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Kiwanis stories

You have a friend

The Philippines

Colombia

Guadeloupe

Ohio

When you make friends with Kiwanians on Facebook, you discover the great variety of Kiwanis-family service worldwide. Here's just a sample:

France

The Philippines: "A Night with Bintao—Dinner with a Cause" raises funds so the Kiwanis Club of Bintao can serve meals to schoolchildren.

Colombia: One of the Walash Circle K Club's (Spanish) favorite places is the Leon XIII preschool, where they have fun with the young children. Recently, however, they made arrangements with the school to have fun with another generation. Teamed with their sponsoring Kiwanis Club of El Dorado, Bogotá, the Circle K members hosted a party for senior citizens, including a meal and dancing.

Guadeloupe: This past Easter, the K-Kids Club at Our Lady of Grace in the community of Abymes handed out trash bags to campers to keep local beaches clean. Members of the Kiwanis Club of Kaladja (French) supervised the students.

Ohio: The Kiwanis Club of West Geauga built and donated a storage facility to the baseball program at West Geauga High School.

France: Martin Chasseret participates in cycle tours on tandem he received from the Kiwanis Club of Cognac François 1er (French). "Congrats to him for his courage and his will to go beyond his blindness," posted one reader.

The Eliminate Project

Building a team of 8,999+1

The Eliminate Project's fundraising campaign team is growing rapidly. During the month of January, campaign division coordinators will be oriented around the world. Once division coordinators are oriented, they will recruit a campaign chairman in each club. We plan to have our team of 9,000 leaders in place by May 2012.

Is your club a Model Club?

Did you know that each member of your club could save or protect 416 lives? When clubs commit to becoming a Model Club, each member saves or protects an average of 416 mothers and their future newborns. A Model Club commits to give a per-member average of US$750 to The Eliminate Project. Clubs have the ability to raise these funds over multiple years (up to five). More than 58 clubs have already committed Model Club status. By pledging to become a Model Club, your club will inspire other clubs to join in our quest to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus by 2015.

We want to hear your stories!

As you and your club plan fundraising activities for The Eliminate Project, remember to share your ideas with each other. The Eliminate Project News is a great place to read what Kiwanis-family members are doing to raise much-needed funds for The Eliminate Project. If you have already started your fundraising, be sure to share your ideas on the blog.

Are you interested in learning more about The Eliminate Project? Visit The Eliminate Project website to learn about the latest updates, share stories, download videos and print materials.

One Day

Dare to make a difference

Whether your Kiwanis club's small but mighty or large and in charge, April 21 is your chance to make a difference through service. And Kiwanis International wants to hear how.

April 21 is the 2012 date for Kiwanis One Day, when all Kiwanis-family clubs are urged to join in a day of service, impacting communities while inspiring the world. Many clubs will introduce new projects. Or challenge themselves to achieve greater impact by expanding existing programs.

Kiwanis International has tools to help, including a game plan, project ideas and examples from past years' One Day activities.

Don't forget to enter the Kiwanis One Day contest.

Kiwanis International is looking for exciting One Day projects to cover for a future Kiwanis magazine article and to produce a professional video. Just fill out the online entry form before the February 15 deadline.

Kiwanis magazine

How green is your garden?

Community gardens can be urban, suburban or rural. They can grow flowers or vegetables. They can be one community plot or many individual plots. They can be at a school, hospital or in a neighborhood. And, as in the case of three North American Kiwanis clubs, they can be a significant help to others.

Reaching for excellence

Good wasn't good enough for a six-year-old club that took an honest look at itself, built on its strengths and became its community's 'go-to' team of volunteers. The February Kiwanis magazine will show you how the Kiwanis Club of Hooksett, New Hampshire, nearly doubled its membership.

Read more when the February Kiwanis magazine arrives next month.

Kiwanis International Foundation

Blimp pilot gives his life to save passengers

The odor of fuel and a loud whirring noise, and Michael Nerandzic knew instantly that his airship was only moments away from disaster. What the blimp pilot did in those few moments earned him the Kiwanis International Foundation's Robert P. Connelly Medal for Heroism.

