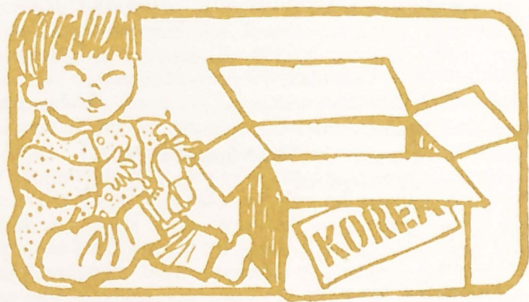




# KIWANIS IN ACTION

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The story of Kiwanis is a list of countless deeds of unselfish service. A man becomes a Kiwanian because he believes that he has an obligation to his family, his community, and his country. He believes that he must give something of himself in order to bring fulfillment to those who have been denied the promise of the future. He believes that he must do his part to preserve and strengthen a heritage and way of life which seeks brotherhood and harmony.

A Kiwanis Club is a fellowship of men who strive to be good citizens. Kiwanians are those who are bound together in a common purpose to involve themselves in their environment and thereby create a better and more meaningful life for all.

Kiwanis In Action sets forth a few examples of the accomplishments of our fellowship. The examples are here not to show pride, but in the hope that all among us will be inspired to give.

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## AGRICULTURE AND CONSERVATION

TO PRESERVE OUR NATURAL HERITAGE—1,500 Boy Scouts from two counties participated in the stream improvement project of the Kiwanis Club of **Ridgway, Pennsylvania**. Large wire baskets, filled with rocks from the stream bed, were placed in the water to constrict stream channels to abate bank undercutting and to form splash pools and dams. The Scouts were provided with evening entertainment and Sunday services by the Kiwanians.

**Regina, Saskatchewan**—The winner of the “Regina Kiwanis Agriculture Contest” received a five-day, all-expense trip to “Expo 67” for himself and one of his parents. 1,500 students entered the contest and wrote an essay on agriculture in the province.

**West Des Moines, Iowa**—As a service to the city, Kiwanians provided the manpower, materials, and funds to completely restore the grounds of a neglected 100-year-old cemetery.

**Perryton, Texas**—250,000 pounds of milo grain was gathered by Kiwanians and delivered to a nearby Boys’ Ranch for feeding their livestock.

**Lakewood, Ohio**—400 grade school children planted gardens with seed distributed by the club and displayed their products and flowers at the Kiwanis sponsored fair.

**Island Park, Long Island, New York**—In cooperation with the local power company, Kiwanians maintained a feeding area and sanctuary for birds, ducks, and other migratory wildlife.

**Montego Bay, Jamaica**—The club provided the annual awards for the winners of the 4-H Clubs’ exhibit competition.

**Auburn, California**—For the tenth consecutive year, the club has sponsored the Junior Livestock Auction Sale to assist 4-H members in raising funds to invest in livestock or to continue their education.

**Shenandoah, Iowa**—5 churches and the Isaac Walton League were the sites for the club’s annual “Chicken Circuit.” Farmers were guests and the program consisted of discussions of topics of interest to the rural community.

**Franklin Township, New Jersey**—50 families in a welfare housing project were provided with seed, plants, fertilizers, and equipment to grow food gardens and undertake landscape improvements. The club gave prizes for the best gardens and lawns at the end of the summer.



**Columbia, Tennessee**—75 farmers were guests at the club's "Kiwanis-Farmers Night Banquet," held annually to promote better understanding between the rural and urban communities.

**Middletown, Connecticut**—3,000 plants were donated by the club for the beautification of city parks.

**Gallup, New Mexico**—The club purchased 160 acres of Ponderosa Pine forest to develop a recreation park for the residents and youth organizations in the county.

**Greenville, Alabama**—The club expended over \$16,000 to construct a building to be used by area farm and service organizations for meetings and livestock shows.

**Spokane, Washington**—The club provided over \$5,000 and the manpower to landscape the river bank area adjacent to the community's new Y.M.C.A.

**Mulberry, Florida**—4,000 seedling trees were distributed free to residents for beautification of their property.

**Kendallville, Indiana**—In memory of a physician who had served the community for 50 years, the club planted 110 trees, constructed a circular park bench, and installed a proper memorial plaque in the club's Kiwanis Park.

**Paradise Valley, Scottsdale, Arizona**—For the past three years, the club has provided flowers for the wells of 500 palm trees on the approaches to the city.

**Statesville, North Carolina**—Over 41,000 attended the Kiwanis sponsored Iredell County Agricultural Fair, designed to encourage modern practices in agriculture.

**Greenville, Mississippi**—2,200 trees were given to the city for planting in parks and along public streets and highways in support of the community beautification program.

**Alexandria, Virginia**—Kiwansians converted an unsightly area adjacent to the Salvation Army center into an outdoor playground.

**East Detroit, Michigan**—In an effort to educate and arouse the public on the problem of water pollution, the club printed 25,000 pamphlets on the subject, which were distributed locally and through other division Kiwanis clubs.

**Billings Heights, Montana**—Farmers and ranchers from 6 communities were guests at the Kiwanis sponsored Farm-City observance.

**Keyser, West Virginia**—The public was invited to attend the Kiwanis sponsored "Lawn Clinic" to receive information on the care and seeding of lawn, preparation of the soil, and information on various grasses.

**Atlanta-Cascade Heights, Georgia**—"Cascade Gardens," a large park area in the city's business district filled with flowers and trees, is a continuing project of the club for the enjoyment of the public.

**Horton, Kansas**—Over 150 scrubs, trees, and evergreens were planted by the Kiwanians in their landscape project for the community hospital ground.

