Season’s Greetings

Wishing All Of You a Joyful Holiday Season!
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?

The holidays will soon be behind us and we will begin the second quarter of the Kiwanis year. That’s the time when we should be planning club annual meetings to select our 2014-2015 club officers and our division caucuses to choose lieutenant governors for next year.

A chronic problem in Kiwanis is, at least in some clubs and some divisions, a dearth of members who are willing and ready to assume leadership positions. This has not always been the case; in years gone by, contested elections at the club and division level were the rule, and not the exception.

Kiwanis International recommends that all clubs, divisions and districts develop active succession plans. We should not leave leadership to chance – we should always be aware of the need for committed leaders on every level and develop plans to make sure the right people are ready to take on necessary leadership roles when required.

Succession planning only works when potential leaders are ready and willing to take on positions of responsibility when required.

Kiwanis membership itself is leadership. Simply by becoming Kiwanians, we express a willingness to lead in our communities through service. Sometimes, Kiwanis must ask a little more of us, and we should all be willing to lead, as well as follow, when necessary.

Club, division and district leaders should always be on the lookout for leadership potential in other members – especially younger members – and should be eager to help develop that potential. Members should always be encouraged to take on responsibility in club committees and projects. Nominating committees should look for new, fresh leadership whenever possible, and avoid the practice of repeatedly re-nominating the same people.

At the division level, every past club president should be willing to serve a term as lieutenant governor. Those of us who have served a term or two as lieutenant governors know that it is one of the most enjoyable, rewarding and broadening experiences Kiwanis has to offer. Each year some of our divisions go without a lieutenant governor – and without representation on the district board – because no candidate is willing to serve. This is a disservice to the division and the district.

Club presidents should be planning now for their annual club meetings and nominating committees should be meeting to make sure all offices are filled with qualified candidates. Current lieutenant governors should be planning division caucuses and contacting recent past club presidents who may be potential candidates.

We all get a great deal out of our Kiwanis membership. It’s only fair that we give something back by being willing to take on a leadership role. By serving, we can contribute to our clubs, communities, divisions, districts, and the entirely of Kiwanis.
Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year to All,

By Glen Cefalo
Governor Elect

As we get ready to celebrate the New Year, let’s think back on our first Kiwanis meeting as a potential member. I am sure we all had the same feelings...not knowing what was going to happen or how the meeting was run, what questions will they ask, did I sit in the wrong seat? Some members overcame their anxiety of meeting new people and speaking in public, however some did not, and they slowly stopped coming to meetings and being a Kiwanian.

When we have a new member join, everyone needs to remember what it was like being the new person. We need to make them welcome; maybe have him/her collect happy dollars or be the greeter with their sponsoring member for a couple of meetings, and by all means, get them involved in a project. If any member has not shown up for two or three meetings CALL them find out why they have chosen not to come to the meetings, it may surprise you why they are not there!!

We also need to share what is going on in our division and district with everyone. I encourage all Lt. Governors to have division meetings with at least two members from each club attending. At the meeting, talk about what’s going on in the district and division, and post it on Facebook or on the district web site, and have it published in The Yankiwanian. It is important to share information with others so that everyone is included. Offer to work with other clubs. We are all part of the Kiwanis family so let’s help each other with service projects. Look at how much was raised at the silent action in North Conway with gift baskets that clubs and members made, over $3000 and it was FUN !!!!

If there is anything we can do for your club or division please let me know, my email address is medic254@yahoo.com.

Thank you for being a Kiwanis member, together we can “change a child’s life one day at a time”.

Wishing everyone a healthy and prosperous 2014!

Governor Elect Glen
The Road to Membership Growth

The road to achieving membership growth in the district depends on two things—opening new clubs and increasing the membership in existing clubs. This year, Governor George has set the following goals for membership growth: 1) open at least six new clubs in the district, 2) get all clubs below charter strength back to charter strength and 3) have all other clubs have a net increase of at least one member.

These are not lofty goals by any means, but it takes people who are committed to membership growth to make sure it happens. As part of Kiwanis International’s Campaign for Growth, the district is currently putting in place the teams that will help achieve the district goals for membership growth this year and for years to come. I will be taking the lead in facilitating New Club Building and Adam Wright will be available to work with clubs that are below charter strength and existing clubs that are having membership growth challenges. Also, every division will have at least one new club builder to organize building new clubs in the division and each division will have at least one club counselor to help clubs in the division that are struggling with membership.

NEW CLUB BUILDING

We have a number of potential sites that we are looking at to open new clubs and hope to start working on them once the teams are in place and trained. These sites include Falmouth MA, Kennebunk ME, Newburyport MA, Scituate MA, and Hanover MA.

BELOW CHARTER STRENGTH CLUBS

There are currently thirty five clubs in the district that are below charter strength of fifteen members. Many of these clubs are only a few members short of being at charter strength and with a little effort they can get back to fifteen members.

EXISTING CLUB GROWTH

So far this year, forty five clubs are showing positive growth of at least one new member. The clubs leading the way in membership growth to date are: Sanford ME and Manchester NH at +4, and Dover-Foxcroft ME, Sheffield MA, Chester CT, Lower Cape Cod MA, Revere MA, and Aquidneck Island RI at +3.

If you have any questions about membership growth and how the district can provide assistance to your club, please feel free to contact me at fdennett@aol.com or Adam Wright at adam@advertusmedia.com.

Frank Dennett
Aktion Club Participates in Festival of Lights Parade with Kiwanis Members

Members of the Midcoast Maine Aktion Club walked in the Festival of Lights parade with the Rockland Kiwanis members on Saturday night November 30th. It was a little cold, but all had a good time and will be talking about it for some time to come. I will be presenting an Aktion Club Bronze Patch to the MidCoast Maine Aktion Club for their donations to the EMNT program. There must be other clubs eligible for this award – if so, please let me know so that they can be acknowledged too. New England now has 12 Aktion Clubs with a combined membership of over 206 members. The newest club is the Mashpee MA Club - Community Connections Inc. Thank you, William Jenkins.

I still find myself struggling to have clubs send in their reports and pictures to me: John Batthy, 70 Beech St., Rockland, Maine 04841. This is very important as it is the only way that deserving Aktion Clubs and their members will get the recognition for all they do in their communities. If you have an Aktion Club please make sure that the dues are paid. We have 5 unpaid at this time. Also if there is an Aktion Club in your community, get involved with them as it is a rewarding experience. If you do not have one and would like to know how to get one started please get in touch with me at 207-691-6989 or email johnebatthy@yahoo.com and I will do my best to help you.

Danbury Kiwanis 1st Annual Key Leader Forum

On Friday, November 8, 2013 the Kiwanis Club of Danbury held the first ever, Kiwanis Key Leader Student Community Forum. One hundred and twenty students from ten area high schools sent their student leaders and fifteen faculty members to the event held at Western Connecticut State University. This event was different from the traditional Key Leader program in that it was one day and not a weekend and it had a mission. The students were encouraged to use the leadership skills learned by returning to their schools to make them a “healthier, kinder and more civil environment.” The last breakout session was designed to produce a plan of action for implementing back at their schools. The next day, Saturday, the Westfield Kiwanians followed with a similar Forum held at Westfield State University. Both events were evaluated by the students as good to excellent.
We Would Love For Kiwanis to Get More involved in Circle K, and here are Some Ways!

Though age, experience, and money may be some ways that CKI and Kiwanis differ, we all have one very important thing in common, our love of service. Serving is such an important thing that drives all of us to be involved in such incredible service projects, socials, and community projects all over. We all make big efforts to help as much as we can, even when things might not be so perfect in our own lives. As a Kiwanis club member or officer you may be wondering how to strengthen the ties with Circle K clubs in your area, or even the club(s) you sponsor. We want to remind all Kiwanians that we want your involvement, not just your support. I truly believe that the first step to a great service relationship between Kiwanis and Circle K is communication. Communication is the only way to get needs and ideas shared and met from each other. Without great communication both Kiwanis and Circle K will miss out on amazing opportunities.

The second thing to keep in mind is that Circle K members love to serve! Kiwanians, please invite CKI members to service projects and events, socials, and even club meetings. We will bring lots of energy and positivity to any project or meeting. We really enjoy hearing your service stories and experiences. When you share these with us it shows us how service in the community can be a lifelong endeavor. This motivates us to be more involved ourselves. We love to participate and help out Kiwanis clubs, and would love for Kiwanians to get involved with CKI projects and meetings. Circle K'ers should also do the same. Circle K members and officers should be inviting you to their projects as well. If they are not, contact them and express your interest in getting more involved with them. I can speak for the vast majority of CKI members when I say that we would love to hear from local Kiwanis clubs. We would especially love to hear from Kiwanis clubs we may not have worked with before. Starting new service partnerships and relationships is always something to look forward to. Participation is something we would love to see everyone involved in. Personally, my home club has become more involved with local Kiwanis clubs and the support and advice we have received is exceptional. It is a great feeling knowing that Kiwanians enjoy our presence at meetings and events. The wisdom and support they bring to our meetings is just as appreciated. Remember, we all love to serve, let that be the passion that brings us together!

Yours in caring service,

Emily Solomonides
New England and Bermuda District Kiwanis Family and Club Building Chair of 2013-2014

Bermuda Clubs Make Donation to Memorial VII Hospital

In keeping with the Kiwanis International motto “to serve the children of the world” on Friday November 8th 2013 the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton and Kiwanis Club of St. George presented cheques to the King Edward Memorial VII Hospital to purchase emergency equipment for furniture and other equipment for the children’s waiting room in the new hospital facility designated for 2014. The total amount of the donation combined was $5,000.00 between the Hamilton Club, St. George’s Club and the Kiwanis Foundation of New England & Bermuda District. Both clubs will continue to work collectively with fund raising for the children’s facility in the new hospital.

Seen in the background is a view of the new Hospital Building under construction.
Hello New England and Bermuda!

Hope all your clubs are having a very successful and service filled year!

You can find out information about our three District Projects, how to get involved on the district level, resources for club officers, and club advisors and more at http://newenglandkeyclub.org/! Also, you can easily access the membership update center, the district publication The YanKey, the directory submission page and the secretary report form from the district website. Go to http://newenglandkeyclub.org/ to learn more!

Throughout the fall, divisions held Regional Training Conferences (RTCs). The purpose of RTCs is to connect clubs, train officers and educate members of the happenings of Key Club International. These RTCs were very successful and the Kiwanians that were able to attend brought great insight into how Kiwanians see Key Club. I believe both groups benefitted a great deal from both presences.

The Kiwanis Family Relations Committee for the 2013-2014 New England and Bermuda Key Club Board and I would like to stress the importance of Kiwanis and Key Club working together. If you or your club has a project, please, invite your local Key Clubs. Below I have listed a few holiday service projects that both Key Club and Kiwanis can work on together!

- Gift wrapping for your community
- Babysitting for parents while they do their holiday shopping
- Having a toy drive for families that can't afford gifts
- Writing holiday cards to soldiers
- Shoveling for your neighbors
- Food drive for those who can't afford a holiday meal
- Volunteer your time at a local nursing home and make crafts with the patients

Yours in service,

Miranda Roberts
District Governor
Email: nedgovmiranda1314@gmail.com
(207) 356-8599
Walter Zeller Fellowship saves 694 lives

The Walter Zeller Fellowship is a unique award to honor Walter Zeller, who made the first gift of 25 silver dollars to establish the Kiwanis International Foundation. The Zeller Fellowship recognizes a gift of $1250 payable over two years to The Eliminate Project. Already 87 Kiwanis members from the New England and Bermuda District have become Walter Zeller Fellows and saved over 60,416 lives. Many more members have personally donated $300 to $900 to the Eliminate Project during the past year. Please consider making an additional pledge before the end of the year to become a Walter Zeller Fellow and help save 694 lives. Clubs can recognize outstanding members and present them with a gift of a Zeller. Attached is the Gift/Pledge form for you to fill out and return to The Eliminate Project: Campaign Office before the end of the year. Thank for your support of the Eliminate Project.

Dan Bennett
District Coordinator
www.eliminateproject.org

KIWANIS HONORS TWELVE MEMBERS FOR 345 COMBINED YEARS OF SERVICE

A dozen members of the Augusta Kiwanis Club were recognized recently for a combined 345 years of service to the organization and the community.

Milt Huntington, who joined the Club 55 years ago in 1958, received the top Legion of Honor award. He served as president in 1965, and has 55 years of perfect attendance. Leo Murphy and Lionel Labbe were honored for 50 years of service. Dick Cummings and Wendell Davidson were recognized for 40 years of membership; and David Glusker, Arlene Prescott and Mike Whitman received Legion of Honor certificates for 25 years of membership.

A Legion of Merit award was presented in memory of the late Robert Webb, for 15 years of membership. Gordon Smith received a 10 year award. Scott Bell and Alyson Handley each received a five year award.

Past Kiwanis Division-4 Lieutenant Governor Kimberly Michaud, who made the presentations along with Kiwanis President Rick Maxwell, estimated that the 12 members had attended a combined total of nearly 18,000 meetings of the Augusta Kiwanis organization. Huntington, who served as emcee at the ceremonies, received a letter of congratulations from New England Kiwanis Governor George R. Delisle and a book of personal notes from fellow Kiwanians.
Angels and Elves is a charitable program in Mt. Washington Valley that provides Christmas gifts to underserved community children. The program has been in existence for 20 years, the last 11 of which have been under the organization and management of the Kiwanis Club of Mt. Washington Valley.

