The annual meeting of our Kiwanis Family House (KFH) was successfully conducted on Saturday June 8th at our KFH.

There are many elements that make it successful.

Sponsor Clubs who are current (dues paid) are eligible to vote. No-
**Important Dates**

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**Kiwanis Family House**

**Board of Directors**

- **President**: William (Bill) Hooper (2014)
- **V.P.** George MacMurphy (2016)
- **Secretary**: Rita Beall (2016)
- **Treasurer**: Matthew J. Wehner (2014)
- **Director**: Emily Chirk (2014)
- **Director**: Karen Borman (2014)
- **Director**: Bernard Bowes Jr. (2015)
- **Director**: William (Rick) Dwyer (2015)
- **Director**: Bob Isaacs (2016)
- **Director**: Vacant (2014)
- **Director**: Daniel Saulisberry (2015)

**Mission Statement**

"The mission of the Kiwanis Family House is dedicated to providing housing and support to families of seriously ill children and adults being treated at University of California, Davis, Sacramento."

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**Subscription information about House Talk**

- House Talk is the official publication of our KFH.
- Each Sponsor Club is emailed a copy to the designated Kiwanian.
- If you are interested in receiving the House Talk via email visit our website at: www.kiwanisfamilyhouse.org and enter your email address on the lower left-hand corner where it says "Sign Up For Our Email Newsletter".
- If you wish to receive it by US Postal Service contact Editor on page 10.

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**Donate a brick!**

The memorial bricks cost $100 each. The lettering grid is 15 spaces across and three rows deep.

Donate them for birthdays, anniversaries, memorials, sponsored organizations, past presidents, honorary members, and more.

They are memorials and last longer than plaques and seen by more people.

The bricks are installed in the courtyard of our Kiwanis Family House.

For more information or a brick order contact editor. See page 10.

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**Free money**

There are still areas with Albertsons Supermarkets. Keep using your Albertson's Preferred Savings Card.

Register your card by calling (800) 353-9002.

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**Would you donate 3% of your supermarket shopping to our Kiwanis Family House?**

It is simple as 1-2-3

1. Do you shop at Save Mart, Smart, Food Maxx or Lucky Supermarkets?
2. If so scan your S.H.A.R.E.S card and the house gets a percentage. You still get the great sale prices and the rest.

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**See us at:**

- August 15-17, 2013
- Cal-Nev-Ha Dist. Convention
- Silver Legacy Resort & Casino, Reno, Nevada

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www.kiwanisfamilyhouse.org
Kiwanis Family House, not in my backyard!

Report #133
Since October 1, 2001 to May 31, 2013, (the effective dates of this report), 12,615 families have stayed one or more nights at our Kiwanis Family House while being treated at UCDMC and Shriners Hospital for Children®.

This report covers over 11 years. Previous to October 1, 2001 the Hospital for Children®.

aren’t you glad that there is your Kiwanis Family House in Sacramento, California?

### Div. Lt. Gov. Families %
39 Thompson 3,499 27.74%
14 Ghag 1,339 10.61%
Out of District 967 7.67%
45 Baran 931 7.38%
27 Goad 883 7.00%
46 McGrath 752 5.96%
44 Kocher 729 5.78%
20 Hauser 495 3.92%
23 Andrews 478 3.79%
8 Preston 377 2.99%
32 Braik 346 2.74%
5 Fedrico 239 1.89%
7 McIntire 230 1.82%
26 Gilliam 180 1.43%
18 Farris 150 1.19%
12 verBurg 129 1.02%
34 Dahlquist 125 0.99%
36 Orosco 118 0.94%
2 Bliss 111 0.88%
38 Williams 69 0.55%
43 Bowen 42 0.33%
28 Petrick 39 0.31%
33 Kinsey 36 0.29%
29 Cordero 33 0.26%
42 Talley 29 0.23%
11 Frost 26 0.21%
41 Uramga 26 0.21%
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16 Ross 19 0.15%
47 Dopf 17 0.13%
1 Lim 16 0.13%
30 Fields 14 0.11%
4 Brooks 13 0.10%
37 Cunning 13 0.10%
10 Lagunas, Jr. 12 0.10%
25 Montaño 10 0.08%
35 Manning 8 0.06%
13 Wait 6 0.05%
19 Waronek 2 0.02%
Totals 12,615 100.0%

Neighborhoods... not numbers!