**Harlan, Kentucky**—Kiwansians planted pink and white dogwood trees along a newly constructed highway by the community.

**Laval, Montreal, Quebec**—Orphaned, retarded, and needy children spend a vacation with nature at the Kiwanis owned "Terre des Jeunes" farm, which is complete with an artificial lake, wildlife and farm animals.

**Cranston, Rhode Island**—The club provided the landscaping for the community's new police station.





## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

**FOR FRIENDSHIP AMONG ALL PEOPLE**—From funds contributed by the clubs of the **California-Nevada-Hawaii District**, a Kiwanis Village comprised of 102 homes was constructed and dedicated at Cholon, Korea. As construction neared completion, there was a need to provide a water supply to the new residents. The Kiwanis Club of **Honolulu, Hawaii** responded and provided the funds to construct two 35-foot deep, concrete lined wells, with framing and roof covering both.

**Vernon, New York**—In cooperation with the club's sponsored Girl Scout Troop, 200 pounds of clothing, diapers, soap and toys were shipped to a Catholic orphanage in South Vietnam.

**West Point, Vancouver, British Columbia**—1,200 pairs of used eyeglasses were collected by the club and sent to South Korea.

**Upper Allen-Cumberland Valley, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania**—Under the Foster Parents Plan, Inc., the club supports a child in Bogota, Colombia.

**Salem, Ohio**—8 drums of sample and surplus drugs were collected by Kiwanians for distribution overseas by World Medical Relief, Inc.

**Sno-King, Seattle, Washington**—\$1,000 was provided by the club to improve the sanitary facilities of a rural school in Mexico.

**Columbia, Missouri**—Foreign students in the area, attired in native costume, were the honored guests at a special Kiwanis Club luncheon.

**Merle Hay, Des Moines, Iowa**—\$8,000 was raised for the Board of International Education by the club sponsored "Food Fair" which was visited by 10,000 local residents.

**Brewer, Maine**—The "Brewer Kiwanis International Relations Fun Day Picnic" was attended by exchange students and representatives from 18 foreign countries.

**Lakeside, Chattanooga, Tennessee**—An oriental-American orphan was adopted in Korea by the club through the Pearl S. Buck Foundation.

**Blissfield, Michigan**—Packages of food and inspirational reading materials were sent each month by the club to hometown servicemen in Vietnam.

**Uptown Long Beach, California**—800 pounds of surplus medicine, gathered from local physicians, was sent to Europe and Africa by the club in cooperation with the Direct Relief Foundation.

**Norfolk, Nebraska**—In cooperation with the American Field Service, a Dutch exchange student was sponsored by the club in the local high school.

**Long Branch, New Jersey**—Kiwanians worked with other local civic organizations in the successful sponsorship of a dinner to raise funds for relief following the floods in Florence, Italy.

**West End, Atlanta, Georgia**—Over \$570 was given by Kiwanians to purchase personal hygiene items for the natives in Tillaberi, Niger.

**Mounds, Anderson, Indiana**—Books were provided to a school in Africa through a contribution to the Freedom House Bookshelf. A CARE auto mechanic's kit was also sent to Colombia.

**Ottawa, Illinois**—The club's "Friend of The Month" program provided needed financial assistance to a hospital in Jerusalem, a nursing school in Afghanistan, and schools in Ghana and India.

**Anderson, South Carolina**—Two visiting German scientists were inducted into the club to help increase understanding and friendship between their country and the United States.

**Owego, New York**—The club purchases feed for a herd of cattle owned by an Indian community in the Peruvian Andes.

**Fort Myers-Edison, Florida**—27,000 pounds of textbooks were delivered by the club to the U.S. Navy for distribution to schools in the Philippines.

**Wien, Austria**—In cooperation with Kiwanians in California, the club supports an orphan boy.

**Ortonville, Minnesota**—In cooperation with the International Christian Youth Exchange Program, the club sponsors an exchange student from Japan.

**Lakeshore, Toronto, Ontario**—During "Canada-United States Goodwill Week," members visited a club in New York, and through special telephone hookups, they talked to Kiwanians in New York and Florida.

**Reidsville, North Carolina**—The club sponsored an exchange student from Australia and one from Norway.

**Waukesha, Wisconsin**—A \$200 scholarship is awarded annually by the club to assist a local college student to travel and study abroad.

**Manzano Sunrise, Albuquerque, New Mexico**—In addition to providing the food, clothing, and health needs of a boy in the Philippines, the club also assumes the responsibility for Christmas and birthday gifts.

**The Potomac, Arlington, Virginia**—1,200 pounds of drugs were collected by the club committee for distribution to the clinics operated by a Roman Catholic missionary group in Haiti.

**Lander, Wyoming**—The club provided over \$1,000 to support a boy from Yugoslavia who is attending school in the community.

**Capital City, Baton Rouge, Louisiana**—Kiwanians provided the funds to equip a milk kitchen in a hospital in Malaysia so diets could be properly prepared for babies.

**West Great Falls, Montana**—The club instituted a student exchange program between the three high schools in Great Falls and in Lethbridge, Alberta.

**Blackfoot, Idaho**—The club collected \$2,500 in medicines and drugs for a charity orthopedic clinic in Maracaibo, Venezuela.



## **PUBLIC AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS**

**FOR A BETTER LIFE**—An eighteen-unit housing development for senior citizens was officially opened by the Kiwanis Club of **Sydney, Nova Scotia**, as its Canadian Centennial Project. The club invested \$26,000 in the project and assumed a fifty-year mortgage to finance the balance of the total cost of \$190,000.

**Rock Springs, Rawlins, Lander, and Riverton, Wyoming**—The four clubs sponsored a joint project to construct a historical monument on the site where the Louisiana Territory, Mexican Territory, and the Northwest Territory joined until 1848, when the entire area became a part of the United States.

