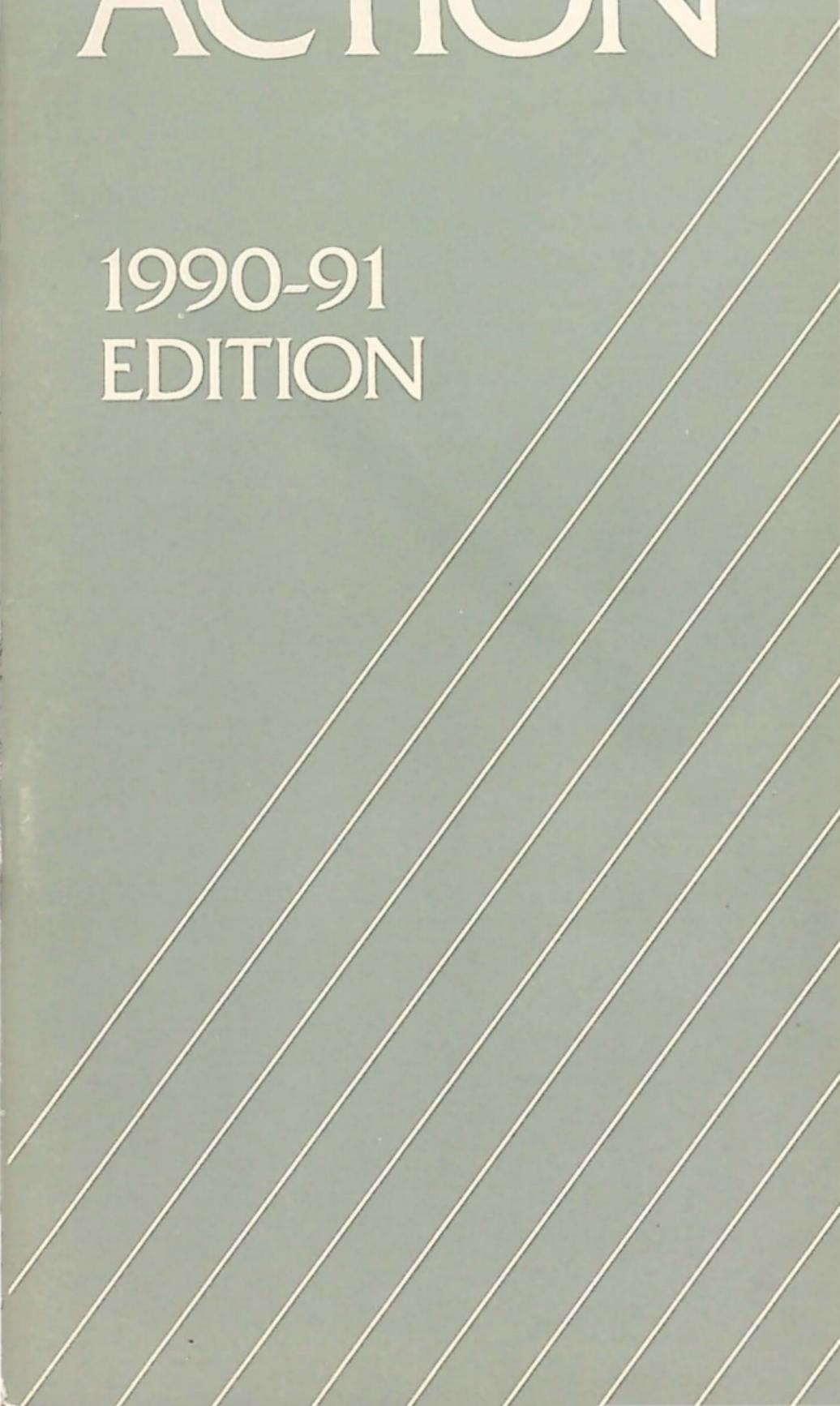


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INTRODUCTION

If you are planning for a year, plant grain. If you are planning for a decade, plant trees. If you are planning for a century, plant men.

—Chinese Proverb

In January 1990, Kiwanis celebrated seventy-five years of service. From the wise and selfless founders' concern for underprivileged children, the service program of Kiwanis has enlarged steadily until it now encompasses the varied activities reflected in the pages that follow. Kiwanis clubs touch the lives of the young and the old, the sick and the handicapped, the poor and the hungry, with projects that benefit hundreds or a single person.

In seven and a half decades, the organization has woven itself into the fabric of society throughout the world. Today, some 320,000 men and women in more than seventy countries and geographic areas "plant grain...plant trees...plant men" in the united effort we call Kiwanis.

This booklet tells the stories of how clubs enthusiastically accept today's challenges, how they use their time, their talent, their dollars, and sense. *Kiwanis in Action* proclaims loudly, this is an exciting time to be a Kiwanian!

MAJOR EMPHASIS PROGRAM

Eight thousand Kiwanis clubs addressing the same need are a powerful force. That is why the Major Emphasis Program, or MEP, was established in 1969. The MEP is a service objective determined yearly by the International Board of Trustees, following careful study of current worldwide needs and resources. Each Kiwanis club's Major Emphasis committee is charged with developing at least one new project during the year to support the International focus.

To support the Major Emphasis area for 1989-90, the social and emotional needs of children, clubs launched projects that helped young people attain their potentials—projects that cultivated leadership skills or vocational and career goals in youth, developed character and decision-making skills, or stimulated underachievers. The following are just a few of the ways Kiwanians encouraged excellence.



Encourage Excellence

Kiwanians in the **Madisonville, Tennessee**, club sprang into action when they read the headline, "High school dropout rate 42%." School administrators approved their plan for Youth Motivation Day, and two other Kiwanis clubs helped recruit adults who would speak to students about the importance of staying in school. On the appointed day, regionally recognized media and sports personalities gave keynote addresses for opening assemblies in the four high schools. Then club members and other business leaders throughout the county who had volunteered for the assignment spoke to each class.

As a result of positive community response, Kiwanis clubs will expand Youth Motivation Day to include middle and elementary schools next year.

In **Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan**, a junior high counselor and a job training director convinced Kiwanians that young people need career guidance before they reach high school. As a result, the club targeted the entire eighth grade for Career Day. From a student survey, members selected twenty-one key professions and recruited speakers throughout the community to discuss their respective fields. The club scheduled groups of students to rotate among designated rooms at the high school, where they listened to the speakers' enthusiastic presentations. The event, with modest expenses of \$150, equipped 450 students to make more knowledgeable decisions about career paths during high school. A local bottling firm donated soft drinks for a post-session party, and the club bought snacks.