The column to the left mentions numbers, where our guests are from, codified by Kiwanis Divisions.

This article defines our guests from their neighborhoods during the month of May 2013. The number in parentheses is the number of families.

**Canada**
- Stony Plain, Alberta
- Alameda
- Alturas (6)
- Anderson (6)
- Angels Camp
- Bella Vista
- Berry Creek
- Biggs
- Brownsville
- Burlingame
- Burney (2)
- Canby
- Chico (3)
- Chula Vista
- Clear Lake (2)
- Colfax
- Colusa
- Corning (3)
- Crescent City
- Eureka (3)
- Fairfield (2)
- Flomoy (2)
- Fort Bragg
- Fortuna
- Fresno (4)
- Grass Valley
- Happy Camp (2)
- Hayfork
- Hoopa (2)
- Ione
- Kings Beach
- Lake Almanor
- Los Angeles
- Los Banos
- Los Molinos
- Macdoel

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New Executive Director

President of the Kiwanis Family House Board of Directors, Bill Hooper, announced that Daniel "Dan" Germain has been promoted to the position of Executive Director House Director of our Kiwanis Family House (KFH). He has served as House Director since April 1, 2012.

In his 14 month tenure with the Kiwanis Family House, Dan has been responsible for the daily operations of the House, including oversight of the staff, volunteers, and guests. In his new role as Executive Director, he will take a leadership role in executing the board’s strategic plan, including fundraising, grant writing, and outreach to the local community, the Kiwanis organization, and the sponsor Kiwanis Clubs. A new Operations Manager will be hired to assume many of the day-to-day operational duties he previously performed as House Director.

Dan began his Kiwanis affiliation as a member of Circle K International while attending college, and served as Circle K Governor of the Cal-Nev-Ha District for one year and Vice President of Circle K International the following year.

He is currently a member of the East Sacramento-Midtown Kiwanis Club and the Kiwanis Club of Kiwanis Family House, Sacramento. He serves as an Advisor to the California State University (Sacramento) Circle K Club.

Dan’s qualifications include 22 years with the California Highway Patrol in various positions including Commander and Assistant Chief, as well as four years as Chief Operating Officer at Coalition for Independence in Kansas City, Kansas, a non-profit agency serving individuals with disabilities.

Our Kiwanis Family House Board is currently seeking a new director to serve the one year remaining term of Calvin Hara’s three year term. Calvin Hara is relocating out of state.

Here are the paperwork requirements:
- A statement from the president of the applicant’s home club endorsing the candidate. This should be signed by the president as well as the candidate.
- A statement from the candidate as to why he/she would like to serve on the board.
- A short biography, including a history of Kiwanis affiliation and other relative experience that may benefit the board.
- Mail information to Kiwanis Family House 2875 50th St. Sacramento, CA 65817 Att: Bill Hooper/Dan Germain or Fax information to (916) 455-7246 Att: Bill Hooper/Dan Germain or Email to: kfh@kiwanisfamilyhouse.org

(Continued from page 3)
- Mammoth Lakes
- Manteca
- Mariposa
- Marysville (4)
- Milpitas
- Modesto (2)
- Montague
- Nevada City
- North Fork (2)
- North Highlands
- North San Juan
- North Fork
- Oakley
- Orland
- Oroville (7)
- Paradise (4)
- Penn Valley
- Placerville
- Pollock Pines
- Porterville
- Portola
- Princeton
- Quincy
- Red Bluff (3)
- Redding (9)
- Reedley
- Rough and Ready
- Sacramento
- Shasta
- Shasta Lake (3)
- Sonora
- Stockton (4)
- Suisun City
- Susanville
- Sylmar
- Tracy
- Truckee (2)
- Tuolumne
- Vacaville (2)
- Vallejo
- Woodland
- Yreka
- Yuba City
- Georgia
- Canton
- Nevada
- Carson City (2)
- Fernley
- Minden
- Reno (3)
- Schurz
- Silver Spring
- Sparks (8)
- Sun Valley
- Wellington
- Oregon
- Bandon
- Hermiston (2)
- Lakeview
- Monmouth
- Texas
- Midland
- Utah
- Layton
- Washington
- Battle Ground
- Wisconsin
- Dallas