Planning and logistics considerations start in the Fall timeframe. By the time the doors open to Elf Headquarters in November, nearly 60 volunteers in the community will have gathered and been organized into numerous teams. These are the “Elves” responsible for staffing and operating an office, establishing and managing a mini clothing and toy store, receiving and processing donated gifts, purchasing clothing, toys and supplies, wrapping and tagging gifts and ensuring that no child goes without on Christmas morning.

Income-eligible parents or guardians wishing to obtain Christmas gift assistance for children from six months through the age 17 may apply. The application process involves filling out a confidential form, giving each child’s age, gender, clothing sizes, interests, hobbies, needs and wants.

The program could not exist without “Angels” who are either sponsors or donors. Sponsors are those who shop for gifts (of approximately $150.00 in value) for specific children. Donors are those individuals, organizations or businesses who make monetary contributions, donate office and storage space, provide logistics handling and media advertising.

Dick Ficke, past president and current Division Six Lt. Gov. and Marie Lee, current president, operate and manage the program. Since Kiwanis took on the program, over 55,000 gifts have been provided to nearly 6000 children. Virtually every Kiwanian participates in the program including those in the K-Kids, Builders’ Club and Key Club sponsored youth groups.

“"A mother called one day stating that her daughter was about to have her tenth birthday. Her daughter told friends not to bring her gifts, but rather take them to Angels and Elves for children who have a greater need.”"
The Eliminate Project - Help Save Lives

As the calendar year winds down I would like to thank everyone in the District who has been involved with The Eliminate Project. You have been raising funds, giving club presentations, asking individual members to make a donation and asking clubs to make a commitment and pledge to support the project for the next 5 years. Your efforts are evidenced by the fact we have raised over $300,000 and made a commitment to raise another $160,000, enough to save over 255,000 lives.

As you know the goal of the project is to raise money to enable our partner, UNICEF to eliminate maternal/neonatal tetanus from the world. MNT kills one baby every nine minutes and one mother every 20 minutes. The effects of MNT are excruciating and there is little hope of survival. The good news is since 1999, 33 countries have eliminated the disease and 13 of those countries have achieved elimination in the first 3 years of The Eliminate Project. It shows we can succeed with your support. MNT is a preventable tragedy and all it takes is $1.80 to provide the lifesaving tetanus vaccine and education on safe birthing practices. The bad news is MNT is still a threat to women and babies in 26 countries.

The purpose of our efforts is to save lives and a pledge from you and your club now will help Kiwanis reach its goal of raising an additional 69 million dollars in the next 19 months. Yes, 19 months to reach our goal when we celebrate our 100th anniversary in 2015. By making a pledge UNICEF will be able to put together their plans to eliminate this terrible disease from the remaining 26 countries.

Please consider asking your to club join with Augusta, Beverly, Danvers, Newport, Norwalk and Scarborough in the Global Service Society with a pledge and you can take up to 5 years to fulfill it.

Your club can be:

A Bronze club at $350 per member average or $70 per year and save 194 lives
A Silver club is $500 or $100 per year and will save 277 lives.
A Model club is $750 or $150 per year and will save 416 lives.
A Gold club is $1000 or $200 per year and will save 555 lives.

There are 7 ways you can raise funds;

- Fundraising; This past year clubs held tag days, a road race, sold calendars, had a special Kiwanis Day at a sporting event all to raise funds for Eliminate.
- Pass a hat at meetings. Some clubs are filling mason jars with loose change.
- Raffle a bottle of holiday cheer at a meeting.

Individual gifts from members;
Become an Impact Donor
Impact 175 is a gift between $300 and $624.99
Impact 350 is a gift between $625 and $999.99
Hixson is a gift between $1000 and $1,249.99
Walter Zeller Fellowship is a gift $1250 will save 694 lives.

- You can take two years to pay or pay monthly on a credit card.
- Club Treasury Gift and/or Club Foundation
- Matching gifts from your employers
- Ask your club host for a donation.

Please ask your clubs to help wipe out this cruel disease and show that;

THESE WOMEN MATTER
THEIR BABIES DESERVE A HEALTY START IN LIFE
THAT YOUR CLUB IS A LEADER IN YOUR COMMUNITY
THAT KIWANIS IS INDEED A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS DEDICTED TO CHANGING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AT A TIME.

Sincerely,
Dan Bennett
District Coordinator
www.eliminateproject.org
All adults working with youth under the age of 18 at any Kiwanis event are expected to read/understand, agree to, and abide by these guidelines.

**Education:** Every Kiwanis club is expected to inform and educate its members on these guidelines, best practices, and what individuals must do when aware of youth in potentially harmful situations. This education must occur annually, including providing a copy of these guidelines to each club member.

Every Kiwanis district is expected to provide an educational forum or workshop at every district-produced convention and conference on guidelines and best practices for adults working with youth, using materials provided by Kiwanis International.

**Chaperone:** A chaperone is defined as a Kiwanis member, faculty member, parent, legal guardian, or person who is in loco parentis, twenty-one (21) years of age or older, that has been approved by the school or agency and registered with the school or agency to accompany the youth members at the specific event.

**Criminal History Background Checks:** Criminal history background checks for adults working with youth may be required for all such adults and if conducted should conform to applicable local and state/provincial laws and requirements. In the absence of any other requirement to do so, Kiwanis clubs are required to have a clear background check of any member serving as advisor to any Service Leadership Program club, program or activity. Clubs are strongly encouraged to ensure confidential background checks for all adults who will be working directly with youth outside of the school or who may not have undergone a background check.

All adults working with youth at all Kiwanis International-sponsored events including Key Club International Convention, Key Club Governor and Administrator training conference, and Key Club International Leadership Conference, and any Key Leader weekend, must have a background check that is approved or conducted by Kiwanis International. (See Kiwanis International Policy B and Procedure 197 for complete information regarding criminal history background checks.)

**Overnight Stays:** While attending a Kiwanis event that requires overnight stay in a hotel or camp/conference setting, adequate adult chaperoning is expected and must include no fewer than one adult male for each ten or part of ten youth males, and one adult female for each ten or part of ten youth females. Except for a parent sharing a sleeping room or other sleeping quarter (e.g., tent) with his/her own child, no adult should share a hotel or dormitory sleeping room or other sleeping quarter with a youth. In the event that sleeping quarters consist of multiple beds, such as a bunkhouse or camp cabin, adults may share the sleeping quarters with youth members of the same gender, provided that two or more adults are present.

**Transportation:** Adults transporting youth in a vehicle should do so with a second adult in the vehicle, or in hardship cases, the “rule of threes,” being at least three people in the vehicle at all times, is recommended. All transportation decisions should be made in accordance with local laws and school policies.

