Newsletter Kiwanis Club of Eye of the Tiger

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, EOT Friends!

Can you believe it is July already – has this year flown by for you as it has for me in our Eye of the Tiger eKiwanis Club? Last month in Indianapolis, our members helped recruit 65 new Kiwanians and helped the Indiana District form two new clubs that have begun their respective club meetings. A Book Drop program with books donated by our EOT service committee and our partners with the Kiwanis Literacy Club Foundation had begun as well.

Finally, five of our members stepped forward to volunteer for leadership positions within the Kiwanis Organization, with two, Jackie Sue McFarlin as incoming KI Trustee and Lee Kuan Yong as Incoming Kiwanis Vice President. I would like all of us to congratulate not only our new officers but also everyone, George DeLisle, Alan Guire, and Ron Hill, for their candidacy to lead Kiwanis. It seems our group completed and had fun on our Indianapolis vacation, and we are all looking forward to next year's vacation in Minneapolis.

Speaking of leadership, this upcoming meeting on **Thursday, July 21st, at 8 pm EDT,** has been designated as our **Eye of the Tiger annual meeting.** At this meeting, we will be voting on the new members of our board who will lead us next year. So please make a point to be a part of this meeting.

We have a great speaker, Immediate Past Governor Delores Lewis from the EC&C, member profiles, and a few surprises. So please make put us on your calendar and enjoy our EOT Club fellowship.

Guest Speaker - Terry Cunefare

Game on! Kiwanians Take Their Cues with Single Purpose Clubs.

Being a Kiwanian is fun and games – at least to Terry Cunefare, who has combined two of his passions, community service and billiards, to make a powerful impact on his community and the world. The past distinguished governor of the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District of Kiwanis shared how to launch powerful single purpose clubs.



Terry's journey began in 1992 when he joined the Kiwanis Club of East Peoria. He invited his billiard friends to help with community service and fundraising; the next thing you know, they were hooked.

Terry has a passion for sharing Kiwanis, and during his tenure as lieutenant governor of the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District of Kiwanis, he began opening clubs. Jim Rochford was governor of the district at the time and served as his mentor. Terry shared that when he listened to Jim, he was successful, but when he did not listen, he was doomed to fail.

The first club he opened was the Kiwanis Club of Eureka, Illinois, and since then, he has opened over 80 clubs across the United States.

He opened his first billiards-based Kiwanis club, KIDZ for CueSports, with 15 of his friends – all of whom shared a love of pool and giving back to their community. Soon after, they started to work on Fundraiser, including pool cue raffles, silent auctions, and chill cook-offs. They got community youth and the SLPs involved by hosting a Senior Boys and Girls All-Star Game. Other Kiwanis clubs advertised in the program and got rebates for selling ads to first-time advertisers.

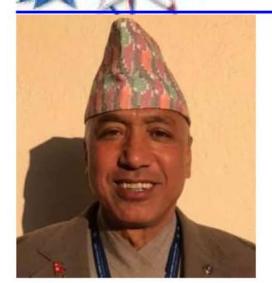
The club collected school supplies and dog food, provided Thanksgiving dinner to 6 needy families, and provided Christmas gifts for children through the angel tree.

In January of this year, Terry opened another club, Racking in the River City, based on his love of billiards. They hold their meetings in the billiard hall where they meet, and the owners are part of the 22 charter members.



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Member Profiles for July

David Roth



David Roth is a native Floridian – born and bred in the city of Davie in Broward County.

He grew up involved in his family's citrus business (growing citrus and shipping it to wholesale and retail markets across the US, Europe, and Asia). After completing high school, he attended college in the evenings to study business and agriculture. After graduating, he worked in the family business for 15 years running the day-to-day operations as he served on several boards promoting his business and agriculture in Florida.

David's father introduced him to Kiwanis at an early age. He accompanied his father every Tuesday during the summer to the Kiwanis Club of Davie lunch meeting, where he listened to men talk about their lives, business, and how they would help the children in their community.

