

Ki-Notes

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

"KEY-NOTES"

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

VOL. 88 No. 5

USPS NO. 294-520

June-July 2011

20 Pages

Step Up



T-O seeks new headquarters, thanks to our Foundation

For years, the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis District office has been located in leased office space in Arlington. With that lease about to renew, District leadership has been considering trading off lease payments for payments to purchase our own property.

Thanks to an agreement with the T-O Foundation, that now appears a reality. In the latest meeting of the T-O Foundation Board of Directors, District Governor Sam Curry met to discuss details of the Foundation making the transaction possible.

In simple terms, the Foundation

agreed to become the owner of a suitable property and the District will lease the facility from the Foundation. The District will assume all of the operating costs in the same kind of budget now used in the present office.

"I am very pleased that the Foundation is willing to partner with the District in this project. It will mean that funds from the District that was going to a third party landlord will instead be going to interest payments to the Foundation," said Governor Sam. "We have discussed on and off

for years the wisdom of continuing to lease when we might apply the same funding toward our own property."

The agreement between the Foundation and District would amount to a lease payment that would equal one percent more than the interest now earned by the Foundation in other investments. Between a fourth to a third of the Foundation's total fund would be used in the new investment. The interest rate agreement will insure that the Foundation will be earning more than what is being earned in market investments. "Because those

rates are now very low, it becomes a good deal for both the Foundation and District," added Curry. "In effect, the lease money now being spent by the District to a landlord will now go to the Foundation for their good work to make available scholarships and support our youth."

A search for potential properties has already begun with assistance from Administrative Supervisor Laura Lammons and Kiwanis realtors in the Arlington and surrounding area.

One feature to the project is more space for additional activities, such

as rooms large enough for meetings, training, and potentially meeting spots for Kiwanis Clubs. It would also be available to our Service Leadership Program organizations.

"Our present office space will not accommodate this kind of Kiwanis family gatherings so our desire is to find a location that opens up many other possibilities."

The District news sources, such as *Ki-Notes*, the T-O Web Page, and office email alerts will continue to keep the membership informed on this project.

New member fees to be considered at District Convention

Delegates to the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis District Convention at sea will not only enjoy a cruise with Kiwanis family members, but will also consider a new fee structure that should encourage new membership and new club formation. Proposed T-O bylaws will mean that our District could move more in line with Kiwanis International in the graduated new member fee structure and allow charter members of new clubs more "bang for their buck" when joining a new club.

Currently Kiwanis International offers a graduated fee schedule that reduces during a Kiwanis year. At this time, the District Bylaws state the traditional \$26.50 fee with no graduated schedule. The Robson Ranch Kiwanis Club in Division 39 has agreed to sponsor an amendment to the T-O bylaws that will allow a graduated plan, similar to the Kiwanis International graduated fee. If passed at the August House of Delegates, it would mean that for a new member added in September (the final month of the Kiwanis year), joining fees would only be \$3.00 for the T-O portion and \$6.00 for the International part or \$9.00 total. It would graduate up in the earlier months and only in October and November (the first two months) will the total fees of \$88.50 be applied.

In a similar move to be more consistent with International, it will be proposed that any new club chartering in the January to September time frame, will actually enjoy paid up dues through the following Kiwanis year. The T-O portion of a new member fee for new clubs is \$15 that is added to the International fee of \$50.00 with a total of \$65.00. The proposed T-O bylaw change would be a \$20 fee for Texas-Oklahoma for a total of \$70 but this would apply to dues through the following Kiwanis year. Current bylaws mean that T-O would apply \$26.50 for all such charter members for the succeeding year while Kiwanis International would waive the fees.

T-O Governor Sam Curry states his support for the two moves. "I believe this not only becomes more consistent with Kiwanis International but it will hopefully support all of our efforts to encourage new membership and new clubs. Many Kiwanis Districts have already made this move. I would like to pay tribute to our Past Governor Jerry Ward, the Chair of Credentials/Elections/and Resolutions, for gathering input from District leaders and working up the proposal. I would also like to thank the Robson Ranch Kiwanis Club for agreeing to sponsor this amendment."

Don't miss the Boat!
Register for Convention Today!



The times...they're a changing

By Gary Hicks

Times are changing. The electronic age is here. With the worldwide web, social media and instant email communication, the world is a different place than it was in 1993 when Linda and I put out our first issue of *Ki-Notes*. Then, we were printing and mailing more than 18,000 copies. Now, we barely break 10,000. With declining membership it has been increasingly harder to offset higher postage and

production costs of the magazine.

Discussions of possible changes have been underway for some time, and incoming T-O leadership has decided to seek a change in how *Ki-Notes* is produced. Delegates to the T-O Convention in August will be asked to approve an amendment to the bylaws changing the magazine from a printed to an electronic publication. Clubs, chairs and others would submit information to a website where it would

be available for reading or download by any Kiwanian. The district office would provide a printed copy to any Kiwanian requesting it. Proponents also feel that the magazine would be available to a far greater audience, thereby acting as a superb recruiting tool.

Some have been concerned about mine and Linda's feelings on this issue. Let us assure you that we are entirely in agreement with whatever T-O leadership decides is best for our district.

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, Center Point II, 624 Six Flags Drive, Suite 265, Arlington, TX 76011-6342.

Periodicals postage paid at Arlington, Texas and at additional mailing offices.

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

2010-11 Officers and Staff

Governor
Sam Curry

P.O. Box 3

Mineola, TX 75773-0003

Immediate Past Governor
Bill Bishop

230 N Goat Ridge Rd.

Pipe Creek, TX 78063

Governor-Elect
Susan Hennum

205 Bellmeade Dr.

Garland, TX 75040-3502

District Secretary
David Ross

624 Six Flags Drive, Suite 265

Arlington, TX 76011-6342

District Treasurer
Erby Eikner

14873 CR 1148

Tyler, TX 75704

Ki-Notes Editor
Gary Hicks

P.O. Box 130,

Lone Grove, OK 73443

O-580.657.3767 • H-580.657.2295

E-mail: ki-notes@cablene.net

T/O District Counselor and
International Trustee

Pam Fleming

1-800-KIWANIS

Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis
District Office

624 Six Flags Drive, Suite 265

Arlington, TX 76011-6342

Phone 817.640.7711

FAX 817.649.1905

Step Up



By
Governor
Sam Curry



Greetings Kiwanis Family.

The Convention season is upon us. As you receive this copy of Ki-Notes, some of us are either returning from the International Convention in Geneva, Switzerland or back home with fond memories. Now we look forward to the upcoming District Convention at Sea to celebrate our Step Up year and launch a new Kiwanis year to be led by Governor-Elect Susan Hennum.

Stepping Aboard: All Kiwanis Conventions are fulfilling to me with the meeting of new Kiwanis friends, getting the latest updates in forums, hearing reports from our boards and committees, watching the joy of clubs and membership as they are recognized for various achievements, and (in this case) closing a chapter on one great Kiwanis year and greeting a new team of leadership. But this one will also have that added flavor of the fun of cruising, entertainment, touring, and food, FOOD, and MORE FOOD!

Delegates: Double check to see that your club is represented at our House of Delegates aboard ship. It is important that

we have a strong representation of the District Clubs. We have two outstanding candidates in the running for Governor-Elect and we have several important bylaws and resolutions of which to process. Delegate forms are included with this Ki-Notes and on our web page.

New Member fees: One of those bylaw changes will concern adjustments of our new member fees to be more in line with the Kiwanis International fees. If passed, we will be offering a graduated fee schedule for any new member joining during a Kiwanis year. And, if passed, we will be in concert with Kiwanis International on offering a "free ride" in dues for new club charter members in the year following the charter. Please note more details elsewhere in this addition.

Office Future: Please note the exciting news in this addition on our possibilities for greater use of the T-O Kiwanis headquarters of the future. With support from the T-O Foundation, it will be possible for the T-O District to enjoy a more useful office complex and ultimately ownership. I envision a day that our District will be lease-free and debt free with this first "step up" move. We will be sharing more on this project as we move forward and certainly more details by the time we are cruising.

Joyce and I continue to bask in your warm friendship as we travel our great T-O District.

Governor Sam Curry

T-O "spirit of service" called upon for tornado relief

"We have an opportunity to assist our Kiwanis family members of Alabama. Tornado destruction has caused much loss and pain to many, including children," said T-O Governor Sam Curry.

The Alabama Kiwanis District is in the process of serving the many needs with donations that will go, in part, to purchase much needed supplies for children. The Alabama District Governor, Colean Black, reports the best way to help is through donations to the Alabama District of Kiwanis International, 85 Bagby Drive, Suite 206, Birmingham, AL 35209.

"They are in partnership with the American Red Cross in efforts to supply comfort kits and school supplies to children. I encourage our Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis Family of all Kiwanis Clubs and Service Leadership Programs to Step Up to this need to our Kiwanis Friends in Alabama. I look forward to hearing of your efforts to assist this critical need," Curry said.

In regards to Joplin, MO, Governor Curry said, "Once again, our Kiwanis family is called upon to assist our neighboring Kiwanis

families. In the same way you came through for the needs of Alabama, we now have the opportunity to come to the much needed aid of the Missouri-Arkansas District, and specifically to Joplin, Missouri.

"The Kiwanis Club of Joplin is down and has no current mailing address but their membership is collecting funds for the multitude of needs there. In many cases, this is for children. The Lt. Governor for this Division is making his mailing address available for donations that would go to the Kiwanis Club of Joplin.

Make checks payable to:

Kiwanis Club of Joplin

Mail to:

Donald Davis

13740 Engler Lane

Carthage, MO 64836

"I am calling on the spirit of service of the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis District to once again rally for a great cause!"

In Oklahoma, the best way to help victims of the recent tornadoes is to donate to the Oklahoma Red Cross.

First Lady's Project report



By First Lady
Joyce Curry

The poet Shelley once wrote, "Familiar acts are beautiful through love." Kiwanians are well known for our generous acts of service and monetary gifts. Kiwanis Clubs have now donated over \$3,000 to the Galveston ISD Library Recovery Convention Project.

Many of you are registered to attend the Convention at Sea, leaving from the port of Galveston. While there are not many visual signs left from hurricane Ike, the Galveston ISD libraries still struggle to rebuild the books that were lost. Encourage your club to donate to www.funds4books.com for each member attending the convention or you may mail your check directly to:

Funds4Books

% Mackin Educational Resources

3505 County Road 42

West Burnsville, MN 55306

Be sure to include the GISD code (57b9). You may also mail the check to the T-O District office or to me directly. A fifteen dollar donation will purchase one book and this "familiar act of love" will also earn your club a step on the District Achievement ladder.

Back in March, we learned that government funding would be cut for the Reading is Fundamental (RIF) program. At that time we were not sure how this would effect our Texas-Oklahoma programs. We now know that NO new programs will be established and that our current T-O RIF programs are in jeopardy.

However, I am assured that the Multicultural book sets will still be available for you to donate to youth groups and this part of the First Lady's program will still count as a step in the Achievement program. You may go to this website to order directly from the Book Source Company:

www.booksource.com/CUSTOMFORMS/RIFKIWANIS.ASPX

By the time you read this, Sam and I will have returned from our fantastic tour of Italy and the 2011 KI convention in Geneva. We thank all the Kiwanians and their friends and families who were able to travel with us and now we look forward to our Convention at Sea.

First Lady Joyce Curry

When you give a child the gift of reading, you open up the world to their futures.

Improved process for T-O District Convention registration & credentials

By Jerry L. Ward, District Chair
Credentials/Elections/Resolutions

At this year's Convention at Sea, we plan to include the delegate ribbon and card in the registration packet.

At past district conventions a delegate had to first stand in line and get his registration badges, tickets, etc.

Next they had to stand in line

and present their badge to get the delegate ribbon for their badge and delegate card(s). This meant standing in two different lines.

