

The Rochford Files

President Jim Rochford

It is truly an honor to serve as the Eye of The Tiger club president. I am proud that I participated in opening this club during my year as international president. However, the progress it has made in a few short years has exceeded my hopes for the club.

That is due largely to the outstanding leadership we have had. Gary Levine, Dr. Barb Thompson, Dr. Bob Larson, and Joe Meyer, in their own way, have developed the club in their own style and leadership, but all have resulted in improving the club.

We have the largest e-club in the Kiwanis world and almost twice as big as the second largest e-club in the world.

Our mission is simple: to promote and encourage new club openings at the international convention sites and actively participate in those new clubs whenever possible. We also encourage seeking leadership positions both on the international and district levels.

The club opened two dynamic clubs in Indiana last year at the Convention, with 66 members between the 2 of them and 26 of our club members participating. We are looking to open three new clubs in Minneapolis per the challenge of the international president, Bert West.

Lastly, we have an awesome first service project to give to the new clubs we open. We offer quality hardcover books for grade school-age children, which we get at cost from our member, Doug Chadwick.

There is no better example of $1+1 = 3$ than the Tigers! While we could all do community service and even open clubs on our own, when we come together and work together, what we can achieve dramatically exceeds what we can do individually. That is the legacy of the EOT club and its dynamic, highly motivated membership.

It is truly an honor to lead this club, and I challenge us to continue to look for people of similar outlooks and to try and double our membership during the 2022-23 Kiwanis year! I don't believe anyone can hold back a group of Tigers that are highly motivated!



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

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Kiwanis International

www.Kiwanis.org

President: Bert West

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



Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

- 1: First day of the new Kiwanis year
- 1: Kiwanis Children's Fund micro grant application available online
- 10: BOD Meeting EOT
- 13: EOT Membership Meeting
- 10-14: Youth Protection Week
- 17-21: CKI Week
- 22: Kiwanis One Day
- October 31: Halloween**



HAPPY KIWANIS NEW YEAR

NOTE: BOD Oct 10th

Oct Membership Meeting:

October 13th via Zoom

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gary M Baker	Oct 4th
Patricia J Anderson	Oct 7th
Dennis Oliver	Oct 8th
Douglas O Chadwick	Oct 8th
Takahiko Ogata	Oct 20th
Denise R Gasti	Oct 31st

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>
Website <https://kiwanistiger.org/> Contact Alan Guire aguire@portnaz.org with questions or comments.



Congratulations to our 2022-2023 Eye of the Tiger eKiwanis Board Members



President – Jim Rochford
President-Elect – Alan Guire
Vice-President – Charles "Chuck" Gugliuzza
Immediate Past President – Joe Meyer
Secretary – Melissa Guire
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Asst. Treasurer – Damon Shelor

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Director – Mark Petersen
Director – Laura Gililand
Director – Dan Leikvold
Director – Dr. Mary Jo Brubaker
Director – Kendra Morris
Sage – Dr. Barb Thompson

Omer Kokou-Tchri (from Africa)

Virtual Golf Ball Drop Grand Prize Winner (\$500)

In his own words – a gift to pay forward

The week of 5th September was my birthday, and we are so thankful and were looking forward to giving gratitude. From nowhere, we received very sad news during the mid-week that our dearest, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, had passed away. Naturally, the news caused much despair in our hearts, but it is a part of life.



We canceled everything and had to pick ourselves up and carry on in the face of these difficulties. I supported this Eye of Tiger golf ball drop, a Kiwanis philanthropic endeavour, but in the haste of what was going on, I left it until the 11th hour to pick up my ticket, without even thinking about it again, because I felt it was a duty as long as we can we need to give service.

Unexpectedly, I received the good news that I was the winner of the jackpot. Wow. This, this good news itself, was one of the best presents I received, among many of the other late birthday presents in 2022. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the prize. I will donate this prize because it means a lot to me.

Consider the surroundings to how I got to win it in the first place. This prize will go towards a 'hope project' we have undertaken: me, my family, and friends, and now we have bigger friends to be in association with, hopefully in due time, and our KC Aneho, also. Rest assured that every cent of this prize will be used for the extra mile needed so that we can deliver the vision and help the less fortunate souls we see stretching to.

Thank you again so much.

Yours in Kiwanis.

Omer



**Eye of the Tiger
Golf Ball Drop**



Philippine Luzon District Legacy Center – A Dream Come True

On July 4, 1964, the Michigan District of Kiwanis International in the United States chartered the first Kiwanis club in the Philippines in the heart of Manila – the first in Southeast Asia. Our goal was to build more Kiwanis clubs to serve our communities better.

The Philippine Luzon District grew to more than 247 clubs throughout the years, and we have built a new district – Philippine South. Because of our growth and desire to help others, we dreamed of a home to call our own.

Before our 2021-2022 administrative year ends, we will finally realize our dream come true. Our generous Governor of the Philippine Luzon District's family donated a 200 sqm portion of their property at Tagaytay City to Kiwanis International Philippine Luzon to build a home for Kiwanis both for our District and all visiting Kiwanians of the world.

