonstrates excellent achievement in their role and illustrates the outstanding editor's dedication, participation and contributions to Circle K. At the convention, Castillo also led a workshop on methods of communication.

Garcia was recognized for his commitment to service with the Eliminate Project by receiving the Inspiration Pin.

International President of CKI Steven Spriggs presented the pin to Garcia and several members for this inspiration during his term as president.

Circle K International is the premier collegiate and university community service, leadership development and friendship organization in the world. With more than 12,600 members in 18 nations, CKI is making a positive impact on the world every day.

## Texas-Oklahoma Sets August 9th Date For "I'm 4 Kids" Scramble

- ◆ The Texas-Oklahoma District Kiwanis "I'm 4 Kid's Scramble will be held on the courses of Clear Creek Golf Club at Fort Hood, Texas on August 9th, 2012. There will be a shotgun start at 0900. The tournament will be completed at 1400. The tournament will be a four person Scramble. Four person teams will play Deer Run and Panther Claw, two of the nine hole layouts on the Fort Hood golf course. At least one member of Kiwanis must play with each foursome. Golfers may select their own foursome or rely on the Tournament committee to assign them to a competitive foursome.
- ◆ The cost of the tournament will be \$65 per person and includes green fees, cart rental and lunch. Lunch will be available in the clubhouse after the first foursome completes its round and turns in their scorecard. Each golfer may purchase two mulligans for \$5. Mulligans are optional and not required.
- ◆ Hole prizes will include longest drive for men and women, straightest drive for men and women, and closest to the hole on two different holes for men and women. There will be a longest putt made on different holes for both men and women, too. Each foursome will also have an opportunity to buy a tee box for \$10. Should a foursome take advantage of this opportunity, they will tee off about 150 yards from the flag on a par five hole. The foursome will be hitting their first shot on that hole. All prizes will be gift certificates for merchandise at the clubhouse; the top three teams in each flight will win gift certificates. Golfers may also buy raffle tickets for a framed, autographed Masters banner by Ben Crenshaw. The drawing will occur Friday night at the Killeen Convention Center in Killeen.
- ◆ The tournament committee will also invite 10-12 soldiers from the 1st Calvary Division to be our guests during the tournament. They will pay reduced tournament fees. Both male and female troopers will be invited. All will be eligible for hole prizes offered. The tournament committee will assign them to competitive teams.
- ◆ As you are aware, there are security requirements to access military installations. Local golfers may obtain a temporary pass to compete in the tournament at the Main Gate of Fort Hood. It is recommended that post passes be obtained the day BEFORE if you desire to use your POV to access the installation. For those golfers who drive long distances to attend the convention, buses will be available in the parking lot of the Shilo Inn for use to enter the installation. Military Policemen will check ID's as you enter the bus. Golf clubs will be stored in baggage compartments and recovered at the golf course. You will arrive in plenty of time to register and warm up before the tournament begins. Tournament fees may be paid by personal check, cash, VISA or AMERICAN EXPRESS credit cards. The Courses of Clear Creek will only accept these two credit cards. Golfers must wear soft spikes to play the Courses of Clear Creek.
- ◆ Two beverage carts will support the teams on the course with drinks and snacks during play. As Spring approaches, we will post color pictures of the two 9 hole layouts that you will play. Clear Creek is a splendid course and has a reputation of having the best greens in Central Texas. Please register to play in the District tournament by July 1st. After that date, registration will be open to the public. The management, staff and tournament committee will ensure that your golfing experience will be outstanding. - Darrel T. Charlton, Tournament Chairman.
- ◆ See next page for entry form



## "I'm 4 Kids Scramble, cont'd"

Official Application Form for Texas-Oklahoma District Golf Tournament (cut out and mail)

August 9, 2012, Clear Creek Golf Course, Ft. Hood, Texas

Please enter our four person team as follows:

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ HDCP \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ HDCP \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ HDCP \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name \_\_\_\_\_ HDCP \_\_\_\_\_

Note: You will pay at the Golf Course. Clear Creek will accept ONLY VISA & American Express credit cards, personal checks and cash. Applications due by July 1, 2012. After July 1 the tournament will be opened to the public.

You may email this information to: [dcharlton@hotrr.com](mailto:dcharlton@hotrr.com) Or Mail to:

Darrel Charlton, 503 Jason Drive, Harker Heights, TX 76548

## Centennial Kiwanis Club Selects "Sophomore of the Year"

Ryan Zachary McCabe has been selected as Edmond Memorial High School "Sophomore of the Year" by the Centennial Kiwanis Club of Edmond.