*These policies can be found in Kiwanis International Policies and Procedures as Procedure 432.*
Medications: The possession of prescription and non-prescription medications by youth at a Kiwanis event should be permitted only by the written permission of the parent/guardian.

Use of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco: While attending any Kiwanis event that is produced primarily by or for the benefit of youth, adults are expected to refrain from consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or use of tobacco products during any portion of the event.

Reporting: If a Kiwanian observes troubling behavior involving a youth at a Kiwanis event or becomes aware of a situation that is illegal or potentially unsafe for a young person at a Kiwanis event, he/she must immediately contact the appropriate personnel at the event as well as provide notification to law enforcement personnel as appropriate. All local, state, provincial, and federal laws regarding reporting must be followed.

Personal Information: All documents bearing personal information of any youth attending a Kiwanis event, including registration forms, medical information forms, permission to treat forms, etc. should be treated as confidential. Processes that protect this information must be created, including minimizing the number of people who have access to any such documents. The documents shall be maintained a minimum of three years or longer as may be required by applicable state/provincial laws and regulations. After the maintenance period has expired, the documents shall be destroyed in a way that maintains confidentiality, such as shredding. The disposal and destruction of all confidential information shall conform to applicable state/provincial laws and regulations.

Youth and Social Media: For any social networking site that involves requesting a connection (such as inviting someone to be a friend on Facebook), adults should never initiate such connections with youth. If a youth requests such a connection from a Kiwanian, he/she should use their best judgment in responding. Adults should treat their interaction with youth on social networking sites as though the interaction were occurring in public, in front of other adults and young people. In other words, if it would not be appropriate to say something to a young person in public, it should not be said as a comment on a social networking site either. Kiwanians should refrain from interactions that can be seen as excessive (such as constantly “liking” or commenting on a person’s posts on Facebook). Prior to posting any media online, such as photographs, obtain permission from any and all individuals (or parents for minors) that appear in that media; it could be illegal to do otherwise. (See Kiwanis International Policy B for complete social media guidelines.)

Behavioral or Health Issues: Kiwanians are often seen by a young person as an adult to trust with personal and/or sensitive information. Kiwanians should refrain from counseling youth and should instead find, or assist the young person in finding, appropriate expert assistance.

Conflicts with Other Rules: Whenever these guidelines conflict with local school policies or rules, or local state/provincial, or national laws or regulations, the highest applicable standards for conduct shall prevail.

These policies can be found in Kiwanis International Policies and Procedures as Procedure 432.
KFNE Grant Program

The KFNE board established a program to award grants to clubs in the district for “seed’ money to help in getting an idea or project started. We are encouraging clubs to put ideas into action that will benefit the children, community or the club in the mission of Kiwanis. The grants can in the range of $100 to $1,000 and a plan for the project needs to accompany the application.

The Foundation was proud to award two grants at the annual convention August 2013. The following is a report from one of the grant winners:

“Kiwanis of Danbury - The first Kiwanis Key Leader Student Community Forum was held on November 8th at Western Connecticut State University in Danbury. One hundred and twenty student leaders from ten area high schools attended. In addition fifteen faculty members and ten student and Kiwanis facilitators participated. We were also aided by members of the WCSU Alumni Association. Josh Hiscock was the primary presenter for Kiwanis and he did a great job. He has done many Key Leader Weekends and he commented that “I really like this format a lot.” Dick Peterson of Kiwanis International was also instrumental in putting on the event and he was also pleased with the results. A closed facebook page has been established to aid ongoing communication among the student leaders and Kiwanians to help them implement their plan to make their school a “Healthier, kinder and more civil environment.” We also had a full page article/pictures on page 3 of the News Times on Saturday Nov. 9th. Could it have been better? I imagine so but the day met or exceeded all expectations. Thanks again for the financial support from KFNE.”

Applications are on the KFNE.org website and the schedule of awards are as follows:

The committee will bring to the KFNE Board meeting three times a year for approval of the awards

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Deadline for submission</th>
<th>KFNE Board meeting</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>March 15th</td>
<td>April</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>August 1st</td>
<td>August Convention ( and make the awards at convention)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 1st</td>
<td>Fall Conference ( and make the awards at conference)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Committee Members: Betsy Denorfia; David Joy; Len Long chair
K-Kids of Berlin NH were ready for Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF this year with special large-size boxes. Some of the K-Kids pictured are: Pres. Amanda, Treas. Joshua, Ashley, Braylynn, Shea and Dorothy. Although it was a rainy night, they had a great time Trick-or-Treating for UNICEF.

On October 29, 2013, the East Lyme Boy Scouts Troop 7 raised $ from their annual coffee stop fundraiser to donate to local charities. The boys chose UNICEF/KIWANIS presented Lynn Farrell President/Division Coordinator MNT a check for $500.

Beverly, MA Club President Rene Gagnon presents Mrs. Louise Scanlon, wife of Beverly Mayor William Scanlon, with a certificate of appreciation for her many years of participation in the club’s “Green Eggs and Ham” Breakfast serving the children of Beverly. And they really do serve GREEN eggs!!

Kiwanis welcomed prospective members to an “open house” on October 21st. Nearly 50 guests and Kiwanians attended.

The Club invited parents of Key Club members, former members of our Club, businesses not represented in the Club, as well as friends and family.

The format included entertainment from a band comprised of Club members, presentations by several of the Club’s non-profit partners, dinner and drinks, and the debut of the Club’s recruitment video that resides on You Tube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qNGK-p_ZbuY and is linked from the Club’s website and Facebook. The video is 3:30 and is intended to provide a “snapshot” of our Club. At press time, four (4) new members had been inducted as a result of the “open house.” Four others have committed to join. The Co-Chairs of the Recruitment Committee continue to follow up with prospective candidates.
Boston Strong!

Members of the Roslindale-West Roxbury (MA) Kiwanis Club are seen holding one of the most popular items that was up for bid, a handmade “Boston Strong” Crocheted Blanket, at their recently held 26th Annual Dinner and Auction. Division 12 Lt. Governor Bob McNeil and President Lauralee Davis are among those holding up this very special item!

KIWANIS CLUB OF HAMILTON TAG DAY

The annual Tag Day for the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton was held last month and is one of the Club’s main fundraisers. Members seen in the picture went to Government House and PLG Leleath Bailey pinned the first Tag on the Governor of Bermuda in advance of our tag day. Proceeds from the Tag Day will be given to the children’s wing in the new facility of the King Edward Memorial VII Hospital for the purchase of emergency Pediatric and Trauma equipment for children aged 0 to 17 years.

