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.
The 100th anniversary Kiwanis International Convention is now in the record books. There were more than 4,500 Kiwanis members from around the world in attendance, and many guests as well. A great time was had by all.

We had more than 110 members and guests from the New England and Bermuda District at the convention to help in our effort to elect our own Stephen T. Hill as International Vice President. Stephen delivered a wonderful, truthful, inspiring speech. Unfortunately, the election went to another candidate, Jim Rochford of the Illinois-Iowa District.

We thank Stephen for his work in New England and Bermuda, and for his work as a Kiwanis International trustee. Stephen has served with honor and integrity, and he will continue to serve our district as the 2015-2016 lieutenant governor for Division 25.

There were many other wonderful events at the convention. I was reappointed as an international vice-sergeant-at-arms. Great entertainment was provided by Sister Sledge and the “Up with People” choral group. Delegates heard an inspirational speech by Tim Harris, a man from Albuquerque, New Mexico who was born with Down Syndrome but refuses to let his disability stop him. Tim, a multiple medal winner in Special Olympics, lives on his own and owns a restaurant which he operates with his brother and sister. Tim even went to the White House and met President Obama. Delegates elected Sue Petrisin of Michigan the first women president of Kiwanis.

Our District Convention is fast approaching and, if you have not heard, we have a very special guest this year - Kiwanis International President John Button and First lady Debbie. Please register early and encourage other members to attend. More Kiwanis members means more fun.

Training for incoming presidents, secretaries, and treasurers will be offered at the convention. Please - if you are going into one of these position it is important for you, your club and the district that you attend. Having the training makes your club and the district better.

Thank you all for your support, encouragement, and friendship. I will miss traveling around the district, meeting so many of you. There are so many memories, and more to come. It has been an honor to serve as governor for 2014-2015, the 100th anniversary year of Kiwanis. Thank you to all who served as lieutenant governors and committee chairs. Thank you to Functions chair/ Governor-elect Bart Stevens and his wife Pat; to District Secretary William Jenkins and District Treasurer John Falconer; to my mother Barbara, and to “First Girlfriend” Judy Riordan. Remember to turn your “dreams into reality,” and having negative people in your life, you will not have a positive life.

Glen A Cefalo
2014-2015 Governor
New England & Bermuda District of Kiwanis
We are a family, and members of “Team Kiwanis”

By Bart Stevens
Governor-elect

“We are Family” is the “chant” chosen by the 2015-2016 Governors’ class back in November when we all first met in Indianapolis. Now, whenever we meet, the reply to the word “team” elicits the response “Kiwanis,” reflecting that we are all in this together. Listen closely, as you may hear this incorporated into our meetings in the future.

I’m freshly back from Kiwanis’ 100th anniversary convention in Indianapolis, and what a fabulous time we had. If you have never been to a Kiwanis International convention, you really need to give it some serious consideration in the future. Next year will find us in Toronto, a city that can meet any possible need, combined with the incredible educational opportunities offered, guarantee a pleasurable experience. Then you add in the entertainment, business session and the sights and sounds of the city where the convention is taking place - incredible! This year was particularly impressive, given the bringing together of our entire Kiwanis family - Key Club, Circle K, Action and Kiwanis - to celebrate our 100th anniversary. Most of us will never have the opportunity to witness such an historic time again. It is almost impossible to take 1,000 or more high school and college students, mix them together with a few thousand Kiwanians, and not experience a phenomenal time.

History continued to be made with the installation of the first female Kiwanis President, Sue Petrisin of the Michigan District. Not only is Sue the first female Kiwanis President, but she is also the first female President of any major service club - how’s that for groundbreaking? I look forward to my year ahead with Sue at the reins, as she is a dynamic individual and about as down-to-earth as anyone you have ever met.

At the highly-upbeat closing ceremony we were treated to a surprise performance by Sister Sledge (for those of you who can remember back a bit) - a rousing rendition of “We are Family.” Make no mistake, folks - that is exactly what we are - we are family, one big family with a common focus, that of serving the children of the world.

You will hear much more about the elections and amendments from others so I will steer clear of those for now, but I will offer my sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Steve and Michelle Hill for a class-act campaign. We may have been a bit disappointed with the outcome, but Steve - a job WELL DONE! Thanks to the 100-plus from New England and Bermuda who turned out to campaign and to support Steve.

Now onto New England and Bermuda business. By the time you see this, we will be closing in on the one month mark to our own 97th annual convention. It’s incredible to believe that we are now into the fourth quarter of the current administrative year. Where does the time go? Much has been accomplished this year and much remains to be accomplished in the final months of Governor Glen’s term, but much more remains to be accomplished for the next administration if we are to ensure the longevity of this wonderful family we call Kiwanis.

As most of you know, educational offerings are a cornerstone of my plan for next year, and we will be kicking this plan off in August by offering three tracks - an international track, a district track and a local track. Come November, each of these tracks will feature similar offerings, but with even more detail and depth - kind of like our college days, with an Economics I, II and III formula for the next year. In addition, we are most fortunate to be joined by our current Kiwanis International President, Dr. John Button, and his lovely wife Deb, as well a representative from UNICEF speaking on the status of the Eliminate Project. Key Club International President Maria Palazzolo recently made a surprise announcement committing Key Club to raising another $3 million dollars for this global campaign to eradicate maternal and neonatal tetanus. This pledge brings the total of cash and pledges raised to date to nearly $91,000,000. That’s well on the way to our $110,000,000 goal. There will be a full-out effort to meet this goal before the end of 2015 so please, consider one of the many available ways to make your commitment if you have not yet done so!

The silent auction will continue at the District Convention event and at next year’s conferences as well, with proceeds split evenly between the Eliminate Project and our own Kiwanis Foundation of New England.

Your attendance is needed at this event as we choose a new Governor-elect and consider some amendments, but, even more importantly, this is an invaluable opportunity to meet and greet your International President; to meet and greet your fellow Kiwanians from around the District; to listen and learn for the betterment of your Clubs; to extend best wishes for the outgoing Board of Directors as well as to the new group of volunteers as they come on board; and finally, to just be a part of the family. “We are Family” because of each and every one of you, for without you, far too many children will continue to be under-served. Serving our children is something that each and every one of us works hard at. Day in and day out, within our communities and throughout the world.

See you in August, and remember, REGISTER EARLY!!! GO TEAM KIWANIS!!
Candidate for Governor-Elect

I am Bill Jenkins, a candidate for Governor-Elect. My “career” in Kiwanis is comparatively short, having joined in 2004 but is a mirror image of my life. Everything I have undertaken has been one of growth, involvement and advancement. I have never been one to stand aside and let others do what I was capable of doing nor have I shied away from undertaking tasks that, at the outset, were a reach.

My first attempt at college lasted four years without achieving a degree. At that time I enjoyed the fraternity and the parties and not the books. I then worked with my Dad building a moving company. Seven years in the Air Force and marriage matured me and it was back to school to finish the degree.

From there it one accomplishment after another, a family, night school for the MBA, a career, becoming Certified (CPA), Auditor, Controller, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operations Officer and even President of a Division. In each, success was based on beginning at the entry level, observing, participating and finally earning a leadership position. A position where I was able to take advantage of the knowledge I had gained to lead positive change. I have been at the start of a company that grew from eight people to over 3,000 and went public through the IPO process. At the end of my career I engineered a merger of three firms creating a consulting service firm that implemented strategy by creating a management and measurement system. In business I succeeded in every endeavor I undertook.

