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CLUB OF
EYE OF THE TIGER
eKIWANIS



President Alan Guire

Hello Fellow EOT Friends,

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time. Our Eye of the Tiger eKiwanis club plays a vital part in developing membership and leadership. Our focus is on opening new clubs at each Kiwanis International Convention and within our membership districts.

Last year, members of our EOT opened new Kiwanis clubs worldwide, and this year much is the same. As Past International President Jim Rochford has said, the members of this club are poised to help in the opening of Kiwanis clubs now and for years to come. To help grow Kiwanis's membership, I am asking each of you to invite a fellow Kiwanian to visit our EOT club meeting and find out what we all know about our club.

This newsletter, our interclubs, and our Facebook page are all tools to

spread the message of our EOT Club, but it's you, our members, who should be persistent in recruiting and expanding our club membership to help with this club's vision.

Like most Kiwanis clubs, our worldwide Eye of the Tiger eKiwanis club membership enjoys the opportunity to meet, perform service projects, and laugh during our meetings. In the next few days, I hope that all of us can keep our fellow Kiwanians in Ukraine in our thoughts and prayers so they too soon can follow their mission of improving children in their community as they have been doing in the years prior.

Alan D. Guire
EOT eKiwanis Club, President

Jim's Gems

The EOT club is premised on serving a critical need in Kiwanis by leading by example in opening new clubs throughout the entire Kiwanis world.

We have a unique opportunity, having one of our own members, Lee Kuan Yong, serve as incoming international president. He will be followed by another club member, Michael Mulhaul. This back-to-back team of club members serving as the president of our organization gives an even greater opportunity for members of our club to step up and assist in the critical area of membership and, in particular, new clubs.

Members can be involved in new club activities or in other ways to support new club activities, such as setting appointments and confirming appointments and other details associated with the club opening process.

Jim Rochford will be serving as the world membership chair for Kuan Yong, and Kendra Morris will continue to serve as the top-paid employee in the area of new club openings as the manager of that department, and Dr. Jay Hubbard is a vital member of Kendra's team. At this critical time in our organization's future, we need to all commit ourselves to stepping up to help in any way that we can with our many and varied talents in this EOT club and step up to assist in new clubs and membership over the course of the next two Kiwanis years.

In addition, we have multiple club members who are seeking to follow Mike as president and could very well have three consecutive years with members of our club serving as international president.

Remember: Be Better than good, Be Best!



**Past President
Jim Rochford**

Eye of the Tiger, eKiwanis I-I Mission (Why We Exist)
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March 2024 Calendar of Events

- 3/8 Maha Shivaratri Hindu Holiday
 3/10 Daylight Savings
 3/11 EOT BOD Meeting
 3/11 Ramadan Starts Muslim Holiday
 3/17 St. Patricks Day (*Everyone's a little Irish*)
 3/21 EOT Membership Meeting
 3/31 Easter Sunday Christian

INTERCLUBS

March 4th, 5PM-Central— Kiwanis International Club Opening
 Manager/Fellow Eye of the Tiger Member Kendra Morris
 (ELAMISSTENN)

April 8th, 5PM-Central— Germantown, Tennessee K-Kid Lauren Reed,
 who spoke at LAMISSTENN's 2023 DCON and Past Governor/2024
 DCON Chair Fred Pitts (ELAMISSTENN)

April 14th, multi-club meeting featuring international trustee candidates

May 6th, 5PM-Central—Kiwanis International Director of Conventions and
 Meetings Mike Downs and Kiwanis International Trustee/Candidate for
 International Vice President/Fellow Eye of the Tiger Member Gary
 Graham (ELAMISSTENN)

June 3rd, 5PM-Central— Kiwanis International Chief Financial Officer Bob
 Broderick (ELAMISSTENN)



March Birthdays

Larry W Memmer	3/3
Barbara A Breuer	3/7
William L Seeman	3/18
Loredana Gabriela Voinea	3/22

Membership Meeting March 21st-8:00 PM EST

Melissa Guire will send out Zoom link prior to
 meeting. If you don't receive an email,
 contact Melissa Guire
melissaguire1@gmail.com

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.



2023-2024 Eye of the Tiger eKiwanis Board Members



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2024 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Denver, Colorado
July 3-6, 2024

Embark on an extraordinary journey at the 2024 Kiwanis International Convention in Denver, Colorado, U.S. Discover the pathways to expanding your club's membership and magnifying its influence on your community. Delve into innovative fundraising concepts. Learn how to transform service projects in ways you never thought possible. Receive hands-on guidance in becoming a skilled Kiwanis leader.

And the best part? The chance to connect with fellow Kiwanians and swap fresh ideas. You'll leave inspired to make a difference.

So, grab your gear and join us for the most exciting and educational Kiwanis event of the year. You don't want to miss out on this adventure of a lifetime! See you in Denver!

