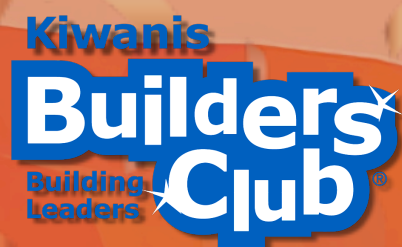


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**OFFICIAL CALL TO THE 101st
ANNUAL TEXAS-OKLAHOMA
DISTRICT COVENTION**

**Embassy Suites by Hilton
Denton Convention Center**

3100 Town Center Trail,
Denton, Texas, 76201
1-940-243-3799

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Texas-Oklahoma District, Governor Ralph Keen, hereby gives the official call for the 101th Annual Texas-Oklahoma District Convention.

The convention will be held in Denton, TX on Thursday, August 1st through Saturday, August 3rd, 2019.

Each chartered club in good standing with Kiwanis International and the District shall be entitled to three (3) delegates, one of whom shall be the president of the club. Each chartered club at the time of selection of its delegates for the convention may choose one (1) alternate for each delegate, including the president.

At the convention, the officers for the 2019-2020 year will be elected, amendments to the bylaws considered, resolutions adopted, and other such District business as may properly come before the delegate body.

BYLAW AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the bylaws, if in conformity with the Constitution and Bylaws of Kiwanis International may be adopted by two-thirds vote of the delegates and delegates-at-large present and voting at any convention. Proposed amendments, which shall be submitted only by a club in good standing or by the District Board of Trustees, shall be received by the District Secretary at least thirty days prior to the date of the convention to which they are to be submitted. Any amendments timely and properly filed by a chartered club must be presented to the convention for action. The District Board of Trustees may, by a majority vote of the Board, recommend and submit to any convention of the District any amendments proposed by any standing committee or by any member of the Board or Officer of the District. The Secretary shall send a copy of all proposed amendments to the Secretary of each chartered club not less than thirty days prior to the date of the convention.

RESOLUTIONS

All resolutions submitted thirty days prior to the date of the District Convention shall be referred to the Committee on Resolutions for its consideration and recommendation to the convention. No resolutions other than those timely submitted to or originated by the Committee on Resolutions shall be considered by the Committee on Resolutions unless consideration thereof shall be recommended by two-thirds vote of the Board of Trustees. Debate on such resolutions in the House of Delegates shall not be in order until they have been reported out to the House of Delegates by the Committee on Resolutions.

Lee Shuey

District Secretary

TO REGISTER: <http://www.txokkiwanis.org/district-convention-recap/>



DISTRICT CONVENTION NEWS





DISTRICT CONVENTION AGENDA

Thursday

9-5:30

9-5

9-5

11:30

(invitation only)

1-3

3-5

3-5

5:30-7

7:30

Registration/Credentials/Information

Lt. Governor-Elect Training

Trustee Training

Past Governors and Spouses Luncheon

PLGA Board Meeting

Club President Training

Club Secretary Training

Welcome Reception for all

District Board Dinner Hosted by Gov.

Ralph (invitation only)

Friday

7-5:30

7:30

8-4

9-4

9

11:30

Foundation

1

1-3:50

2-4

3

6-9

Registration/Credentials/Information

All Kiwanis Breakfast-hosted by PLGA

Vendor booths open

Spouses Day Out

Opening Session

All Kiwanis Luncheon-hosted by T-O

Project Eliminate Walk

Forums

T-O Foundation Meeting

Service Project

Family Fun Night

Saturday

7-noon

7:30

8:30

10-10:50

11:30

1-1:50

2

7:00

Registration/Credentials/Information

Prayer Breakfast

Memorial Service

Regional Kiwanis Meetings

All Kiwanis Luncheon

Forums

General/Delegate Session

Governor's Banquet

Sunday

8

Board of Trustees and District Officers Meeting

8

PLGA Board Meeting

FORUMS FOR DCON

Friday (Times TBA)

Colleen Biggerstaff: CKI Kenyon Black: Key Club (joint forum, 1 room)

John Martin and Angie Monger: Kiwanis Children's Fund

Brad McKenzie: Branding and PR

Brad Boyd: TBA

Chuck Guglizzara: TBA

Susan Hennum: Growing your Club

Patrick McCage: How to be a good Kiwanian

John Ryan: Corporate Memberships

Mark Jones: Marketing Your Club Through Social and News Media

Chris Pierce: Facebook 101: Creating and Using a Facebook Page for Your Club

Konrad Brandenmuhl: Young Professionals: The Next Generation of Kiwanis

Service Project: Go Bag Build for Friends of the Family and Abigail's Arms

Saturday

10 am to 10:50 am: Regional Meetings

1 to 1:50 pm:

Sun City Service Project Forum

Hunter Sargent: Estate Planning

Brad Boyd: TBA

Chuck Guglizzara (KI Trustee): TBA

Dennis Hogan and Margaret Davis: K-Kids and Builders Club

Chris Pierce: Facebook 2: Using Facebook to promote your fundraising events

Steve Brooks: Risk Management



GOVERNOR-ELECT: ROBIN MEYER

Robin Meyer has been a member of the Denton Noon Kiwanis Club for 18 years. She has been employed by the Denton Noon Kiwanis Club as the club's Executive Secretary and as the Director of the Denton Kiwanis Children's Clinic for 19 years. She was named Denton Noon Kiwanis Club's Kiwanian of the Year in 2012 and in 2013 was presented with the Women In Kiwanis Award.

Robin is a two-time Lt. Governor having served in Division 39 in 2011-2012 (Distinguished) and Division 8 in 2014-2015 and was named Most Valuable Lt. Governor 2012-2013. She has also served as Division 8's secretary for a number of years. She is in the original class of Trustees for the Texas-Oklahoma District, Region 5, having served a 3-year term. Robin has also served on the T-O District Disaster Relief Team since its inception in 2012 and has previously served as the Chair of the Disaster Relief Committee for 2 years. Robin has also served on the District's Formula Team as a Club Counselor. She is a lifetime member of the Past Lt. Governors Association.



Governor-Elect: Robin Meyer

Robin grew up in Aubrey, Texas and currently resides outside of Sanger, Texas with her husband Bo. She has one son, Ryan-30, and four step-children. Robin also has her "fur-babies", horses, dogs and a cat. She is an advocate of saving America's wild mustang horses and prevention of cruelty to animals.

Kiwanis is a family affair for Robin and her family as her uncle is a 41- year member of Kiwanis in Ramona, California, her father is a 17- year Kiwanian in Denton, her son Ryan joined the Denton club the day he turned 18, as well as her husband having been a member of the club.

In addition to working for the Denton Noon Kiwanis Club, Robin assists her husband with his two businesses, Air-Care Texas (HVAC) and ACT Transport.



DCON SERVICE PROJECT



This year's service project for the District Convention will be "go bags" for women and children receiving services through Denton County Friends of the Family.

Denton County Friends of the Family, Inc. was incorporated on September 17, 1980. The first shelter was a tiny house of about 900 square feet, only able to house up to eight women and one child. There were two employees (an executive director and a counselor) assisted by 32 volunteers. Primary funding, which amounted to \$10,000 came from a contract with the City of Denton and additional funding came from private donations. Limited children's services were provided to shelter clients, and the crisis line began, staffed completely by volunteers.

As of 2019, they have over 70 staff employees and over 600 volunteers yearly. They have a 4,400 sq. ft. shelter, a 13,000 sq. ft. Outreach Office, two satellite offices, with a third opening in June of 2019. In 2018 DCFOF established their transitional housing program, providing support and housing stability to domestic violence and sexual assault victims. DCFOF receives 500 inquiries for services per month with approximately 200 of these inquiries being new clients.

DCFOF is the sole provider in Denton County of shelter and free outreach services to those who have been affected by relationship violence and/or sexual assault. The agency looks forward to carefully designed expansion of existing programs and new initiatives to increase awareness of DCFOF services and to help end the generational cycle of violence.

There are specific items that are requested for the bags. Clubs can send a check to the District Office or donate through PayPal (please note on check or Paypal that the donation is specifically for the service project) and we can purchase the supplies or clubs can purchase supplies through our registries at Target (TEXAS-OKLAHOMA KIWANIS & CONVENTION'S CHARITY REGISTRY)

[HTTPS://WWW.TARGET.COM/GIFT-REGISTRY/GIFTGIVER?REGISTRYID=B54ADAD9523C484FA3A641BDB8FB6C6B](https://www.target.com/gift-registry/giftgiver?registryid=B54ADAD9523C484FA3A641BDB8FB6C6B)

OR THROUGH DOLLAR DAYS [HTTPS://WWW.DOLLARDAYS.COM/KIWANISYOUTHSERVICESINCDBAKIWANISCLUBCHILDRENSCLIN/WISHLIST.HTML](https://www.dollardays.com/kiwanisyouthservicesincdbakiwanisclubchildrensclin/wishlist.html)

Items purchased through either of these websites will be drop shipped to our climate controlled storage facility in Denton.

We will build these bags on Friday afternoon and members of CKI and Key Club will deliver them to Denton County Friends of the Family. Our goal is to build 250 adult bags and 250 children's bags.