Along the way there was also Jaycees, Boy Scouts, Knight of Columbus, SCORE and finally Kiwanis. My involvement in these “volunteer” groups was almost identical to my business career. Volunteering, observing, learning, participating and finally moving into a position of leadership, using the skill I have developed over the years to be an effective leader and lead positive change. I was President of the Westford Jaycees, President of the Greater Lowell Boy Scout Council, Financial Secretary and Treasurer of the K of C, and Chairman of SCORE. In Kiwanis I am a Director of the Kiwanis Club of Sandwich and Secretary and Treasurer of the Kiwanis Club of Bourne Wareham. I have been Club President, Past Distinguished and Outstanding Lieutenant Governor for Division 16, District Treasurer and now serve as your District Secretary. I was instrumental in obtaining 501(c) (3) status for the Kiwanis Club of Sandwich, exemption from sales, meals and use tax and a distinguished club in 2007.

One thing you don’t see is how much effort it takes on my part in these accomplishments. A leader must be seen and heard, he or she must participate at all levels within the organization. I, even though personality test I have taken in the past infer that I am outgoing and a bit of an extrovert. They are completely wrong. I remember, many years ago, an elementary school teacher was amazed at an aptitude test answer and asked me the fundamentals I used to get the answer. She was quite disappointed when she learned that it was deductive reasoning rather than mathematical theory. Why is this relevant? I guess it is because of the shyness I am empathic. I am also a bit of a plodder. I don’t leap to conclusions but do research before moving.

To some extent I believe this is a mark of leadership skills and capability.

I have chartered two Aktion Club on the Cape and I am the Kiwanis Advisor to both. I chartered a Kiwanis Club in the Bourne Wareham area. The Kiwanis Club of Bourne Wareham Club is doing well and through them I have chartered two K-Kids, one Builders club and three Key Clubs.

I have no hidden agenda. I don’t have the Rockefeller complex. I want to be the Governor-Elect of the New England District Kiwanis because I truly believe that I am the best for the job and someone who can continue the positive changes that we’ve seen this year and the outlook for 2015-2016.

Under John Maihos’ leadership a Strategic Plan was developed, with goals and objectives but it stopped there and wasn’t formally adopted. Yes, it needs work but it does help establish direction for District leadership. I believe that with the help and input of the Past Governors and the Past Lieutenants Governors the plan can be updated and more importantly, measures developed. We can set the directions for the District providing leadership with the where-with-all to continue positive growth while still able to bring individuality into the mix. What we can measure we can manage.

Together we will “improve the world one child and one community at a time”.

Candidate for Gov.-Elect
William “Bill” Jenkins
Hello Kiwanians of the New England and Bermuda District!

My name is Lexie Jamieson and I am a rising senior at Scarborough High School in Scarborough, Maine. I am the District Governor of the New England & Bermuda District of Key Clubs for the 2015-2016 service year. I have been involved in Key Club at Scarborough since I was a freshman, and I was also in Builders Club during my middle school career. In past years I have served as a member of the Board of Directors, Club Treasurer, and Lieutenant Governor of Division Six. My love and passion for Key Club has continued to grow, and I couldn’t be happier to serve as the new District Governor of the New England and Bermuda District!

I originally got involved in the Kiwanis Family organizations because I receive satisfaction from helping people who may be less fortunate. I love the feeling I get after completing a service project. Besides Key Club, I spend a lot of my time playing sports. I play soccer in the fall, and lacrosse in the spring. I am a strong advocate for civil rights and equality, being an active member of my school’s Civil Rights team. I am also involved in a Maine-based organization called Seeds of Peace, and on the side I take piano lessons.

At our board training in April, the District Board set six goals in hopes to achieve them this year. They are as follows:

1) Have at least 26 more clubs attend or District Education Conference in 2016 than in 2015.
2) Increase overall membership by 10% before April, 2016.
3) Have at least 35 clubs win the Early Bird Dues Award.
4) Raise awareness of Division activities/meetings by Lieutenant Governors directly contacting club officers using three different means of communication. Have each region participate in and host at least one inter-division activity.
5) By October 31st, 2015, all clubs will have completed a survey about club building and development distributed by Lieutenant Governors. By April 7, 2016, all clubs will have received information on how to maintain membership throughout the year from their Lieutenant Governors.
6) Every region within the District will hold their Regional Training Conference by November 15, 2015. Have 2/3 clubs of every Division attend their Regional Training Conference.

The New England and Bermuda District has big plans for this year, and I can’t wait to see all that we accomplish! If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please don’t hesitate to reach out to me. I look forward to meeting some of you throughout the year. Happy 100 years, and thank you for all that you do as Kiwanians. Have a great summer!

Yours in service,
Lexie Jamieson
District Governor
New England & Bermuda District
Key Club International
nedgovlexie1516@gmail.com
(207) 710-7751
Information regarding the 97th District Convention to be held in Leominster, MA in August

Please consider this as one of the official calls to the 97th New England & Bermuda District Convention. You will find on the District website information about the hotel, registering for the convention and meals (online only) and a fillable delegate form to download. Your club is permitted three voting delegates and three alternates. When selections are made by vote of your club, please have someone complete the form and either mail, email or fax it to my attention as soon as possible. Walk in registration for the conference, meals and or delegates are permitted but we are limited in meal availability. You can pay by credit card, check or cash.

One important issue for your consideration is the discussion and hopefully passage of new District Bylaws. Kiwanis International (KI) requested that districts redo their bylaws much the same way that was been done with clubs. A committee comprised of David Wyskiel and several members of the 2014-15 Boards reviewed the model bylaws, as proposed by KI, made edits and submitted the proposal to Diana O’Brian of KI for approval. After several iteration a final version was approved in draft form by KI, approved by a special vote of the 2014-15 Board and will be presented to the House of Delegates for approval.

The proposed draft simplifies the bylaws and moves some items from our current bylaws into Policies and Procedures, allowing your elected representative to manage the District more effectively. The rewrite of the Policies and Procedures will be a task for the 2015-16 Board. The proposed draft will be available on our website and mailed and emailed to Presidents and Secretaries.

A copy of the proposed bylaws will also be available at the delegate registration table. There will also be a breakout session for discussion of the change. If there are questions about anything in this communication please call Bill Jenkins at 508-833-9596, 617-899-9916 or the District 774-338-5227.

Past Lieutenant Governors Committee

ELECTION NOTICE

The Past Lieutenant Governors Committee (PLGC) will elect directors from Bermuda, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont at the August 21-23, 2015 Annual New England and Bermuda District Convention in Leominster, Massachusetts,

Potential candidates for the director positions should contact a PLGC officer of their intentions. If a position cannot be filled by a person who resides in the designated area, that position may be filled by a person outside that area. Example: If one state does not have a director, a person from another state could fill that vacancy.

Nominations of qualified persons from the floor are permitted. The current officers are:

Chair: Wayne Spencer  wspencer1@comcast.net
Vice Chair: Laurence Wade  lvwade@roadrunner.com
Immediate Past Chair: Leleath Bailey  lbailey@logic.bm
Secretary: William Barney  yjbarney@comcast.net
Treasurer: Wanda Baril  wbaril19@msn.com
N.E. District of Kiwanis 2014-15
97th District Convention
August 20, 21, 22, and 23, 2015

Double Tree by Hilton
99 Erdman Way
Leominster, MA 01453

Meals & Registration Form (Online Only)
For meals & registration use this form as a reference guide. You can register multiple attendees on the RegOnline website. Logon to RegOnline at https://www.regonline.com/97thannualdistrictconvention.

Confirmation Only by E-mail
If questions call the District Secretary at 617-899-9916 or 744-338-5227 (w.tjenkins@comcast.net).

