

# K-T Notes

## Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis District



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## Notes from the Editor

Your contributions make this newsletter. I need clubs to send information on events they are doing, and officers and chairs to report on what has worked and what is upcoming in your areas.

Thank you to all who sent contributions. I look forward to your future contributions and suggestions

More next time. The next issue will be in July. Please have submissions to me by June 28. [dwight@dwightwatt.com](mailto:dwight@dwightwatt.com) I want info from clubs and from district officers and chairs.

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## District Website

<http://www.ktkiwanian.org>

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### **KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT OFFICES 2011-2012**

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KY-TN District Governor-Elect Bob Brinkman

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#### **KIWANIS DEFINING STATEMENT**

*"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time."*

**Check the K-T Kiwanis blog at  
[http://www.ktkiwanian.org/public\\_district/index.aspx](http://www.ktkiwanian.org/public_district/index.aspx)**

Someone, whose name is not known to this writer, has given us these words: “ *Teamwork is the fuel that enables common people to produce uncommon results*”. Those words are most appropriate in describing us in Kiwanis. We work together to increase our service and to leave a legacy of great importance to our children and to their children.

In recent months, areas and communities in our district and in neighboring districts were devastated by terrible storms and tornados. Immediately Kiwanians asked the question, “How can we help?” They found answers to their question and went to work to provide help to those stricken communities.

Information was received that three schools were destroyed in Salyersville and West Liberty, Kentucky. Having been told there were Kiwanis International Foundation grant funds available to help the students in those schools, we applied for and received \$5,000. Those funds were distributed to those schools and designated for supplies and instructional materials for children.

You donated books for children at our Midyear Conference in February. Many of those books were sent to replace storm-destroyed children’s books in Salyersville and West Liberty. During that same conference you helped make blankets, blankets that were given to children in a Chattanooga, Tennessee Children’s Hospital. In addition, your generosity has helped countless numbers of our youth receive financial help to attend college through scholarships awarded by the K-T foundation and by individual clubs.

Around the world Kiwanians are raising funds to “*Eliminate*” maternal neonatal tetanus which results in the deaths of thousands of babies in third world countries each year. You will eventually help raise \$110 million to support the elimination of this dread disease. Almost two decades ago in a similar effort Kiwanians raised more than \$75 million to eliminate iodine deficiency in children through IDD. We have been told that accompanying that effort was a profoundly significant increase in Kiwanian giving for other kinds of Kiwanis service, too.

How do these things demonstrate Kiwanian teamwork? Your support of both the Kentucky-Tennessee and Kiwanis International Foundation is a part of the answer to that question. Kiwanis clubs and Kiwanians were and are encouraged to make annual contributions to those two foundations through which those scholarships and help for children in stricken communities have been given. Making individual and club donations to those foundations have made you a member of the team.

Without you and your contributions to the foundations, those children in Salyersville and West Liberty would not have received that grant money and those Kentucky-Tennessee District youth would not have received those scholarships to attend college. A fact which you should remember is that there are matching scholarship funds from the Kiwanis International Foundation available to be used for students in our district, and the amount available depends on the amount we Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanians and our Kiwanis clubs contribute to the International Foundation; another good reason to maintain our individual and club financial support for our foundations.

By ourselves we can give some help. As a member of the team, our help multiplies significantly. What we do has a profound effect on what Kiwanis does for children. Remember: “ *Teamwork is the fuel that enables COMMON PEOPLE to produce UNCOMMON RESULTS*”. Thanks for being a member of our Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis team.

## “Kiwanis and City of Jenkins Team Up Again”

Jared Tackett, President, Kiwanis of Jenkins



About six months ago, the Kiwanis Club of Jenkins and the City of Jenkins teamed up on a project to upgrade a playground facility near Elkhorn Lake. The project was a great example of teamwork in the community, as both organizations provided the rubber mulch and manpower necessary to pull it off. City workers cleaned up the playground area and prepared the site, while the Kiwanis club added landscaping fabric and placed the mulch around the equipment.

