



CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

89th Annual Kiwanis International Convention
June 26-29, 2004 • St. Louis, Missouri, USA

PLEASE COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM AND MAIL OR FAX TO:
Convention Registration
Kiwanis International
3636 Woodview Trace
Indianapolis, IN 46268-3196 USA
FAX: 317/872-0502
QUESTIONS? Call 800/549-2647, ext. 390 or 317/875-8755, ext. 390

ON-LINE REGISTRATION OPTION

You may register on-line at: www.kiwanis.org/convention.
If you register on-line, do not send a completed registration form through the mail.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS FORM

- Registrations postmarked by April 15 will obtain reduced fees.
- Use one registration form per Kiwanian. Copies are acceptable.
- Payment must accompany this form. Do not mail without payment.
- Faxed registrations are accepted only if paying by credit card. If you fax your registration form, do not send the original through the mail.
- Do not submit this form after May 21, 2004. You must register on-site after this date.
- There is no charge for youth under age 21.
- Payment must be paid in US funds and drawn on a US bank.
- A receipt and confirmation packet will be mailed to you within approximately 10 days.

CANCELLATIONS

- All cancellations must be made in writing.
- Cancellations postmarked by April 15, 2004, will receive a full refund.
- There will be a \$15 deduction per registration (member and guest) for cancellations postmarked after April 15, 2004.
- Superstar tickets will not be refunded after May 21, 2004, regardless of the circumstance.
- No refunds will be issued for cancellations postmarked after June 18, 2004.

FEES AND PAYMENT

Kiwanian
US \$150 by April 15 – US \$175 after April 15 \$ _____

Host Committee Volunteer: Missouri-Arkansas District
US \$85 by April 15 – US \$175 after April 15 \$ _____

Non-Kiwanian Spouse/Guest(s)
US \$75 by April 15 – US \$100 after April 15 \$ _____

Superstar Show with Willie Nelson
(Box office seating based on date of purchase)
____ Adult tickets @ US \$30 each \$ _____
____ Youth tickets* @ US \$15 each \$ _____
*Age 16 and under, or members of Key Club or Circle K

Total \$ _____

If paying by check, make payable to Kiwanis International. If using a credit card, please complete the following section and sign. Do not send cash.

American Express Discover MasterCard Visa

Card Number _____

Expiration (month and year) _____

Credit card validation/identification code: For Discover, MasterCard, and Visa, last 3 digits on back of card. For American Express, 4 digits on front of card, above and to right of account number.

(Print Name of Card Holder)

(Signature) (Date)

ATTENDEE INFORMATION – PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY

District _____ Membership ID (5, 6, or 7 digits) _____

Club Name _____ Club Key Number **K**

Current office held – Check only one: Club President Club Secretary Lieutenant Governor District Governor-elect District Governor District Secretary International Committee Chairman International Board Past International President International Foundation Board

Last Name _____ First Name (for badge) _____

Spouse/Guest Name(s)(for badges) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
List paid guests age 21 or over only. If more than three paid guests, please attach list.

Mailing Address _____ **New Address?** No Yes

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Daytime Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail address _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- To obtain the special convention rates, all hotel reservations must be made through The Meeting Connection, Kiwanis International's official housing company.
- If you do not have the Housing Form, contact The Meeting Connection at www.the-meeting-connection.com, 614/888-2568, or 800/398-2568.

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- time, frequently you had no program, your days of service are behind you and your days of writing checks are here. Most of the entire meeting was just plain NO fun.
- 3) I am going to spend my time with my family. You did not involve my children or my spouse in any activities and they get first priority on my time.
 - 4) I am unable to attend all the meetings. While I could help with the projects and do few things, many of you felt that was not enough.
 - 5) I have business commitments and cannot attend. My time is important and like you I set priorities.
 - 6) I am relocating to another area. What, no one passed my name on to one or two clubs in the new town.
 - 7) The last and final reason why I am leaving is because of the cost. You may be surprised that only 95 (15.3%) of us included financial reasons for leaving.

Now you know why I left. It is your turn to look at your club and what you can do so that I will remain an active member.

