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2022 KIWANIS EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE KICKOFF

Kick off your 2022 Kiwanis International Convention experience at this opening session featuring Jimmy Casas. His commitment to creating a culture of excellence earned his school the title as one of the Best High Schools in the nation by Newsweek and U.S. News & World Report. His passion, energy and leadership knowledge shape a vision on how Kiwanis clubs can support teachers and students in all grades.

READY TO LEARN – KIWANIS LAUNCHPAD

Get on the launchpad and buckle up! This round-robin session is designed to help you take your club's service to the next level — quickly. Discover ways to address children's health and nutrition in your community. Create projects that turn small moments into learning occasions. Unearth techniques that empower students to become the leaders of tomorrow. All systems go ... and ready for impact!

SEE YOU
IN INDY!



READY TO LEARN BY DOING

Choose one of these interactive labs and get to work making a difference for kids.

Every moment is a teachable moment

For young children, every moment matters to brain development. Getting dirty, climbing trees, even just pretending — it all has a place. Join Kiwanis Launchpad presenter Rachel Giannini to develop better citizens through encouragement, love and teaching equality.

Make your service come alive

If your club is going to survive, you need to meet people where they are — on social media. The average person spends 145 minutes per day browsing, commenting and sharing. Learn to use images, videos and words in powerful ways so your club can help more kids thrive.

Two members invite two prospects

Think differently about growing your club. Learn about the Two For Two plan, which has helped many Kiwanis clubs become changemakers in their communities. Make a plan, grow your club and inspire your members to improve the lives of more kids in your community!

Evaluate and refine your mission

When was the last time your club honestly analyzed its impact? Walk through the process and consider innovative service projects that can move your club in an uplifting direction. Go home with a list of ideas to present at your next club meeting.

Raising money for your club's causes

For the causes your club cares about, fundraising is a critical form of support. Learn the essentials of creating a strategic fundraising plan — and the tools you'll need to carry it out. Leave with a plan on paper and all your questions answered so your club can make a bigger difference for kids in your community.

Healthy kids, happy kids

From the prenatal stage to age 5, a child's brain grows at an astounding rate. But healthy development depends on key nutrients. Join subject matter experts for a discussion of how your club can directly address the needs of those who don't have access to the foods and nutrients that small children need for healthy brain development.

Ready, set, read

Kids are curious and wildly creative. Books help fuel their curiosity and imagination. If your community assessment shows a literacy need, we can help you design enriching experiences. Leave this panel discussion with a list of resources, projects and ideas that help kids improve their reading skills.

Service: A prescription for today's students

For students, volunteering and community service yield higher self-esteem, greater connection to school and community, higher grades, lower engagement in self-harming behavior and more. Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs can be the prescription your community needs. From 6-year-olds to young adults and adults with disabilities, learn how SLPs can be a great addition to your Kiwanis club.



READY TO LEAD – KIWANIS LAUNCHPAD

Prepare for launch! Explore projects that help kids get what they need to grow up healthy. Discover innovative techniques that prepare them to become lifelong learners. Determine whether your club is doing its best to connect members across generations after the seismic changes caused by the pandemic. Strap on your moon boots, step onto the launchpad — and take your club's service out of this world.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION SUMMIT

What do diversity, equity and inclusion look like for your Kiwanis club and your community? Join us for an interactive session as we explore these topics. Participate in an immersive exercise and spend time with a peer group of Kiwanians to talk about how clubs can better serve and reflect their communities.

READY TO LEAD WITH INNOVATION

Think about what a little innovation could mean for your club by attending one of these master classes.

Marketing masters

Does everybody in the community know what your club does? If they did, they'd all want to be members. Leave this session with a communications plan for traditional and digital media that lets everyone know what your club is doing to serve the children of your community and the world.

Be an influencer, not a pusher

We're supposed to *persuade* others to join our clubs, participate in service projects, donate to fundraisers, run for leadership positions and more. Discover how to influence others without being pushy or overbearing.