Forty-eight Kiwanians in **Peterborough, Ontario**, sharpened their interview skills at a training session led by the Cooperative Education Division of the County Board of Education. The Kiwanians, in turn, conducted two mock interview sessions, which drew 200 students who wanted to polish their skills for job and college interviews. Teens were assigned, when possible, to a Kiwanian in a field related to their interests. It was each student's responsibility to contact the

interviewer, arrange the appointment, and find the interview site. Interviewers assessed students' strengths and weaknesses and suggested improvements. Undertaken as a pilot project, the event was so successful that the club plans to enlarge its scope in the future.

Recognizing the need to develop leadership among young people, the **North Suburban Golden K, St. Paul** Kiwanis club in **Minnesota** asked the Gavel Association to expand its annual adult training conference to include teens. The club recruited forty-five students and gave scholarships to youth from three high schools, Key Club, Circle K, Boy Scouts, and Campfire. A professional facilitator moderated the meeting, and Kiwanians served as table discussion leaders. So effective was the conference that the Gavel Association declared its primary mission for the year to be "Youth Leadership Development: The Imperative for a Better Tomorrow."

Moreover, since a local character education program was well developed, club members met with the State Department of Education Curriculum Division to investigate mandating character education throughout Minnesota schools. As a result, the club is represented on an advisory committee that will recommend ways to encourage such instruction.

"I hereby proclaim this to be Kiwanis Youth in Government Day," announced the mayor of **Vandalia, Ohio**. Kiwanians, the school superintendent, and the mayor coordinated the shadowing project to introduce high school seniors to affairs of their local government and its agencies. Twenty-seven students, "elected" by their classmates to city offices, spent a day shadowing their counterparts in city council, service and safety departments, municipal court, and the school board. The youth, in their assumed roles, also held a mock council meeting with direction from the officials. The club hosted a dinner for all participants, and the mayor presented certificates of recognition.

Every week at the Northwest Intermediate School in **Salt Lake City, Utah**, a Terrific Kid, selected by the faculty, hears his name

announced over the public address system. And every Friday, Kiwanians from the Salt Lake City Kiwanis club go to the school and present a Terrific Kid badge, certificate of achievement, a Kiwanis hat, and a calculator. A bulletin board in the hallway displays the picture of each student winner and the Kiwanian who presented the award. Teachers, pleased by student response, acknowledged club support at a school luncheon. A second school has asked the club if it may participate in the program, which encourages improvement in academics, social skills, attitude, and behavior.

Kiwanians in the **Indianapolis, Indiana**, club wanted to offer a simple and positive incentive to average and below-average high school students to improve attendance and grades. In cooperation with school administrators, they developed a computer program that tracked attendance and grade point averages. To discourage unexcused absences, the program penalized a student's grade average for each occurrence. By the end of the school year, 638 students qualified for certificates, and the four most-improved in each grade level were guests, along with school officials, at a club luncheon. The club awarded scholarships to the top two senior students, and other students who qualified received plaques, almanacs, dictionaries, thesauruses, or tickets to school athletic events.

The **Sun City-Kachina, Arizona**, Kiwanis club put two and two together and came up with a way to help elementary school children develop math skills. With consent from the principal and teachers, the club ordered two sets of Mathematics Pentathlon games for first and third graders. Student captains from the two grades were assigned to teach the games in other classrooms throughout the school. Club members who worked with students and teachers reported that math skills increased noticeably on each visit.

YOUTH SERVICES

Education

Students in **Chelsea, Massachusetts**, vie for recognition at Kiwanis luncheons. Every month, teachers at the high school employ a unique Kiwanis program to recognize youth who excel in particular areas by selecting an outstanding student from each of fifteen disciplines. A hallway display of the students' photos recognizes their academic excellence, and they receive a certificate of honor at a Kiwanis meeting. The local newspaper publishes the names of students honored in the Kiwanis Recognition for Scholastic Excellence program, and the added incentive to excel delights school administrators.

More than 400 Future Farmers of America, representing twenty-five schools in five counties, came to Kiwanis Ag Day at Yuba Community College. The high school students enjoyed lively competition in events designed to teach them more about their potential careers. **Yuba City, California**, club members acted as proctors, graded tests, evaluated performances, and tallied results. Along with high school teachers, the members also served as judges in welding, agronomy, livestock, horticulture, and farm records competitions. The club presented awards to the winners.

Kiwanians in **Wichita, Kansas**, accentuate the positive with their slogan, "Kids Can." Members organized Kids Can Days to raise young people's awareness of the environment and depended heavily on experts to conduct the program—experts from governmental agencies such as the City Parks Department, the County Conservation Department, the State Department of Rivers, Land, and Lakes, and the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

With the local school board's permission, some 1,000 fourth graders attended sessions on four days early in the school year. Each day, agency spokesmen, assisted by club members, led four

twenty-five minute discussions from 10 AM until 1:15 PM Questions and answers followed discussions and demonstrations on soil, energy, water, and wildlife. The children ate brown bag lunches outside and took home a pine tree to plant and a "Kids Care About Nature" badge. Moreover, each teacher received a project packet that described fifteen classroom activities so students could continue learning about the environment throughout the school year. Classes recorded project activities in scrapbooks, and the club awarded prizes to the best. The club invited representatives from the top class to a Kiwanis meeting and presented them with a telescope.

A combined performance of choirs from several high schools was a dream of the music departments, and the Kiwanis Club of **Yakima, Washington**, made the dream come true. More than six months in advance, the club arranged to rent a 1,500-seat theater and met with the music directors to develop plans. While the songsters practiced diligently, Kiwanians prepared a printed program and organized advertising. Members were ushers at the event, and it was proclaimed a smashing success. Each participating school, and others, have signed up for next year and believe that the joint effort builds better communication among schools.

Long ago, reminisced the speaker addressing the annual Kiwanis Builds Forever (KBF) banquet in **Huntington, Indiana**, he was a recipient of the KBF award. Years later, when he considered which service club to join, the recollection of the Kiwanis-sponsored award prompted him to choose Kiwanis. The man, Gene R. Overholt, went on to serve as Kiwanis International President in 1988-89. Club members were pleased to learn about the program's long-term significance to a past honoree. Past President Gene's wife, also a KBF recipient, even displayed their certificates.

Kiwanis Builds Forever honors high school seniors in the upper 5 percent of the graduating class. They are invited, along with their parents and faculty representatives, to a recognition banquet. The Huntington club has sponsored KBF for fifty years.

Fun and Recreation

An all-day semi-final competition for Kiwanis Talent Night narrowed the field to twenty of **Fayetteville, North Carolina's** most talented children. The Fayetteville Kiwanis club, sponsor of the annual contest, solicited patrons and advertising and sold tickets to the final competition. Income paid for printing a program and for sound and lighting personnel. Members secured judges, coordinated the acts, worked backstage, and presented awards. The judges determined winners in three divisions: elementary, junior high, senior high, and selected an overall winner. The club gave the winners trophies, cash prizes, and full scholarships to a college summer music camp. The club also donated tickets to the county Boy's Club, YMCA, and a social service agency for foster children—so that youth throughout the community could attend the 39th annual Kiwanis-sponsored contest.