DCON VENDORS



Governor Elect Robin Meyer has posted a list of vendors who will have booths at the convention. Check out her note below:

We are excited to announce that we will have approximately 30 "Non-Kiwanis" merchandise vendors during DCON in beautiful Denton Texas this year! Following is a list of the vendors that we have so far. In the coming days we will start to do a "highlight" of each vendor.

Fun Bling with Lois-Paparazzi jewelry
The New Creation-Rustic, re-purposed items
Janet Sever Hull-author
Fred Funk-Author
Scentsy
Penny Art and More
Ageless Beauty-Lipsense
Dorothea's Tupperware
The Sense of Essential Oils
Lorena Morris-Seasonal Decor
Origami Owl (necklaces)
Chalk Couture
2 Sisters- farm house and antique decor
Misty Ray Boutique-glitter mugs, wood art, wine glasses
The Touring Chocolatier-chocolates
KKG Creations-Copper & Healing Stone jewelry
Thirty One- bags and totes
Emily's Custom Wreaths
Lilla Rose-hair accessories
Sue Jackson Pottery
Twinklestar Creations-crosses, cards, horseshoe light catchers
USborne Books and More
Sew Sew Signs- hand sewn items
David Stiff Photography
Cowtown Preserves-jams, jellies, preserves
Edward Jones
Modern Woodmen
Trevor Bergman - "We Help Two" Funky Sock Fundraising

Regarding your convention hotel, your reservations for room-nights must be made directly with the Embassy Suites in Denton. Here is the website and address/phone.

https://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/embassy-suites-by-hilton-denton-convention-center-DFWNTES/index.html?SEO_id=GMB-ES-DFWNTES

Address: 3100 Town Center Tr, Denton, TX 76201
Phone: (940) 243-3799





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CHARLES “CHUCK” GUGLIUZZA
KIWANIS CLUB OF HOMESTEAD / SOUTH DADE
KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEE

Charles “Chuck” Gugliuzza, Homestead, Florida, USA, was elected to a three-year term as trustee of Kiwanis International in July 2017 at the 102nd Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Paris, France.

Chuck has been a member of the Homestead/South Dade Kiwanis Club for 17 years.

He is a George F. Hixon Fellow, a Walter Zeller Fellow and is a member of the Tablet of Honor. He is a member of the Kiwanis Children’s Fund Founder’s Circle and has ridden on the Rose Parade Kiwanis Float. He holds The Eliminate Project Centennial Award, The Eliminate Project Recognition Award and along with his wife, Emilia, is a major donor of The Eliminate Project. He also is an Eliminate Project District Advocate and participated in a site visit to Senegal for The Eliminate Project.

Chuck has served as a distinguished club president and has been Kiwanian of the Year. He has been a distinguished lieutenant governor and governor and holds the Florida District Honorary Lifetime Award.

He has received the Florida Key Club Key of Honor Award. He has attended 16 district conventions – missing only the 2017 district convention as he was attending the New England & Bermuda District district convention at the same time - and has served as a Formula Team Counselor. He is a Ralph Davis Fellow, Diamond Level, and a Robert W. Thal Lifetime Sustaining Member Fellow. He and his wife, Emilia, also have funded a perpetual US\$1,000 annual CKI scholarship.

Chuck has worked with the Formula & Eye of the Tiger teams to open numerous new clubs. He continues to sponsor new members each year into Kiwanis, and is a charter member of the Pinecrest / Palmetto Bay Club – and – Centennial EClub that he helped to open.

Outside of Kiwanis, Chuck is a business owner with interests in accounting and property management. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and Toastmasters. He received the Homestead/South Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year award, the Homestead City Council Community Service and Kindness Award and is a past board member and director of the Chamber of Commerce.

He is a graduate of Moravian College and holds an MBA from Seton Hall University.

With his wife Emilia, he has organized a Holiday Santa Program that provides gifts to more than 10,000 children in South Florida and Colombia. Chuck plays Santa every year and his wife is Mrs. Claus. He also enjoys reading, travel and of course, community service.

FORMS & CONTESTS





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TEXAS-OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

DATE: June 20, 2019

TO: 2018-2019 Board of Trustees

FROM: Lee Shuey, District Secretary

NOTIFICATION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING TEXAS-OKLAHOMA DISTRICT OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

Sunday, August 4, 2019

In Accordance with the Bylaws of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International, Article VI, Board of Trustees, Section 3 & 5, **Governor Ralph Keen has issued a call for the 2018-2019 Board of Trustees to meet on Sunday, August 4, 2019 from 8:00 am - Noon** at the Embassy Suites Hotel & Convention Center, 3100 Town Center Trail, Denton, TX 76201. Room TBA. **Breakfast will be provided at this meeting.**

Mileage and per diem will be paid as follows: Mileage .35 cents per mile round trip and per Diem is for 3 nights at \$50.00 per day (if staying in the Host Hotel – Embassy Suites Hotel & Convention Center.)