For the delegate (voting) session(s) you MUST have a delegate ribbon on your badge to get in and a card you signed to exchange for the ballots as you go in.

To be able to put the delegate and registration stuff together we need both ahead of time. The club

secretary must send in the delegate certification forms in time and the club must be in good standing. Good standing usually depends on not owing the district or international any funds.

There will still be a delegate table to resolve any issues not taken care of by this new procedure, but most of the delegates will not have to stand in two lines in a very small area.

MEMORIAL SERVICE INFORMATION

TO: Club Secretaries

DATE: July 1, 2011

The names of members of your club that have passed away during the months of August 2010 through July 2011 need to be sent to the District Office by July 31, 2011. Each name will be read aloud at the Memorial Service at our District Convention, August 25-29, 2011 aboard the Carnival Cruise Ship - Ecstasy.

PLEASE return to the District Office no later than July 31st, 2011

Fax: 866-574-0698

or

E-mail txokdist@swbell.net

or

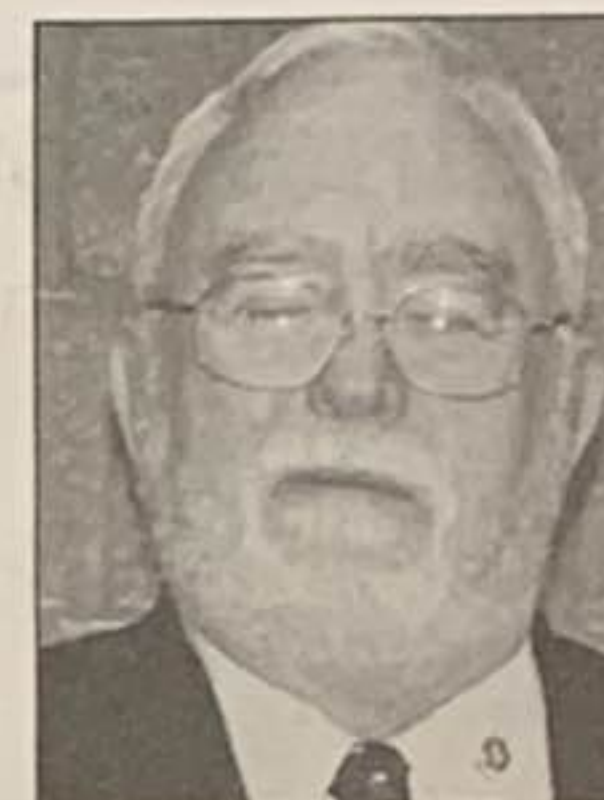
Mail to: 624 Six Flags Drive, Suite 265, Arlington, TX 76011

Club Key Number: K _____

Club Name _____ Div. # _____

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



William T. Rives, Jr.



Jack Noble

T-O impacted by loss of Div. 24 Lt. Gov. Bill Rives

Division 24 Lt. Governor Bill Rives, of Sun City Georgetown Kiwanis Club in Texas, passed away suddenly of a heart attack on May 5.

As put by his club's secretary, Pat Cole, "What a huge loss!"

Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis Governor Sam Curry said, "He was truly a good example of the Division leaders who stepped up to service this year."

"He was also a key in the planning of the visit of Kiwanis President Sylvester Neal to the Austin area last December," Curry continued.

"His service as Lt. governor, this year, was a fitting conclusion to great Kiwanis service to his club and Division."

"I have appointed Immediate Past Lt. Governor Jack Noble to fill out the term in service to Division 24."

CRUISE T-SHIRTS ORDER FORM

PAST LT. GOVERNOR'S ASSOCIATION

Governor Sam would like all Kiwanians going on the cruise to wear the convention t-shirt as you enter the boat.

--Cost of t-shirt includes t-shirt, pin and shipping only \$20.00 each--

Check your size and make your check payable to:

Past Lt. Governor's Association

% Alton Gardner

8317 NW 69th St.

Oklahoma City, OK 73132

E-Mail ab-gardner@cox.net

H 405.721.0511

C 405.650.9237

Size and quantity

Small _____

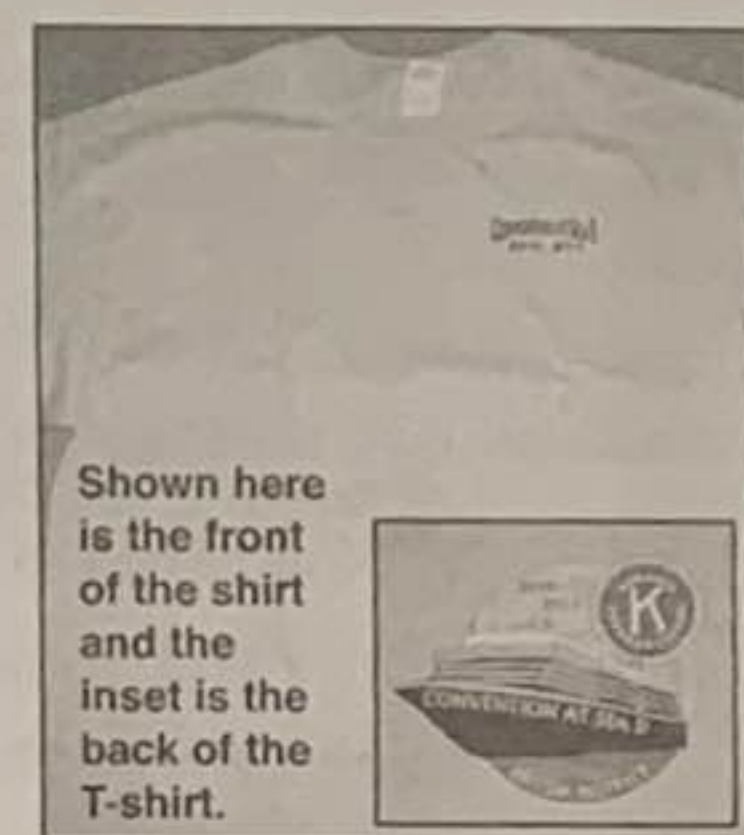
Medium _____

Large _____

X-Large _____

2 X Large _____

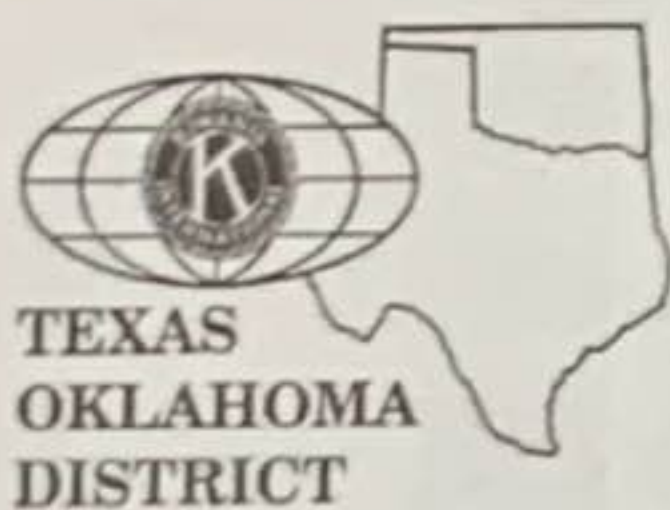
3 X Large _____



Shown here is the front of the shirt and the inset is the back of the T-shirt.

Order soon as possible as sizes are limited

T-O District Convention at Sea



of KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
 CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES
 93rd ANNUAL TX-OK DISTRICT CONVENTION AT SEA II - GALVESTON, TX
 AUGUST 25-29, 2011

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

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
_____	_____	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 may 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.

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. This year that date is July 26, 2011.

No club shall be considered in good standing which is delinquent in the payment of District dues or interim dues (new member add fees); International dues, (new member add fees); Magazine subscriptions, Liability Insurance payment, or other payments to Kiwanis International.

Postmark by August 1, 2011

Fax no later than August 8, 2011 to 866-574-0698

If you cannot fax by August 8, 2011, please hand carry to the convention.

Mail to: 624 Six Flags Drive, Suite 265,
 Arlington, TX 76011-6342
 FAX to 866-574-0698

RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR FILE

Past Lt. Governor Delegate Status

Delegates to consider several amendments

Delegates to the 93rd Annual T-O Convention will have several bylaw amendments to consider and resolve. Summarized, they are as follows:

AMENDMENT #1: Submitted by the Texas-Oklahoma District Board;

Purpose: To add requirement of criminal history background checks for district officers.

AMENDMENT #2: Submitted by the Texas-Oklahoma District Board;

Purpose: To add requirement of criminal history background checks for candidates for governor and governor-elect.

AMENDMENT #3: Submitted by the Texas-Oklahoma District Board;

Purpose: Discipline of District officers.

AMENDMENT #4: Submitted by the Texas-Oklahoma District Board;

Purpose: To add the option of an office of vice-governor for the district, it does not add a requirement to have the office of vice-governor. The office of vice-governor is intended to capture and formalize, in its own right, the office that precedes governor-elect in some districts. It is only permitted if that person is the sole candidate for governor-elect and if his/her duties are primarily to train, orient, plan, and prepare to later hold the offices of governor-elect and governor.

AMENDMENT #5: Submitted by the Robson Ranch Kiwanis Club;

Purpose: This is an effort to align T-O with how and when Kiwanis International does billing on dues and fees. It does away with new member add fees for anyone joining an existing club and provides for a graduated enrollment fee.

For charter members of a new Kiwanis club the charter member enrollment fee is \$20, and for clubs organized during Jan-Sept they will not have to pay dues until 13-21 months later. Now clubs have to pay dues the following Oct. So clubs organized in September have to pay dues the next month.

(see amendments, page 5)

T-O District Convention at Sea

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA DISTRICT of
 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
Past Lt. Governor Delegate Status
 93rd Annual District Convention at Sea II - Galveston, TX
 August 25-29, 2011

This form must be presented at the Credentials Desk at the Convention in order for you to obtain your delegate Ribbon and Admissions Card to the House of Delegates.

IMPORTANT

TO REPRESENT A CLUB IN YOUR DIVISION, THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL:

Name: _____ Years Served: _____
 (Past Lt. Governor)

Division: _____, Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International, Member of the Kiwanis

Club of _____

CLUB ID K _____

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

This will certify that _____ is a Past Lt. Governor and is a member of the stated club of this Division _____.

Date: _____ Signed: _____
 (David I. Ross) Lt. Governor or District Secretary

I am representing the following club in my division that is not otherwise to be represented by three delegates:

Kiwanis Club of _____ Division: _____

City: _____ State: _____

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE LISTED CLUB WILL BE REPRESENTED BY PAST LIETENANT GOVERNOR SERVING AS ONE OR OUR THREE (3) ELECTED DELEGATES.

Date: _____ Signed: _____
 Club President

Signed: _____
 Club Secretary

Postmark by August 1, 2011

Fax no later than August 8, 2011 to 866-574-0698

If you cannot fax by August 8, 2011, please hand carry to the convention.

Mail to: 624 Six Flags Drive, Suite 265,
 Arlington, TX 76011-6342
 FAX to 866-574-0698

RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR FILE

Delegate & Alternate Delegate Registration

Amendments

(continued from page 4)

AMENDMENT #6: Submitted by the Kiwanis Club of Jones, Oklahoma;

Purpose: To prevent for profit companies or groups from selling Kiwanis merchandise in the exhibit area of a District Convention.

AMENDMENT #7: Submitted by the Kiwanis Club of Richardson, Texas;

Purpose: To propose the use of Ki-Notes as a marketing tool through the new District Website instead of printed (paper) form and to create a media fund for helping clubs around the district "Get the Word Out" using new technology and media tools. This action is supported by the publishers of Ki-Notes, Gary and Linda Hicks.

