

K-T Notes

Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis District

June 2011

To make hotel reservations for the 2011 KY-TN Convention please call 1-888-233-9527

It has come to our attention that members will experience difficulty obtaining the Kiwanis Convention rate by calling the Crowne Plaza National Reservation Number listed on the registration form. You may also experience difficulty by calling the Crowne Plaza, Louisville direct line. Please make your reservation by using the above number.

You can download information regarding the 2011 Kentucky-Tennessee District Convention by pointing your web browser to the [K-T District website](#) and clicking on the link labeled "2011 District Convention" on the left.

You can also go directly to the download page by clicking [here](#).

Don't wait to register! For your members that don't "DO" the internet or email, print off a copy and take it to your next meeting.

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Notes from the Editor

Summer is here. We have lots of opportunities to do service with children at this time. The weather is usually good to be doing outside stuff, consider what you are planting to improve the appearance of your club and community and the world.

I ran in the Knotty Pine 5K run at the Pinetree Festival sponsored by the Swainsboro GA Kiwanis and won this trophy for second in my age group.

I look forward to your future contributions and suggestions

More next time. The next issue will be in late August after convention. Please have submissions to me by August 17. dwright@dwrightwatt.com I want info from clubs and from district officers and chairs.

Dwight Watt
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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**

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Samuel Cox

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Ellen Ebelhar

Sarah Hendley

Club Leadership Education (CLE) program

The Club Leadership Education (CLE) program is designed to prepare club officers (incumbents and/or new) to prepare and execute their terms of office as efficiently and as effectively as possible. If you are going to be a club officer during the next administrative year and have not yet attended a CLE session you should be planning to attend the only two sessions available this year.

The two remaining sessions are scheduled for:

Friday, August 12, 2011, during the K-T District Convention in Louisville, KY from noon to 5 p.m. You may register for this session when you register to attend the K-T Convention. For those of you that have received the participant handouts for the CLE session from your Lieutenant Governor, please make sure you bring them with you for this session.

Saturday, September 10, 2011 in Morristown, TN at the Country Club of Morristown, 1635 Doyal Dr. from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. To attend this session, please call Al Porell at 865-458-8643 or E-mail him at porellal@chartertn.net.

There is no charge for these sessions unless you choose to eat lunch in which case you will be charged a fee to pay for your lunch.

Don't delay any longer, plan to attend one of these sessions.

Alcide (Al) L. Porell
K-T District Master CLE Instructor

Annual Club Gift key reason Kiwanis able to help children in need

By Bob Brinkmann

The Kiwanis International Foundation's annual club gift campaign is pretty simple. The more you club gives, the more the foundation gives back to directly help the children of the world lead happy healthy and productive lives. Beyond the satisfaction of helping others, your club receives a nice reminder of your generosity in the form of an annual giving banner patch. And your participation helps Key Club students in your district attend college.. The more clubs in your district that participate each year the more your district can receive in matching scholarship funds from the foundation.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Robert G. "Bob" Brinkmann for Governor Elect

The Kiwanis Club of Manchester, Tennessee, is pleased to announce their endorsement of Robert G. "Bob" Brinkmann for Governor of the Kentucky - Tennessee District for the 2012-2013 Kiwanis year. Mr. Brinkmann will begin his campaign for the office of Governor Elect at the 2011 District Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Bob Brinkmann is a model Kiwanian devoted to serving children and bettering our communities.

Bob Brinkmann has been a member of Kiwanis International for fourteen years. As a member of the Kiwanis Club of Manchester, Tennessee, Bob has served two years as Club President, where he met and exceeded the criteria for Distinguished President. Bob has chaired many committees, events, and fundraisers. Bob has also earned Kiwanian of Year for the Kiwanis Club of Manchester – a title he lives up to every year. Bob has worked tirelessly through his Club for Kiwanis and the community of Coffee County. Bob Brinkmann is a known face in our division. He is found supporting all Kiwanis Clubs within his division either with a fundraiser, a project, or moral support.

Bob is faithfully active with all Coffee County Central High School Key Club functions. When it comes to Key Club, Bob is a wealth of knowledge for Key Clubbers, Key Club Advisors, and Kiwanis members alike. In 2009, Bob was awarded the District Key Club Advisor Award. Bob can also be found reading and dutifully working with some of our younger community members at Noah Head Start, a continuous monthly project for our club.

Bob Brinkmann has proudly served as Lieutenant Governor for District 1 for two and one half years. Bob is a devoted member of the TAG Team. In addition, Bob is the Chairman of Rebuild of Small Clubs, the Kiwanis International Fund District Chairman – a mission close to his heart, and a dedicated member of the KT District Foundation where he has served as both Vice President and President.

