



# K O M M E N T S

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## Kiwaniis One Day



Kiwaniis members work in their communities all-year long. However, for one day in April each year, the entire Kiwanis family - Kiwanis Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, Aktion Club and Kiwanis clubs - comes together for a day of hands-on community service that is felt around the world.

It's called **Kiwaniis One Day** - and the more hands we have helping, the more lives we will touch. Any project, big or small, is worth tackling. Projects include anything from building playgrounds to volunteering at a shelter to stocking shelves at a food pantry.

Kiwaniis One Day is **April 10, 2010**. This is your club's chance to make a difference in your community and the world. Here are tips and tools to help you choose your club's One Day project and get it off the ground. Remember - Kiwanis One Day is not only an opportunity to conduct meaningful service, it's a way to draw attention to Kiwanis and your club, which will help you make an impact in your community throughout the year.

Clubs that participate in Kiwanis One Day should report the events on the online monthly report form. This helps Kiwanis track and measure service projects, participation, and help improve our programs. However, if you are requesting a banner patch, please note that you should complete the online banner patch form. Patches will be sent only once per year, on or around October 1. For clubs that also participate and request banner patches for Read Around the World and Young Children Priority One projects, patches will be sent at that time too.

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## 2010-11 Club Leadership Education Conference Schedule

*These are tentative dates which are subject to change. Please visit [www.iikiwanis.org](http://www.iikiwanis.org) for updated information on specific locations.*

### Date Time Location

All dates are Saturday or Sunday

May 15 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Mt Vernon, IL  
 May, 16 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Collinsville, IL  
 June 12 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Decatur, IL  
 June 19 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Freeport, IL  
 July 10 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Des Plaines, IL  
 July 11 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Orland Park, IL  
 July 17 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Macomb, IL  
 July 18 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Geneseo, IL  
 July 24 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, DeKalb, IL

See Lt. Governor's message on page #2 for further information.

Visit us at <http://www.rochellekiwanisgoldenk.org>

## President's Message:

It is with sadness that we mark the passing of Gordon Carlson's wife Leonce. May God's grace be with her and Gordon and his family. Our prayers are for his healing and renewal.

We're considering a number of alternatives for another fundraiser at this time. Your input is valuable, and if you have ideas along this line, please let anyone on the board know of your thoughts. This is an important consideration, and needs to be addressed as soon as possible. Meanwhile, let's welcome Spring and the promise it holds for us. It's been a long Winter, and a hard one for all. But with Spring's promise of renewal, let's renew our own commitment to our club.

Jim

## Spiritual Aims for March

Dear Lord, grant us peace and wellness as we enter in to another season of travel and family time outdoors. Spring reminds us of your birth, and Summer your promise of hope and happiness in your presence.

May we enjoy this time, make the most of our days, yet live to promote your Word, provide help to others, and make Kiwanis an important aspect of our lives. For, all that we do, may we do for you. To be your loving servant is as to be caring and compassionate with all we come in contact with daily.

In Your name we pray.

Amen

## Interclub News

Byron Kiwanis  
April 16th  
Leave: 7:00 AM  
Meeting: 8:00 AM

Every man has three characters - that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has.

- Alphonse Karr

## Lt. Governor's Message

### Club Leadership Conferences scheduled

Club Leadership Education (CLE) is offered to all clubs for all members who feel they have something to offer. It would certainly include the President's position but also Secretary, Treasurer, Board and committee members. This training will take place this year in May, June and July. Training will be offered in Mount Vernon, Collinsville, Decatur, Macomb, Pontiac, Freeport, Geneseo, a North and a South Suburb of Chicago and DeKalb. The closest to Division 13 clubs is Freeport on June 19, or DeKalb, on July 24th, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

These ½ day sessions will help you be a better leader in your club. We will discuss what it takes to be Distinguished but more importantly, we will discuss how your club can give more service to more children in your community. Isn't that really what we are all about?

Ron Beem

## Upcoming Committee Assignments

### Breakfast & Greeter Committee

#### APRIL

Don Romes Ch. 562-2815  
Tom Plumb, Dean Herrmann  
Larry Wing, Doug Zuehl  
Bob Sage, Warren Moe G.

#### MAY

Bud Norcross Ch. 762-1591  
Leroy Shoemaker, Bob Erwin  
John Wanner, Bud Elkin  
Al Hann, Jerry Wine G.