Given the overall success of the project, the two partnered again in early May to upgrade the remaining playground area located near the lake. Given the location and its variety of equipment to run, jump, and hang on, the playground receives a high volume of activity from our kids in the community. Improving the safety and cleanliness of this playground facility was a high priority for our club, and we are thankful our city officials and workers were willing to let us be a part of this effort once again.

Pikeville Club did an Easter Egg Hunt for the Day Care

The Pikeville Club did an Easter Egg Hunt for the Day Care, They hid over 7,000 eggs for the kids and the Easter Bunny was on hand to help.



## Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis Club Honors Leonard Fant and Doris White

The Kiwanis Club of Fort Oglethorpe honored Leonard Fant and Doris White with Kiwanis International's Distinguished Service Award at their 5<sup>th</sup> annual awards banquet. Both honorees are members of the club and have given over 90 years of service to the community. The criteria established by the club for this honor takes into account their professional accomplishments and civic involvement. 180 guests attended the luncheon and supported the silent auction whose proceeds were donated to the Eliminate Project of Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus and Georgia Northwestern Technical College Foundation.



## Coal Run Satellite Club Pike Central Key Club

The newly formed Coal Run Satellite Club and their new key club, Pike Central, did a joint fundraising project. They held a school dance for Kindergarten through eighth grade. They raised over \$800,00 in four hours. Coal Run is a satellite club to the Pikeville Club in Division 8., did a joint fundraising project. They held a school dance for Kindergarten through eighth grade. They raised over \$800,00 in four hours. Coal Run is a satellite club to the Pikeville Club in Division 8.



Kiwanis International ( KI ) in partnership with the K-T Kiwanis District Education Committee has prepared a comprehensive Club Leadership Educations (CLE) program to help the 2012 class of club officers to prepare for assuming their role in leading their clubs beginning on October 1, 2012.

This is the first year that club officers may obtain credit for completing their educational requirements, for the CLE Program, by participating and completing one of the following programs:

The traditional Classroom presentations for club presidents, secretaries and other club officers,

The KI online CLE modules, for all club officers, located at the [www.KiwanisOne.org](http://www.KiwanisOne.org) website,

The KI Webinar, and its archived version, for new club secretaries on May 30, 2012 between 8 to 9 p.m. EDT,

The KI Webinar, and its archived version, for returning club secretaries on June 6, 2012 between 8 to 9 p.m. EDT, and

The KI, K-T conventions, and the K-T Mid-year conference CLE sessions for club presidents, and for both new and returning club secretaries

For more information about the KI Webinars, and/or to register for the sessions, go to

[www.KiwanisOne.org/cle](http://www.KiwanisOne.org/cle).

This year the K-T District is offering 7 CLE sessions in 6 regions throughout the District. Attached is a full schedule for these Classroom presentations. Any club officer can participate in any of these regional sessions. The only requirement for participating in an out of region session is for the individual to contact the assigned KI Certified CLE Facilitator to make sure that course materials will be available for all participants. There is no charge for the course but all food, and beverages, ( coffee, soft drinks, donuts, and lunch ) if offered during the program, will be on a Dutch treat basis.

Do you want a great year? Participate in these educational opportunities.

