OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

• To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

• To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

• To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.

• To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.

• To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.

• To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the succeeding decades, they have remained unchanged.
Are You Willing To Be A Leader?

By George Delisle
District Governor

When I first joined Kiwanis, back in 1979, I was a young newspaper columnist. I was invited to speak about my column before a meeting of the Springfield, Massachusetts, Kiwanis Club. The club had something like 150 members at the time, most of whom were successful businessmen, middle-aged and upward. This was nearly a decade before women were allowed to join.

A few days after I spoke to the club, the club’s president called and invited me to come back, this time as a prospective member. Although I could not see why Kiwanis would want someone like me as a member, I agreed to come to a meeting and I subsequently joined.

Truth to be told, the story nearly ended there. I attended very few meetings between 1979 and 1982. Then as now, young newspaper writers are not well-paid, and I had just been through a divorce which left my meager resources stretched pretty thin. I did not find club meetings to be terribly interesting and few of the members seemed at all that interested in me. And lunch was expensive. If my employer had not been willing to pay my dues, I probably would not have joined at all.

It was not until I met and married Geana in 1982 that I took another look at my Kiwanis membership. My father-in-law, who was also a co-worker at the newspaper, was president of the Springfield Civitan Club and, at the awards banquet that closed out his year, I became aware of some of the community projects Civitan had undertaken. This caused me to reflect on the fact that I was a dues-paying member of an older and larger club … and that I really had no idea what my club did in and for the community.

I resolved at that time to start attending meetings and participating in club activities … in short, to give Kiwanis a fair chance. I also resolved to resign in a year if things didn’t work out.

I probably needn’t tell you that things “worked out.” I discovered that Kiwanis was a vital part of the Greater Springfield community and that my fellow members donated their time, talent and money to many worthy causes. I also discovered that I liked working on club projects, both service and fundraising, and that my fellow members were neither as old nor as stodgy as I had previously supposed.

In retrospect, I was very lucky. Chance and circumstance led me to Kiwanis, and chance and circumstance led me to a place where I could discover the great personal satisfaction and fulfillment that Kiwanis membership has to offer.

It shouldn’t have been left to chance and circumstance. The lesson I have taken away from my own Kiwanis experience is this … new members need to be fully informed about what to expect from Kiwanis before they commit to membership, and club leaders need to work to fully engage new members once they do join.

I have asked every Kiwanis Club in New England and Bermuda to work hard this year to increase membership. This takes hard work and careful planning. In doing your planning, it’s important that you have a formal process for educating new members on what Kiwanis is and what we do. It’s just as important to have a formal process to engage every new member in the club and its work. New members should be invited to take on responsibility in committees, in service projects and in fundraising. Don’t wait for them to “sign up.”

There is no one more important to Kiwanis than the member. While all of us will be called upon to assume leadership roles from time to time, we must remember that we are all just members of the same great organization, and that any and all of us can lead. Be sure to give new members that first opportunity to lead early on in their Kiwanis careers.

The Kiwanis experience can and should be life-changing, but this can only happen if the club, and especially the club leadership, makes it happen.
Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year to All,

Recently I was at an SLP leadership event in Indianapolis, the energy from our SLP advisors and administrators was amazing and their commitment is appreciated. Please ask your SLP leaders or advisors to speak at your club or division meeting so that you may have a better understanding of these clubs’ needs, and the benefits to your club. Or, if you are thinking of adding an Aktion Club, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K Club, or K-Kids Club please ask them to help you.

Below are the most recent Kiwanis statistics of SLP clubs throughout Kiwanis:

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Don’t hesitate to ask at the next meeting of your SLP clubs if the students’ parents would like to join the Kiwanis family. Remember, you were asked to join, so why not ask their parents to join.

As always, THANK YOU all for being part of the Kiwanis Family!

Governor – Elect Glen
How Your Donation Can Help The Hap Gerrish Pediatric Trauma Registry

By John Maihos
President, KFNE

Our Kiwanis Foundation of New England is very close to launching the Hap Gerrish Pediatric Trauma Registry. We need your help for a last push to raise $15,000.

In October 2013, our gap was $55,000. After personally asking certain people to step up with individual contributions of $5,000 each, we received all but $15,000. I am extremely thankful to those people who have made pledges, some in excess of the $5,000, to see this project completed.

What is the Hap Gerrish Pediatric Trauma Registry?
The Registry is an Internet-based website that will be accessible worldwide by pediatricians, researchers and anyone in need of information on how to care for pediatric trauma patients, regardless of where they are located. It will be to healthcare providers what Google is to the general public.

Who was Hap Gerrish?
Harold “Hap” Gerrish was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine. Hap was president of his club and later Governor of our district. He and his cousin, Henry Gerrish, were instrumental in starting the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute at the Tufts Medical Center in 1980.

Why is a Registry needed?
Trauma is the #1 cause of death and disability for children in the world. Knowledge of critical trauma care is not always immediately available to healthcare providers when they need it. The registry will be an effective tool for making available the most advanced treatment to provide needed care for injured children anywhere.

Who benefits from the Registry?
• Physicians, nurses and EMTs who will have access to clinical information and a system of secure communication with peers.
• Trauma Date Registrars who submit trauma data used to implement injury prevention measures.
• Research Investigators who use the data to fine better methods of treatment and prevention.
• CHILDREN whose lives will be saved.

Our Kiwanis Foundation of New England made a pledge to see this project completed. It is now time to make this a reality.

