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- 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.

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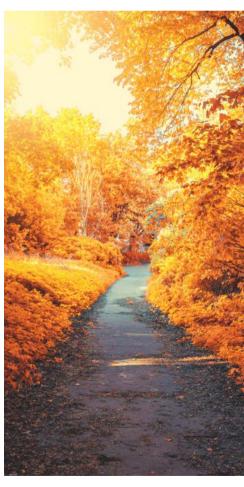
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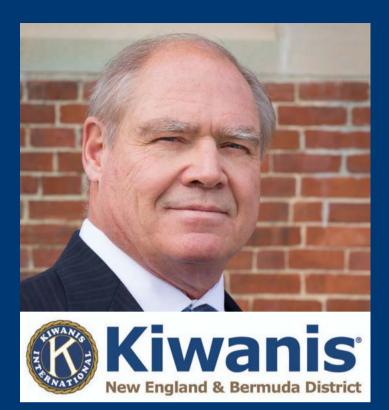


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Leadership is more important now than it has ever been before. As Kiwanis leaders, conditions require that we practice social distancing while continuing to do our signature projects and fundraisers in the communities we serve. Despite the pandemic, we need to strengthen our existing clubs and support our members, always keeping safety in mind.

As Kiwanis leaders in uncertain times, we are cutting new roads that will be followed by generations to come ... no easy task! Whether we meet virtually or in person, our clubs and committees still need to meet. Up until March, virtual meetings were for distant relatives, partners and multi-national companies. Virtual meetings were not common for meeting with local friends, family, and neighbors. Like it or not, though, this is the road we must travel together if we are to succeed. Don't be afraid to ask for help during these uncertain times!

The District and Kiwanis International are prepared to offer help where it is needed. We are not alone, and we should not expect any one person to do it all. We need the entire District to work together as one during projects, fundraising, strengthening clubs, and building new clubs! During this COVID-19 pandemic the district remains strong.

Denis Murphy

Kiwanis District Governor Email: Governor@NewEnglandKiwanis.org

In addition, the Kiwanis Foundation of New England is financially stable and is still making club grants! This is a perfect time to do something innovative, and the Foundation has funds available to help!

We have proven that clubs can still do service and raise funds, even while meeting remotely. I fully believe that all of our clubs can do both. We may need to think outside the box, but it will be done.

Our membership remains steady, but I believe we can and should do more to welcome people into our organization. There should be no reason why someone has to leave Kiwanis because of a temporary inability to pay dues. The district now has a program to help members find a way to get their dues paid. Those participate in the program will remain anonymous - no one needs to know. Just ASK. You can reach out to me via email.

We also have new training materials coming from Kiwanis International for every level of club leadership. Your District education team will get those materials to you and arrange for training on request. There are, online training courses that everyone should be taking advantage of. The more education a Kiwanian receives, the better that community and Kiwanis Club will be.

On the subject of training, do not forget our Fall Conference happening on November 6-8. Its been over 350 days since we last met in person. Space is very limited due to COVID restrictions, so reserve your place now.

By coming together, we will build the New England and Bermuda District to be the best in Kiwanis and in turn serve the children of the world. As Kiwanians, let's strive to set an example and continue to support one child and one community at a time.



September marks the end of the administrative year for Kiwanis and what a year it has been. Lindy and I would like thank each and every one of you for your support, kindness, and friendship throughout our journey this year. We were very honored and proud to represent the New England and Bermuda District of Kiwanis; it certainly was a humbling experience.

Sadly, we were only able to gather once this administrative year as a group. I am amazed at how the District was able to stay in touch with each other via online platforms. We didn't let a pandemic stop the communication flow.

I want to thank each Kiwanian for all of the dedicated service you provided this year in your communities. Reflect for a moment on what you and your clubs accomplished given the constraints of the Covid 19 Pandemic. Many clubs continued to meet and perform community service even if it was in a virtual world. As we emerge from this traumatic experience, our communities will rely on our organization in an even greater degree than in the past. It is important that we keep our eyes and ears open to the possibility of areas that need our attention; and that we use our hearts and hands to meet those needs.

John Falconer

Immediate Past District Governor Colebrook, NH

Even though Lindy and I were very limited in our ability visit clubs after January, we enjoyed every moment of our adventures. We were so looking forward to dropping in on as many of you as possible during my term as your Governor. We are very sorry that was not able to happen. There are many places we still need to visit. We may show up on your doorsteps to listen to your Kiwanis experiences.

Thank you all for continuing your Kiwanis work. Without the good you do, our communities would be hurting more than they are due to Covid 19. I am impressed by the efforts to continue even in these tough times.

My motto for the year was "Fun, Fellowship & Family." I would ask that each of you remember to have FUN, enjoy the FELLOWSHIP and treasure your FAMILY as you continue in your Kiwanis service. Thank you all for welcoming Lindy and I this year. We appreciate all of you.

Yours in Kiwanis Service, John Falconer





For a new, young Kiwanian, the idea of taking on a leadership job can be really intimidating. I know that when I first became a member, I was somewhat awestruck by the individuals who held leadership positions. In retrospect, I should not have been - and neither should you. Anyone with a heart for service can, and should, be a great Kiwanis leader. All that's required is that you leave yourself open to the possibilities.

The leadership path begins, ideally, as soon as you accept that invitation to join your local Kiwanis club. In a well-managed club, you'll be put right to work. You'll be asked to serve on a committee, or to volunteer for a project. Before too long, you'll be asked to chair a committee, or to organize a project. Once you're participating regularly, your opinion will be sought out by your club's leaders. Soon, you'll be approached by your club's nominating committee chair to consider serving on the club's board. You may be asked to serve as treasurer or secretary, two really crucial positions, or to start "through the chairs" to eventually be your club's president.

The service and leadership opportunities don't stop at the club level. If you're a successful past club president, you're sure to be asked to consider serving as your division's lieutenant governor, a position many of us consider to be the best job in Kiwanis. As a lieutenant governor, you'll learn how the district works and serve as the key link between the district governor and the clubs in your division. You'll be a voting member of the district board. You'll also start to learn about the ways in which the clubs, divisions, and districts interact with the wider world of Kiwanis International.

You're still not done, though. The district needs leaders, too. There are many district committees that require chairs to lead them. A particularly skilled administrator may be asked to serve as district secretary. (I can tell you from personal experience that the district secretary fulfills one of the most important roles in the entire organization).

