

**KIWANIS CLUB OF
MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY**



NEW MEMBER BOOKLET

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President's Message

I am very pleased that you joined Kiwanis and are now part of our vibrant organization. This booklet outlines the purpose, history, and depth of activities of our club. It should get you acquainted with numerous activities that we are actively engaged in and performing.

I encourage you to be active in our club. There are many ways to contribute your talents. We have committees that are involved in many projects. There are fund-raising projects and service projects that would benefit from your participation.

The club is a diverse group with widely different life experiences. This creates a unique dynamic in meeting our goals. I know that you will find the experience of working with Kiwanis very rewarding.

We make a positive difference in the lives of many of the children in the Valley. Our support of the Key Club is notable as it being ranked as the best club in the northeast for 14 consecutive years. Our K-Kids and Builders Clubs expose young children to community service projects. Our scholarships provide an opportunity for deserving students to pursue higher education. Our donations to local charities are meaningful in supporting a wide range of beneficial services.

I have the privilege of working with a highly creative and effective club. The efforts of our members are truly inspiring. I am happy that you have joined us and we all are looking forward to the addition of your talents to the Mount Washington Valley Kiwanis Club.

Ralph Lutjen
President

I. Your Kiwanis Club Background

The Kiwanis club of Mt. Washington Valley is part of a large well established global organization, Kiwanis International. Our club's emphasis is serving the children of the Mount Washington Valley community.

A. About Kiwanis International

The word "Kiwanis" is derived from an American Indian expression, nuc-kee-wanis, meaning: "we share our talents". Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

Purpose

Kiwanians are volunteers changing the world through service to children and communities. Kiwanis members help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged, and care for the sick. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more. No problem is too big or too small. Why? Because working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. When you give a child a chance to learn, experience, dream, and succeed, great things happen!

Membership

- About 8,000 clubs in 96 countries
- More than 260,000 adult members
- Approximately 320,000 youth

Service

Each year, clubs:

- Sponsor nearly 150,000 service projects.
- Raise more than \$107 million.

B. About the New England District

Our club is a member of the New England District which was founded on November 15, 1918, in Worcester, Massachusetts. There were thirteen clubs in the district at that time. Today, the New England District of Kiwanis consists of 26 divisions and almost 200 clubs. The district sponsors several major charities including Camp Sunshine, Children of Peace International, Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute and Ronald McDonald House.

C. About Our Club

Our club was founded in 1974. As of February 2010, the club is comprised of over 55 members. Included in this booklet is the history of our club which depicts a proud legacy of accomplishment. One example is the Kennett High School Key Club which has been rated the top club in New England for 12 consecutive years.

The mission of the Kiwanis Club of Mount Washington Valley is to make our community a better place in which to live by engaging adult and youth volunteers to support community service projects with an emphasis on the needs of our children.

Our club believes the addition of new members is vital to maintaining a vigorous program. We seek prospective members who we feel have an interest in the positive development of children. Our club has members with a wide range of backgrounds and interests. A diverse membership stimulates new ideas, active participation in club programs, and ensures successful completion of activities.

Prospective new members come as guests. Before an application is approved there is an expectation that the prospective member will attend three meetings. This gives the prospective member and current members the opportunity to get to know one another. The Board subsequently considers the application for membership and upon approval, the member is inducted into the club.

Upon induction, new members receive a temporary name badge. This badge is replaced with an engraved nametag upon completion of the following:

- attending a board meeting
- becoming involved in a club activity
- bringing a guest to a meeting
- attending a sponsored organization meeting - Key Club, Builders Club or K-Kids

The club's secretary sends emails to the members on a regular basis. The emails cover meeting notices, information on current activities and projects, a membership list with contact information, and important events. The secretary also updates our website frequently. You are encouraged to visit the website as it contains the latest information concerning club activities and other helpful information, <http://www.mwvkiwanis.org>.