Phase I is complete. In that part of the project, the first version of the website was developed. The data management system was built to assure security of sensitive data.

Phase II is complete. In that part of the project, report writing was expanded. A basic wiki was developed and deployed, and physician tools were launched.

Phase III remains incomplete. In this final stage of the project, a new data contribution model is to be built. New wiki tools will be installed for self authoring. Public revisions will be more interactive.

Phase III needs $15,000 additional to begin. Once started, it will take approximately 18 months to see this fully launched.

This whole project, once completed, will give tools to physicians like nothing else today. Even in this day and age, when database management seems to be at its peak of usage, a Trauma Registry like the Hap Gerrish Pediatric Trauma Registry still does not exist. The New England and Bermuda District is close to realizing ANOTHER FIRST in pediatric care. (Creating the KPTI was the first!)

According to Dan Tuten, Vice President and Chief Technology Officer for JET Consulting, “data uploads, messaging, wiki, reporting, analytics … results in more effective care. An interesting effect of improved care is THAT also feeds back into the workflow [Contribute – Collaborate - Improve] so you get this potential for cyclical refinement in the care process.”

“The idea of having a centralized portal for research and sharing is probably the single most important result of this project….hundreds (thousands?) of intellectual silos that would be an order of magnitude more effective if they were opened up into a more collaborative model.”

Dr. Walter J. Chwals, Chief of Pediatric Surgery at Tufts Medical Center, and the Director of the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute remains committed to this project. He is ready to share this with his peers in pediatric trauma care around the world.

So what will it take to see this project back on track? We can all do the math - one club or individual giving $15,000, ten giving $1,500, fifteen giving $1,000. Any combination works and will make the Hap Gerrish Pediatric Trauma Registry a reality.

Will your club help?

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YES. Enclosed please find my contribution of $______ made payable to the Kiwanis Foundation of New England in support of the Hap Gerrish Pediatric Trauma Registry.

CLUB NAME / INDIVIDUAL NAME: __________________________

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SNOW GOLF
2014

Saturday, February 15th, 2014

Tee-off starts at 1:00 pm
Woodbury Golf Course
Off Rte. 14 by Woodbury Lake - Take East Hill Road
Watch for signs!

All Proceeds will go towards our annual Children’s Bicycle Safety Rodeo
to be held in May.

$10.00 adults - $5.00 students

Get a team of 4 together
Or come as you are and we’ll find a team for you!
Bring golf clubs, hockey sticks, or brooms.
Anything to hit the ball!

Coveted trophy for first place team!
Refreshments available in the clubhouse.

Sponsored by The Hardwick Kiwanis Club
And Woodbury Golf Course

For more information contact Shawn Messier 472-6785
or John Bellavance 274-3673
A Day of Fun Ice Fishing Sponsored by Hudson Kiwanis

28th Annual Hudson Kiwanis Ice Fishing Derby

Sunday, February 16 2014
Robinson Pond, Hudson NH
Sign-up 7:30 -10:00 AM
Bait available from licensed NH bait dealer.

Hudson Kiwanis is holding its 28th annual Ice Fishing Derby at Robinson Pond in Hudson NH. All proceeds go to scholarships and community projects. Every child will walk away with something. Trophies for winners under age 15. 1st-6th place categories: Perch, Pickerel and Most Unusual catch. Cash prizes for adults. There will be hot drinks and food available. Adults-$10.00, children under 15-$5.00. Contest sets three hole limit per entrant. Tournament ends at 1:00 PM.

Come out and enjoy a wonderful family day at Robinson Pond. You don’t even have to fish, just dress warm and be amazed at the determination of the children to catch their prize fish. Event organized by Hudson Kiwanis and run by Hudson Kiwanis, Alvirne Key Club and Campbell Key Club. See You There!!!

Newington Kiwanis Holiday Entertainment

This year at Chrismastime, as in every year for over 30 years, Sam Pasco and his musicians are visiting nearly 50 Hartford area sites to entertain shutins at hospitals, nursing homes, the nuns at West Hartford’s St Mary Convent, also schools and libraries. Not a bad achievement for a guy who is no longer a spring chicken.

Funding for Sam’s musicians is provided by the Greater Hartford Jewish Businessmen’s and Businesswomen’s Association.
Windsor CT Kiwanis Charters a New K-Kids Club

On January 16, 2014 in a ceremony held at the school the Kiwanis Club of Windsor chartered a new K-Kids Club at the John Kennedy school in Windsor, CT.

In K-Kids clubs worldwide, more than 36,000 children are learning leadership through service. They’re taking on the responsibility of running a K-Kids club as they plan and participate in community service projects. They assist the elderly with chores or organize community food drives. They serve their schools, raising funds for sports equipment and extracurricular activities.

Julie Roebelen and Jennifer Phelps will be the Faculty Advisors for the club. Mary Ellen Gamache is the Advisor from the Kiwanis Club. George Desilets Kiwanis New England and Bermuda District Governor was in attendance for the ceremony.

The Kiwanis Club of Windsor, CT is a service organization composed of caring men and women from all walks of life.

Our objective is to bring aid to children in need. The majority of our efforts benefit children in this community. A portion of the funds we raise go to help meet Kiwanis International objectives which focus on the special needs of young children from prenatal development to age five. We serve by sponsoring fund raising activities, which provide monetary support for children’s programs and through personal involvement in the giving of our time and skills.