The full text of the proposed amendments will be mailed to clubs at least 30 days prior to the convention so that club members may instruct delegates on how to vote.

In addition, delegates will consider several resolutions at the convention. Copies of these, usually laudatory in nature, will be handed to delegates as they enter the hall.

In addition to amendments and resolutions, delegates will consider and select a governor-elect for the 2011-12 year. Two candidates are vying for the position: Alton Gardner, Oklahoma City, and Ann Wilkins, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Both were candidates last year but were edged out in a three-way race by Susan Hennum, Dallas Metroplex area. Hennum will be elevated to the top spot for 2011-12 during the convention.

Procrastinators can still catch the boat

Convention at Sea II still has a few cabins available at convention rate. Contact Marellie at Marellie2@aol.com or 918-299-5425 for more information.

If you need accommodations for the night before and/or after we return from the cruise, we were able to get a good rate at the Hotel Galvez in Galveston. The flat rate is \$119.00. There is a one time fee of \$15 to park your car and you can leave it at the hotel while we are gone. There is also transportation provided to the port. These rates are good until July 24, but not guaranteed after that date. To make your reservation, call 409-765-7721 and ask for Tx-Ok Kiwanis Cruise Rooms.

PLGA annual meeting minutes from August 6, 2010

President Ray Poland called the Annual Meeting of the Past Lt. Governors Association held on August 6, 2010 to order at 7:21 AM in Abilene, Texas. Following the invocation led by Gerald Honaker, pledge led by Armelda Moody and song led by Richard Witte, the Secretary, Mary Kay Phelan, confirmed that a quorum existed and it was in order to proceed with the business of the meeting.

year:

Officers:
President Bill Crump (Division 05)

Past President Ray Poland (Division 40)

President-Elect Gerald Honaker (Division 23)

Secretary Mary Kay Phelan (Division 33)

Treasurer Curtis Maxey (Division 03)

Directors:

2008-2011

John Curlee (Division 06)

Gary Rice (Division 10)

Jeretta Thompson (14)

2009-2012

Milton Glenn (Division 39)

Armelda Moody (Division 30)

Neil Tatom (Division 35)

2013-2013

Darrell Hawkes (Division 32)

Jeff Dodd (Division 31)

Alton Gardner (Division 19)

Since there were no other nominations from the floor, President Poland called for a motion to elect those people nominated by acclamation. Motion was made by Don Wall to accept the nomination committee recommendation. Jeff Dodd seconded the motion. Motion carried.

As Chairperson of the Extra Mile Award, Gerald Honaker (Division 23) recognized Suetta Albin of the Belton Club in Division 23 as the recipient of this year's Extra Mile Award for her work in India. Ms. Albin was awarded a C. T. Bush award and a plaque.

As Chairperson of the Most Valuable Lt. Gov Award, Jeff Dodd and our Immediate Past Governor, Nancy Miller, presented the Most Valuable Lt. Gov Award to Milton Glenn of the Pasadena Club in Division 39. Mr. Glenn was presented a plaque and a C. T. Bush award.

President Poland presented the gavel to Bill Crump, President-Elect. Bill Crump presented the "Outstanding PLGA Achievement" to Ray Poland on behalf of the Past Lieutenant Governors Association.

President Crump gave remarks on why he would desire the position of PLGA President having been our District Governor. He encouraged every Past Lt. Governor to join PLGA if they haven't yet.

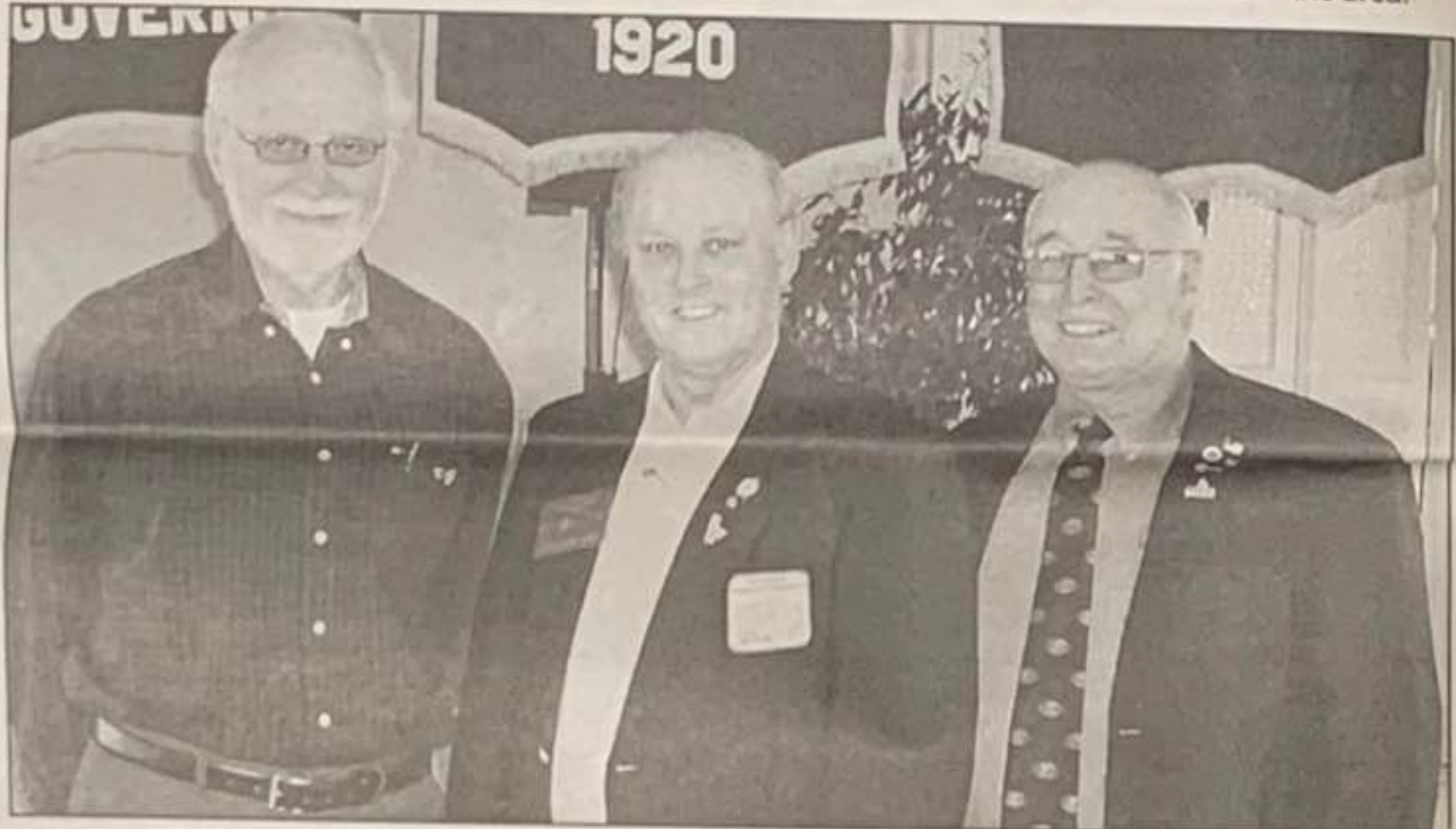
Ray Poland announced that we need Sergeant-at-Arms for all the forums and the Delegate Session. Every Lt. Gov and Past Lt. Gov may assist. Please get with Darrell Booth at the Delegate Table or himself after the meeting.

There being no further business to come before the board, and upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

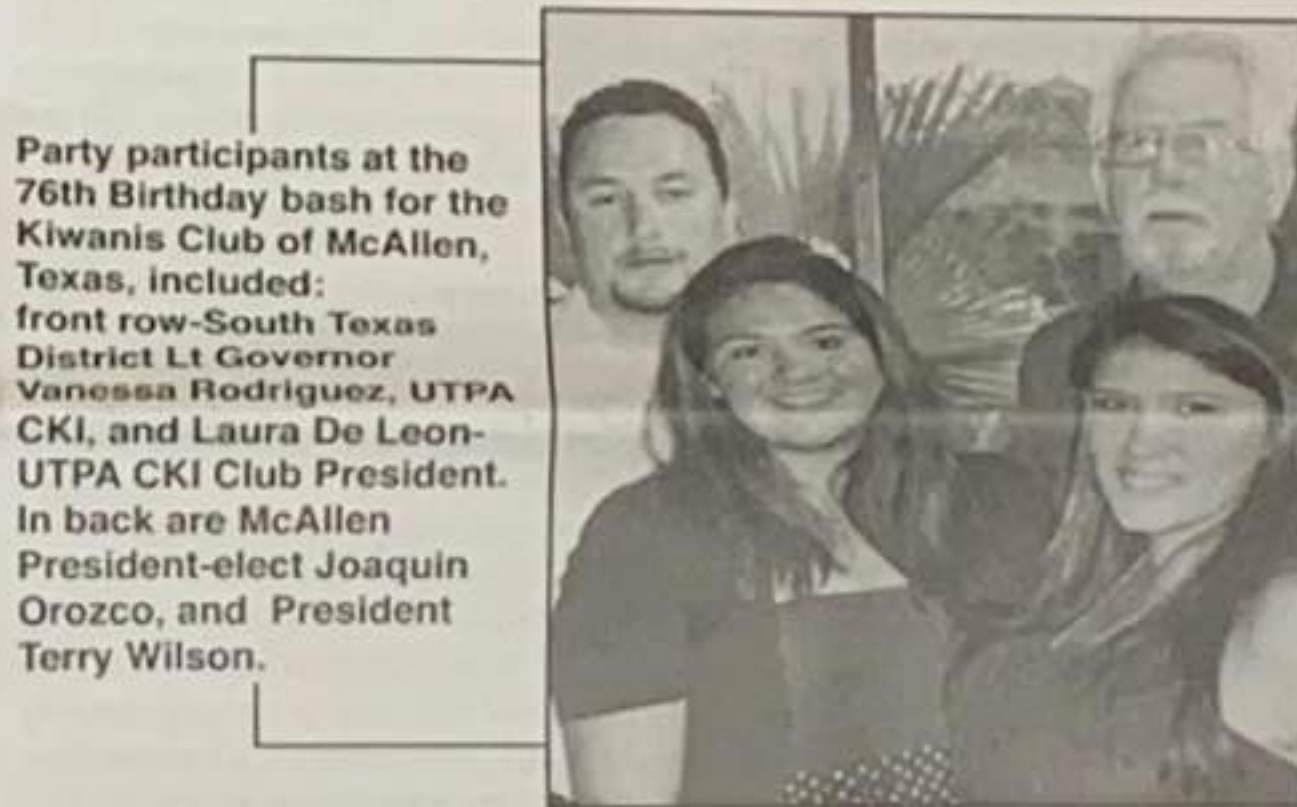
Respectfully submitted,
Mary Kay Phelan, Secretary



Governor Sam Curry recently visited Division 20 and installed five new members of the Kiwanis Club of Lone Grove, Oklahoma. Pictured, from left, are Governor Sam, and new members, Kyle Chatham, David and Karol Walton, Toni Price, Rebecca Denoncour and Kiwanis President David Wall. While in the Division 20, Governor Sam, below center, had the opportunity to visit with Div. 20 Lt. Gov. Kent Tucker, at right, and Lee White, at left, who is the president of the Kiwanis Club of Ardmore, OK. While in the area, Governor Sam and Lt. Gov. Tucker headed to Duncan-Chisholm Trail Kiwanis Club's 90th anniversary event. However, the festivities were cancelled due to tornadic activity and severe storms in the area.



Party participants at the 76th Birthday bash for the Kiwanis Club of McAllen, Texas, included: front row-South Texas District Lt Governor Vanessa Rodriguez, UTPA CKI, and Laura De Leon-UTPA CKI Club President. In back are McAllen President-elect Joaquin Orozco, and President Terry Wilson.



