



Lt. Governor's Message



Let's make the June 14 DCM a must to attend. Bring the 2010-2011 board members with you. Andy is planning an ice cream social to conclude the meeting. It will be an awesome time for

members from the various clubs to socialize. Most of the clubs are making plans to attend the District convention in Reno in August. Each club will have two delegates. How better to gather data for the club discussion on how the delegates will vote than to listen to the two candidates for governor share their goals for the Cal-Nev-Ha District.

Congratulations secretaries, we had one hundred percent of the clubs reporting in the month of May! Distinguished Club Report: At the May DCM, I shared my observations that none of the clubs in Division 44 had any points for New Member Orientation. Several club secretaries checked their forms and called me within twenty-four hours. According to Pete Horton, Executive Director for Cal-Nev-Ha, the September Club Report will have several additional questions collecting data for Distinguished Club, one of them - New Member Orientation.

Presidents, it should be getting easy. Most of the hard work is done. It is time to support the newly elected officers, and plan a social to celebrate the year and get acquainted with new members.

Don't forget the toilet paper roll challenge for the May DCM. Club with the highest percentage of rolls per member wins a prize, but even more important we as a division will be supporting the Kiwanis Family House.

Go forth and have a great Kiwanis month!

Karen Borman, Division 44 Lt. Governor



Kiwanis Family House

United Way has partnered with FOX40 News as the official media

sponsor for the second annual toilet paper drive on Friday, June 18 at Cal Expo. Last year, more than 35,000 rolls of toilet paper were collected for our region's nonprofit agencies, and we'll be doing it again this year! Nonprofit agencies spend thousands of valuable dollars each year on toilet paper. The more we donate, the more money they can allocate to the vitally important services they provide to our community.



Reminder:
**No DCM's in
July or August**

DCM

Monday, June 14, 2010

Oak Avenue Free Methodist Church
8790 Oak Avenue, Orangevale

All Kiwanians are welcome, especially club presidents and secretaries.

Dinner is optional; served at 5:30pm

\$10 per person. Non-eaters: \$5

Meeting begins at 6:10pm

Hosted by Kiwanis Club of Auburn

Host club is responsible for opening and closing meeting, leading song, flag salute and prayer. Bring banner, bell and podium.

June DCM: For those who normally use the Hazel Ave. bridge over the American River to reach the DCM, it is scheduled to be closed June 11th through the 14th.

Second Annual Italian Dinner for the Kiwanis Family House

Saturday, June 12, 2010

*Fundraising Event by the Kiwanis Club of
K.F.H. Sacramento*

**At California Auto Museum, 2200
Front St. Sacramento**

Socializing and Entertainment and Tours 5:00pm
with Dining at 6:30pm

D J. music and vocal accompaniment by Judi
Hoagland of Greater Lodi Kiwanis

Raffle, Auction and a Kiwanis Family House
Treasure Chest.

Dinner Menu: Antipasto

Green Salad with Chef Montna Dressing

Main Course: Molinari (Italian Sausage)

Torttelini (Cheese stuffed Pasta)

Pollo (Italian B.B.Q. Chicken)

Dessert: Ice cream Sundae

COST FOR DINNER \$40.00

**NO HOST BAR with wine, beer
and sodas**

Make check out to Kiwanis Club of KFH
Sacramento. Tickets available from club members
and at the Kiwanis Family House. To be purchased
before June 10. For further info. contact Mauda
Butte, e-mail; maudabtt@aol.com Ph.(916) 764-9231



Kiwanis International Conventions

Please review the following proposed amendments
as a club, so your club delegates can properly
represent your club at convention.

Convention 2010
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Proposed Amendments and Resolutions

for consideration at the 95th Annual
Kiwanis International Convention

Proposed Amendment 1

Changing region numbers to names

Submitted by: the Kiwanis International Board of
Trustees

Purpose: To change the designation for regions
from numbers to names

Effective Date: October 1, 2010

Vote Required to Pass: Two-thirds

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International
Board proposes this amendment for the following
reasons:

- This eliminates the perception of hierarchy –
of any region being first or last, above or
below any others in priority or importance.
An alphabetical listing by name is preferable.
- Very few people among the membership or
leadership know which region is which when
using only their current numerical
designations.
- The current boundaries of all existing regions
and the districts included in each are
remaining as-is, with the exception that
Region V would no longer be split between
Latin America and “at-large.”
- The new names indicate the general area of
each region. The definition of each region
will move to Policy, which allows the Board
to quickly respond when needed – for
instance, when a district-in-formation
achieves full district or a new Kiwanis nation
is added – without requiring a housekeeping
Bylaws change to go before the House of
Delegates. Changes to Policy must be
published to members.