**Auckland, New Zealand**—The club has a continuing program of providing entertainment and services to a local veterans' home.

**Ames-Town and Country, Iowa**—Kiwanians surveyed the rural area to find those intersections which were unsafe due to obstructions to the vision of motorists. Obstructions were removed or warning signs were erected.

**Twilight, Portland, Oregon**—The club established three nurseries to care for the children of mothers on relief who are attending classes designed to train them to be independent.

**Edmond, Oklahoma**—Kiwanians raised \$5,000 to purchase an Electronic Heart Monitor.

**Drammen, Norway**—The club's carnival raised \$2,000 for the construction of an infants' home by the Salvation Army.

**Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania**—The club established a historical society to restore one of the community's earliest buildings and convert it into a public museum.

**Hay River, Northwest Territory**—The highlight of the year for this isolated area is the Kiwanis sponsored annual "Ookpik Winter Carnival."

**Brinkley, Arkansas**—On the night before Thanksgiving, the club provided a rest stop, offering free coffee and donuts for motorists.

**Hastings, Nebraska**—Kiwanians make regular visitations to the nearby state mental hospital and provide lunch and recreation to the inmates.

**Curacao, Netherlands Antilles**—The Kiwanis Art Exhibition netted \$3,000 for distribution to several social and youth organizations.

**Franklin, New Hampshire**—250 animals were treated in the Kiwanis sponsored Rabies Vaccination Clinic.



**Post Falls, Idaho**—Club funds and manpower refurbished the swimming dock, installed a new diving board, and completed two concrete block rest rooms at a public park along the river which flows through the community.

**Boonton, New Jersey**—The club expended over \$14,600 to operate the Boonton Kiwanis Free Ambulance Service.

**Montclair, California**—The club purchased three hours of telephone time direct to Saigon, South Vietnam so servicemen and their families could talk to each other during the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**Nassau, Bahamas**—10,000 bumper strips and booklets were distributed, safety films were shown in all schools, daily radio spot announcements were given, and school safety patrols were organized as a result of the club's ambitious public safety program.

**Greenbriar Area, Atlanta, Georgia**—The club's "Grady Hospital Obstetrical Emergency Fund" provides proper food to expectant mothers who are undernourished.

**Akron, Ohio**—The club owns and operates a Home for unwed mothers which provides educational, recreational, and medical facilities.

**Westboro (Ottawa), Ontario**—The club purchased a portable artificial kidney unit for \$4,500 to assist those needing treatment who live great distances from the local hospital.

**Berwyn, Illinois**—The club sponsored the community "Operation Crime Alert" which enlisted the active support of all citizens in cooperating with local law enforcement agencies.

**Highlandtown, Baltimore, Maryland**—\$7,586.93 was raised for the Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation as a result of the Kiwanis sponsored basketball game.

**Arlington, South Dakota**—All of the school system's teachers and their spouses are honored at the club's annual "Teacher Appreciation Night."

**Lakefield, Minnesota**—The majority voted "yes" in the club's city-wide referendum to determine whether existing liquor control laws should remain in force.

**Richland, Columbia, South Carolina**—Kiwanians collected suitable clothing for the South Carolina Pre-Release Center to be used by inmates leaving prison to return to the outside world.

**East Helena, Montana**—The club provided 18 concrete and wood picnic tables for a new city park.

**Camelback, Phoenix, Arizona**—\$900 was given to the Visiting Nurses Association to purchase food and milk for needy families.

**Baton Rouge, Louisiana**—\$20,000 in used furniture and appliances was collected by Kiwanians for the Salvation Army on the "Kiwanis-Take-It-Away Day."

**Ogden Valley, Huntsville, Utah**—7-foot posts, painted red, were installed by Kiwanians next to fire plugs so they could be located easily in winter.

**Belleville, Kansas**—In cooperation with local police, Kiwanians and Key Clubbers processed over 600 cars in their safety check for the community.

**Saint Boniface, Manitoba**—\$10,000 in Kiwanis funds established a Senior Citizens' Day Centre to provide recreation and counseling.

**Quezon City, Philippines**—The club sent food, medicine, and clothing to assist flood victims in another city.



## SUPPORT OF CHURCHES IN THEIR SPIRITUAL AIMS

**A PLACE TO WORSHIP**—With the support of their sponsored Circle K and Key Clubs, the Kiwanis Club of **Fort Myers, Florida** constructed a \$4,000 addition to the chapel which serves the migrant workers in the agricultural area near the community.

**Big Spring, Texas**—In cooperation with the local Pastors' Association, the club sponsored a community Thanksgiving service.

**Pleasant Hills, Pennsylvania**—The club's major project for 1967 was to purchase wheelchairs for community churches for handicapped parishioners.

**Pilot Rock, Oregon**—Carved redwood church directory signs were purchased by the club and installed at the main road entrances into the community.

**Cobourg, Ontario**—The club provided large-print Bibles to the public library and to a local senior citizens' home.

**Walnut Ridge, Arkansas**—A "Golden Rule Essay Contest" was sponsored by the club for children in grades 9 through 12. The winners were those who best explained the meaning of the "Golden Rule."

**Berlin Heights, Ohio**—The club sponsored an Easter Sunrise Service for the community followed by a free pancake breakfast served by Kiwanians.

**Altadena, California**—The club sponsored three seminar workshop breakfasts for the clergy and leading laymen of the community. The seminars were organized to inform religious leaders of the various ways in which the churches could be strengthened by organizational effectiveness.