Manchester NH Kiwanis and Key Clubs are “partners in service”

Kiwanis of Manchester sponsors four Key Clubs

Walk with a Child is an annual service project that provides kids with clothes for the winter. Our guests were members of Girl's Inc. and the Boy’s and Girl’s Club of Manchester. Many come from refugee and immigrant families. Members of the Bedford and Memorial High Key Clubs along with Kiwanians and student volunteers from two local colleges paired up with the kids to help them shop. We extend our appreciation to Wal-Mart for hosting the event and to the in-store Subway for providing snacks. Over 60 children benefited from Walk with a Child.

The 7th annual Celebrate with A Child hosted by Kiwanis of Manchester at the Boys & Girls Club provides 30 kids from economically challenged families with a memorable holiday experience. The children participated in activities such as holiday ornament and card making, face painting, cookie decorating and gift wrapping. Each “fun station” was staffed by members of the West, Memorial, and Bedford High Key Clubs. After lunch members of the band Permanent Vacation, comprised mostly of Manchester Kiwanians, sang Christmas songs with the children while waiting for a special visit with Santa. Each child went home with a large bag filled with gifts for their families and for themselves.
I hope each of you had a wonderful holiday season and are looking forward to the New Year ahead! One of my favorite grandmothers (and of course they were all my favorite!) used to say - “wait until you get a bit older Barton, you’ll discover how quicker time seems to fly by each year”. Well, that time has now arrived!! Every day seems to quickly blend into the next, and the holidays in particular seem to just fly by. Just proves the point, we need to live each day to the fullest and get the most positive we can out of each!

As I enter my 21st year in Kiwanis (one of the best choices I ever made) I find the time is as close to right to check another item off the bucket list, an item I have given serious thought and consideration to for several years now - my wish to serve as Governor for this wonderful New England + Bermuda District of Kiwanis!

I have been actively involved at the District level for close to 15 years, the last 11 or so as District Functions Chair (along with the lovely Ms. Patricia). Having been appointed by every Governor since Governor Carolyn, I have been afforded a wonderful hands-on view of a variety of leadership levels. I have walked away from each with new ideas and the unquestionable belief that each has just wanted to leave the District, and its members, a little bit better off. For me, every experience is positive, even the questionable decisions, as it provides me with “room to think” - what might have been done just slightly different to turn that negative into a positive?! The challenges behind running a real estate office, monitoring 14 Independent Contractors, making a profit, spending a lot of time on Kiwanis and other local Boards, and balancing a family life are all pieces of what makes me tick! I love being busy and taking on new challenges!

2013 found me in a position quite similar to our District. I have spent the last year as President of the Maine Association of Realtors, a statewide trade organization with over 4000 members. As an organization, the National Association of Realtors is the world’s largest trade organization with well over a million members. 4000+ members spread over a very wide geographic area with conditions which vary greatly depending on the location you are in (trivia - did you know we can fit all 5 other New England states into the state of Maine and still have room not to see them if we choose not to!! Probably could fit Bermuda as well but never checked that one!!). As there is much diversity between our individual states, so did I oversee much diversity among my members. We have similar budget considerations/challenges (slightly larger budget approaching 2 million). In Maine, membership has been an ongoing concern since the mid-2000’s when we had a membership of 6000+ members. In a 2-3 year time period we lost over 2000 members, a HUGE budget challenge, but not only a budget challenge - how do we continue to offer “status quo” services to a shrinking membership? I believe that much like the economy affected realtors, the economy also affected service organizations such as ours. For the first time since 2006, my Realtor association experienced a membership growth in 2013, over 100 members - a climb in the right direction!
Kiwanis at the Bat:
Half Ball Tournament 1/26/14
(with apologies to Ernest Lawrence Thayer, author of Casey at the Bat)

The Outlook wasn't brilliant for the Gillis Four that day: The score stood four to two, with but one inning more to play. And then when Carolyn died at first, and Maria Fabbo did the same; A sickly silence fell upon the patrons of the game.

A straggling few got up to go in deep despair. The rest Clung to that hope which springs eternal in the human breast; They thought, if only John Gillis could get but a whack at that - We'd put up even money, now, with John at the bat.

But Clark Moulaison preceded Nick Salerno, as did also Ed Coletta, a jake; And the former was a lulu and the latter was a cake; So upon that stricken multitude grim melancholy sat; For there seemed but little chance of Angela Coletta getting to the bat.

But Andrea Di Battista let drive a single, to the wonderment of all, And John Schwagerl, the much despised, tore the cover off the ball; And when the dust had lifted, and the men saw what had occurred; There was Marisa DiPietro safe at second and Matt Crystal a-hugging third.

Then from 5,000 throats and more there rose a lusty yell; It rumbled through the valley, it rattled in the dell; It knocked upon the mountain and recoiled upon the flat, For Gillis, mighty John Gillis, was advancing to the bat...

But it was Team Rosa, led by Capitan Donna Charvat, and her merry bunch; Who quickly ate Team Gillis’s (and everyone else’s) lunch. Oh, somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright; The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light.

And somewhere Bill Chisholm is laughing, and somewhere Jared and Michael Vecchio shout; but there is no joy in Mudville - mighty Gillis grounded out!

There is however, joy at the amount of money raised by the East Boston Kiwanis Club’s annual half-ball tournament to benefit The Eliminate Project, which will allow 355 women and all their unborn children protection against neonatal tetanus.

The club, which played the tournament on Sunday, January 26 at the Marty Pino/Orient Heights Community Center, gathered six teams to play the game, which consists of “pitching” a rubber pimple ball cut in half to be hit by a “bat” made out of a broom handle or a similar hitting implement. Defending champs, Team Gillis, went down to defeat, but it wasn’t a cake-walk.