The University of Texas Pan American CKI Chapter had several members present to help celebrate the 76th birthday of the Kiwanis club of McAllen, Texas.

McAllen celebrates 76th birthday

On May 12, members of the Kiwanis Club of McAllen, Texas, prospective members, and UTPA CKI met at Johnny Carino's for camaraderie, fun and food, in celebration of the club's 76th anniversary.

Club President Terry Wilson presented the 76 year history of the Club and their service to the community. Included in the celebration was a brief discussion of the club's new

community service project and its success.

On the occasion, the club took the opportunity to make special presentations.

Past President Adan Salazar was honored with a CT Bush for his Kiwanis service as president.

April Wilson was recognized with a Texas Oklahoma District Life Time Membership for her four years of service as club secretary and treasurer.

Happy birthday McAllen!

ARC Golden K celebrates 19 years of service

On April 20, the ARC (Army Residence Community) Golden K Kiwanis celebrated nineteen years with a special dinner and special guests.

A social hour was held in the Sky Lounge where accomplishments of the past 19 years were discussed. Scrapbooks were available for review.

The event was called to order by President Harry Carpenter. Following an invocation by Skip Little, Allan Pixton led the Pledge of Allegiance and God Bless America was sung by all, accompanied by Janet Mayer.

Carpenter recognized all special guests which included widows of deceased members, charter members, new members, past presidents, and past Lt. governors.

Also present were representatives from the Key Club at Steel High, Builders Club at Corbett Jr. High and Terrific Kids at Wilder Intermediate.



The 19th anniversary celebration of the ARC Golden K Kiwanis Club was well attended.

The Club was recognized as a Distinguished Club for 2009-2010. Awards were presented to: Jim Readnour, Bush Award for outstanding service and the Distinguished Secretary Award; George Webster, Ambassador Hixon Award for support of the maternal neonatal project; and Marty McKinley, Distinguished President Award.

The Club's Officers for 2011-2012 are:

President - Phil Rawlins
Immediate Past President - Harry Carpenter
President Elect - Marty McKinley
Treasurer - Bob Karre
Asst. Treasurer - Dick Crane
Secretary - Jim Readnour
Asst. Secretary - Skip Little
Directors for 2010-2012 are: Charlet Little and Duane Solley
Directors for 2011-2013 are: Don Crane, Jack Wold, and Jean Heard

ARC awards scholarships

On May 18, during the regular Kiwanis meeting, four scholarships were awarded to local students in the San Antonio area. These scholarships are awarded on an annual basis and the students are selected by their schools. The students spoke about what the scholarship means to them and the counselors praised the merits of their students.

The Sophomore of the Year scholarship is available to sophomores in Texas and Oklahoma. The applicant is judged on leadership ability, desire to learn and share knowledge and experiences with others and community service.

The winner receives a \$1000 scholarship after graduating from high school and upon enrollment in an accredited college. This year's winner was Jacob Vasquez from Steel High School, Schertz, TX. His parents and school counselor were also present.

The Kiwanis Key Club \$1000 scholarship was presented to Astrid Irizarry, a senior at Steel High. She earned and had documented a minimum of 300 points in Key Club activities. Her parents and the Key Club advisor were present.

This year, a new \$1000 scholarship was awarded to a graduating

senior from the Allison L. Steele Enhanced Learning Center. Luis Batres was the recipient and was accompanied by the school Principal and counselor.

Crystal Gutierrez, a full-time student at Northeast Lakeview College, received a \$1000 scholarship. She is married and a mother of three, carries a 3.5 GPA who intends to complete her basics at Lakeview and then transfer to either Incarnate Word or Texas State to complete her bachelor's in nutrition. Her husband, mother and the Lakeview college coordinator were also present.

ARC receives Community Partner Award

The ARC (Army Residence Community) Kiwanis Club of San Antonio, Texas, was recently honored at the Schertz, Cibola, Universal City Independent School District's annual awards event.

As an added element to the 2011 ceremony of the school district, it was decided to create a new category of recognition for "an organization that works hand-in-hand with the district to help fulfill its mission statement."

The first-ever SCUCISD Community Partner Award was given to the ARC Golden K Kiwanis because they exhibit the kind of character that the district strives to share with its students every day.

This Kiwanis Club consists of retired military officers that have committed their efforts to benefit the students of SCUC.

They are consistently improving the lives of the students through



Shown are members of the ARC Golden K Kiwanis Club in San Antonio, Texas that were present to receive the SCUCISD Community Partner Award.

programs such as Terrific Kids at Wilder Intermediate, which focuses on students realizing and meeting their potential for excellence.

They also are involved in other schools around the district.

They provide three scholarships annually to students at Allison Steele and Steele High School and sponsor Corbett's Builder's Club and Steele High School Key Club.



The Kiwanis Club of Baytown, Texas, honored 11 seniors and five sophomores at the end of the school year. Baytown sponsors Key Clubs at Robert E. Lee, Ross S. Sterling, Goose Creek Memorial, Barbers Hill, and Baytown Christian Academy. Pictured above is Sirena Gutierrez who received the Sophomore of the Year scholarship from Kiwanis President Al Richard and Div. 28 Lt. Gov. Bill Koonce. Below, on the back row, are seniors who received scholarships. They are Taylor Cook, GCM, Carlie Arabe, REL, Brittany Buffman, RSS, Janci Addison, RSS, Mary Lou Ventura, RSS. At right is Shannon McCawley from BH who was not available for the picture below.



The Harker Heights Kiwanis Club and Mrs. Dorothy Aldrich, daughter of the late P.R. Cox, awarded four \$1,000 scholarships to Harker Heights High School students. The Harker Heights Kiwanis Club was chartered March 8, 1971 and P.R. Cox was charter member. Mr. H.B. "Bill" Davis, also a charter member was honored with one \$1,000 scholarship presented in his memory. Pictured are: In front, Dorothy Aldrich and Jeannie Davis; and in back are scholarship recipients, Jesus Palos, Maryam Khan, Isabella Barrientos, Kevin Heredia, & Molly Knowles.

T-O CKI taking a new approach to staying in touch with K-Family

Hello from Texas-Oklahoma CKI! Our names are Neal Wright and Jace Venters and we would like to introduce ourselves as this year's K Family Relations District Co-Chairs. In order to improve communication and involvement between members of the K Family, we would like to update you on what has been going on within Circle K International, as well as some of our upcoming events. These updates will be a monthly occurrence so that we can stay in touch as a family!

District Goals

The 2011-2012 Texas-Oklahoma's District Board of CKI is taking a new approach to staying connected with the K-family.

This year will be defined by reaching out to the younger and older generations to lend a helping hand. I urge all levels of Kiwanis to help us achieve our goal by being open to joint service projects across all levels of Kiwanis and truly opening the door for multi-level communications. The Kiwanis family runs on a unique system of tiers which is the root of our success in service and fellowship. On the district CKI level, this initiative will be a part of our 'one family, one legacy' goal set at the district level. In making this a success, the T-O District has set the service goal at 16,000 hours this year; we are encouraging upwards of 75 inter-chapter events and we would like to see at least 175 instances of K-family collaboration. We realize this is a steep goal set, however, this year's District Board is devoted to involving our Kiwanis, Key Clubs, Builders Clubs, K-kids as well as AKtion Clubs in CKI's events in order to form a more workable union and outstanding legacy.

Weekend Officer Workshop (W.O.W.)

On April 16th of 2011 the T-O District Governor, Donnesh Amrollah, sounded the bell to call to order our first district-sponsored event under the 2011-2012 board, our Weekend Officer Workshop. This event was hosted by Southwestern University's CKI in beautiful Georgetown, Texas. This event was a great success with over 35 participants from chapters all over the district. The gathering provided seminars for up-and-coming leaders to learn how to manage their time, manage club conflicts, set SMART goals with which to pull their club forward and generally learn the ins-and-outs of the reporting processes of the T-O District. The District Board was delighted to have such a successful

cross section of our regions which we feel, will allow T-O to go into the new academic year more unified with a clearer set of expectations all around. Between the service project, the social games and leadership exercises presented by our district events chair and administrators, the weekend was a great overall experience for all attendees. As we move into the month of May, our District Committee Chairs will be pooling applications for committees announced at W.O.W. We will then select motivated leaders to continue their legacy-building as 2011-2012 T-O District Committee members. We predict that the success of W.O.W. is a precursor to many future successful events under a more actively transparent and engaged District Board. From training to engaging the pennant of leadership is strong in T-O CKI and we, the District Board, are proud to serve in its name.

Freshman Leadership Incentive Program (FLIP)

Freshman Leadership Incentive Program (FLIP) is designed to enable graduating Key Club members to join the next step in the K Family as they transition from high school to colleges or universities. By filling out the survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/tokckiflip>, we are able to obtain information and connect Key Club seniors to CKI chapters at their respective undergraduate institutions or set them up with sponsors that would be interested in starting a chapter if their school does not currently have one. The survey is easy to fill out and will help us to help them, and participants have a chance to enter their name in a raffle to win an iPod!

Camp CKI:

The next district event on our agenda is Camp CKI. At this time, the date and place have not been officially set but the District board plans to decide during our May Board Conference. Options include Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, TX and a site near Lake Texoma in North Texas. The event will take place mid-July. Camp CKI will be a time to reconnect with fellow CKIers during the summer and enjoy time together as a family before the fall school semester begins. Our district attendance goal for Camp CKI is 30 members. We welcome interested Key Club members to attend as well (or any other interested members of the K Family) and hope to have at least 10 FLIP! More details on the time, place, and registration will be

coming soon.

International Convention (ICON) and Large Scale Service Project (LSSP)

Circle K members are very excited about spending the 56th annual Circle K International Convention at the Virginia Beach Resort Hotel & Conference Center in Virginia Beach, Virginia on June 22-26. Key-note speaker Jason Barger, author and creator of the "Step Back from the Baggage Claim" movement, officer elections, leadership workshops, and spending time in fellowship on the beach are just a few things to look forward to at this year's ICON. Regular registration has begun until May 22 (<http://www.formstack.com/forms/Kiwanis-2011CKIVB>) and a Tour Package is being offered to take an ease off the cost. The Tour Package combines registration for ICON, hotel stay during ICON, 9 Meals, a District Shirt, and Pin all for one cost of \$550 dollars with a \$275 deposit due by May 15. We welcome anyone interested to attend and the tour package is available! Members will also have an opportunity to give back to the community of Virginia Beach by participating in the Large Scale Service Project (LSSP), beginning before ICON (June 20-22). A grant is being offered to one member of each sub-region to pay \$65 of the \$75 LSSP cost, making registration only \$10 for some lucky members. Last year, T-O was the largest represented district at ICON with 25 members in attendance. ICON is a great opportunity to learn more about CKI, meet new members from all over, and further develop leadership and professional skills to take back to home chapters. This year, we plan to get the word out and retain that reputation! More information is available at: <http://slp.kiwanis.org/CircleK/leadership/conventions/2011icon.aspx>.

If you have questions about any of our upcoming events or if you would like more information about Circle K International and how to get more involved, feel free to contact T-O District governor Donnesh Amrollah at governor@txokcki.org, T-O Secretary Sarah Haagen at secretary@txokcki.org, or K-Family Relations Co-Chairs Neal Wright at kfamilyrelations@txokcki.org and Jace Venters at kfamilyrelations@txokcki.org.

We wish you a happy CKI new year and a great summer! In service, Jace Venters and Neal Wright

Delegates to the 2011 T-O Convention at Sea will be asked to approve an electronic bulletin to take the place of Ki-Notes in this format. However those who still want a printed format can obtain one from the district office.