Total Guest Nights 439
Average Stay 2.65 days
Ryan and Chelsea are current Kiwanians and Circle K International Convention attendees. They have written us more than once. Past President Alan Penn and Jeri have as well. We look forward to visiting again with President-Elect Gunter Gasser from Spittal an der Drau, Austria in Vancouver as we did at our booth last year in New Orleans. A couple of months ago, International Trustee Jim Rochford from Peoria, Illinois sent us an email conveying his pleasure at receiving and reading our monthly House Talk newsletter.

This attention and support are critical, of course, because the Kiwanis Family House - located in Sacramento - has an unmistakable international reach, having hosted families from nearly every state in the United States and 20 other countries. Given the rarity of chances to address international audiences, we realize the importance of delivering effective and inspiring programs from the main stage. This year’s presentation will include a brand new video segment featuring the story of Ryan, Chelsea, and their new daughter Lillyauna. Lilly was born with a defect in her diaphragm that allowed her stomach and intestines to migrate into her chest cavity. This has caused a life-threatening challenge to her ability to breathe without assistance. Ryan and Chelsea are current guests without any indication of when their daughter might be healthy enough for discharge. However, on the eve of our departure for Vancouver, Chelsea stepped into my office to report that Lilly had an extremely good day, showing signs of independence from the mechanical assistance. They heard their daughter cry for the first time, more than two months after entering their lives. Chelsea was beaming and talking about being able to finally go home. Our international audience will hear Ryan articulate his appreciation for Kiwanis and the facility that has meant so much to them during this difficult and emotional chapter in their young lives.

We will certainly take our stories to Vancouver. I am confident that we will bring other stories back with us to share with you, our most passionate supporters, and I look forward to sharing them with you next month.

Dan Germain (916) 736-0116
dgermain@kiwanisfamilyhouse.org

Del delivers

Kiwanian Del Avants, from Division 32, delivered six brand new televisions for our Kiwanis Family House guest rooms.

Del has a generous customer who wanted to make a contribution.

Exercise is like medicine for your body!

- Some people join a health or fitness club (costs money).
- Some people jog (costs money for special shoes, and be sure the areas you jog are safe).
- Some people like to cycle (costs money for a bicycle and watch out for cars and motorcycle).
- Here is a way to safely exercise and contribute to our KFH. Set up a schedule to cut the grass. It is safe, fresh air is good for you, and you provide a needed service.
- Call Dan Germain (916) 736-0116

July Priorities

- Multi-purpose copier/printer paper.
- Liquid dish soap.
- Kleenex or comparable tissues.
- Fragrance-free powder laundry soap.
- Lysol toilet bowl cleaner.
- Clorox or Lysol disinfecting wipes.

Kiwanis Family House
July 2013 Wish List

Our Kiwanis Family House always has a ready Wish List of items that are needed. Perhaps you might want to add an item for our KFH when you are shopping. You might find it more convenient to mail us Sam’s Club or Costco gift cards and let us do the shopping. (The cards fit into mailing envelopes easily).

Mail to:

Kiwanis Family House
2875 50th Street,
Sacramento, CA 95817

If you would rather deliver them to our KFH or give us a call give us a call at (916) 736-0116 to arrange a pick up.