Drug abuse and underage drinking were growing concerns for police in **Sunbury, Victoria, Australia**, and the Kiwanis club stepped in to help establish a wholesome diversion for teens. The club called a meeting of other service organizations in Sunbury to reopen the Blue Light Disco, a defunct social hall for teenagers. The resulting committee established strict rules of conduct: no pass-outs, no alcohol, drugs, or smoking.

At least four Kiwanians are scheduled to chaperon each disco night, with a similar number from each of the other service groups. Some 300 teens attend, and there is good rapport between the youth and adults. Local police observe, in and out of uniform. Parents are quite willing for their children to attend these supervised events. The clubs sell soft drinks and snacks at cost. A \$3 admission charge was established to cover expenses, and any profit is given to a school or other deserving group.

On Halloween night, Kiwanians in **Lansing, Michigan**, donned costumes and headed for local hospitals, where they visited children confined to pediatric wards. Members took dolls, stuffed animals, and games suggested by hospital staffs for the age groups represented. The gifts and good cheer from the "spooks" were treats for fifty children in four hospitals.

The Kiwanis Club of **Rotorua, New Zealand**, took on a nine-month project when it said "yes" to the mayor's request to organize a sports competition for youth. The two-fold aim was to involve children at an early age in diverse sporting activities and to arrange an elimination series that would determine participants in a televised competition.

First, the club booked the Rotorua International Stadium, and established committees and a budget. Members devised games, and from the more than 200 contestants who took part, a panel of local sports personalities chose a squad to represent Rotorua in the television event.

Continuing its commitment, the club was instrumental in organizing the televised games. Members helped a filming crew of nearly seventy people, readied the field, and briefed all teams on the rules. They also organized a parade that featured television celebrities, bands, and vintage cars to promote the event. What do club members think about their involvement? "Time-consuming but completely satisfying," is their response.

The Kiwanis Club of **Paramaribo Central, Suriname**, engaged four youth choirs and a talented child soloist to perform in a concert. They called it "By Children For Children," and enthusiastic community response indicated its tremendous success. Proceeds from ticket sales were used for printing the tickets and programs and for rental of chairs and a sound system. As a thank you, the club invited the youth choirs to be special guests at Kiwanis Kids' Day.

The Kiwanis Club of **Springdale, Arkansas**, sponsors an event it calls Little Olympics. The club invites fifth and sixth grade students from every elementary school to compete in track and field events, and this year more than 500 boys and girls participated. As some 700 spectators watched, the children competed in sprint relays, an obstacle course, tug-of-war, tennis ball throw, three-legged races, and the long jump. The children received a ribbon for each event in which they participated. The established maximum of two events eliminated domination by better athletes and showed that every participant was a winner simply by entering the games. Key Clubbers were welcome assistants. Gate receipts nearly covered expenses.

As in many communities, there was a tremendous need for new youth programs with positive adult influence in **Glendale, New York**, and it was a Kiwanian who spearheaded efforts to reorganize a defunct contact football league. He sparked interest among club members and youth to schedule organizational meetings, form committees, develop fund-raisers, and hold registration. As a result, seven teams, with thirty-five to forty boys on each team, compete weekly against other teams throughout New York City. Kiwanians help with daily practices and training, and one member donated helmets. Most important, Kiwanians are providing positive influence in teens' lives.

Health and Safety

The Kiwanis logo and the title "Please Don't Smoke" open a twenty-minute video produced by the Kiwanis Club of **Lake City, Florida**. To support the American Cancer Society's Smoke Free Class of 2000 program, club members created the imaginative video and presented it to 864 first graders.

As the video begins, children, teachers, and Kiwanians who are watching join with the taped opening ceremony of a Kiwanis club meeting to sing "America" and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. The tape continues with a local storyteller's tale, filmed before a young audience at a child care center, about three little pigs and a mean wolf who could not blow their house down because smoking had made him short of breath. Next, "This Was Your Life," presented by the Good News Puppet Gang from a local church, features Mr. Heart, Mr. Lungs, and Mr. Brain, who listen as the moderator explains the effects they suffer from smoking. The video ends with the American Cancer Society's cartoon, "The Huffless, Puffless Dragon," about a smart dragon who refused to smoke.

Club members asked the children to sign a pledge that they would not start smoking and would stay in school to graduate with the Smoke Free Class of 2000. The club gave the winners of a poster contest Smoke Free Class of 2000 T-shirts, purchased from the Cancer Society. Donations held club expenses to \$160.

Elementary school principals in **Elgin, Illinois**, depend on student patrols for pedestrian safety but reported that few children had volunteered for the assignment. To make the post more attractive, twelve local schools subscribed to the Kiwanis hot chocolate incentive. On days when the temperature fell below twenty degrees, club members delivered large containers of hot chocolate and cups with the Kiwanis logo. Safety patrols were invited to stop by the principal's office for a warm drink. The schools presented student volunteers with Kiwanis club certificates of recognition. The club acknowledged student leaders and the sponsors of each safety patrol at Kiwanis meetings.

Kiwanis clubs throughout the division joined members of the **Crofton, Maryland**, club to sponsor, train, and promote an improvisational touring company of high school actors. In Peer Scene Theater, students dramatize both sides of contemporary issues encountered by teenagers. At the end of each performance, the actors "in character" answer questions from parents and teens in the audience about their roles and why they behaved as they did. Some twenty-two performances created opportunities for young people to express their feelings to classmates and families. The club secured a \$6,200 state grant to help club treasuries finance these relevant productions.

Two prominent news directors were the master of ceremonies and featured speaker at a program on alcohol, organized by the Kiwanis Club of **Somerville, Massachusetts**. Four hundred high school students in the school auditorium were moved by graphic films and a demonstration of life-saving equipment used to extricate auto accident victims. The police and fire departments helped Kiwanians and school officials coordinate the impressive event. Members of the school's SADD chapter spoke on the radio about the program and the harsh realities of drunk driving.

The safety-conscious Somerville club also brings the Kiwanis "Every Child A Swimmer" program to every fourth grade student in the school system. Each year Kiwanians address student assemblies on the rules of swimming safety, then furnish buses that take the children to the YMCA for free swimming lessons. Each school's fourth graders attend swimming class for six weeks, making the program last nearly the entire school year.

When the high school discontinued the annual post-prom party because of dwindling participation and funding, the Kiwanis Club of **Findlay, Ohio**, answered a call for help from concerned parents. Kiwanians, dressed in dark pants, white shirts, and dark ties, chauffeured the teens to after-prom activities in fifteen new cars contributed by a local car dealer. First, club drivers took the students to a local theater, and couples were interviewed on videotape as they arrived. While the teens watched a movie, other club members redecorated the prom facility. In the wee hours, Kiwanians chauffeured party-goers back to the prom site to enjoy the Monte Carlo theme, magic show, hypnotist, and the tape of themselves.