David joined Kiwanis in November of 2012 and currently serves as president of the Kiwanis of Davie/West Hollywood, a club coach, Key Club Zone J administrator, and a Kiwanis advisor to two key clubs.

He has served as his club's secretary and treasurer, his division's CLE trainer, lieutenant governor, Florida Foundation trustee for division 24, member of the Florida Kiwanis Foundation Investment Committee, and chair of the Florida Kiwanis Foundation Audit Committee.

He is a full-time REALTOR® focusing on residential and commercial properties.

Member Profiles for July continued....

Guv Blair

Guy Blair was born and raised in Sacramento, California. He has a 33-year-old daughter from a previous marriage and has been married for ten years to Gloria, who has two grown children. They now call Fruitland, Idaho, home.

Guy joined the Navy after high school and served in Vietnam until he left the Navy in 1974 at the end of his enlistment.

In 1976, he went to work for the State of California at the Office of State Publishing. He worked there for 33 years until he retired as Administration Manager in 2009.

Guy joined Kiwanis in October 2009. He served for ten years in California-Nevada-Hawaii District, followed by three years in the Utah-Idaho District. In both Districts, he served as Club President and Lt. Governor. In 2013-14 he received the Cal-Nev-Ha Lt. Governor Hall of Fame Award.



While in the Cal-Nev-Ha District, Guy:

- Served as the Key Club Advisor at Folsom High School Chartered a K-Kids Club where he also served as the Advisor
- Served on the Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation Board of Directors for three years served on the Kiwanis Family House Board of Directors for three years and as Board President in his last year.

 Started the Division 44 Formula Team, where he served as the Club Opener to Charter a new club that today has around 40 members.

In the Utah-Idaho District, Guy is a member of four Kiwanis Clubs, including his home club, the Kiwanis Club of Ontario, Oregon, The Kiwanis Club of New Plymouth, Idaho, 25+ Kiwanians Who Care (PNW), and The Eye of the Tiger eKiwanis.

He is currently the Governor-Elect of the Utah-Idaho District and serves the district as the Youth Protection Manager, Aktion Club Administrator, and the Leadership Education Coordinator.



Kerri Gordon

Kerri Gordon from the Florida District, is a native Floridian who grew up in Miami. She has two grown children. Her son, who has autism, is an honorary Kiwanian and has attended more meetings and service projects than some club members.

Kerri's first experience with Kiwanis was in 2010 when her daughter became the president of her Builder's Club. She joined Kiwanis in 2014 when she discovered that her daughter's Key Club needed a Kiwanis advisor.

She has served as a Florida Key Club Zone Administrator, Distinguished President of her home club of Deerfield Beach, and a three-time district chair. She has chartered a K-Kids club and a CKI club and launched and chaired her club's signature project at their Kiwanis SplashPad.

She joined the Eye of the Tiger in early April 2019 when the late Larry Taylor asked Kerri to join a three-day new club blitz on the west coast of Florida. She saw Larry twice more after that – on April 22, 2019, she received the devastating

news of his untimely passing. She is pictured here with Larry on April 7th.

Although Larry had asked Kerri to run for lieutenant governor to serve in the year he would have been governor, she had decided against it. However, she changed her mind after being inspired by the keynote speaker at the 2019 ICON. Alex Sheen, founder of Because I Said I Would, shared how his father always kept his promises. He handed out promise cards to every attendee. Kerri filled out her first promise card with "I will run for lieutenant governor for division 23 in memory of my good friend, Larry Taylor," and handed it to his widow, Marian, who told her that Larry would have wanted her to follow through.

This Kiwanis year, Kerri serves as lieutenant governor for the Kiwanis District of Florida Division 23.

Ingrid Goulbourne

Ingrid Goulbourne was born in St. James, Jamaica, came to the US with her grandparents when she was six years old, and settled in North Miami Beach. After graduating high school, she studied at Broward College for her business administration degree.

