

The Roth Report

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The Queensbury Hotel, 88 Ridge Street, Glens Falls, NY
Guests are always welcome!

Newsletter for July 7, 2010



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Kiwanis[®]
International Foundation
Glens Falls Kiwanis
Foundation

President - Dana Palmer
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Kiwanis Club Foundation Scholarship Recipients

On June 30th Foundation President Dana Palmer, and Foundation Secretary Karl Klein awarded scholarships to the following individuals:

2010 Clarissa Porlier



2009 Jessica Sussman



2008 Robert Krystal



2007 Elizabeth Levy



Congratulations!



Cas Vegas

June 24-27

Convention updates

Vegas votes

Kiwanis club delegates attending the [95th Annual Kiwanis International Convention](#) presented, debated and voted on 14 proposed Bylaws amendments. [Full details](#) are online, but here's a summary of the results.



- **Adopted**

- **Amendment No. 2:** Eliminate unintended contradictions regarding discipline of International Officers and allow the International Board the ability, if deemed appropriate, to bar someone removed from office from filling other offices or appointments.
- **Amendment No. 4:** Return the title of the top staff position in Kiwanis International to "Executive Director."
- **Amendment No. 5:** Accommodate districts that wish to have an additional year of training and orientation for the person who eventually will serve as governor.
- **Amendment No. 7:** Make more effective use of electronic methods of communications and information distribution.
- **Amendment No. 8:** 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.

- **Adopted as amended**

- **Amendment No. 1:** Change the designation for regions from numbers to names.
- **Amendment No. 3:** Require criminal history background checks for all incumbents and candidates for International Office and for all offices in direct line of succession to district governor in order to ensure the highest standards of leadership in Kiwanis.

- **Defeated**

- **Amendment No. 6:** Allocate the costs to hold Kiwanis International conventions equitably among the member clubs of the organization.
- **Amendment No. 9:** Add a preface clause that summarizes each of the Kiwanis Objects and restate the Objects in summary form.
- **Amendment No. 12:** Allow club members who are not delegates to sit with their club delegates in the House of Delegates at international conventions.

- **Withdrawn**

- **Amendment No. 10:** Allow districts the option to restrict voting at district conventions and division conferences to clubs that are at least one year old, based on the date of charter presentation.
- **Amendment No. 11:** Allow districts the option to determine the number of club delegates (from one to five) based on club size and provide that all delegates must have been club members for at least one year before being elected by the club to represent it.
- **Amendment No. 14:** 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.

- **Failed for lack of a motion**

- **Amendment No. 13:** Reduce dues for members age 65 and over by 50 percent.

Your 2010-11 International Board

Sylvester Neal was elected 2010-11 international president by delegates at the [International Convention](#) in Las Vegas this past June. Syl, a member of the Kiwanis Club of the Valley, Auburn, Washington, will take office on October 1, 2010.



Also elected to the 2010-11 International Board in Las Vegas were:

President-Elect: Alan Penn, Medina Breakfast, Ohio

Vice president: Thomas E “Tom” DeJulio, Fordham, Bronx, New York

Trustees:

- Johnny Johnson, East Cobb County, Georgia
- Oscar E. Knight III, La Mesa, California
- Susan A. “Sue” Petrisin, East Lansing, Michigan
- Wen-Pin Su, Tainan, Taiwan (elected at the 2010 Kiwanis Asia-Pacific Convention)
- Sjoerd R.J. Timmermans, Den Haag, the Netherlands (elected at the 2010 European Federation Convention)

Returning to the International Board are:

Immediate Past President: Paul Palazzolo, Springfield-Downtown, Illinois

Executive Director: Stan Soderstrom, Pike Township, Indianapolis, Indiana

Trustees:

- John Button, Ridgetown, Ontario
- Pam Fleming, Sheffield, Alabama
- Piero Grasso, Bergamo Orobico, Italy
- William E. “Ed” Hutchinson, Cape May, New Jersey
- James S. Jennings, Santa Ritas Green Valley-Sahuarita, Arizona
- Tadao Oda, Sendai, Japan
- Jerome E. “Jerry” Peuler Jr., Waldorf, Maryland
- Stewart L. “Stew” Ross, Mankato, Minnesota
- Robert Vande Rieviere, Tielt, Belgium