Growing and strengthening SLP clubs

New curriculum, updated programming and fresh projects can help grow your Service Leadership Program. Learn more about upcoming program changes and enhancements that will make your SLP program — and the students you serve — stronger.

Connecting across generations

The Silent Generation. Baby Boomers. Generation X. Millennials. Gen Z. Each wants something different from a Kiwanis club. But their desire to make the community a better place is the same. Discover how to connect with members of all ages and experiences, so you can improve your club's service to the children of the world.

Managing your club or district foundation

It's critical for all Kiwanis foundations to comply with government regulations. Supporters need assurance that their funds are being used for the intended purposes. Learn about changing regulations, needed policies and best practices for operating club and district foundations.

Putting the fun in fundraising

It takes money to serve kids. Fundraising can be easy and fun, but it can get old — quickly. Come and brainstorm some innovative fundraising initiatives that can fuel your service and administrative accounts.

What does your community really need?

Stop assuming you know what your community needs — and start asking. If your club hasn't done a community needs assessment within the past three years, it's time for an evaluation. Use these tools to discover whether your club is meeting the needs of the people it serves.

LEADING FOR ALL KIDS KEYNOTE SESSION

Diana Trujillo picks up rocks on Mars. She also digs into the Martian soil. The aerospace engineer oversees the team that created — and now operates — the robotic arm on the spacecraft that landed on Mars last year. An advocate for distinctive educational opportunities, Trujillo will ignite your club's passion for STEM service.



READY TO LEAD TOGETHER

Collaboration is key. Choose one of these sessions, and then start working — and leading — together.

Membership, public relations and partnership chairs

If a Kiwanis club isn't evolving and improving, it will fail sooner or later. In this session, current and incoming membership, public relations and partnership chairs will come together to learn how collaboration strengthens a club — while providing service that's relevant and effective.

Governors, governors-elect, vice governors and district membership coordinators

When everyone is working together, there's no stopping how much good Kiwanis can do. Governors, governors-elect, vice governors and district membership coordinators will all get the latest tools in this session while sharing ideas about crashing through roadblocks.

Serving the children of the world? Start with youth protection.

Threats against children grow every year. Predators are using every possible method to exploit vulnerabilities. Understand how following Kiwanis Youth Protection Policies and Procedures can protect not only kids, but you, your club and your community as well.

Fundraising online

Social media can be a powerful fundraising tool. Learn to create online events that raise funds for the community while crafting a message that people don't scroll past. Explore some best practices and develop creative ideas that persuade people to support your cause.

Creating projects to meet community needs

Once the needs have been identified, that's when the real work of a Kiwanis club begins. Get help and ideas for designing projects that make a lasting difference in the community. Get a checklist to follow — and a blueprint for impactful projects that are easy to implement.

From doodle to design

Is your club thinking about building a playground? Perfect! We have experts and partners who can help. In this session, we'll walk you through the steps of creating amazing play spaces for all ages and abilities.

How to write an effective grant

The next time you're looking to fund a service project, find out whether government agencies or philanthropies offer grants to help. Many do. And Kiwanis clubs qualify. The first step: writing the perfect grant application. See what high-level donors expect.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

2022 KIWANIS ANNUAL MEETING

Get informed about the business of Kiwanis International — and add your voice to our future. Executive Director Stan Soderstrom will address the state of Kiwanis International. Delegates will then elect the organization's next leaders and vote on amendments to the governing documents.

NOTE: There will be no on-site registration. Delegates' certification assistance will be available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only.



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS & ENTERTAINMENT



Diana Trujillo

FRIDAY, JUNE 10 | 4:30-5:30 P.M.

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Jimmy Casas

THURSDAY, JUNE 9 | 9:30-11 A.M.

Leadership was never meant to be a committee of one. Jimmy Casas lives the principle that he teaches every day. Casas influenced education policy at the national level. In 2014, he laid out a vision at the White House on how school leaders can implement innovative learning practices that support teachers and students. His vision can transform your club, division and district into an organization that does more than just survive — it does something great for kids around the world.