She has two grown children as well as five younger siblings.

Ingrid joined the Sawgrass Sunrise Kiwanis in 2011 when a co-worker had invited her to a meeting. She was moved and inspired by the volunteer work and activity with its Key Club, and she was hooked. She later joined a second club, the Kiwanis of Miramar Pembroke Pines, as it was closer to her home and found herself volunteering there.

She is past president and treasurer for both her Kiwanis clubs and past distinguished lieutenant governor for her division for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 years.

During the pandemic, she organized a gala that raised \$18,000 for the Thirst Project in order to build wells in villages in Africa that lacked clean drinking water.

Ingrid joined the Eye of the Tiger because she was excited to see a team that stood for growing clubs and thought she could learn more about how to help build and grow clubs in her division and district.

In her professional life, Ingrid has served as the installation and service coordinator for Stanley Security Solutions for the past 24 years.

Jim's Gems

When meeting with prospects, building rapport is essential because you never get a second chance to make a first impression.

Find common ground to make people feel at ease. Ask them about themselves - how long they have been in the community, job, family, hobbies, and passions. People know more about themselves than any other subject.



By building rapport, you will create a relationship so it will be easier to ask for their membership.

Next EOT Membership Meeting: July 21st, 2022 Annual Meeting:Voting 2022-2023 Officers

Alan Guire will send out Zoom link prior to meeting. If you don't receive his email, contact Alan Guire: aguire@portnaz.org

July Calendar of Events

4th of July

6-10th Key Club Convention Washington DC

14th Bastille Day

21st EOT Membership Annual Meeting

Guest speaker Delores Lewis from the EC&C 24-27th CKI Convention Austin Texas



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ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS, WE'LL PRINT

CALLING ALL TIGERS - WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR ROAR!

WE KNOW THAT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING EXCITING THINGS WITHIN YOUR DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS, AND WE WANT TO HEAR ABOUT IT.

WE INVITE YOU TO SUBMIT ANY NEWS YOU MAY HAVE TO US - WE WILL BE HAPPY TO INCLUDE IT IN YOUR NEWSLETTER. DON'T WORRY ABOUT GRAMMAR AND SYNTAX - SUBMIT WHAT YOU HAVE, AND WE WILL TAKE CARE OF THE REST.

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL EDITORIAL MATTER TO BARBARA BREUER AT BARBARA.KIWANIS.FINE9@GMAIL.COM.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Have you seen our Facebook page lately? Visit us here: https://www.facebook.com/KiwanisTiger



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Lapel Pins





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Now available, and will be available on Website soon. Contact Jeanette Igoe @ Jigoe5@aol.com to order pins. 239-572-3269. Text or call.

Florida Residents

August District Convention in Naples
Florida, we plan to have Pins available at
the Convention.

Mens

Women's

EOT Shirts: Several Styles to choose from:









Eye of the Tiger Shirts

Look your best while you ROAR! Don't miss out on our high-quality apparel that will make you stand out in the crowd! Three styles for men and five for women. We will be placing the group order soon, so you need to order ASAP if you plan on ordering.

Go to <u>https://kiwanistiger.org</u> and click "shop" on the upper right-hand side of the page. You can pay by PayPal or by credit card.

Tigers Take on Indiana and Form Two New Clubs

This was a **blitz** like no other as **The Eye of the Tiger** got two new clubs up and running: **The Kiwanis Club of Greater Fortville** and **The Kiwanis Club of Greater Beech Grove**.

Tigers worked in the field and behind the scenes by creating contact lists, making phone calls, setting appointments, and meeting people in person. **Kiwanis**International had helped set up Facebook pages through which leads came in.

Sixty **(60)** people joined the Kiwanis family and are excited to start working to improve their communities and the world – one child at a time.

Congratulations to the two new clubs in Indianapolis and our new Kiwanians.

Welcome, leaders! See page 7



Register https://KiwanisTiger.org \$25.00 for Music Showcase

The Kiwanis Eye of the Tiger eClub is proud to host...