Here is the play-by-play from East Boston Kiwanis president Clark Moulaison:

On the strength of the long ball, the 2013 Champion Gillis team defeated the Coletta team with a final score of 2 to 1 in the first game of the tournament, despite tremendous pitching from Nina Coletta.

In the second game the Moulaison team defeated the Di Battista team 3 to 0. Although Di Battista had mostly rookies, they shined on defense. We will be watching this team for the future. Ed Coletta became a free agent and joined the Rosa team. Then the Rosa team, on the timely hitting of tornado Donna Charvat, scored 2 runs in the second inning to beat the defending champs Gillis team 3 to 1. In the final game between the Moulaison and Rosa teams newly signed free agent, Ed Coletta was at bat when his “samurai sword style” stick flew out of his hands landing harmlessly in foul territory. (Mysteriously this same incident occurred during practice with the Coletta team.)

The next pitch was a single. Then with the bases loaded the Moulaison team called on their experienced right hander Matt Crystal, who was signed as a free agent from the Di Battista team. He subsequently gave up a grand slam to Ed Coletta which didn’t matter because the Moulaison team was blanked 5 to 0. Congratulations to the Rosa team 2014 Kiwanis club of East Boston’s Winter Classic Half Ball Champions.

A wonderful day had by all and we raised $650.00 - Many thanks to the Kiwanians who showed support for the players and those who donated pizza, coffee, and their time.

For more information about Kiwanis go to www.kiwanis.org or contact Clark Moulaison at carmellasmarket@verizon.net

Congratulations to all who supported the tournament to raise money for The Eliminate Project: Left to right, standing: Matt Crystal, Khrista Crystal, Clark Moulaison, Andrea DiBattista, Jordan DiBattista, James Sartori, Nick Salerno, Maria Fabbo, Dan Fabbo, Charlie DiGiacomo, Carolyn Gillis, John Gillis, Buddy Mangini, Marisa DiPietro, Donna Charvat, Rob Charvat, Ed Coletta. Kneeling: Jared and Michael Vecchio, Matt Crystal Jr, Not shown: Bill Chisholm, Julie Gillis, Angela Coletta, Rich Acevedo, John Schwagerl and Nina Gaeta Coletta.
Hello Dedicated Servant Leaders of New England and Bermuda!

Much is going on in the New England and Bermuda District of Key Club International! At this point all of the clubs in New England and Bermuda should have received their DECON packets that were filled with a lot of important information about how to register for DECON and what to bring! There are many ways to get involved in helping out various projects throughout DECON weekend. Here are some ways you can help:

1. Check with the Key Club your club sponsors to see if they received conference materials and if they have paid their dues. If Key Clubs do not pay their dues by the Annual District Educational Conference (DECON), they will not be allowed to attend DECON.

2. Go to NewEnglandKeyClub.org to see the awards which some of the Key Clubbers from your sponsored club deserve.

3. Facilitate and participate in fundraisers to allow clubs to raise the funds necessary to pay for their trip to DECON.

4. Ask your sponsored Key Club to speak about DECON at one of your Kiwanis meeting. Key Clubbers would love to share with your Kiwanis Club the stories and information they learned at DECON. Asking them to share their experience could enlighten Kiwanis Club members that do not know much about DECON and gives each group a chance to strengthen their K-Family bond.

I would like to thank all the Kiwanians for your support of Key Club this year and for the years in the future.

Yours in service,
Miranda Roberts
District Governor
Email: nedgovmiranda1314@gmail.com
(207) 356-8599
Hello New England Kiwanis,

It is my pleasure to invite you and your Kiwanis club to the New England District of CKI's 2014 District Convention. Our District Convention, or DCON, will be held March 28-30th at Camp Sunshine in Casco, ME. We would love for you to join us to celebrate our past year, as well as prepare for the year to come with the inductions of new District Board members. We love seeing our fellow Kiwanis Family members throughout the year, especially at DCON. We would love for you to let us know how your clubs are doing and what we can do to help you! As a Kiwanis SLP, we greatly appreciate all of your support and really want to share our success with you. Every Kiwanian has given us an amazing opportunity, and we are truly grateful for that. We will also have service projects throughout the weekend for you to join in on. One of the big things that we do at our DCON is have a can tab competition and all of the tabs go to the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Please, whether you bring one or one thousand, you will be making a difference with ever tab that you collect. Please contact me (esolomonides.cki@gmail.com) or Governor Katie Pappas (kpappas.cki@gmail.com) for more information. Again, thank you for all that you do to support young serviceable leaders. For more information about District Convention and how to register, please visit nedcirclek.org.

Best,

Emily Solomonides

New England CKI
Kiwanis Family and Club Building Chair
UNH Family Studies Major ‘16
Saco River Valley Builders Club Helping Their Community

Our SMS (Saco Middle School) Advisor, Cheryl Cox has done an excellent job facilitating the group of nineteen students. She keeps them on task and engaged the entire meeting delegating work to be accomplished. She also helps them with problem solving, creative thinking and navigating through the communication process to get the job done. They are an active group of future leaders making a difference in their school and our community! As the Kiwanis Club Leader for the initial Builder’s Club start-up last spring – I am so proud of all their accomplishments. We are blessed to have a great group of people in our Saco Club supporting this effort. Special thanks to John Scully & Christine Paul. Thank you to Sharon Binette and our neighboring Scarborough Kiwanis Club for their support as well. Great team effort by everyone involved.