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Training Area (TA)	Divisions & TA No. of Clubs	Date	Times	Location
K-T District Midyear	All	3 Feb 12	Noon to 5 p.m.	<b>Location:</b> Embassy Suites , 1801 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY 40511. Tel.: 1-859-455-5000 <b>Facilitator:</b> Alcide (Al) L. Porell. Contact phone 865-458-8643 (H); 865-659-3257 (cell) E-mail: <a href="mailto:porellal@chartertn.net">porellal@chartertn.net</a> .
I	8, 9, & 16 20	23 June 12	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	<b>Location:</b> Natural Bridge State Resort Park, 2135 Natural Bridge Road, Slade, KY 40376-9701. Tel.: 606-663-2214 <b>Facilitator:</b> Mark Garman. Contact phone 502-262-2321 (c); E-mail <a href="mailto:markg620@aol.com">markg620@aol.com</a> .
II	5, 6, & 7 34	2 Jun 12	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	<b>Location:</b> Hawkins Co. Gas Co., 202 Park Blvd., Rogersville, TN 37857 <b>Facilitator:</b> Alcide (Al) L. Porell. Contact phone 865-458-8643 (H); 865-659-3257 (cell) E-mail: <a href="mailto:porellal@chartertn.net">porellal@chartertn.net</a> .
		23 Jun 12	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	<b>Location:</b> Hampton Inn & Suites, 5411 Pratt Rd., Knoxville, TN 37912. Tel.: 865-689-1011 <b>Facilitator:</b> Audrey Jones. Contact phone 423-623-0213 (H); 423-625-6228(w); E-mail <a href="mailto:audreyjones@charter.net">audreyjones@charter.net</a> .
III	10, 12, & 13 25	9 Jun 12	9a.m. to 3 p.m.	<b>Location:</b> Beaumont Presbyterian Church, 1070 Lane Allen Road, Lexington, KY 40504 <b>Facilitator:</b> Fran Marion. Contact phone 859-494-1730 (c) E-mail <a href="mailto:ktdistrict@kytnkiwanis.org">ktdistrict@kytnkiwanis.org</a> .
IV	14, 15, & 17 21	16 Jun 12	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	<b>Location:</b> The Economic Center, 755 Industrial Rd., Madisonville, KY 42431 <b>Facilitator:</b> Jim Mann. Contact phone 931-624-4834(c) 931-647-8339(H) E-mail <a href="mailto:jmannffsbclarks@aol.com">jmannffsbclarks@aol.com</a> .
V	2, 11, & 18 20	12 May 12	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	<b>Location:</b> Church of Christ, West 7 <sup>th</sup> Street, Columbia, TN <b>Facilitator:</b> Jim Mann. Contact phone 931-624-4834(c) 931-647-8339(H) E-mail <a href="mailto:jmannffsbclarks@aol.com">jmannffsbclarks@aol.com</a> .
VI	1, 3 & 4 29	21 Jul 12	9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.	<b>Location:</b> Electric Power Board of Chattanooga, 10 W. MLK Blvd., Chattanooga, TN <b>Facilitators:</b> Dr. Glen Kleine and his wife Joan. Contact phone 859-623-3941 E-mail <a href="mailto:dr.glenkleine@gmail.com">dr.glenkleine@gmail.com</a> and <a href="mailto:joankleine@gmail.com">joankleine@gmail.com</a>
K-T District Convention	All	10 Aug 12	Noon to 5 p.m.	<b>Location:</b> Park Vista Hotel, Gatlinburg, TN <b>Facilitator:</b> Alcide (Al) L. Porell. Contact phone 865-458-8643 (H); 865-659-3257 (cell) E-mail: <a href="mailto:porellal@chartertn.net">porellal@chartertn.net</a> .

**NOTE:** Club officers not able to attend the CLE session scheduled in their Training Area may elect to attend any of the CLE sessions being offered in any of the Training Areas listed above by notifying the assigned CLE session facilitator several weeks before their planned attendance. Alternatively, club officers may also attend the CLE session being offered during the K-T District Midyear Conference on February 3 or at the Convention on August 10 by registering on the conventions registration forms and by participating in the KI online CLE modules accessible on [www.kiwanisone.org](http://www.kiwanisone.org) website. Secretaries may substitute CLE training by participating in KI Webinars. New club secretaries may participate in the May 30, 2012 KI Webinar and returning secretaries may participate in the June 6, 2012 KI Webinar. Both Webinars will be held between 8 & 9 p.m. EDT. To register for the KI Webinars go to [www.kiwanisone.org/cle](http://www.kiwanisone.org/cle).