Proposed Amendment 2

Discipline of international officers

Submitted by: the Kiwanis International Board of
Trustees

Purpose: 1) To eliminate unintended contradictions
regarding discipline of International officers; and 2)

To allow the International Board the ability, if deemed appropriate, to bar someone removed from office from filling other offices or appointments

Effective Date: Immediately

Vote Required to Pass: Two-thirds

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board proposes this amendment for the following reasons:

- At the 2006 International Convention in Montreal, a club proposed an amendment to subsection 8d with the stated purpose “to expand the definition of ‘conduct unbecoming a member of the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees’ to all Kiwanis International officers.” The amendment was adopted. The club obviously intended for Section 8 to apply to governors as well, since governors are the only Kiwanis International officers other than Kiwanis International Board members, and the record of debate on the floor bears this out. However, the amendment inadvertently did not correspondingly amend subsections 8a-c; thus, the Board recommends the housekeeping revisions to correct the situation.
- Generally, a person removed from office for failing to perform the duties of office or for conduct unbecoming a Kiwanian should not be placed in other positions of leadership, since he/she generally would not be considered a good role model.
- This amendment does not dictate a mandatory consequence of removal or resignation from office, but allows the Board discretion, depending on the circumstances involved.

Proposed Amendment 3

Criminal history background checks

Submitted by: the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To require criminal history background checks for all incumbents and candidates for International Office and offices in direct line of succession to District Governor in order to assure the highest standards of leadership in Kiwanis.

Effective Date: October 1, 2010

Vote Required to Pass: Two-thirds

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board proposes this amendment for the following reasons:

- Kiwanis currently conducts criminal history background checks for adults attending Key Leader and Key Club International convention. Such checks are now a common requirement for many groups and persons working with the public, especially children.
- A clear background check should be necessary not only to hold office, but to be considered an eligible candidate for office.
- Due to the necessity for speed and consistency in evaluation, all background checks should be conducted via the same process through Kiwanis International.
- The Board also is adopting a Policy and Procedure on background checks defining acceptable and unacceptable results and stating an appeals process.
- This amendment also updates the text to reflect that Kiwanis no longer holds two business sessions.

Proposed Amendment 4

Top staff position title

Submitted by: the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To return the title of the top staff position in Kiwanis International to Executive Director

Effective Date: Immediately

Vote Required to Pass: Two-thirds

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board proposes this amendment for the following reasons:

- This is a title change only, with no change in duties or role.
- Most Kiwanians can readily identify the position/title of Executive Director, with also more closely aligns with the top staff titles among organizations similar to Kiwanis.

Proposed Amendment 5

Optional district office of vice-governor

Submitted by: the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To accommodate districts that wish to have an additional year of training and orientation for the person who will eventually serve as governor.

Effective Date: Immediately

Vote Required to Pass: Two-thirds

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board proposes this amendment for the following reasons:

- Districts that prefer to have an additional year of training and orientation for the person who will serve as governor-elect and then governor would now be able to do so.
- Districts that wish to have the additional year in their line of succession will no longer have to use the office of secretary or treasurer for such a position.
- However, districts may retain their current positions and title if they prefer to do so.

Proposed Amendment 6

Club convention fee for international conventions
Submitted by: the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To allocate the costs to hold conventions of the organization equitably among the member clubs of the organization.

Effective Date: October 1, 2010

Vote Required to Pass: Two-thirds

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board proposes this amendment for the following reasons:

- It is the responsibility of all Kiwanis clubs, as the constituent members of Kiwanis International, to conduct the business of the organization, which is held at the annual international convention.
- This amendment would make it easier and less expensive for a greater number of clubs and members to attend the international convention – Kiwanis' premiere event for training, education, motivation, and fellowship.
- Cost for the convention of the organization should be distributed equitably among all member clubs. Costs are currently borne only by attendees, which in effect places a higher burden or "penalty" on attending clubs.