Dress Code for the Prayer Breakfast-Memorial Service and the Governor's Banquet Only: Navy blue blazer, khaki pants or skirts and white shirts. Remainder of the convention - Kiwanis casual.

PLEASE BE SURE TO REGISTER AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:

<http://www.txokkiwanis.org/district-convention-recap/>

PLEASE BE SURE TO REGISTER AT THE HOTEL:

<https://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/embassy-suites-by-hilton-denton-convention-center-DFWNTES/index.html>

DISTINGUISHED CRITERIA

DISTINGUISHED PROGRAM 2019-20

For Kiwanis districts

The district must be in good standing with Kiwanis International as defined by Procedure 204 – DISTRICT STATUS as of September 30, 2020.

A. GROWTH WITHIN THE DISTRICT

(Must accomplish two of three)

- **Net gain in membership** over the Kiwanis administrative year, as certified by October 10, 2020.
- **Achievement of the new club opening goal**, as set by agreement of the president and governor (as president-elect and governor-elect). *A district may achieve new club opening credit for a Kiwanis club in another nation under any program approved as such by the Kiwanis International Board.*
- **Increase of at least ten percent (10%) in new members** added by clubs during the administrative year over the previous year

AND

B. SERVICE BY CLUBS WITHIN THE DISTRICT

(Must accomplish two of three)

- **Submission of a club signature project** in the Kiwanis International annual signature project contest.
- **Increase in overall giving to the Kiwanis Children's Fund (including The Eliminate Project)** over the previous Kiwanis administrative year, from all district sources.
- **Achievement of a district's goal of service to children**, as set by agreement of the president and governor (as president-elect and governor-elect). May include:
 - Number of specific or overall Service Leadership Program clubs in good standing increased over the previous administrative year.
 - Monetary fundraising goal by clubs of the district to support a specific need of children within the district. (Must be documented and reported by the district to Kiwanis International by November 1, 2020.)
 - Documented service-hour goal by clubs of the district to support a specific need of children within the district. (Must be documented and reported by the district to Kiwanis International by November 1, 2020.)

For Kiwanis divisions

Each district is encouraged to set criteria for recognizing distinguished divisions. Recommended criteria should reflect growth within the division, including:

- Net gain in membership in the division.
- Opening of a new club within the division.
- Increase in new members by clubs in the division.

The district should determine the means and methods of recognition.

For Kiwanis clubs

Each district is encouraged to set criteria recognizing distinguished clubs. Recommended criteria should include:

- Increase in membership by the club.
- Completion of a signature project by the club.
- Participation by the club president-elect and officers-elect in club officer education.
- Sponsorship/support of Service Leadership Programs.
- Annual financial support of the Kiwanis Children's Fund/The Eliminate Project or other national/district Kiwanis foundations.

The district should determine the means and methods of recognition.





NEWSLETTER & WEBSITE CONTEST

2018 - 2019

Bulletin / Newsletter Contest

**Deadline for
entries:
July 15th, 2019**

Read All About It !!

Does your club produce a newsletter or bulletin? If not, why not? Whether you publish a one page synopsis of the last meeting or a six page production of all events over the last quarter, a printed bulletin or newsletter keeps your members informed and helps to promote your Kiwanis club and all you do. No matter if you simply hand out copies of your latest publication at a meeting, post it on the internet, or mail to current members, past members or community sponsors, your publication helps to get the word out that Kiwanians are making a difference in communities all over Texas, Oklahoma and the world.



If your club has a newsletter GREAT! Read on about our contest!
If your club does not produce a newsletter - START ONE and read on about our contest!

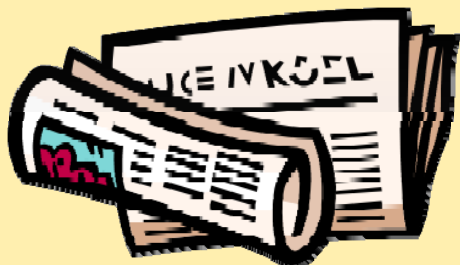
If you need assistance on preparation of a newsletter, most word processing type programs offer suggestions regarding layout and formatting. You are also welcome to contact the District Office if you have any questions. Send an email to txokdist@swbell.net.

Not a Professional?



You don't have to have experience or have the latest equipment to get this job done. If you have a typewriter (oh yeah) you can still make your club shine. Black and white, or color....the news is the news. Professionally printed or Xerox copies, it's the content that matters to both your readers and the judges of this contest. Everyone is on a level playing field. Overall attractiveness counts but content is the key. *Please* print three of your 2018-2019 newsletter issues and enter the contest. You won't be sorry and you may be pleasantly surprised!