Ryan was recently honored at the Centennial Kiwanis Club Meeting March 5th and was presented a scholarship by Carlene Campbell, President of the club. Joining Ryan were his parents, Ed and Jamie McCabe.

Ryan is a Sophomore at Edmond Memorial, where he maintains a 4.0 GPA while taking numerous AP classes, participating in student clubs and organizations. He is currently Captain of the Edmond Lacrosse IV team, where his leadership skills are relied



on by his teammates. Because of his Lacrosse skills and knowledge, Ryan was a Lacrosse trainer for intercity youth at Camp DaKaNi last summer.

Ryan often volunteers at the Edmond Hope Center to help provide food and clothing for needy families in our community. He has seen the impact these services

provide to less fortunate and this experience has taught him the importance to giving to the community and the importance of public service early in life.

Ryan is a member of the Oklahoma High School Honor Society, the Superintendent's Honor Roll, National Spanish Honor Society, National Junior Classic League and the Edmond Memorial Latin Club.



## PLGA Accepting Nominations for the Extra Mile Award

The Past Lt. Governor's Association awards a plaque each year to that deserving individual who has demonstrated, through devoted duty and dedicated deeds, above and beyond all other members of the District, that desire to go the extra mile in service to their fellow man, their community and world as a whole. In turn, that person enhances and demonstrates the principals of Kiwanis.

The club member from each club in the District, whom you feel has demonstrated those traits must be nominated for the award. The winner will be recognized at the TX-OK District Convention to be held in August of each year at predetermined locations throughout the district and will be awarded a TX-OK Foundation C.T. Bush Award.

This award will be in recognition for any member who has never received an award from either the District or Kiwanis International. Some members who may have purchased their awards in the past, however, are still eligible to be nominated. No one can be disqualified for their past generosity to the District or Kiwanis International.

**REQUIREMENTS:** The Club President and Secretary shall submit to the Chairperson of the Extra Mile Award, no later than the 15th of May of this year, a letter, not to exceed two pages that delineates those outstanding qualities of the nominee. Please try to explain your rationale as to why this person is nominated and would become an outstanding candidate for the award. The nominee should be a club member. In your letter please describe to the Board why you have nominated that person and a description of their services to the club, community and the world as a whole. There can only be one nominee from each club.

The letter should contain your club name, location and division number. Having accomplished all of this, please forward all paperwork to: Darrell Hawkes, Sr., 2150 County Road 43500, Paris, TX 75462. Remember, all applications must be postmarked no later than the 15th of May of this year.



To all of those who took the time to attend the Mid-Winter Conference and to all those who contributed to the event - a HUGE THANK YOU!

The conference and the Eliminate dinner was a tremendous success and it took a great team to make it happen. Together we raised approximately \$20,000. That is the equivalent of savings or protecting 11,000 mothers and babies.

My heartfelt thanks to all,

Governor Susan



## Bullard Key Club Puts Lock-In Time To Good Use

At a recent lock-in the Bullard, TX High School Key Club took the opportunity to get some work done.

One of the teachers, Mrs. Cannon, was diagnosed in 2011 with lymphoma. After undergoing treatments, the cancer returned. Mrs. Cannon elected to take off school in order to maximize her time with her family. The Key Club elected to set up a station in the kitchen in order to do some baking to be delivered to Mrs. Cannon and her family.



The groceries were paid for by the club.  
(L\_R) Judy Hudson, Taylor Morris, Dessie McFarland, Taylor Ricketts



Sarah Geesing making soup for Mrs. Cannon



L-R: Pres. Cullen Hippler, Sponsor Tabitha Hippler, Editor Vanessa Yeley, Key Clubber of 4 yrs, Sarah Geesing



L-R Carolanne Anderson, Dessie McFarland & Taylor Ricketts eating in the Kitchen



Clean hands are happy hands! Cody Hudson is preparing to help cook.



At another activity station at the lock-in the club makes valentines to take to children in area hospitals.



## T-O District Club Webpage Contest

**For 2011-2012, we invite you to submit your Club Webpage for the District Webpage Contest**

### Judging Criteria – Main Categories (10 points each)

1. Site up to date?
2. “Upcoming Events” posted?
3. Information for new members: How to join and what is expected of members in the club?
4. Links to Kiwanis International and to T-O District websites?
5. Does the website include pictures of members working with kids?  
(remember to have photo release forms when posting pictures of children, even if they are with parents)
6. Good “success” story about how a club program benefitted the local community? (can be posted anywhere on main page or “past events,” etc.)
7. The website must be listed on the Clubs Listing on the KI and District websites. (your secretary can do this when he/she logs in through the KI portal)
8. Does the website have the Kiwanis mission statement?
9. Is there a “Contact Us” page or page listing email and postal address for the club?
10. Lastly, does the website invite non-members to participate in club Programs or attend a club meeting? The definite wording would begin with “We invite you...).”