- The club convention fee would eliminate the need to charge registration fees for all club members. There will still be a fee(s) for registered guests as well as ticketed events.

Proposed Amendment 7

Official publications

Submitted by: the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To make more effective use of electric methods of communications and information distribution.

Effective Date: October 1, 2010

Vote Required to Pass: Two-thirds

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board proposes this amendment for the following reasons:

- This recognizes the many methods of information distribution now available, such as Websites and emerging communication media.
- There is no intention to stop printing the Kiwanis magazine; rather, the intention is to make communications available worldwide less expensively via electronic methods and to improve Web operation, etc.

Proposed Amendment 8

Federation convention dates

Submitted by: The Kiwanis Club of Askoy, Norway

Purpose: To allow federation conventions to be held within the stated 20-day prohibition period for good reason if deemed appropriate by the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Effective Date: Immediately

Vote Required to Pass: Majority

Proposer's Position: The club proposes this amendment for the following reasons:

- To be able to arrange the 2012 European Federation Convention to obtain the best dates for room availability and cost.
- To avoid conflict with the 2012 Bergen International Festival (Bergen, Norway; May 23 – June 7, 2010).
- To simplify the process for future years.
- This conforms to Kiwanis tradition of allowing self-governance for clubs, districts, and federations.

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board supports this amendment for the following reasons:

- It keeps the current prohibition in place but provides discretion if a date within the 20-day period would provide significant savings for the federation in term of costs or other resources, thereby keeping costs as low as possible for Kiwanians and their guests and attendance as high as possible for the federation.
- This is a win-win change.

Proposed Amendment 9

Summarizing preface to the Kiwanis Objects

Submitted by: The Kiwanis Club of Redlands, California

Purpose: To add a preface clause that summarizes each of the Kiwanis Objects and re-state the Objects in summary form as well.

Effective Date: October 1, 2010, in English-speaking areas and fully implemented elsewhere over time.

Vote Required to Pass: Two-thirds

Proposer's Position: The club proposes this amendment for the following reasons:

- Each summarizing preface provides and at-a-glance statement of 'Kiwanis spirit/attitude'.
- It takes nothing away from the original wording of the Objects, but adds focus on the key message of each.
- It acts as a memory-aid, associating the summarization with the full wording of the Object.
- A shortened form of the Objects promotes frequent reinforcement and increased usage on signs and banners.
- It quickly communicates what we believe to people interested in knowing what Kiwanians stand for.
- It ties the rich tradition of the Objects with an understandable modern update.

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board does not support this amendment for the following reasons:

- The Objects of Kiwanis have not been changed since its inception.

- This amendment would essentially change the Objects of Kiwanis.
- At many past International Conventions, Kiwanians have reaffirmed the Objects of Kiwanis as originally written and as they still appear.
- Such 'simplification' actually may lead to forgetting the original wording of the Objects.
- The abbreviated versions lose much of the meaning of the only-slightly-longer full versions.
- In some clubs and countries, members still proudly recite the full Objects at the beginning of each meeting.

Proposed Amendment 10

Voting privileges for new clubs

Submitted by: The Kiwanis Club of Bonifacio, Global City, Philippines

Purpose: To allow districts the option to restrict voting at district conventions and division conferences to clubs which are at least one-year old, based on the date of charter presentation.

Effective Date: October 1, 2010, to be put into practice at 2010-11 district conventions and division conferences

Vote Required to Pass: Majority

Proposer's Position: The club proposes this amendment for the following reasons:

- To prevent the building of new clubs for election purposes only, which, in the long run, gives a bad name to Kiwanis and creates a poor image of the organization. The more clubs die, the more ex-Kiwanians with negative experiences will spread negative information and impressions about the organization.
- To give time for new clubs to mature and learn what Kiwanis is all about and to give value to the privilege to vote in the selection of leaders for the organization.
- To prevent the rush of building clubs as the conference time and convention time approaches, usually resulting in clubs built haphazardly.