Will you assign a club mentor to me when I join? A member who will be responsible to teach us the ways of Kiwanis and listen to my concerns?

Will you find ways to make me, as a new member feel welcome and included in your group, and not exclude me from your cliques?

Will you develop levels of membership to those of us who have difficulty attending every meeting? Will you see to it that your club leaders are trained to assume their responsibilities?

Will you consider ways to reduce meal costs?

If you will discuss these issues, Kiwanis will be 25,000 stronger at the end of the Kiwanis administrative year. All it will take to keep me in Kiwanis is the knowledge that you care about me and that my contribution is important in the life of the club.

Steven Letter

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very clean, there were bunk beds in it, a couple of windows and an extra door. The counselors asked us which beds we wanted. I personally didn't care which bed I had as long as I had a bed to sleep in. The counselors and the kids including myself went outside the cabin, sat down on logs and we introduced ourselves to each other. I was very nervous when it was my time to introduce myself. I knew that I would have lots of fun even with the doubts I had before I left.

Each day we did a different activity. We went canoeing, we had breakfast, lunch, dinner, drama and arts and crafts. The activity that I enjoyed most was canoeing. That was when you sit in a low boat very close to the water, you hold these paddles which are like sticks and you row through the water. I enjoyed that activity very much. Everyday I would ask, "when are we going canoeing?" I enjoyed every activity there was. I got the chance to know everyone in my cabin. I had the time of my life. The meals I ate were very delicious and the beds were very, very, very
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2003 was also the summer of volunteers! We were fortunate to have three Circle K members and one Key Clubber: Anton Konev, Michele Pietromonaco, Randy Huther and Sally Baker volunteered as counselors. Delmar Kiwanians, Richard and Maureen Pulice, also spent an entire week working at the Kamp. Richard worked in the kitchen and Maureen as a counselor. All of our volunteers were astonished at how hard we work and how rewarded they felt at the end of their stays. We hope each of them will spread the word to other Circle K, Key and Kiwanis Club members with the hope to continue to increase the number of volunteers at Kamp Kiwanis. A special thanks to you all!

When preparing to send children to Kamp Kiwanis, please remember these key points:

1. Only utilize applications labeled 2004. We cannot accept older applications as they are out of date when it comes to current standards and regulations of the NYS Department of Health and the American Camping Association. PLEASE throw away all old applications to prevent having to complete them a second time.
2. A Kiwanian MUST be present at the bus stop when the children depart for Kamp and upon their return. The latter is more important. We are charging agencies that sponsor children a \$50 penalty fee if no representative is present upon the child's return. We do not want to have to do the same with Kiwanis Clubs. Although surprising, several times throughout the summer, parents or guardians neglect to show up at the bus stop to pick up their children. We cannot afford additional delays to our scheduled stops.
3. Despite your not knowing if your kampers will have special needs, we can only accept 20 of these children per session. It is crucial that you contact the Kamp as soon as possible. Reserve special needs spaces if you have the slightest thought that your kampers will fit within this category. Remember, ADHD is a special need. We will do our best to accommodate your requests, but in the end, we must adhere to strict ratio guidelines of staff to camper (1:2).
4. The Kamp application includes a new medical form. It is required that this form be signed by a licensed physician. Children cannot attend Kamp Kiwanis without this form. It is unacceptable to attach a school health record or any other medical form other than the Kamp Kiwanis form. Work with the family to acquire this form early on. We hate to turn a child away due to the lack of a medical form.

5. If your Club wants to sponsor children and you are having trouble finding candidates, please call the Kamp. We are here to help you!

Please be sure to call me if you would like to arrange to have me make a presentation on Kamp Kiwanis at your Club Meeting. I am happy to travel your way to spread the word of how much your generosity means to those you serve!

Thanks

Jim Fretthold

A special thanks goes out to Kiwanian Jim Fretthold for his great dedication to helping non-profit organizations like Kamp Kiwanis. Jim has been instrumental in helping the Kamp acquire several grants through the York Children's Foundation, totaling nearly \$10,000! Thanks, Jim!