The gala continued the next day with a bus trip to a nearby park. The following week, the local television station aired the videotape.

Working with the alcohol and drug awareness director at the high school, the club qualified for a \$200 state grant to help with expenses.

Kiwanians in **Lincoln, Nebraska**, launched a community-wide attack on the nightmares of child abuse and abduction, following two club programs on the subjects. To raise public awareness, members organized a balloon release at elementary schools and a poster contest that drew participation from eight schools. The club sent some 800 letters to area organizations, offering a speakers bureau and videos for loan. The club purchased the forty-five minute video "Strong Kids, Safe Kids" for local libraries and video stores, which offer it free of charge. They made available for local television programming the five-minute video "How Child Snatchers Work," starring Bill Cosby. Furthermore, the police department trained Kiwanians to fingerprint youngsters, and during the county fair and 4-H carnival they fingerprinted 4,500 children.

By some reports, the town of **Dunn** was the drug capital of **North Carolina**, and Kiwanians vowed to battle that reputation with a multi-pronged attack. After law enforcement personnel spoke at Kiwanis meetings about the wide-spread problem, members purchased a film-tape series

for use by schools, churches, and civic groups. The Chamber of Commerce stores and manages the tapes for a fee. The club supplied materials for building and stocking a booth for the SADD chapter at the local community awareness day. Kiwanians displayed the club banner and were on hand to help the students who manned the booth.

Ninety business people accepted the club's invitation to a luncheon where a company's CEO shared his plan to help employees who are drug users. School administrators also attended and spoke on the issue. The club is organizing a seminar so that other employers can learn how to help employees.

More than 4,500 school children in grades four through twelve entered the club's county-wide poster contest. The art staff of a local university judged entries, and winning posters were displayed there for a month. The Kiwanis club invited the winners, along with their classroom teachers and principals, to dinner at a steak house, and local banks awarded saving bonds. Winning posters will be printed and distributed to other classrooms.

To the very people who need them most, the organizations that deal with substance abuse often seem to be a helter-skelter myriad of duplication. Recognizing this, the Kiwanis Club of **East Lansing, Michigan**, spent hours researching to create the *Directory of Substance Abuse Prevention Resources*, which lists hotline telephone numbers, educational materials, and a brief description of each local program. The club distributed 500 directories to schools, police and fire departments, churches, community centers, television and radio stations, newspapers, chief executive officers of major corporations, presidents of universities and colleges, local service clubs, and the service providers themselves. Club members say, "When we hear, and we will, that a life has been saved as a direct result of our efforts, we will know that this seemingly simple project was a fitting way to help people in need."

In a similar project, the Kiwanis Club of **Kendallville, Indiana**, condensed the names and phone numbers of community service agencies that deal with rape, domestic problems, drugs, and alcohol so they fit on a small plastic card. Members placed more than 15,000 cards in grocery stores, banks, video arcades, schools, and restaurants.

Helping the Handicapped

Carrying two growing boys up and down stairs was becoming increasingly difficult for the parents of brothers with muscular dystrophy, when the local Kiwanis club stepped in. The **Sayville, New York**, club bought an elevator, and members skilled in areas such as architecture, construction, and electricity installed it. The club's \$2,600 purchase and eighty service hours not only relieved the parents, but also gave the boys a sense of independence by being able to move about the house unassisted.

From Friday evening until Sunday evening, thirty handicapped children enjoyed full use of the facilities at Wombat Corner, an hours drive away from the **Mordialloc-Aspendale, Victoria**, Kiwanis club in **Australia**. Special Olympics supplied the children's names and helped the club extend invitations. Advance preparation ensured that Kiwanians and their spouses would be available to transport the children and oversee their activities. The adults agreed that behaviors improved during the weekend, as the children warmed to Kiwanis companionship.

The **Washington, D.C.**, Kiwanis club spent about \$25,000 on projects that brightened the lives of nearly 8,000 handicapped children last year. In addition to its long-standing support of Special Olympics, the club invited deaf children to a school yard to get acquainted with animals rented for the annual Pet-A-Pet Picnic.

Another project involved a carnival's annual charity performance. The club provided transportation, food, and drinks. Spouses and high school students helped, and hundreds of disabled children, many in wheel chairs, savored the performance.

The club also entertained handicapped children with rides of all sorts—boat rides, hay rides, fire truck rides, and more, at a day-long outing in a public park. County officials, police, and fire departments participated along with club members' spouses. Kiwanians grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, and served soft drinks and ice cream.

And for the 60th consecutive year, spouses and Circle K'ers helped the Washington club entertain hundreds of crippled children at a Christmas

party. The live orchestra, two decorated trees, catered lunch, costumed Santa, and gifts thrilled the children.

Club expenses amounted to only \$100 for "Come and Try" events in **Geelong, Australia**. Swimming, aerobics, T-ball, kite flying, boomerang throwing, and relay races challenged the Kiwanis club's twenty-five special guests. But members agree, the day's highlight was the friendship that developed between Kiwanians and the disabled. No appetites were handicapped when Kiwanians, their families, and the special guests devoured a barbecue lunch. Members left with increased awareness and understanding of the problems handicapped people face daily.

Kiwanians cut, smoothed, and finished hundreds of wooden squares, triangles, and rectangles in building-block style for children at the Communications Disorders Clinic. The Kiwanis Club of **Flatirons, Boulder, Colorado**, which established and now maintains an outdoor play area at the University of Colorado facility, believed the blocks would meet the need for indoor activities. Members also assembled wooden packing crates into a meandering tunnel large enough for children to crawl through and covered the inside with carpet to protect the youngsters' hands and knees. Other Kiwanians joined the project's paint crew for the finishing touches. There was no club expense for these popular additions to the clinic.



Helping the Needy

Kiwanians in the **Liberal, Kansas**, club were surprised to learn there were local children without winter coats or with coats they had long ago outgrown. To raise money, they joined forces with the **Liberal, Early Risers** to man a booth at the two-day air show. With the profit from the booth and a discount from a merchant-member, the clubs purchased forty-three warm, winter coats. The school district's intervention office compiled a list of needy children from six grade schools, and on a chilly Saturday morning, excited children and their parents gratefully accepted the clubs' gifts.

At the school only two blocks away, the principal told the club, there are children who desperately need adult role models. Children in single-parent homes, youngsters whose parents are in prison, and immigrant children who speak little English are living in a world of violence and loneliness.

Members of the **Blue Valley, Kansas City, Missouri**, club wanted to help. They walked some 100 third graders to the nearby Kiwanis meeting site for a Christmas lunch, entertainment, and small gifts. A few months later, the club sponsored a writing fair. They gave the third graders notebooks and pencils, then visited with them individually and encouraged them to talk and write about their hopes and dreams. Kiwanians believe their continuing personal involvement will help the children develop healthy attitudes about the future.