Judging Criteria for Entries



Do you produce a bulletin or do you produce a newsletter? Symantec's...we will throw them all in the same hopper for this contest, then separate the publications into categories based on the size of your club. Once again, it's not the volume, it's the quality of the content. Some clubs put out a one page bulletin each week and others put out a six page newsletter bi-monthly, which is why we are asking for 3 different issues of your publication.

Points will be awarded for inclusion of the following items:

75% content and information

25% creativity in layout

- Membership information
- Contact Information
- Meeting times and places
- Use of pertinent club information
- Information about the club in the community
- Division, District and Kiwanis Int'l updates
- An invitation for visitors to join you at a meeting
- Use of Kiwanis logos
- Information about SLP programs

Awards

Awards

Awards will be presented to 1st and 2nd place in each Club category and in the Division category.

Winners will be announced at the Texas-Oklahoma District Convention in August 2019 and in Ki-Notes!

Club Categories

White: 35 members or less

Blue: 36 - 64 members

Gold: 65 or more members

**Division newsletters/
bulletins will be
judged separately
from clubs**



Mail or email three different issues of your club's 2018-2019 publication by July 15, 2019 to: TX-OK District Office, 3010 W Park Row Dr #100, Pantego, TX 76013 or to txokdist@swbell.net. Be sure to include the category your club fits. Direct questions to Laura Arnhart at the email address above.

2018-2019 RULES WEBPAGE CONTEST

T-O District Club Webpage Contest

For 2018-2019, 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 July 15, 2019

1. Notify the District Office of your club and/or district web page entry in the competition by July 15, 2019. 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 the District Office @ 817-640-7711 or email: txokdist@swbell.net.

Awards will be presented to 1st and 2nd place winners in each of the following categories:
Small Club (White) – 35 members or less; Medium Club (Blue) – 36 to 64 members; Large Club (Gold) – 65 or more members. Winning clubs will be recognized at the District Convention in August 2019.



CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES
101st ANNUAL TX-OK DISTRICT CONVENTION IN DENTON, TX
AUGUST 1-3, 2019

This is to certify that the following member(s) of the **KIWANIS CLUB** of _____

_____, **DIVISION** _____ **CLUB ID** K _____

are duly elected **DELEGATES** and **ALTERNATE DELEGATES** of the Club to the Annual Convention.

DELEGATES

NAME

ADDRESS

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

ALTERNATE DELEGATES

NAME

ADDRESS

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

DATE _____

SIGNED _____

President

DATE _____

SIGNED _____

Secretary

NOTE: Each chartered club in good standing shall be entitled to three (3) delegates to the District Convention. The Club Board of Directors shall elect these delegates. An alternate should be chosen for each delegate. Each delegate shall be entitled to cast one vote and in the absence of the delegate an alternate delegate may cast one vote. There shall be no voting by proxy.

No club shall be considered in good standing which is delinquent in the payment of District dues or interim dues; International dues; Magazine subscriptions or Liability Insurance payments.

RETURN TO:
CARRY)

POSTMARK BY JULY 26, 2019 (or FAX or HAND



TEXAS-OKLAHOMA DISTRICT KIWANIS
JULY 29, 2019 to 866-574-0698
3010 W. Park Row Dr, Ste 100
29, 2019, please hand carry Pantego, TX 76013
to convention.

Fax no later than

If you cannot fax, by JULY

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**TEXAS-OKLAHOMA DISTRICT of
KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
Past Lt. Governor Delegate Status
101ST Annual District Convention
in Denton, TX, August 1-3, 2019**

Form to be used to have a member of another club that is in your division who is a past or present Lt. Governor represent your club as one of its three (3) delegates to the district convention.

Kiwanis Club of _____ Division: _____
(Club being represented)

This is to certify that Lt. Governor or Past Lt. Governor _____
(Name of Past Lt. Governor or Lt. Governor)

is a member in good standing of Division _____ ** in the Kiwanis Club of _____
_____ and has been elected by the Kiwanis Club of _____
_____ to represent them at the District Convention
in the House of Delegates as one of its three (3) delegates.