George Delisle

Kiwanis International Trustee Westfield, Massachusetts

If you're a financial professional, you could be called upon to serve as district treasurer, a job that carries fiduciary responsibility and requires knowledge of budgeting and accounting procedures. You might also be asked to serve on the district finance committee, which has overall responsibility for overseeing district finances. If you've demonstrated your capacity for leadership and administration, you might be encouraged to run for district governorelect, which leads to governor, where you would have overall responsibility for administering the district. It's a demanding job, but a rewarding one. The governor is the link between our district and Kiwanis International, and is responsible for bringing the plans and goals of the international president and board to the district level. But wait - there's more. There are committees at the international level as well, and, as a seasoned district leader, you could be asked to serve on or even chair one.

As a past governor, you may want to run for a position on the Kiwanis International Board as a trustee. Now, you are part of the body that sets policy for the entire organization worldwide, helping to make decisions that affect 211,000 Kiwanians in 8,386 clubs in 82 nations worldwide. Completing your three-year term as a trustee, you may decide to seek the office of international vice-president, which leads to president-elect and then president. I have made that decision, and I'll be a candidate for vice-president at the Kiwanis International Convention in Salt Lake City in 2021.

Seems like a stretch, doesn't it? It seems like a long way from new member to becoming one of Kiwanis's top elected leaders. But, trace this all the way back to that first decision to accept an invitation to join Kiwanis. I did that in 1979, but didn't get really involved until I accepted my first committee assignment in 1982. Since then, I have made it a practice never to turn down a job that offered an opportunity to learn and grow. That's what led me, more than anything else, to my current position. In Kiwanis, every job is important. We are privileged to serve in these jobs for a time. After a time, we move on, and someone else gets the opportunity to serve. To get the most out of your Kiwanis membership, I recommend that you accept the challenges and opportunities that present themselves - and they will present themselves. Instead of declining by saying "I'm too busy", look at these as chances to widen your horizons and to sharpen your skills. Your club and community will benefit, and you will, too.



Gayla Bartlett

Message from the Governor-Elect GovernorElect@NewEnglandKiwanis.org



Keeping your club positive and engaged during Covid-19

First of all, I would like to thank everyone for their support over the past year.

I am extremely proud and excited to be your Governor-Elect. Things are opening up slowly and we are having several clubs meet in person following COVID guidelines. Some clubs are meeting remotely and some are doing a mix of both. I have been excited to see some very cool fundraisers that have been done by clubs. What fun to be able to participate in Pig Poop Bingo, Cash Calendars, Cow Chio Raffles, a virtual Duck race; just to name a few. It is so crucial that our clubs continue to fundraise to support their service projects and scholarship programs. The more creative the virtual and in-person events are the more people notice and ask that question "what is Kiwanis."

We need to make sure that we continue to check in on our Kiwanis family members and see how they are doing. A great way is to give them a call or send them thinking of you cards. Some of our members are not able to or do not like virtual meetings so they need to know we care and value them.

We can still recruit new members and some clubs are doing just that even without a membership drive. Remember all those people that you asked to come to a Kiwanis meeting but they said they couldn't leave work to attend. Well with zoom and other platforms being used by our clubs now they can attend! If you need help with some creative ways to market your events please reach out to me I am happy to help. I am looking forward to seeing you in November at our fall conference!





New England and Bermuda District of Kiwanis
Fall Training Conference November 6-8, 2020 Nashua, NH

The leadership of the New England and Bermuda District of Kiwanis is excited to offer an in person Fall Training Conference on November 6-8, 2020 in Nashua, New Hampshire.

It will be held at the Radisson Hotel located at 11 Tara Boulevard, Nashua. The hotel itself is operating at 50% capacity in its meeting spaces. Face masks must be worn in all public areas such as hallways, lobby, etc. for the safety of everyone involved. Our district will be providing both face masks and hand sanitizer as part of this event. Thermometers have been purchased to take attendees temperatures at various intervals during the weekend. Within our meeting spaces social distancing will be observed as required. Our goal is to bring the New England and Bermuda District back together in Kiwanis fellowship as safely as possible.

Hotel reservations should be made separately at (603) 888-9970. Room rate is \$99 per night. Deadline is October 23, 2020 or when the block of rooms is sold out. To keep everyone safe we will have to limit this conference to 150 attendees. Many exciting activities are being planned, please come join us in a celebration of Kiwanis.

Steve Hill

District Secretary Secretary@NewEnglandKiwanis.org

Register Now!

The New England and Bermuda District of Kiwanis leadership has worked hard to put together a "Welcome Back Celebration." With your safety in mind the goal is to provide educational opportunities, fellowship and recognition to those who work so hard for our district. The good work we do together in Kiwanis needs and deserves to be celebrated. DO NOT HESITATE. THIS EVENT IS GOING TO FILL UP QUICKLY. REGISTER TODAY.

At our Fall Training Conference on November 6-8, 2020 in Nashua, NH we will be holding our Annual Memorial Celebration of all of the great Kiwanians who have passed away during the preceding year. I hope that many of you will be able to attend our conference and share in the celebration of Kiwanis service by so many who have come before us. As District Secretary I am asking each club to forward to me the names of such members, a picture if possible and a short summary the their service to Kiwanis. This information may be sent to my personal email address: Sthillcpa@aol.com. We are trying to remember everyone so please help us in creating this wonderful moment. In order to have the time to put together a proper program I ask that all information be sent to me by Friday, October 16, 2020. I thank you for you time and consideration. It is always important to remember those great members who have created the foundation on which the New England & Bermuda District stands on today.



Tentative Conference Agenda*

Friday, November 6, 2020		
4:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Conference Registration Location: Main Lobby	
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM (Dinner and check- in at 6:00pm; Summit at 6:30pm)	Kiwanis Club Officer Summit and Dinner Ticketed Event (Pre-Registration Required) You're almost two months into your term as a club officer or director – what questions do you have? What information do you need to know? Are there issues facing your club? Don't miss this special Summit with District leaders to discuss questions and topics relevant to your club and clubs across the district. Submit topics for discussion to education@newenglandkiwanis.org . Registration for the Summit includes dinner. Facilitator : Brian Cofrancesco, Leadership Development Coordinator; Elyse Denorfia, Past Governor; Denis Murphy, District Governor; Gayla Bartlett, District Governor-Elect Location: Northwood	

Saturday, November 7, 2020 7:30 AM -Conference Registration 2:00 PM Location: Main Lobby First Lady Ann Murphy's Silent Auction 7:30 AM -Dinner A holiday-themed auction to benefit the Kiwanis Foundation of New England and (When the the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute's support for children with abuse-related ballroom is trauma. open) Location: Nashua South and Center 7:30 AM -Spiritual Aims and Remembrance Breakfast Session 8:30 AM Ticketed Event (Pre-Registration Required) Remembering Kiwanians who have passed away in the last year. Masters of Ceremonies: Denis Murphy, Governor and Stephen Hill, Dist. Secretary Location: Nashua South and Center 9:00 AM -Opening Session & General Session on Diversity 10:00 AM Join us for the official opening of the 2020 Fall Training Conference and hear from your District leaders about what to expect during the conference. The opening session will be followed by an educational session for all attendees on diversity. Location: Nashua South and Center