In **Jackson, Tennessee**, Kiwanians are the sole sponsors of a Scout troop composed of abused and neglected boys. The club provides all leadership, equipment, uniforms, and fees. Kiwanians accompany the boys on hiking, canoeing, cave exploring expeditions, and overnight camping trips. Club members have taken them to the National Boy Scout Museum and helped the troop collect more than 1,600 pounds of food for the "Scouting for Food" project. Members are strong role models who help build the boys' characters and self-confidence.

The Kiwanis Club of **Kingston, Jamaica**, knew that many underprivileged youngsters aged ten to fourteen needed to occupy their time with a wholesome summer activity. So members found a camping site, obtained donations for food and sports equipment, recruited club and community members to help with counseling and sports, and selected children to take camping. For four days, children and Kiwanians enjoyed the rural setting and fellowship. They visited a farm, held football competitions, and watched educational and recreational videotapes.

Members of the **Over-the-Hill, Nassau, Bahamas**, Kiwanis club and the director of a home for underprivileged children developed a plan for each Kiwanian to "adopt" a child for a year. During that time, each Kiwanis family invited its assigned child to church services, sporting activities, birthday celebrations, family outings, and even to spend occasional weekends. One hundred percent of the membership opened their homes to offer children the opportunity to experience a family environment.

The initial \$2,200 for launching a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program in **Youngstown, Ohio**, came from Kiwanis club funds. A \$5,000 grant awarded to the club was used to hire a director and pay for her training. The club arranged for the director to speak at several community functions and prepared news releases to recruit CASA volunteers. Then the club committee set up a four week, thirty-hour training schedule for volunteers and arranged for the Juvenile Justice Center to donate office space and secretarial help. The number of trained volunteers has grown to forty-five, many of whom are Kiwanians. The club estimates the CASA program serves fifty families every month as it investigates the needs of children involved in court cases.

SPONSORED YOUTH

They don't call it **Reading, Pennsylvania**, for nothing. The local Kiwanis club, bound by the conviction that young people feel better about themselves when helping others, established a radio program in which students read stories over the air to benefit the visually impaired. The Reading High School Key Club provided volunteers and coordinated student participation. Albright College provided radio facilities for student volunteers who read stories five days a week. The program is estimated to benefit more than 5,000 visually impaired persons.

The Kiwanians topped themselves in the sponsored youth category when they chartered four Builders Clubs in a single day. To get things rolling, the Kiwanians offered financial assistance and engaged each club with service projects. Builders Club membership in Reading grew from none to 120—literally overnight.

Termites and the elements had taken their toll on the first aid station at Camp Benjamin Hawkins, a Boy Scout camp near **Macon, Georgia**. The Kiwanis Club of **West Macon** decided the six-bed facility was due for renovation. With the help of Key Clubbers, Circle K'ers, and a slew of Boy Scouts, the Kiwanians paneled, roofed, and insulated the building. Materials were bought with funds gleaned from onion sales.

The Kiwanis Club of **Vicksburg, Mississippi**, was determined not to let a money shortage deny an education to area Key Clubbers. Concerned that many Key Clubbers would not go on to college because of a lack of scholarships and grants, the Kiwanians set up an on-going scholarship program. The club gave out \$4,200 in scholarships, issued according to scholastic achievement and service work performed.



The association between the Kiwanis Club of **Bowie, Maryland**, and the **Bowie High School Key Club** has been so close that the Key Clubbers could not bear to disband this past summer. The bond primarily was caused by their mutual efforts to help the Elizabeth Rieg Special Education Center, a school for emotionally and physically handicapped children. The two clubs have worked closely and arduously to provide funding and hands-on assistance to the children and their families. Events have included movie outings; Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas events; a trip to Andrews AFB Air Show; a funny-car race; and a plethora of other events that has enriched the lives of many.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Aid to the Elderly

Doorstops, tulips, trucks, and wagons—all made of wood by the **Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**, Kiwanians. The club donated more than 3,000 wooden articles so that 150 nursing home residents could add the finishing touches.

The Kiwanians wanted to give nursing home residents an opportunity to develop a meaningful hobby using their inherent talents. The club collected truck-loads of scrap wood from construction companies, and after receiving permission from area high schools to use the shop facilities, the Kiwanians cut and assembled rough objects that the residents could enhance by sanding and decorating.

Nursing homes are not always brimming with exciting events, so the **South Riverside** Kiwanis club in **Portland, Oregon**, decided to liven things up by presenting music-variety shows once a month.

Calling themselves the Kiwanis Revue, the members and their families perform forty-five to ninety-minute sets at area nursing homes. Entertainment often includes lip-synching favorites by Al Jolson, Bing Crosby, and Louis Armstrong, as well as comedy and dance acts with live singing. The club built a portable stage and purchased a backdrop, curtains, stage lighting, a sound system, and a covered trailer. The Revue has become so popular that the coming season is booked full. The Kiwanis Revue, which is forty entertainers strong, is scheduled to go on the road to raise funds.

Self-sufficiency is invaluable. Everyday skills sometimes are forgotten or suddenly must be learned, and when it happens in **Medicine Hat, Alberta**, elderly persons can turn to the "Sharing Our Skills" project, developed by the Golden K Kiwanis club.

"Sharing Our Skills" is an on-going project that helps the elderly help themselves. With a budget of \$19,200, the project employs a coordinator and

advertises its services. Senior citizens, invited to call in suggestions on dealing with everyday matters, often directly communicate with others in need of advice on dozens of skills ranging from baking and accounting to plumbing and gardening.

A mini-bus purchased by the Kiwanis Club of **Cameron Heights in Kitchener, Ontario**, performs a maxi-service to the community's senior citizens. The Kiwanians had offered a driving service to deliver senior citizens to and from the city's various social and recreational programs. However, they had to use several cars, which deprived tour coordinators from speaking to a unified group. The Kiwanians purchased the mini-bus for \$7,000 and kept \$2,000 in the till to cover its operating expenses. The bus was then donated to the city's Senior Volunteer Services.

For those with arthritis, slipping into a warm water pool can be a soothing experience. To help stymie the pain of arthritis and similar conditions, the Kiwanians of **Somerville, New Jersey**, funded the installation of a warm water therapeutic pool at the local YMCA. The \$9,500 project was funded through a pancake breakfast and an art auction. The Kiwanians, with the help of area Key Clubbers, assisted with exercise and therapy sessions.

For some, retirement means blessed vacationing. For others, it means boredom or financial ruin. The **Honorable Elders** Kiwanis club in **Durham, North Carolina**, devised a program to assist discontented retirees with finding jobs. The Kiwanians, with cooperation from the North Carolina Employment Security Commission, began a three-week interviewing process. Of the seventy-two persons interviewed, forty-eight were referred to local companies. Nearly thirty were offered jobs.