List of initiatives the club is doing this year:

**On Going Activities:**

- Twice a month they visit with residence at Evergreen Manor Senior Living Facility. Celebrating birthdays, Holidays/special events!
- Working on volunteering at Saco food pantry.
- Working on teaming up with SMS student council to do a canned food drive.
- Volunteering services to staff members in need of help

**October:**
- Mac & Cheese Packing at the Baptist Church
- City of Saco Octoberfest - Face painting
- Trick or Treat for Unicef: Money went to Eliminate Project (raised $540)

**November/December:**
- Christmas Caroling at the Evergreen Manor Senior Living Facility
- Military Care Packages (4-boxes) for the 133rd Engineering Battalion in Afghanistan (included over 200 letters from students at SMS, as well as 35 letters from residents at Evergreen Manor). They made Christmas cards, decorations and signed Builders Club T-shirts for our soldiers.

**January:**
- Movie Night at SMS 1/31: Proceeds will go to the Matthew Cox Family

**February:**
- Valentine’s Day Grams

**March:**
- Pennies for Patients: Fundraiser for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

**April:** TBD

**May/June:**
- Annual Car Wash: Charity TBD

Carol Huppe,
Builder’s Club Advisor
Saco River Valley Kiwanis Club

Carol Huppe, Builders Club Advisor
Saco River Valley Kiwanis Club
**Bangor Kiwanis Breakfast Club Updates**

**Sponsored Youth Updates**

Several Bangor Key Club members will join a bunch of Hermon Key Club’ers at the annual Freezin’ for a Reason polar dip event Feb. 16 at Camp CaPella in Dedham. The Bangor group, it’s reported, has already collected more than $220 in pledges. The event benefits both Camp CaPella and Camp Sunshine.

Hermon Key Club is involved in several projects, including a winter Carnival, the annual Change Wars fundraiser and the upcoming annual “I’ve got a Crush on You” fund raising event. They are also planning a toy and book drive to aid the local Fire and Police Departments.

**Fundraising News**

Fundraising Chair Jaclyn Fish still has promotional posters for our March Basket Bingo event, along with pitch letters, which can also be downloaded on the Member Resources page of our website. Tickets to the event will sell for $10 each. Volunteers will be needed to help with setup, beginning at 9:30 on Sunday, March 9 and during the event which starts at 1 p.m., in the Hermon High School Cafeteria. Silent auctions are also needed.

Bob Gardner reports a $1,550 net profit from our recent Poinsettia Sale. Many thanks to all who sold plants!

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**Meridan Kiwanis Makes Over 300 Dog Toys**

On January 16th the Meirdan Kiwanis Club held a service project in connection with the Kiwanis Club of Meriden’s December-January ‘Kiwanis Kares’ initiative for items for the Meriden Humane Society. Together, the 47 attendees this evening made a total of 322 dog toys. What an absolutely amazing success! Plus, there were a lot of new friends made and a fine example of the Kiwanis family working together!

Here are some pictures from that event:

- [Corinne Balcher and Dorothy Elkin giving each other a helping hand.](image)
- [Taylor Burgess and her father, Roland, working well together!](image)
- [Members of the Thomas Edison Builders Club and their Kiwanis Advisor, June Vandal, made many, many dog toys.](image)
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Wear the Kiwanis District and Foundation Clothing Proudly

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Legion Of Honor

The Legion of Honor is a program of Kiwanis International. The program recognizes members with 25 or more years of membership. Upon reaching 25 years, a member may become a Legion of Honor recipient. Each five years thereafter (30, 35, 40, etc) the member can again be recognized for that number of years.

At each level, the member can receive a pin with the highest office they held and the total number of years of membership. Pins are $12 and they come with a certificate. Certificate holders and frames can also be purchased. The shipping charge will depend on the weight and destination.

All of the above can be ordered from Kiwanis International by calling 1-800-549-2647, fac to Kiwanis International 1-800-825-8299, or you may go online at store@kiwanis.org

The success of Kiwanis International at all levels is due to the active service of Kiwanians, many of whom have achieved 25 years or more of service. It is these dedicated individuals who deserve recognition for helping to make Kiwanis the great organization that it is today.

Every club should consider it a privilege to recognize its eligible members. The recognition and presentation of pins and certificates can be done at any time the club chooses. The time may be at the meeting when the member reaches the number of years of achievement, the club’s anniversary, the annual anniversary of Kiwanis International, at a special awards night, or any time best fitting the club’s programs.

The number of years does not have to be with one club, nor do the years have to be consecutive. The club secretary, Kiwanis International, and the members themselves can help with the total number of years. The award can be presented in the number of years served is withing six months of reaching the level of years.

What Is Your Club Doing For It’s Members With 25 Years Or More Years of Service?

