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Welcome to the Dateline newsletter, full of updates and tips to make your life as a Kiwanis leader easier.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Now that we're in the second quarter of the Kiwanis year, do you remember being told that "Once October 1 begins, the year flies by?" You and other leaders are probably finding that statement to be true, as the first quarter cannot possibly have gone by already!

Beacons help guide navigators to their destinations. Club, division and district leaders help guide members to becoming better Kiwanians — and future leaders. If you have not already started looking for who is going to guide your members, the time is now. Look at the amazing talents of your members and put the right people in the right positions for the future.

To our members who have not served in a leadership role or to those in the pipeline for future leadership, say "yes" when asked to serve Kiwanis. Ask questions, take guidance from past members who have served in that role, focus on the qualities someone saw in you to ask you to take on a leadership position.

Every role you take on is greater than the last, and you leave an impact on those you lead and those you serve.

Say yes to leadership. Be the beacon Kiwanis needs.

Katrina Baranko

Katrina J. Baranko , 2023-24 Kiwanis International President

REGISTER FOR THE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Don't miss out! Embrace the opportunity to be part of the 2024 Kiwanis International Convention in Denver, Colorado, U.S. Discover all the ways to expand your club's membership and magnify its influence on your community. Delve into innovative fundraising concepts. Learn how to transform service projects in ways you never thought possible. Receive hands-on guidance in becoming a skilled Kiwanis leader. Join us for the most exciting and educational Kiwanis event of the year.

[**REGISTER NOW**](#)

A LOOK AHEAD

SOMETHING TO DO

Register for Kiwanis Amplify

Kiwanis Amplify is back! Our education program can help any Kiwanian improve their leadership skills — in the club, the community, the workplace and anywhere else that benefits from your ability to lead. For Kiwanis members, it only costs US\$50 to dive into eight leadership topics with experts and peers from around the world. This year, all modules will be available at the start of the program, allowing you to work at your own pace until you earn a certificate of completion. Explore the details — including program topics and frequently asked questions — at kiwanis.org/amplify.

SOMETHING TO LEARN

Leaders discuss dues

Three 2023-24 International leaders — President Katrina Baranko, President-elect Lee Kuan Young and Vice President Michael Mulhaul — recently sat down to discuss why Kiwanis International needs a dues increase. [Watch their conversation here](#).

SOMETHING TO SHARE

Celebrate the impact your club has on your community. Whether you're welcoming new members and clubs or maximizing a community event, the [Kiwanis Family](#)

[Store](#) has what you need to throw a party — and to show your Kiwanis pride with [Kiwanis-branded gear, gifts and products](#).

Make the most of your giving

Mark your calendars for the second annual Kiwanis Day of Giving. On February 21, Kiwanis members from around the world will come together to raise US\$75,000. That's enough to reach 30,000 kids! There are many ways you can participate. Join us to help kids on [this special day!](#)

TWO FOR TWO TIP

What (and who) does your club need?

The strongest Kiwanis clubs have a mix of member skills, personalities and experiences. After all, you need different kinds of people to do everything well. You may have some of the people you need in your club already. But who are you missing? Check out the [Two For Two resource guide](#) to learn how to reach people who have a wide range of skill sets that could help your club.

[LEARN MORE](#)

BOARD NOTES

Minutes for the [Kiwaniis International Board](#), [Kiwaniis Youth Programs](#) and [Kiwaniis Children's Fund Board](#) meetings are available. The minutes for each board meeting are approved at the subsequent meeting. If you need further information regarding committee reports and tabs, contact [Gretchen Anderson](#).

DON'T FORGET!

30 DAYS

February 21: [Kiwaniis Day of Giving](#)

February 21-22: Kiwanis Children's Fund Board meeting

February 29: Kiwanis Youth Programs Board meeting

March 4-8: [Aktion Club Week](#)

March 7-9: [Kiwaniis Asia-Pacific Convention, Adelaide, South Australia](#)

March 18-22: [Builders Club Week](#)

60 DAYS

March 23: Key Club International's 99th birthday

March 29: Spring holiday, Kiwanis International Office (Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.) closed

March 31: Deadline for Kiwanis districts to submit prior fiscal year financial statement examination and governmental filing (tax return) to the Kiwanis International Finance Department. Required for Kiwanis, Circle K International and Key Club districts and district foundations.

April 1: Easter Monday, Kiwanis International Office (Ghent, Belgium) closed

April 1: Last day to register for [Kiwanis Amplify](#)

April 17-20: Kiwanis International Board meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.

90 DAYS

April 30: Delegate registration deadline for the 2024 Kiwanis International Convention

May 1: Labour Day (Ghent office closed)

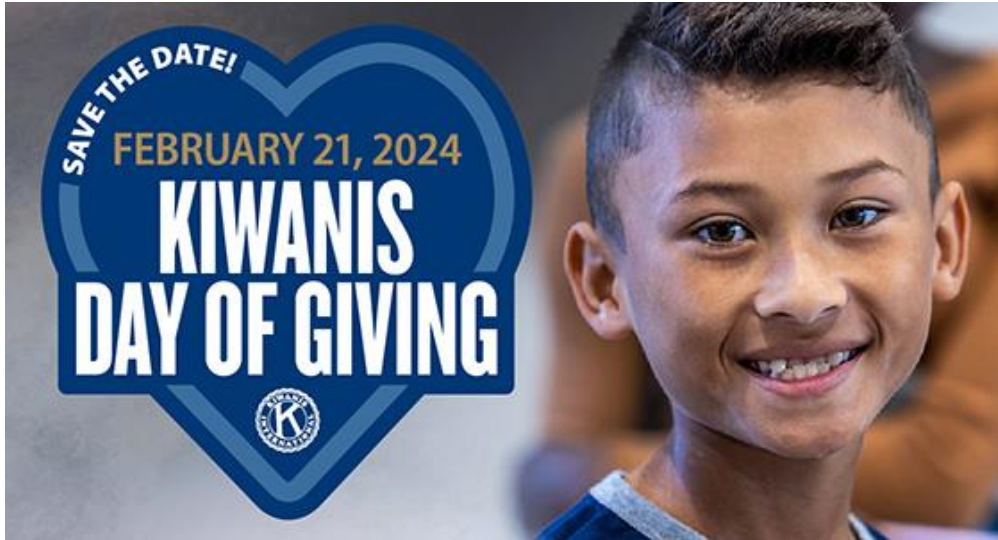
May 1-15: Letters sent to convention delegates of past due balance for Kiwanis clubs of US\$150 or more

May 9: Ascension Day (Ghent office closed)

May 18-20: Kiwanis International-Europe Convention, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

May 20: Whit Monday (Ghent office closed)

May 27: Memorial Day, Kiwanis International Office (Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.) closed



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