Deadline for meals registration on the online system is August 14, 2015. Walk-ins are welcome, with meals being available on a “space available basis”

Name ________________________________________________  Guest/s Name/s___________________________________________
Address _______________________________________________________  Tel. (day) ________________________
City/State ________________________________  Zip Code ______________________
Kiwanis Div. & Club ___________________________________  Kiwanis Title (if any) ______________________________________

Before 8/15/2015  After 08/14/2015
Registration fee (for Kiwanians only) $35.00 $40.00
Registration fee (for Guests only) $5.00 $5.00
Thursday Barbeque $32.00 $37.00
Friday 2014-2015 SLP Luncheon $22.00 $27.00

Friday Awards Dinner
Baked Haddock $34.00 $39.00
Chicken Cordon Bleu $34.00 $39.00
Saturday PLGC Breakfast (Open to All) $18.00 $23.00
Saturday KFNE Luncheon $22.00 $27.00
Saturday 2014-2015 Board Dinner
Chicken Oscar $35.00 $40.00
Prime Rib $35.00 $40.00
Sunday Morning Breakfast $18.00 $23.00

Vegetarian alternative available upon request for Friday or Saturday dinner (no price difference).

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In the Online Reservation system you can use either PayPal or a credit card for payment. Walk-ins must either have cash or a credit card.
### NEW ENGLAND AND BERMUDA
#### KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
**Welcome Dr. John Button**
**President Kiwanis International**

97th Annual Convention
August 20-23, 2015

**Double Tree by Hilton**
Leominster, MA

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**KIWANIS**
**CIRCLE K**
**KEY CLUB**
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following members are duly elected delegates of this club to the above New England District Convention. In accordance with the by-law provisions, each chartered club in good standing in the District is entitled to three (3) delegates, one of whom shall be the President, and three (3) alternatives, whose names appear below and are elected to serve in the event that the delegates cannot attend.

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE) NAME ADDRESS

1. Delegate

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Kiwanis Club of _____________________________ Div ______ (Signed) _____________________________________________ President

Dated ________________________________ (Signed) _____________________________________________ Secretary

Mail copy to: District Secretary, New England & Bermuda District of Kiwanis, 1 Harpers Hollow, East Sandwich, MA 02537 or fax to 1-508-833-9596 (call first).
NEW ENGLAND & BERMUDA DISTRICT OF KIWANIS ANNUAL
“IRVING TALBERTH OUTSTANDING CLUB SECRETARY AWARD” GUIDELINES

A good secretary is important to every Kiwanis Club. The New England & Bermuda District of Kiwanis has instituted the “Irving Talberth Trophy” in recognition of the District’s Outstanding Club Secretary. The recipient will receive this award, named in honor of Irving Talberth, who was our first permanent District Secretary.

The winner’s name, club and year the award was presented will be printed on a plate on the base of the large, silver, cup on permanent display at the District Office. Usually the cup is also displayed at the District Convention. The winner will be given a replica or other tangible evidence of his/her having won the award, as a permanent reminder.

Lieutenant Governors or clubs wishing to submit nominations should contact the District prior to July 10th. Each division/club will submit names of nominees to the District Secretary for selection of the award winner. Recordkeeping and reporting make up the main criteria for the selection of the outstanding secretary. The guidelines are as follows:

100% of the following:
1. District and International dues paid by November 30th.
2. Online monthly reporting is current through June 30th.
3. Certification of Election of Delegates to International Convention 30 days prior to the convention.
5. Certification of Election of succeeding year’s club officers by May 31st.

Any two of the following:
1. Attendance to the International Convention.
2. Attendance to the District Convention
3. Attendance to a Mid-Winter Conference or a Regional Conference
4. Attendance to a Governor’s Visit to your Division.
5. Attendance to the Lieutenant Governor’s Training Conference

The follow points may be kept in mind when making a recommendation:

Keeping Records:
1. Maintaining complete records on membership and club and Board meetings.
2. Reminding committee chair people to report to the Secretary.
3. Inform Treasurer of member billing and accounts payable.

Reporting:
1. Submitting all required reports promptly, accurately and thoroughly.
2. Report all new members and those who have left the club (with the reason noted)
3. Answer all correspondence promptly.
4. Report financial obligations of club to the Board for action and prompt payment.

Other Considerations:
1. Assist with club bulletin and other member communications.
2. Number of years of service as Club Secretary.
3. Assistance given Club President and Lieutenant Governor
ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS

Section 1. Wherever these terms appear throughout these bylaws, "club" means a club in good standing as defined from time to time by Kiwanis International and "active member" means a member in good standing with his/her club. However, provisions regarding sending notice to clubs about meetings, amendments, and resolutions and provisions regarding payment of club financial obligations shall apply to all chartered clubs, whether in good standing or not in good standing.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE AND STRUCTURE

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the New England and Bermuda District of Kiwanis International.

Section 2. The territorial limits of this district shall be confined to the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, and the islands of Bermuda. Neither the district name nor territorial limits shall be changed unless permission shall first have been obtained from the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees.

Section 3. The purpose of this district shall be primarily to help Kiwanis clubs and Kiwanis International advance the Objects, objectives, policies and strategic goals of Kiwanis, and specifically to cooperate with Kiwanis International in:

- Building new clubs and strengthening existing clubs;
- Delivering education to clubs; and
- Delivering service leadership programs and global campaign for children programming to and through clubs.

The purpose of the district also shall be to promote the interests of the clubs within the district to Kiwanis International.

Section 4. The district shall group clubs into divisions. The territorial limits of the divisions shall be defined by the District Board in district policies.

Section 5. Each club within the district boundaries is a member of the district and is entitled to all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities thereof.
ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

Section 1.

a. The officers of the district shall be the Governor, Governor-elect, Immediate Past Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Lieutenant Governor for each division of the district.

b. No offices other than those of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined in one person.

c. After their election and before their assumption of office, all officers shall be known and designated by the titles of the offices to which they have respectively been elected followed by the term "designate."

Section 2. Each district officer shall be an active member in a club of the district. Each Lieutenant Governor shall be a member of a club in the division from which elected. The Governor and Governor-elect shall:

a. Have and maintain a clear criminal history background check conducted and verified by Kiwanis International.

b. Have been a member of Kiwanis International for at least the past five years continuously.

c. Have been a past president of a Kiwanis Club.

d. Have completed at least one term as the Lieutenant Governor of a division in the District.

Section 3. All officers shall serve for a term of one year, beginning on October 1.

No person shall serve more than two (2) consecutive years as a Lieutenant Governor. No person shall hold the office of District Treasurer for a period in excess of six (6) one year terms, consecutively or otherwise. The time served by any person appointed by the District Board to fill a vacancy shall not count for the purpose of this provision.

Section 4. Each district officer has the duty and responsibility to:

a. Promote the Objects and objectives of Kiwanis International.

b. Promote the interests of the clubs within the district.

c. Perform such duties and responsibilities as are currently prescribed or as may be amended in the bylaws, policies, or procedures of Kiwanis International or of the district or as may be assigned by the District Board.

d. Actively promote implementation of growth efforts of the district in conjunction with Kiwanis International’s strategic growth plan.

e. Actively promote and support programs of emphasis by Kiwanis International, such as the service leadership programs (where applicable) and the global campaign for children.
f. Attend all meetings required by the district.

g. Whenever possible, all district officers are encouraged to attend the Kiwanis International Convention.

Section 5. The Governor has the further duties and responsibilities:

a. Serve as the chief executive officer of the district, under the direction and supervision of the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees.

b. Be responsible for planning and developing the general program for the district convention and conferences with the advice and consent of the District Board.

c. Preside at all district conventions and meetings of the District Board.

d. Attend all conventions and other meetings required by Kiwanis International.

e. Be responsible for implementing growth efforts of the district in conjunction with Kiwanis International’s strategic growth plan.

f. Actively promote the Service Leadership Programs of Kiwanis International and assure proper supervision of those programs on a local, divisional, and district level.