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Join us on Saturday, July 20th at the Shriners Hospital Atrium (2428 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento).
It will be a magical evening as we wine, dine, and celebrate the Stars of the Kiwanis Family House.
Attire: Semi-Formal or Formal
For tickets and information go to www.kiwanisfamilyhouse.org

KFH Annual Meeting 2013 (Cont’d)

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with a tour of our KFH by board member Emily Chirk.
The meeting started promptly at 11:00 a.m. and was convened by board president Bill Hooper.
During the meeting two KFH guests, told there story as to what brought them to our KFH, and the importance of what we do. One guest was from Indianapolis, Indiana the current home of Kiwanis International.
The financial report was given by Treasurer Matthew Wehner. He provided a broad overview of the finances, and was available to answer specific question anyone might have, after the annual meeting.
House Director, Dan Germain, reported on the nuts and bolts of our KFH operation and how folks can assist.
There were three board vacancies to fill. There were three candidates running for those positions. There were no nominations from the floor and none received in the mail.
1. Bob Isaacs was re-elected to a three year term ending in 2016.
2. Rita Beall was elected to a three year term ending in 2016. She was a previous board member who had been appointed to fill the term of a previous board member.
3. George MacMurphey was elected to a three year term ending in 2016. He also was a previous board member who had been appointed to fill the term of a previous board member.

The Board also reluctantly accepted the resignation of Board member Calvin Hara effective June 30.
He is moving from the area and he will be greatly missed as he has done an outstanding job as a member of the Board for the last five years.
Please contact Executive Director Dan Germain if you are interested in this Board position. The term for this position is for one year.
We are looking forward to the next two events. The first is "The Evening with the Stars" at the Shiner's Hospital Atrium on July 20th where we will celebrate our 29th birthday and recognize some of the Kiwanis clubs and individuals that have helped us succeed in our mission, and our partnership with UCD Medical Center and Shriners Hospital.
The second is the Sixth Annual Swing "Fore" Kids Golf Tournament which will take place August 26th at Sierra View Country Club in Roseville.

President’s Message by Bill Hooper (Contd.)

(Continued from page 1)
- George MacMurphey of the East Sacramento-Midtown Club as vice president,
- Rita Beall of the Greater Sacramento Club as secretary, and
- Matthew Wehner of the Davis Club as treasurer.
The Board also promoted House Director Dan Germain to Executive Director (See related story on page 4).

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Till next time, yours in Kiwanis Service, Bill
bhoopklg56@comcast.net
Vehicle donations needed!

If you have an old car, boat, or Recreational Vehicle (R/V) you can transform it into cash for our Kiwanis Family House.

Our KFH has partnered with Car Program Inc. to provide an easy-to-use tax deductible process to donate your car, boat, or R/V.

You are able to donate your vehicle, running or not, and it does not have to be registered.

Questions: Call Executive Director Dan Germain at (916) 736-0116 or Car Program Inc. (800) 240-0160. This agency can accept donations from most of our 50 states to benefit our KFH!

DONATE A CAR
(800) 240-0160
Kiwanian contact: Calvin Hara (916) 812-5524

KFH... visit us!
If you are in the neighborhood and want to stop by for a visit, please do.
If you want to arrange a special tour in advance, call us at (916) 736-0116.
Hold a club meeting here!

Get your SHARES Card (on page2) so we get our “share”.

TV for KFH

Our Kiwanis Family House (KFH) guests watch TV in their rooms. But the TV’s in their rooms are wearing out.

Donate $300 so our KFH may purchase replacements. We are targeting Best Buy Store’s Insignia model which has a DVD player.

Families need diversions while worrying about family members. Televisions allow them to catch up on the news.

Recycling makes cents!

Donate ink cartridges, LASER cartridges, toner cartridges etc. to our KFH.

We even have a container for used plastic bags to be recycled. It helps the environment, lessens the impact on landfills, and makes cents.

If you work for a company, ask it if it will cooperate in giving you the items to take and donate.

Our KFH gets money when we turn them in for recycling. Recycling money is “green” and spends the same way with a lessening on the KFH budget.

Gifts of Appreciated Securities

If you have marketable securities that have grown substantially in value, the tax laws make it possible for you to make an important gift at a remarkably low after-tax cost.

A gift of appreciated securities generally qualifies you for an income tax charitable deduction equal to the value of the gifted securities, and it may also avoid the long-term capital gain tax on your unrealized capital gain.

You can deduct up to 30% of your adjusted gross income in the year of your gift. Any amount given in excess of 30% can be carried over and deducted for up to five subsequent years.

Usually a sale of appreciated securities results in a tax on your full gain – in other words, you keep only part of the profit. But if you donate those same appreciated securities to our Kiwanis Family House, there is no tax on your gain, even though your “profit” is counted as part of your charitable deduction.