Citizenship

The target: Borderline students and failing students. The goal: Challenge, achievement, and high self-esteem. The plan: Project Bootstraps, a program designed by the **South Denver, Colorado**, Kiwanis club to save young persons from slipping through the academic cracks.

Under the Bootstraps program, one to three students from each area elementary school and middle school are selected by faculty and invited to a Kiwanis luncheon, where they are presented with a "Certificate of Challenge." If the student improves without assistance, he or she is awarded a plaque and pen-and-pencil set. If not, the student is paired with a Kiwanian for one-on-one tutoring.

Kiwanian John Tori Sr.'s two sons went to Vietnam. John Jr. came home; his other son, Thomas, did not. The Kiwanis Club of **South Shore Staten Island in New York** found that several Vietnam veterans were attempting to organize a Vietnam Veterans of America chapter in the area but needed help organizing. Spurred on by the memory of John Tori's son, the Kiwanians developed a project to help the veterans start their post, serving as advisors and donating \$3,500. In one year, from a handful to two hundred, the post's membership grew as steadily as did the bond between the Kiwanians and the veterans. When they received the official charter, the veterans officially took the name "The Thomas Tori Post of the Vietnam Veterans of America."

Culture and Community Improvement

After four years of toil, the Kiwanians of **Central Kitsap in Silverdale, Washington**, stood back, wiped their brows, and inspected their product: The J.A. and Anna F. Smith Children's Park.

A seven-and-one-half acre plot had been willed to the community by the late J.A. and Anna F. Smith—but with a catch: the plot had to be developed into a children's park within three years. The community, without sufficient funds, was rescued by the Kiwanians, who solicited help from thirty-three area businesses and environmental agencies. The plot soon became a wooded wonderland. Set in the economic center of the community, the park includes a pond, streams, bridges, trails, and beaches, as well as a garden, amphitheater, and picnic grounds. The club expended thousands of service hours and dollars, and the plot of land now is the showcase of the city.

Alarmed by an increasing landfill problem and no state landfill regulations, the Kiwanis Club of **Lincoln, Nebraska**, initiated a plan to educate Nebraska communities and help thwart impending environmental problems.

The Kiwanians issued 300 invitations to community leaders to attend a one-day seminar addressing the issue. More than 200 responded, many traveling as far as 500 miles to listen and learn as a dozen experts from government agencies outlined the plan. As a result of 300 service hours invested, the Kiwanians watched five separate bills inch through the state legislative process.

History repeated itself in **Selma, Alabama**, where the blue and the gray once again clashed on a smoke-covered battlefield. But this time it wasn't as serious. Staged by the Kiwanis Club of Selma, the reenactment was intended to offset the bleak economic status caused by the closing of factories in the community. And offset it did: The club estimated the event generated nearly \$1 million in revenue for the community, well worth the \$11,500 invested. The three-day event was an extravaganza, drawing more than 10,000 spectators and requiring the Kiwanians to obtain manpower from several organizations, such as the Alabama National Guard.

Roving gangs in **San Fernando, California**, that mark their "turf" with graffiti have encountered a fierce rival: The San Fernando Kiwanis club. The Kiwanians have invested 5,000 hours patrolling the streets searching for illicit graffiti. Wielding a pneumatic spray gun mounted on a customized trailer called the "Kiwanis Graffiti Wagon," they have repainted more than 400 walls, and their work inspired other organizations in the community to get involved.

The Kiwanians purchased the paint gun and trailer with \$1,800 they raised from selling fireworks. The volume of paint used for the project was donated by a local merchant.

Big problems require big solutions, and that's just how the Kiwanis Club of **Schoelcher, Martinique**, handled the environmental problem

encroaching upon their Carribean paradise. Fearing the indifference of tourists and youth, the Kiwanians launched a two-month media blitz. The slogan, "Let's Protect Our Environment," appeared on 180 road signs, 6,000 T-shirts, 100,000 bottles of mineral water, thirty-four banners, and plastered more than 45,000 pages in various publications. Announcements and live debates wafted through the airwaves as radio stations donated air time to the cause. Sponsors provided \$30,000 funding in addition to free ad space and air time.

Health and Safety

The **Anniston Sunrisers** club in **Alabama** didn't exactly strap anyone down, but when drivers not wearing seat belts passed the Kiwanians' roadblock, they were politely admonished to "buckle up." Manning four busy intersections, the Kiwanians passed out Lifesavers candy and bumper stickers to those wearing seatbelts. Those not wearing seatbelts received informational brochures. The Kiwanians estimate 1,000 people buckled up for safety that day.

The Kiwanians of **Columbus Centennial** in **Ohio** learned that an area hospital did not have a sufficient number of staff to assist discharged patients. The Kiwanians devised a plan to wheel patients out of the hospital, carry their luggage, and deliver flowers to rooms. Donning tan volunteer jackets adorned with Kiwanis logos, the club assisted 7,500 persons this past year.

When tragedy strikes, speed can mean everything. Clark County Hospital in **Winchester, Kentucky**, serves fifty counties, and emergency patients sometimes must be flown in by helicopter. Until the Winchester Kiwanians built a landing pad, helicopters had to land in a muddy field nearby. For night landings, autos had to be lined up with headlights on to provide guides for the pilots. After researching the plan, the club concluded the landing pad would cost \$40,000. By soliciting the support of eighteen area businesses, the Kiwanians were able to fund the project. Within two months, the club had built a forty

square-foot pad complete with lighting, a wind sock, and a walkway wide enough for an ambulance.

Yucca Valley, California, was plagued by a severe water shortage because of wasteful, careless usage. The local Kiwanians launched an educational campaign to heighten conservation awareness in the community. The "Drought Relief Information Project (DRIP)" consisted of placing posters in windows, erecting road signs, and airing public service announcements on the radio. Materials for the signs and printing were donated by local businesses. The Kiwanians formed a coalition with other area service organizations, each of which paid for advertisements in the local newspaper.

A blood supply shortage during high-injury periods led to several deaths in **Colombia**. Because of these incidents and the occurrence of natural disasters, the Kiwanians in **Monteria** thought it fitting to build a blood bank. Bingos, raffles, rallies, and help from government and private entities allowed the Kiwanians enough money to buy a plot and build dentistry and laboratory facilities, as well as a pharmacy and blood bank.

Helping the Handicapped

For some, just walking up the front steps of their homes can be an exercise in futility. The Kiwanis Club of **Greater Ishpeming-Pioneer in Ishpeming, Michigan**, has eased those frustrations in its community by installing ramps so that handicapped residents can have easier access to their homes.

Bake sales, raffles, and donations provide the funding for the project, which has become so successful that hospitals and social services often put in requests. The Kiwanians usually build fourteen ramps per year.

