

Mansfield Kiwanis Newsletter

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the Children of
Mansfield and the
World since 1973*

New Member Interviews: Getting to Know Corey Nieman

By: Greg Barberee

On Friday, June 16th, Division 39 Lt. Governor Todd Simmons continued his series of “interviews” of the newest members of Mansfield Kiwanis. Todd’s latest victim: Corey Nieman.

Corey grew up in South Arlington, has 4 siblings and is the oldest in his family with 15 years between him and his youngest brother. He graduated from Mansfield Summit High School and was a Mansfield Kiwanis “Guy of the Month” in January 2007. After the meeting on Friday Corey shared the Guy of the Month photo on the right on his Facebook page.

Corey is a die-hard University of Texas alum and was fortunate to attend Texas on a scholarship from the Terry Foundation. The Terry Foundation made a huge impact on Corey’s life and he now volunteers by conducting interviews of candidates for Terry Foundation scholarships.

Corey has taught Chemistry at Mansfield High School for 6 years. He has also been the MHS Key Club Faculty Advisor for 4 years. Recently, Corey was selected to become the Region 7 Advisor for Key Club. In this new role, Corey will oversee Key Clubs in 5 Divisions including Divisions 39 South and North.

A goal that Corey has for Key Club next year is to encourage more interaction between the Key Clubs at each school. All of the Key Clubs participate really well together for community service events and he would like to see this comradery cross over to more social activities.

The Kiwanis Club of Mansfield is blessed to have such a dedicated and committed individual like Corey to make such a positive impact on the lives of Key Club members. Thank you Corey for your work with Key Club and thank you for joining our Club!



(L-R) Todd Simmons & Corey Nieman



January 2007 Kiwanis Guy of the Month Corey Nieman from Mansfield Summit High School

The Formula: Building Leadership

Source: <http://www2.kiwanis.org/theformula/strengthen-your-club/building-leadership#.WUofoGeWyUk>

The Formula is the program designed around “Love it. Share it. Live it.” Developed by Kiwanis International to grow and strengthen Clubs. In today’s newsletter we will focus on ways to build leaders within the Club.

Cultivate Leadership Potential in Everyone

Invite new members who are “doers.” Encourage them to give input for club activities and empower them to take action.

Monitor accomplishments.

Encourage members who took an active role in the success of a project or fundraiser to continue developing their skills by leading committees or taking on future roles as a club director or officer.

Appreciate jobs well done.

Recognizing members and leaders for their hard work provides a “paycheck” for their service and often encourages future action.

Promote mentoring. Encourage

members showing interest in a leadership role to shadow the person currently filling the role.

Prepare leaders for success

People are more willing to commit—and become better leaders—when they know the expectations of the position. Here are some keys for helping them:

Establish a club culture. Set expectations for club leaders by setting them for the club itself—so

people know they’ll be supported with training and education, recognized for their achievements and encouraged to work toward success.

Develop a multi-year strategic plan. When the club has goals, people know how to work toward success.

Provide orientation and training. Prepare people for their specific positions - resources are available from Kiwanis.



Are you Looking for some Inspiration?

By: Christine Curtis-Carr, 2017 DCON Chair

Are you looking for some inspiration, fresh ideas and family fun? Join members from across the States of Texas and Oklahoma for the TX-OK District Convention (DCON) scheduled for the first weekend in August (3rd-5th) in Abilene, Texas. Visit the website www.txokkiwanisconvention.org and register today. We have some amazing forums planned. Below are a few of the inspirational highlights and a description list of all the forums is attached.

Bring your kids and grandkids to DCON too. We have a full (and affordable) two days of fun scheduled for them so they can enjoy

Abilene while you have fun at the Convention.

See you soon in Abilene. We can't wait for y'all to get here!

Other thing to expect at DCON:

- Motivational speakers at the breakfasts, lunches and Governor's banquet. Low meal prices too. So come hungry, but leave full and inspired!

- Lots of forums with fresh ideas on how to promote your club to attract new and younger members.

- Attend one of the many trainings being offered personally by Kiwanis International President-Elect Jim Rochford. He has

sponsored over 1,000 Kiwanis members. WOW!

- Enjoy live music at Thursday night's opening reception, the family fun night at the Abilene Zoo and also at the Governor's banquet.

- There are regional meeting on the schedule so you can connect with the members in your region as well as with your Lt. Governor and Trustee.

Visit the website www.txokkiwanisconvention.org for the full convention agenda, awesome event information and of course to register!



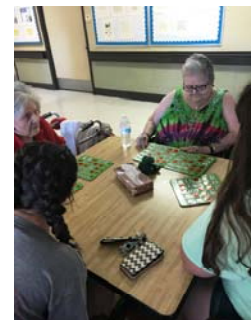
Serving the Community with Smiles & Hugs: Nursing Home Bingo

By: Greg Barberee

Kiwanian Danny Boyer continues to champion our Club's long standing service project Nursing Home Bingo on the Second Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Mansfield Nursing Center located at 1402 E. Broad Street near the Mansfield City Hall. On Thursday, June 8, 2017, Danny was joined by scores of Key Clubbers from Mansfield High School and Mansfield Summit High School.

According to Danny, this was one of the best Nursing Home Bingo Nights with a larger than usual number of residents and

Key Club volunteers participating. Please enjoy the pictures below and join Danny at the next Nursing Home Bingo on Thursday, July 13th!



Summary of Amendments and Resolution Proposals for International Convention

Source: <http://www2.kiwanis.org/convention/2017/experience-the-convention/amendment-and-resolution-proposals>

Kiwanis International will hold its 102nd International Convention July 13-16, 2017 in Paris, France. At each International Convention the delegates from across the Globe vote on proposed amendments and resolutions to the governing documents of Kiwanis. The following is a summary of some of this year's amendments and resolutions.

**To remove the provision that allows criminal history background checks conducted by districts to be considered equivalent to those conducted by Kiwanis International. (Submitted by the Kiwanis*

*International Board.) **This Resolution will have an impact on our T-O District.***

**To provide a way for tie votes on elections to be resolved in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order. (Submitted by the Kiwanis International Board.)*

**To provide that members who belong to more than one club shall pay Kiwanis International and district dues only to their primary club but not their secondary club(s). (Submitted by the Kiwanis*

Club of Rijn en Gouwe, Netherlands, and the Kiwanis Club of Rheden "de Veluwezoom," Netherlands.)

** To remove the limitation that only one person from a district may serve on the Kiwanis International Board at the same time. (Submitted by the Kiwanis Club of Springfield-Downtown, Illinois, USA.)*

To view all proposed amendments please click on "Source" link above for more information.

Calendar of Events

Thu Jun 22, 2017

10am Meals on Wheels

12pm Methodist Mansfield New Professional Building "Topping-Out" Ceremony

Where: Methodist Mansfield Medical Center, 2700 E Broad St, Mansfield, TX 76063, USA

Fri Jun 23, 2017

6:45am Weekly Club Meeting

Where: Methodist Mansfield Medical Center, 2700 East Broad Street, Mansfield, TX 76063, United States

7am Club Special Election - Vacant Director Position

Where: Methodist Mansfield Medical Center, 2700 E Broad St, Mansfield, TX

76063, USA

Sat Jun 24, 2017

8am Mansfield Farmer's Market

Wed Jun 28, 2017

10am Feed the Kids for Summer Volunteer Opportunity: Unload Food Truck

Where: Mansfield Cares Warehouse, Northside; 150 South 6th Avenue, Mansfield, TX 76063

6pm Feed the Kids Volunteer Opportunity: Pack the Bags

Where: Mansfield Cares Warehouse, Northside; 150 South 6th Avenue, Mansfield, TX 76063

Fri Jun 30, 2017

6:45am Weekly Club Meeting

Where: Methodist Mansfield Medical Center, 2700 East Broad Street, Mansfield, TX 76063, United States

Sat Jul 1, 2017

8am Mansfield Farmer's Market

Mon Jul 3, 2017

12pm Mansfield Kiwanis Afternoon Club Business Meeting

Where: Frost Bank Financial Center, 1000 N Walnut Creek Dr, Mansfield, TX 76063, USA

Tue Jul 4, 2017

All day Independence Day

Member News:

•Please continue to keep former Club member **Carol Stokes** and her husband **Dan** in your thoughts and prayers as Dan recovers from a recent medical emergency.