Michael Cavanaugh

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 | 7 P.M.

Michael Cavanaugh was handpicked by Billy Joel to portray the Piano Man and worked with the superstar musician to shape the Broadway musical that would be called "Movin' Out." In the lead role, Cavanaugh received Tony and Grammy nominations. Now he brings his high-energy performance style and onstage charisma to the Celebrating Kiwanis Gala on Saturday, June 11. Tickets are available through the registration portal for US\$125.



HOTELS

Stay with Kiwanis friends at a preferred hotel. One of the benefits of being a Kiwanian: preferred hotel rates at our select convention hotels. Staying at one of these hotels gets you extra perks, such as a hotel in a prime location, a \$10 credit to the Kiwanis Store, upgrades as available and the opportunity to meet and mingle with Kiwanis members from your district and beyond.

Book your room at kiwanis.org/indy. Please do not contact the hotels directly because this is a special rate that is only available through Kiwanis.

Note: *There will be no shuttles, as the official hotels are all located near the Indiana Convention Center.*



OMNI SEVERIN \$180 a night plus tax

The Omni Severin Hotel elegantly combines the grandeur of the early 1900s with the modern amenities and superior service of today. It offers memorable experiences that are within walking distance to many leisure, business and cultural attractions.

Districts: *Colombia, Ecuador, Kentucky-Tennessee, Minnesota-Dakotas, Pacific Northwest, Panama, Pennsylvania, Southwest, Texas-Oklahoma, Wisconsin-Upper Michigan*

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES \$155 a night plus tax

The Fairfield Inn & Suites is connected to the Indiana Convention Center, Circle Centre Mall and over 200 restaurants through the JW Marriott Indianapolis and a unique skywalk system.

Districts: *Michigan, Rocky Mountain*

JW MARRIOTT \$189 a night plus tax

Directly connected to the Indiana Convention Center via a climate-controlled sky bridge, the hotel is a short stroll from hundreds of dining, shopping and entertainment options.

Districts: *Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, California-Nevada-Hawaii, Capital, Eastern Canada and the Caribbean, France-Monaco, Germany, Iceland-Faroes, Italy-San Marino, Nebraska-Iowa, Netherlands, New England, New Jersey, New York, Norden, Ohio, Switzerland-Liechtenstein, Romania*

WESTIN INDIANAPOLIS \$189 a night plus tax

The Westin Indianapolis puts you in the middle of the action, with countless restaurants, shops and clubs just outside the hotel doors.

Districts: *Florida, Georgia, Illinois-Eastern Iowa, Missouri-Arkansas*

HYATT REGENCY \$180 a night plus tax

Modern amenities blend effortlessly with classic design elements, creating a stylish downtown Indianapolis hotel offering all the advantages of a prime location.

Districts: *Alabama, Australia, Carolinas, Indiana, Japan, Kansas, Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee, Malaysia, Montana, Nepal, New Zealand-South Pacific, Philippine Luzon, Philippine South, Taiwan, Utah-Idaho, Western Canada*

WHAT TO DO IN INDIANAPOLIS

Travel is about new experiences. With the largest children's museum in the world, a century-old speedway, a 250-acre park in the heart of the city and more monuments and memorials than any city outside of Washington, D.C., Indianapolis has plenty of novel experiences.



FAMILY FUN

When it comes to family fun, Indianapolis is a perfect destination for every interest. From music and art to animals and racing, you won't find a better place to learn, play and grow as a family.

FREE FUN

On any given day, you are certain to find something fun to do without spending a single cent. Free sites of interest include Indiana War Memorial Museum, the Indianapolis Cultural Trail and the Virginia B. Fairbanks Art and Nature Park.



BREWERY SCENE

Indy's award-winning craft beer scene is thriving and growing by the minute. Ranging from small taprooms to large warehouses, each brewery is very different, offering a pint for every palate.