The building is already 65% complete.

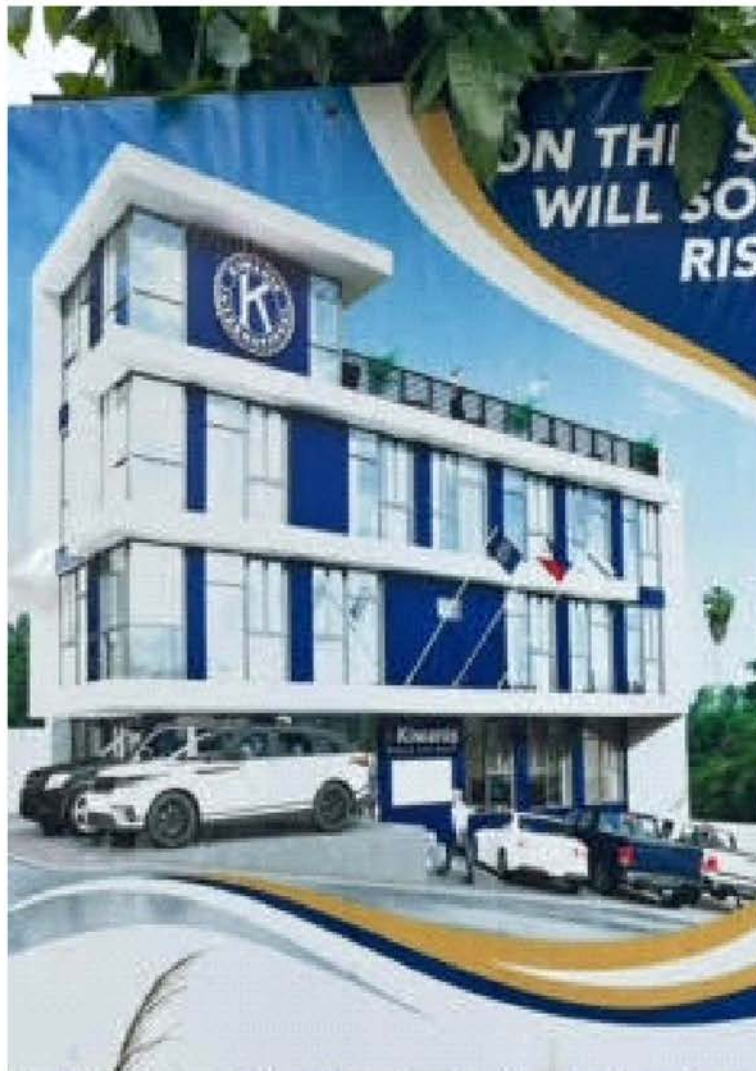
The Philippine Luzon District thanks all our donors, especially our Governor Mario Marasigan and his family who started it all, to the past Governors (IPG Mauro Cocjin, PDG Toto Contrevida, and PG Lolita Salazar), whose savings in their administrative years was instrumental in initiating the ground breaking. A family with a home is a family with strength that can truly serve others.

Thank you, Kiwanians, for your generous support, and thank you, Marasigan Family; you built a legacy that will live in the hearts of all Kiwanians now and to come. We are proud of our Philippine Kiwanis for serving others so that we, too, can build our own shelter, strong and formidable like a rock.

"HAIL THE KIWANIANS joining hand in hand, with Noble purpose in God and in man. Serving the communities. Hail the Kiwanians serving the children of the world."



Prepared and Submitted by:
Amphy Lim
Kiwanian By Heart
No position but ready to serve.



The rendering is shown in the photo above.

Congratulations

Amphy Lim from the Luzon District of the Philippines who received a special award for her continuous mentoring and support for the Father Mauti Shelter Home Key Club of Kiwanis in Manila that she founded and built since 2016.

She also received an award for her contribution to the Kiwanis Legacy Building, which is on its way to completion.

EOT Club's Mission Statement:**Eye of the Tiger, eKiwanis I-I Mission (Why We Exist)**

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**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 when ever 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 Minneapolis.

To help train the Minnesota-Dakotas 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.

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Contact Jeanette Igoe @ Jigoe5@aol.com to order pins, or text or call 239-572-3269.


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

**Book Hero Service Project.**

Starting a New Club? Please reach out to
Dr. Valarie Brown-Klingelhoef
or Douglas Chadwick.
Information on the following Flyer.



Kiwanis[®]
Literacy Club
Foundation



Kiwanis[®]
Literacy Club
of Southern California

BE A BOOK HERO SERVICE PROJECT

The Kiwanis Literacy Club Foundation partners with Kiwanis Clubs to provide books to kids. The Literacy divide has grown wider during the pandemic. Your club can be part of the solution by providing brand new books to kids in your community. You can sponsor a book for \$2.00 each.

A Be A Book Hero Service Project creates an instant service project for your club.

To order books and learn more contact

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