

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 07** Tecumseh Kiwanis Board Meeting.  
**March 10** Meriden Pancake Feed  
**March 11** Day Light Savings Time begins  
**April 07** Kiwanis International Day of Service  
**May 04-05** International President Nelson Tucker's  
Visit to Kansas District  
**July 03-07** Kiwanis International Convention in San  
Antonio, TX.

## FUTURE PROGRAM CHAIRS

- March 07** Jill Emme  
**14** Dottie Forinash-Knetsch  
**21** Herb Whitlow  
**28** Don Proper  
**April 04** Bob Pollom  
**11** Piet Knetsch  
**18** Mert Wilch  
**25** Larry McCammon

## KANSAS DISTRICT HISTORY

The Kansas District was established in 1951. However, Kiwanis was a presence in Kansas long before then. Kansas started as part of the Missouri-Kansas District in 1921 and later was a part of the Missouri-Kansas-Arkansas District. By 1951, the Kansas District had grown to become their own District. Over 50 years later, the Kansas District remains active with 11 divisions and 102 clubs.

## THIS IS KIWANIS

Kiwanis International is a thriving organization of service-minded men and women who respond to the unique needs of their communities and address worldwide issues by "Serving the Children of the World."

Founded in Detroit, Michigan, USA, in 1915 by a group of businessmen, Kiwanis International is headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana. Today the entire Kiwanis family has more than 600,00 members in more than 13,000 clubs. Kiwanis clubs serve in 96 countries around the world and achieve what individuals cannot do alone.

## KIWANIS TRIVIA

**The Motto:** Serving the Children of the World  
Throughout its history the Kiwanis name has been synonymous with endeavors that build character, knowledge, commerce, communities, and-through genuine concern for children- hope.

**The Name:** The name Kiwanis stems from a North American Indian phrase, which, like many aboriginal terms, had a variety of meanings, including; "We have a good time." "We make noise," or "We trade."

**Source: Kiwanis International**

The Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh has been proudly serving our community since 1961.

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