The Equipment includes Children’s Furniture, Pediatric Stretcher, Pediatric Resuscitation Trauma Room and Giraffe Warmer. It is the Club’s goal to raise $37,000 by May 2014 when it is anticipated that the Hospital will be completed. We will also be doing matching funds from the Grant that our club received from the Kiwanis Foundation of New England at the District Convention. Another of our main fundraising projects is the sale of our traditional green jackets. We are wearing the jackets in the photograph. They will sell for $500.00 and all proceeds will be given to the new Hospital Children’s Emergency Room.

For further details on the sale of green jackets please contact PLG Leleath Bailey at lbailey@logic.bm or telephone number 1-441-293-4581. The Kiwanis Club of Hamilton remains committed to helping the children of the world.

PLG Leleath G. Bailey
PLGC Chair
Hello Kiwanians!

I hope that you are all getting ready for a wonderful holiday season full of friends, family and giving back. Always remember how appreciated you are within your communities and families because of all that you do!

I am thankful for all of the support that many of you have given to Circle K this year. There are many clubs that are working on their charters this year, and we couldn’t do all that we do without the help of Kiwanians. I see this district of Circle K going through a period of tremendous growth within the next few years.

I would like to invite you all to join the New England District of Circle K at our annual District Convention. It is at Camp Sunshine in Casco, Maine from February 28-March 2. More information will be up soon on nedcirclek.org. This would be a great opportunity for you all to see the amazing things that Circle K’ers do, and the fantastic leaders that they have become. You are all more than welcome to come for the whole weekend, or just come for a meal or two. Our Kiwanis Family Luncheon is that Saturday, and it would be great to have more representation of the Kiwanis Family there this year!

Another way your club or business could contribute to our convention is by purchasing an ad space in our program. The donation form and letter is located within this issue of the Yankiwanian as well as on our District website. Circle K really appreciates any size donation to help give our members a memorable experience at District Convention.

If you have any questions about the convention or helping to start a Circle K Club, feel free to email me at kpappas.cki@gmail.com!

Thank you all & Happy Holidays everyone!

Katie Pappas
NED Circle K Governor
University of New Hampshire
Business Administration—Accounting
Dear Kiwanis Clubs of New England and Bermuda,

My name is Katie Pappas, and I am serving as the District Governor for the New England District. Circle K International is the world’s largest collegiate community service organization and is directly associated with the well-known community service organization, Kiwanis. Each year members strive to make a difference in their communities from the local to the international level. New England Circle K members come together each spring at District Convention to celebrate achievements from the past year, elect a new board of district officers, learn more about service opportunities and Circle K International, and participate in workshops that help strengthen individual clubs. By attending this event, our members can feel more connected to our mission of service and the District as a whole will thrive as we accomplish service in our communities.

Most college students are already carrying many financial burdens, and we do not want District Convention to be one of them. Keeping that thought in mind the District Board has found a location and looked for ways to keep the cost of convention down, one of the ways being ad book sponsorships. Attendance has been increasing every year and we hope to continue the trend this year! I am writing to you today to ask for any donation, big or small, to help the members of the New England District of Circle K International. Any funds that your Kiwanis Club or businesses could donate towards our convention would be greatly appreciated. We will also be printing ads in our official District Convention program. If you would like a full-page ad, the cost is $100; a half-page ad is $60; a quarter-page ad is $30; and a business card ad is $20. Please submit the attached form if you would like to make a donation or purchase an ad in our program.

I invite you to become a sponsor of New England Circle K. Your generosity will go towards keeping registration costs low for the hard-working Circle K members of New England and will help them attend an event that will energize and educate them about community service. Thank you for your time and consideration. Anything you can do to help our organization would be greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or want to get involved.

Yours in Service,

Katie Pappas
On Tuesday, October 22 the Kiwanis Club of Stamford launched their Inaugural Kiwanis Smiles Day in the Stamford Public School System. In partnership with the Department of Public Health pairs of Kiwanians went into each public elementary school and read Dr. Seuss’ The Tooth Booth to all kindergarten students. In addition to listening to Dr. Seuss’ story, students were introduced to the dental hygienists who will be taking care of them during their elementary school years. Once the students returned to their classrooms they were presented with a gift bag from the Club that included a copy of The Tooth Book, a new toothbrush, tube of toothpaste and some materials on dental hygiene and free/low cost resources in Stamford for their parents to read. In total 1,400 gift bags were given out to the kindergarteners in Stamford.

Concurrently, and in partnership with the Dental Society of Stamford and Darien, the Kiwanis Club of Stamford announced the installation of a brand new compressor in the KT Murphy School dental clinic. The compressor was in desperate need of replacement so the Club and Dental Society teamed up to replace this vital piece of equipment in the Stamford Public School System’s Dental Program.

---

**Xmas Tree Sales Underway**

Irene Kucinski, Lt. Governor of Div. 11, buys her Christmas tree from Woburn members (from left) Ron Mondi, Rick McLaughlin and Bob Brown.

---

**Stay Warm Program Raises over $2,700 for Kiwanis Club’s Youth Programs**

During its regular meeting on Tuesday morning, October 8, the Kiwanis Club of Colebrook drew the winning ticket in the annual Stay Warm Raffle.

Conrad Chapple was the winner of 270 gallons of kerosene.

In addition to support from these prize sponsors, the raffle received support from hundreds of people who bought chances, and LaPerle’s IGA allowed the Kiwanis and Key Club members to set up and sell tickets at the store. The real winners are the youth of the area, as more than $2,700 in net proceeds will help fund the children’s activities all year.

The Kiwanis Club meets at 7:15 am every Tuesday, at the Wilderness Restaurant. Visit their website at www.colebrookkiwanis.org
Presque Isle Kiwanis Host Polar Express Fundraiser

On Saturday, November 30, the Kiwanis Club of Presque Isle, Maine held our inaugural Polar Express fundraiser. The day consisted of 2 train rides, each taking approximately 2 hours and carrying 200 passengers. Kiwanians and other local volunteers posed as characters from the Polar Express movie and made sure that children of all ages had the time of their lives. Santa Claus made a surprise visit on the 2nd half of each train ride, and handed out bells to all children.

The fundraiser was planned with the help of Maine Northern Railway, who donated the use of the passenger train and employees’ time. They were gracious enough to not charge the Presque Isle Kiwanis Club a dime of their cost to run the fundraiser. This helped greatly in the raising of approximately $6,500. Funds raised will be used for various Presque Isle Kiwanis charities, including our upcoming Christmas Basket Project, in which over 500 less fortunate individuals in the Presque Isle community will be assisted with the items needed for a Christmas dinner and toys for children.

The club has received lots of positive feedback, and is hoping to make the Polar Express fundraiser an annual event.