Kiwanis Club of Spring City is proud to announce the **Bring Up Grade (BUG)**

The Kiwanis Club of Spring City is proud to announce the **Bring Up Grade (BUG)** 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll for the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders at Spring City Elementary School. To become a BUG honoree, a child must raise at least a grade in one subject while maintaining the rest. It is a very difficult thing to do, and we are very proud of the students who accomplished it. For the 3<sup>rd</sup> 9-week grading period there were 20 members of the BUG Honor Roll. Congratulations to:

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Josh HeimeI – English, Math, Reading; Dalton Janow - English, Math, Spelling; Emily Roberts - English, Math, Social Studies, Reading; Andreyah Varner - English, Math, Spelling, Reading; James Gibson - English, Math, Reading, Science, Spelling; Reed Burton - English, Math, Reading, Spelling; LeeAnn Defenderfer – English, Math, Reading, Spelling; Savannah Kelley - English, Reading, Spelling; Alexis Miles - English, Math, Reading, Spelling; Rachel Parks – English, Reading; James Tice - English, Math, Reading, Spelling; Suttin Weise – English, Reading; Isaiah Hardyman – English, Math, Reading, Spelling  
Case Morlock – English, Reading, Spelling; Blake Fairbanks - English, Math, Reading, Social Studies, Spelling; and Lillie Lancaster – English, Reading, Spelling

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Ashton Hoffman – English, Reading, Science, Spelling, Social Studies; Austin Boofer - English, Math, Reading, Science, Spelling, Social Studies

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Lysie Goodman – English, Reading, Spelling, Social Studies; James Underwood - English, Math, Reading, Science, Social Studies

These students received a certificate and a goody bag filled with items that were donated by local businesses, or purchased with donations. We want to thank this year’s sponsors: **Crystal Lanes- Dayton; SSM Industries; Southeast Bank and Trust; Community Bank & Trust; First Bank of Tennessee; Spring City Pharmacy and Hardee’s.**

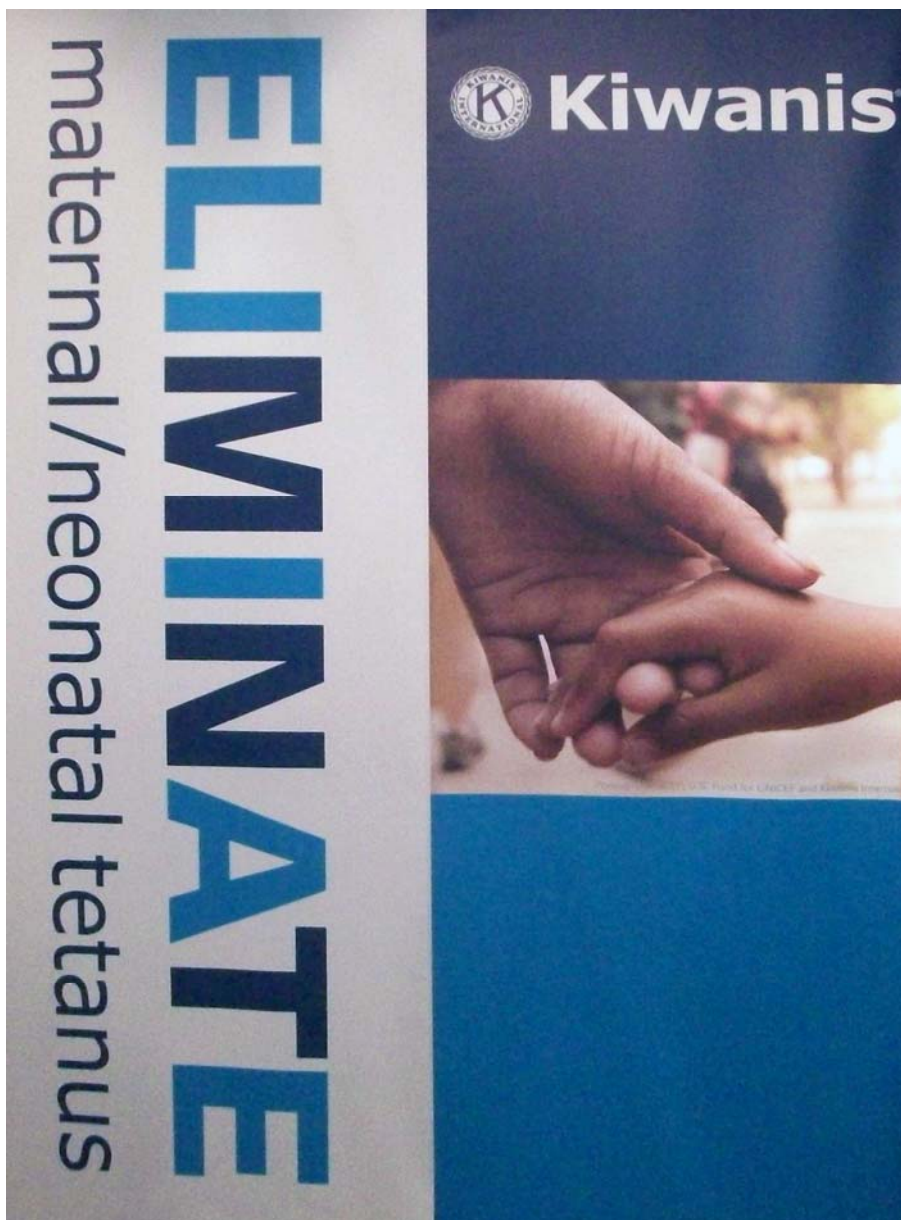
Spring City Kiwanis Club is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child & one community at a time. Membership is open to anyone in Rhea County who wants to improve the lives of young people in our community. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church on W. Jackson St., Spring City. Dinner is at 6:30 & the meeting begins at 7:00 pm. For more information please call Ann or Bob Smith at 365-5203.