•June Birthdays: **Jerry Cloud** (6/16) and **Todd Omer** (6/19).

June Anniversaries: **Greg and Janet Barberee** (6/7), **Jerry and Carlon Cloud** (6/12), and **Milo and Sherry Brown** (6/15).

•June Kiwanis Anniversaries: **Todd Omer** (8 years on 6/19).

*Please contact **Greg Barberee** at greg@imsi-usa.com if you have any Member news or concerns to share with the Club.*

Member Program Schedule:

Years ago the Club adopted a rotating system that afforded each member the

opportunity to schedule Meeting programs for a month. In order to assign this monthly opportunity, the Club, when necessary, will draw each member's name from a hat containing names of all Club members and assignments are determined accordingly. As a reminder, below is the current program schedule assignment.

July – Milo Brown
August – Todd Omer
September – Danny Bover



**Help Wanted:
Freelance,
Contributing
Writer**

The Mansfield Kiwanis Newsletter is looking for an individual willing to contribute articles from time to time concerning (1) the service activities of Kiwanis and Key Clubs in Mansfield or (2) Mansfield community activities and organizations. Anyone interested in submitting articles most submit said article to the Editor at greg@imsi-usa.com. This is a volunteer position. All article submissions will be considered but publication is not guaranteed.



Why Join Mansfield Kiwanis?

Our Passion: Serving Children

Our service to the children of the world starts in our hometown!

SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

The Kiwanis Club of Mansfield sponsors the following service leadership

programs:

- Mansfield High School Key Club
- Summit High School Key Club
- Frontier High School Key Club
- Lake Ridge High School Key Club

•Mary Orr Intermediate School Builders Club

Through its Service Leadership Programs, Kiwanis teaches young leaders new ways to change the world by serving one child and one community at a time. Service Leadership is the next step beyond service learning. Once a young

person fully understands the concept of learning by helping others, he or she begins to grow personally as a leader.

FEED THE KIDS FOR SUMMER PROGRAM

Kiwanis Club of Mansfield
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PO Box 25
Mansfield, TX 76063

In 2006 Common Ground created a way to help feed children during the summer that relied on the Federal free or reduced lunch program during the school year by creating the Feed the Kids Program.

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Money for this program was in very short supply until The Kiwanis Club of Mansfield heard about the efforts of Common Ground and joined forces to meet the needs of these children. The following year the Mansfield Kiwanis provided substantial financial resources, volunteers and bags to support the Feed the Kids Program.

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www.kiwanis76063.org

The number of children served has increased more than four fold since its inception. The Mansfield Kiwanis continue to support the Feed the Kids for Summer Program. Club Member Phil Stover is a Co-Chair of this program.

ADDITIONAL SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY BY THE KIWANIS CLUB OF MANSFIELD

- Annually award multiple scholarships to MISD Seniors.
- Monthly recognition of a MISD Teacher of the Month.
- Monthly recognition of MISD Guys of the Month.
- Nursing Home Bingo: Each month we, along with members of our Key Clubs, provide a night of "Bingo" at the Mansfield Care Center on East Broad.
- Meals on Wheels: Kiwanis members deliver Meals on Wheels to home bound community members every Thursday.
- Beautification Days: Our members historically assist with Citywide Cleanup Days.
- Habit for Humanity: We help with volunteers and fund raising for Habitat projects in Mansfield.
- Financial Support to North Central Texas Alzheimer's Association.



Club Meeting Information:

The Kiwanis Club of Mansfield meets every Friday morning at 6:45 AM at the Methodist Mansfield Medical Center, 2700 E. Broad ST, Mansfield, TX 76063. Guests are always invited to join us for breakfast!

If you can connect to your car via smartphone, so can they.

Consumer Reports recently wrote a heads-up article for all used car buyers (http://www.consumerreports.org/privacy/privacy-threat-in-your-used-car/?utm_content=buffer1dea0&utm_medium=social&utm_source=linkedin.com&utm_campaign=buffer). It warned us that the former owner may still have remote access to the vehicle just purchased. To illustrate their point, they shared a story:

"[The used car seller]... later noticed that his old car remained listed... on the smartphone app he used to control it. If he wanted, he

could still remotely unlock the doors, find the car's exact location, and control the heat and air conditioning. He figured his access eventually would be cut off, but years passed and nothing happened."

