

FORUMS WITH A FOCUS

Wednesday  July 4

9:00 am – 10:30 am

A Playground Service Project—It's Easier Than You Think!

Thinking about building a playground in your community? In this era of obesity, they're more important than ever for children's health. Learn how to plan and execute a successful playground—from site selection to grand opening.

Kiwanis Online Reporting

Still submitting your reports the old-fashioned way? Discover the advantages of Internet reporting by participating in a demonstration of the monthly online system currently in use by 23 Kiwanis districts. Provide feedback to the report developers and project staff. Share ideas for additional functionality and help shape the technology that's built for you.

Kiwanis One Day: One Way, One Day, One K (repeated on Thursday)

Think of the impact more than 600,000 Kiwanis-family members can make in one day of hands-on service! During this interactive, educational forum, attendees will learn more about Kiwanis' latest and greatest global service initiative.

How to Kill Your Club

Negative behavior can kill a club. Explore creative ways to eliminate bad habits in your club so you can do a better job of fulfilling the mission of Kiwanis and add value for your members. Not only will this workshop be fun, it will be useful.

Pep Rally for 2006-07 Club Presidents and Lieutenant Governors

Wind up your gears and get ready for a strong finish to the year.

9:00 am – 12:15 pm

Photography: Taking Photos that Pack a Punch!

Whether you're an editor for a club or district newsletter or volunteering to take service project photos for your club's scrapbook, a good photograph is essential to telling your story. This three-hour workshop includes instruction, a hands-on photo shoot, and an opportunity to evaluate your photos after you've taken them. Digital cameras and comfortable walking shoes are required.

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

The Dynamics of Play Lead to Healthier, Smarter Children

You know play is great for children's health, but did you also realize it helps develop social, cognitive, and emotional skills? Examine the concept of "Play as the Child's Work" and discover how children use the playground to develop habits, skills, and manners that last through adulthood. Learn how to create a play environment that is more than just a place to "let off steam."

Proposed Amendments to Kiwanis International Bylaws

Are you ready to cast your vote? Attend this session to discuss the issues facing delegates at this year's convention and how they impact the future of Kiwanis.

Grant-based Club Projects

Learn helpful tips on writing grant requests to the Kiwanis International Foundation to support projects serving children.

Key Leader (repeated on Thursday)

Have you heard about Key Leader? At this session, you will experience Key Leader activities and learn more about the curriculum, its benefits, and how it provides youth with the opportunity for personal development.

Liability Issues While Working with Students

Kiwanis club projects put members in contact with children and youth. Even well-intentioned Kiwanis members can put themselves or their clubs at risk if the rules for working with youth aren't clear. Learn about the new guidelines being introduced to help members and clubs know what to do and what not to do.

Marketing Kiwanis: The New Rules of the Game

The most effective tool in marketing your club is public relations, not advertising. The rules of the game are changing, and in today's overly communicated world, you need to understand why advertising is no longer the most effective medium, and why public relations and word-of-mouth marketing are.

Creating a "Wow" Kiwanis Club by Maximizing Kiwanis Service

Wouldn't it be great if people were saying "Wow!" about your club? Discover how to turn your club into a "wow" club by improving club operations and providing greater service to your community.

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Thursday ♣ July 5**

Relearn How to Play (repeated on Friday)

Play empowers us, relaxes us, and renews our inner spirit to cope with those things in life we “must” do. Dr. Walter Drew facilitates a guided-play environment where adults have the freedom to explore and express themselves. Join us, take off your shoes, sit on the floor, listen to soothing music, take deep breaths, relax, and play!

Webmasters Roundtable Discussion

Websites are the most timely and efficient way to communicate with members and clubs. Join in the roundtable discussion: How to enhance the content and design of your club or district Web site.

Is My Club at Risk?

Do you have questions about club liability? Do you know how to use the Kiwanis Risk Management Packet in planning and conducting club activities? In this session, we will identify high-risk activities and explore techniques for managing risk in your club.

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Expanding Kiwanis’ Reach by Opening New Clubs: A Quick-Start Guide

Learn the seven EASY steps to serving 625 more children this year!

Meetings are Not All Alike—How to Lead a Fun Club Meeting

Some clubs sing, some clubs play, some clubs pray. All clubs meet. Great public speaking and meeting facilitation skills can make the difference between a ho-hum meeting and one that members and guests can’t wait to attend.

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District Bulletin Editors Roundtable Discussion

Join in a discussion with fellow editors, sharing design, photography, and content ideas to improve district publications.

Big Clubs, Big Opportunities

Share programs and ideas unique to big clubs, and meet your fellow “big club” officers.

Reading with Children: Advanced Class

If a child doesn’t see it, touch it, smell it, hear it and/or taste it, how do they learn? A single written page of a storybook can stimulate hundreds of questions and answers. This session will offer techniques and tips for readers to engage children in the story and maximize their learning opportunities.

Charitable Gift Planning: Estate Planning for the Future

Learn how easy it is to make a powerful and tax-advantageous gift from the heart and then begin to witness the impact of your donation throughout the worldwide Kiwanis family.

Millennial Madness: Methods to Meaningful Mentoring

Having trouble cracking the code of working with youth? Just knowing that youth today need your guidance and support will help get you started. The language, fashion, music, and food preferences may seem different, but ultimately you’ll find good kids appreciative of adults who take time to care.

TAG Team Meeting (by invitation only)

TAG Team members: Celebrate successes and learn about new ideas.

Pep Rally for 2007-08 Club Presidents and Lieutenant Governors

Are you excited? We are! Are you ready? We are! Bring your pep to our rally and we will change the world, one child and one community at a time.