Check with your Tax Advisor or IRS.

Become a friend!

Want to feel good about yourself? The become a Friend of our Kiwanis Family House. It takes an annual donation of $100 (or more). Information about memberships and ways to pay, is available at our website: www.kiwanisfamilyhouse.org

Want to feel better about yourself? Consider giving your friends and relatives the “gift” of becoming a Friend of our Kiwanis Family House.

These donations keep our KFH in operation and keeping our commitment of never having to turn any one away for lack of payment.

www.kiwanisfamilyhouse.org
A study examining trends in X-ray computed tomography (CT) use in children in the United States has found that reducing unnecessary scans and lowering the doses for the highest-dose scans could lower the overall lifetime risk of future imaging-related cancers by 62 percent.

The 4 million CT scans of the most commonly imaged organs conducted in children each year could result in approximately 4,870 future cancers, the study found. Reducing the highest 25 percent of radiation doses could prevent 2,090 — or 43 percent — of these future cancers. By also eliminating unnecessary imaging, 3,020 — or 62 percent — of cancers could be prevented, said Diana Miglioretti, lead study author and Dean’s Professor in Biostatistics in the Department of Public Health Sciences at UC Davis Health System.

“There are potential harms from CT, meaning that there is a cancer risk, albeit very small in individual children, so it’s important to reduce this risk in two ways,” said Miglioretti, who is a member of the UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center. “The first is to only do a CT when it’s medically necessary, and use alternative imaging when possible. The second is to dose CT appropriately for children.”

Computed tomography is a procedure used to generate cross-sectional images of the body in diagnostic and therapeutic settings. It frequently is used in young children who may have experienced trauma, for example. Miglioretti noted its use has increased dramatically because the technology is effective and offers greater convenience than other imaging methods that do not involve ionizing radiation, such as magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), which requires that a child remain still in a scanner for an extended period of time. Ultrasound imaging can be time consuming. Radiation doses delivered by CT are 100 to 500 times higher than for conventional radiography, Miglioretti said.

UC Davis has a long history of research pertaining to appropriate CT scanning in children with trauma, and the risks to children of unnecessary CT scans. This work has been performed through its leadership in the Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network (PECARN), the only federally funded pediatric emergency care research network in the U.S.

The retrospective study was conducted in diverse male and female children under 15 who were enrolled in seven other integrated health-care systems.

The researchers examined CT utilization data from six of the health-care systems between 1996 and 2010. Radiation dosage and estimated cancer risk were calculated by examining 744 random CTs of the head, abdomen/pelvis, chest and spine conducted from 2001 through 2011 at five of the health systems.

The researchers said exams from these regions of the body account for more than 95 percent of all CT scans. The researchers also found that patient radiation doses were highly variable for exams of the same anatomic region.

The risk of radiation-induced leukemia and brain cancers are highest for head CT, the most commonly performed CT in children. While the effective dose for head CT is relatively low, the brain and red bone marrow doses are relatively high for young children, resulting in the greatest risk of brain cancer and leukemia for imaged organs. The risk of radiation-induced solid cancer is highest for CTs of the abdomen and pelvis, which also had the most dramatic increase in use, especially among older children. Breast, thyroid and lung cancers and leukemia account for 68 percent of projected cancers in exposed girls; brain, lung and colon cancer and leukemia account for 51 percent of future cancers in boys.

She noted that physicians can reduce dosage amounts using a number of different strategies, including reducing scan length by focusing solely on the “zone of interest” — the region requiring imaging. For example, when the zone of interest is the abdomen, physicians should avoid also scanning the pelvis. She said dosage guidelines for imaging pediatric patients should be followed closely.

“A smaller person needs a lower dose to come out of the machine to create an image of adequate quality for making a clinical diagnosis,” Miglioretti said.

“Over the years”
The current series of House Talk (Volume I Issue 1) is dated May 1, 2001.

Nine years ago
Volume V Issue 1
July 2004

On July 31, 2004 the Kiwanis Club of KFH Sacramento held its Second Annual Down East Lobster Feast. All proceeds from the event went directly to the New KFH building fund.