LET'S EAT

Indy's food scene is flourishing, and the nation is starting to take notice. See for yourself! Explore the city's culinary delights.



PAYING RESPECT

Indianapolis devotes more acreage than any other U.S. city to honoring its veterans, and is second only to Washington, D.C., in the number of war memorials.

For more details on how to spend your free time in Indianapolis, go to kiwanis.org/indy.



PRICING INFORMATION

	3-DAY VALUE PACKAGE		EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ONLY		ANNUAL MEETING ONLY		VIRTUAL ONLY
	MEMBER	GUEST	MEMBER	GUEST	MEMBER	GUEST	MEMBER
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Welcome Reception	x	x	x	x			
2022 ELC Kickoff	x	x	x	x			x
Thursday Lunch	x	x	x	x			
Ready to Learn Launchpad	x		x				x
Ready to Learn by Doing	x		x				x
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Summit	x	x	x	x			x
Kiwanis Night at Victory Field	x	x	x	x			
Ready to Lead Launchpad	x		x				x
Friday Lunch	x	x	x	x			
Ready to Lead with Innovation	x		x				x
Ready to Lead Together	x		x				x
Leading for All Kids Keynote	x	x	x	x			x
Kiwanis Annual Meeting	x	x			x	x	x
Saturday Lunch	x	x			x	x	

Registration is open from March 15 to May 1.

All prices are in U.S. dollars. Under 18 years of age: Free admission to general sessions and education tracks. Contact convention@kiwanis.org for more details about lunch and other events.

The Kiwanis Annual Meeting on Saturday, June 11, 2022, will be streamed live online and can be viewed for free. Watch kiwanis.org for streaming information.

SPECIAL EVENTS & ADD-ONS

Welcome Reception

Explore the Kiwanis Marketplace to pick up some new ideas while connecting with friends you may not have seen in a while. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Honoring Distinguished Districts

Leading through a pandemic hasn't been easy. Add this ticket to your registration package and join our recognition of the distinguished governors and other prominent leaders from the 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 administrative years at the Indiana Rooftop Ballroom. Dinner included. Cash bar.

Signature Project Breakfast

Celebrate the best of the best Kiwanis signature projects. The top 10 finalists in each of two tiers will be recognized — and then the gold, silver and bronze awards will be announced.

Kiwanis Night at Victory Field

Spend some time with Kiwanis friends on a summer evening in downtown Indianapolis — while enjoying a baseball game at one of the world's best minor league stadiums. Dinner, beer, wine and soda included.

Kiwanis Children's Fund Luncheon and Annual Meeting

Upgrade your lunch experience and celebrate the positive impact Kiwanis has on children all over the world. Special Kiwanians will be honored for their support and dedication.

Celebrating Kiwanis Gala

After all the work is done, take some time to celebrate the work Kiwanis is doing around the world. Bring your dancing shoes and join the new piano man, Michael Cavanaugh, from the hit Broadway musical "Movin' Out," on a journey through classics from Billy Joel, Elton John and other piano superstars. Dinner and two tickets to the cash bar are included.

SPECIAL EVENTS & ADD-ONS

Welcome reception 4-6 p.m., Wednesday, June 8	Included
Honoring distinguished districts 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 8	\$75
Signature Project Breakfast 7:30-9 a.m., Thursday, June 9	\$45
Kiwanis Night at Victory Field 6 p.m., Thursday, June 9	Included
Kiwanis Children's Fund Luncheon and Annual Meeting 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Saturday, June 11	\$35
Celebrating Kiwanis Gala 7 p.m., Saturday, June 11	\$125

DID YOU KNOW?

Clubs can pay all or a portion of each member's expenses for the Kiwanis Education and Leadership Conference — part of the Kiwanis International convention — from its service account. Covered expenses can include: Registration fees up to US\$299, hotel, airfare or mileage, meals, per diem and other expenses as determined by the club.



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