Future Kiwanis International Conventions:

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S. • June 25-28, 2025

Manila, Philippines • June 25-27, 2026

Dallas, Texas, U.S. • June 17-19, 2027

Member Profiles

Jeanette Igoe

Jeanette was born and raised in Bismarck, ND, and was the fourth of nine children. She has lived in Estero, Florida since 2002 and is looking to relocate to the Gainesville, Florida area.

She aspired to become an artist, and after graduating high school, she studied liberal arts for a year. After finishing her course of study, she joined the Women's Army Corps at 18 and worked in Washington, DC, at the Pentagon for the War Department. Her time in the army took her to many places, including Frankfurt, Germany.

During her time in the service, she injured her knee. After a failed knee surgery, Jeanette took leave with disability and settled in Florida, where she remains to this day.

She used her GI bill to further her art career and attended Miami Dade Junior College for fashion design and merchandising. She later attended LaSalle Correspondence College, where she earned her associate's degree in business.

In 1996, she became a REALTOR®; in 2016, she opened her own brokerage. After a long, successful real estate career, she plans to retire on June 30th of this year and concentrate on her art.

She married in 1971 and moved to Naples, where she opened the first woman-owned computer business, Data Bank Computer Sales and Services. This is where she met Buck Snare, who invited her to a Kiwanis Club meeting with the Kiwanis Club of Northside Naples.

She became president of her home club in 2017-2018, was the communications chair for Past Kiwanis Florida Governor, Steve LeBlanc, and served as lieutenant governor of Florida Division 22 from 2020 to 2021.

She is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Siesta Key and EOT, and is our newsletter publisher.

She has one daughter, three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.



Dr. Bob Larsen

Dr. Bob Larsen hails from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He has been married for 48 years – his wife is a retired medical doctor.

He earned a Ph.D. and held a career in biotechnology for many years in California until he and his wife retired to their vacation home in Michigan's upper peninsula.

Bob joined Kiwanis because a friend got him involved by dragging him to a meeting. Soon, he was hooked and became involved in both his club and the Cal Nev Ha district.

His home club is Alameda, where he has served as club president and director of the club and foundation. He also chaired the club's annual chili cookoff for several years.

He served as a district trustee for three years and is on the board of directors of the Children's Fund. He has served as the Foundation's vice president for 2022-2024 and will assume his position as president for the 2024-2026 Kiwanis years. In addition, Bob serves as a director of the Kiwanis Literacy Club of Southern California, which works tirelessly at getting books into the hands of children to encourage literacy and a love of reading,

Bob joined Eye of the Tiger when Alan Guire was governor of the Cal Nev Ha district. He served as the third president of our club and led the way for many presidents to follow.

Bob believes that once someone joins a Kiwanis club, he or she should be encouraged to participate right away by having a job to do so they feel welcome and needed.

Bob shared his thoughts on the future of eClubs – he firmly believes that because there are multiple eClubs within Kiwanis, they should form their own district.



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Member Profiles *continued from page 5***Dr. Dave Mies**

Dr. Dave Mies holds a Ph.D. in plant breeding and genetics from the University of Wisconsin and is an agronomy research consultant specializing in the seed industry.

Dave has been a Kiwanian for almost a quarter century. In 2001, he joined the Maple City Kiwanis in Goshen, Indiana. He got hooked by a special service project – when a young girl needed a kidney transplant, his club provided transportation for her and her family to get to the hospital three hours away. Her family could not afford to travel, and by providing transportation, Maple City Kiwanis ensured that this youth got the care she needed.

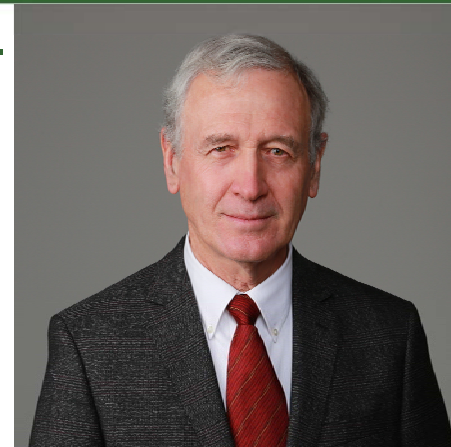
In 2005, Dave became president of his club; however, his job transferred him to China in the middle of the Kiwanis year. He had to resign from his position as president as well as from Kiwanis, as there were no Kiwanis clubs in China back then. During his stay in China, he became fluent in Mandarin. He also traveled throughout Africa, Eastern Europe, and South America and taught English as a second language.

In 2014, he returned to the United States, rejoining his Maple City Kiwanis Club. He and his club are focused on literacy and have set up bookcases with free books in many public places within his community.

He is a member of the I-I District's service committee.

Dave strongly believes in club growth and feels as much emphasis should be placed on growth in Asia-Pacific as it is in the United States.

He also believes that remote voting should be permitted at ICON to allow more people to participate; otherwise, Kiwanis is a "rich man's club."

**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 two clubs 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. Thirty to Thirty Five 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 Denver.