**Fayette County, Georgia**—For seven consecutive nights, the club sponsored a "Youth Crusade For Christ" in the high school auditorium.

**Jamestown, New York**—The club provided \$3,000 to construct an inter-faith chapel on the grounds of a local children's home.

**Westfield, New Jersey**—\$1,200 in clothing and cash was collected by Kiwanians for the Bowery Mission in New York City.

**Northeast Lincoln, Nebraska**—The club purchased the appropriate items for the altar of the chapel of the city's new general hospital.

**Estes Park, Colorado**—The club sponsored three young men from the local high school to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes program.

**Miami International Airport, Miami, Florida**—The club spearheaded the drive to secure an inter-faith chapel at the Miami International Airport, the first of its kind in the United States.

**Bartlett, Illinois**—The club purchased a Nativity Scene as a community decoration and sponsored a non-denominational Christmas program at the site.

**Lexington, North Carolina**—The club compiled a Church Directory which is distributed to all new families in the community by the "Welcome Wagon."

**Drayton-Waterford, Michigan**—2,200 attended the Kiwanis-sponsored Baccalaureate Services for the graduating high school seniors from two local schools.

**Fredericksburg, Virginia**—A series of articles entitled "What Religion Means To Me," presenting the Roman Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish points of view, were provided by the club committee to the local newspaper.

**Grand Rapids, Minnesota**—The club provided large-print hymnals for the chapel at the county home.

**Huntington, Indiana**—\$3,000 was given by the Kiwanians to furnish a chapel in the Huntington College Student Union in memory of those who died in the Vietnam War.

**Pineville, Louisiana**—The club sponsored a series of public religious talks on Easter at the Community Center during the noon hour.

**Waupun, Wisconsin**—The "Junior Kiwanis Program" recognized the accomplishments of young people who participated in church programs and activities.

**Oroville, Washington**—The club sponsored inter-faith Sunday services for visitors at a nearby state park.

**Tuscaloosa, Alabama**—An Inter-faith Breakfast was sponsored by the club for the representatives of 18 community churches.

**Salem, New Hampshire**—Kiwanians provided \$500 worth of clothing for distribution by local church programs for the needy.

**Fort Frances, Ontario**—Over 400 children from various church organizations were guests at the Kiwanis owned camp facility.

**Soda Springs, Idaho**—300 residents attended the club's Easter Sunrise Service.

**Bethany, West Virginia**—Kiwanis funds and manpower refurbished the parlor and kitchen of a local church.

**Dyersburg, Tennessee**—350 baskets, valued at \$2,300, were packed and distributed to the needy by the club through its annual "Goodfellow's Program."

**Sunset, Salina, Kansas**—The club produced a map for travelers indicating the locations of all community churches.

**Burlington, Iowa**—All local clergymen were honored guests of the club at special Thanksgiving and Easter membership meetings.

**Mexico, Missouri**—The club distributed decals, "Closed Sunday—See You In Church," to local merchants for display in their store windows.

**Maysville, Oklahoma**—Kiwanians gave their full support to raise \$2,585 to construct a bell tower for a local church.

**Conway, South Carolina**—Each month, the club honored a young person selected by his minister for outstanding service to the church.





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## **EMPHASIS PROGRAMS**

The major emphasis programs of Kiwanis International are devised to promote the Objects of the organization and to assist the clubs in alleviating the problems which confront every community. These programs seek to utilize the talent and creative efforts of each and every club member for the two-fold purpose of lasting club accomplishment and to inspire the Kiwanian to have a desire to take an active part in all affairs which affect his environment. As these programs strive to improve a community for the benefit of all its people, they also serve to teach the merits of and the need for good citizenship.





## Operation Law and Order

At the Kiwanis International Convention, held in Houston, Texas in 1967, the delegates approved a Resolution on "Respect for Law and Order," calling upon the entire membership to take positive steps in support of law and order in their communities. The concern of the delegates resulted in the creation of OPERATION LAW AND ORDER by the Kiwanis International Board.

Primary to OPERATION LAW AND ORDER is the recognition that each and every citizen has the obligation to play a part in law enforcement and to cooperate with constructive actions. The program recommends Kiwanis effort in four major areas:

1. Demand respect for law and order from officials responsible for law enforcement.
2. Work to inculcate into all citizens, especially youth, an attitude of respect for law and order.
3. Demonstrate support for law enforcement personnel who act responsibly.
4. Help to alleviate the causes of unrest.

Using these four guidelines for action, Kiwanis Clubs throughout the United States and Canada met with law enforcement officials to determine the positive steps that Kiwanians could take to do their part in their communities. Hundreds of com-

munity action programs were initiated by Kiwanis Clubs to enlist the aid of every citizen in cooperating with law enforcement agencies, to eliminate the causes of the rising crime rate and to alleviate the social and economic conditions which produce crime, civil unrest, and tension.

A major emphasis of OPERATION LAW AND ORDER is communication with young people. "You and the Law" is an important part of the program, and it continues to be a most effective tool in helping youth to understand the essence of the legal process and in developing a respect and cooperative attitude for law enforcement. "You and the Law," was introduced by Kiwanis in 1963 in cooperation with the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, and the booklets are distributed directly to young people at school assemblies or in the classroom where the implications can be carefully examined. By the end of 1967, over 4,500,000 copies of "You and the Law" had been placed in the hands of young people in cooperation with the schools, local police departments, juvenile courts and homes, church groups, and social service agencies. "You and the Law" is a vital part of OPERATION LAW AND ORDER, as Kiwanis recognizes that the future leadership must develop a proper attitude toward the rule of law.

Few major emphasis programs in the organiza-



tion's history have been so widely accepted and so enthusiastically supported by the membership as has been OPERATION LAW AND ORDER, and the results are far reaching and of vital significance to the future.