Nerandzic, from Balgownie, Australia, was flying three journalist from a music festival in Germany, when he made the heroic decision that would save the passengers but end his life. Realizing the ship had caught fire during a descent over an airfield in Reichelsheim, Germany, the pilot hovered near the ground and told the passengers to jump from the gondola.

As they did, the ship shot up into the air and exploded, killing Nerandzic.

He was nominated for the medal by the Kiwanis Club of Glenelg, South Australia.

The foundation medal honors individuals who, like Nerandzic, risk physical harm or death to save another person.

Nominate a hero for the Connelly Medal of Heroism.

Convention update

Disney Institute is coming to convention

Kiwanis welcomes *Disney Institute* to New Orleans for the 2012 international convention.

Disney Institute is one of the most recognized names in professional development with millions of professionals around the world having experienced the time-tested best practices, sound methodologies and real life business lessons that have sustained the global success of Disney. *Disney Institute* will inspire business professionals to think and act differently.

Kiwanis has scheduled Disney's "Approach to Leadership Excellence" half-day seminar as a ticketed event on Wednesday, June 27. Discuss this professional development opportunity with your employer to learn of any financial assistance that might be available to you.

Visit www.kiwanisone.org/convention/disneyinstitute to learn more.

Convention update

Early registration ends February 15

Register by February 15 for the 2012 Kiwanis International convention to take advantage of reduced costs.

Currently, the registration fee for a Kiwanis member is US$195. After February 15, the fee will be US$250 until May 14. After May 14, you'll need to register on-site in New Orleans, when the fee will be US$300.

Aaron Neville

Convention update

Reserve your seat

Check ticket prices for a Branford Marsalis or Aaron Neville concert anywhere in the world, and you'll likely be paying US$100 or more for either of the Grammy Award-winning performers.

The 2012 Kiwanis International convention offers both of the two New Orleans legends back-to-back in one concert at a price of just US$60.

Brandford Marsalis

You don't want to miss this show!
Order tickets while registering for the convention. Or, if you've already registered, you still can order tickets by email or by calling +1-317-216-6132.

Several clubs already are using the Club Management System's website tool.

Tweed, Ontario

Gros-de-Vaud, Switzerland

Great Bridge-Chesapeake, Virginia

Member tools

Free management system for new clubs

A part of a club's success is driven by a great member experience. To help new clubs be successful, Kiwanis and Club Resource offer the Club Management System free to any newly-chartered Kiwanis clubs through their first year.

The Club Management System by Club Resource has the tools to create an easy-to-manage club website, provides a simple way to communicate and keep members informed, and has the ability to coordinate volunteers and events. A complimentary full-package subscription to the Club Management System for 1 year will be offered to any new Kiwanis club chartered within the last 12 months.

The package includes a hosted public club website and all club administrative tools. For features and benefits, go to www.KiwanisOne.org/manageyourclub. If your club qualifies, contact sales@clubresource.com to get started today. Your club's system could be up and running within 24 hours.

Not a brand new Kiwanis club? View subscription pricing at www.clubresource.com. Annual fees are based on club size and current subscribers rave about the value of the package. Existing clubs can upgrade at any time.

What are you waiting for? Get started today!

KEY CLUB Alumni

CKI Alumni

Member tools

Attract alumni through Facebook

The Key Club and Circle K International alumni associations offer rich recruiting potential to Kiwanis clubs and districts. After all, former members of Key Club and CKI are service-minded people, and they're familiar with Kiwanis. Privacy policies prevent Kiwanis and its alumni associations from distributing contact lists to recruiting Kiwanians—but you can still reach alumni association members.

Here's one great way: Facebook. Learn how to use this social media tool to bring former Key Club and CKI members back into the Kiwanis family.

Member tools

Dates to remember

January 21: 97th anniversary of Kiwanis' founding

February 15: Deadline to propose Kiwanis International Bylaws amendments

February 15: Deadline for submitting entries for Kiwanis One Day contest

February 15: Early registration deadline for the 2012 Kiwanis International Convention

February 15: Filing deadline for IRS Form 990 (U.S. clubs only)

March 15-17: Kiwanis Asia-Pacific Convention, Colombo City, Sri Lanka

April 21: Kiwanis One Day

June 8-9: Kiwanis International-European Federation, Bergen, Norway

June 28–July 1: 97th Annual Kiwanis International Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.

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