Tentative Conference Agenda*

10:10 AM -11:00 AM

MEMB. GROWTH Panel: Recruiting Millennials to Kiwanis Hear from

millennial
Kiwanians about
why they joined
Kiwanis and what
they look for in a
Kiwanis club.
Presenter:
Kayt Turner,
Kiwanis Club of
Lee (MA)
Location:
Northwood

CLUB LEADERSHIP

**Forum for Club
Presidents,
Presidents-Elect
and Vice
Presidents
Bring your
questions for an
open discussion!
Presenters:
Denis Murphy,
Governor; Gayla
Bartlett,
Governor-Elect
Location: Hollis

SERVICE An Update on SLPs During COVID-19

The District's Service

Leadership Program
Governors will explain
how SLP clubs are
operating during
COVID-19 and how you
can support them.
Presenters:
Lydia Tucker, Key Club
Governor; Alison
Lunny, CKI Governor;
District Administrators
Location: Chesterfield

FUNDRAISING Club Reporting and Filing

An overview of annual reports that your club must file with the state and federal governments. Presenter:
Stephen Hill, District
Secretary
Location:
Bedford

11:10 AM -12:00 PM

MEMB. GROWTH Marketing Your Club to Recruit Members

Strategies for effectively promoting your club to attract prospective members and spread the message of Kiwanis!

Presenter:
Gayla Bartlett,
Governor-Elect
Location:
Northwood

CLUB LEADERSHIP **Forum for

Club
Secretaries
Bring your
questions for
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discussion!
Presenter:
Stephen Hill,
District
Secretary;
George Delisle,
International
Trustee
Location: Hollis

SERVICE

Service Highlight: StoryWalk

The Kiwanis Club of Meriden will share its signature StorvWalk® project focused on reading, literacy, and family time outdoors. Presenter: Brian Cofrancesco, Leadership Development Coordinator Location: Chesterfield

FUNDRAISING

Making a Regional and Global Impact with Club Funds

Learn how your club can expand its impact with contributions to the Kiwanis Found. of New England (KFNE), Kiwanis Children's Fund (KCF), and International Partners.

Presenters:

Tamara Gray, KCF
District Chair; Michelle
Hill, Partnerships
Coordinator;
David Peterson, KFNE
President
Location: Bedford

12:00 PM -1:30 PM

Luncheon Session

Ticketed Event (Pre-Registration Required) Location: Nashua South and Center

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Tentative Conference Agenda*

1:40	PM -
2:30	PM

MEMB. GROWTH **How To: What Do Your Members Think About Your Club?

Learn how to survey your members, analyze the results, and implement necessary changes.

Presenters:
Sandra Mack and Robert Willey, Kiwanis Club of Hookset (NH)
Location:
Northwood

CLUB LEADERSHIP **Forum for Club

Treasurers
and Directors
Bring your
questions for
an open
discussion!
Presenters:
John Falconer,
Immed. Past
Governor;
Kathleen Ellor,
Kiwanis Club of
Brattleboro
(VT)
Location: Hollis

SERVICE

**Forum:
Socially-Distant
Service Projects
Members of the
eKiwanis Club will

eKiwanis Club will highlight hands-on service projects clubs can do while social distancing. Share what projects your club is doing! Presenters:
Jessica Plante and Donna
Roberts, eKiwanis Location:

Chesterfield

FUNDRAISING

**Forum: Creative Fundraisers During COVID-19

Clubs across the District will share fundraisers held during COVID-19.

Presenters:

Timothy McMahon, Past Governor (Host); Elyse Denorfia, Past Governor, eKiwanis; Bart Stevens, Past Governor, Kiwanis Club of Greater Waterville (ME); Maggie Wynne, Div. 17 LTG, Kiwanis Club of Northampton (MA) Location: Bedford

2:40 PM -3:30 PM

GOT Leadership?

Take part in the election process for a newly-formed Kiwanis Club in the fictional community of King's Landing! Attendees will actively examine leadership styles, discuss the pros and cons of announced candidates, and vote for club officers and directors. (This session is loosely based on characters from Game of Thrones)

Location: Nashua South and Center

Presenter: Frank Dennett, Past Governor

3:40 PM -4:30 PM

MEMB. GROWTH Maintaining Member Engagement and Club Momentum While We're Apart

Strategies for keeping members engaged and your club active during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Presenter:

Darcie DeLuca and Mernaysa Rivera-Bujosa, Kiwanis Club of Somerville (MA) Location: Northwood

CLUB LEADERSHIP Using Zoom for Club Meetings

Learn the nuts and bolts of setting up a club meeting on Zoom and tips to make your virtual meetings fun! Presenter: Jennifer Coffin, Kiwanis Club of

Kiwanis Club of Augusta (ME); Sylvia Ramirez, Kiwanis Club of Chelsea (MA); Location: Hollis

FUN/SELF-CARE

Self-Care and Mindfulness
Tactics for caring for your mental/physical health, reducing stress, and supporting others.

Presenter:

These Departies

Elyse Denorfia, Past Governor <u>Location</u>: Chesterfield

FUN/SELF-CARE

Kiwanis Trivia!
Have fun with
fellow Kiwanians
as you compete
in a Kiwanis trivia
game!
Presenters:
Gayla Bartlett,
Governor-Elect;
Renee
Marchesseault,
Kiwanis Club of
Colebrook (NH)

Location: Bedford

Tentative Conference Agenda*

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Social Hour <u>Location</u> : Nashua South and Center
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Recognition Dinner Session Ticketed Event (Pre-Registration Required) The formal retirement of the 2019-2020 District Board and installation of the 2020-2021 District Board. Master of Ceremonies: Adam Wright, Kiwanis Club of Westfield (MA) Location: Nashua South and Center
Sunday, No	vember 8, 2020
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Year in Review: Kiwanis Resilience During COVID-19 Breakfast Session Ticketed Event (Pre-Registration Required) Masters of Ceremonies: Gayla Bartlett, Governor-Elect and Michelle Hill, Partnership Coordinator Location: Nashua South and Center

2020-21 Kiwanis District Board Meeting

Location: Nashua South and Center

**Workshops will be in-depth sessions about a topic relevant to your Kiwanis club, with time for questions and audience discussion. You can also expect the following workshop formats:

- **Forums**: Sessions that provide opportunities for idea sharing by combining 20 minutes of presentation on a topic, project, or fundraiser, with 40 minutes of audience discussion. Discussion will focus on the specifics of the topic, project or fundraiser presented as well as similar projects that attendees do with their clubs.
- How To's: Sessions that explore specific resources and tools from Kiwanis International and beyond that can be implemented in your club.
- Tutorials: Hands-on sessions that teach a specific topic and allow you to practice
 or implement during the workshop. These sessions focus on collaboration come
 with your fellow club members or board!