Communication a different way: sign language. It's a pure necessity for the hearing impaired, and the **Athens Area Kiwanians in Athens, Georgia**, put into action a three-phase project to heighten understanding of the language and culture of the deaf.

In the first phase, the Kiwanians procured the assistance of several professionals, who conducted a series of workshops on sign language and deaf culture. Phase two involved sessions on the subjects of deaf education, employment, interpreting, and technology. The final phase featured workshops in which parents were trained to more effectively rear a deaf or multi-handicapped child. The club also sponsored a deaf child's attendance at the University of Georgia McPhaul Center, a preschool that provides special attention in language and social development.

How can whirring blades help the handicapped? If you live in **Dawson Creek, British Columbia**, and can't get out to cut the grass, the Kiwanis "Mow Team" is likely to swarm your yard and whack the grass down to size. The Kiwanians, already dedicated to tending the grounds of a local child development center, resolved to expand their operation to help the handicapped.

After swapping advertisement for a tractor and other equipment with a local John Deere dealer, and constructing a trailer with donated materials, the Kiwanians set to work chomping grass. The project was a favorite with the media, and the club subsequently clinched commercial jobs as a continual fund-raising effort.

The value of the outdoor bowling green built by the Kiwanis Club of **East Coast Bays, Auckland in New Zealand** can't be measured in dollars. The East Coasters undertook the earth-working project to provide entertainment and exercise for a home for the handicapped. Though the club members did the actual construction, they received consultation from landscape experts. Area merchants donated supplies, and when construction was complete, the Kiwanians took on the home's residents in a bowling match as part of the opening ceremonies.

Helping the Needy

When a local entrepreneur in **Brookhaven, New York**, died of cancer, his multiple sclerosis-stricken wife and his children were left destitute from medical expenses. The **Three Village-Brookhaven Township** Kiwanis club decided to ease the pressures, and held an "Eggs Your Way Buffet" fund-raiser.

The Kiwanians procured provisions and facilities from local merchants for 300 egg-and-bacon lovers. The morning of the breakfast, however, the members had to scrounge supplies to accommodate 600 people. The community had plenty of incentive to attend: Performances by a professional magician, and a raffle giving away a Super Bowl football and tickets donated by the National Football League, baseball memorabilia donated by the New York Mets, and a hockey puck donated by the New York Islanders highlighted the event. After the kitchen smoke cleared, the Kiwanians had gleaned \$3,800 for the widow and her children.

What is a club to do when it receives two acres of donated land? The Kiwanis Club of **Barranquilla, Colombia**, decided to build a vocational school on theirs in the nearby port community of Puerto and reduce the large number of uneducated adults. After the planning and financing had been arranged, the Kiwanians picked up their tools and raised the building. The school, funded by \$30,000 worth of raffles, bazaars, and contributions, offers courses in vocational fishing, port activities, baking, glamor and beauty, carpentry, tailoring, and handicrafts. Aided by government education and health agencies, the school now runs full-time and graduates dozens of students annually.

"One hundred percent" is the key term to describe the dressmaking project staged by the Kiwanis Club of **San Fernando, Pampanga**, in the **Philippines**. For thirty days, unemployed, unskilled mothers and dropout youths learned the finer points of assembling garments. Dressmaking instruction was conducted by the National Manpower and Youth Council. The project's intention was to provide a skill with

which young persons could gain employment. All sixty enrolled completed the course, and within a scant few months, 100 percent had used their dressmaking skills to find employment.

The Kiwanis Club of **Carrollton, Georgia**, hurtled into action to provide a decent home for a disabled man who lived in a tool shed on his small plot of land. The Carroll County Commissioner's Office approached the Kiwanians for help after the man's neighbors complained. After an investigation, the club found that the man had been injured in an industrial accident but had refused welfare.

The Kiwanians moved quickly, soliciting the help of five area clubs, purchasing a damaged house trailer, and gathering supplies for its complete renovation. They sealed the roof, replaced the flooring, repaneled the interior, rewired, replumbed, insulated, replaced the windows and water heater, and built a stoop for suitable access. Finally, 1,670 service hours and \$2,500 later, they helped him start an insurance policy for his new home.



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

El Salvador is a country that has been numbed by war. Children often are victims of guerilla fighting, and those maimed by land mines usually do not receive crutches, artificial limbs, or other necessities. Realizing this, the Kiwanis Club of **Iona-McGregor** in **Fort Myers, Florida**, crafts crutches and acquires prosthetic limbs for the children of El Salvador. In addition, volumes of clothing and foodstuffs, stored in a rented mini-warehouse, are delivered bi-weekly.

Fort Bragg, in **North Carolina**, is home to many foreign military officials who are stationed at the base for training. Because many are rising leaders in their countries, the Kiwanis Club of **Fayetteville** thought it prudent to host them at club meetings. Thus far, the club has tightened bonds with more than a dozen foreign dignitaries. One Filipino was so impressed with the club, the community, and its citizens, that he vowed to start a Kiwanis club when he returned home.

Blankets are simplicities that many take for granted, but in parts of Mexico, some people shiver themselves to sleep at night. A lack of medical supplies compounded the problem, and the **Superstitions, Mesa**, Kiwanis club in **Arizona** resolved to alleviate these deficiencies. Packing a large motorhome with hundreds of blankets, toys, crutches, walkers, and a wheelchair, the Kiwanians embarked on a 400 mile journey to deliver the goods and make interclub stops.

The Kiwanis Club of **Assen** in the **Netherlands** pounced on the opportunity to perform service projects at the 1990 World Championships and Games for the Disabled. The club was approached by the World Championships Foundation and asked if it could help make the gala event go smoother by helping accommodate the needs of 2,000 competitors and

750 coaches from more than fifty countries. The Kiwanians formed a coalition with other area service clubs and immediately began working on a host of service projects and events covering international relations, youth exchange, and facilitating the disabled.



SUPPORT OF SPIRITUAL AIMS

“For seventy-five minutes I watched young men and women totally engrossed in a performance that represented either their life or the life of someone they knew and loved,” one observer remarked. The electrifying performance was the work of the Saltworks Theatre Company, hired by the Kiwanis Club of **Mount Pleasant, Lancaster, Ohio**, to present a powerful drama about how children become trapped in the drug culture. Recommended by a local youth minister, the professional acting group performed “I Am the Brother of Dragons” at three junior high schools. Some 1,500 teens, many of whom face decisions about drugs every day, gained keen insight into the problems of drug addiction, such as loss of control over one’s destiny and the destruction of the family unit. The presentation portrayed despair, courage, love, and, ultimately, hope for solving the devastating drug problem.

The club also arranged a performance for 200 inmates at Southeastern Correctional Institution.

