

Mansfield Kiwanis Newsletter

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Pete Shopp, Mouser Senior VP of Business Operations Visits Mansfield Kiwanis

By: *Steve Standefer*

On Friday, June 23, 2017, the Mansfield Kiwanis were thrilled to not only host but also hear from Pete Shopp, the Senior Vice President of Business Operations with Mouser Electronics. Mr. Shopp oversees operations and logistics, facility, quality, export compliance, legal, insurance, pricing, asset management, business processes, product data and other areas of the business.

Mr. Shopp gave a fascinating PowerPoint presentation that included some You Tube videos describing Mouse Electronics and their commitments to the industry, the community and supporting youth electronic and engineering initiatives. He also provided some information on his experience navigating Mouser's facilities expansions and distribution logistics to stay ahead of Mouser's incredible growth - with no down time during the process.

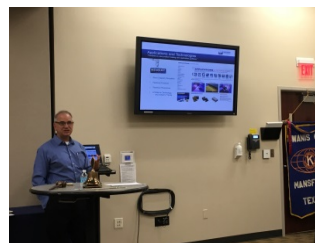
In 1983, Mouser relocated to Mansfield and in 2001 expanded

into a new facility on seven acres off of Main Street. In January 2000, Mouser became a wholly owned subsidiary of TTI, Inc. In December 2006 a majority of the ownership of TTI was sold to Berkshire Hathway, Inc. an American multinational conglomerate holding company headquartered in Omaha, Nebraska which is controlled and led Warren Buffett its Chairman, President and CEO. In 2016 Mouser completed a 250,000 square foot expansion to its facility in Mansfield.

Mouser is an incredible asset to Mansfield. The Kiwanis Club of Mansfield is blessed to be sponsored by Mouser Electronics which allows Kiwanis to continue to serve the children of Mansfield. Our Club's service depends on the support of dedicated individuals and companies like Mouser Electronics to continue our mission to improve the lives of children. Thank you Mouser!



Pete Shopp, Mouser Senior VP of Business Operations



What Happened to Kiwanis?

By: *Greg Barberee*

Club members, I have a mission for you, can you tell me what happened to the Kiwanis sign on Highway 157 South before the intersection at Turner Warnell?

I happened to look over at the service organization signs while driving back to Mansfield last weekend and noticed that our Kiwanis sign is no longer included. I believe we used to occupy the top right area which now appears to have a different organization.

Did we forget to pay rent? I remember the prior sign was put up almost 10 years ago by Scott Kissinger on our behalf. Perhaps it's like an HOA thing where the sign was removed because it was too faded and no longer complied with the rules and regulations.

So, Club members, what happened? Who actually controls access to the service organizations sign and determined that we were no longer worthy?

I would like to think we can convince the gatekeeper for the sign to allow us to once again be a part of this collective symbol that Mansfield is a caring community.

I think it is also clear that we must procure a brand new sign to re-install. Depending on the size (18" or 30") the cost of new sign would be between \$112 and \$225 from the Kiwanis store. Surely we can pass the hat and raise these funds among our members!

Wouldn't you be willing to contribute some money for a new sign to show your pride in our Club?





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!

ELIMINATE
maternal/neonatal tetanus



UNICEF needs funding for immunizations in Pakistan and Mali

Source: *Kiwanis Children's Fund*

With new UNICEF immunization initiatives ready to take place, we are reminded that every dollar Kiwanis contributes to The Eliminate Project is vitally important. UNICEF urgently needs funding and support in the next three months to carry out immunizations in Pakistan and Mali. Right now, UNICEF is ready to immunize 1.8 million women in Pakistan, a country that is growing closer every day to eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus. To actually implement these immunization plans and conduct two full immunization rounds, UNICEF urgently requires US\$3.3

million. Without the funds, the immunization campaigns will have to be delayed, leaving mothers and their newborns completely unprotected against tetanus, which strikes the poorest of the poor and kills 90%-100% of the babies who contract it.

Pakistan. Due to geographical challenges, wealth inequities and the differences in coverage across provinces, almost half of children do not receive a full course of tetanus vaccinations. UNICEF has helped reached over 18.1 million women with more than two doses of vaccine. The Punjab province was validated for MNT elimination as of November 2016 while the Sindh

Province has completed all tetanus campaigns and is preparing for a pre-validation assessment. The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) and Balochistan Provinces are now being targeted for immunizations to help over 1.8 million women.