As your Legion of Honor District Chairperson, I am willing to help in any way. If you wish to have Legion of Honor ribbons, I have those on hand. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Legion of Honor Chairperson

John A Forbes
P.O. Box 131, Colebrook, NH 03576
(603)237-4675

Medford Kiwanis Snow Globe

For many years Medford Kiwanis has been a part of Globe Santa, a worthy cause where all the money raised every year is donated by our members and goes directly to benefit children. This year we raised $3,000! Vincent Piro, Past President and a member of Medford Kiwanis since 1990, is the Globe Santa Chairperson. This fundraiser is very dear to him and he has been raising money for this cause for a long time. At a recent meeting, Vinny presented a check for $3,000 to Bill Connolly for Globe Santa, and we had a visit from Santa himself!
Help Support The Eliminate Project

The Eliminate Program in the New England and Bermuda District is happy to announce a new incentive program. Anyone who donates $100 to the MNT program will receive a Devon & Jones embroidered Fleece Vest as a way of saying thank you. This program is available not only to Kiwanians, but to any member of our communities. Donations can be in your name, or you can use this opportunity to honor someone else for their commitment to Kiwanis, children, or your local community. Each donation of $100 is eligible for a vest. Your club will get credit for the donation to the MNT program and you will help promote the program by wearing the vest. Please fill in the form below and send it, along with your donation, to:

Ron Forest
354 Payne Road
Scarborough, ME 04074-9564

***Please enclose two checks, one check in the amount of $40 payable to Ron Forest (to purchase the vest plus shipping), and one check in the amount of $60 payable to Kiwanis International Foundation. To ensure that your club receives credit for the donation, indicate “Eliminate Project” and your club number, or club name and state, on the memo line of the check.***

We thank you for your donation. We cannot ship to a PO Box, so please use a street address. Since shipments are made via UPS, allow 2 weeks for delivery.

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**Pledge**

I, [Full Name], hereby pledge to donate $[Amount] to support the Eliminate Project. This pledge is binding and non-refundable. My gift is irrevocable and will be paid to the World Health Organization, the Eliminate Project, an agency of the Kiwanis International Family of Organizations. This pledge is made subject to the terms and conditions of the Eliminate Project. If I fail to fulfill my pledge, the World Health Organization shall have the right to pursue any legal remedies available to it to collect the outstanding balance of my pledge.

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**Recognition Information**

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- [ ] Rockefeller Family Foundation ($10,000)
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Southeast Regional Training Conference:
Mass Maritime Academy – Sat. 3/8/14

The Agenda is now set for the Southeast Regional Training Conference at Mass Maritime Academy in Buzzards Bay, MA on Sat. 3/8/14. Registration is currently open at www.newenglandkiwanis.org, click on “Conventions” on the left hand column which will open up to the “Next Kiwanis Family Events” page, this event is the first listed as “Eastern Mass Regional Conference,” click on that. You’ll next come to the “Regional Training Conferences” page, click on the gold box with March 8 in it, that'll take you to registration where you just follow the instructions. The $35.00 fee includes a light breakfast & lunch which will be provided buffet style and many take home materials. Your sponsored SLP’s (Service Leadership Programs) like Key Club, Circle K Int’l & Aktion Club members are welcome also, we hope your club will sponsor some of these SLP members to attend.

This RTC is for Div.’s 13,15,16,17,18 & 19 and hosted by the respective Lt. Governors, but ALL are welcome until we hit our max capacity of 80 attendees. Please register early and encourage both experienced and new members, as well as officers and non-officers to come. There’s a tremendous amount of new critical info for your club to know about child safety in particular, be an Ambassador and bring this important info back to your club. Many session will be hands on, such as building a website for your club, it’s actually very easy with this new Kiwanis program you’ll see, please bring your computer, wi-fi will be available. The YCPO (Young Children Priority One) KI program would like clubs to have 2 programs annually that address the needs and welfare of children 5 years and younger. You could meet that goal just by participating in the Eliminate Project & KPTI (Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institutes) programs like “Early Childhood Safety Kits” you’ll see on our agenda. Our Int’l Trustee Patrick Ewing will “Tele-Conference” with us all the way from Vancouver, Canada and will certainly have an inspirational message for us. You’ll also be greeted by Admiral Gurnon of the Academy and also have the chance to see Mass Maritime’s “Bridge Simulator” a $2 million dollar computer simulation of docking a ship in world famous ports.

Check out our agenda there’s a lot of content and opportunity to personally grow as a Kiwanian and improve your club and your community service programs with ready to use programs from Kiwanis Int’l, KFNE & KPTI. You’ll be able to update your KFNE & NE&BDK wardrobe for the Spring as a great collection of women’s & men’s clothing and other accessories will be available for purchase. Please don’t hesitate to call your own sponsoring LtGovernor or Bob Kinney - LtG Div. 17 with any questions or concerns, all my contact info is below for your reference.