Section 6. The Governor-elect has the further duties and responsibilities:

a. Attend all meetings required by Kiwanis International for Governors-elect, including the Governors-elect Education Conference and the International Convention.

b. Be responsible for the training of incoming Lieutenant Governors, and district committee chairs; for implementing club education programs; and for education programs at the district convention.

c. Support the Governor in his/her role as an officer of Kiwanis International.

Section 7. The Immediate Past Governor shall be a resource to the District Governor and District Board.

Section 8. The District Secretary has the further duties and responsibilities:

a. Assist the Governor and District Board in conducting the business of the district

b. Keep all records of the district.

c. Be the executive in charge of the District Office and, subject to the approval of the District Board, select the employees (if any).

d. Submit to the proper officers, committees, or persons all communications received from Kiwanis International and cooperate with the Governor in forwarding all reports required by
Kiwanis International.

e. Attend and keep the minutes of the meetings of the District Board and the district conventions.

f. Make a report to the district at its annual convention and such other reports as directed by the Governor or the District Board.

Section 9. The District Treasurer has the further duties and responsibilities:

a. Be a member of the Finance Committee.

b. Regularly review and advise the District Board on the financial condition of the district and its service leadership programs (if any).

c. Make a report at the annual convention.

d. Keep the financial accounts and records and be responsible for proper internal control procedures, including the receipt, deposit, and disbursement of district and sponsored organization funds in the manner authorized and prescribed by the District Board.

e. Make available for inspection by the Governor, the District Board, or any authorized parties, the financial accounts, records, and books of the district and its service leadership programs (if any).

Section 10. The Lieutenant Governors have the further duties and responsibilities:

a. Perform the duties as a member of the District Board.

b. Provide support and assistance to the clubs in their division.

c. Plan and preside at divisional meetings, under the direction of the District Board.

d. Assist the Governor and the District Board in communicating and implementing the plans and goals of the district in their divisions.

e. Report to the Governor about the condition and activities of clubs within their divisions.

f. Visit each club in the division as many times as required by the district.

g. While serving as Lieutenant Governor-elect shall assure training of the incoming club officers.

ARTICLE IV. DISTRICT BOARD

Section 1. The District Board shall consist of the Governor, Governor-elect, Immediate Past Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Lieutenant Governor for each division. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be without vote.

Section 2. The management and control of the affairs of the district not otherwise provided for in
these bylaws shall be vested in the District Board, subject to the supervision and control of the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees. The District Board may adopt policies and/or procedures, provided they are not in violation of any applicable laws or any higher governing documents.

Section 3. The District Board shall hold at least two (2) regular meetings during each administrative year, one of which shall be held prior to October 31, at such times and places as designated by the Governor. If the first meeting is held prior to October 1, any action taken shall become effective on October 1, unless specified otherwise.

Section 4. A special meeting of the District Board may be called by the Governor or two-thirds (2/3) of the entire Board.

Section 5. Subject to the laws of local jurisdiction, the District Board may meet and conduct business by any method that allows all participants to simultaneously communicate with one another or as otherwise allowed by law. Participation by such methods constitutes attendance. Normal board meeting rules and processes apply unless otherwise determined by the Board.

Section 6. The District Secretary shall notify each member of the District Board and the Executive Director of Kiwanis International of the time, place, and date of any regular meeting at least three (3) weeks in advance and of any special meeting at least three (3) days in advance.

Section 7. In the absence of the Governor from a meeting, the District Board shall elect one of its members to act as presiding officer.

Section 8. A majority of the total members of the District Board constitutes a quorum, and a majority vote of those present and voting is required for all business unless otherwise provided in these bylaws.

Section 9. Within thirty (30) days after any District Board meeting, the District Secretary shall provide a draft of the meeting minutes or a summary of the actions taken to Kiwanis International, and a copy shall be made available to clubs in the district. The district shall provide a copy of the official minutes of each board meeting to Kiwanis International within thirty (30) days after approval by the District Board.

ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES

Section 1. The titles, structure, and duties of district standing committees shall be those defined by the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees in policies.

Section 2. The District shall also have the following standing committees:

a. Past District Governors Committee, which shall be composed of all Past District Governors who are active members of a Club within the District. A quorum of the committee shall be a majority of its members. The purpose of the Past District Governors Committee is (i) To afford advice and counsel to the District Board and its Governor; (ii) To mentor and act as a resource to the Governor and Governor-Elect; (iii) To disseminate District information as requested by the District leadership; (iv) To organize, assist and carry out District programs or projects as requested.
by the District Board; and (v) To consider all matters referred to it as well as all matters initiated by its members and report to the District Board. The Committee shall determine the method of selecting its Chair and Officers who shall serve at the pleasure of the Committee.

b. Past Lieutenant Governors Committee, which shall be composed of all Past Lieutenant Governors who are active members of a Club within the District. A quorum of the committee shall be twenty (20) of its members. The purpose of the Past Lieutenant Governors Committee is (i) To afford advice and counsel to the District Board and its Governor; (ii) To mentor and act as a resource to present Lt. Governors; (iii) To disseminate District information as requested by the District leadership; (iv) To organize, assist and carry out District programs or projects as requested by the District Board; and (v) To consider all matters referred to it as well as all matters initiated by its members and report to the District Board. The Committee shall determine the method of selecting its Chair and Officers who shall serve at the pleasure of the Committee.

Section 3. Each standing committee shall cooperate with the appropriate committee of Kiwanis International.

Section 4. The Governor may create special committees, subject to the approval of the District Board.

Section 5. Unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws or the District Policies, the Governor shall appoint all committee chairs and members, subject to approval of the District Board.

Section 6: The Governor shall be an ex-officio member of all standing and special committees of the district.

Section 7. All committee members appointed by the Governor shall be subject to removal by the Governor.
Section 5. For each convention, the Governor shall appoint a Committee on Credentials and a Committee on Elections, each to consist of at least three (3) members. All members of the Committee on Elections shall be delegates.

Section 6. At any district convention, each club shall be entitled to seat up to three (3) delegates, two (2) of whom should be the club president and president-designate, as well as nominate three alternates who may serve if any delegate is absent. Club delegates and alternates shall be active members of the clubs they represent. However, the Lieutenant Governor or a past Lieutenant Governor may represent any club in their division not otherwise represented by three delegates. Delegates shall be elected by each club prior to the convention and certified to the district by the club president and secretary. A current or past Lieutenant Governor representing a club may be certified by the Credentials Committee or its designee.

Section 7. Official delegates of a newly organized club shall be granted full privileges at district conventions after the charter has been approved by the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees, even if it has not been formally presented to such club.

Section 8. All officers and past Governors of the district who are active members of a club in the district shall be delegates-at-large to all district conventions.

Section 9: To be accredited, a delegate must have paid a convention registration fee, if such is required.

Section 10. There shall be no voting by proxy or absentee ballot.

Section 11. The District Board may establish registration fees to be paid by persons attending any district convention. The proceeds derived from such registration fees shall be expended solely upon approval of the District Board.

Section 12. The convention may propose, discuss, and adopt resolutions, and may recommend matters or concerns to Kiwanis International. The convention shall also consider and act upon matters submitted to it by Kiwanis International.

Section 13. In the absence of the Governor from any convention of the district, the District Board shall designate any elected member of the District Board to act as presiding officer.

Section 14. Delegates from at least one-third (1/3) of the district clubs shall constitute a quorum at any district convention, and no less than a majority vote of the delegates present and voting is required to approve all business unless otherwise provided in these bylaws.