## ***Family Reunion Day***

Recognizing that the family is the basis of our society; that where a strong family life exists, there is a strong and stable government; and that a close family life gives strength to the community and the nation; Kiwanis International, in cooperation with The Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, initiated FAMILY REUNION DAY (first observance, August 11, 1968). The program is for all the people of the United States and Canada.

FAMILY REUNION DAY is a time for old-fashioned get-togethers at home or around the picnic table. It provides families with the opportunity to become reacquainted, to relive shared experiences, and to plan together for the future. In essence, the program provides a simple yet effective vehicle for reaffirming the family's role as the basic element for a strong community and nation.

Kiwanis International expects an enthusiastic response to FAMILY REUNION DAY, not only from the membership, but from all others who are concerned for our internal stamina.

## ***Individual Club Projects***

Although Kiwanis International recommends various common interest service projects which can be undertaken by all clubs, each club enjoys autonomy and selects its projects and programs in accord with the needs of the particular community. A Kiwanis Club identifies the need and then strives to direct its manpower and resources to a successful conclusion.

The projects described in "Kiwanis In Action" illustrate the accomplishments of clubs in meeting the challenges that exist in every community, challenges which were met by free men working together, voluntarily, for a common goal.





## BOYS AND GIRLS WORK

**FOR A HAPPIER LIFE**—In order to assist in personal development and to instill the feeling of accomplishment, the Kiwanis Club of **West Baltimore, Maryland** undertook the demanding task of organizing a drum and bugle corps for a group of mentally retarded children. The club provided them with musical training, uniforms, instruments, and the opportunity to compete with other children in competitive marching.

**Augsburg, Germany**—Three wheelchairs and a television set were given to a local children's hospital by the club.

**Northeast Spokane, Washington**—The club sponsored an Explorer Scout Troop for boys who are juvenile offenders and are wards of the court.

**Little Village, Chicago, Illinois**—5,000 residents received physicals, dental and eye examinations, and inoculations at the three-day Kiwanis sponsored Health Fair.

**Alamo, San Antonio, Texas**—In the last three years, the club has spent \$24,000 to build and pay the operating expenses for an infants' nursery wing at the Children's Shelter, a temporary home for abandoned children.

**Las Vegas, Nevada**—The club purchases the materials and visual aids for the County Sheriff's Junior Deputy Program for the 6,000 grade schoolers who participate.

**Bonneville, Sugarhouse, and Salt Lake City, Utah**—The three Salt Lake City clubs sponsored the city-wide "Hope of America" program to recognize the leadership, citizenship, and academic qualities of 6th grade students.

**Rupert, Idaho**—The potential dangers of a busy street led the club to construct a chain link fence around a local elementary school.

**Salisbury, North Carolina**—The Kiwanis Health Camp provides a month of professional speech therapy and recreation to 50 children with speech impediments. \$8,700 was spent on the 1967 operation.

**Ozark Empire, Springfield, Missouri**—553 pairs of shoes and 1,106 pairs of socks were given to underprivileged children in the school system area.

**Eldorado, Altoona, Pennsylvania**—In an effort to reduce the rising number of cases of child molestation, the club provided information cartoon sheets on do's and don'ts to all of the elementary children in the system's 30 public and parochial schools.

**Plainview, New York**—The club provided all of the baby food, toys, and treats for the 80 infants and children to age three at a nearby Roman Catholic orphanage.

**Central Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio**—7,000 school children received free dental examinations; financial assistance was provided by the club to those who could not afford necessary dental work.

**Don Mills, Ontario**—43 Canadian Indian children from poor and culturally deprived homes were taken on an all-expense paid trip to "Expo 67" and the nation's capital by Kiwanians and their wives.

**Bern, Switzerland**—Several rooms of furniture were given by the club to a home for disabled children.

**New Britain, Connecticut**—Each day during the summer months, Kiwanians take 25 to 30 retarded children to a public park for recreation and serve them lunch.

**Donelson, Tennessee**—\$2,300 was used by the club at Christmas to provide 112 children from 27 families with clothing, gifts, medicine, and staple food.

**Clear Lake, South Dakota**—The County Public Health Nurse is provided with Kiwanis funds to purchase eye glasses for children of needy families.

**Wadley, Alabama**—The Kiwanis sponsored horse show raised \$650 to purchase uniforms and equipment for the community high school football team.

**Trinidad, Colorado**—Over 14,700 half-pints of milk were purchased by the club for needy children in the public and parochial schools.

**Casper, Wyoming**—Kiwanians serve as volunteers in the Big Brother Program, assisting fatherless boys who need adult male attention and guidance.

**Corinth, Mississippi**—The club furnished transportation and funds to send underprivileged crippled children to a clinic for treatment.

**Lansing Northwest, Michigan**—The club installed special sound equipment and headsets and narrated all the acts so the 60 students from the Michigan School for the Blind could enjoy the circus.

**Alamogordo, New Mexico**—The club provided milk and lunch to needy students in local elementary and secondary schools.

**Parsons, Kansas**—600 tons of sand and gravel, coupled with Kiwanis manpower, created a beach for the public.

**Billings, Montana**—Proceeds from the Kiwanis Apple Sale provided \$3,500 for handicapped children, \$520 for eye glasses for needy children, and 40,000 vitamin tablets for distribution by the county health department.

**Orlando, Florida**—The club's "Young America Sings" program provided high school choral groups in the county with the opportunity to perform before large audiences and compete for cash awards to assist their school music departments.

**Santa Clara, California**—The Kiwanis sponsored "Share The Treats" program gathered 4,000 pounds of Halloween candy for distribution to local disadvantaged children and to four orphanages in Hong Kong.