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board does not support this amendment for the following reasons:

- *All clubs, event newly-formed clubs, should be allowed representation at all levels of the organization.*
- *No clubs – especially newly-formed clubs – should be disenfranchised by not having the option to provide self-representation to vote on proper matters that concern the club, its division, or its district.*
- *The date of charter presentation is sometimes weeks or months after the club has been organized and is actively operating.*

Proposed Amendment 11

Club delegates based on club size

Submitted by: The Kiwanis Club of Bonifacio, Global City, Philippines

Purpose: To allow districts the option to determine the number of club delegates (from one to five) based on club size; and to provide that all delegates must have been club members for at least one year before being elected by the club to represent it.

Effective Date: October 1, 2010, to be put into practice at 2010-11 district conventions and division conferences

Vote Required to Pass: Majority

Proposer's Position: The club proposes this amendment for the following reasons:

- To provide incentive for small clubs to grow in order to prevent the death of the club and to allow the club to increase Kiwanis services to a community.
- To encourage larger and stronger clubs to increase their membership further to have more delegates during elections.
- To provide fair and equitable allotment of qualified delegates of clubs for conferences and conventions. The bigger your club, the more delegates your club is entitled to.

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board does not support this amendment for the following reasons:

- The current practice of allowing all clubs the same number of delegates is preferable, assuring that large clubs do not consistently overpower the will of small clubs.
- As the system currently works, proposals or candidates must be supported by a majority

of all clubs, regardless of their size, to be adopted or elected.

- Kiwanis is composed of clubs which should have equal rights regardless of their number of members.

Proposed Amendment 12

Non-delegates in the house at international conventions.

Submitted by: The Kiwanis Club of Columbia River Gorge, Oregon

Purpose: To allow club members who are not delegates to sit with their club delegates in the House of Delegates at International Conventions.

Effective Date: October 1, 2010, to be put into practice at 2011 International Convention

Vote Required to Pass: Two-thirds

Proposer's Position: The club proposes this amendment for the following reasons:

- Restricting participation in conventions singles out members for unequal and differential treatment, which is not good for our organization at this time.
- Kiwanis can implement this proposal and still maintain good planning by using pre-registration methods.
- Voting is not complicated and several options are available. Under the current rules, Kiwanis could color code the delegate badge and make the alternate a different color.
- Participation is the desired result. Worrying about speakers misses the point. Restrictions on time is an alternative.
- This proposal will broaden participation and enhance the social and business experience for members.

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board does not support this amendment for the following reasons:

- It would be very difficult to plan how large a facility would be needed or how many seats to place in the House since we wouldn't know how many registered Kiwanians might attend the business session, leading to extra costs in equipment and labor that may be wasted, consequently increasing registration fees.

- Kiwanis already has an area within the session hall or arena for non-delegates to observe the House as it occurs.
- Attendees who are not elected by the club as delegates have no obligation or authority to represent the club in debate.
- The orderly and timely conduct of business would become more difficult and complicated.
- Clubs or districts with high attendance may dominate debate.

Proposed Amendment 13

Dues discount for members age 65 and over

Submitted by: The Kiwanis Club of Hart County, Golden K, Georgia

Purpose: To reduce dues for members age 65 and over by 50 percent.

Effective Date: October 1, 2010

Vote Required to Pass: Two-thirds

Proposer's Position: The club proposes this amendment for the following reasons:

- The current economic times and the stress felt by many of our senior members by being on fixed retirement income is causing them to give serious consideration to their continued membership, especially those in Golden K clubs.
- At retirement age, our members have time to give toward our programs and projects, but if they can't afford the dues, we will lose their valuable talents and experience when they have so much to give back to our communities.
- Our organization is not exempt in these tough times from the need to tighten our belts and find ways to keep and use our resources better.

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board does not support this amendment for the following reasons:

- Approximately one-third of Kiwanis members are age 65 or over, so the financial impact of this amendment would be \$1.7 million annually, consequently requiring a US\$10 per-member dues increase to maintain

the current level of services to clubs and members.

- This would make birth-date information mandatory for all members to submit; however, some members object to providing certain personal information.

Proposed Amendment 14

New class of family members

Submitted by: The New England District Board of Trustees

Purpose: To create a new class of Family Members providing that up to three relations of an active member may have the same benefits and obligations as active members but pay reduced dues and fees.

