

K-T Notes 2010 Convention Kentucky-Tennessee District

Fall 2010



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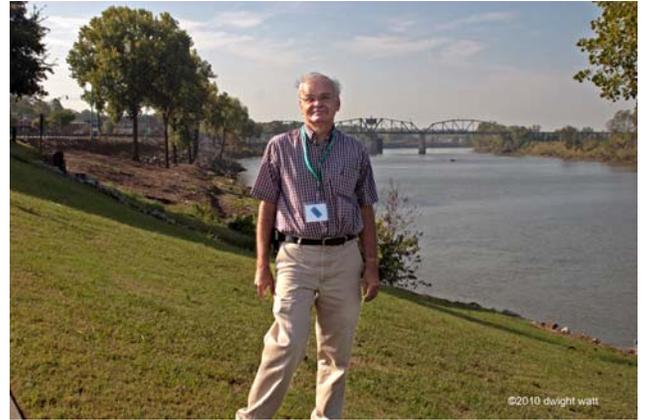
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Notes from the Editor

This issue is a special issue just covering the convention and a couple clubs 90th anniversary. Those two events merit a special issue.

Please send me items you would like included in future issues. While I enjoy seeing club bulletins I do not always have the time to read them and then the problem is deciding what you may think is special for the district. If it is an item you want in the K-T Notes send it separate. I may use something I find in bulletins, but may not be what you consider really big.

This year we will be trying to have every other month publication and I hope to have the first 2011 issue after Thanksgiving. If you have items please send by Thanksgiving to me (Dwight@dwrightwatt.com). Another place to put your items for the district to see is on the district website, <http://blog.ktkiwanian.org> Officers and committee chairs please send reports to me by Thanksgiving also for me to include. Here is a good way to get your area publicized across the district. I was taught long ago in another civic organization fro leadership training to always write or



speaking something when asked. They can be short.

I look forward to your future contributions and suggestions

More next time.

Dwight Watt



Actions by the House of Delegates at the 2010 Clarksville Convention

Kentucky-Tennessee District of Kiwanis International District Convention September 9-11, 2010 Clarksville, Tennessee

The Kentucky-Tennessee District of Kiwanis International House of Delegates approved the following:

Governor –Elect James T. Mann was elected 2010-2011 Governor of the KY-TN District of Kiwanis International.

Don Ritter was elected Governor-Elect 2010-2011.

The following amendments were presented to the House of Delegates:

AMENDMENT #1

Purpose: To remove references to 501(c) (3) from our bylaws, now that Kiwanis has been officially denied that status by the IRS.

Effective Date: Immediately

ARTICLE II OBJECTS

Section 1. The objects of this district shall be:

- a. To seek within the district and through the clubs of the district the attainment of the Objects of Kiwanis International as set forth in the Constitution.
- b. To increase the fellowship and cooperative effort of the clubs with the district.
- c. To be cooperative with Kiwanis International in building new clubs and in educating and strengthening clubs with the district.
- d. To promote participation of the clubs of the district in the general objectives, programs and policies of the district and of Kiwanis International.

These objects must be accomplished exclusively through charitable and educational activities as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

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ARTICLE XIII PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

Section 4. Notwithstanding Sections 1, 2, and 3 above, no substantial part of the activities of the district shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the district shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE XXI NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The district shall operate as a not-for-profit organization incorporated within the laws of the States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Section 2. The district is organized and operated exclusively for the purposes set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The Objects, as stated in Article II of these bylaws, shall be accomplished exclusively through charitable and educational activities as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Amendment Passed

AMENDMENT #2

Purpose: To add the office of Vice-Governor to our district, who shall normally succeed to the offices of Governor-elect, then Governor.

Effective Date: *Oct. 1, 2011*

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ARTICLE V OFFICERS

Section 1. District Officers

a. The officers of the district shall be the Governor, Governor-elect, Vice-governor, Immediate Past Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Lieutenant Governor for each division. *Note—After their election and before their assumption of office, all officers shall be known and designated by the titles of the offices to which they have respectively been elected followed by the term “designate”.

Section 3. Each district officer shall be an active, senior, or privileged member in good standing in a club of the district. ; and The Governor, Governor-elect, and Vice-Governor shall have a clear criminal history background check conducted and verified by Kiwanis International. Each Lieutenant Governor shall be an active, senior, or privileged member in good standing in the division from which elected.

Section 7. The Vice-governor has the further duties and responsibilities:

a. Attend the training conferences for governors-elect. Give priority to such training, orientation, and other activities that focus on education, leadership, and growth, and prepare him/her to later hold the offices of Governor-elect and Governor.