The ELIMINATE Project

Let's save more lives

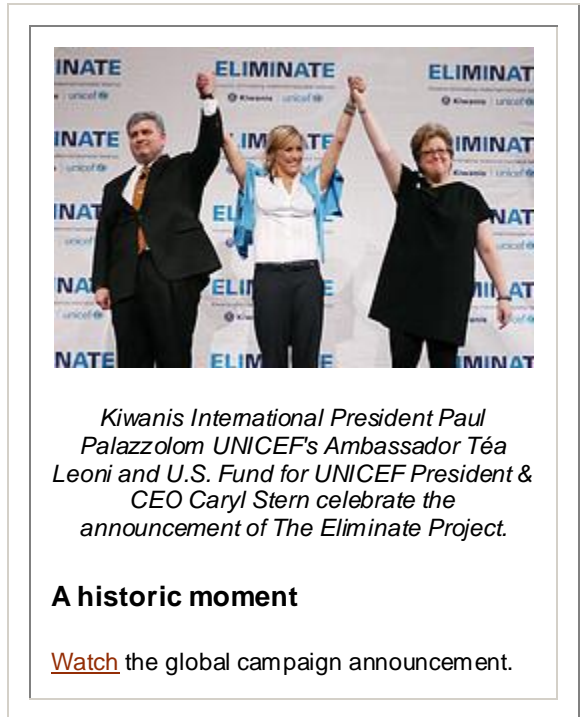
Having saved millions of lives through its campaign to virtually eliminate iodine deficiency disorders, Kiwanis is set to battle another scourge that kills 160 children: every day: maternal and neonatal tetanus. The new global campaign for children was announced this past June 24 during the Opening Session of the [Kiwanis International Convention](#) in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Joining forces with UNICEF, Kiwanis and its 600,000 family members will raise US\$110 million to eliminate this disease that kills one baby every nine minutes.

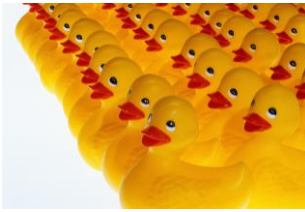
Tetanus spores are found everywhere—in the air, soil and contaminated objects. Bacteria can enter a mother's body through an open wound and pass through a newly cut umbilical cord. The effects are excruciating—tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and become hypersensitive to light, sound and touch. Even a mother's soothing voice and comforting caresses are unbearable.

Kiwanis will devote the 2010-11 administrative year to educating its members about the disease and the Kiwanis campaign, preparing for the campaign launch at the 2011 international convention in Geneva, Switzerland, July 7-10.

[Learn more.](#)



Please be respectful of your fellow Kiwanian and our guests...



20th Annual Duck Race & Family Fun Day July 31st 11am – 2pm Haviland's Cove

Tickets: Karl Klein 743-1116

Kklein1@nycap.rr.com

Turn-in tickets & money by July 26th

Duck Race Chair:

Noel Granger

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260-6150 (c)

793-4688 (h)

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Family Fun Day

Chair:

Laura Flower

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Members Attending: 22

Guests: 10 - The Aktion Club!

50/50 Winner: Kenny Baker

Deck of Cards: Rick Simmonds

4 of spades, (42 cards left)

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING ASSISTANTS

July 14, 2010

Invocation: Andy Lemery
Raffle: Mike J Romanowski

Welcome: Joslyn Johnson
Back up: Scott Rogers

UPCOMING LUNCHEON PROGRAMS

July 14th - Tall Tales

July 21st - Rick Emanuel Topic: The Post Star

July 28th - Duck Numbering Party at Crandall Park Pavilion at 6pm (bring a dish to pass, beverage, and some lawn fun: horseshoes, Frisbees, balls, etc.)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 31st – 20th Annual Duck Race and Family Fun Day at Haviland's Cove. If you can help distribute the Duck Race Posters, contact Noel Granger. We need your help on July 28th to number the ducks. This will take place at 6pm at the Crandall Park Pavilion. Please be sure to help out the day of the event. If you are new to the club, come and help out as this event is so much fun! If you're a member that hasn't volunteered in a while, we'd love to see you again! Remember that this fund raiser is a primary source of income for our Kiwanis Club Foundation, so sell those Duck Tickets!!!



What a pleasure it was to have the Aktion Club with us at lunch today! In attendance were President Marilee, Maryanne, Mary, Emily, Jerry, Matthew, Eric, Frank, and club advisor Ruth, along with helper Roy.

The Aktion Club has 12 active members. They raised \$333 for Big Brother Big Sisters, and raised another \$167 that will go to a charity that is yet to be determined.

They have made donations to the following: Operation Santa, Smile Train (cleft palate surgery), and Haiti.

Our club thanks you for all of your help at LARAC and the Duck Race! You are a valuable part of our club!



Happy Birthday: Dick Trowbridge (7/1) and Paul Dietrich (7/19)

Spouse's Birthdays: David (Kim) Fillion (7/16); Joy (Mark) Griffin (7/19); Teresa (Larry) Weaver (7/21); Michele (Jack) Barry (7/26); and Juliana (Jerrod) Ogden (7/30)

Happy Anniversary: Tom & Cindy Albrecht (7/1); Jerrod & Juliana Ogden (7/2); Lanette & Ted Akerson and Dave & Janis Stotler (7/13); Jeff & Suzanne Goldberg (7/15); Scott & Angela Rogers (7/22); and Lee & Bob Cleavland (7/27)