Yours in caring Kiwanis Community Service,

Bob Kinney - Lt. Governor of Div. 17 for 2012-14
New England & Bermuda District of Kiwanis
Kiwanis Foundation of New England Board of Directors 2013-14
President (Oct. 1, 2011 - Sept. 30, 2014)
Kiwanis Club of Middleboro (K02442)
344 Plymouth St., Middleboro, MA 02346
H.) 508-946-0774, B.) 508-947-4495, Cell: 508-243-0393
ltg17@newenglandkiwanis.org & BobKinney55@aol.com
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<td><strong>Note: KFNE &amp; NE&amp;BDK clothing will be available @ this RTC!!!</strong></td>
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| **9:30 – 10:15 AM** Full Session – Designing a Kiwanis Website! | Bring your Notebook/Laptop or Tablet for hands on training. | Joe Marino – LtG Div. 13
Don’t miss this opportunity! |
| **10:15 – 10:30 AM** Break | **Buy KFNE & NE&BDK Clothing**                                         | See Daryl Sylvia – KFNE BOD |
| **10:30 – 11:30 AM** Full Session Growing your Membership! | Goals/Resources: Charter #’s, New-Club Builders & Club Counselors | Frank Dennett – District Growth & New Club Building Chairman |
| **11:30 – Noon** Full Session KFNE (Kiwanis Foundation of N.Eng.) & KPTI (Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute) | Updates: KPTI Programs, Grants, Scholarships, Hap Gerrish Pediatric Trauma Registry & Fundraising | John Maihos – President KFNE |
| **Noon** Light Lunch Buffet | The Eliminate Project Updates ********** Service Leadership Programs (KI Foundation – Bob Kinney) | Dan Bennett - NE&BDK Eliminate Coordinator ********** Tim Daly – CKI Administrator & Key Club & CKI District Officers |
| **1:00 – 2 PM** Breakout Session # 1 | MMA Simulator Tour Groups: #1 (1-1:30) & #2 (1:30-2 PM) | Elected to the Simulator Deck by MMA Cadets / Kiwanis Guide |
| Workshops: Pres./Sec./Treas./BOD/Elected | Hands on, one on one help available with experienced NE&BDK Officers, bring your questions & computers | George Delisle - Governor, Bill Jenkins – NE&BDK Secretary, Frank Dennett – Past Governor, All attending Lt. Governors |
| **2 – 2:30 PM** Breakout Session #2 | MMA Simulator Tour Groups: #3 (2-2:30) | Elected to the Simulator Deck by MMA Cadet / Kiwanis Guide |
| Workshops: KPTI Programs, KFNE Grants, Eliminate Project Resources & Materials | Make a KPTI Early Childhood Safety Kit, Bicycle Safety Rodeo, KFNE Grants info, Eliminate info | Representatives of KFNE Board of Directors, Eliminate Project Coordinators & Attending LtGs. |
| **2:30 – 2:40 PM** Full Session | Greetings from our Int’l Trustee | Patrick Ewing – Int’l Trustee |
| **2:40 – 3:15 PM** Full Session Town Hall Meeting | Your chance to ask the Governor about any Kiwanis related issues that concern you or your club | George Delisle - Governor |
| **3:15 PM** – Closing Remarks | Comments | George Delisle – Governor |
Where Have All The Kiwanians Gone?

Many will remember the popular song recorded by Pete Seeger 1955 and later released by Peter, Paul and Mary: Where have all the flowers gone? The first two verses are:

“Where have all the flowers gone, long time passing? Where have all the flowers gone, long time ago?” I ask myself “Where have all the Kiwanians gone”?

I recently re-discovered a copy of the Yankiwanian from 1975, the year I joined Kiwanis. As was the practice back then, each issue contained the membership of every club in New England. Back then we had 10,811 members in 245 clubs. All of the members were men. Dual membership was not yet permitted. Today we are at 4,428 members in about 155 clubs. Here is a table showing the 20 largest clubs in New England in 1975 and where they are today. The reader will note that although a few clubs have held their own, most have experienced significant declines. Some declines are quite dramatic. What did these clubs do or not do to remain vibrant? Each one likely has a different story to tell.

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Kiwanis is not alone in facing declining membership. According to author E. E. “Bill” Russell, in his article “Decline of America’s Service organizations”, Elks, Rotary, Jaycees, Lions, Optimist and many other service organizations have shown a marked decline in membership. Rotary and Lions have been somewhat successful offsetting North American losses by gains in other parts of the world. What has happened and what can we do about it? In his fascinating book “Bowling Alone”, author Robert Putnam talks about the disengagement of our young population. Bowling leagues used to be a very popular fun group activity. Today, people tend to bowl, and also to volunteer, alone or in small groups. I highly recommend reading his book.

Many of our young people do not desire the leadership and interaction provided by some clubs. In addition to be deeply involved in their careers and paying off large college loans, they communicate electronically. They also prefer to socialize with people their own age. This is demonstrated by the huge success of young professional associations. The one in Manchester has over 3,000 members, meets informally at local companies and bars and does
not charge dues. In Kiwanis we often boast about our strong service leadership program, particularly Key Club with more members than Kiwanis, being the future (and survival) of Kiwanis. The fact is, however, that very few Key Clubbers will ever join Kiwanis. In my view, most view Key Club as a great high school experience for fun and interaction, and a first real taste of leadership. Soon after graduation, however, the Key Club experience soon becomes a distant memory, quickly being replaced by the college experience, getting a job, paying off loans, getting married and raising a family.

What do I recommend? First of all, I believe our target audience should be people in their 30s, 40s and 50s. Putting modesty aside for a few minutes, I recently received my 275-member Ruby K pin. Although I have been retired for 10 years and no longer have the business contacts I once had, I am still able to recruit 3-4 new members every year. What I lack in charisma (do not have) is made up in asking a lot of people to join, persistence, follow up and a great Kiwanis meeting experience. I try not to give up on anyone until I get a yes or no. Sometimes it takes me several months of emailing, phone-calling, and personal conversations to recruit a new member. Almost without exception, a prospective member insists on attending a club meeting before considering membership. The club meeting atmosphere must be warm, friendly, welcoming and “non-clickish”. The speaker must be prominent. The meeting must be timely with a planned agenda. You do not get a chance to make a good first impression. As Mike Kirchner has often stated “the meeting must be the best show in town”. If you do not provide this first good impression you are not likely to see the prospect again. He or she will give you an excuse like “I’m too busy right now, etc, etc.”