### Judging Criteria – Bonus Categories (5 points each)

1. A link to a video on the KI YouTube Channel (for example: the ELIMINATE Program) It can be any video you choose though.
2. A link to a short video or interview conducted by the club and stored on the Club YouTube Page. (a great one would be a 2 or 3 minute interview with one of your SLP sponsors or SLP club leaders)
3. A link to the club, division, or district Facebook page
4. An email link inviting folks to join the Club Email List.
5. Is the club website linked on the local Chamber of Commerce website, or does it have a link posted in the local newspaper under “local service organizations”. (Obviously, the more links, the better. But only 1 outside community link to your club website is needed for these bonus points).

### **Deadline for entries is May 15, 2012**

1. Notify Marshall Kregel (mkregel1@tx.rr.com) of your club and/or district web page entry in the competition by May 15, 2012. Any notification received after that date WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR CONTEST PURPOSES.
2. Include club name and division number.
3. Include the URL address.
4. Include the webmaster and contact information and the names of those who work with the webmaster on the page, if any.

Questions: Contact Marshall Kregel at (972) 741-1551 or email: mkregel1@tx.rr.com Marshall will assist your club in building any parts of the website in order to compete in the contest.

Three judges from Oklahoma will judge the Texas club websites. Three judges from Texas will judge the Oklahoma websites. There will be 3 winners in each state. A winner will be pulled from each of 3 categories: Small Club – up to 35 members. Medium club, 36 to 65 members. Large Club – greater than 65 members in size. Each winning club will get a special District Logo for their page denoting that this website is considered the Best in the District for 2011-2012. Winning clubs will also be recognized at the District

Convention in Killeen. **Additional prizes will be awarded to the clubs!!!**



## 2ND ANNUAL AKTION CLUB TRAINING AND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

**JUNE 27-30, 2012, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**

The 2012 Training and Leadership Conference (TLC) will be held June 27-June 30, 2012, in New Orleans, LA. This conference will be held concurrently with the Kiwanis International Convention and the Circle K International Convention. By registering for the Aktion Club TLC, you will enjoy not only the programming and events scheduled for Aktion Club, but also some of the events, speakers and special programming offered by both conventions.

### **Invitees will experience fun, learning and fellowship!**

Informative workshops for club leadership and personal development  
Entertainment and fellowship  
A Service Fair and service project with the Alumni Association

### **Make your plans early**

Early bird registration fee is US\$95. Information about the Aktion Club Training and Leadership Conference will be updated as it becomes available. Check the Aktion Club website for the latest news and details.

### **Tentative Schedule**

#### **Wednesday**

Pre-convention/Arrival Day  
Ice Cream Social 3-4pm  
Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall 4-6pm

#### **Thursday**

Workshops  
Aktion Club Opening Session  
Kiwanis Convention Opening Session  
Exhibit Hall Daily Activities

#### **Friday**

Workshops  
Service Project with Alumni Association  
Exhibit Hall Daily Activities  
Dinner and Entertainment  
Dance

#### **Saturday**

Workshops  
Aktion Club Closing Session  
Exhibit Hall Daily Activities





## Got Growth? Check out these new tools!

Kiwanis Int'l President, Alan Penn, announced that the number of members needed to charter a new club has been reduced from 25 to 15! When the Kiwanis International leadership gathered in New Orleans for the recent Council meeting, they heard loud and clearly that the current requirement of 20 or 25 members is an obstacle in getting new clubs organized and chartered and that Kiwanis leaders want greater flexibility in building new clubs.

In response to this input, the KI Board voted to reduce the minimum number of members necessary to form a new club to 15, regardless of location. This is effective for clubs built on or after March 1, 2012. The Board is excited to offer this greater flexibility, because of the

greater opportunity it affords. But it also brings greater responsibility. Those building new clubs must strive to develop an initial core of 15 high quality members who, with ongoing support, will continue to grow to a strong, enduring club of 25, 35, 50 or 100 members! We must all redouble our efforts to provide education, leadership development, and mentoring so that these newest members of Kiwanis become Kiwanians for life.

The Kiwanis International Board will be monitoring the progress and success of this change over the next few years. In the meantime, please help spread the word in your districts.

***Now, let's get growing!***



### 3-2-1 YOUNG PROFESSIONAL CLUBS!

3 Hours of Community Service

2 Hours of Social Time

1 Hour Meeting

This is doable for most young professionals.

Think outside the realm of a weekly meeting  
with lunch and a speaker!

This is it!