Golf Ball Drop &
Kiwanis World Music Showcase
Fundraiser

Join us for an evening of celebration and fun.

A special concert will highlight music from our members
home regions around the Kiwanis world.

Save The Date 9/15/2022

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Special Mention



Danielle Sammut - Miss America Bound!

On June 4th, one of our own members, Danielle Sammut, was crowned Miss New Jersey for America Strong 2022. She plans to use this role to work with her community partner The Bridge of Books Foundation to provide under served children with equal access to books. She has been working with local Kiwanis clubs to create free little libraries and has helped rebuild a library for a local Title 1 school.

On August 18th, she will be competing for the title of Miss America in Las Vegas, Nevada. She believes this could be a powerful opportunity to

showcase Kiwanis International as she works to expand her literacy mission.

Traditionally, contestants secure ads in our souvenir program book for this event. Each contestant is responsible for procuring at least one page of advertising from either community, business, and/or family.

If you wish to sponsor Danielle on this amazing journey, reach out to her at sammut.kiwanis@gmail.com.

Heart of Service Award Winner Headed to Key Club ICON in Washington, DC Imani George

Because of her outstanding community service, Baton Rouge Magnet High School Key Clubber Imani George was granted the *Eye of the Tiger Heart of Service Award for \$1350*, which will pay her way to the Key Club International Convention this month in Washington D.C.

Eye of the Tiger members Chuck and Emilia Gugliuzza donated \$1000 towards the award while the club donated the remainder. The Kiwanis club also provided her with some spending money.

Last year, the Eye of the Tiger eKiwanis Club, under the leadership of then President Dr. Robert "Bob" Larsen, asked its members to nominate a Key Clubber for this scholarship. LAMISSTENN Past

Distinguished Lieutenant Governor Laura Gilliland spoke with Baton Rouge Magnet High School's Key Club faculty advisor Kim DiVincenti Denson who nominated Imani, an amazing young lady who will be her school's Key Club president this coming year when she is she will be a senior.

She is thankful to the Eye of the Tiger eKiwanis Club because, without this award, she would not have had the opportunity to attend the Key Club ICON.



CONCRATULATIONS TICERS!



LEE KUAN YONG, Petaling
Jaya, Malaysia, elected vice
president Kiwanis International.
Beginning new term on October 1, 2022.

JACKIE SUE MCFARLIN

Elected trustee for the United States and Pacific Canada Region: Othello, Washington PACIFIC NORTHWEST DISTRICT Term beginning 10/1/2022.



Members of Kiwanis International (Kiwanis Club Eye of The Tiger) and a new Kiwanis Club in northwestern Hancock County Indiana pose with a Vernon Township Fire Department truck outside Denver's Garage Pizza and Brew in Fortville earlier this month. Welcome to our Kiwanis Family!



EOT Club's Mission Statement:

Eye of the Tiger, eKiwanis I-I Mission (Why We Exist)

The mission of the Eye of the Tiger eKiwanis, I-I, is to increase membership by opening new Kiwanis clubs throughout the world.

Eye of the Tiger, eKiwanis I-I Goals (Accomplishments to Achieve this Mission)

- 1. Lead by example and train others by opening clubs.
- Open at least one club at the site of ICON (when ICON is in North America and whenever possible elsewhere).
- Open a club in the district of members who are governors.
- Support other club members in opening clubs on a voluntary basis.
- **2. Develop** (identify, encourage, and support) leaders at the district and international levels in the culture of growing Kiwanis through new club openings.
- **3. Support** new club openings with service projects. Twenty-five to thirty EOT volunteers will be there to follow our mission statement, but more importantly:
- To help attain the goals of increasing membership by opening clubs at this year's international convention in Indianapolis.

To help train the Indiana district's volunteers in membership recruitment.

To support these two new clubs with our own service project – donating a literacy program in the form of books to each of their communities.