### Meals on Wheels

April 01 - Bob Elliott, Bob Erwin  
April 08 - Carl Polstra, Bill Paulin  
April 15 - Bob Colville, Harvey Folkerts  
April 22 - Ken Esgar, Chas Reints  
April 29 - Ken Lang, Ken Roeglin  
May 06 - Larry Cich, Gene Wood

## Division 13 Upcoming Events

**Division 13 Council meeting:** April 6 - 7 PM, KSB Hospital, Dixon, IL  
**Kiwanis One Day of Service:** April 10  
**I-I District Key Club Convention:** April 9-11 - Decatur Hotel & Conference Center, Decatur IL  
**Division 13 Council meeting:** June 1 - 7 PM, KSB Hospital, Dixon, IL  
**Club Leadership Education:** June 19 - 9 AM, Freeport, IL  
**Kiwanis International Convention:** June 23-26 - Las Vegas, NV  
**Key Club International Convention:** July 7-11 - Memphis, TN  
**Club Leadership Education:** July 24 - 9 AM, DeKalb, IL  
**I-I District Convention:** Aug. 5-8 - Marriott Uptown Hotel, Normal, IL  
**Circle K International Convention:** Aug. 4-7 - St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO  
**Key Leader Program** (hosted by I-I Dist.): Oct. 29-31- East Bay Camp, Hudson, IL



### **Kiwanis matching gifts dollar for dollar in foundation campaign**

Make an unrestricted contribution to the Kiwanis International Foundation between now and April 30, 2010, and Kiwanis International will match it, doubling the impact of your gift.

It's all part of the Kiwanis International Foundation's New Beginning Campaign Challenge, the first-ever philanthropic partnership between the foundation and Kiwanis International. For the first time, Kiwanis International will match all unrestricted contributions to the foundation on a \$1-for-\$1 basis, up to \$750,000. The match will apply on contributions made now through April 30, 2010 as the foundation hopes to raise \$1.5 million to support its grants and programs."

The match offers an opportunity to double the impact of your gift and will enable the foundation to invest more generously to help disadvantaged children and communities across the globe," said Linda Brimmer, the foundation's chief operating officer. "The foundation helps Kiwanis fulfill its mission of serving the world's children by distributing grants to districts and clubs." Recent foundation grants reflect the shared values of Kiwanians across the globe, and have:

- Enabled a West African school to be moved out of a flood plain.
- provided tuition funds to economically stressed families in California.
- Funded job trade instruction for orphaned Romanian children.

You can give gifts through check, credit card or stock transfer, and do so securely online. For more information, call Matt Morris, the foundation's chief fundraising officer, at 317-217-6234, or send him an email.

## **Key Club/Builders Club**

The Key Club board will be visiting the Builders Club at Rochelle Middle-School on April 15th. The purpose is to inform Builders Club members about the Key Club, and encourage membership for those entering high school. Our Golden K club will be providing refreshments.

March 30th, the club elected its new officers for next year. We wish them well in their new and important rolls. They are:

President: Drake Siwicki  
Vice President: Rachel Cardott  
Secretary: Athena Marshal  
Treasurer: Veronica Garcia

May 8th, the Key Club will participate in the annual March of Dimes Marathon.

On May 15th, the Key Club will hold a car wash at Lincoln Manor.

**Current April programs:**

April 01 - Board Meeting  
 April 08 - Megan McKinley - Ogle County Administrator  
 April 15 - Dr. John Prabhakar  
 April 22 - Ben Roe - Ogle County States Attorney  
 April 29 - To Be Announced

**Programs presented in March:**

March 04 Board Meeting  
 March 11 Courtney Marshall (and friend) - Tails Humane Society  
 March 18 Bruce McKinney  
 March 25 Terry Inman - City Detective

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Kiwaniis Founda- tion Matching Gifts (through April 30th)	2	3
4 Dennis Swinton - B'day	5	6 Div 13 Council Meeting 7 pm Dixon Hospital	7 Lee Harris - Anniv	8 Bob Felker - B'day Larry Cich - Anniv	9 Chuck McGrath - Anniv	10 Kiwaniis One Day
11	12 John Robbins - B'day & Anniv  Leroy Shoemaker - Anniv	13	14	15	16 Al Hann - Anniv	17
18 Doug Zuehl - B'day	19 Carl Polstra - B'day	20	21 Lyle Kunde - B'day	22	23	24
25	26	27 Bob Elliott - Anniv	28	29	30	

**Kiwaniis Education**

The first Object of Kiwanis International is "To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

The second Object of Kiwanis International is "To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

-Chuck McGrath

**BRING IN YOUR RECYCLING CANS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH**