



# K.I.E.F.update

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**Dear Kiwanis friends**, we have a week ago ended the first month in the new Kiwanis year 2011-2012. And what a start !

It is with great pleasure I can report to you that during the month of October we organized **4 new clubs in Europe**.

Worldwide we have organized 13 clubs, with 6 new clubs in Asia-Pacific, 3 new clubs in North America and 4 new clubs in KIEF. Remember the magic words? Would you like to join us?

Another fantastic message to you is the incredible way that the Kiwanis world has started with the Eliminate Project? **Over 6 million US\$** have so far been received in donations and pledges. With a cost of **60 US cents** pr vaccine, this will help many women and their babies. What we must remember is that the money we are collecting will help educate a lot of health personell that shall perform the vaccination program now and in the future.

This is truly a wonderful start and I am overwhelmed with the enthusiasm and excitement that you have started with the great project. So let us keep up the good work so that we in 2015 can celebrate and give the world a fantastic birthday present. **A world without MNT.**

As we all know the main and overall goal for this year is **SERVICE**

- **Service** for the children of the world, and it will bring us good PR
- **Service** with PR gives us more members with more hands
- **Service** for our new members brings us more clubs, - and finally - with more Kiwanis friends, we will have more **FUN**.

As you can see **SERVICE** is the key word, so lets continue the great work we are doing! Have a fantastic Kiwanis year. Yours in Kiwanis service,

*Paul Inge Paulsen*  
President K. I. E. F.



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## Build a New Club



### How to get started

One of the greatest services Kiwanis members can provide is to help open a new club. Your club already provides much-needed resources to the local community. Imagine expanding your club's—and Kiwanis'—positive influence even more.

Kiwanis International offers a number of resources to make opening a new club simple.

- Start with the Quick-start guide, an outline of the seven steps to opening a new club and a two-month planning calendar.

- Follow the seven steps to opening a club in detail.

### 7 steps to opening a new club

Opening a new club can be as easy as following these seven steps. Staying focused on why you joined Kiwanis will make the new-club-building steps fun, rewarding and productive.

- **Form a new-club team.**

Request a new-club-building kit, connect with support team members and learn about sponsorship expectations.

- **Evaluate opportunities.**

Conduct a site survey and community analysis, making the case for a new club.

- **Connect to the community.**

Based on your prospect list and community needs, determine the type of club appropriate for your area and what structure your potential members might enjoy.

- **Invite members.**

Use recruiting tips and marketing resources to turn your prospect list into a charter member roster.

- **Get organized.**

Complete the chartering paperwork and plan your organizational meetings using sample meeting agendas.

- **Educate and train officers.**

Conduct new-member orientation, download leadership resources and order officer training materials.

- **Support and mentor.**

Learn how a club counselor can guide a club through the first year and find ready-made fundraisers and service projects that can get your club moving in the right direction.

# \$ 110 million to Stop MNT

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## Governor Elect Conference in Indianapolis



As usually the starting shoot is given for the Kiwanis year 2012-13: the Governors Elect Training in Indianapolis from 3 to 6 November 2011.

Under the lead of Ernst von der Weppen, KIEF President Elect, the European Governors Elect from the KIEF full districts were as good as all present, except Dr. Roberto Garzulli, who had to cancel his participation due to an accident in the previous week.

Together with their nearly 50 colleagues from all over the Kiwanis world they followed the conference under the motto:

**OUR CHILDREN, THEIR FUTURE,**

motto of the International President Elect Tom de Julio, one of the five present people with a strong link to Italy.

The European group had a day

breakout for goals and appointments on KIEF level for 2012-13, part hold by the President Elect assisted by our Chair of Training Vincent Salembier The group will be reunited next January 2012 in Prague for the DOT Conference together with their team and with the representatives of all the other Kiwanis Nations from Europe.

A new Kiwanis year s freshly started but already the following year is defined, 2012-13 jubilee year for 50 years of Kwanis in Europe.

**Vincent Salembier, chair Training**

### Training on website



After a rather long time of preparation we can launch today our first files for training on website.

You will find us on [www.kiwanis.eu](http://www.kiwanis.eu) by clicking on the training button above or on the training icon on the right of the homepage. Or directly by using following hyperlink

<http://www.kiwanis.eu/en/training.html>

On the training page you will see that we are continuously working to get the info more complete. You also will discover how the tool is managed and we hope you do fully understand the way of working.

All posted presentations are in .pdf version. If you want the Powerpoint version please send your request to [education@kiwanis.eu](mailto:education@kiwanis.eu) or submit the request form.

We hope you will enjoy working with this tool!

We are open for all remarks and .... corrections.

**Vincent SALEMBIER**

Chair of KIEF Training Committee





## Let us know European Districts & Nations



### District Germany



**21 divisions**  
**139 Clubs**  
**2 Junior-Clubs**

3.209 members plus 23 members in JuniorClubs.



Our main service project in 2011/2012 is called "Geheimsache Igel". It's a prevention project against violence and abuse of children (Gewalt und sexueller Missbrauch von Kindern). In a stage performance young actors try to encourage children in the age of 5 - 6 years to say "NO" in the case of threatening violence.

**Governor: Dr. Carl Walenzik**



### District Switzerland-Liechtenstein

**Number of divisions:**23

**Number of clubs:** 197 - German speaking 149 - French speaking 9 - Italian speaking 9

**Juniorclub** 1

**Members:** 7129, Males 6710 - Females 419 Males



#### **District service projects (at the moment)**

- ✓Eliminate = fight against maternal / neonatal tetanus
- ✓Kiwanis Cool-Bar = prevention of alcohol addiction by young people
- ✓Elaborate = In order to improve technical knowledge at schools in Switzerland

**MÜHLEMANN Ueli is the District Governor for the period 2011-2012**



## District Norden

**Number of divisions: 10**

**Number of Clubs: 67 (4 in Sweden and 63 in Norway)**

**Number of Members: 1504**

### District Service

The main part of Service is of course done within the framework of the Divisions and the individual Clubs. The major part of this service goes to children, youngsters and their families in their local societies included those who are mentally or physically disabled.

To some extent clubs also supports elderly people in nursing homes and in their homes occasionally. Several clubs also, individually, supports projects in different countries in Europe, Asia and Africa.

District Norden has, for the time being the following Joint Projects, supported by a majority of Clubs:

- The Kiwanis Doll; probably well known throughout the Kiwanis world
- Burn Camp; yearly. This is a Summer Camp for burn survivors; for children. District Norden is the main sponsor for those camps since 2001.
- sponsoring yearly Summer Camps for young people with mental health problems, in co-operation with an organization named "Mental Helse Ungdom"
- Support to Kiwanis Albanian Aid working in the Shkoder area of North Albania, through The Door Albania

The District is also working for a joint project - so far called The Kiwanis Model (Kiwanismodellen) aimed at joining the powers of all forces in the local society supporting children in families with different problems, to secure children's education and their

possibilities to develop to the fullest and to participate fully in a "normal" family, cultural and social life - and for the full development of the personality. (Ref: Convention on the Rights of the Child).

The district will be giving administrative and coordinating support to different projects in each club.

District Norden of course supports the ELIMINATE project and the coordinating organization is established and working.

We are also very proud of that there is organized (last spring) a CKI-club within our area, on the initiative of, and mainly sponsored by, the Kiwanis Club of Trondheim - the CKI NTNU Trondheim (NTNU - Norwegian University of Science and Technology). As far as we can see this is the only/the first CKI-club in whole Europe. The club had 23 members



**Governor: Ralph Castellan**

# 1 Baby dies every 9 minutes



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## Lustrum celebration Kiwanis District Netherlands a success

Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of September, almost 200 Kiwanians celebrated the 5<sup>th</sup> lustrum of Kiwanis District Netherlands in Barneveld. A part of the celebration was the announcing of the amount of raised funds for the lustrum project, children's hospice De Glind. The total amount raised by Kiwanis clubs in The Netherlands was **€ 250.000,-**, which will be spend on the realization of a new building and facilities for the children's hospice. Committee leader Gert van Lieshout announced to stay committed to the the cause until the opening of the new building in the fall of 2013.

## District: Italy - San Marino

Numbers of Division 18, Clubs 126, members 3037

1 Kiwanis Junior District: divisions 5, clubs 27, members 332

The main District Service Projects are to rebuild a school destroyed after L'Aquila earthquake at Barisciano and to make a football court for children at Giampileri (Messina)



Florio Marzocchini, Governor Italy - San Marino







## Give a Man a Fish and you feed for a day Teach a Man to Fish and you feed him for a lifetime

Who pronounced this famous maxim ? Some people would say Maïmonide, while others think it was Confucius, in a slightly different version: **“When a man is hungry, it is better to teach him to fish than to give him a fish”**. Be has it may, these two wise men agreed on one thing: the importance of teaching and education .

The United Nations Organization adopted the following eight Goals for the Millennium:

1. Eradicate Extreme Hunger and Poverty
2. Achieve Universal Primary Education
3. Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women
4. Reduce Child Mortality
5. Improve Maternal Health
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other disease
7. Ensure Environmental Sustainability
8. Develop a Global Partnership for Development

These should be met by 2015.

There is no other way to ensure a lasting achievement of these 8 goals than by providing children good instruction from their youngest age.

Indeed, education will allow them to earn their living in dignity and to escape spiralling poverty (Goal 1). Girls shall enjoy the same rights, thereby reaching a level of education which will enable them to set up their own activity and give them access to the micro credit system. This will guarantee them equality of treatment and greater autonomy (Goal 3). While in school children will also be given, from their youngest age, advices about hygiene, and be taught how to protect the environment and, later, how to adopt social behavior which will help them to fend off certain diseases (Goals 4,6 and 7).

### It is a matter of urgency.

Belgium shares a long history with the Democratic Republic of Congo; that's why we took a particularly interest in that country.

In Kinshasa, the capital of the Democratic Republic of Congo, an estimated 25,000 children are living on the streets. Their life is characterized by a total lack of hygiene, a high rate of violence and sexual promiscuity. Drug consumption is standard among them and chronic, infectious and sexually transmissible diseases are very frequent.



## Why did they reach such dire straits ?

- Many come from families in great difficulty, unable to feed their children. Pushed by the hunger, these then turn to the streets for something to eat, they spend their days there and settle down by convenience.
- When the families are too poor and the poverty becomes unbearable, a scapegoat seems to be necessary for the adults to ease their aggressiveness. There is one at hand : the little child. More and more frequently, we hear about “**sorcerer-children**”, a charge often leveled against them by their own parents who use this as an excuse to exclude one of their children of the family and throw him onto the street.
- Finally, there are the lone mothers, single or widowed, who can't meet either their own needs or those of their children and urge these to manage it alone, even going as far as abandoning them in despair.

This situation moved Josy Glatigny, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Durbuy in Belgium, to initiate the Kiwanis School Kinshasa project, the aim of which is to finance a complete cycle of primary education for 100 children of Kinshasa in the school situated in the village build by “SOS Children Villages” in this city.

(see websites [www.sos-villages-enfants.be/kinshasa](http://www.sos-villages-enfants.be/kinshasa) for French and [www.sos.kinderdorpen.be/kinshasa](http://www.sos.kinderdorpen.be/kinshasa) for Dutch).

The project outgrew KC Durbuy and a committee was founded comprised of Kiwanians coming from various quarters of the Belgium-Luxemburg district.

Our initiative, which enjoys the support of the Kiwanis International Foundation in Indianapolis, is of a preventive nature. Other associations are trying to bring a help on the ground to the children on the streets. Our purpose is to avoid that other children go and join the ranks of those. Besides its teaching role, the NGO “SOS Children Villages” also develops a family-reinforcement program offering these material and moral help geared to prevent child reject and abandonment.

The first school year financed by this initiative will start on the 5<sup>th</sup> September 2011. It is a first step and a contribution towards the achievement of the Goals of the Millennium.

**Elikia** (Hope in Lingala)

**Paul Schenaerts**

member of the Kiwanis School Kinshasa committee.



Students of 1st course



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**Kiwanis**

**June 28–July 1, 2012**  
[www.kiwanis.org/convention](http://www.kiwanis.org/convention)  
*New Orleans website goes live 7/10/2011*

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## K.I.E.F. Calendar

### 2011

Nov. 2-6 Indianapolis, KI governor Elect Conference

Nov. 25-27, KIEF Train the Trainers Conference

### 2012

Jan 13-14 New Orleans, International Council

Jan 21, **KIWANIS BIRTHDAY**

Jan 27-29 KIEF District Officers Training Conference

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Feb 17, KIEF Executive Committee

Feb 18, KIEF Board meeting

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Apr. 21, **KIWANIS ONE DAY**

Apr 27-28, Convention Romania

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May 4-6, Convention Austria

May 10-12, Convention Germany

May 18-20, Convention France-Monaco

May 26-27, Convention Italy-San Marino

May 26-27 Convention Czech & Slovakia Rep

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Jun. 8-9 Bergen, KIEF convention

Jun 10 Bergen, KIEF Board meeting

Jun 28-30, New Orleans KI Convention

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Sep 7-10, Convention Netherlands

Sep 14-16, Convention Belgium-Luxembourg

Sep 14-16, Convention Switzerland-Liechtenstein

Sep 14-16, Convention Iceland-Faroes



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