**** Divisions must be the same.**

~~~ FOR DELEGATE STATUS TO BE ISSUED THIS FORM MUST BE CERTIFIED AS FOLLOWS ~~~

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Secretary

There shall be no voting by proxy. The delegates and their alternates shall be active, privileged or senior members in good standing of the chartered clubs they represent, or occupy the office of Lieutenant Governor, or be a Past Lieutenant Governor of the



Division of which the club is a member, and shall be elected by such clubs not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the annual convention nor less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of any special convention, and their election shall be evidenced by certificate of the District Secretary duly authenticated by the President and Secretary of the club. Should any chartered club fail to certify the election of its delegates and alternates as herein set forth, then the Committee on Credentials shall have the right to determine the seating of the delegates or alternates of such chartered club.

RETURN TO:  
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Pantego, TX 76013

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to convention.

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# 2019 BYLAW AMENDMENT

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT 1

### TO the BYLAWS OF THE TEXAS-OKLAHOMA DISTRICT OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

NOTE: ALL DELETED LANGUAGE IS SHOWN BY ~~STRIKEOUT~~; ALL NEW LANGUAGE IS UNDERScoreD IN THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

**Submitted By:** The Texas-Oklahoma District Board of Trustees

**Purpose:** To raise the District Dues by \$13.50 per year from \$26.50 to \$40.00 per year and raise the prorated new member add fees.

**Effective Date:** October 1, 2019

**Vote required to adopt:** 2/3

**District Board Position:** For all the following reasons the District Board endorses this proposed amendment to the District By-Laws:

- There has been no increase in district dues since 2003, yet as the cost of doing business has increased annually while membership revenues have declined by more than 40%.
- The Board believes a dues increase is necessary to implement an aggressive growth and marketing plan for the District beginning the 2019/2020 year.
- The Board advocates an increase of \$13.50 per member, per year.

**Amend Article X as follows:**

#### ARTICLE X. REVENUE

**Section 1.** Each club shall pay annual dues to the district of ~~\$26.50~~ 40.00 for each active club member. Dues shall be based on each club's annual membership report to Kiwanis International as of September 30 of each year and shall be due annually on October 1 and payable by November 30.

**Section 2.** New member add fees are charged by the district in an amount determined by the House of Delegates. A fee for each new member, except former members of a Kiwanis International service leadership program, of no more than the amount of district dues shall be paid to the district on a graduated scale as follows.

| Month    | Amount                          |           |                                 |
|----------|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| October  | <del>\$26.50</del> <u>40.00</u> | April     | <del>\$15.00</del> <u>23.00</u> |
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| December | <del>\$25.00</del> <u>38.00</u> | June      | <del>\$10.00</del> <u>15.00</u> |
| January  | <del>\$23.00</del> <u>35.00</u> | July      | <del>\$8.00</del> <u>12.00</u>  |
| February | <del>\$21.00</del> <u>32.00</u> | August    | <del>\$5.00</del> <u>8.00</u>   |
| March    | <del>\$18.00</del> <u>27.00</u> | September | <del>\$3.00</del> <u>5.00</u>   |



# *NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT*



# GOVERNOR-ELECT'S MESSAGE

Governor-Elect Robin Meyer lists her goals for the district for the upcoming year during her term as Governor for 2019-2020.



Link: <https://youtu.be/Cq6LpTCjadk>



# KIWANIS CLUB OF BAYTOWN

Key Club member Soham Detar was recently named Young Baytownian of the Year by Keep Baytown Beautiful.

Soham a senior at Goose Creek Memorial High School has the distinction of being the 1st High School student to serve on the prestigious Board of Directors. He was acclaimed as an incredible asset to their board and plays a phenomenal roll in their successful annual Talking Trash Don't Mess with Baytown... Texas Trash Off. Soham who will attend The University of Texas in Austin and says he will be involved in CKI there and will help in Austin beautification also. He was recently named by Keep Texas Beautiful to receive the Ruthie Jackson Award as Youth of the Year in Texas at the KTB Conference In Rockwall , Texas on June 20, 2019. Scott Sheley former Kiwanian from Baytown said:

"Soham is an incredible individual and a fantastic example from Our Community. I really respect him and all he represents in Our Community. I am a better person because of him and his committment to Service. I see him as a person who has meaning and purpose in his life. His parents are my friends and are beautiful people, so loving and encourage his involvement."

"Soham will make history in life and I can see him as CKI Governor or better one day. With the right mentoring and support he will also become an active Kiwanian also." Sheley says.





# KIWANIS CLUB OF HARKER HEIGHTS

The Kiwanis Club of Harker Heights has had a very busy winter and spring. The first event was the 48th annual pancake supper held at the Harker Heights Elementary School.