Shown above is Ron Abbott preparing a lobster.

Eight years ago
Volume VI Issue 1
July 2005

Norma Montna admiring Jeannie Wenger’s new T-Shirt she bought from our Kiwanis Family House.

Seven years ago
Volume VII Issue 1
July 2006

Kiwianian Pamela Haines getting new KFH ready for grand opening.
These letters are left at our KFH addressed to you. They are published to show our readers of the impact made by the staff and services of our Kiwanis Family House and UC Davis Medical Center. The letters are published as originally written and punctuated. This is to preserve the sincerity and spontaneity of the writer.

“Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

“Your kindness and generosity made it possible for us to be with our mom while she had esophageal surgery.

“God Bless You All?

“You are are such a blessing from the Lord!

“The shuttle, the fridge, the room, the kitchen— all just such a blessing.

“Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!”

“Dear Kiwanis Family House and members of Kiwanis,

“I want to thank the members of Sacramento Kiwanis who had the foresight to build a wonderful place for families, who are in need of sleeping quarters while a loved one is at the hospital.

“Being in a strange city, alone, with someone you love having major surgery, it was a very helpful having some place close to go to where the people are warm and caring. The facility is kept extremely clean, and the staff was very friendly and helpful.

“I cannot say enough of how grateful I am.

“My husband is recovering slowly but nicely.

“Thanks you again!”

“We’re back again!

“And so thankful for you all...”

“On the way down, my husband said to me, ‘What would we do without the Kiwanis House?’

“You bless us more than you know!”

“My husband has been fighting cancer since 2010 when his first fight came and that was put into remission, Thank God!

“Then, Nov. 2012, he was hit with a different type of cancer which he will be taking radiation for that.

“So far he is a cancer survivor two times and which not for the Kiwanis Family House, and their support and the help that he received in our time of need, I really don’t know what we would have done.

“This place is so gifted and special in our hearts.

“If you need help, ask the staff and they have a lot of resources they can help with.

“We have been stain here, and it is a stress-free place, close to love ones in the hospital and everyone who stays here, we all draw strength from.

“Thank you Kiwanis Family House.

“If it weren’t for the Kiwanis Family House, I would have been sleeping in my vehicle in the hospital.

“I have never been treated with such kindness. When I arrived here I hadn’t slept in almost 3 days and dragged myself in here to check in.

“I met two beautiful ladies smiling and so happy to help. I was blessed and will be forever grateful for the food, rest, and kindness.

“I love those that I met here that were also occupants, you also blessed me.

“Thank you so, so much and I pray I can give back as much as I received. Thank you.”

“Happiness is always with reach, no matter how long it last, lets enjoy life and don’t live a complicat-ed life.

“Life is too short! Work as if it were your first. Forgive as soon as possi-ble. Love without bounda ries. Laugh without control and never stop smiling.

“Please pray for all that are suffering from cancer or anything else.

“Kiwanis has been a blessing to my family and I. Just keep fighting no matter what. Believe in yourself and never give up.

“Sincerely the 3 H’s”

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Become a KFH Team Member!

- We need more volunteers.
- Training is provided.
- Like to work by yourself? We have such chores.
- Like to take some fellow club members along, we can handle that.
- If you are a Sponsor Club consider having your members adopt one day each month and cover all of the shifts.
- Adopt an odd day to work, such as the 5th Saturday or week day.
- Work for a shift or two each month.
- Flexible hours.
- You can ”work the desk and telephones” to free up the staff to do other chores.
- You can do “handyman chores” if that is what you would like to do.
- If you have a green thumb, there are projects to assist.
- “Hands-on” community service hours.
- Wonderful atmosphere.
- Volunteer your time.

Contact Executive Director
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With The Eliminate Project, Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. This deadly disease steals the lives of nearly 60,000 innocent babies and a significant number of women each year. The effects of the disease are excruciating — tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch. To eliminate MNT from the Earth, more than 100 million mothers and their future babies must be immunized. This requires vaccines, syringes, safe storage, transportation, thousands of skilled staff and more. It will take US$110 million — and the dedicated work of UNICEF and every member of the Kiwanis family.