Section 15. Within thirty (30) days after any convention, the District Secretary shall provide a written report of the actions taken, approved by the Governor, and shall transmit the report to the Executive Director of Kiwanis International. A copy of the report shall be made available to clubs in the district.

Section 16. In the event the District Board shall determine by resolution that there exists a condition of emergency that compels cancellation of the annual district convention, the Board shall notify Kiwanis International and district clubs immediately and shall determine one of the following methods to transact any and all business that was to be transacted at the annual convention, as soon as
practical. The preference will be to reschedule the convention, if possible, or, alternatively, to call a meeting of all persons having the status of delegates-at-large at district conventions, a quorum of which shall be a majority.

**Section 17.** The official program of a convention as approved by the District Board shall be the order of the day for all sessions. Changes in the agenda of the House of Delegates may be made from time to time by a majority vote of the house.

**Section 18.** Resolutions

a. A club, by majority vote of its active members or board, may propose resolutions to be considered at any convention of the district, provided they are submitted to the District Secretary not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the convention. Resolutions may also be proposed by the District Board.

b. All proposed resolutions shall be referred to the Committee on Resolutions and Bylaws for its consideration and recommendation to the District Board. The Committee may modify, combine, edit, or not accept any club proposals. The District Board shall have final authority on resolutions to be considered at the convention.

c. No later than thirty (30) days prior to the district convention, the Secretary shall make available to each club in the district a copy of all proposed resolutions other than those of memoriam and appreciation.

d. No other resolutions shall be considered unless approved for consideration by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the District Board and presented no later than the beginning of the House of Delegates.

e. Resolutions may be adopted by a majority of the valid votes cast by the delegates present and voting, except those recommended by the Board less than sixty (60) days in advance which shall require two-thirds (2/3) vote to adopt.

**Section 19.** The House of Delegates shall adopt standing rules to conduct business.

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**ARTICLE VII. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**Section 1.** The election of officers, except as otherwise provided in these bylaws, shall be held at the annual convention. The official program of the convention shall indicate the time and place of the elections.

**Section 2.** The Secretary and Treasurer who will assume office on October 1 shall be appointed by the Governor-designate, subject to the approval of the District Board-designate.

**Section 3.** The nominating and election procedure for officers to be elected at the annual convention shall be as follows:
a. The Governor-elect shall be the sole candidate for the office of Governor.

b. All qualified candidates for offices to be elected at the annual convention must submit written notice of candidacy to the District Secretary no later than the beginning of the first convention session.

c. Qualified candidates for Governor or Governor-elect shall:
   • Submit a signed agreement to Kiwanis International to fulfill the duties of office.
   • Have a clear criminal history background check conducted and verified by Kiwanis International.

d. Prior to elections, the Secretary shall report the qualified candidates to the House of Delegates.

e. Nothing in this article shall be construed as limiting the right to make further nominations of qualified candidates during the House of Delegates session.

f. A majority of all valid votes cast shall be necessary for each office elected at the convention. In the event that no nominee receives a majority of valid votes cast, a new election shall take place immediately, with the nominee receiving the fewest number of votes eliminated from the ballot. This procedure shall be followed until one nominee receives a majority vote.

g. The voting shall be by ballot only where there are two (2) or more candidates for the same office.

h. Cumulative voting shall not be permitted.

Section 4. Duties of Credentials Committee and Elections Committee

a. The Credentials Committee shall verify all delegates and determine the seating of any delegates not previously certified by their club. Prior to the elections taking place, the Credentials Committee shall report the delegate count to the District Secretary and Elections Committee, and shall make available to them, upon request, a list of the delegates.

b. The Elections Committee shall have general charge of the election and of distributing and counting all ballots. The Elections Committee shall report promptly to the convention the results of all balloting. The report shall be signed by a majority of the committee.

Section 5. Election of Lieutenant Governor and Lieutenant Governor-elect

a. The Lieutenant Governor of each division shall hold, not earlier than the first week of the administrative year and not later than the second week in April preceding the expiration of the Lieutenant Governor’s term, a meeting to elect a Lieutenant Governor and a Lieutenant Governor-elect for the next term. The time and place of this meeting shall be designated by the Lieutenant Governor. The president of each club in the division shall be notified at least 10 days prior to the meeting. Past Governors, and past Lieutenant Governors who are active members of a club in the division, as well as non-delegate club members, shall also be invited to the meeting and shall have the privilege of the floor, but shall be without vote.
b. Each club in the division is entitled to seat up to three (3) delegates, two (2) of whom should be the club president and president-designate, as well as nominate three alternates who may serve if any delegate is absent. All club delegates and alternates shall be active members.

c. Delegates from at least a majority of the clubs in the division shall constitute a quorum.

d. The Lieutenant Governor shall conduct the elections, unless he/she is a candidate for election. If the presiding officer is absent or ineligible to serve, the meeting shall elect a delegate to conduct the elections.

e. No person shall be considered a candidate for Lieutenant Governor or Lieutenant Governor-elect without first providing consent and an agreement to carry out the duties and responsibilities of office.

f. The Lieutenant Governor-elect shall be the sole candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor. However, nothing shall preclude additional nominations of qualified candidates from the floor.

g. Voting shall be by ballot only where there are two (2) or more candidates for the same position. A majority of all valid votes cast shall be necessary for elections. In the event that no nominee receives a majority of valid votes cast, a new election shall take place immediately, with the nominee receiving the fewest number of votes eliminated from the ballot. This procedure shall be followed until one nominee receives a majority vote. In the event of a tie vote, the Lieutenant Governor shall be entitled to vote.

h. The presiding officer shall report the election results immediately to the District Secretary who shall report the results to Kiwanis International.

i. A Lieutenant Governor-elect is not a district officer.

ARTICLE VIII. VACANCIES IN OFFICE

Section 1. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Governor or Governor-elect, the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by majority vote of the District Board from among the qualified past Governors, current or past Lieutenant Governors.

Section 2. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Immediate Past Governor, the qualified member who served as Governor most recently prior to the Immediate Past Governor who is willing and able shall automatically become the Immediate Past Governor.

Section 3. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Secretary or Treasurer, the Governor shall appoint a qualified member of a club of the district to fill the office for the unexpired term, subject to the approval of the District Board.

Section 4. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the vacancy shall be filled by a qualified member from a club in the same division who shall be elected by a majority vote of the District Board to serve the remaining term.

Section 5. In the event that the election of any district office cannot be completed for any reason,
the District Board may consider the office to be vacant and may fill it as a vacancy as provided in these bylaws for such office.

Section 6. In the event that, after election and before October 1, any district officer-designate is unable to serve for the year elected, the District Board-designate for said year shall fill the position as a vacancy as provided in these bylaws for such office. Disability or inability of a Governor-designate to serve for the year for which elected shall first be determined by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire District Board-designate.

Section 7. In the event that the Governor is temporarily incapacitated and is unable to discharge the duties of office, the District Board shall elect, by a majority vote, a qualified past Governor, or current or past Lieutenant Governor to become Acting Governor until the Governor is able to resume the duties of office. While the Governor is incapacitated, the Acting Governor shall have all the duties, responsibilities, and authority given to the Governor by these bylaws and the Bylaws of Kiwanis International. If, after a period of sixty (60) days, it appears to the Board that the Governor continues to be incapacitated and is not able to resume the duties and responsibilities of office, the Board may declare the office of Governor vacant and the vacancy shall be filled in accordance with the provisions for filling vacancies in such office as provided in these bylaws.