Buyer... and seller... beware

New buyers may also be able to access an old owner's information, such as home address (logged into the GPS), garage door openers (still programmed for the old home) and phone contacts (logged in the hands-free driving feature).

Importantly, the same can be true for homes. If you have purchased a home with connected security features, like

steaming video of front-door visitors or remote unlocking, be sure to reset them.

2017 DCON Forums

The date and times are still to be determined. Please check program book at convention for details. Next to each title is the corresponding I-PLAN category (Inspiration, Impact, Image, and Investment).

Presenter: Jim Rochford (KI President-Elect)

Club: Kiwanis Club of Peoria

Title/Subject: Opening New Clubs (Inspiration)

Description: Jim has personally recruited over 1000 new members. Come learn how to successfully open and sustain new clubs.

Presenter: Emil E. "Swede" Nyberg

Club: Kiwanis Club of Mansfield, Texas

Title/Subject: Help! We Can't Get Out! - Club Member Retention (Inspiration)

Description: How to make your club the club of choice-closing the back door and keeping your members. Emil Nyberg has held the International Growth Team position under three KI Presidents and has personally sponsored over 475 members.

Presenter: Joe Holland

Club: Denton Breakfast Club

Title/Subject: Music & Your Kiwanis Meetings (Inspiration)

Description: Is your club a "singing" Kiwanis Club? If your Club is the best or the worst when it comes to staying in tune come join us in this Kiwanis tradition. This one is sure to be fun!

Presenter: Susan Hennem

Club: Kiwanis Club of Garland

Title/Subject: Working with your Club Board (Inspiration)

Description: Is your club having trouble getting your message across the community? Do you need help getting organized to grow members? Is everyone on your board pulling in a different direction? Do you need younger members? If you answered YES to any of these than this workshop is for YOU!

Presenter: Kim Osborne

Club: Guest of Kiwanis Club of Abilene

Title/Subject: Social Media (Image)

Description: Social media tips and tricks to help clubs promote their service.

Presenter: Sam Curry

Club: Kiwanis Club of Mineola

Title/Subject: Apply the I-PLAN (All)

Description: How club leaders can use the I-PLAN to inspire and increase awareness of club activities while fully engaging every single member.

Presenter: CKI/Circle K-Panel

Club: Various CKI Club Members

Title/Subject: What would attract CKI to Kiwanis? (Impact & Inspiration)

Description: A moderated panel of CKI members will discuss what does/would attract them to a Kiwanis Club? Do they plan to join Kiwanis after college?

Presenter: Christine Curtis-Carr

Club: Kiwanis Club of Abilene

Title/Subject: Public Relations Resources for Clubs (Image)

Description: There are so many resources for clubs to help promote their service projects, raise awareness and even attract more members. Come and learn about just a few of them (including Kiwanis International FREE logo design).

Presenter: Greg Barbee

Club: Kiwanis Club of Mansfield

Title/Subject: Club Communication (Image)

Description: Learn some tips and tricks to help improve club communication including newsletter, smartphone apps, computer programs and more.

Presenter: Margaret Davis & Dennis Hogan

Club: Terrell Kiwanis Club

Title/Subject: K-Kids & Builders Clubs (Impact)

Description: What are K-Kids and Builders Club? How can my Kiwanis Club start and maintain a Service Leadership Program for elementary and middle school age children?

Presenter: Don Ables

Club: Kiwanis Club of Allen

Title/Subject: Risk Management (Investment)

Description: Learn about the hidden and unhidden risks that clubs face and strategies for mitigating those risks.

Presenter: Sam Curry

Club: Kiwanis Club of Mineola

Title/Subject: Treasurer Training (Investment)

Description: Official club leadership training for club treasurers.

Presenter: Dennis Hogan

Club: Terrell Kiwanis Club

Title/Subject: Youth Protection (Impact)

Description: To be provided.

Presenter: Frederick Case

Title/Subject: The Formula (Inspiration)

Description: To be provided.

Presenter: Kenyon Black

Title/Subject: Service Leadership Program Education – Update (Impact)

Description: To be provided.