**North Milwaukee, Wisconsin**—In cooperation with 13 other clubs in the county, the club sponsored a Safety Poster Contest for children in the fourth to seventh grades.

**Hinton, West Virginia**—Cash awards were given to the winners of the county-wide Kiwanis Spelling Bee for grade school students.

**Blair, Nebraska**—Children from 3 elementary schools participated in the club sponsored Bicycle Safety Check.



## CIRCLE K CLUBS

**COLLEGE CAMPUS SERVICE**—Throughout the year, members of Circle K International contributed their time and talent for the betterment of their communities and campuses. An outstanding example of service is the project of the Circle K Club of **Buena Vista College, Iowa**. This club's "Kollege Kids to Korean Kids" project collected 550 pounds of warm clothing for children in a Korean orphanage. At the end of 1967, there were 755 Circle K Clubs with a membership of 14,392, as 58 new clubs were chartered during the year.

**Wright Junior College (Illinois)**—2,500 pounds of toys collected from manufacturers were prepared by club members for distribution to needy children through the Marine Corps and the American Legion.

**Miami Dade Junior College North (Florida)**—Circle K men recorded text books for replay to blind students.

**College of San Mateo (California)**—The club conducts a continuing program of working with victims of Cerebral Palsy, assisting them in developing skills.

**Culver-Stockton College (Missouri)**—A door-to-door community canvas netted \$100 for the Christian Rural Overseas Program.

**Fairleigh Dickinson University (New Jersey)**—An off-campus drive and a Circle K sponsored dance obtained \$100 for UNICEF.

**Northeast Louisiana State College**—Creative efforts of the Circle K Club resulted in a 35-foot-high Indian figure pointing to a "Welcome Alumni" sign as a greeting to campus visitors.

**Sam Houston State College (Texas)**—Circle K men canvassed local business firms to collect appliances, clothing, bedding, and food for two families whose possessions were destroyed by fire.

**University of Waterloo (Ontario)**—Checks amounting to \$1,000 were presented to three charitable organizations representing the proceeds of the club's annual "Slave Day."

**Mitchell College (North Carolina)**—250 pints of blood were collected for the Red Cross by the Circle K sponsored campus effort.

**Indiana Central College**—Boys' Club members were hosted to dinner at homes of faculty members and taken to a basketball game by Circle K members.

**Potomac State College (West Virginia)**—For three years,



the Circle K Club has sponsored a Hopi Indian youth, assisting him to complete his education.

**University of Colorado**—A month of labor by Circle K members produced the program for the school's annual Winter Carnival.

**Jefferson Community College (New York)**—140 underprivileged children received gifts, a sleighride, refreshments, and a visit from Santa Claus at the Circle K Club's Christmas party.

**Northwest Nazarene College (Idaho)**—\$346 was raised for service work through the successful Circle K Halloween Candy Sale.

**Central Washington State College**—Club members cleared a nature trail at a camp to be used by handicapped children in wheelchairs.

**Arizona State University**—120 school banners were produced and installed on the campus by Circle K members.

**Kansas Wesleyan University**—In addition to bringing a Red Cross bloodmobile to the campus, the club constructed an outdoor bulletin board.

**Aroostook State College (Maine)**—Two successful club sponsored dances raised funds for the Muscular Sclerosis campaign.

**College of Steubenville (Ohio)**—Circle K men constructed a lighted Nativity Scene with seven-foot figures as a campus Christmas decoration.

**University of Winnipeg (Manitoba)**—\$1,200 was collected for the Cystic Fibrosis Fund through the club's "Shinerama" by shining the shoes of residents on street corners.

**East Tennessee State University**—2,500 posters, featuring a cartoon of "The Roadrunner" along with a safety slogan urging caution on the highways, were placed on every car windshield prior to the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Milwaukee School of Engineering (Wisconsin)**—The Circle K Club hosted a Christmas party for bedridden children in a local hospital and another party for 200 at a school for handicapped children.

**Grand Rapids Junior College (Michigan)**—Circle K members completed a successful fund raising campaign for the March of Dimes, which included a visit from the 1967 National Poster Girl, Donna Gill.

**Winona State College (Minnesota)**—A "Club Nite," sponsored by Circle K, provided booths for various clubs and organizations enabling newcomers to the campus to acquaint themselves with the variety of activities open to them.

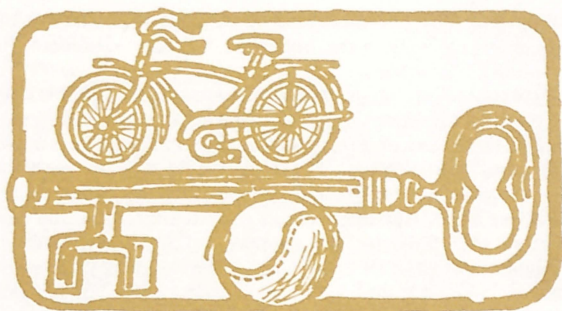
**Union College (Kentucky)**—The club's float won top honors in the annual Daniel Boone Festival Parade.

**Ryerson Polytechnical Institute (Ontario)**—A clown and cartoon movies provided fun and excitement during the club's Halloween Party for hospitalized children.

**Brigham Young University (Utah)**—2,000 witnessed the club's turtle race organized for school's four major divisions which was held as a part of Homecoming festivities.

**Virginia Polytechnic Institute**—As a service to motorists, Circle K members installed a sign along the highway which gives directions to the campus.

**Louisiana State University**—Children at the Louisiana School for the Deaf were treated to a campus tour, bowling, and refreshments by the Circle K Club.