Effective Date: February 1, 2011

Vote Required to Pass: Two-thirds

Proposer's Position: The district board proposes this amendment for the following reasons:

- To increase Kiwanis membership by adding those not represented to fullest extent in particular, spouses of existing members.
- To enhance our efforts to recruit women members.
- To strengthen our efforts to build larger new Kiwanis clubs.
- To leverage the three years of success by Lions. Partly due to its family membership, Lions has experienced net growth and reduced the average age of its membership.
- To retain graduating Key club members in the Kiwanis family.
- To encourage attendance at International conventions by eliminating the registration fee penalty for spouses who join Kiwanis.

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board does not support this amendment for the following reasons:

- Because this would be the first program to incorporate a dues discount, the Board highly recommends such a program be piloted first to carefully determine the financial and growth impact before adoption as a permanent program.

DCM Schedule for 2009-2010

DATE	HOST CLUB
June 14	Auburn
July 12	No meeting
August 9	No meeting
Sept. 13	Open

Upcoming Dates

June 5 – Kiwanis Family House annual election

June 5 & 6 – Sacramento Suburban Art Fiesta

June 18 – Kiwanis Family House Toilet Paper Drive

June 24-27 – Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas

July 4 – Rancho Murieta BBQ & Blues

July 31 – Auburn Car Show

August 19-21 – Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention in Reno

August 30 – Citrus Heights Golf Tournament



90th Annual Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention

Aug. 19 – 21, 2010

Silver Legacy Hotel Reno, Nevada

Early Registration Deadline is June 25th



Division 44 Club Meetings

Club	Meeting Location	Day/Time
Amador County <i>Jackson</i>	Mel & Fayer's Diner 31 State Highway 49/88	1 st & 3 rd Wed. 7:00am
Auburn <i>Auburn</i>	Sizzler Restaurant 13570 Lincoln Way	Wed. 6:30pm
Carmichael <i>Carmichael</i>	Elks Club 5631 Cypress Ave	Wed. 7:00am
Citrus Heights <i>Citrus Heights</i>	Denny's Restaurant 6215 Sunrise Blvd	Wed. 7:00am
Folsom Lake <i>Folsom</i>	Empire Ranch Golf Club 1620 E. Natoma Street	Tues. 12:00pm
Gold Country <i>Grass Valley</i>	Kane's Restaurant 120 East Main Street	Thurs. Noon
Granite Bay <i>Granite Bay</i>	Raley's Supermarket (Community room in store) 6845 Douglas Blvd.	2 nd & 4 th Wed. 7:00am
Greater Colfax <i>Colfax</i>	T.J.'s Roadhouse 520 South Auburn Street	2 nd & 4 th Thurs. 6:30pm
Lincoln <i>Lincoln</i>	Buonarroti Ristorante 460 G Street	Tuesday 7:00am
Placerville <i>Placerville</i>	Cold Springs Golf & Country Club 6500 Clubhouse Drive	Wed. Noon
Rancho Murieta <i>Rancho Murieta</i>	Villa Recreation Room 7083 Murieta Parkway	1 st & 3 rd Thurs. 7:00am
Rancho Cordova <i>Rancho Cordova</i>	International House of Pancakes 2216 Sunrise Blvd.	Thursday 7:00am
Rocklin <i>Rocklin</i>	Strikes Family Center (Bowling Alley) 5681 Lonetree Blvd	Thurs. 11:45am
Roseville <i>Roseville</i>	Pacific Street Cafe 301 Lincoln Street	Thurs. Noon
Sac. Suburban <i>Sacramento</i>	Buonarroti's Restaurant 2627 Town and Country	Wed. 12:10pm

Division 44 Website - www.calnevhadiv44.org

Send information your club wants on the Division website to webmaster@calnevhadiv44.org. There will be a division calendar of events as well as links to your club's home page. Terry Schmidt, Webmaster, asks that material be sent in doc, pub, txt or ppt format.

Division 44 Newsletter

Send information for the Megaphone to Carol Zobel, editor, at megaphone@calnevhadiv44.org. Information and pictures are due the Monday after the DCM. Copies of the Megaphone will be emailed automatically to the president and secretary of each club and posted on the Division website. If anyone else would like a copy sent directly to them, email Carol with your email address. There will be a section highlighting new members, so secretaries send your new member's names to Carol