Photos from the 2012 Past Governor's Retreat





The Oak Ridge HS Key Club supports the troops by sending them items not readily available at their locations. Their continuing support was observed at the March 7 Key Club meeting.



## 90th birthday of the Irvine-Ravenna Kiwanis Club

The 90th birthday of the Irvine-Ravenna Kiwanis Club last was held recently. At that time they read a history of the club. It was an outstanding summary of the many accomplishments of their club (major support of agriculture - starting the hospital - supporting a local boy scout troop, starting the city Kiwanis park, etc. )



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## DOES KIWANIS INSURANCE COVER ME?

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1. Will Kiwanis Insurance cover our club and members if we have an event involving an airplane or sky diving?

No, our Kiwanis International Liability Policy specifically excludes events involving aircraft, Balloons, parachutes and ultra lights. A special event policy should be obtained.

2. If our club sells liquor or wine are we covered by KI' s liability insurance?

There is limited liquor coverage with the current liability policy. Where the sale of alcohol is incidental ( providing a glass of wine with a meal at your club meeting ) there would be coverage. This is a very tough area and I would be extremely carefully. If you are operating a cash bar or setting up downtown to sell beer for an event, you should really purchase single event coverage or retain a licensed and bonded bartender and let that person deal with the liability. Don ' t forget to do a written agreement, with the bartender assuming the liability and providing proof of liability insurance of at least \$1,000,000.00.

3. Can our club use Bungee or Velcro jumping, sky diving or similar events as a fund raising project and be covered by KI ' s liability insurance?

No. Bungee and velcro jumping , sky diving and similar events are specifically excluded. A special events policy should be purchased by your club, if you have these types of activities.

4. Our club has been asked to park cars and provide security for a local fair, do we have liability coverage?

No. Law enforcement activities are specifically excluded nor would you have coverage if you hired any off duty officers to perform the task. Parking vehicles has been excluded in the past but now our Liability Insurance contains garage keepers coverage. Self parking is now covered but if you provide valet services there would be no coverage or totally control the parking area you may not have coverage and a garage keepers liability policy should be purchased locally. If you are doing these type of activity you should contact Hylant for confirmation of coverage.

5. Our club purchased a 20 foot pontoon boat to take handicapped children for rides, do we have liability coverage?

No. All club owned water crafts are not covered by KI' s liability insurance nor is any non-owned water craft over 55 feet in length. Special Event Coverage should be obtained locally to cover this event.

6. Does our KI liability policy cover asbestos or lead paint related liability?

No. Should you find asbestos or lead paint while performing a project, your should immediately stop, contact a certified asbestos/lead paint abatement contractor to remove the asbestos/lead paint safely and correctly, before completing your project. There is also no coverage for pollution liability of any type.