Comment: At this time, there is no plan to invite Vice-Governors to the Governors-elect Training Conference held by Kiwanis International. Rather, that person will attend the following year, when he/she becomes Governor-elect.

b. Perform such duties and responsibilities as are currently prescribed or as may be amended in the future in the Bylaws, the Kiwanis International Board Policies and Procedures, or the district bylaws.

c. Carry out such other duties and responsibilities as are from time to time assigned by the District Board of Trustee.

Current Sections 7 – 10 shall be renumbered as Sections 8 – 11.

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ARTICLE X NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers Other than Lieutenant Governors,

d. The nominating and election procedure for officers to be elected at the annual convention shall be as follows:

(1) The Governor-elect shall be the sole candidate for the office of Governor and the Vice-Governor shall be the sole candidate for the officer of Governor-elect.

Comment: This is one of the key provisions to establishing the office of Vice-Governor and must be included.

(2) All candidates for the offices of Governor, Governor-elect, and Vice-governor [and Secretary and/or Treasurer] must submit written notice of candidacy to the District Secretary no later than the beginning of the first business session of the annual convention. At that session, the Secretary shall make a report of the candidates giving such notice. All candidates for the office of Governor-elect shall submit a signed agreement to Kiwanis International to fulfill their duties. The Governor, Governor-elect, and Vice-Governor shall have a clear criminal history background check conducted and verified by Kiwanis International.

(3) A majority of all valid votes cast for each position shall be necessary for the election of the Governor, and Governor-elect, and Vice-Governor [and Secretary and/or Treasurer]. In the event that any ballot cast for Governor, or Governor-elect, and Vice-Governor [or Secretary or Treasurer] does not show a majority for any nominee for the foregoing offices, the Governor shall designate a time and a place for further balloting for such office. Prior to the second ballot, the nominee having the lowest vote on the first ballot shall be dropped; and on each succeeding ballot, the same procedure shall be followed until a nominee shall have received a majority of all valid voted cast.

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ARTICLE XI VACANCIES IN OFFICE

Section 1. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Governor, during an administrative year, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire District Board of Trustees, the Board shall elect a Past Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Past Lieutenant Governor who is at active, senior, or privileged member of a Kiwanis club in the district to become Governor for the unexpired term.

Section 2. In the event of a vacancy in the Office of Governor-elect or Vice-governor during an administrative year, the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by the District Board of Trustees, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire District Board, from the Lieutenant Governors or Past Lieutenant Governors who are active, senior, or privileged members of Kiwanis clubs in the district.

Amendment Passed

AMENDMENT #3

Purpose: To update provisions regarding district dues collection to correspond with changes made in the collection of Kiwanis International dues.

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ARTICLE XIV

REVENUE

Section 1. Each member club shall pay to the district for each of its members, with the exception of its honorary members, the sum of \$2.00 per annum as the subscription price of the district bulletin, and the sum of \$18.00 per annum as dues. The total amount shall be due *in an annual payment, paid not later than thirty (30) days from the date of the club invoice from Kiwanis International annually on October 1, payable not later than sixty (60) days thereafter*, and is based upon the annual membership report of the respective clubs as shown by the annual reports to Kiwanis International as of September 30. The total amount shall include all district charges other than the new member add fee and registration fees for district conventions or conferences.

PROVISO: Between October 1, 2010, and October 1, 2012:

- For clubs organized between September 1 and December 31:

- For the year 2010-11, payment shall be based on the club roster as of September 30, 2010, and shall be due October 1, 2010, and payable no later than November 30, 2010.

- For clubs organized between January 1 and April 30:

- For the year 2010-11, payment shall be based on the club roster as of Sept. 30, 2010, and shall be due December 1, 2010, and payable no later than January 31, 2011;

- For the year 2011-12, payment shall be based on the club roster as of September 30, 2011, and shall be due October 1, 2011, and payable no later than November 30, 2011.

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District Website

<http://www.ktkiwanian.org>

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- For clubs organized between May 1 and August 31:
 - For the year 2010-11, payment shall be based on the club roster as of Sept. 30, 2010, and shall be due February 1, 2011, and payable no later than March 31, 2011;
 - For the year 2011-12, payment shall be based on the club roster as of Sept. 30, 2011, and shall be due December 1, 2011, and payable no later than January 31, 2012;
 - For the year 2012-13, payment shall be based on the club roster as of September 30, 2012, and shall be due October 1, 2012, and payable no later than November 30, 2012.

Amendment Passed



Final Note from Governor Kleine

September 30, 2010

Today is the last day in my term as Governor. I have tried to do the best, within my limited skills, to serve the Kentucky-Tennessee District of Kiwanis International. It was a wonderful experience to travel throughout the two-state area and to make so many new friends.

This has been truly a unique experience. While I have found that the more than 5,000 Kiwanians in our district have slightly different forms for their club meetings and have innovative and different projects, there is a commonality that glues us together. We all seem to sparkle when we see delighted children and we are all basically committed to our communities.