HHHS Key Club ready to serve at the Pancake Supper

We usually have about 250 - 300 to serve. Our HHHS Key Club and EHMS Builders Club always show up to lend a helping hand. We could not do it without them.



Key Club President Sam Godoy played a solo for guests at the beginning of the pancake supper



# KIWANIS CLUB OF HARKER HEIGHTS

The Eastern Hills Middle School Builders Club paid a visit to the local nursing home and brought Easter gifts for the residents. It brought a big smile to the residents faces.



EHMS Builders Club brought colorful Easter gifts to brighten the spirits of the residents in the local nursing home

Each year the Builders Club has a school wide fundraiser for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and partners with Olive Garden to have a spaghetti, salad & bread stick lunch for the winning class.



Builders Club members served a lunch from Olive Garden to the winning 6th grade class who raised the most money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Fundraiser



# KIWANIS CLUB OF HARKER HEIGHTS

The Key Club had their Installation of the Officers and recognition of the new members with Kiwanis members and family members in attendance. We are so proud of our service leadership members.



Harker Heights HS Key Club Officers - Ian Reid, Trinity Alter, Sam Godoy, Elizabeth Lim, seated Richard Santon

The Harker Heights Kiwanis Club awarded (5) \$1500 scholarships to Harker Heights high school seniors at the May 14th meeting. The school principal, guidance counselors, JROTC instructor, other supporting teachers and community leaders attended the luncheon to support these outstanding students. Also recognized at the luncheon was the TX/OK Sophomore of the Year competitor and the first ever Gen. Robert M Shoemaker Citizenship Award recipient.



(5) \$1,500 Scholarship winners from Harker Heights High School

Kylie McKenzie (sophomore of the year participant), Juan Nava, Sanayia Keeton, Brianna Reed, Peyton Heidbrink and Tulsi Patel and not pictured Destiny Johnson



# KIWANIS CLUB OF HARKER HEIGHTS

Recognized at the luncheon was the TX/OK Sophomore of the Year competitor and the first ever Gen. Robert M Shoemaker Citizenship Award recipient.



Harker Heights Elementary Robert M Shoemaker Citizenship Award  
Winner Lorna May Ada with President Elect Darrel Charlton

We also awarded a Gen. Robert M Shoemaker Citizenship Award to a 5th grade student at Harker Heights Elementary School and an 8th grader at Eastern Hills Middle School.



Eastern Hills Middle School Robert M Shoemaker Citizenship Award  
Winner Lisa Lorenz with President Jody Nicholas



# KIWANIS CLUB OF WICHITA FALLS

The University Kiwanis Club of Wichita Falls recently invited the Paraprofessionals from Sunday Elementary school to a club luncheon. They were collectively recognized and presented a certificate recognizing them for collecting the most food items at the school during the Wichita Falls Area Food bank collection effort. pictured with paraprofessionals is Dennis Probst, club president who made the presentations.





appointment of Frank Viscuso at 33 Pulaah Street, Manager Train said. The market during the course of the winter months is in operation only on Saturdays, but during the spring, summer and fall it will be in operation three days a week at least.

**Scipio Red Cross Called**  
Scipio Branch Chapter of the Red Cross will meet at 4 p. m., Monday, January 5, at the Scipio Center School. Mrs. Charles Carter, chairman, will preside.

The best grade of macaroni comes from lower central Asia. It may be black or brown or white, and more substantial sometimes than macaroni made in Italy.

# WHITE Sale

WAIT'S ANNUAL BARGAIN EVENT . . . WORTHWHILE SAVINGS ON FAMOUS QUALITY LINENS, BEDDING, CURTAINS, DRAPES AND MATERIALS

**UTICA BEAUFORT SHEETS** — very fine count, 72x108, scalloped and hem-stitched . . . . . \$5.95  
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**RAYON TABLE CLOTHS** — with napkins, hand hemmed in peach, egg shell, green and blue. \$35 value—special . . . . . \$23.50

**RAYON TABLE CLOTHS** — size 52x68 with six napkins, regularly \$15.50—special . . . . . \$11.50

**PRINTED TABLE CLOTHS** with napkins to match, cloth size 60x90, regularly \$15.95—special . . . . . \$8.95

**TABLE CLOTHS** with napkins to match solid color, size 56x83 cloth, regularly \$25—special . . . . . \$13.50

**PRINTED TABLE CLOTHS** with six napkins, size 52x70 cloth, regularly \$10—special . . . . . \$5.95

**TABLE CLOTH SETS** — 57x70 cloth with napkins, regularly \$15.00 — special . . . . . \$8.95

**TABLE CLOTH SETS** in blue, green and white, regularly \$12.50 — special . . . . . \$7.95

**TABLE CLOTHS** with colored borders, size 52x70, 45—special . . . . . \$5.95

**TABLE CLOTHS** — pure linen, ecru, with green thread—with four napkins, regularly \$5.95 . . . . . \$3.95

**ECRU LINEN NAPKINS** — regularly \$9.95 doz.—special . . . . . \$7.95

**PLACE MATS** — extra linen, regular 85¢ . . . . . 65¢

IN OTHER NEWS



## CURTAIN DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

**36-INCH CRETONNES** — one lot, values to \$2.50 . . . . . yd. \$1.00

**CURTAIN NETS** — one lot, 50 inches wide, values to \$2.95 . . . . . yd. \$1.00

**NOVELTY MARQUETTE** — one lot in white, blue, rose, peach. Regularly 79¢—special . . yd. 33¢

**CRETONNES** — one lot, values to \$1.00—special . . . . . yd. 59¢

**DRESSING TABLE SKIRTS** — values to \$11.95—special, \$4.95

**DRAPERIES** — ready made, 3 1/2 yards, regularly \$8.95 . . yd. \$5.95

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## **“K-DOLLAR” CHALLENGE IS ALIVE AND WELL AT THE T-O CONVENTION IN 2019**