100th Anniversary

On January 21, 2014, Kiwanis International turns 99. Commemorate all that has changed in your community because of the service and fundraising efforts of Kiwanians like you. Celebrate with your community — or even with the organization’s first Kiwanis club.
The Eliminate Project Gift/pledge Form

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>[Enter Name]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Address</td>
<td>[Enter Address]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City</td>
<td>[Enter City]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State/Province</td>
<td>[Enter State/Province]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zip/Postal Code</td>
<td>[Enter Zip/Postal Code]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phone</td>
<td>[Enter Phone Number]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Email</td>
<td>[Enter Email Address]</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Gift Information**

- **Gift Type**: [ ] Anonymously
- **Payment Method**: [ ] Check
- **Amount**: [ ] $ [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
- **Pledge Amount**: [ ] $ [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

**Payment Information**

- **Payment Method**: [ ] Check
- **Amount**: [ ] $ [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
- **Pledge Amount**: [ ] $ [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

**Notes**

- [ ] Please use this form to support the Eliminate Project.
- [ ] This form should be completed and returned to the Eliminate Project office.
- [ ] All gifts are tax-deductible.

**Contact Information**

- [ ]等问题请通过电邮或信件联系基金会。
- [ ] 如果您有任何问题或需要更多信息，请通过电邮或信件联系基金会。

**Fundraising Information**

- [ ] 请通过电邮或信件联系我们，了解基金会的最新活动。
- [ ] 如果您有任何问题或需要更多信息，请通过电邮或信件联系我们。
Campaign Area Director Kiwanis International

Lauren Perry lperry@kiwanis.org

USA Region One Area Coordinators

Jerry and Linda Christiano ldchristiano@rochester.rr.com

New England and Bermuda Eliminate District and Regional Leaders

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>District Coordinator</th>
<th>Dan Bennett</th>
<th><a href="mailto:daniel.c.bennett@verizon.net">daniel.c.bennett@verizon.net</a></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Region A Div. 1-5</td>
<td>Sharon Binette</td>
<td><a href="mailto:sbinette59@roadrunner.com">sbinette59@roadrunner.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Region B Div. 6, 7, 10, 26</td>
<td>Deborah Landwehr</td>
<td><a href="mailto:landwehr4@comcast.net">landwehr4@comcast.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Region C Div. 8, 9, 19, 20</td>
<td>Ron Sanville</td>
<td><a href="mailto:sanville2@myfairpoint.net">sanville2@myfairpoint.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Region D Div. 11,12,13,14</td>
<td>Marisa Di Pietro</td>
<td><a href="mailto:mdipietro@ebsoc.org">mdipietro@ebsoc.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Region E Div. 15,16,17,18</td>
<td>David Koohy</td>
<td><a href="mailto:coastalfinancial@aol.com">coastalfinancial@aol.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Region F Div. 21, 22,23,24,25</td>
<td>Brian Cofrancesco</td>
<td><a href="mailto:bcofran@gmail.com">bcofran@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Division Leaders

Division

1. Dierdra McMahon tmcmahon1@maine.rr.com
2. Larry Wade lvwade@roadrunner.com
3. Terri Brown browntlbsjb@live.com
4. Kim Michaud kmichaud1999@aol.com
5. Ava Adams-Talley avawhitey2002@yahoo.com
6. Ruth Drake-Benedict c/o dwitham@sheratonportsmouth.com
7. Deborah Landwehr landwehr4@comcast.net
8. Kathy Fenoff corvette@myfairpoint.net
9. Connie Bellevance candbbell@myfairpoint.net
10. Nathan Webster nwebster3@comcast.net
11. Dan Bennett daniel.c.bennett@verizon.net
12. volunteer opportunity cranco@verizon.net
13. Patricia McGovern pmcGovern@cbs.com
14. volunteer opportunity
15. Robert Widegren bobwidegren@gmail.com
16. Daryl Sylvia carpt2184@comcast.net
17. James Roehm jroehm@aol.com
18. Ann Beale abeale3202@aol.com
19. Art Trombly arthurtrombly@netzero.net
20. Matt Dellea mdella@westfield.ma.edu

21 co-coordinators

Denise Delisle ddelisle8950@yahoo.com

22 co-coordinators

Juliana Rathonyi jr06424@gmail.com
Elisabeth Umpleby eumpleby14@gmail.com

23. Lynn Farrell lynnfarrell@comcast.net
24. Cynthia Perham cynthiaperham@yahoo.com

25. volunteer opportunity
26. Leleath Bailey lbailey@logic.bm
Hooksett Kiwanis Named New Hampshire’s Top Volunteer Group

At the 2013 District Convention in Hyannis, Hooksett Kiwanis received a Service to Community award from Governor Frank Dennett. At 66 hours of service contributed per member, we were among the top three clubs in New England. Since then Hooksett Kiwanis was selected by Volunteer NH (VNH) as the State’s outstanding volunteer service group. The award was presented at the 11th annual Spirit of NH Awards celebration on November 14 at the Capital Center for the Arts in Concord, NH. Governor Maggie Hassan kicked off the event attended by over 700 people. Volunteer NH is a nonprofit organization with a mission to promote the tradition of service in New Hampshire. Annually it recognizes one youth, adult, adult 65+, and groups with its outstanding service and champion awards. A committee of community members from across the state evaluated and scored the many nominations of individuals and groups. Hooksett Kiwanis President, Susan Kunkel and Community Food Pantry chair, Barbara Brennan accepted the award on stage.

Hooksett Kiwanis provides service in five key areas within the greater Hooksett community. It operates the Hooksett Community Food pantry, located within the Hooksett Town offices. Annually, 30 volunteers work more than 3,000 hours purchasing food, sorting, packing, and distributing over $100,000 in food to clients of the pantry. It also operates the Kiwanis Kid’s Kloset, also located at the Hooksett Town Offices. Annually, 10 volunteers work more than 600 hours receiving, washing, sorting and organizing donated children’s clothing, hosting monthly “open house” events where families visit, shop through the clothing and take at no charge all clothing their children may need. The organization constructs and maintains community walking trails. Collectively about 20 members have built and maintained about 2.5 miles of non-motorized trails. During the past year volunteers worked about 70 hours cleaning ditches and the trail surface of limbs, debris and trash. It supports youth leadership education by sponsoring and funding the Manchester Central High School Key Club and Hooksett Cawley and Manchester Hillside Middle School Builders Clubs. Student members learn leadership skill as they perform volunteer projects at school and in the community. Collectively 250 members completed dozens of community service projects over the past year. These organizations are completely student led with advisory support and funds provided by Hooksett Kiwanis. Lastly, Hooksett Kiwanis annually organizes and hosts a major Community Leaders Recognition event where seven community volunteers, businesses, and municipal and business leaders are recognized for their community contribution. Award winners are profiled in the media and the annual Hooksett Municipal Town report.
"A Taste of Italy"

The Kiwanis Club of Medford produced “A Taste of Italy” on October 21, 2013. This annual event raises money to enable Kiwanis to support many local charities that benefit children, including local food pantries.