The Kiwanis Club of Cleburne, Texas was represented at District Special Olympics by the club secretary, Curtis Barnett, along with the Division 1 Lt. Gov. Gordon Stone. The event was held at UTA Maverick Stadium in Arlington, Texas. Barnett is the Division 1 Kiwanis volunteer chairman.

Reaching the century mark

The Kiwanis Club of Houston reached the century mark on Wednesday April 6! But the club did not celebrate 100 years of existence; rather they reached the century mark of having over 100 guests at their weekly meeting. Guests outnumbered the members!

So how do you get a hundred or so guests to come to a meeting? Houston used the tried and true Kiwanis International recipe, start with desire, and mix in a prestige program, and add member involvement and it results in the complete package.

First, the Club had the desire

to draw a large group of guests, or more specifically, two reasons. The first reason was to attract new members to the club. The second reason was to help form a new mid-town Houston Kiwanis club. Houston is sponsoring the creation of a new club in another part of town; that is designed for young professionals. The Houston Club is very growth oriented.

Second, the Houston Club scheduled John Hofmeister, retired president of Shell Oil, organizer of Citizens for Affordable Energy and author of "Why We Hate Oil Companies: Straight Talk from an En-

ergy Insider." Hofmeister frequently speaks on sound U.S. energy security solutions for the nation, including a range of affordable energy supplies, efficiency improvements, essential infrastructure, sustainable environmental policies and public education on energy issues.

Third, President Gabriele Merrill recruited club members to fill tables with guests and prospective members.

In addition, LTG Heather Harrington worked with Gabriele to encourage prospective mid-town new club members to attend. The Houston Club members responded and

delivered the prospective members. Also LTG Heather worked with other Division 3 club to attend and mix with the prospects. Five different Division 3 clubs had representatives attend resulting in much discussion concerning counting various inter-club permutations. TO Governor Sam Curry and First Lady Joyce also attended the meeting.

The Kiwanis Club of Houston was organized in 1918 and chartered in January 1919 and is one of the oldest Kiwanis clubs in the world. The Kiwanis Club of Houston has always been a service organization devoted to the Houston community

at large and particularly the needs of children for education, sustenance, medical attention, rehabilitation and encouragement.

The Kiwanis Club of Houston has boasted a number of community leaders, including mayors, local and state officeholders, county and district judges, and political party leadership from both national parties. Business leaders from the energy, manufacturing, banking, publishing, legal, engineering, real estate, insurance, accounting, education and retailing industries make up the wide array of professional men and women who are members.

East Tulsa County charts new Key Club

The Kiwanis Club of East Tulsa County recently chartered a new Key Club at the Broken Arrow South Intermediate High School. Key Club International is the oldest and largest service program for high school students. It is a student-led organization that teaches leadership through service to others. An installation ceremony was held at the school with the Key Club members and their teacher/sponsors, Kristin Gillespie and Amy Lindhorst. The event was also attended by the school Principal, Dr. Richard Dale, Vice-Principal Jennifer Hudgins and several Kiwanis members.

The South Intermediate Key Club has been active in a variety of school functions this year. Recently, they conducted a bake sale for Relay for Life. They are also collecting used cell phones to raise funds for the relief effort in Japan sponsored by the Red Cross. Several key club members will be participating in the Relay for Life event on June 3rd and 4th at the South Intermediate campus.



The South Intermediate Key Club was recently chartered by the Kiwanis Club of East Tulsa County. Officers are, from left, Natalie Greer, Peyton Gann, Brennen Vanderveen, Emily Smith, and Gold Chang.

The Kiwanis Club of East Tulsa County sponsors eight Key Clubs in local high schools. Club members meet every Thursday at noon at the

Golden Corral located on the corner of 71st and Mingo. Each meeting features a guest speaker. Visitors are welcome.

Yukon couple receives ramp



Jim Corley is shown trying out his new ramp.

A project undertaken by the members of several Kiwanis clubs over the weekend will make life easier for a Yukon couple.

Jim and Joyce Corley now have

a handicap accessible ramp, built for them by members of several metro area Kiwanis Clubs, to help Jim, who is confined to a wheel chair, enter and leave the couple's home.

Henry Pederson, a member of the Northwest Casady Kiwanis Club in Oklahoma City performs volunteer work constructing handicap ramps.

Pederson said several Kiwanis Clubs were involved. We had a group of 14 volunteers from the Northwest Casady, Mayfair, Bethany, and Yukon Kiwanis clubs.

Cost of the materials for the ramp was \$974.02 donated by the Northwest Casady and Mayfair Kiwanis Clubs. Kiwanis volunteers provided the manpower. The ramp meets American with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements and is a huge aid for Jim Corley.

"He just loves it," Pederson said of Jim Corley's reaction once the ramp was finished.

Pederson said the Kiwanis clubs would be building more handicap ramps for those who are wheel chair bound.



Mary Mathar, Taylor Garner and Joan Malone show off the first place trophy after winning the Jacksonville Literacy Council Corporate Spelling Bee. Mathar and Garner are members of the Jacksonville High School Key Club and Malone is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Jacksonville. The Kiwanis Club sponsored the team made up of Key Club members; however, the third speller was not able to attend the event. Joan Malone elected to spell rather than have the team disqualified. It was a joint effort of the Key Club and the Kiwanis Club - as it should be.

Current Step Up Achievement Program results commendable

"More clubs in the Texas-Oklahoma District are jumping higher steps in this year's Step Up Achievement program. 43 Clubs have now earned at least the first award level for supporting our District programs. Six of those clubs have also jumped to the Extension Lad-

der Award for earning 10 of the possible 12 steps. Clubs stepping up to support T-O this year are receiving banner patches and will be recognized through the year in Ki-Notes, our T-O Web Page, and through email from the District Office. The District Convention at Sea

will also recognize our step up clubs," said Governor Sam Curry.

"For more details on the Achievement Program, refer to our Web Page at www.txok-kiwanis.org and see the most recent report on progress from each club in the District."

ACHIEVEMENT UPDATE as of May 23, 2011

KEY #	CLUB NAME	DIV	TOTAL #s OF STEPS	STEP LADDER AWARD	EXTENSION LADDER AWARD
K17621	Robson Ranch	K2639	11	STEP LADDER AWARD!	EXTENSION LADDER AWARD!
K13809	San Antonio Army Residence Community Golden K	K2605	10	STEP LADDER AWARD!	EXTENSION LADDER AWARD!
K03418	Mc Kinney	K2637	10	STEP LADDER AWARD!	EXTENSION LADDER AWARD!
K07759	Greater Randolph Area	K2605	9	STEP LADDER AWARD!	ONE MORE STEP TO NEXT AWARD!!
K02572	College Station	K2609	9	STEP LADDER AWARD!	ONE MORE STEP TO NEXT AWARD!!
K05415	Austin-Northeast	K2624	9	STEP LADDER AWARD!	ONE MORE STEP TO NEXT AWARD!!
K15211	Sun City Georgetown	K2624	9	STEP LADDER AWARD!	ONE MORE STEP TO NEXT AWARD!!
K00492	Tyler-Rose City	K2634	9	STEP LADDER AWARD!	ONE MORE STEP TO NEXT AWARD!!
K00403	Abilene	K2635	9	STEP LADDER AWARD!	ONE MORE STEP TO NEXT AWARD!!
K01090	Brownwood	K2612	8	STEP LADDER AWARD!	4 MONTHS TO GET 2 STEPS!
K02691	Baytown	K2628	8	STEP LADDER AWARD!	4 MONTHS TO GET 2 STEPS!

K01540	South Oklahoma City	K2630	8	STEP LADDER AWARD!	4 MONTHS TO GET 2 STEPS!
K08140	Mineola	K2634	8	STEP LADDER AWARD!	4 MONTHS TO GET 2 STEPS!
K12226	Allen	K2637	8	STEP LADDER AWARD!	4 MONTHS TO GET 2 STEPS!
K03880	Arlington	K2639	8	STEP LADDER AWARD!	4 MONTHS TO GET 2 STEPS!
K02924	West Side, Fort Worth	K2601	7	STEP LADDER AWARD!	YOU CAN DO IT!
K06804	San Antonio-Olmos	K2605	7	STEP LADDER AWARD!	YOU CAN DO IT!
K01111	Texarkana	K2613	7	STEP LADDER AWARD!	YOU CAN DO IT!
K02135	Stillwater	K2616	7	STEP LADDER AWARD!	YOU CAN DO IT!
K04906	Mayfair, Oklahoma City	K2619	7	STEP LADDER AWARD!	YOU CAN DO IT!
K00087	Oklahoma City	K2619	7	STEP LADDER AWARD!	YOU CAN DO IT!
K06769	Mustang	K2630	7	STEP LADDER AWARD!	YOU CAN DO IT!
K05112	Southwest Oklahoma City	K2630	7	STEP LADDER AWARD!	YOU CAN DO IT!
K00244	Amarillo	K2633	7	STEP LADDER AWARD!	YOU CAN DO IT!
K06857	Amarillo-Hi-Plains	K2633	7	STEP LADDER AWARD!	YOU CAN DO IT!
K10907	Arlington-North Star	K2639	7	STEP LADDER AWARD!	YOU CAN DO IT!
K05278	Denton, Breakfast, Denton	K2639	7	STEP LADDER AWARD!	YOU CAN DO IT!
K02602	Cleburne	K2601	6	STEP LADDER AWARD!	JUST 4 MORE STEPS!

Achievement Updates Continued

6 clubs have already earned both awards!

43 clubs have won the first award!

33 clubs are 1-2 steps away from first award!

16 clubs are 1-2 steps away from second award!

K02300	Greater North Houston	K2603	6	STEP LADDER AWARD!	JUST 4 MORE STEPS!
K08731	Pecan Valley (The), Early Club	K2612	6	STEP LADDER AWARD!	JUST 4 MORE STEPS!
K00380	San Angelo	K2612	6	STEP LADDER AWARD!	JUST 4 MORE STEPS!
K01432	Sulphur	K2620	6	STEP LADDER AWARD!	JUST 4 MORE STEPS!
K08565	Cedar Park	K2624	6	STEP LADDER AWARD!	JUST 4 MORE STEPS!
K11845	Golden K-Austin	K2624	6	STEP LADDER AWARD!	JUST 4 MORE STEPS!
K03137	East Tulsa County	K2625	6	STEP LADDER AWARD!	JUST 4 MORE STEPS!
K02564	Sapulpa	K2625	6	STEP LADDER AWARD!	JUST 4 MORE STEPS!
K02588	Paris	K2632	6	STEP LADDER AWARD!	JUST 4 MORE STEPS!
K08701	Canyon-Palo Duro	K2633	6	STEP LADDER AWARD!	JUST 4 MORE STEPS!
K16029	Holly Lake Ranch, Big Sandy	K2634	6	STEP LADDER AWARD!	JUST 4 MORE STEPS!
K17777	Winnsboro	K2634	6	STEP LADDER AWARD!	JUST 4 MORE STEPS!
K04624	Greater Abilene	K2635	6	STEP LADDER AWARD!	JUST 4 MORE STEPS!
K05183	Arlington-Sundown	K2639	6	STEP LADDER AWARD!	JUST 4 MORE STEPS!
K11796	Greater Lewisville	K2639	6	STEP LADDER AWARD!	JUST 4 MORE STEPS!
K07349	Mansfield	K2639	6	STEP LADDER AWARD!	JUST 4 MORE STEPS!
K16970	Mansfield After Noon	K2639	6	STEP LADDER AWARD!	JUST 4 MORE STEPS!



Your T-O District 2011-12 Key Club officers
It is with great pride that the T-O District of Key Club International announces its 2011-12 District leadership. Pictured, from left, are: District Secretary Ryan Nava, District Treasurer Morgan Hah, and Governor Meagan Iselin. Photo by Olin Norrid.



Your T-O Foundation Works!