## KEY CLUBS

**HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS SERVICE**—As Kiwanians served their communities, the members of Key Club International, throughout the United States and Canada, were also providing service. Typical of Key Club accomplishment was the joint project of the Key Clubs of **Streator and Woodland High, Streator, Illinois**. The members from both clubs spend about 140 hours every month working to improve the muscular coordination and physical development of a 12-year-old child with brain damage. At the end of 1967, there were 3,207 Key Clubs with a membership of 87,146, and 208 new clubs were chartered during the year. Following are examples of Key Club In Action.

**McCook, Nebraska**—To show appreciation to the faculty, the club sponsored a five-day "Teacher Appreciation Week."

**Morgantown, West Virginia**—As a memorial to a former student killed in action in Vietnam, the Key Club contributed \$100 to purchase a new card catalog for the school library.

**Yatesville, Georgia**—The Key Club undertook the job of painting the house in which three elderly ladies were living.

**St. Stephen's High, New Brunswick**—Key Club members collected food from community residents for the Salvation Army.

**Taneytown, Maryland**—Key Clubbers repainted the walls and ceiling and polished the floors of the chapel at the Carroll County Farm Museum.

**Fullerton, California**—1,000 booklets, "Laws For Youth," were distributed by the Key Club to acquaint fellow students with the legal pitfalls for teenagers.

**Fort Zumwalt High, O'Fallon, Missouri**—1,400 cans of food were collected by the club for distribution by local churches to the needy at Thanksgiving.

**North Penn High, Lansdale, Pennsylvania**—\$1,000 was the result of a day long door-to-door canvas by Key Clubbers for the American Cancer Society.

**Madison, Maine**—The Key Clubs' "Road Roder" provided a road course to test the skill of student drivers.

**Greeley, Colorado**—To promote a religious affiliation, Key Clubbers attended various churches as a group each month.



**Parkland High, Winston-Salem, North Carolina**—3,366 bags of clothing were collected by Key Clubbers for Goodwill Industries.

**Highland Park High, Dallas, Texas**—Key Clubbers assisted the Fire Department in locating invalids in the area so in the event of fire their whereabouts will be known.

**Dayton, Washington**—The club raised \$75 to purchase Christmas gifts for patients at a nearby mental hospital.

**Mather High, Chicago, Illinois**—By selling pizza, the club netted over \$300 to help support an Israeli youngster.

**Highland High, Salt Lake City, Utah**—A Key Club sponsored bake sale and two car washes raised \$300 which was used by the club to finance landscaping around their school's football field.

**St. Joseph's Boys' School, Lowell, Massachusetts**—Representatives of various professions and businesses met with students at the Key Club sponsored Career Day.

**Bangor, Michigan**—The club sponsored an all-student debate on the question—"Should the 18-year Old be Allowed to Vote," prior to the state's referendum.

**Coschocton, Ohio**—53 local servicemen, stationed in Vietnam, received magazine subscriptions at a cost of \$364 to the Key Club.

**Bishop Luers High, Fort Wayne, Indiana**—For a small donation, Key Clubbers disposed of Christmas trees for residents, raising \$250 to purchase an electric calculator for a student with artificial limbs.

**Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin**—Club members repaired and repainted all of the community's trash cans.

**Mount Dora, Florida**—Key Club funds purchased full-length curtains for use in audio-visual instruction in the school's science classes.

**Minidoka County, Rupert, Idaho**—Proceeds from the sale of ice cream made it possible for the Key Club to present two \$50 scholarships to graduating seniors.

**Sir Adam Beck High, London, Ontario**—Statuettes of Canada's two founding fathers were presented to the school by the Key Club.

**Iowa High, Louisiana**—Key Club members closed the windows of classrooms at the end of each school day as an assist to the Maintenance Department.

**Jackson High, New Jersey**—Key Clubbers collected all of the wood for the school's annual bonfire.

**Powell County High, Deer Lodge, Montana**—Four "Attend Church On Sunday" signs were installed by the Key Club to remind motorists to worship regularly.

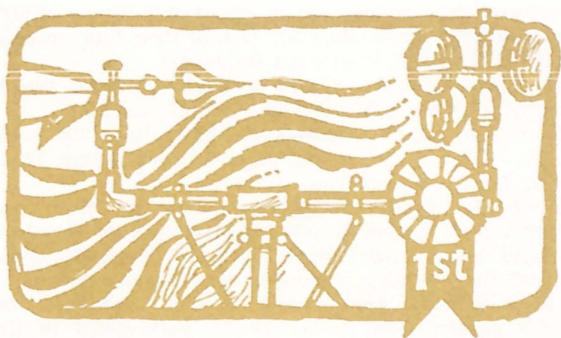
**Salpointe High, Tucson, Arizona**—Key Club members took on the task of painting numbers on all of the seats in the school's football stadium.

**Cooper High, Minneapolis, Minnesota**—The Key Club planted trees, valued at \$250, on their school grounds.

**Spauling High, Rochester, New York**—\$476 from the Key Club's fund-raising project purchased a sign and marquee for their school.

**Southeast High, Lincoln, Nebraska**—The Key Club provided several outings for the children at a local orphanage.

**Porter High, Maryville, Tennessee**—\$61 in cash, 500 cans of food, and numerous household items were collected from the student body by the Key Club to assist a family whose home was destroyed by fire.



## VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

**PREPARE FOR TOMORROW**—Over 21,000 junior and senior high school students prepared entries for the annual Northeast Florida Regional Kiwanis Science Fair which was sponsored by the joint efforts of five clubs—**Jacksonville, North Jacksonville, Westside Jacksonville, South Jacksonville, and Arlington, Jacksonville, Florida.** 70 judges, experts in their fields, presented awards to the winners, 31 of whom went on to the State competition.

