

International Convention

By Tom Ramiccio, District Chair, "On To" International Convention

Florida Kiwanians have a unique opportunity this year with the 93rd Annual Kiwanis International Convention to be held in Orlando, Florida, June 25 - 29. As the Host District, we must have each and every Club represented. Each Club should now be thinking of who will attend the Convention. I am encouraging every Club to send their incoming Officers & Directors. Having the International Convention so close to home, some Clubs are even considering sending their entire Club.

On Thursday at the Convention, Kiwanis University will kick-off the Education Session with the topic of GROWTH. If we are to reach our goal of 1 million members by 2015, we must

grow! Please make time to attend Kiwanis University. Also on Friday Mark Levin, CAE, CSP, will speak about 101 Ways to

Get and Keep Members.

After a long day of learning about membership growth, get ready for a lot of fun with Bob Newhart, our featured entertainment.

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This will be a lot of fun! See ya there! For more information, email tramiccio@aol.com



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By Bill Rushing, Chair, Host Committee, '08 ICON

I don't know when Kiwanis International started giving members of the Host Committee a discount on registration, but it was several years ago. I don't believe the intent was to be a "payment for volunteering," but rather a "Thank You," or a small break for being at the ICON one to three days longer than normal at their own expense. I am sorry that someone is unhappy about the discount for "Host Committee Volunteers."

Now, thank you for your response to our request for help. But...we still need more volunteers!

At least two from every Club; that's 600. Be sure your Club has two members signed up to help. You can easily volunteer to help by going to the www.FloridaKiwanis.com website home page and clicking on the flashing ICON logo, or get directly in touch with me. I'll be waiting to hear from you! Thanks; this is a great opportunity for Florida Kiwanians to "show their stuff!"

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You can now go to

www.FloridaKiwanis.com

and register to work at the '08 ICON in Orlando!