As I wrote in my final comments for our web site, I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the great kindness that you have shown to both Joan and I.

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as governor of the Kentucky-Tennessee District and my activity as governor has continued to the end of my term. Tonight I will travel to participate in the induction of new officers and board members at the Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County, KY.

Throughout my term of office Joan and I have logged 10,000 miles and have touched all corners of the district. We participated in the chartering of two new clubs and joined in celebrating the 90th, 75th and 50th birthdays of several veteran clubs. We initiated new regional conferences and the 2009-2010 Lt. Governors deserve special thanks for their service in their divisions and for organizing these regional meetings.

As Mike Grimes, the Governor of the *Missouri-Arkansas Kiwanigram*, wrote in his final observations on the completion of his term, "There is no 'I' in 'Team' and to be honest I have accomplished nothing on my own." I agree with Mike. Whatever we have accomplished as a district is the product of an army of Kiwanis volunteers.

We do not serve Kiwanis International or the K-T District, or a division. We serve at the local level and that is where Kiwanis brightly shines.

At a recent Past Governor's Retreat Bo Shafer said, "One thing we have to change is having Kiwanis leaders say, 'Boy, I'm glad my term is over.'"

At our last meeting of the Richmond club, Ray DeSloover, my club president said, "We are approaching the end of the Kiwanis year, but I'm really sorry it doesn't go on." Now that's the attitude we need in Kiwanis.

How could I say otherwise. After a wonderful year visiting interesting places and meeting great people, why would I ever be glad that my term is over.

As Joan and I moved through the district we were delighted to learn how you serve children every day. I want to leave your service as Governor with the reminder that you are part of a larger team devoted to making Kiwanis the top service organization in the world.

Thanks for everything you do!

Glen Kleine Governor- 2009-2010 Kentucky-Tennessee District Kiwanis International

First Lady Family Membership Project

by Joan Kleine

I am so pleased with the response of the clubs to the Family Membership idea. We have managed to recruit many members into the Kiwanis family who have already been active in Kiwanis projects but just did not feel the need to join the clubs.

The Family Membership patch has been presented to the Kiwanis Clubs of Bowling Green, KY, Irvine-Ravenna, KY, Richmond, KY and Rockcastle County, KY. One additional club came forward at the Clarksville convention to receive their patch; I am sorry that I do not remember the name of that club and I wish they would let me know who they were.

Our new Governor-Elect's wife, Lucy Ritter, is one of our new members and like me I am sure she will find Kiwanis to be a rewarding experience.

In the coming year our new Governor, Jim Mann and his wife Dottie will continue the Family Membership Project.. If you get five new family members in your club or had two new family members the 2009-10 year and get three additional during the 2010-11 year (a total of five new family members), please send that information to either Jim Mann at jmannffsbclarks@aol.com or to the K-T District office at ktdistrict@kytnkiwanis.org. Either the governor or the KT Office will arrange for you to receive your patch.

Remember Kiwanis family members may be K-Kids, Builders Clubs, Key Club, Circle K, or Kiwanis members from your current membership - and they may be members anywhere in the world. Good luck!!

My year as First Lady has been blessed with many new friends and a wealth of pride in our fellow Kiwanians for the many contributions they are making to their local communities. Thank you for your support and please know that we are still here to serve wherever and whenever needed.

Pictures from the Cardboard boat race at the Convention

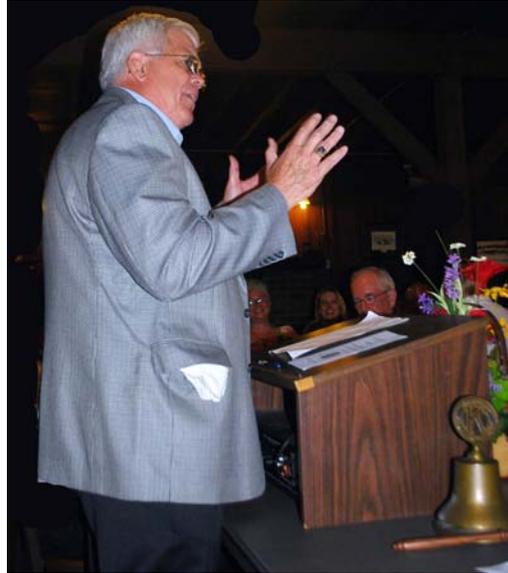
By Dwight Watt



Pictures from Sweetwater TN Kiwanis 90th Anniversary

By various people

Sweetwater TN Kiwanis members and guests celebrate 90th Anniversary on August 19, 2010.



Convention Pictures By Dwight Watt

You can view all of the pictures Dwight took at <http://dwrightwatt.shutterfly.com/15844>



Pictures from Coffee County Charter Night

By Glen Kleine