The Texas-Oklahoma District Foundation assists sponsored youth in several areas; however, annually it awards thousands of dollars in scholarships to Circle K college students and Key Club high school seniors. This year was no exception. This group of Key Clubbers is representative of scholarship recipients whose college experience is made a bit easier because you, as Kiwanians, donated to the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis Foundation. Photo by Olin Norrid.



The Greater Randolph Area Kiwanis Club, known as the GRAK Kiwanis Club, named Chris Hutton as the recipient of the 2010-11 PLGA Youth Leadership Award. Shown with Hutton, left of center with plaque, are Kiwanians Daisy Richardson, president, Maria Makley-Alden, Norm Arndt, Don Martin, Mendell D. Morgan, Jr., Cecil Tilghman, Bill Williams, Sammie Ellis-Williams, Div. 5 Lt. Gov. Howard Young and his wife, Sandra. Hutton is the Builders Club advisor and there is standing room only in the meetings.



GRAK Kiwanians packed the Cibolo sausage dinner. Shown above are Div. 5 Lt. Governor Howard L. Young and wife, Sandra; at left and below, Kiwanians are shown on the scene of the Cibolo Sausage dinner.



Historic Kid's Triathlon best ever

Cianna Coe is ready for her Kiwanis Kid's Triathlon race. All she needs is a number which Amanda Seale assists her with as Cianna's family looks on.

The Kiwanis Club of McKinney hosted the Historic McKinney Kid's Triathlon on Saturday, April 30 with over 140 participants. The Kid's Triathlon consists of two age brackets, 6 to 10 and 11 to 14. The 6 to 10 age bracket swims 100 yards, bike ride of 2 1/2 miles and a 1/2 mile run. The 11 to 14 age bracket swims 200 yards, bike ride 5 miles and run one mile. Each participant received a certificate with his or her race time printed on it. The Kiwanis members love supporting the kids that participated in this event.

The Kid's triathlon is part of the Historic McKinney Kiwanis Triathlon. The 2011 Kid's Tri was the third year for the event and has been received very well by the youth of the McKinney area. The 2011 Kid's Tri saw an increase in participation by 35%.

Mayor Brian Loughmiller declared the month of May as "Get Fit Month" in McKinney and the Kid's Tri sure kicked the month off in the right way. The Historic McKinney Kiwanis Triathlon and Run Races were held on Sunday, May 1st after a rain delay. The club thanks all that participated in the event even though everything was wet, below normal temperatures and there was a brisk north wind. The club had over 350 participants in the Triathlon and over 60 runners in the 3 1/2 mile run race.

The McKinney Kiwanis Club wants to thank all of our sponsors for their financial support, the participants in the Triathlons, the volunteers and the public for supporting these fund raising events. The Kiwanis Club donates 100% of the proceeds from the events to local charities.

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

For more information on the McKinney Kiwanis Club, go online to www.mckinneykiwanis.org



Jake Garner, of Flower Mound, takes off for his bike ride in the Kid's Triathlon.



Keith Reeder of the McKinney Kiwanis Club shows off the proper clothing for a cold, wet and windy day.



At the home of Denise Ayers, CASA member and president of the Golden K Kiwanis Club of Greenville, Texas, members of the Golden K, from left, Wiley Fults, Steve Frazier, Mike Peterson, Tom McAllister and Rich Ryan, complete the refurbishing of the donated playhouse. The playhouse is this year's CASA raffle item. It was donated by Eva Green of Greenville. Tickets to win are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.



Mustang Kiwanian Don Beigle pins new member Linda Cody.



Mustang Kiwanian Bill Edwards pins new member Kurt Phillips.



Cosponsor Pat Buck, left, is shown with new Mustang Kiwanis Club member, Scott Floyd, center, and PLG Cecil Wolf, who performed the induction.

Give the gift of Kiwanis by asking someone to join today!



Greenville Golden K Kiwanis members, from left, Cliff Riggins, Mike Peterson, Rich Ryan and Steve Frazier are shown completing the dog house they pre-fabricated for the Back Street Bash contest. The houses were to be pre-fabricated prior to the Bash, but had to be constructed on site the day of the Back Street Bash. This house came in second against Home Depot (the winner) and Habitat for Humanity. All houses were donated to animal rescue shelters.



Members of the Kiwanis Club of Mustang, OK, celebrated their 40th anniversary on April 20. Attending were several past members, and interclub with Del City, and Div. 30 Lt. Gov. Louis Alexander. Representatives from both local newspaper were also in attendance.

IN THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE

San Marcos Kiwanis and Rotary Club members are busy with the Texas Ramps service project for handicap ramp construction 2011.

Seems this year the many of those ramps that have been built, have been completed in record time with improved quality and enhanced features.

Saturday May 14 was a prime example of great team work thru experience from working together for a common goal of service to our community. In spite of our two team captains left on a mission back to town, the well trained team members left at the project was able to have the ramp nearly completed upon the captain's return with cold coffee.

Kiwanis Clubs in Texas that have not ventured into ramp construction for our handicap citizens as a service project, should consider this rewarding project for their communities.

Saturday's ramp team was Kiwanis members Lon Shell, McBride Wilson, Laura Harville, Gary Nelson, John Polk, Andrew Gary and Tracy Hermon. Rotary Club volunteers, Dick Bump and Donna Neuhaus. These volunteers set a new record completing the ramp by 11:30 am. Way To Go A Team!

Kiwanis & Rotary working together





San Marcos Kiwanis awards scholarships to deserving graduating students at San Marcos High School each year. Local San Marcos businesses and citizens support the Kiwanis Club's fund-raising events and the Kiwanis club returns these funds back to community youth in the community. 2011 scholarship recipients and Kiwanis members, shown above, are, from left, Kiwanian Pam Cook, Lauren McNair, Kaitlin Burroughs, Sally John-Rajkumar, Michael Torres and Kiwanian Laura Harville. These students attended a Kiwanis meeting and told their plans for college and what they had been part of during their high school days.



Beth Douglas and Donna Traweek, right, both of the Stephenville Kiwanis Club, pin another ribbon on the club's banner as part of the Step Up Program. The ribbons are awarded to Kiwanis Clubs that pick up new members. Donna Traweek is one of the club's newest members. Beth Douglas was the member that brought Donna Traweek into the club.



The Stephenville Kiwanis Club is proud to welcome a new member, Steve Cole. Steve was officially inducted into the club by Donna Kirklen. Donna is the President-elect of the Stephenville club.

Sun City delivers books for new parents to pediatrics clinic

Sun City Kiwanians in Georgetown, Texas, recently delivered several types of books to the Dell Children's Circle of Care Pediatric Clinic, which is part of the Lone Star Circle of Care serving Williamson County. Four hundred copies of Rock-a-Bye Baby Reader were provided, in both English and Spanish, which will be given to new parents at their newborn's two-week checkup by Clinic staff members. The Baby Readers use simple language to educate parents about the importance of reading to their babies. They reinforce the messages of educators and help to establish reading traditions in new families. The Readers use traditional rhymes because parents are often familiar with them and they help babies learn to distinguish between different sounds as they acquire language skills.

The Sun City members purchased the books from Third Week Books in Minneapolis, Mn. (<http://www.thirdweekbooks.com/homepage.html>). This program is part of the Club's Young Children Priority One (YCPO) focus of Kiwanis International which was implemented in 1979. The goal of YCPO is to break the poverty cycle by addressing several types of needs of young children from low-income or no-income families.

Studies have shown that youth favorably exposed to early education are more likely to seek out education/training, attend school, complete training programs, receive diplomas, find employment, seek higher education and express job satisfaction than their peers. They are less likely to be held back in school, drop out of school, become a teen parent, be arrested or exploited.

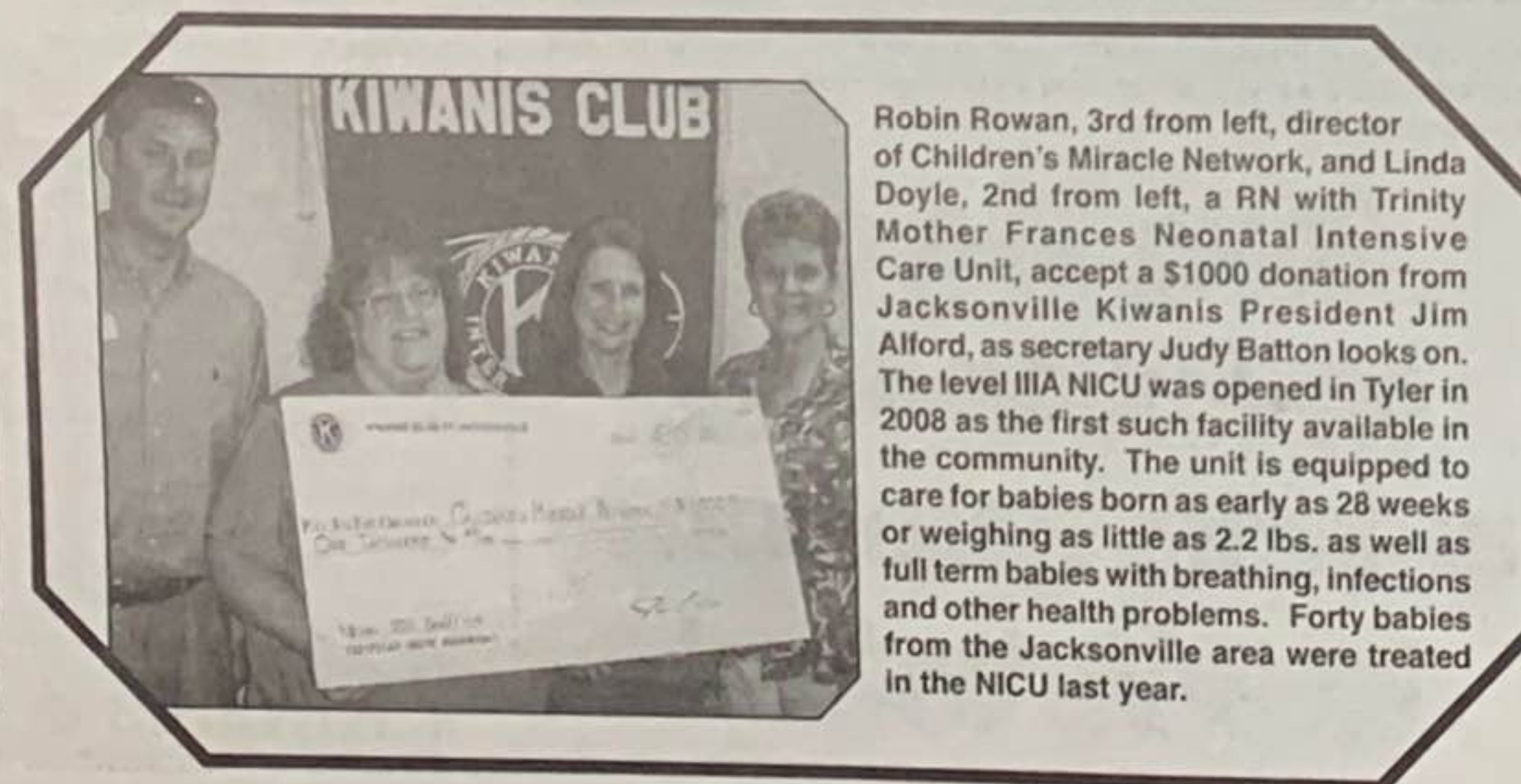
The program is closely tied to the Club's Literacy Initiative established in 2005, where Kiwanians deliver a free book to each child in Georgetown Title I schools twice a year, in grades Pre-K through second. To date more than 20,000 books have been taken home by children who may not have owned a book prior to this. The Sun City group has chosen to partner with