Questions?

9:00 AM -

12:00 PM

- If you have questions about the 2020 Fall Conference, email Functions Chair Bart Stevens at functions@newenglandkiwanis.org.
- If you have specific questions about the educational workshops, email Leadership Development Coordinator Brian Cofrancesco at education@newenglandkiwanis.org.

^{*}This Conference Agenda, assigned times, and workshop topics are subject to change.



As we begin a new Kiwanis year, we also begin a New Year for the Kiwanis Foundation of New England (KFNE). Our Foundation was established in 1953 so that means we have been caring for kids for 67 years! The partnership between KFNE and the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute at Tufts Medical Center goes back to 1981 so we will be celebrating our 40th Anniversary in 2021! Think of how many lives of young ones have been saved because of our partnership!

In order to keep this tradition moving forward, we still need the support of Kiwanians and Kiwanis Clubs. Thank you to all who supported us during this most recent year between Red Jackets, Crest Upgrades and Sustaining Member Pins! We are happy to report that our 2020-21 Sustaining Member Pin will be out much earlier this year.

We plan to have these available at Fall Training in Nashua for a \$50 minimum donation! In addition, if you didn't have the opportunity to purchase the 2019-2020 pin, we will also have those available as well. What great gifts these are! Of course, there are always opportunities to support our Foundation with donations for Red Jackets (\$1000) and Crest Upgrades at \$1000 intervals. There are nine additional levels of Crest Upgrades so please consider upgrading your Crest.

Club Donations have also been a huge part of the success of our Foundation through the years. Soon we will be asking clubs to participate in our Annual Gift Campaign.

David Peterson

KIWANIS FOUNDATION NEW ENGLAND

President of the Kiwanis
Foundation of New England

I hope that clubs can put KFNE in their budgets for this coming year. If your club has not participated lately, we would love to have you come aboard in 20-21! Please keep an eye out for this mailing to your club! With the Kiwanis New Year upon us, we also begin a new year of donating funds back to Clubs in the form of the KFNE Club Grant Program.

As a reminder, our Foundation will offer grants up to \$1000 for service projects new to their own clubs. There is a maximum of \$1000 given over a 3 year period. Clubs can apply for one donation for this total or split it up over the 3 years. The most recent Grant we awarded was \$1000 to the Kiwanis Clubs of Lee, Pittsfield, and Sheffield who combined for a joint Meal Packaging project. What a great project during these most challenging times!!

Lastly, a word of thanks to couple of our retiring Board Members. Alan Hartnett is a Past President of our Foundation and has been a Board Member for many years. He has given countless hours of volunteer service to our Foundation, probably more hours than we would ever know. I am sure he will be there to assist us and advise us as a "non Board member" but I wanted to extend our thanks to him for his work with us over the decades. In addition, the New Year brings us the retirement of Foundation Secretary, Geana Delisle. Geana has been the person answering your phone calls, responding to your e-mails and receiving your mail correspondence for the past 10 years or so. That's in addition to all of the other Secretary responsibilities for board meetings and meeting minutes. These duties are just a fraction of what our Secretary does and on behalf of the entire board, thank you, Geana, for your service to our Foundation!

To make a donation on-line and learn more about the Kiwanis Foundation of New England, please visit our website, www.kfne.org or e-mail me at davidap33@yahoo.com.

"Fall"ing into a New School Year!

Circle K District Governor - Alison Lunny

Email: govnedcki@gmail.com

Website: nedcki.org

Hello New England and Bermuda Kiwanis! I hope you are having a good fall, and that you are able to keep serving, even if it is in a new capacity than what you're used to due to state and local restrictions. If we haven't had the opportunity to meet yet, my name is Alison Lunny, and I'm this year's New England Circle K District Governor.

With a new school year upon us, I'm proud of what our clubs have been able to accomplish and what new and innovative ideas they have brought to the table when it comes to virtual recruitment, virtual service, and well, virtual everything! A lot of our universities have strict guidelines on what student organizations can do, and despite that I've seen fun meetings, fellowship zoom nights, adapted service events with service packets, and more!

This year, my focus as Governor is to increase district-club involvement. As someone who came into the Kiwanis Family in college, I didn't really understand what the district's role was until I joined the District Board last year. We have created a slack workspace for all of the club leadership to message each other, participate in group discussions, and share international and district resources! These connections have been really great to stay in touch, especially as most of us have transitioned to online learning in all of our individual homes.

This fall, our conference will be virtual over the weekend of October 16-18. Our theme this year is travel, which is perfect because we all miss traveling right about now! Manav Mehta, our Events Chair, and our Events Committee have been hard at work making this Fallcon great with organizing guest speakers, setting up presentations, and coming up with virtual fellowship ideas! If you're interested in joining us, we'd love to have you! The link to register is on our website, or you can reach out to myself or Manav (his email is events.nedcki@gmail.com).

I also wanted to take a minute and thank each and every one of you who have supported Circle K through attending our events, being on our Kiwanis Committee, sponsoring our clubs, and contributing to our district. We would not be accomplishing as much as we have been without all of your support, and when times like this come around it makes me happy to know that Kiwanis has our back. If you're interested in sponsoring a CKI club or you want to be more involved in our district, you can reach out to our District Administrator, Maryann Belason (maryann.kiwanis@gmail.com) or our Kiwanis Family Chair Jordanna Belle-Isle (kfamily.nedcki@gmail.com). I also wanted to send well wishes to Matt Dellea, our Assistant District Administrator, his wife Alex, and their newest edition to their family, Maya!

Despite this year having a lot of twists and turns, I have been extremely grateful to all of the connections and relationships I've formed over the past few months, and I can't believe that my term is almost halfway done! My district board deserves the biggest shoutout, all of the success and good news that I report to our Kiwanis Family and to Circle K International is due to their dedication and hard work! I hope you are all staying well, healthy, and having a good fall! Be sure to check out our website, and if you have any questions don't hesitate to reach out!

Yours in Service, Alison Lunny







Greetings from Key Club

Key Club District Governor Email: govlydia@gmail.com
Website: http://www.newenglandkeyclub.org

Happy Fall, New England and Bermuda Kiwanians!

I hope you are all enjoying this beautiful time in New England even though it is getting a little colder!