This year over 30 restaurants participated in the event, giving over 350 people a chance to experience and taste some of their foods. We also had wine donated by World Wide Wine of New England, and beer donated by Budweiser. The John Accardi & Sons warehouse was transformed into an Italian street festival for the event, with Billy Costa of NECN’s TV Diner as host and auctioneer. Some of the auction items that helped us raise over $3,000 were: 2 tickets to a Patriots game, courtesy of Delta Airlines, a 5 night all-inclusive vacation at Club Med, a day at Kiss 108, and a spot on Billy’s TV show! In addition to the auction, we had a 50/50 raffle and raffled off over 40 items, including a wine barrel.

Everyone from Medford Kiwanis participated and worked the event in some way – from setting up tables and chairs, collecting tickets and money, serving the beer and water, and selling raffle tickets – to cleaning up at the end of the night. It was a huge effort by the Medford Kiwanis team and the event was a big success!

BECAUSE I WEAR THE K

The challenge placed before me is to help you feel the plight. 129 million mothers who are fighting the good fight.

Children who are just like mine but different in this way.
Children dying from tetanus every single day.

Maybe I should ask each one how much your child is worth.
How much would you give or spend for a healthy boy from birth?

Suppose it was you daughter with a pregnancy ill-fated.
Would you have sat back then and second guessed?

Would you have ever hesitated?
Suppose it was your neighbor’s child?
Would you not respond the same?

Because a child lives halfway around the world, should he suffer or die in vain?
As a Kiwanian my choice is clear. I’ll respond in the same way.

As if I were fighting for my child, because I wear the K.
What to give is up to you, but give as best as you can.
We need every one’s support, every woman, every man.

The life you save, enrich, enhance is deserving of a chance.
A chance to live a healthy life, filled with hope and promise.
A chance to live just like your child because you’ve kept your promise.

This Poem was written by:

Ava Adams, District Chair 2012-13
Early Childhood Development/Young Children Priority One(Y.C.P.O.)
Scarborough, ME Kiwanis Club
New England and Bermuda District
e-mail: avawhitey2002@yahoo.com
KIWANIS CHRISTMAS TREES READY FOR SALE

(ROCKLAND, MAINE) – The annual Kiwanis Christmas Tree sale has begun, with a variety of sizes available at the Maverick Street Plaza, [J.C. Penney and Hannaford], in Rockland. With a plan to sell over 500 trees through the season, volunteers will staff the sales lot every day until all the trees are gone.

Hours of operation will begin at 9:00 AM on weekends, and 11:00 AM on weekdays, with sales continuing under the lights each night for those who enjoy the special experience of selecting a Christmas tree after dark.

Trees will be priced according to size: Trees; 6-8 ft., $30; and 8-12 ft., $45. A limited number of smaller trees will also be available.

Proceeds from the sale of Kiwanis Christmas trees are used to support the Kiwanis Scholarship Program for graduating high school seniors who reside in Knox County; and for funding of other special programs.

The club awarded over $14,000 in scholarships in 2013, and an estimated quarter of a million dollars in scholarships have been distributed over the past sixty years.

According to Kiwanis president Katie Tarbox of Spruce Head, the annual Christmas Tree sale is the heritage project for the Rockland community service organization. Tarbox added that the local group has been selling Christmas trees since the 1950’s, and is one of the largest Kiwanis fundraising events of the year.

Winter meetings of the Kiwanis Club are held every Monday at noon at Archers On The Pier in Rockland.

FMI: click www.rocklandkiwanis.org; or http://www.mainechristmastree.com/

The Kiwanis Club of Rockland has kicked off its annual Christmas Tree sale with the delivery of the first batch of fresh-cut Maine trees. With a plan to sell more than five-hundred trees before Christmas Eve, the Maverick Street Plaza sales lot in Rockland will be staffed 7 days a week, from morning through the early hours of darkness. Several Kiwanis members and supporters worked over the Thanksgiving weekend to prepare for the seasonal sales event. Christmas Tree Committee co-chairs Everett Spear III of Rockland, [left], and Dan Saucier of Thomaston flank Kiwanis president Katie Tarbox of Spruce Head on the first day of sales.
## Order Form

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ITEM</th>
<th>COLOR</th>
<th>COST</th>
<th>SIZE</th>
<th>QUAN</th>
<th>TOTAL</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>N.E. KIWANIS DISTRICT SHIRT</td>
<td>TURQUOISE</td>
<td>$26.95</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N.E. KIWANIS VEST</td>
<td>NAVY BLUE</td>
<td>$44.95</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N.E. KIWANIS JACKET</td>
<td>NAVY BLUE</td>
<td>$47.95</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N.E. DIST SPORTSHIRT</td>
<td>LEMON</td>
<td>$28.95</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N.E. FOUNDATION VEST</td>
<td>RED</td>
<td>$38.95</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>NAVY BLUE</td>
<td>$38.95</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N.E. FOUNDATION SWEATSHIRT</td>
<td>BLUE</td>
<td>$32.95</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N.E. FOUNDATION HOODSWEAT</td>
<td>BLK GR</td>
<td>$38.95</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N.E. FOUNDATION KNITTED HAT</td>
<td>ONE COLOR</td>
<td>$10.00</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N.E. FOUNDATION SCARF</td>
<td>ONE COLOR</td>
<td>$14.95</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N.E. SPORT / POCKET</td>
<td>GREEN</td>
<td>$26.95</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N.E DISTRICT OR FOUNDATION</td>
<td>RED</td>
<td>$24.95</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SWEATPANTS / LOGO</td>
<td>NAVY</td>
<td>$24.95</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>OXFORD</td>
<td>$24.95</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N.E. DISTRICT OR FOUNDATION</td>
<td>WHITE</td>
<td>$33.95</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DRESS OXFORD SHIRT / LOG</td>
<td>NAVY</td>
<td>$33.95</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
<td>_____</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**SUB TOTAL** _____

**SHIPPING:** ADD the GREATER of $5.50 OR 8% OF your SUBTOTAL _____

**TOTAL** _____

Please send your order (Specify Size) with your check, and be sure to include the following information with your order:

**NAME, ADDRESS, STATE AND ZIP CODE**

**EMAIL & PHONE / FAX (if applicable)**

Please make check payable to: Kiwanis Foundation of New England

---

Mail to:
District / Foundation Apparel
11 Howland Avenue
So. Darmouth, MA 02748
My Books Summer Reading Take-Home Program

The My Books Summer Program can help Kiwanis Clubs mitigate summer slide by providing books to students for reading at home. Kiwanis Clubs can also use the program to support summer learning in their communities. The program provides My Books Summer Fun Packs to youth-serving organizations and afterschool programs. Kiwanis Clubs can implement these resources into their existing programs to support literacy.