ARTICLE IX. DISCIPLINE OF OFFICERS

Section 1. If a district officer is alleged by the Governor or two-thirds (2/3) of the District Board to be failing to perform his/her duties, the District Board shall investigate the allegation and determine the matter at a meeting held within forty-five (45) days after the investigation is complete or as soon as reasonably possible. Written notice of the allegation, investigation, and meeting shall be given to the accused officer at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting. The accused officer shall be permitted to attend the meeting and present a defense. If the allegation(s) is sustained by no less than a two-third (2/3) vote of the entire board, the office shall be declared vacant.

Section 2.

a. “Conduct unbecoming a member of the Kiwanis family” is defined in Kiwanis International Policy as any conduct that:
   • is incompatible with the best interests of the public or of members of the Kiwanis family; or
   • tends to harm the standing of Kiwanis in the local or global community.

b. If an allegation of ‘conduct unbecoming a member of the Kiwanis family’ is made against a district officer, allegedly committed while he/she was engaged in his/her duties as a district officer, the Governor shall immediately request from Kiwanis International a copy of the detailed procedures to be followed by the district and shall appoint a special investigator to investigate the matter. If an allegation is made against the Governor, it shall be referred to the Kiwanis International President and Executive Director to be handled under the process for Kiwanis International Officers. If the investigation report concludes there is a reasonable basis for the allegation, the Governor shall notify the accused officer and refer the matter to the District Board to conduct a hearing to decide the matter. The Board shall then meet and report its decision whether the accused officer did or did not engage in ‘conduct unbecoming,’ and, based on that decision, the appropriate disciplinary action, as follows: counseling, a verbal or written reprimand, or suspension or removal from office.
c. If either the accused officer or the Investigator believes some part of the investigation was faulty or the determination was incorrect, either party has the right to request in writing reconsideration by the Board. The Board’s decision on the matter shall be final.

d. If, at any point during the ‘conduct unbecoming’ process, possible criminal wrongdoing is discovered, the matter shall be reported to the proper authorities.

e. All materials, facts, and information related to the investigation, determination, and reconsideration (if any) shall be kept confidential at all times by any parties or persons involved in any part of the process.

f. The district shall retain all official records on the matter (Allegation Report, Investigation Report, Hearing Record, Board Report, and Reconsideration Record if any) in a confidential file as long as required by applicable law, and shall send a copy to Kiwanis International, to be retained in a confidential file.

Section 3. If the district employs the Secretary, Treasurer, or other district officers, the employment relationship supersedes the officer relationship.

Section 4. Whenever a district officer is removed from office for reasons involving conduct unbecoming a member of the Kiwanis family or failure to perform the duties of office or resigns from office, that person may be declared by the District Board to be ineligible to hold a district office or appointment in the future.

ARTICLE X. REVENUE

Section 1. Each club shall pay dues to the district of $25.00 for each active club member. Dues shall be based on each club’s annual membership report to Kiwanis International as of September 30 of each year and shall be due annually on October 1 and payable by November 30.

A club shall be relieved of any obligation to pay district dues for any club member for a period of two (2) years from the date of joining that club, provided such member was a former member of Key Club or Circle K.

Section 2. New member add fees are charged by the district in an amount determined by the District Board.

Section 3. The District Board may establish registration fees for district conferences or other meetings.

Section 4. No financial obligation shall be placed upon clubs of the district other than those provided in these bylaws or adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the House of Delegates.

ARTICLE XI. FINANCE

Section 1. Not later than October 31, the District Board shall approve a budget of estimated revenues and expenses for the year, including capital expenditures.
Section 2. The financial records of the district shall be examined at the end of each fiscal year by a qualified individual(s) or company selected by the District Board. The individual(s) should be qualified to perform such work in their respective jurisdiction. A copy of the annual financial examination shall be sent to the Executive Director of Kiwanis International by March 31 and to the District Board and shall be made available, upon request, to clubs and members in the district.

Section 3. The District Board shall determine the official depository or depositories and shall designate persons authorized to disburse funds.

Section 4. The district will comply with all governmental reporting requirements for finances, taxation, employment and any other areas of operation.

Section 5. The district shall report its financial status annually to clubs and to the Kiwanis International Board and at such other times and including such information as requested by the Kiwanis International Board.

ARTICLE XII. OTHER AUTHORITIES

Section 1. This district bylaws and policies will comply with all applicable laws in its local jurisdiction(s).

Section 2. For authority on all matters not covered by these bylaws, the following documents will apply, in this order of priority:

First—Kiwanis International Bylaws
Second—Kiwanis International Policies and Procedures
Third—District Policies or Procedures

ARTICLE XIII. AMENDMENTS

Section 1.

a. A club, by majority vote of its active members, may propose bylaw amendments to be considered at any convention of the district, provided they are submitted to the District Secretary not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the convention. Bylaw amendments may also be proposed by the District Board.

b. No later than thirty (30) days prior to the district convention, the Secretary shall make available to each club in the district a copy of all proposed bylaw amendments.

c. Amendments to these bylaws may be adopted by two-thirds (2/3) of the valid votes cast by the delegates present and voting.

Section 2. These bylaws and any amendments to them shall be in conformity with the Kiwanis
International Bylaws, and the Standard Form for District Bylaws. Amendments previously verified by Kiwanis International to be in conformity may become effective immediately, unless a later effective date is specified upon adoption. Any amendments not in conformity shall not be effective until or unless approved by the Kiwanis International Board. Any questions regarding conformity shall be determined by the Kiwanis International Board.

Section 3. If the Kiwanis International Bylaws are amended in such a way that necessitates revisions to the Standard Form for District Bylaws, the district House of Delegates shall amend the district bylaws at the next annual convention to reflect such revisions.

ARTICLE XIV. SEVERABILITY

Section 1. In the event that any provision of these bylaws is held invalid, all other provisions shall remain in effect.

ARTICLE XV. INCORPORATION AND DISSOLUTION

Section 1. The district will incorporate or register with the proper authority(ies) as may be required by applicable law and shall maintain such incorporation or registration as required by law.

Section 2. If the district ceases operations for any reason, the last District Board will provide for proper distribution of district funds or other assets, in accordance with applicable law. If the District Board does not so provide, the Kiwanis International Board shall do so.

ARTICLE XVI. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. The district shall not be used for political purposes, including propaganda, trying to influence legislation, or participating in a campaign for or against any candidate for public office.

Section 2. The administrative and fiscal year of the district shall be October 1 – September 30.

ADOPTION CERTIFICATION

If the district’s bylaws are amended, send one copy of all adopted amendments and one copy of the revised bylaws to the Governance Specialist at Kiwanis International (governance@kiwanis.org) for review, approval, and filing. The district then will be notified when its amended bylaws are approved by Kiwanis International.

These bylaws were adopted (or amended) by the Kiwanis District of New England and Bermuda House of Delegates on [insert month, day, and year].

Certified by William T. Jenkins
Country Heals 2015 Walk to Support KPTI

Here’s a great way to get some fresh air, a bit of exercise, some time with good friends, and a chance to support our New England Kiwanis signature program at the Floating Hospital for Children, the world-renowned Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute.

What is this great opportunity, you ask? It’s the 2015 Country Heals 5-mile walk or run in scenic Wompatuck State Park in Hingham, Massachusetts on Sunday, September 27, 2015.

We are organizing a team from all over New England & Bermuda to support this walk, and earmark our funds to our very own KPTI. We could easily raise $10,000 for our program, and have a lot of fun doing it.

Just recently we learned of the increased cost of our Early Childhood Injury Prevention Kits. These popular kits include a bath Safety Duck to test water temperature, a car seat information sticker, a car seat and seat belt information card, a shaken baby information card, “Keeping the Promise” window safety brochure, Burn prevention brochure, Home safety checklist booklet, and 24 electric outlet covers.