As most Key Clubbers are going back to school remotely, in a hybrid, or fully inperson, we have been trying to work with and support as best we can. Thanks to Mr. Bradford, we now have a newly designed District website! A few District Board members also helped produce a Pandemic Manual which can be found under the "Resources" page on the website. This guide will serve as a reference for all Key Clubs, and it can help in the process of transferring normally in-person events to a more virtual platform! I encourage you to check this out, as you will find that many of the articles also apply to Kiwanis.

The main priorities we Key Clubbers have during the fall is membership recruitment and Regional Training Conferences. Almost all of our Lieutenant Governors have Instagram accounts for their Divisions, through which they frequently post content and communicate with their Division's Key Club officers. Although recruitment looks different depending on the school situation, we are doing the best we can to make Key Club an option for those whose clubs will not be meeting this year. We are looking at chartering an e-Key Club for members that will not be able to participate in Key Club at their school!

In terms of officer training, we have pushed Regional Training Conferences back one month, so instead of many conferences taking place in September, they will happen in October and November. All Regional Training Conferences will be on Zoom. Dates, times, and an RSVP form will be posted on our website very soon. All Kiwanians are more than welcome to attend!

Kiwanians, thank you for your continuous support and dedication to Key Clubs and children around the world. Although different, I know we will have a productive and enjoyable next few months. I can't wait to meet many of you at the Fall Training Conference!

Yours in Service and Friendship,





From Key Club District Projects Chair Tia Guay

The San Så Hồ #2 Project is aimed at constructing a dormitory and administrative building for the San Så Hồ #2 school as a Children of Peace International (COPI) Initiative. The project was unanimously voted on in 2019 by the New England and Bermuda District of Key Club. The dormitory will be located in Sa Pa, Lao Cai in the northwestern region of Vietnam. The goal of the project is to give students better access to education. In this town, students walk about 5 kilometers each way from their homes to get to their school. However, the trip is not only long but also dangerous. Many children choose not to attend school because of the long and treacherous journey. With the construction of the dormitory, more students will be able to attend school in a safe way. It is important to spread awareness to other people about the education problem in Vietnam. This way, they will be more likely to donate and have an understanding of the global issues that are happening around them.

The District has worked with COPI before to build the Higu Nghĩa school in the town of Vũng Liêm - Mekong Delta region of southern Vietnam back in 2009. Since then, the District has funded an expansion of the school and funded supplies for the students to attend school. The New England and Bermuda District of Key Club has pledged a total of \$50,000 to the San Så Hồ #2 school building project. Our goal is to complete the fundraising in the 2020-2021 school year: we only have \$13,500 left to raise! To contribute funds to the San Så Hồ #2 school building project, please submit a check payable to the NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT OF KEY CLUBS with "District Projects" noted on the memo line. Our District Board has dedicated the first \$13,500 raised for the District Projects this year to support this COPI District Project. Checks may be sent to the District Financial Counselor (please email tdkiwanis@comcast.net for more information) or presented at the District Educational Conference in April.





Ava Adams

Young Children Priority One (YCPO) District Chair & International Committee on Young Children New England and Bermuda District Representative

email: faithava2008@yahoo.com

Good Morning Fellow Kiwanians!

I hope you are well during these challenging times! And I hope you are finding ways to continue working with your Kiwanis club.

Are you looking for a new project?

During the COVID-19 Pandemic, masks must be worn at all times by educators in group situations. Wearing masks can have a negative impact on babies, birth through 3 years of age. It is important that these children see the faces of their caregivers as they provide protection, love and security. Clear face masks make this possible. A young child's brain development and mental health, especially their emotional health, are so important during these early stages of life; learning happens through relationships. Seeing a caregiver's whole face is essential.

Interactions with caregivers are the way in which babies learn about themselves and the world. Specifically babies and young children require visual input from faces in their caregiving interactions in order to develop strong, healthy brain connections.

How Can Kiwanians Help?

Provide clear face masks to pre-school or early childhood education centers in your community.

Clear masks can be purchased online through:

Amazon prime

4 Pcs Solid Color Reusable Clear Mask, Face Bandanas with Clear Window, Visible Expression for Adults, Indoors and Outdoors for Deaf and Hard Of Hearing (Navy) 4 pack.

or www.theclearmask.com

Also clear masks may be found at websites for the deaf or hearing impaired.

Here is a project that can make a positive impact in the lives of young children...our Kiwanis mission!

Article: Kids infected at day care spread coronavirus at home, Click to learn more.



Membership Growth and Retention

Robert Willey | Robertwilley@comcast.net Daryl Sylvia | Darylsylvia@gmail.com

New England & Bermuda District,



As part of the Kiwanis Family you have a responsibility to help the district grow. You should want your club to be the biggest and the best that it can be. Few members realize that it is every members responsibility to help make their club grow in an effort to provide more projects and service in their community. We should be asking friends, co-workers, neighbors, local leaders, and whomever we can, to visit our clubs so that they can learn more and get connected with Kiwanis.

This year we are going to be very aggressive in the ways we bring in new members and we want everyone to be part of the team. If you enjoy Kiwanis, then you should want others to enjoy it also. There are others out there just like yourself who want to volunteer and do something good in their community. All we need to do is ask them to attend a meeting and then the most important thing is to ask them to join.

Your club belongs to a division and the captain of the division is the Lt Governor. We are very thankful for those members who volunteer to do this role. Please find out who your Lt Governor is by visiting the <u>district website</u> and start discussing ways to connect their work with yours. Make sure your division has a divisional meeting and that your club attends the meeting. Club information, planning, and training will be part of this meeting. Unfortunately there are a few divisions without a Lt Governor which means that division is not being serviced properly. If you are in one of these divisions and may have a little extra time we need your help and you should contact Gov Denis to join our team.

This year Membership will be handled within two teams. One team will be divisions 1 thru 9 and 16 under the direction of Bob Willey and the other team will be 10 thru 20 under the direction of Daryl Sylvia who will be in charge of all the membership engagement efforts for their designated divisions.

Division 21 will be handled by all three of us Gov Denis, Bob and Daryl. This will help us support the clubs faster and easier and help the Lt Governors as needed. If you have any questions on anything you should email your Lt. Governor and then email one of us. We want all Kiwanis Members to understand that we are serious about membership and we will work with you to help you and your club boast numbers.

Social Change & Equity

Committee Chair: Karl Uzcategui Email: KU.kiwanis@gmail.com





During the August Board Meeting the 2020-2021 District Board voted to approve the District Social Change & Equity Committee. The committee was proposed in response to the current events happening throughout the world involving the evolving landscape of the social climate that is directly impacting children and their families each day.

This committee shall promote access, participation and equity for all members within the district by creating resources and initiatives to assist members in working for social justice, achieving fundamental fairness and equity, and avoiding systemic practices that limit the full participation of all members within our organization. The Committee will align their work and initiatives with the Kiwanis International Non-Discrimination Policy; voted on by the House of Delegates at the 2019 Kiwanis International Convention (6/2019) and later elements discussed by Julie Saetre in the March 2020 Kiwanis International Magazine.

Committee Goals

- Develop initiatives to promote being an accomplice within one's community that stands with racial equity, gender equity, LGBTQ+ equity, and other forms of social change.
- Organize materials and logistics for educational moments at district/club events and functions.
- · Increase awareness and visibility of intersectionality.
- Celebrate international days of significance that highlight the advancements of identities.
- · Organize programs centered around inclusion and anti-racism.
- Raise awareness of issues being faced by the diverse members and communities of Kiwanis International, our district and individual clubs.

If you are interested in working with us or would like to learn more, please send me an email. We are excited to begin our work in support of the New England and Bermuda communities.

District Interclub Chair

Jack Savastano Kiwanis Club of Bourne-Warehan Email: interclubs@newenglandkiwanis.org



Interclub Definitions

An interclub meeting is a meeting staged by two or more Kiwanis clubs (including clubs-in-formation) or by a Kiwanis club and any K-Kids, Builders Club, Aktion Club, Circle K Club, or Key Club. During these times of uncertainty due to COVID-19, virtual meetings are allowed as long as all other rules are adhered to.

Interclubbing is a means of supporting Kiwanis' fifth Object, which is, "To provide, through this club, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build a better community." This wider scope of Kiwanis can be achieved by arranging visits between clubs in the same town, division, and district, as well as inter-district get-togethers. As stated by our members, interclubbing should include the goal of meaningful interaction and information being shared. The same four people showing up, sitting together and going home again only to repeat week after week makes great data on the report but hardly accomplishes the intent of interclubbing.

One of the most important responsibilities of your committee on club meeting is the development of fellowship among members of the Kiwanis family (Kiwanis Clubs, K-Kids, Builders Clubs, Aktion Clubs, Key Clubs and Circle K Clubs) by having interclub activities. Through the fellowship gained by interclub activities, members learn how other clubs function, get to know their neighboring Kiwanians, develop new ideas and a broader interest in how Kiwanis operates, find new ideas for use in their own club, and become better Kiwanians. Interclubbing creates fun and strong fellowship.

When Kiwanians visit any K-Family Club, they demonstrate an interest in who our family members are. Kiwanians should utilize the opportunity to report back to their club about the visit and urge other Kiwanians to interclub, so they may learn what the youth-volunteers are thinking and doing to improve their schools, campuses, and communities. Though it is usually possible to get enough members to visit another club on an interclub meeting, it may become somewhat monotonous to plan such meetings month after month, simply to earn credit for interclub meetings. Some incentives for interclub activities are needed for a well-rounded promotion by the committee on club meeting. These should bring about at least two results:

- Greater interest through specific, meaningful plans.
- More interclubbing by more members.

Interclubbing is an excellent means of following up new members' induction training. They will begin to see the broader scope of Kiwanis and learn of the fine work being done by our family, as well as the relationship between Kiwanis and its youth groups. Past club, division, and district officers can be urged to remain active in Kiwanis by participating in interclub meetings. Current officers can gain valuable experience from such visits by observing how other clubs function. Too often, strong clubs allow other clubs in their own division or district to fall below charter strength because of lack of interest. By interclubbing, a strong club can counsel and inspire these clubs through special activities and assistance in fund-raising projects. Established clubs can help new clubs get the feel of Kiwanis during the first weeks of their existence by setting up a program of interclub meetings. Prepare an interclub membership roster and record participation of club members in interclub meetings. District secretaries, lieutenant governors, and district committee chairs know about existing incentives and can help develop programs if none exist for your next meeting. Traveling tokens on a division or district level will stimulate greater activity. Plaques or cups, for example, make ideal tokens that can be passed off after each interclub visit.

Following are some suggested promotion incentives:

- Fellowship sharing. This is an overall emphasis of which your meeting committee should be well aware. Each member should be eager to share fellowship with the members of a club visited and, by the same token, should look forward to every opportunity to share time with visitors of the Kiwanis family. In particular, PROGRAM SHARING should be implemented wherever possible. One phase of this involves having one club take a program to another club. Each time this is done, a good delegation from the program-producing club should go with the program.
- President's exchange on a planned division basis. A president's exchange week might be established, in which all clubs in a division could exchange presidents. The visiting president would preside, and the visiting club would furnish the program. A large interclub group should accompany the president. (NOTE: Be sure at least four members remain behind as a reception committee to ensure a two way interclub meeting.)
- Interclub meetings for an unusual type of program or event. Interclubbing should be particularly active when a club has an unusual or outstanding program. The club should notify all other clubs of this special event. Give ample time for interclub groups to make plans to attend.

2020-2021 District Interclub Criteria

interclubs@newenglandkiwanis.org Award Information: Click Here

An interclub meeting is one where your club members attend a regular meeting or official Kiwanis event of another Kiwanis Club, Circle K Club, Key Club, Aktion Club, Builders Club or K-Kids. This includes virtual club meetings. If a club member, and the Kiwanis Advisor (must be a member), or two club members, visits one of the club's youth groups, that counts as an interclub no matter the club size. An Interclub also includes any Club Installation, Division Meeting, District Conference/Convention, or International Convention. If a Kiwanian visits a club OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT, that can also be considered an interclub (Mileage will only be used once for those on extended stays). Excluded are any events whereby there is not a specific Host club (ex. cruises unless the sitting Governor expressly appoints a Host club for the trip).

- For clubs with a membership of twenty (20) or fewer members, a minimum of two (2) members in attendance will be required to constitute an Interclub meeting.
- For clubs with a membership of twenty-one (21) to thirty (30) members, a minimum of three (3) members in attendance will be required to constitute an Interclub meeting.
- For clubs with a membership of thirty-one (31) or more members, a minimum of four (4) members in attendance will be required to constitute an Interclub meeting.

All Interclubs MUST be reported on the online monthly report. Reports must contain the date of the Interclub, # of club members attending (Oct 1st will be used to determine # of actual club members), what club(s) was visited and the distance traveled (one way). Please add the NEDK Interclub Chair's email address to the distribution list for your monthly report: Interclubs@newenglandkiwanis.org or jackjacksav@gmail.com. Clubs MAY NOT use the Division Lt. Governor, or a Past LTG as a "wild card" to complete an Interclub (a lieutenant governor can only be included if he/she is a member of the participating club). The Host club for any meeting does not get credit for an Interclub.

