

TO NJ District Division 2 Clubs: September/October 2010 Issue # 12

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From: Joan Van Note, Lt Governor, Division 2 NJ District



PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH YOUR CLUB

At your next meeting. Thank you for spreading our news!!!!!!

This is an exciting time for Kiwanians in the New Jersey District. We are starting a new year with new officers in some of our clubs.

- Sally Livoti (P), Larry April (P Elect) Bridgeton;
- Kaitlin McCann (P), Michele Selfridge (P Elect) of Glou/Blackwood;
- Amelia Kressler (P), Rich Stahler (P Elect) Greater Woodbury;
- Paul Dice (P) Mike Mitchell (T), Sandra Walter (P Elect) Millville;
- Betty Schuler (S & P Elect) Pitman/Glassboro;
- Paula Lupperger (T) Vineland;
- Dennis LaMagna (P) Carl Rodio (T) Winslow;
- Robert Lovett (P Elect) Woodstown.

Please let us not forget the oath you took when installed as a club officer: As you plan activities in your life, be mindful of the responsibilities you are accepting for leadership with your club. You already have committed to attend the club leadership education (CLE) when it is offered and attendance at division and district meetings. Congratulations to the new officers!!!

Please share this email with your clubs at your next meeting. It is important that they know what is going on in our division.

Experienced officers are also staying on to continue their service to our children of the world. I have helped install officers in the Bridgeton, Greater Woodbury, Vineland, and Winslow/Cedar Brook Kiwanis Clubs.

I understand that the old tradition of borrowing a hosting club's bell or gavel has been reactivated which must be retrieved by 4 members attending the offending club's meeting or charter night.



The farmer's night which has been a tradition for many years has had some changes. At the present time we will be celebrating with local farmers just once a year. More information will follow in the late winter/early spring with the farmers hosting us in 2011.

Our Division 1 & 2 Clubs hosting Governor Marc Litwack in November has been postponed because of Governor Marc's accident when he fell down the stairs. He has been confined to his home for now.

Marc's address & email are if your club wishes to contact him:

Marc Litwack
26 Shadowlawn Drive
Livingston, NJ
marchlittwack@gmail.com

I have continued to have computer problems. I spent 7 hours on the phone with DELL on Friday and am now able to get emails to send as attachments once again. So I am up and running!!!!

Please send me any activities which you are planning with your club so that other clubs may come and join in service to your community.

Also please share with the other clubs in Division 2 successful projects/activities which you have held. Sometimes our clubs get stuck (in the mud) and can't think of new service projects. Take a look at the last page of this newsletter with a list of 26 ideas for Kiwanis One Day projects on April 2, 2011.

If you have a special meeting, activity, or speaker that you would like me to come to please contact me. I will make every effort to attend.

Sally Livoti (Past Lt Governor of Div 2) and current President of Bridgeton is at home recuperating from a hospital stay. I know that she would appreciate hearing from you: 50 Woodland Drive Bridgeton, NJ 08302-2551
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Our global campaign The Eliminate Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal neonatal tetanus is under way. In Las Vegas, Kiwanis International convention attendees started the giving with outgoing president Paul Palazzolo's spontaneous 'pass the basket' gesture. Now we come to the campaign's next steps.

Through May 2011 we will focus on public education:

- Develop a strategic plan, guided by renowned fundraising consulting firm CCS**
- Name the Kiwanis volunteer director and advisory committee**
- Appoint district leaders educated about MNT**
- Prove MNT education for Kiwanians**
- Build excitement and momentum through leadership gifts**

In July 2011, we will launch global fundraising at the Geneva Convention, along with UNICEF and other philanthropic partners. We will also provide a campaign update. Of course, we welcome any gifts you wish to give now. Contribute online at www.TheEliminateProject.org (Hit the 'Give' button to get started). Or use the pledge envelope in the Kiwanis October 2010 Magazine. Please write "Eliminate" on your check or gift form.



Light your inner fire by Sylvester Neal, International President

Look into the future. What do you see? What does Kiwanis look like? What's it doing? I see a Kiwanis family hat's stronger in membership, stronger in service. I'm here to tell you that my pledge as your Kiwanis International president is to give my all to do what I can to lead this organization in the right direction toward strength, stability and success. I have ideas on how to get it done. Being a former fire chief, I know about fires. In the past, I trained, studied and worked hard to extinguish those flames. Today, you and I set out to light the fire for Kiwanis.

I've given this year a theme: The "Kiwanis Year of the Fire." As your chief, I'm going to help you build your own fire, and together, we'll ignite the flame for others until we have a raging bonfire. We have what it takes-that burning passion within each of us to make a difference.

We need that passion more than ever as we get ready to make a difference through The Eliminate Project. Kiwanis, with help from our partner UNICEF, can eliminate maternal/neonatal tetanus from the face of the earth. We changed the world one time. We can-and we will-change the world again.

And I ask each of you for a personal commitment to help improve your club and grow Kiwanis to meet our goals. Thanks for fueling the fire. Sylvester Neal, Kiwanis International President

26 Kiwanis One Day Ideas for April 2011

Kiwanis One Day is only six months away: April 2, 2011. You won't want to miss that opportunity to show everyone what Kiwanis service is all about. To help you plan an impactful, impressive One Day, here are 26 proven project ideas:

- 1. Host an Easter egg hunt in your area.**
- 2. Pack backpacks full of healthy food for school children to take home on Fridays so that they get something to eat over the weekend.**
- 3. Play bingo at the senior center.**
- 4. Deep clean a nursery-school classroom's toys.**
- 5. Build a playground.**
- 6. With your K-Kids, set up a stand and offer lemonade for free.**
- 7. Stuff and sew Kiwanis dolls.**
- 8. Work with a fire station and conduct a car-seat safety fair.**
- 9. Work with a hospital and prepare baby/mom kits for new parents.**
- 10. Plant flowers at your town hall or schools.**
- 11. Host a clothing drive and donate the apparel to a charity.**
- 12. Donate blankets and cleaning supplies to an animal shelter.**
- 13. Spruce up a park by weeding and refreshing the mulch.**
- 14. Get help from your Key Club to take senior citizens grocery shopping.**
- 15. Organize a basketball tournament with your local Boys & Girls Club.**
- 16. Distribute nutritious snacks to your CKI students to sustain them through final exams.**
- 17. Surprise your K-Kids or Builders Club and its faculty advisor with an ice cream social.**
- 18. Work with your Aktion Club to send letters of thanks to deployed military personnel.**
- 19. Work with a pediatrician to coordinate on immunization clinic.**
- 20. Paint a mural on a retaining wall.**
- 21. Clean up a beach and recycle any aluminum or glass.**
- 22. Conduct safety checks at area playgrounds.**
- 23. Paint the recreation room at your local Boys & Girls Club.**
- 24. Host a bike rodeo.**
- 25. Celebrate graduates from your Bring Up Grades program with a special ceremony and invite their parents.**
- 26. Conduct a basic internet class for senior citizens so they can e-mail, Face book, Skype and network with their grandkids.**