The ECIP kit now costs $5.84 plus postage, and some clubs order them in lots of 100 at a shot for their local New England & Bermuda hospitals… Needles to say, these valuable kits are part of our mission to reduce childhood trauma. We’ve got to find new ways to fund this important project and all the initiatives at KPTI.

By participating in the 2015 Country Heals Walk, you can help us raise important dollars for these kinds of trauma-reducing programs. Visit www.countryheals.org/KFNE to join our team or to make a donation.

After the walk, there’s plenty of fun! Participants and their families and friends will enjoy a post-event festival, including refreshments, games and an exciting concert presented by the event partner Country 102.5 WKLBFM. Local music artists will also perform for runners and walkers throughout the 5 mile course. They are pretty talented! It was great to just stop and listen to them along the way.

Want more information? Feel free to contact me at jmaihos@newenglandkiwanis.org, or call me at 978-804-7143. You can also ask questions or sign up to make a pledge at our District Convention in August.

WHO: Kiwanians and friends
WHAT: Country Heals 2014
WHEN: Sunday, September 27, 2015
WHERE: Wompatuck State Park
WHY: To Support the Great Work of KPTI
 CLUB NEWS

K-Kids Visit Ronald McDonald House

The K-Kids of Berlin NH and their advisors paid a visit to the Ronald McDonald House in Portland ME to deliver more than 250 lbs. of aluminum pop-top tabs they collected as well as pillowcases they made. They were met there by District K-Kids Administrator Kim Michaud and husband Paul.

Bermuda Day Parade

Bermuda Day Parade was held on Monday, 25th May 2015. Our Float was in commemoration of Kiwanis International 100th Anniversary. Hamilton Club and St. George’s Club and Governor Glen’s official visit with his entourage. We all walked with the Float. About 50 people including local and international Kiwanians. Seen on the Float are PLG/President Leleath Bailey (seated in front), and in the Gazebo is Past Governor Dave Koohy.
Danvers Club Recognizes Members

Danvers Kiwanis Club President Gayla Bartlett thanks Susan Ring Brown, NeArc Director of Development, for speaking to the Club at a luncheon meeting earlier this month.

Dan Bennett Kiwanis District Eliminate Coordinator and Danvers Kiwanis club President Gayla Bartlett present past club president Dick Gilmore with a Centennial award. Dick Gilmore made a generous donation to the Eliminate project. Kiwanis International is celebrating its 100th anniversary. This award represents a donation to the Eliminate Project that will save or protect more than 833 women and babies from maternal and neonatal tetanus. This is a special award that is only available this year. To learn more about the Eliminate Project visit www.kiwanisone.org. To learn more about the Danvers Kiwanis Club visit www.danverskiwanis.org

Dan Bennett Kiwanis District Eliminate Coordinator and Danvers Kiwanis Club president Gayla Bartlett present past club president C.R. Lyons with a Centennial award. Kiwanis International is celebrating its 100th anniversary. This award will save or protect more than 833 women and babies from maternal and neonatal tetanus. This is a special award that is only available this year the proceeds go to the Eliminate project. To learn more about the Eliminate Project visit www.kiwanisone.org to learn more about the Danvers Kiwanis Club visit www.danverskiwanis.org

The Danvers Kiwanis Club honored some of its members at their monthly night meeting. These members received Legion of Honor and Legion of Merit awards: Don Gates for 35 years, Paula Gates for 20 years and Ursula Whitney for 15 years.
Danvers Club Recognizes Members

At a recent meeting, Danvers Kiwanis honored several Legion of Honor members who have been with the club for 25 years or more. Pictured left to right are: Richard Gilmore, 35 years; Alan Hartnett, 25 years; Malcolm MacLean, 45 years; Diane Brinkley, 25 years; Sharon Clark, 25 years; Barbara Remon, 25 years; Eleanor Hersey, 25 years; Suzanne McWhinney, 25 years; Carmine Giangregorio, 25 years; Wayne Comeau, 45 years; and Jesse James 25 years. Also honored but not in the photo were Charles Butler, 40 years; Stephen Daglio, 30 years; Donald Gates, 35 years; Michael Grandmaison, 25 years; Leonard Mercier, 35 years; Thomas Paras, 40 years; and James Tallo, 30 years.

Driving In The Fast Lane

Students being photographed “driving” their Porsche race car.
Thank you to all that have contributed gifts and time to The Eliminate Project during the last five years.

As you know the goal of The Eliminate Project is to have a world without babies dying from tetanus. Kiwanis, working with UNICEF has validated 37 countries without tetanus, the latest being India. Unfortunately there are still 22 countries with babies still at risk. Some have expressed being tired of The Project and asked when it will end. Imagine how many mothers and fathers are tired of losing their babies to tetanus.

Given that we cannot simply abandon our efforts to have a world without tetanus it is obvious that the campaign will need to be extended until we reach our fund raising efforts of $110 million worldwide, to date worldwide we have raised/ pledged $91 million or 83% of the goal.

Our district goal is $1 million and we are at 72% of our goal with $721,091 raised saving 400,610 lives

More than likely the campaign will be extended and perhaps tailored to each District. My sense is it will be up to each Division and individual clubs and their members to continue our efforts to reach our goal of saving 555,555 lives.

The exclusive Centennial Award has been extended to the end of 2015. I invite you or your club to make a pledge of $1500 for this custom-framed medallion and personalized certificate. Your gift will save more than 833 babies from maternal and neonatal tetanus. Serving children is the heart and soul of Kiwanis. What better way to celebrate your commitment to Kiwanis and 100 proud years of history than by saving lives? Your opportunity to leave a lasting legacy is here. Be part of the gift of life; help eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus.

Hope to see you in Leominster in August.

Dan Bennett
District Coordinator for The Eliminate Project

Hartford Youth Sponsored by Kiwanis Club Earns Eagle Scout Award

Win Oo and Hlaing Moea reached a lifetime goal by earning the rank of Eagle Scout, an award attained by just 5% of all Boy Scouts. Win, a junior at Sports Medical Science Academy, Hartford and Hlaing, a junior at Hartford High School Academy of Engineering and Green Technology, were both born in Karen refugee camps in Thailand, immigrated to Hartford six years ago and subsequently joined Boy Scout Troop 2, which is chartered by the Kiwanis Club of Hartford. Win and Hlaing’s final step in the Eagle process was to complete a project totaling more than 600 service hours - refurbishing the food pantry at St. Joseph Cathedral and Demonstration Organic Garden at Knox Parks.

Shown in the attached photo are Tony Simcik, Past Distinguished President of the Kiwanis Club of Hartford; July, Win, Htroo and Ehdo of Boy Scout Troop 2 Eagles; Bill Benson and Dave Moskal (Directors of the Kiwanis Club of Hartford).
The Kiwanis day of service held Saturday at the Senior Center was a fine treat for the folks lucky enough to enjoy the magnificent sauce gravy that Carl and his son Carl cooked from scratch. With the kitchen help, servers, cleaners, and entertainment everything was amazing and all had a great feed.

Medford Kiwanis Day of Service

Kelly Catallo spoke on the very successful day giving out books to all of Medford’s 1st and 3rd grade students. Kids from the Roberts, McGlynn, Columbus, and Brooks Schools were served a nice three book packet to take home for summer reading. Kelly did a great job introducing the club members to each class and highlighting the importance of reading and learning.

Medford Kiwanis Day of Service

Frank Call welcomed the recipients and their family members to our college scholarship award night. Giving a brief history of the Medford Kiwanis, Frank went on to describe how we raise money and how we return the funds to the community through different programs such as our scholarship awards.