A few clubs attempt to provide this experience. Rockland, Keene and Hooksett come to mind. In my own club, few sit down until the president rings the bell. Members sit at different tables with different people. We seek out prominent speakers and decline requests from representatives of the myriad of non profits who want to speak to spread their message and obtain donations. The brutal fact is that these types of speakers do not draw current and prospective Kiwanis members to the meeting. Today we cannot push members to attend meetings. We must motivate them to attend. The Kiwanis meeting experience is our greatest asset. Although having members regularly attending meetings may not be important to some Kiwanis clubs, we need to recognize that those whom we see regularly at Kiwanis meetings are the ones who tend to participate in our projects.

We also need to stress the tangible benefits of Kiwanis membership. What can your club offer a prospect that he or she cannot find elsewhere: business connections, new friends, trade expertise, leadership training, community respect, access to community leaders, and the ability to improve their communities? To prospective members, what our organization does locally is far more important is than what we do regionally or internationally. Hopefully, new members will get hooked on things like Project Eliminate and KPTI once they become well integrated into our organization.

Where have all the Kiwanis members gone? Nowhere! You just need to seek them out and fulfill their 21st Century needs.

Fred Bishop, Secretary and past International Trustee
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Tips for growth

Strong Kiwanis clubs with many involved, dedicated members mean more children in your community, your state, your country, and the world can benefit. Just as importantly, larger clubs have the opportunity to inspire more neighbors, friends, and strangers who see Kiwanians selflessly working to make a difference. Here are some tips for keeping your club healthy and growing. Stay and serve. Always have a group of members at every club service project or event from beginning to end. That way, the club always has a presence and someone who can “talk up” Kiwanis.

Throw a party. Send out personal invitations for a Special Guest Day, then follow up with phone calls and e-mails. Why not invite special guests to your club several times each year?

Be flexible. Consider changing your meeting times and frequency. Some clubs meet only every other week. Some meet online.

Reach out. Participate in every community activity and event you can. It’s great publicity. Learn more about how public relations can help you grow.

Learn from the best. Visit other clubs to get ideas. Get involved at the division, district, and international levels. Find a club now.

Connect online. Learn more from other Kiwanis members on Kiwanis blogs.

Read your magazine. Read your magazine. KIWANIS magazine regularly features articles on growth. Check it out!

Planning your club’s success

Nobody can do it all. Neither can any Kiwanis club. That’s why you set priorities and create a plan to do what you can. As Jim Collins says in his book Good to Great, sometimes the stop-doing list is more important than the to-do list. Using these steps, your club can narrow down your focus to specific goals, making your to-do list more manageable.

The first two steps in developing your club’s success plan are:
Step 1: completing the club assessment
Step 2: completing the community analysis

The club assessment determines your club’s interests, commitment and resources. The community analysis helps you narrow down what is most crucial for your club to accomplish, and what you can stop doing in order to focus your resources on what’s most important. By prioritizing and planning, your club can make its desired impact on your community and beyond.

Once Steps 1 and 2 are complete, you’ll be ready to tackle Step 3: Set your goals
You are cordially invited to the Kiwanis Club of New London’s

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Honoring **GEORGE & BETSY WHITE**

**Date:**
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$65 per person

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New Otani Hotel Makuhari—Direct access to Makuhari Convention Center
Website: http://www.newotani.co.jp/makuhari/

Quality, location, and convenience are three ways to describe the iconic Hotel. Situated just over 500 yards from scenic Tokyo Bay, the building offers beach access.

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Hotel Green Tower Makuhari—Four minute walk from convention center
Website: [http://www.greentower.co.jp](http://www.greentower.co.jp)

Situated in the heart of Makuhari, Hotel Green Tower is full of elegance and originality, housing 204 guestrooms, 3 unique restaurants, and 11 gorgeous banquet halls.

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Hotel Francs—Located across the street from Makuhari Convention Center
Website: [http://www.francs.co.jp](http://www.francs.co.jp)

The architectural design rivals that of a boutique in hotel Europe.

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APA Hotel & Resort—Located directly behind the Makuhari Convention Center
Website: [http://www.tokyobay-makuhari.com/english/](http://www.tokyobay-makuhari.com/english/)

This convention hotel offers over 1000 rooms

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Pre-Convention Tours

3 Night Japan: $899 PP Sharing Twin
5 Night Japan: $1,700 PP Sharing Twin
7 Night Japan: $2,595 PP Sharing Twin
6 Night Beijing: $2,499 PP Sharing Twin
6 Night Hawaii: $3,395 PP Sharing Twin
5 Night Vietnam: $2,349 PP Sharing Twin

Post-Convention Tours

5 Night Japan: $2,099 PP Sharing Twin
7 Night Japan: $2,650 PP Sharing Twin
6 Night Hawaii: $3,395 PP Sharing Twin
9 Night China Land & Cruise-Prices from: $2,495 PP Sharing Twin
16 Night Vietnam, Cambodia, and Mekong River Cruise-Prices from: *$5,699 PP Sharing Twin

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Join your fellow Kiwanians for fun and fellowship as we sail to the island of Bermuda. The first Kiwanis cruise since our district officially became the “New England and Bermuda District of Kiwanis” will culminate in Governor George’s official visit to Division 26. Let’s show our Bermuda colleagues how much we appreciate them with a good turnout.

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To make your reservation, contact:

**Cruise chairman:**
Distinguished Past Lt. Gov. Robert E. (Bob) Tandy
5 Wyoming Avenue, Haverhill, MA 01832
kiwanisb2t@verizon.net - (978) 372-9890

**Or**
Steve Shiff, Colby Corner Travel
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