Call me to help you get started!

Jim Walther  
New Club Building Chairman  
817-975-1334

## Project Partnership Clubs

### A Whole New Concept

By providing an alternative meeting time and place, a **Project Partnership Club (PPC)** offers Kiwanians in good standing the opportunity to participate in meaningful service, while in the fellowship of others, who have difficulty attending regularly scheduled meetings of their home club. In addition, this endeavor encourages two, or more, existing Kiwanis clubs to share the responsibility of supporting the efforts of the PPC. The intention is to magnify the service impact of the PPC membership and the growth potential of the existing clubs.

#### Essential Components

- ◆ The PPC meets one time per month at a time and place agreed upon by its members.
- ◆ Although an evening meal is customary in order to secure a meeting room, it is not mandatory and members are not required to participate in the meal function. Food and beverage is “pay as you go”.
- ◆ Each home club of the partnership will furnish two members to serve as meeting hosts and to provide banner, bell, agenda, and flags for the monthly meeting. This responsibility is rotated among the home clubs of the partnership.
- ◆ While enjoying fellowship of other members, the monthly meeting provides opportunities to plan and coordinate upcoming service projects and to receive reports on the activities of home clubs.
- ◆ The official status of PPC members regarding dues payment, service credit, and attendance is maintained through the home club. There is no minimum attendance requirement. All funds associated with a PPC are to be handled through the partnership clubs for their respective members.
- ◆ The home club of new PPC members will be established at the time the application for club membership is submitted.
- ◆ The name of the club is to reflect the area served and be followed by the term “PPC”.
- ◆ Should the number of PPC members in a given club reach minimum charter strength, members are welcome to apply to Kiwanis International for a charter.

#### Expectations

- ◆ The T-O District will provide 1000 business cards to aid in new member recruitment and will establish a website with suitable links to KI and the home clubs of the PPC.
- ◆ Guests are to be encouraged at PPC meetings and service projects. However, members are expected to pay for the meals of their particular guests.
- ◆ PPC meetings provide faculty advisors and parents associated with various Service Leadership Programs an opportunity to join a Kiwanis club and actively participate.
- ◆ The two Kiwanians representing a partnership club are expected to host the scheduled meeting. As host, this person represents the respective home club and is to provide the station property to conduct a Kiwanis meeting, manage the agenda, and return the station property to the home club.
- ◆ There is no need for a unique set of bylaws for the PPC, since the club is an extension of existing clubs and is governed by the partnership agreement of the home Kiwanis clubs.



# Texas Oklahoma District Kiwanis International

3010 W Park Row Dr  
Suite 100  
Pantego, TX 76013  
Phone: 817.640.7711  
Fax: 866.574.0698  
E-mail: [txokdist@swbell.net](mailto:txokdist@swbell.net)



Changing the world one child  
and one community at a time

We are on the Web !  
[www.txokkiwanis.org](http://www.txokkiwanis.org)

Deadline for Next Ki-Notes Issue is May 20, 2012 !!!

---

## Upcoming Events

### 2012

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Mar 31         | <b>Kiwanis Key Leader</b> 2012 Volunteer Regional Training Conferences. (Training will be from 10 -4 p.m. at SMU. If interested in attending, email John Curlee at: <a href="mailto:jtcurllee@sbcglobal.net">jtcurllee@sbcglobal.net</a> |
| Apr 12 - 15    | <b>Key Club District Convention</b> , Sheraton Hotel, Dallas, TX   |
| May 3 - 6      | <b>Governors &amp; Administrators Training Conference</b> - (Sponsored Leadership Programs)  |
| May 4 - 6      | <b>Lt. Governor Training</b> , DFW Airport Marriot, Irving, TX   |
| Jun 1 - 3      | <b>Key Leader Event</b> - Sky Ranch, Cave Springs Camp near Quapaw, OK   |
| Jun 8 - 10     | <b>Governor's Trip</b> - Flying L Ranch, Bandera, TX   |
| Jun 27 - Jul 1 | <b>KI Convention</b> - New Orleans, Louisiana  |
| Jul 5 - 8      | <b>Key Club Int'l Convention</b> - Hilton Lake Buena Visa, Orlando, FL   |
| Jul 13 - 15    | <b>Key Club Summer Board Meeting</b> - DFW Airport Marriott, Irving, TX  |
| Jul 14         | <b>CLE Training for Officers for Divisions 5 &amp; 38</b> for Kiwanis year 2012-2013, Army Residence Community, 7400 Crestway, San Antonio, TX , 9:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,.   |
| Aug 8 - 12     | <b>Kiwanis TX-OK District Convention</b> - Killeen, TX   |