Volunteer & Mentor

My Books Summer Reading Journal provides a variety of hands-on resources and engaging activities to support Kiwanis Club’s out-of-school programs. The program provides reading resources to support Kiwanis Clubs to advance education, student achievement, college readiness, and future workforce success.

Scholastic Family and Community Engagement Book Distribution Program

The FACE program allows Kiwanis Clubs to participate the opportunity to serve young people in their communities with high-quality books. Kiwanis Clubs will help build text-rich environments for the children, schools, families, and communities they serve.

The Literacy Fun Packs EXPRESS resources offer a variety of hands-on activities to support Kiwanis Clubs to advance education, student achievement, college readiness, and future workforce success.

Scholastic Family and Community Engagement Book Distribution Program

The FACE program allows Kiwanis Clubs to participate the opportunity to serve young people in their communities with high-quality books. Kiwanis Clubs will help build text-rich environments for the children, schools, families, and communities they serve.

The Literacy Fun Packs EXPRESS resources offer a variety of hands-on activities to support Kiwanis Clubs to advance education, student achievement, college readiness, and future workforce success.

Scholastic Family and Community Engagement Book Distribution Program

The FACE program allows Kiwanis Clubs to participate the opportunity to serve young people in their communities with high-quality books. Kiwanis Clubs will help build text-rich environments for the children, schools, families, and communities they serve.

The Literacy Fun Packs EXPRESS resources offer a variety of hands-on activities to support Kiwanis Clubs to advance education, student achievement, college readiness, and future workforce success.

Scholastic Family and Community Engagement Book Distribution Program

The FACE program allows Kiwanis Clubs to participate the opportunity to serve young people in their communities with high-quality books. Kiwanis Clubs will help build text-rich environments for the children, schools, families, and communities they serve.

The Literacy Fun Packs EXPRESS resources offer a variety of hands-on activities to support Kiwanis Clubs to advance education, student achievement, college readiness, and future workforce success.

Scholastic Family and Community Engagement Book Distribution Program

The FACE program allows Kiwanis Clubs to participate the opportunity to serve young people in their communities with high-quality books. Kiwanis Clubs will help build text-rich environments for the children, schools, families, and communities they serve.

The Literacy Fun Packs EXPRESS resources offer a variety of hands-on activities to support Kiwanis Clubs to advance education, student achievement, college readiness, and future workforce success.
Through our partnership, the following research-based literacy programs will be available to all Kiwanis Clubs to support the Read Around the World program and other Kiwanis educational, volunteer, and service projects. These Scholastic literacy programs are designed to provide students and families access to self-selected books, regardless of socioeconomic status, and bring together caring adults to ensure effective and systematic literacy support for all children’s academic and career success.

### The Kiwanis Community Reading Oasis

The Kiwanis Community Reading Oasis is a safe and permanent place within an elementary school where families can enjoy reading great books with their children. The Reading Oasis gives principals, teachers, and families a yearlong opportunity to connect children with self-selected books they can take home and make part of their home libraries. Kiwanis Clubs can volunteer to set up the Reading Oasis and then use the Oasis throughout the year to read to and mentor kids in your community. Scholastic will match Kiwanis Reading Oasis funding – dollar for dollar.

### Book Fair Reading Certificates for High-poverty Students

A Scholastic Book Fair provides students access to a wide variety of popular books to select and make part of their home libraries. Reading practice is critical to the development of proficient readers, but students from high-poverty schools often cannot afford to purchase books to own and read for fun. Book Fair Reading Certificates provide all students the opportunity to choose books at no cost to them so they can practice reading and build their own home libraries. Kiwanis members can distribute the reading certificates and help kids select right-fit books to call their own.

### Kindergarten Readiness Program

The Scholastic Kindergarten Readiness Program is a research-based, in-school parent workshop designed to help parents of pre-kindergarten children understand what they need to do at home to prepare their children to enter kindergarten ready to learn. This early childhood education program gives parents information and handouts explaining what is expected of children when they enter kindergarten, the pre-reading skills needed to learn to read, the importance of reading to children every day, and related activities parents can implement at home to support their children’s reading and learning success.

### BrainStorm Volunteer/Service Learning

BrainStorm, the premier service learning literacy program, can provide Kiwanis Key Club and Circle K Club volunteers with a service leadership curriculum to support elementary school students. The interactive program features guided literacy resources and hands-on programming to improve and enhance children’s reading skills, and it allows a Kiwanis volunteer to implement 30, one-on-one literacy lessons with students in grades 1–4 for an entire school year.

### Scholastic REAL: READ EXCEL ACHIEVE LEAD

REAL is a powerful and engaging youth mentoring program designed to help Kiwanis Club mentors motivate students and enhance their academic achievements. REAL provides Kiwanis Clubs a turnkey youth mentoring program that includes literacy resources for students and Kiwanis mentors. The program can be delivered to schools for up to one year for grades K–7 and is designed to sustain community participation, encourage kids to read, and inspire children to see a positive future.

### Early Literacy Book Collections and Access to Books for New Moms

Scholastic’s early-literacy Board Books help Kiwanis Clubs support and positively impact our youngest learners. Established to enhance early language skills and school readiness, these Board Book collections help build parent-child bonding and parent read-aloud skills. This early literacy program supports children’s developmental milestones, helps them go from imitating sounds, to recognizing letters and simple words, to becoming readers and writers. Kiwanis Clubs will have the ability to fund early-literacy libraries for families and childcare centers in the community.
2014 Kiwanis Bermuda Cruise and Governor’s Official Visit

Aboard the Norwegian Dawn, Friday, May 16 - Friday, May 23

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.

Itinerary:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Activities</th>
<th>Arrive</th>
<th>Depart</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>May 16</td>
<td>Boston</td>
<td></td>
<td>4:00 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday</td>
<td>May 17</td>
<td>At sea</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>May 18</td>
<td>King’s Wharf</td>
<td>11:00 AM</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>May 19</td>
<td>Overnight</td>
<td></td>
<td>5:30 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>May 20</td>
<td>King’s Wharf</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>May 21</td>
<td>At sea</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>May 22</td>
<td>At sea</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>May 23</td>
<td>Boston</td>
<td>8:00 AM</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Cruise prices:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Classification</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>IB</td>
<td>Inside Cabin</td>
<td>$825</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OB</td>
<td>Oceanview</td>
<td>$945</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BA</td>
<td>Balcony</td>
<td>$1,245</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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
5 Lone Pine Lane, Peabody, MA 01960
sshiff@msn.com - (978) 535-1952