Medford Kiwanis Scholarships:

Each scholarship winner will received $2,000. Winners were chosen based on these criteria: outstanding grades, excellence in and out of school, engagement in extracurricular activities, and plans for the future and how to achieve them.
Kiwanis Club of New London
Kiwanis One Day

The New London Kiwanians who came out to help clean up Riverside Park in New London. We cleaned trash from the mulch as well as help level it across the hillside. There were 10 Kiwanians and three family members who came out to help. This group included four of our six new members. They were committed to the cleanup and stayed until the end. Special thanks to Mike Doyle for purchasing 10 pizzas and beverages for our group which he shared with all volunteers present.

Book Drive

Whale’s Tales Children’s Book Bank run by New London Youth Affairs partnered with the New London Kiwanis Club to collect gently used books for redistribution in our communities. Kiwanis reached out to our Key Clubs to support this effort. Waterford and Ledyard High Schools both enthusiastically offered support. Recently, Waterford Key Club completed their book drive, collecting more than 500 books for Whale’s Tales. Many thanks to Waterford for their leadership, initiative and team spirit. Ledyard Key Club is still operating their drive so we expect to have more good news soon. Congratulations to Waterford Key Club for another successful event.

Red Jacket

There was great cause for celebration at our last monthly evening meeting when Kiwanian, Sherry Lombardi, was presented with a Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute”Red Jacket” as a gift from the Kiwanis Club of New London in recognition of her years of service as the Chair of the Club’s Annual Golf Tournament. The Board’s vote last year was unanimous. Her leadership organizing the tournament proved to be invaluable, as we raised a record amount of money to fund grant requests and the endowment for our scholarships. Even though larger priorities forced Sherry to turn over the reins to another Kiwanian this year, we still had a successful year in large part because we followed her checklist and instructions to the letter. Thank you for your continued service to our club, Sherry. The night continued with the formal installation of new member, Deborah Carter, who missed the installation ceremony March due to travel. As always, thank you to Past Distinguished Governor, Martin Olsen, for handling the presentation and the installation with great care and professionalism.

Scholarship Awards

Congratulations to our 3 scholarship award winners: Arianna Acosta and John Rivera from New London High School along with Rasal Raham from Grasso Tech. They were each awarded a $3,000 scholarship from the Kiwanis Club of New London to assist with the cost of continuing education. Many thanks to the members of this year’s Scholarship Committee for a fantastic job selecting the finalists, albeit a difficult one. The members include, Priscilla Peabody, Judy Kierys, Pam Moriarty Stevens, and Chairman, Glenn Hamler.

Celebrating 75 years

The Kiwanis Club of New London and Ocean Beach Park celebrate their 75th anniversary by passing out red/silver/blue necklaces with stars and beads. Over 1000 necklaces and business cards with the club’s meeting information, website, and Facebook address were distributed to a very enthusiastic crowd. Kiwanians on hand to help distribute beads included Reona Dyess, Martin Olsen, Erica Richardson-Benjamin, Mike Doyle, Shanni Hammond, Deborah Carter and her son, Cameron, as well Pam Moriarty Stevens and her husband, Judy Kierys, Priscilla Peabody, Thomas Spencer Wise and his wife. Many thanks to all who contributed to making this another successful community event.

Family Resource Fun Fair

The Kiwanis Club of New London partnered with Child and Family Agency to distribute Bike Helmets to children in our community, special thanks to President Elect, Reona Dyess for organizing this event. We had a wonderful time meeting families and children who were extremely excited to get a new bike helmet. The Club gave out approximately 150 helmets yesterday. Kiwanis also raffled a new bike. The winner of the raffle was Jeanique Turner, who was very grateful to win a brand new bike. This day would not have been a success without our dedicated Kiwanis members who volunteered their time. Many thanks to John Russell for bringing three extremely large boxes of helmets to the site and setting up the area for our group, and Directors, Robert Grills and Mike Doyle, PDG, Martin Olsen, President, Erica Richardson and new member, Shanni Hammond for spending the day fitting children with new Helmets. A very special thanks to Mike Doyle for assisting with the tough helmet adjustments- he was a Pro. We look forward to continuing our service to the children and families in our community as well as partnering with clubs and agencies with similar goals and missions. Thank you for your continued support of the Kiwanis Club of New London.
CLUB NEWS

Portland Kiwanis/ Maine Red Claws Themed Game

Cheryl Worswick holding her Maine Red Claws Kiwanis-themed game-worn and team-signed jersey. Cheryl graciously agreed to allow us to use this picture on publicly available materials.

Portland Kiwanis Scoreboard

Attached is a mockup of what the scoreboard will look like for which Portland Kiwanis donated the funds. We realize that it reads as if we donated the entire field, but we didn’t get to choose the wording. It will be unveiled on Portland North Little League’s Opening Day, sometime in May I believe.

Barre Kiwanis 34th Annual Honors For Scholars

On May 28, 2015 the Chitten- den, Vermont Kiwanis Club presented Service Awards to six local high school seniors. Pictured from left to right are: Ajla Medic, Burlington High School; Kelsey Hopkins, Champlain Valley Union High School; John O’Sullivan-Griffith, Burlington High School; Paige Brigham, Rice Memorial High School; Margot Clark, Champlain Valley Union High School; and Natalie Trono, South Burlington High School.

The Kiwanis Club of Barre, Vermont’s 34th Annual “Honors For Scholars” was held in April. The event honors Spaulding High School Seniors who are members of the Pro Merito Society. Pro Merito Society members are required to have a cumulative average of 3.0 or higher for seven semesters. Seventy-six members of the Spaulding High School Class of 2015 are members of the Pro Merito Society. The banquet was held at the Canadian Club in Barre Town. The Guest speaker was Chris Hennessey, principal of Union Elementary School in Montpelier and former vice principal of Spaulding High School.
Thursday, March 26, 2015, was a historic day for the Roslindale-West Roxbury Kiwanis Club. It was the last meeting ever held in the old Kiwanis Hall of the West Roxbury YMCA due to renovation of the building into a new YMCA. This ongoing construction will keep us from meeting at the YMCA until December of this year. We had an overwhelming showing of members both past and present for this final meeting. Kiwanis has been meeting every Thursday at the YMCA at 12:15 for lunch and business meetings since some time in the 1950s – an estimated 3,000 meetings that have taken place in Kiwanis Hall over 60 years. One of our long-time members, Jim Brennan, shared with the club that he first attended a Kiwanis meeting at the YMCA back in 1968. Stories and memories were shared and it was a great time had by all. In the interim, the club will be meeting at alternate sites and we look forward to returning to a brand new “Kiwanis Hall” in December.

The Roslindale-West Roxbury Club recently donated $1,000 to the Roslindale Food Pantry as part of the club’s charity work in the Roslindale West Roxbury area. Pictured left to right are President Sean Brennan, Division 12 Lieutenant Governor Robert McNeil, and Rosemary Braverman from the Roslindale Food Pantry.

Included In this photo is Division 12 Lt. Governor Bob McNeil-back row far left- with his home club and seated fourth in from the left side is Ellen Brennan, who was honored by Past Governor Vesta Browne as one of the first women in Kiwanis in New England.

The above plaque has been attached to the wall in Kiwanis Hall for decades. It was removed from the wall and will be reattached to the wall in the new Kiwanis Hall come December of this year.
Kiwanis Club of Scarborough has completed hands-on service projects during club meeting time throughout the year (about once a month). Recently Club members stuffed Kiwanis dolls which were donated to the Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital in Portland. At Easter members filled plastic Easter eggs with jelly beans and put a Kiwanis sticker on each one. These eggs were donated to the Scarborough Food Pantry to brighten the holiday for families in need and were a huge success! Each project takes around 25 minutes to complete. Amazingly attendance was highest during meetings when a hands-on project was completed. Members like to be DOING for others.
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