Bob Brinkmann is a widower and vital member of his community. He served four years in the United States Air Force and is now retired from industrial sales. A committed member of Kiwanis, Bob is a constant strength to his club, community, and family. His home club, The Kiwanis Club of Manchester, proudly supports his campaign for the office of Governor Elect of the Kentucky – Tennessee District at the 2011 District Convention.

Williamsburg Kiwanis Club Updates

Recent Events:

Cookout for the Kids event held Friday, June 17, 2011:

<http://www.kiwaniswilliamsburg.org/Playground%20cookout.pdf>

Kiwanis National Day of Prayer Breakfast Program took place Thursday, May 5, 2011; see flyer information attached

30th Club Anniversary took place on Thursday, June 2, 2011; see photo attached.

Upcoming Events:

9th Annual Kiwanis Cruise for Kids Flyer and Entry Form pdf attached. Our event is coming up on Saturday, July 9, 2011.

Kiwanis-Harold Mauney 5K Run/Walk, Saturday, September 10, 2011 at University of the Cumberlands James H. Taylor, II Stadium.

website is <http://www.kiwaniswilliamsburg.org>

Richmond Kiwanis tabloid insert focused on the club's 65th anniversary

The publication of the Richmond Kiwanis tabloid insert focused on the club's 65th anniversary. Club members sold ads in hopes of paying for the printing. Actually it ended up that we paid for the printing and insertion of the tabloid and made \$5,000 to boot - so it was both a public relations effort and a fund raiser.

Ray DeSloover, past president of the Kiwanis Club of Richmond and the current Division 9 Lt. Governor Elect, came back with this idea from a Kiwanis Club in Michigan -- and he negotiated the insert with the local daily newspaper publisher.

Both Ray and Past-Governor Glen Kleine will be doing a workshop between 2:15-2:55 p.m. on Saturday, August 13 at the 2011 KY-TN Convention in the Trimble Room of the Crowne Plaza in Louisville. The title of the workshop is: "Publishing Kiwanis Inserts in Newspapers." Kiwanians may be interested in looking at the end product to see if they are interested in attending this workshop to learn more about how we completed this project.

Division 10 K-T Notes

Saturday April 2nd - Pancakes for Prevention of child abuse. 7:00-11:00 AM at Dry Ridge Christian Church didn't attract as many as we hoped for.

Wednesday April 13th - New Member Day. Meet at Grant County Extension Office

11:45 - 1:00 PM. Many potential members were invited. We got one new member.

Wednesday April 20th - Administrative Professionals Day. Meeting at Dry Ridge Toyota at noon. Invite your Secretary/Administrative Assistant. (35 attended)

Friday April 29th - Annual Golf Outing - Eagle Creek G. C. 8:30 AM shotgun start. Dorothy and Linda served lunch at 11:30 AM. Kiwanis collected \$800 so far.

Saturday April 30th cookout 3:00 - 6:00 PM - Grant County Little League

Opening Day at Grant County Park in Crittenden.

May 13th- Magic Show at Williamstown High at 7:00 PM. Kiwanis collected \$800.

May 14th- 2nd Annual Bass Tournament: 19 teams this year with a profit of \$800.00. The event doubled since last year. Special Thanks to Bob Perry for all his work on the event.

Saturday May 21st - Relay for Life Pancake Breakfast at Crittenden Park. Kiwanis started cooking at 4:30 AM. People lined up but not too many for us to feed.

May 31st: Red's Kid Glove Game: We met at Williamstown High School. The bus load of elementary students and chaperons watched Cincinnati play Milwaukee at Great American Ball Park. Principal Dave Poer especially enjoys this event.



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Murray Kiwanis Club of Murray, Kentucky completes 50 years of service

In May the Murray Kiwanis Club of Murray, Kentucky completed 50 years of service to the community. Arlie Scott is the only current club member from the original charter group.

Bob Rodgers, Jr., club President, said that the community of Murray and Calloway County has been gracious and generous over the years in support of club fund raising activities, which have included donut sales, pancake breakfasts, jiffy dog sales at the fair, gun and knife shows and most recently, the discontinued Christmas tree sales.

The primary objective of Kiwanis is and has been "serving youth." Over the years the club has sponsored youth baseball teams, and girls' softball teams. Some agencies receiving Kiwanis support, to name a few, have included Red Cross, Calloway County 4-H, and the Upward Bound reading program.

Past sponsorship of youth service organizations have included Circle K at Murray State University, a Key Club at Murray High School, and a Builders Club at Calloway Middle School. A highlight over many years was the recognition of the top ten graduating seniors at Calloway County High School and Murray High School.

The Club sponsors a scholarship at Murray State University for a graduate of each of our two high schools.. Currently the club sponsors Cub Scout Pack 57. This spring the club participated in GPS-geocaching activities at Environmental Science Day for 350 7th graders in both middle schools, in cooperation with the Calloway County Conservation District and the Calloway County 4-H program.

