

### **Register Today For International Convention June 25-28, 2009**

We will all be converging on Nashville, Tennessee for the Kiwanis International Convention in June. We look forward to having you join us at this great convention and to electing Stan Storey International Vice President. Please review these important last minute reminders. Some require your immediate attention:

1. If you haven't already signed up to assist in our campaign to elect Stan Storey, please contact Bill Rushing, Stan's chairman at 321-268-3866 to volunteer. We need several hundred volunteers. Clubs are encouraged to voluntarily contribute \$2.00 per member to the campaign fund. Make checks payable to Florida Kiwanis and designated for Steering Committee.
2. Register through ConferenceDirect Housing for the Hilton Nashville Downtown, Florida's official hotel. Be sure to take your hotel confirmation slip to Nashville in case there would be any question during check in. The confirmation slips will be emailed or mailed directly to you from ConferenceDirect Housing, not from Kiwanis International. You will receive a second confirmation from the Hilton Nashville Downtown 7-10 days before your arrival.
3. Register for the Convention before May 1 and save \$55.00. Bring your receipt mailing from Kiwanis International. Present your registration receipt at the Kiwanis Registration Desk located in the West Hall of the Nashville Convention Center, 601 Commerce Street, Nashville, TN. To register for the convention and for your hotel and to view a complete International Convention Schedule go to [www.kiwanisone.org](http://www.kiwanisone.org) and click on 2009 International Convention. Registration, Delegate Certification, Exhibit Hall and workshops will take place in the Nashville Convention Center. Opening and closing sessions and the House of Delegates will take place in the Sommet Center, 501 Broadway. You may also review the candidates' biographies and proposed amendments and resolutions, once they are published, at [www.kiwanisone.org](http://www.kiwanisone.org).
4. If you are a club delegate, be certain that you are certified by your club secretary and president and send the paperwork to Kiwanis International. After mailing, bring your green delegate certification form and present it when registering. If you did not have the delegate form signed by your club secretary and president, you might not be pre-certified. Those not pre-certified must report to the credentials desk, in the West Hall of the Nashville Convention Center, for on-site certification after you have picked up your registration materials. You can be credentialed on-site, but it takes this extra step.
5. Make sure your club's dues are paid. Club Secretaries of delinquent clubs will receive written notification. If delinquencies are not paid, your club is not in good standing. Delinquent clubs cannot seat delegates. If you have any doubt about your club's status call 1-800-Kiwanis.
6. **The 2008-09 Florida District Board Meeting will take place on Thursday, June 25 at 4:30 p.m.,** or 30 minutes following the opening session. The Board Meeting will be held in the Crockett Room of the Hilton Nashville Downtown. 2008-09 Board Members attending convention are required to attend. 2009-10 Board Members are encouraged to attend. All Board Meetings are open to every Florida Kiwanis member.
7. **The District Steering Committee will meet for breakfast on Thursday, June 25 at 8:30 a.m.** in the Sports Grill Salon Area of the Hilton Nashville Downtown. This meeting is open only to members of the Steering Committee.
8. **The Florida District Caucus will take place on Friday, June 26, at 7:30 a.m. in the Boone and Crockett Rooms of the Hilton Nashville Downtown. Every Florida Delegate must attend. All Florida Kiwanis members are welcome and encouraged to attend.**
9. **Florida Delegates are urged to wear orange to the delegate session:**
  - 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 26. Be seated in division order by 1:30 p.m.

Delegates are asked not to leave the delegate floor before the session is declared closed by the International President. Florida has pledged its support to issues and candidates. We must be in our seats. Every vote is important to the future of Kiwanis and to Stan Storey. The Delegate Session is in Sommet Center.

10. **Florida Kiwanis District Convention Office location and hours:**

**Location:** Robertson Room of the Hilton Nashville Downtown

**Hours:** Wednesday, June 24 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 25 - 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, June 26 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

11. **The Stan Storey Campaign Office location and hours:**

**Location:** Donaldson Room of the Hilton Nashville Downtown

**Hours:** Wednesday, June 24 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 25 - 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, June 26 – 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

12. The Florida Kiwanis Office, in Sanford, will be closed June 22 – June 26. The office will re-open on Monday, June 29.

See you in Nashville!



George Langguth, Executive Director  
Florida District of Kiwanis International