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

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



VILANIANS' LIBRARY by Amphy S Lim

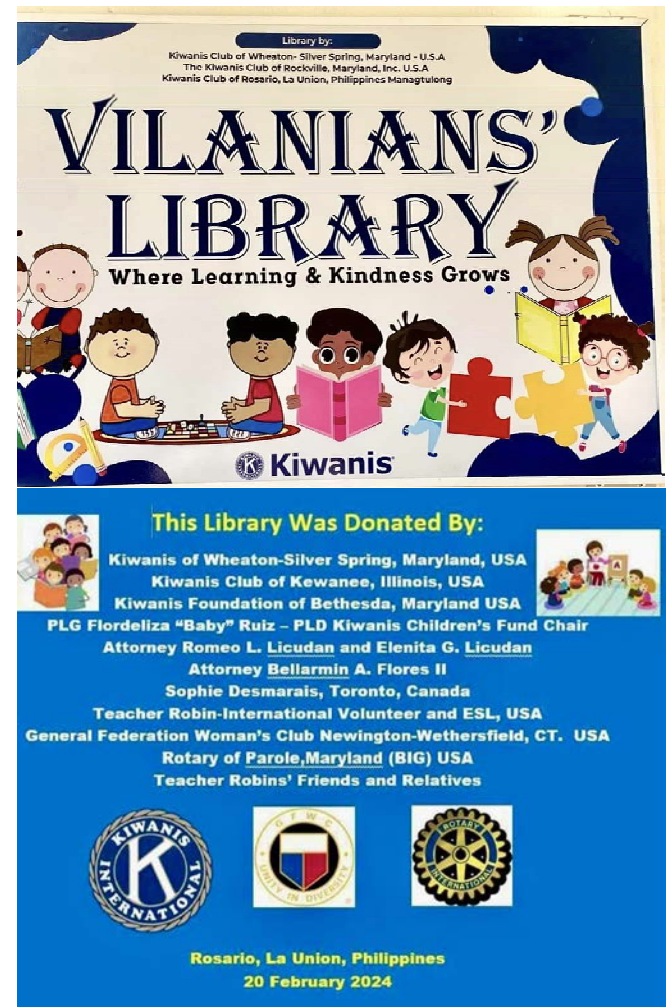
Service is for everyone and everywhere, no boundaries of distance, culture, language and colors nor education required..it is from the heart especially for those who can share their love and care for others especially those who have less in life.

We KIWANIS of the Philippines are sending our words of CONGRATULATIONS with ONE big CLAP ?? for best efforts of the team of Kiwanis ROBIN HANDLEMAN together with other participating KIWANIS CLUBS OF USA, from ground preparation and coordination for the construction completion of donated Vilanians Library in Vila Elementary School at Rosario, La Union Philippines. This project was tirelessly and selflessly conceptualized and monitored by **KCF Philippine Luzon District Chairman Flordeliza "Baby" Ruiz** to the chosen beneficiary school. They worked together as ONE KIWANIS led by Teacher Robin Handleman with Team KIWANIS CLUBS USA (as cited in the banner) in making a difference to the children of Vilanian Elementary School by putting the Vilanian's Community School Library. This was conceived and started a year ago by putting together their leadership skills and contributions in building this library was completed this year.

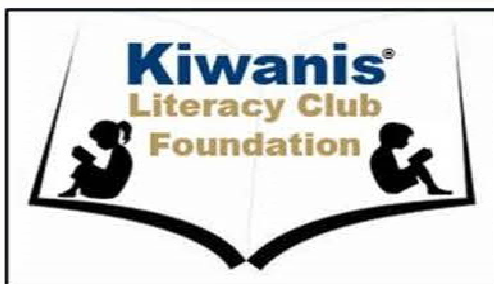
Indeed it's a priceless gift to many children of this community benefited by this library with hundred books brought also by Teacher Robin. It will enhance the learning fields of our community children in reading and comprehension.

The joy of the City Mayor Bellarmin A. Flores, school principal, all teachers and officers/members of Kiwanis Club of Rosario La Union Philippines Managtulong headed by the inspiring and untiring Club President Elenita G. Licudan and husband Kiwanis Atty. Romeo Licudan be a source of unified and committed members to emulate their true hearts in Serving Children of our community. This voluntary act of service be inspiring others to multiply and grow massive to help more schools in the country will benefit especially areas not reach by internet/wifi for their research works.

Once again, thank you so much kiwanis Clubs of USA lead by **Teacher Robin Handleman and Flordeliza "Baby" Ruiz** of Kiwanis Children Fund Chair of Philippine Luzon District for giving this library and books that surely will give added knowledge to all our Grade Level 1 to Grade Level 6 as they journey to complete their elementary education, surely make them winners in reaching their dreams to the end. The food given their minds will harness them towards their goals.. EDUCATION still the best legacy that we Kiwanians can give in serving our children. All the best to all our donors and beneficiaries.



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



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.

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