PICTURE: Kiwanis President Bob Rodgers, Jr. (R) and Treasurer Bill Call examine the Kiwanis Club charter Dated May 16, 1961.



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"These young adults are the future of our country and we are pleased to help them pursue their goals of higher education," Billy Miller stated before the awards were presented. Billy also spoke about how the amount of scholarship money given has steadily increased over the years.

Division 3 Prayer Breakfast



Send your articles and pictures for next issue to
dwight@dwightwatt.com about club, division and district events

2011 Kentucky-Tennessee District Convention Award Winners

Distinguished Clubs:

| Ridgeland High School Gordon Lee High School Sullivan North High School

Diamond Level Distinguished Club: Cosby High School

Achievement Platinum:

| 1st Place: Clarksville Academy 2nd Place: DuPont Manual 3rd Place: Sullivan Central High School

Achievement Gold:

| 1st Place: Lawrence County High School 2nd Place: Johnson Central High School 3rd Place: n/a

Achievement Silver:

| 1st Place: Sullivan North High School 2nd Place: Middlesboro High School 3rd Place: Franklin County High School

Achievement Bronze:

| 1st Place: Cosby High School 2nd Place: Ridgeland High School 3rd Place: Gordon Lee High School

Single Service Platinum:

| 1st Place: Blackman High School 2nd Place: Siegal High School 3rd Place: Sullivan Central High School

Single Service Gold:

| 1st Place: n/a 2nd Place: n/a

Single Service Silver:

| 1st Place: Sullivan North High School 2nd Place: LaVergne High School 3rd Place: Cocks County High School

Single Service Bronze:

| 1st Place: Volunteer High School 2nd Place: Gordon Lee High School 3rd Place: Cosby High School

Major Emphasis Award:

| 1st Place: Blackman High School 2nd Place: Cosby High School 3rd Place: Sullivan Central High School

Most Outstanding Club In Each Division:

| Division 1: Siegal High School | Division 2: Dickson County High School Division 3: Ridgeland High School Division 4: Upperman High School Division 5a: Halls High School Division 5b: Cosby High School Division 6: Middlesboro High School Division 7: Sullivan North High School Division 8: Boyd County High School Division 9: Model Laboratory Division 10-11: Franklin County High School Division 12: duPont Manual High School

Division 13: Mercer County High School

Division 15: Clarksville Academy Division 16: Reidland High School

Scrapbook (Traditional):

| 1st Place: Sullivan Central High School 2nd Place: Cosby High School

Scrapbook (Non Traditional):

| 1st Place: Blackman High School 2nd Place: Cascade High School

Club Video Contest:

| 1st Place: Clarksville Academy 2nd Place: Cosby High School 3rd Place: Blackman High School HM: Volunteer High School

Club Poster Contest:

| 1st Place: Powell County High School 2nd Place: Clarksville Academy

Kiwanis Family Award: Franklin County High School

Outstanding Club President: Rachel Swanson - Bryan Station High School

Outstanding Club Secretary: Collette McWilliams - Sullivan Central High School

Outstanding Faculty Advisor: Colleen White - Clarksville Academy

Outstanding Kiwanis Advisor: Lyndon Crockett - Bryan Station High School

Kiwanis International Foundation Matching Scholarship:

| Jessica White - Clarksville Academy Nathalie Tapolsky - DuPont Manual Alexis O'Brien - DuPont Manual

K-T District Foundation Ira R. Gladson Scholarship:

| Summer Cupples - Lawrence Co. High School

Andy Hutson Scholarship: Allison Gose - Halls High School

Life is a Highway Travel Award: Lawrence County High School

2011 Kentucky-Tennessee District Convention Award Winners—cont

Talent Contest:

| 1st Place: Joplin Rice - Powell County H.S. 2nd Place: Emily Meffert - DuPont Manual H.S. 3rd Place: Lane Northcutt - Franklin County H.S.

Oratorical Contest:

| 1st Place: Caitlyn Shelton - Lawrence Co. H.S. | 2nd Place: Mary Best - Siegel H.S. 3rd Place: Brandon Tenbrink - Clarksville Academy

Impromptu Essay Contest:

| 1st Place: Nate White - Bryan Station H.S. 2nd Place: Kristen Booth - Blackman H.S. 3rd Place: Mikki Wilburn - Boyd County H.S. Honorable Mention: Jessica White - Clarksville Academy Honorable Mention: Aubrianna Pennington - Ridgeland H.S.

Most Outstanding Key Clubber: Daniel Dresher - Sullivan North H.S.

Best All Around Key Clubber: Christopher Walters - Bryan Station H.S.

Jim Boodry Leadership Award: Lane Northcutt - Franklin County H.S.