Interclub Awards (2020-2021)

Division Early Bird Award: This is when your club visits all the clubs in your Division between October 1, 2020 and January 31, 2021. If your Division has more than eight (8) clubs then you mus visit at least eight (8) of them. Attendance at anther club's 2020-2021 installation held in September 2020 may be included.

Division Award: This is when your club visits all of the Kiwanis Clubs in your Division a minimum of two (2) times between October 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. If your Division has more than eight (8) clubs then you mus visit at least eight (8) of them. In addition, your club must attend a minimum of one (1) Service Leadership Program for each SLP your club sponsors.

District Award: Awarded to the top three (3) clubs in their membership category with the most interclubs between October, 2020 and June 30, 2021. Minimum entry to qualify is two (2) interclubs.

- Category 1: White Division 20 members or fewer
- Category 2: Yellow Division 21 to 30 members
- Category 3: Emerald Division 31 to 50 members
- Category 4: Red Division 51 to 75 members
- Category 5: Blue Division 76 or more members

Governor's Special Award

Awarded to any club that has an interclub in attendance at the 2020 District Convention, 2020 Fall Training Conference, 2021 Mid-Winter Conference, and 2021 International Convention.

Kiwanis Family Award

Awarded to one (1) club in each Division that has the most interclubs with Circle K, Key Club, Aktion Club, Builders Club, and K-Kids Clubs between October 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. If a club member and the Kiwanis Advisor OR two club members visit an SLP, that counts as an interclub no matter the club size.

Governor's Cup

Awarded to the top club in the District in a point scoring contest based upon the distance traveled (one way), # of members participating, and type of interclub. At least 50% total points MUST come from regular interclubs rather than all SLPs/Youth Programs. The contest will run from October 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. Only interclubs made within the New England and Bermuda District will qualify. Each will be scored upon the following formula:

Governor's Cup Score = Score = Distance Factor

* Attendance Factor + K-Family Bonus

Distance Factor = # miles traveled one way / 100

Attendance Factor = # attending / 4

K-Family Bonus = 1 point for an interclub to an SLP



Community Highlights



My name is Debbie Landwehr and I am the President of the Manchester NH Kiwanis Club. We've been pretty busy. This year we have given out several grants, and a President's award to a non-profit that was very deserving of it. We had a drive for necessary items that we collected and gave to MPAL (Manchester Police Athletic League) which is an organization that helps kids after school with teaching sports, cooking, laundry and many other useful things that they wouldn't otherwise learn. We collected over 800 items that day. We are doing what we call Kiwanis Kasseroles which feed the kids that live at the Webster House. The Webster House is a children's home that we have been supporting for many years. This program is once a month and it's doing very well. Members have been signing up all the time to bring them food. We have been having virtual meetings and speakers. We continue with our board meetings virtually as well. Next up is a food drive that we will be giving all the proceeds to Manchester's Food Bank. They are in dire need of food. Next February is our 100th anniversary and plans are being made to celebrate this exciting occasion. We will be inducting a new member at our next meeting which we're very happy about. All of this has been happening this year 2020! We did plenty in 2019 as well but with the pandemic we've been able to still make it work!

Thank you for your time and stay healthy and well!





Check out these articles which highlight the good work being done by our local Kiwanis clubs:

Community announcements June 12, 2020

<u>Concord</u>, <u>Hooksett Kiwanis Lend A Hand To</u> The National Guard

Club Highlights





The Kiwanis Club of Presque Isle

Deirdre McMahan, Club Treasurer, Penny
McHatten, Past President and Sue Watson,
LT Governor met up with Sarah Ennis, United
Way Executive Director to give a donation to
"Stuff the Bus" for school supplies. Sarah
and her daughter had also been stuffing
backpacks with a great variety of school
supplies that day.

Kiwanis Club of Presque Isle sponsored a team at the JA Aroostook Golf Tournament, it was a fun day for all.

Thank you

George Watson
Curt Culberson
Ricky Collins
Sue Watson
LT Governor Deirdre McMahon
Treasurer Jennifer Deschene



The Spirit of America Foundation Award: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EP-S3RiSZWNZmH1-AvpKz2wxRtkJz9cW/view?usp=sharing

Club Highlights





What a great day for the Kiwanis Club of Presque Isle - we gave our annual donation to Pine Street Elementary School school supplies. Thank you Principal Loretta for letting the Club do something we truly enjoy doing. What a wonderful day it was... Photo Depicts: Board Director Cindy Boot, Past Governor Timothy McMahon, Club Treasurer Deirdre McMahon, Lt. Governor/Club Secretary Sue Watson, Principal Loretta Clark, and Past Lt. Governor Penny McHatten.

Kiwanis Club of Danbury, CT: The attached photo shows the Tuesday night harvest. 6 Key Clubbers, 2 parents, master gardener and Kiwanian harvested Cabbage, Basil, Carrots, Squash, Zucchini, Cucumbers, Onions and way beans. Delivery was made the next morning to the Salvation Army for 10:00 AM distribution. Weather permitting we are at the Kiwanis Giving Garden every Thursday evening from 6:00-7:00 PM. Put us on your calendar. Come and learn while serving the community



Service projects push through the pandemic in Manchester, NH

Submitted By Tom Kallechey, Secretary, Manchester, NH Kiwanis

\$75,000 to revitalize the City's Parks

The club's four year Major Emphasis Project concluded in August. Funding from the club was vital in renovating basketball, tennis, and pickle ball courts throughout parks in northern New England's largest city. Some of the courts were closed. They were considered too dangerous to use. High profile signs at each park acknowledge the role of Kiwanis in returning them to top notch shape. The Major Emphasis Committee reviewed 14 applications from non-profits in Manchester. It recommended the one from the City's Parks and Recreation Department, because it represented the most reach for the investment. Hundreds of youth, many adults, and most non-profit agencies in Manchester use the courts every day when in season. The membership approved the recommendation unanimously.



(I to r) Debbie Landwehr, Kiwanis of Manchester (NH) President and Joyce Craig, Mayor of Manchester, cut the ribbon at the re-dedication of the final court to be repaired. Kiwanians and ignitaries look on.

\$20,000 for the Kids of Manchester

Each year the club invites applications from non-profits. They don't have to be located in the city, but they must serve kids that reside in Manchester. There were 18 applicants. 11 were selected by the grant committee to share in the \$20,000. They represent a broad spectrum of services. Individual grants ranged from \$500 to \$3,000.





Right Photo: Representatives from eight of the 11 agencies receiving grants accepted invitations to a virtual club meeting. Each provided a brief overview of their agency's mission.

Left Photo: (I to r) Kiwanians Anne-Marie Hafeman, Frank Catano, Corri Wilson (organizer), and Gregg Flegal at the Mpal event.