**Fort Montagu, Nassau, Bahamas**—The club provided books for a technical library at the local prison. Tools are also given by the club to help inmates learn a trade before they are released.

**South Amarillo, Texas**—\$3,000 was loaned to deserving students at the local college through the club's Student Loan Fund.

**Frankford, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**—Scholarship assistance amounting to \$1,000 was given to three student nurses attending the local school of nursing.

**Port Arthur-Fort William, Ontario**—To encourage public speaking and debating skills, the club sponsored an inter-secondary school debating contest and provided the awards to the winners.

**Endicott, New York**—Over 1,500 students and 600 parents attended the four-day College Orientation Course sponsored by the club.

**Holladay Park, Portland, Oregon**—By speaking to classes and in providing tours of industry, the club assisted handicapped young people to find employment.

**Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**—The club's vocational guidance efforts were directed toward students in rural high schools, and a career day was organized for the schools in the vicinity in addition to a series of weekly half-hour television programs.

**Paragould, Arkansas**—Students who maintained a B average throughout the school year were honored at the club's Annual Scholastic Achievement Banquet.

**Onawa, Iowa**—The club's annual "Military Night" provides high school seniors and their parents with the chance to learn about the opportunities in the various branches of the military service.

**Rockland, Maine**—\$1,800 was loaned to 5 college students and \$1,000 was awarded in scholarships through the club's special fund.



**Andover, New Jersey**—4 high school seniors were awarded \$50 book scholarships for each of their four years at college by the club selection committee.

**Covington, Georgia**—\$7,400 in scholarships was awarded to deserving graduating high school seniors.

**Northgate, Seattle, Washington**—More than 300 teenagers found summer jobs through the Kiwanis Teen-Age Employment Service.

**Strathmoor, Detroit, Michigan**—275 students from four high schools entered the Kiwanis sponsored contest which judged their accomplishments in home economics, shop, mechanical drawing, electronics and related subjects.

**Mountain Road, Anne Arundel County, Maryland**—500 sixth graders from seven schools participated in the Kiwanis sponsored essay contest on the topic "How I Can Use My Education To Help My Country."

**Warsaw, Illinois**—The club instituted a special program of high interest instruction for slow learners and students who were not successful in the regular school program.

**Sioux Falls, South Dakota**—The club established a vocational guidance library, assisted in work study programs, and helped secure employment for the students at the South Dakota School for the Deaf.

**Flatirons, Boulder, Colorado**—In conjunction with the Juvenile Court, Kiwanians worked with juvenile offenders by helping them to seek employment and orient their school program to fit their vocational desires.

**Springfield, Virginia**—School dropouts were given aptitude tests and guidance, and the club provided the funds for them to receive special vocational training in either county or private programs.

**Jasper, Alabama**—500 students were assisted by the club in finding employment to help them finance their continued education.

**Hutchinson, Minnesota**—1,200 students and parents participated in the club's annual "Further Education Nite," designed to assist high school seniors in selecting a college.

**Kahului, Maui, Hawaii**—241 seventh and eighth graders attended the club's Career Fair which featured information on 10 occupations and professions.

**Madison, Wisconsin**—In cooperation with school officials and local radio and television stations, the club sponsored a program to inform young people about career opportunities.

**Columbus, Indiana**—Over \$16,000 in interest-free loans was made available to college students during the 21st consecutive year of the Kiwanis Scholarship Foundation.

**Cavern City, Carlsbad, New Mexico**—The club provided funds to help needy students in the schools' Industrial Arts Departments to finance their shop projects.

**Alexandria, Louisiana**—Using the facilities of the Kiwanis Camp, the club assisted in the rehabilitation training program for 40 mental patients.

**Soda Springs, Idaho**—The John Phillip Sousa Band Award is given by the club to the outstanding high school senior musician.

**Ferguson, Missouri**—Over 3,600 students participated in the Kiwanis sponsored high school Career Day.

**Fort Scott, Kansas**—The club organized the "Inventory Skill Bank" through which students can receive personal contact with men in various professions and businesses.

# SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES

JANUARY 1, 1967 — DECEMBER 31, 1967

## CITIZENSHIP SERVICES

2,468	Farm-City Week observances in clubs
17,298	Agriculture and Conservation projects
5,187	Senior Citizens projects sponsored
1,249	National Public Works Week observances
11,363	Projects encouraging attendance at religious services
100,013	Kiwanians serving on local boards
36,533	Kiwanians teaching religious education
558,256	"Prayer Before Meals" table tents distributed
44,432	Spot announcements on spiritual life made
7,173	Lay ministers provided for churches
1,646,884	Trees planted
23,778	Kiwanians assisting in the Ballot Battalion
6,014	Safety Projects sponsored
9,309	Projects promoting International goodwill
22,192	Kiwanians holding public office
2,554	Canada-United States Goodwill Week observances

## YOUTH SERVICES

2,107	Kids' Day observances by clubs
\$1,401,047	Raised for youth work on Kids' Day
1,731,703	Children entertained on Kids' Day
443,809	Children assisted in health problems and needs
23,136	Projects sponsored in support of established youth organizations
14,473	Projects sponsored affording career counseling
164,237	Youth recognized by clubs for special achievement
10,366	Scholarships and loans awarded
405,225	Children provided with food, clothing
315,833	Quarts of milk given to school children
1,703,967	Vocational guidance aids furnished
6,651,509	Youth served through recreational projects
477,699	Members of farm youth organizations aided
\$1,519,254	Granted or loaned to students
\$11,435,573	Expended from the club benefit and club foundation funds for all services rendered by clubs

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