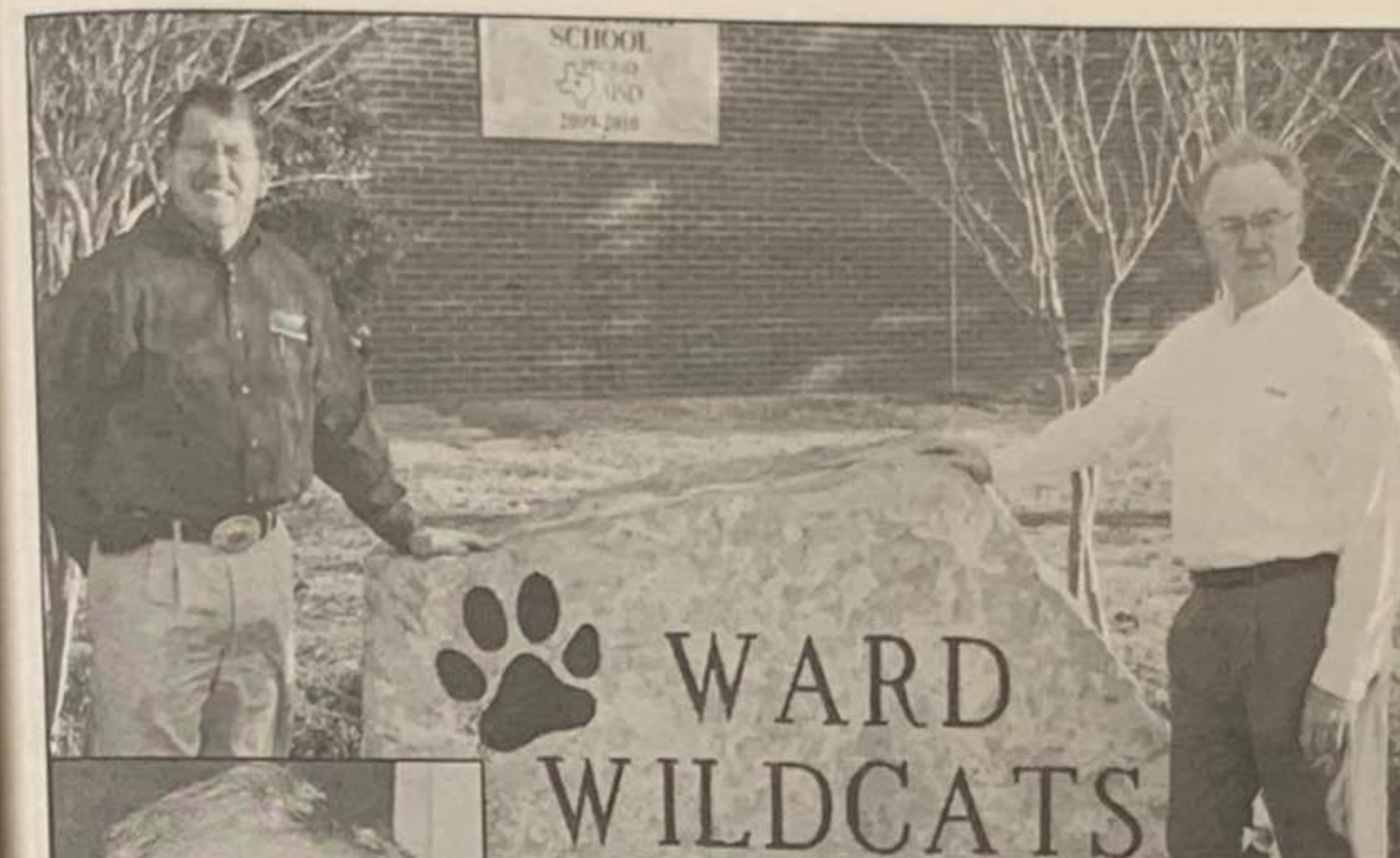
Lylana Herrera and her mom, Maria, are enjoying a "Curious George" book with Rosa Perez, CMA at the clinic. Rosa is also their Read out and Read coordinator. Below, from left, are Rebekah Haynes, director of communications for Lone Star Circle of Care, Ellen Simms, RN, site supervisor for the Dell Children's Circle of Care Pediatrics Clinic, Martha Lawlor, Sun City Kiwanis member, and Rosa Perez, CMA, Dell Children's Clinic.



the Dell Circle of Care Pediatrics Clinic to help them distribute reading-related materials to new parents and children in Georgetown. The materials recently delivered also included various hard and soft cover children's reading books, coloring and activity books produced by TXDOT featuring safety issues, and crayons to be distributed with all of the coloring books by Clinic staff members.



Robin Rowan, 3rd from left, director of Children's Miracle Network, and Linda Doyle, 2nd from left, a RN with Trinity Mother Frances Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, accept a \$1000 donation from Jacksonville Kiwanis President Jim Alford, as secretary Judy Batton looks on. The level IIIA NICU was opened in Tyler in 2008 as the first such facility available in the community. The unit is equipped to care for babies born as early as 28 weeks or weighing as little as 2.2 lbs. as well as full term babies with breathing, infections and other health problems. Forty babies from the Jacksonville area were treated in the NICU last year.



Above, Greater Abilene Kiwanis Club members Roger Kennedy and Steven Leggett pose for a photo after presenting toothbrushes to the kindergartners at Allie Ward Elementary.

One of the newest Greater Abilene Kiwanian is James Estes, shown at left.

In the photo directly below, Greater Abilene Kiwanis Club members Ikie Taylor and Vance Cooksey pose for a photo after presenting Shannon and Kelly Couch, Key City Little League Baseball, with a Team sponsorship.

In the bottom photo, Jake Brooks, Abilene High School, and Allison Phillips, Wylie High School, were presented this year's David Ratliff Memorial Scholarships by Greater Abilene Kiwanis immediate Past President Mike Bannister.



New Club Building and grant \$ support for the year

By Jim Walther, District Chair
New Club Building

Governor Sam Curry has provided dollars (\$) and resources to help Lt Governors and their divisions build new Kiwanis clubs in their geographic area. These new Kiwanis clubs will then help organize Service Leadership Programs for the youth in those communities, providing them the best leadership programs in the nation. Governor Sam encourages your division to help change Texas and Oklahoma one community at a time by building new youth-focused Kiwanis clubs in more communities.

Let's Make It Easier: During this year we have developed several ways to make New Club Building (NCB) easier and more effective. This includes a District NCB website (<http://txok-kiwanis.com/ncb/>) that conveniently provides all of the guidance and material on how to build new clubs. If you want to study a possible site for a new club, the "Other Resources" page will provide convenient links to web resources on school districts, city governments, chambers of commerce, social service needs, businesses, churches, and locators for other service clubs in that area. The "TO District Model for NCB" page provides great guidance on how to organize your NCB team, obtain a free NCB Kit#1, get your NCB team trained, agendas for various meetings, charter documents to be submitted to Kiwanis, and how to incorporate your new club. This one website conveniently gives all you need.

Money is Available: All conferences/zones in our District are actively working together to help build at least one new Kiwanis Club this year as well as each year in the future. Governor Sam has established a NCB Grants Program that will reimburse divisions/sponsor

clubs for 50% of their NCB expenses (max \$300) after a club is chartered this year. While funds for 10 grants are now available, only one application has been received. Governor Sam has extended the deadline for submitting grant applications to a "first come, first served" basis—or until all 10 grants have been exhausted (allow 2 weeks for approval). Do not wait to apply since applications are now approved on a first come first served basis. Each approved grant must file for reimbursement NLT September 23rd. BTW: Some sponsor clubs want to give the grant money to the new club as starter funds! Your choice! More Money: Please tell your official New Club Builder for that chartered club that he/she will also get a bonus from Kiwanis for their efforts to build that club and its legacy. Make sure their name is listed on the official New Kiwanis Club Information Sheet as the responsible TAG Team Member.

Why Build New Clubs: The Millennial Generation (kids age 8 and above) is the current focus of most of our Service Leadership Programs. According to the book "Generations: The History of America's Future," this generation is the first civic minded generation since the "The Greatest Generation Every" (born 1901-24). When you build a new Kiwanis Club in a new community you are helping develop those kids through our Service Leadership Programs and making a great contribution to the future of that community and our nation. Since they are civic minded, you are probably building the next greatest generation! What a legacy to leave!

Questions: If you have questions about New Club Building (NCB), please contact our district Chair for NCB, Jim Walther at 817-975-1334 or j.walther@sbcglobal.net.

A bylaw amendment will be considered at the T-O District Convention at Sea which will make Ki-Notes electronic instead of printed. Be sure to tell your delegates to vote your preference.



An Easter Egg Hunt was held for the life skill classes at Athens Independent School District April 22, at the Kiwanis Park in Athens. Kiwanians are planning to make this an annual event for these children. Above, the Easter bunny (Kiwanian Milburn Chaney) arrives by helicopter. Hundreds of children and their parents were there to watch the Easter Bunny land. Below, Roy Harris, who has 44 years perfect attendance in the Kiwanis Club of Athens, Texas, is shown with Tootsie (Kiwanian Connie Christopher). Adding to the fun were ten bicycles and helmets, Easter bunnies, Easter baskets, and lots and lots of eggs. Photos by Richard Hawkins.



Hundreds of children and parents were on hand to see the Easter Bunny during the Athens Kiwanis Egg Hunt. As can be seen in the photo, the bunny stole the hearts of these two young boys. Chairing the events were Lt. Gov. Bobbie Hawkins, JoAnn McCarty, and Mary Nicholson.

Girls With Goals

"Girls With Goals" sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Garland encourages young girls to continue their education and exposes them to careers for women. They also expose them to the world of volunteering.

This year they chose the project "Quilts for Babies in the NICU" of Baylor Medical Center of Garland and made their presentation of finished quilts to Cindy Heard of Baylor at their end of year dinner.

They also recognize 2 young ladies who have been in the program for 4 years.

The program goes from 5th-8th grades.

The Shorehaven Elementary K-Kids did a cook out picnic to collect food for the Texas Food Bank.

Everyone in attendance had to bring 5 canned goods for a ticket or \$5. They had a Great turnout.

The Kiwanis Club of Garland presented two \$1000 scholarships to two young ladies from the Garland High School Key Club. Nicole Tsao and Leanza Bethel.



Girls With Goals had an end of the year dinner with over 60 guests.



Quilts were presented, by Girls With Goals, to Baylor NICU representative Cindy Heard. They will be featured in the Baylor newsletter for their contribution.



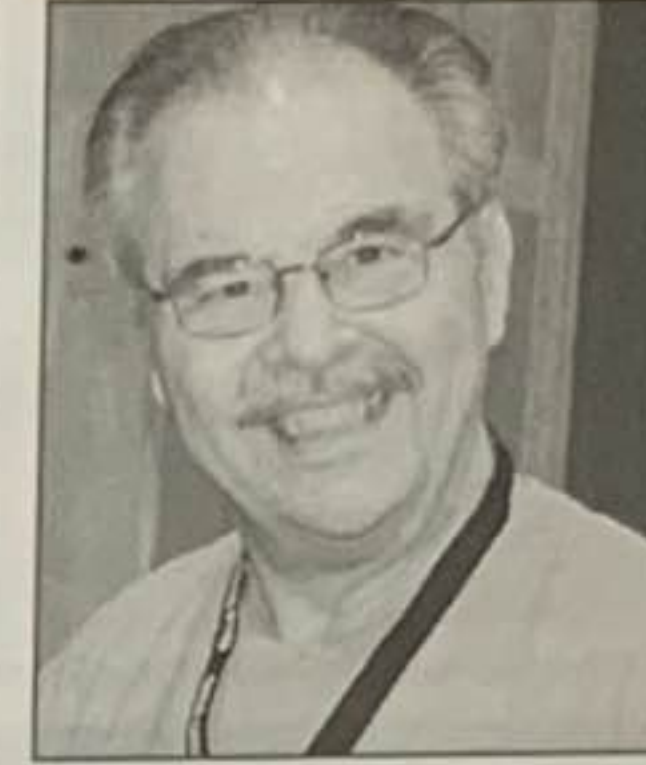
The Kiwanis Club of Garland leaves no one out when it comes to helping. In the far left photo, Don Koerner barbecues. The two Key Clubbers, pictured in center and at right, were the recipients of \$1,000 scholarships. They are Leanza Bethel, center, and Nicole Tasao.