### **DO YOU KNOW –**

- There are 18 months remaining to reach our T-O District goal and save thousands of lives by eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus.
- The K-Dollar Challenge will be an ongoing event for our District until September 30, 2020.

“K” dollars are any US bills with the “K” emblem or a “K” in the serial number. This represents the Federal Reserve District in Dallas, and, of course, “K” is for Kiwanis. The challenge includes any US currency with “K” in the serial number or anywhere on the bill. A \$100 bill with “K” in the serial number will count as a 100 “K” dollars, etc. (See image.)



This year’s portion of the 3-year banner patch designed exclusively for the Texas-Oklahoma District will be available to clubs that donate a minimum of \$100 in “K” Dollars at the TO District Convention. If you missed getting the “inner circle” for 2018, you can bring an additional \$100 and get that, too. Each year that your club contributes \$100 in “K” Dollars you will receive the portion of the patch for that year. You’ll be proud to display this unique patch on your club banner.

For DCON this year, clubs will receive the 2019 inner ring, and then the outer ring completing the patch will be given in 2020. As always, there will be additional recognition patches for the three clubs that donate the most money to the K-Dollar challenge for 2019. The deadline for donations is noon on Saturday, August 3, 2019.

Concerned about bringing cash to DCON? You can bring a check to the convention or your club Treasurer can mail a check before DCON to District Eliminate Chair, P. O. Box 130033, Tyler, Texas, 75713. Your Treasurer can certify in

writing that the money donated was in the form of “K” Dollars. The check should be made to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund **with a notation on the memo line “The Eliminate Project.”** The name of the club MUST be included for proper recording of the donation. Does your employer match donations? This qualifies as a donation to Kiwanis Children’s Fund, a 501(c)(3), so please ask your employer about possible matching funds. The match will not count as additional “K” dollars, but your club will receive credit for the matching funds as a contribution to The Eliminate Project.



If you have any questions contact Francine Eikner at [feikner@att.net](mailto:feikner@att.net) or 903-360-5123



## WALK TO ELIMINATE MNT

**It's time again to put on your walking shoes and join other Kiwanians at the T-O Convention who will walk to Eliminate MNT.**

**There are two levels of registration:**

**\$18 – protect the lives of 10 women and their future babies**

**\$9 – protect the lives of 5 woman and their future babies**

**Be sure a representative from your club gets the MNT WALK banner patch specifically designed for this year's convention. For those who are unable to walk, you can make a donation at either level and receive the patch.**

**The walk registration fee can be included with your convention registration or you can register at the Eliminate table at the convention.**

**Join us at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, August 2nd, at the Eliminate booth. Joe Holland of the Denton Breakfast Kiwanis Club will lead the walk inside the convention. SEE YOU THERE!!!**



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# KINOTES SCHEDULE 2019

## ***DUE DATES FOR ARTICLES***

**July 30th:** *(July - August Edition)*

**September 20th:** *(September - October Edition)*

**November 20th:** *(November - December Edition)*

### ***Ki-Notes - Newsletter:***

*We are excited to present a slightly new format to the newsletter including Club Celebrations, Governor's Corner and of course District news. We really want to highlight the amazing work of our clubs so please read through the District News and e-mail us your club celebrations, service projects and pictures of your projects in action to [txokkiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:txokkiwanis@gmail.com).*

### ***Ki-Notes Guidelines:***

*We prefer pictures and articles to be sent via email. Pictures should not be embedded in articles or any other document formats. Pictures should be sent as an attachment with your article. Please send pictures in JPG, BMP OR PNG format with a resolution (dpi) of not less than 175 -200. You may also send photos directly from your phone or iPad and we will modify them to make them work. All pictures may be sent in color. Articles should be sent in Word or simply written in the body of the email message block. Accompanying all articles and photos should include: The name of the Club AND a contact person with his/her phone number and/or email address. Information must be related to Kiwanis or Kiwanis Family.*

### ***Bi-Monthly DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSIONS (all dates in 2019):***

*We have 6 regular issues coming out in 2019. There will be a special 7th issue related to the DCON (district convention) in August. There will be a special note sent to all clubs regarding the deadline for submissions for this special edition. For the regular Ki-Notes, the deadlines are: January 20th, March 20th, May 20th, July 20th, September 20th, and November 20th.*