Keith Ashby Outstanding Lt. Governor: Laura Boyle - Ridgeland H.S.

Governor's Service Awards:

| Ashley Barton, Volunteer H.S. Anna Kullmar, Siegel H.S. Garrett Holt, West H.S.

Ronald McDonald House – Money Raised by Club Award

Bronze Award(>\$150):

| Paul G. Blazer High School Cosby High School

Silver Award(>\$500):

| Gordon Lee High School Clarksville Academy Sullivan North High School Sullivan Central High School Bryan Station High School

Gold Award(>\$1000):

| Cocke County High School Volunteer High School Ridgeland High School

Money Raised by Club Award:

| 1st Place – Cocke County High School | \$2,020.00 2nd Place – Volunteer High School \$1,884.00 3rd Place – Ridgeland High School \$1,024.00

Ronald McDonald House

Best Overall Individual Service:

| 1st – Lasal Hines - Ridgeland High School 2nd – Taylor Howlett - Bryan Station High School

Club Service:

| 1st – Bryan Station High School 2nd – Cosby High School 3rd – Gordon Lee High School

Pop Tabs Donations:

| 1st – Cascade High School | 512 Pounds 2nd – Blackman High School 188 Pounds 3rd – Middlesboro High School 182 Pounds

Most Outstanding Key Clubber of the Division Awards

| Div. 1 – Ashley Harmon, Coffee County H.S. Div. 2 – Hannah Galligher, Lebanon H.S. Div. 3 – Lasal Hines, Ridgeland H.S.

Div. 4 - None Div. 5A – Brianna McTeer, Fulton H.S. Div. 5B – Madie Dunn, Cosby H.S., Katie Caughron, Cocke County H.S.

Div. 6 – Amelia Wilson, Middlesboro H.S. Div. 7 – Whitney Shular, Sullivan North H.S. Div. 8 – Kimberly Marie Bond, Paul G.

Blazer H.S. Div. 9 - Marina Bagnoli, Berea Community School Div. 10-11 – Thomas Nathanael White, Bryan Station H.S. Div.

12 – Nathalie Tapolsky, duPont Manual H.S. Div. 13 - None Div. 14 – Haley Groce, Barren County H.S. Div. 15 – Michelle

Lebkuecher, Sycamore H.S. Div. 16 – Ciara Barkley, Reidland H.S.

Fort Oglethorpe sponsors Bike Ride

The Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis are sponsoring a Bike Ride on September 10. Information will be available on their website www.kiwanisforto.org or contacting Jim Coltrin

K-T District, Division Five 2011 Layperson of the Year Award

Larry Campbell epitomizes the Christian Kiwanian. He is fully committed to doing the right and moral thing in all cases. He also encourages our Kiwanis Club to do more to help OUR KIDS. He is a leader and willing worker. He has a Kiwanis heart and sets a visible example.

Larry owns and operates, as CEO, a firm that manufactures industrial catalytic systems. His products are credited with removing over one billion tons of pollutants from the air. He employs twenty-one people who meet weekly at noon for volunteer Bible study classes. Two thirds of his employees attend on a regular basis. For many years, Larry's firm sponsored BarBQ picnic outings for the Knox Area Rescue Ministries (KARM) with 100% employees participating. Larry sets a high ethical and moral standard in his workplace.

First United Methodist Church of Maryville is Larry's church home. He is active in many areas serving in leadership positions in the United Methodist Men, Men's Chorus, and Main Choir. Larry is a humble man who doesn't draw attention to his good deeds. That is a major reason for the respect he enjoys in all his roles.

As a committed Christian Man, Larry actively participates in the Blount County Jail Ministry. He presents an ongoing course that provides six, one hour and forty minutes classes. This course is held in a cell block with 40 inmates attending each session. Larry is so devoted to the Jail Ministry Program that he hired four inmates after their release offering employment, encouragement, and mentoring. Despite failure of the first three, Larry listened to his Christian heart and hired one more. So far, the fourth has been a great success. Larry also presented a powerfully moving program on his prison ministries to Maryville Kiwanis.

Despite a busy professional and personal commitment to business and God, Larry devotes the same energy, enthusiasm, and high standards to Maryville Kiwanis projects. He currently serves on the Board of Directors, chairs the Community Services Committee, and is Hole Sponsor Chair for the Maryville Kiwanis Foundation Golf Tournament that raised \$27,000. He also participates in most service projects including tutoring and reading to a struggling young boy at a Blount County elementary school. Larry shows his Kiwanis heart when helping needy people at the Community Food Connection each month. Despite the club's lack of funding, Larry initiated and coordinated the member volunteer funding, procurement, and presentation of an AmTryke tricycle to a pre-teen with spina bifida.



District Website

<http://www.ktkiwanian.org>