Club members in **Kendallville, Indiana**, think one of its most important programs is recognizing young people who are dedicated to their faith. The Spiritual Aims Committee asks the ministerial association to name a youth from each local congregation who has demonstrated outstanding service to the church and the community. Every month, the club invites one of the selected youth and his or her minister to attend a Kiwanis meeting. The minister speaks about the student’s accomplishments, and the chairman presents an engraved plaque of appreciation. Area newspapers print an article and picture of each student.

In **Ocean City, New Jersey**, eight Kiwanians learned to operate videotape equipment, and each week one of them visits a different church to record a regular service. A local cable television station cablecasts the service on Monday

evenings free of charge. Every participating church makes a small donation the week it is videotaped, and the club uses the money to purchase new tapes and repair equipment. The community's ministerial and ecumenical associations schedule taping for the eight to twelve churches and collect the donations.

Minimum financial obligation and maximum personal involvement attracted Kiwanians in **Indianapolis, Indiana**, to Partners in Education. The **Keystone at the Crossing** Kiwanis club and an inner-city elementary school were paired in the program's effort to involve local residents in school systems where parental participation often is lacking. Club members functioned as parent figures for many of the children whose parents never visited the school.

Each homeroom "adopted" a Kiwanian, who visited several times throughout the year to encourage the students, admire their schoolwork, attend their special days, and congratulate them on their attitudes and grades. Several Kiwanians took their classes to the zoo or the state house on buses provided by the school system. The highlight of the year was a "flyover" arranged by school administrators and a pilot in the club. The principal reported the cheering could be heard a mile away and the children talked about it for days.

Faculty members spoke at Kiwanis meetings about the children's needs and a club member conducted a financial planning meeting for the teachers—truly making the club and the school partners in education.

Enthusiastic Kiwanians in **Kingsport, Tennessee**, used several approaches to focus efforts on the first Object and remind the community about the club's spiritual commitment. Members prepared inspirational messages that were aired on the radio during the Thanksgiving and Memorial Day holidays. They distributed twenty-five large-print New Testaments and more than 500 Christmas cards, personalized with messages and signatures, to residents of local nursing homes. Members organized a Maundy Thursday prayer breakfast and prepared, printed, and distributed church directories to area motels.

Learning that more than 6,000 local people are homeless and in daily need of food and clothing was a startling discovery uncovered by the annual needs assessment of a **Georgia** club. **Peachtree, Atlanta** Kiwanians decided to brighten the holidays for street people by sponsoring a New Year's Day dinner. Members invited their spouses and children to join them, and together greeted some 600 guests, served lunch, and waited on tables. Their courtesy and enthusiasm lent dignity to what could have been a disheartening experience for the guests. Members prepared 100 gallons of soup, 1,500 sandwiches, and contributed more than 300 service hours. The Radisson Hotel, site of the club's weekly meetings, provided dessert.

The seventh annual Pastors Appreciation Banquet, organized by the Kiwanis Club of **California, Missouri**, recognized church leaders for the distinctive contribution they make to their faith and the community. Following an introduction by a club member, each honored guest described his church's ministry. The program concluded with group singing and special music.



FUND RAISERS

The thirty-five member Kiwanis Club of **Tyler-Mid City, Texas**, doesn't think it takes a big club to organize a major venture. G-rated movies, shown in a once-defunct theater, brought wholesome entertainment to more than 20,000 people, raised some \$16,000 for community service, and identified Kiwanis with a high-profile project.

The club contracted with the Disney distribution company, Buena Vista Pictures, to show such films as "Oliver & Company," "The Rescuers," "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids," and "Peter Pan" during the Christmas holidays and the summer. The movies ran from one to two weeks, and each was shown four times a day.

Four club committees coordinated the details. The publicity committee prepared posters, arranged coloring contests through McDonald's and Dairy Queen, secured free radio public service announcements, pursued local television and newspaper feature story coverage, and hung a promotional banner over the town's main street. Key Clubbers helped distribute 20,000 fliers through local day care and nursery schools. Buena Vista paid for radio and newspaper advertising.

The accounting committee oversaw initial expenditures for concessions and publicity. Committee members delivered "seed" money daily to the box office and concession area. At the end of each day they deposited money, paid bills, and satisfied contractual obligations to the distribution company.

The manpower and concession committees secured and coordinated daily workers. At least three members, wearing yellow-collared shirts with the club name and Kiwanis logo, were on duty at each showing: one selling tickets in the box office, one at the door as a ticket taker and monitor, and one at the concession stand. Families of Kiwanians, Key Clubbers, and volunteers from other organizations also joined the four-and-a-half hour shifts. The club received 40 percent of the ticket sales and 100 percent of the concession profits, and made sizeable contributions to local charities with the \$16,000 profit. Potential club members are seeking out the club, saying they want to be one of those "movie people."

Ten thousand fans were on hand to cheer players in the beeper baseball game staged during a Richmond Braves double header by the Kiwanis Club of **Richmond, Virginia**. Ticket sales and corporate donations climbed to more than \$6,000, and the club presented a check to the Virginia Voice for the Print Handicapped at home plate following the game. The event, appropriately selected to benefit the radio reading service for the visually impaired, pitted blindfolded media personalities against a visually handicapped team. A sighted coach and the specially equipped ball, which emits an audible electronic sound, enable the visually impaired to play.

Expenses were mounting for the family of a cancer patient in **Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania**, when Kiwanians decided to turn the annual Good Friday prayer breakfast into a fund-raiser. Businesses and individuals donated facilities and food for the breakfast, and a free-will offering brought \$450. The prayer breakfast, always a significant event, provided the added opportunity for the community to help a family of limited resources during a time of special need.

STATISTICS

The preceding pages tell, in small part, how some Kiwanis clubs devoted their energies, skills, and funds in the past year. But these stories alone cannot convey the breadth of Kiwanis. We must rely on statistics to give an idea of Kiwanis International's total service effort. The following figures were taken from the 1988-89 Annual Club Reports. Of the 8,641 clubs throughout the world, 6,208 filed reports.

	Total	Average per Club	Average per Member
Total Service			
Funds expended	\$49,764,940	\$8,016	\$201
Service hours	6,536,379	1,053	29
Number of projects	131,804	21	—

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Major Emphasis Program

Funds expended	\$12,841,466	\$2,068	\$ 56
Service hours	1,404,559	226	6

Major Emphasis Projects Participating Clubs

Character Education	717
Mini-Grants	624
Terrific Kids	570
Employability Presentations	344
Community Discovery	320
Bring Up Grades (BUG)	267

Kiwanis Observances Clubs Involved

Kiwanis Prayer Week	2,512
Family Day	1,499
Farm-City Week	1,123
Kiwanis Kids' Day	1,104
Worldwide Kiwanis Week	890

Service With Other Organizations	Funds Expended	Service Hours
Special Olympics	\$1,044,157	194,236
Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY)	299,795	25,154
Young Astronauts	70,487	5,685
Invent America!	50,579	5,522



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