Mali is still affected by the armed conflict that erupted in its northern regions in 2012, causing deteriorating security. This made access to these states fragile and the country now requires more operational support from UNICEF to deliver essential medications and medical equipment to children under 5 and pregnant women. UNICEF aims to target more than 1.5 million women requiring around \$600,000 in funding.

Kiwanis History: International Conventions

Source: <http://www.kiwanis.org/about/history/the-first-kiwanis-convention>

Perhaps nowhere else in the history of Kiwanis is there reflected more evidence of changing times and changing attitudes than in the story of the organization's conventions. Early sessions reflected the understandable need to set up a better structure for the organization to ensure its success. But over the years, fellowship became more and more prominent, and elaborate programs of entertainment were eagerly anticipated by convention-goers.

Early in the organization's history, convention sites were rotated among

established Kiwanis regions, but by the 1950s it became evident that only a limited number of cities could host a Kiwanis International convention. Now made four to five years in advance, the selection of a convention city focuses more on available facilities and the interest and extent of support to be found in local Kiwanis clubs, the city, and local convention officials.

Music and other forms of entertainment always have been key elements of Kiwanis

conventions. Past appearances have included Bob Hope, Debbie Reynolds, and Jay Leno. By the 9th Annual Kiwanis International Convention, prominent speakers were invited to address the conventions on nonKiwanis topics.

Regardless of programs, speakers, and Kiwanis business, the most important concern is always the inspiring effect the convention has on those attending. Many Kiwanians have said that they never truly appreciated the vast scope of their organization until they attended their first Kiwanis International convention.



Calendar of Events

Thu Jul 6, 2017

10am Meals on Wheels

Fri Jul 7, 2017

6:45am Weekly Club Meeting

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

Sat Jul 8, 2017

8am Mansfield Farmer's Market

Wed Jul 12, 2017

10am Feed the Kids for Summer Volunteer

Opportunity: Unload Food Truck

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

6pm Feed the Kids Volunteer Opportunity:

Pack the Bags

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

Mansfield, TX 76063

Thu Jul 13, 2017

10am Meals on Wheels: Mansfield KAN

5:30pm Mansfield Area Chamber Business After Hours

Where: Southwest Bank, 1701 US HWY 287 North, Mansfield, TX, 76063

7pm Nursing Home Bingo

Where: Mansfield Nursing Center, 1402 E. Broad ST, Mansfield, TX 76063

Fri Jul 14, 2017

6:45am Weekly Club Meeting

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

Sat Jul 15, 2017

8am Mansfield Farmer's Market

Wed Jul 19, 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

Thu Jul 20, 2017

10am Meals on Wheels

Fri Jul 21, 2017

All day Registration Deadline: T-O District Convention

Where: www.txokkiwanisconvention.org

6:45am Weekly Club Meeting

Where: Methodist Mansfield Medical Center, 2700 East Broad Street, Mansfield,

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.

•July Birthdays: **Claude Cunningham** (7/24) and **Steve Hallford** (7/27).

July Anniversaries: **Katie and Jason Watson** (7/1), and **Kaitlin Philley and David Plumberg** (7/22).

•July Kiwanis Anniversaries: **Brent Dalley** (7 years on 7/8)

and **Gary Mills** (21 years on 7/31!).

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 Boyer



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**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.

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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
Kiwanis Club of Mansfield Foundation
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.

Newsletter Editor: Greg Barberee
(greg@imsi-usa.com)

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!

*Thursday, August 3, 2017;
10 am – 4 pm.*

Where: McM Elegante Hotel;
4250 Ridgemont DR, Abilene, TX.

Presenters:

Who is it For: The summit is targeted at 2017 -2018 District Chairs, Trustees, Lt. Governors, PLGA Members, Past Governors, Club Membership Chairs, Officer, CLE Trainers, Club Openers, Club Counselors and *anyone else who is interested helping their club grow!*

Jim Rochford – President Elect
Kiwanis International

Susan Hennem – T/O Growth
Team Chair

Brad Boyd – KI Central Area
Director

John Martin – Vice Chair for The
Formula

*Space is limited so sign up
today at:*

Purpose: All attendees will leave with the knowledge and materials on how to help struggling clubs, open new ones and work with existing club boards on various issues regardless of size.

www.txokkiwanisconvention.org.

Cost: \$20 which includes lunch and materials.

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 you 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.