We're mad for service

Pages 17-20 • Texas-Oklahoma Key Club District Convention in review • Photos By Olin Norrid



2010-11 Key Club Governor Chase Beavers and T-O Key Club Admn. Patrick Schibi address the Key Club Board at the Governor's Banquet.



David Black is Region 13 Key Club advisor, and director of convention registration....and no, he is not the Cheshire cat!



Faculty advisor, Jennifer Hydes, rests between convention events.



Convention staff are all smiles while preparing for the opening session.



Key Club Admn. Patrick Schibi presented Patty Hanford with the Gene Brock Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award.



Nancy White, Nagogdoches High School, received the Gene Brock Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award.



Randall High School Key Club



Opening Session featured speaker, Cory Johnson, visits with T-O Gov.-elect Susan Hennum. Cory is also a Kiwanis governor-elect.



Kiwanis Gov. Sam Curry, above, and Gov.-elect Susan Hennum, below, address faculty advisors.



Rudy and Bea Baron with friends in the convention hall.



Awards were abundant.



Convention Liaison Daniel McMinn is too tired to feed himself.



Past Key Club Governor Kevin Meeks attended.



CKI Governor Steven Spriggs addresses Key Clubbers.



Leader of Leader awards went to, from left, Tarun Jain, Katie Findlay, Tiffany Thompson, and Kevin Meeks.



Emilie Huliard, Nacogdoches, was the recipient of the Linda and Gary Hicks Outstanding Club Editor Award. Carley Redfield, Nacogdoches, was the recipient of the Tom Duncan Outstanding Club Secretary Award. Both awards were received by the same person.



John Robert Theiss, Nacogdoches, was the recipient of the Art Swanberg Outstanding Club President Award.



Region 5 Advisor Rudy Baron, left, and Region 10 Regional Advisor Denny Jones.



Convention intern and Past Key Club Governor Krishna Suthar.



Tim Wilson, Nacogdoches, was the recipient of the Charles Parker Outstanding Treasurer's Award. Tim also accepted Kristen Oglesbee's Outstanding Club Vice President Award.



Key Club District Events Chair Jeff Moss, pauses a minute to greet his parents, and grandmother Gwyn Kennedy, center. Jeff's parents start working on the set for the convention about July as soon as the theme is set for the next year. It all started several years ago when Jeff said, "Hey Dad, a little help here."



Kiwanis Governor-elect Susan Hennum, right, and First Man Tom Brehm.



Region 13 Advisor David Black and Assistant Admn. Walt Roetter.



Not enough can be said about Jeff Moss. Annually, he choreographs the Key Club District Convention, and each year it gets better, and better. Also, he emcees the Texas-Oklahoma Quiz Bowl, which he is seen doing here.



These representatives of the Texas team won the Quiz Bowl, again.



During the Key Club Convention, a project, "Kids Against Hunger," was participated in by many.



Key Club District staff shown at the Farewell Breakfast.



Region 12 Advisor Judy Pomorski and Region 14 Advisor Richard Brotzman.

THE AWARDS...so many gifted Key Clubbers

CONVENTION THEME TEST: 1st Place, Mansfield High School; 2nd Place, Kingwood Park High School; 3rd Place, Nacogdoches High School

SERVICE FAIR: 1st Place, Cy-Ranch High School; 2nd Place, Kennedale High School; 3rd Place, Kingwood Park High School

ADVISORS' BANQUET AWARDS
JAY THOMAS OUTSTANDING KIWANIS ADVISOR: Michael Starega, Mount St. Mary High School

GENE BROCK OUTSTANDING FACULTY ADVISOR: Nancy White, Nacogdoches High School

LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON AWARDS

VIDEO GAME WINNERS: 1st Place, Karina Marquez, Kennedale High School; 2nd Place, Kelsey Pitman, Cy-Falls High School

ART SWANBERG OUTSTANDING CLUB PRESIDENT John Robert Theiss, Nacogdoches High School
OUTSTANDING CLUB VICE PRESIDENT Kristen Oglesbee, Nacogdoches High School

TOM DUNCAN OUTSTANDING CLUB SECRETARY Carley Redfield, Nacogdoches High School

CHARLES PARKER OUTSTANDING CLUB TREASURER Tim Wilson, Nacogdoches High School

LINDA AND GARY HICKS OUTSTANDING CLUB EDITOR Emilie Huliard, Nacogdoches High School

LEADER OF LEADERS: Katie Findlay, San Angelo Central High School; Tarun Jain, Goose Creek Memorial High School; Kevin Meeks, Wetumka High School; Diana Peleaz, Cy-Falls High School; Kyle Sayana, Mansfield High School; Tiffany Thompson, Randall High School

QUIZ BOWL CONTESTANTS TEXAS (winners): Tarun Bajwa, Cy-Falls High School; Tyler Bohlman, Cy-Woods High School; Nonye Imo, Cy-Falls High School; Rachel Stepanek, Cinco Ranch High School; Raj Wagla, Goose Creek Memorial High School

OKLAHOMA: Josh Babb, Mount St. Mary High School; Megan Cheng, Jenks High School; Elaine Esjornson, Weatherford High School; Kevin Meeks, Wetumka High School; Krishna Monahara, Jenks High School

AWARD BANQUET AWARDS CLUB POSTER (INTERNATIONAL AWARD): 1st Place, NYOS Charter High School; 2nd Place, MacArthur High School

CLUB NEWSLETTER: 1st Place, Bullard High School; 2nd Place, San Angelo Central High School; 3rd Place, Booker T. Washington High School

MAJOREMPHASIS PROGRAM (INTERNATIONAL AWARD): 1st Place, MacArthur High School; 2nd Place, Bullard High School

SCRAPBOOK (INTERNATIONAL AWARD): 1st Place, Cy-Ranch High School; 2nd Place, Weatherford High School

NON-TRADITIONAL SCRAPBOOK (INTERNATIONAL AWARD): 1st Place, Allen High School; 2nd Place, Manor New Technology High School

CLUB VIDEO (INTERNATIONAL AWARD): 1st Place, Cy-Ranch High School; 2nd Place, MacArthur High School

IMPROMPTU ESSAY: 1st Place, Fahad Ali, Kennedale High School; 2nd Place, Anita Joshi, Jenks High School; 3rd Place, Kaitlyn Levett, Early High School

DISTRICT PROJECT INVOLVEMENT: Bullard High School, Chisum High School, Cinco Ranch High School, Cy-Fair High School, Cy-Ridge High School, Cypress Falls High School, Cypress Ranch High School, Del Valle High School, Durant High School, Goose Creek Memorial High School, Jersey Village High School, Little Cypress-Mauriceville High School, Nacogdoches High School, San Angelo High School, Weatherford High School, Wetumka High School

DISTRICT PROJECT INVOLVEMENT - DISTINGUISHED HONORS: Brownwood High School, Kingwood Park High School, Randall High School, Ross Sterling High School, West Brook High School

DISTRICT PROJECT: 1st Place, Bullard High School

GOVERNOR'S PROJECT INVOLVEMENT: Brownwood High School, Crowley High School, Cy-Fair High School, Cy-Falls High School, Cy-Ranch High School, Durant High School, Kingwood Park High School, Nacogdoches High School, NYOS High School, San Angelo Central High School, Terrell High School, West Brook High School, Wetumka High School

GOVERNOR'S PROJECT: 1st Place, Brownwood High School

KIM OWEN DINSMORE MOST IMPROVED CLUB: 1st Place, Arlington High School

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR 1st Place, Frontier House High School

CLUB T-SHIRT: 1st Place, Cy-Ranch High School; 2nd Place, A.C. Jones High School; 3rd Place, San Angelo Central High School

SINGLE SERVICE AWARD (INTERNATIONAL AWARD): **Platinum:** 1st Place, Jenks High School; 2nd Place, Cy-Ranch High School

Gold: 1st Place, MacArthur High School; 2nd Place, High School
Silver: 1st Place, Bullard High School; 2nd Place, Mount St. Mary High School

Bronze: 1st Place, Wetumka High School; 2nd Place, Brownwood High School

ORATORY: 1st Place, Thomas Franco, San Angelo Central High School; 2nd Place, Elizabeth Hamman, Kingwood Park High School; 3rd Place, Michael Nguyen, Cy-Ranch High School

TALENT CONTESTANTS: 1st Place, Elisabeth Dewailly, Los Fresnos High School; 2nd Place, Ashlyn Bashore, Miami High School; 3rd Place, Marley Gastrock, Arlington High School

DISTINGUISHED CLUB - DIAMOND LEVEL (INTERNATIONAL AWARD): Arlington High School, Martin High School, San Angelo Central High School

DISTINGUISHED CLUB (INTERNATIONAL AWARD): Randall High School, West Brook High School, Wetumka High School

TEX-O KEY REPORTING: 1st Place, Cy-Ranch High School

TOP 3 DISTINGUISHED WEB SITES: NYOS High School, Cy-Falls High School, Cy-Ranch High School

DISTINGUISHED WEB SITE: Booker T. Washington High School, North Crowley High School

50-74% MEMBERSHIP GROWTH: Creekview High School, Garland High School, Jersey Village High School, Mansfield Frontier High School, Miami High School, Mustang High School, North Crowley High School, Port Neches-Groves High School, R.L. Paschal High School, Redwater High School, Strake Jesuit Preparatory High School, Whitehouse High School

75+% MEMBERSHIP GROWTH: A.J. Moore Academy High School, Amarillo High School, Arkansas Senior High School, Athens High School, Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School, Bobby High School, Boulevard Academy High School, Byron P. Steel, II High School, Carl Wunsche Senior High School, Chickasha High School, Choctaw High School, Cypress High School, Edison Preparatory High School, Eisenhower High School, Graham High School, Jordan High School, Lake Worth High School, Legacy Christian Academy High School, Lone Grove High School, Luling High School, Lumberton High School, McAllen High School, McKinney North High School, Norman High School, Oak Ridge High School, Pauls Valley High School, Plano East Senior High School, Plano West Senior High School, Richarte High School, Ronald Reagan High School, San Marcos High School, Southwest High School, St. Agnes High School, The Woodlands College Park High School, W.B. Ray High School, Woodward High School

TOP 25 CLUBS
25TH Place: Weatherford High School

24th Place: Goose Creek Memorial High School

23rd Place: Miami High School

22nd Place: Cy-Woods High School

21st Place: Davis High School

20th Place: Sulphur High School

19th Place: Terrell High School

18th Place: Bullard High School

17th Place: Martin High School

16th Place: Brownwood High School

15th Place: Jenks High School

14th Place: Nacogdoches High School

13th Place: Durant High School

12th Place: MacArthur High School

11th Place: Early High School

10th Place: R.L. Paschal High School

9th Place: Southwest High School

8th Place: Cy-Ranch High School

Some of the recipients.....





This year's Key Club District Convention was very whimsical. To help set the scene, a competition was held among clubs to see who could create the most interesting

tea cup. Winners were: first place, Mansfield; second place, Kingwood Park, and third place, Nacogdoches.



Receiving the Texas-Oklahoma Key Club of the Year Award was Cy-Falls from Cypress, Texas.



The stage always sets the mood for the T-O District Key Club Convention. Each year it seems to get better and better.

The Cheshire Cat