Rick Townsend

Congratulations!



Our EOT
Members would
like to
congratulate our
member, Rick
Townsend, on
his election to
the Georgia
State Legislature,

representing House District 179.

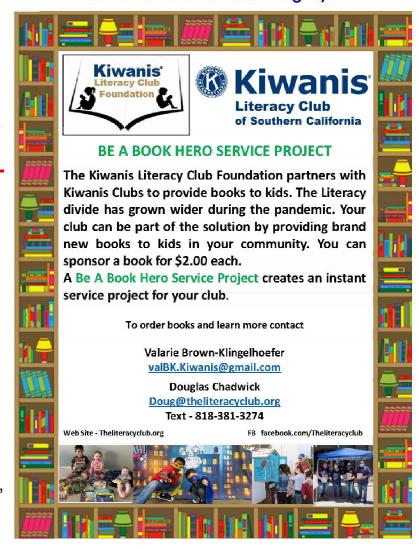


Kiwanis International www.Kiwanis.org President Peter Mancuso from New York

President-Elect is Bert West from Colorado Defining Statement:

"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time.

Book Hero Service Project. Starting a New Club?
Please reach out to Dr. Valarie
Brown-Klingelhoefer
or Douglas Chadwick.
Information on the following Flyer.









Eye of the Tiger 2022 Fundraiser
Benefiting The Eye of the Tiger eKiwanis Club
September 15, 2022 1:00 PM EST Virtual Helicopter Ball Drop

https://www.charityvalet.com/eyeofthetiger22/index.asp



Welcome To Our 2022 Fundraiser

Eye of the Tiger family, friends and supporters, thank you for viewing our **Eye of The Tiger 2022 Fundraiser**. In our 2017 - 2018 Kiwanis year, under the leadership of then International President, Jim Rochford, we broke an almost 30 year membership decline with the opening of 415 new Kiwanis clubs and a global net increase in membership. Many Kiwanians from all over the world put in time and energy to bring about this success. Even at that, it didn't happen by accident. It happened because of a developing process affectionately referred to as The Eye of the Tiger.

At the end of that Kiwanis administrative year, in part to commemorate our success, we formed this Eye of the Tiger virtual Kiwanis club. Made up of club openers all over the world our goals are:

- 1. Open a new Kiwanis club at the site of an International Convention
- 2. Mentor Kiwanians on how to open new Kiwanis clubs
- 5. Develop leaders at District and International levels in the culture of growing Kiwanis
- 4. Do a large scale service project

\$25.00

Music Around The World with Kiwanis See Back Side of this flyer.

How To Play: Scan above Barcode into your phone and follow the instructions: You can also copy the aboe web link into your browser.

Please choose the number of Golf Ball Tickets you would like to purchase. You will then receive an email confirmation with your ball number(s). When our virtual helicopter drops the balls in a video shown on this site, the one closest to the target wins the Grand Prize! THE GREATER your purchase, THE MORE we raise, THE BETTER your chances of winning.

Grand Prize - \$500.00 Second - \$250.00 Third - \$50

Please help us spread the word through Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



CALLING ALL ARTISTS!!

Want to showcase your musical talents to Kiwanians around the world AND raise money for the amazing service projects of the Eye of the Tiger Club!

SUBMIT YOUR VIDEO TODAY!

All submissions must be received via email by September 1, 2022

Please include with your submission:

- The name of your performance/group
- The title of the piece you are performing (and original artist, if possible)
- Description about you or your group
- Social Media links you would like to share



- Maximum 4 Minutes per submission
- It shooting on a smart phone, turn the phone sideways
- Adjust your phone recording settings to high resolution
- Be mindful of your lighting Set yourself up in front of a light, window, or outside
- Be mindful of your sound (it is a music showcase...) a microphone isn't necessary but we want to hear your performance!!

Send all submissions to Amanda Malinowski at orders@piptampa.com

Dont miss the showcase!
Thursday, September 15, 2022 @ 8pm EST