Two for Two

Teaming up with longtime partner the Majestic Theatre as the collection destination, over 600 items were gathered for the NH Food Bank. Donations came from Kiwanians and the community at large. The Food Bank is the largest supplier to pantries and non-profits in the state. Also, almost 850 items were donated by the public and Kiwanians to the Manchester Police Athletic League (Mpal). Cleaning products and personal care items will benefit kids and their families served by Mpal, another long term Kiwanis of Manchester partner. Kiwanis extends its appreciation to another partner, NBT Bank for the use of its facilities as the collection point.

HOOKSETT, NH KIWANIS ONE DAY

Kiwanis NE DAY

Submitted By Dave Dickson - Club Secretary

In our May 2019 board meeting then club President Bob Willey slammed the table with his fist and told the board that Hooksett is going all in for the Kiwanis One Day service project on Saturday, October 26.

At that same meeting President Bob selected club secretary Dave Dickson as chair for the Kiwanis One Day service project activity. Chair Dave now very pumped to be named chair held many discussions with club members to determine what the project should be to get members excited and to include our SLP clubs.

Fast forward to August 2019 at the District Convention in Nashua, NH and the district was all hyped up about doing the "The Outreach Program" food packaging service project during the convention and the members were having FUN! Plus, I loved the Outreach Program motto: Ending Hunger. Enriching Lives. I got thinking that this could work for our One Day project. I scheduled a meeting with Matthew from The Outreach Program at the site we would use, and I was told the location is perfect. Big enough for 4 food packaging lines, plenty of tables available and electric outlets etc.

President Bob and incoming President Sandra Mack along with the board approved my recommendation of doing The Outreach Program on Saturday, November 2 which is the day the building was available. The board also approved the funds necessary to support this service project.

I appreciated the many ideas and suggestion that followed, on how to make this project "HUGE" within the division which was great to see.

Bottom line, our Kiwanis One Day project was a major success. In less than 4 hours we packaged 77 cases of pre-packaged Spanish Rice and Mac n Cheese. We had volunteers show up before 8:00 am which included students from all 4 of our SLP clubs. Also, in attendance were members from 2 clubs in our division who participated. The 4 production lines we're named after the schools our service clubs came from and a friendly competition developed between the schools which generated excitement and noise. I also knew from experience that we needed plenty of food and drink on-site to keep our SLP members happy.

The big winners from all our efforts:

Hooksett, NH Kiwanis Food Pantry - 30 cases Central High Schools Food Pantry - 25 cases Derry, NH Upper Room Food Pantry - 6 cases Derry, NH Salvation Army - 4 cases

Former club President Bob Willey who is now Lt. Gov. Bob also distributed 12 cases among his division 6 clubs to highlight this successful service project as a way of feeding the hungry in their communities.

I strongly recommend The Outreach Program as a potential service project for your clubs. Any service project that has anything to do with feeding the hungry is a perfect fit for Kiwanis.

Learn more about Kiwanis One Day: Here

The Kiwanis Club of Middletown

Submitted By Kristin Holden

The Kiwanis Club of Middletown was looking for a fundraising idea for our signature project Warm the Children during the pandemic that would keep with social distancing guidelines while also helping out the community. Did we hit the jackpot! We partnered with a local non-profit Cans 4 a Cause as well as the City of Middletown's Department of Emergency Management who supplied the first truck and then local contractor who helped us out at the last minute by getting us another truck because we had such an overwhelming response! Final collection numbers, 70,300 cans/bottles for a total of \$3,515 raised.

Warm the Children is the Kiwanis Club of Middletown's signature project. Each winter the club coordinates the distribution of approximately \$60,000 in warm winter clothing to children, age birth to 15, in the Middletown area with \$90 each of clothing. The program is 100% volunteer run with the administrative costs being covered by the Kiwanis Club of Middletown.





The Kiwanis Club of Fairfield

Submitted By Cindy Perham

Join the Fairfield Kiwanis Club in honoring our Frontline workers!

A 100' wide heart ground display of flowered pinwheels beginning July 1 through July 8 at Jennings Park (N. Benson Rd. & Post Rd) Please show your support by sponsoring a pinwheel flower for a Frontline Worker with a \$10 donation



Doctors Nurses Hospital Worker Technicians **EMT** Police Fire Military Public Works Sanitation Cleray Funeral Directo Truck Drivers Mail Carriers Delivery Person And many more

www.fairfieldkiwanis.org.
Complete the form for each worker.
The Kiwanis Club of Fairfield
will publish the Donors
and Frontline Workers.



by the people who bring you



Fairfield Kiwanis honored local frontline workers with a 100 foot wide ground display of flowered pinwheels.

The display ran for 8 days this Sumner. Residents sponsored a flag for a \$10 donation. The proceeds were used to benefit The Fairfield COVID-19 Relief Fund established to provide limited one-time assistance to Fairfield residents who have been adversely impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The Pentucket Kiwanis Club of Haverhill, MA

Submitted By Gayla Bartlett

Thanks to ZOOM and a tech-savvy Club President, The Pentucket Kiwanis Club of Haverhill has never skipped a meeting during the COVID-19 pandemic. We may be small, but we are mighty! We were also very busy! The Club continued their Annual Scholarship program, giving out three \$1,000 scholarships to students from three, area high schools. Scholarship recipients would normally be invited to a dinner meeting as the Club's guests. Social-Distancing guidelines had to be met so, the three attended a Zoom Kiwanis meeting to introduce themselves and talk about their future plans. The Club dinner was replaced by a 5 Guys gift card. A donation to help local food pantries was made, and a club member saw how much greater the need in our community had become. He initiated an All Service-Clubs Food Drive and successfully ran five food drives this Spring and Summer.

Pentucket Kiwanians collaborated with the Lion's Club and bought \$1500 worth of Supermarket gift cards to distribute to restaurant workers, and local food banks. Our shopper members kept shopping, and have begun to accumulate this year's inventory of new winter jackets, hats and mittens for our Coats For Kids program. Begun last year for the 2019-2020 winter season, Pentuket Kiwanians worked with Teachers and School Administrators to determine the needs of two local grammar schools. Last year, we bought over 30 coats, with hats and mittens. This year we plan to add a third grammar school.

Our gardeners were busy cleaning out our Adopt-a-Park, in Haverhill's downtown center, to get it ready for our Kiwanis One Day project on October 24th.

Pictures include: Our gardeners, a food drive poster, and three scholarship winners with their parents.







Danvers Kiwanis



The Danvers Kiwanis Rock Stars participated in the virtual #WalkforHAWC2020. Michaela, Kay, and Gayla were happy to represent. The Danvers Kiwanis Club has been a proud supporter for several years. HAWC is committed to ending the domestic violence epidemic, educating the community, and offering help for abused women, children, and men in Massachusetts.



