

Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

We are now well into our Kiwanis membership recruitment season. Clubs are successfully hosting membership round-ups, special guest days, guest socials and many other creative recruiting programs. We recruit new members for many reasons, but the most important is to increase our ability to provide high quality service to both our communities and the children therein. More members, mean more hands helping others. We need to increase our membership to fulfill our defining statement ... improving our state, one community and one child at a time. Celebrate your membership drive successes for this reason and immediately integrate these new members into your Kiwanis service activities so they can sense the awesome feelings that we get from serving our communities.

Keep on the lookout for opportunities to expand your presence in your communities' schools. Kiwanis is the premier organization in developing children's leadership and character abilities. To do this, we must open more K-Kids, Builder's Clubs, Key Clubs, CKI Clubs and Action Clubs. It is my goal that every club open a K-Family club and for sure that every club without a K-Kids, Builder's Club, Key Club, CKI Club and Action Club seek out a school or

organization and charter one for their club. These K-Family clubs offer us focused service opportunities and energize your clubs to a higher level. If you do not have one, get one, if you have one, think about adding more, and especially work with and strongly support your K-Family clubs.



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We will soon be on our way to San Antonio Texas for our 92nd International Convention. It and our district event at the Enchanted Ranch will be awesome. We want all of you there. Our hotel is right in the center of everything. Register now for both your package and your hotel. We will see you there .... Ya-whooo!

Finally, but not last, you have accomplished so much so far to help your communities and Florida citizens and I thank you for that outstanding performance. I am sure the best is yet to come. Your opening a record number of K-Family clubs for this time of year is inspiring. Your work at getting about 50% of 3rd graders dictionaries so far is just awesome.

On behalf of Florida's citizens and the Florida Kiwanis District, thank you for making Florida a better place to live. Without the "U", we would not be a community. Thank "U!"

**Keep "Living the Dream!"**



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