D. Meetings

Members are encouraged to attend meetings. The meetings are a focal point for active participation in the club and convey member enthusiasm in project participation. Regular attendance allows members to stay abreast of key activities.

Club meetings occur each Wednesday from September through May except for various holidays. The club meets at the New England Inn in Intervale although occasionally the venue is changed for unique activities. Our secretary sends an email informing members

as to each meeting time, location and the guest speaker and topic. There is a guest speaker for each meeting except for the first Wednesday of each month. This is reserved for a business/board meeting. The dinners start at 6:00 PM preceded by a half hour social get together where members meet for cocktails and conversation.

The club president usually leads the meeting starting with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the saying of Grace. Once the evening's guests are introduced, a Happy/Sad Dollar activity is conducted. This activity gives the members an opportunity to tell about something that they feel good about and want to share with others. Sad dollars call our attention to unfortunate events that affect members or the community. Occasionally a 50/50 raffle is also held. Dollars raised go to the Administrative Account, used to offset club expenses. Fund raising dollars are strictly for charitable causes.

The guest speakers are usually members of the community who cover a wide range of topics of interest. Presentations usually last about 20 to 30 minutes followed by a question and answer period. The business portion of the meeting deals with the reporting of recent events, announcements, future activities, etc. Committees report their activities, inviting member discussion.

As Kiwanians we are welcoming and respectful of our guests. We show our appreciation for them sharing time with us with a demonstration of thanks. As a courtesy we try never to put the guest speaker on the spot even if there is disagreement with what was said. We want our guest speakers to leave our club with a positive experience. If a speaker comes to us from a particular political persuasion, every attempt will be made to have a speaker follow at a future meeting with the opposite view. Kiwanis is not a political organization and it does not endorse political activities.

We want to be good role models during meetings with Key Club members and young people. For this reason, we avoid excessive use of alcohol, off-color language or jokes. When we attend strictly adult social functions such as the holiday party, dine-around, and summer cookouts, such limits are governed by good taste and personal accountability.

While leading the meeting, the president will ask for member participation. Suggestions for improving club activities are beneficial and feedback and input are important and valuable. However, controversial and overly critical opinions may not be helpful in establishing meaningful communication.

E. Installation of Officers and Board Members

New officers are installed in September. Club officers serve a one-year term. The president elect becomes the president and the vice president becomes the president elect. are elected annually. The term for a board member is three years. The board member terms are staggered so there is an election of a portion of the board each year.

Each year a new vice president is elected. In this way, the incoming president will have gained exposure to the club's characteristics and policies. The Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer are also elected positions. New members of the Board of Directors

F. Club Finances

Your club distributes 100% of all donations and proceeds from fund raisers to charities. The cost to run the club is funded by member contributions to the administrative account.

Each year a budget is established and approved by the board. Charities comprise line items in the budget. A partial list of charities supported are as follows; (each of the following programs with an average of \$500 annually) : Bear Camp Valley School (camperships), Bartlett-Jackson Recreation Camp(camperships), Camp Allen, Camp Huckins, Kennett HS Music Club, Mt. Top Music, Project Graduation, Tin Mountain camperships, Carroll County Health & Home Services, Jen's Friends, MWV Career & Tech Center(scholarship dinner), Tamworth Community Nurses, Wounded Warriors Program, two Little League baseball teams (Kiwanis Royals & Kiwanis Diamondbacks), and American Cancer Society walk-a-thon.

The club also provides financial support to the Kennett Key Club, the Builders Club, the K-Kids Club and the Kingswood Key Club. Frequently, requests for donations from activities not covered in the budget are entertained. Approval is based on their merit and funds availability.

Scholarships - The Kiwanis Club provides \$8,000 annually to local college-bound high school seniors. Determination of the scholarship is based upon review of the application with merit and need being critical factors.

G. Committees

Becoming a member of one or more of our committees is encouraged. Committees manage various projects and activities. See Section III.D. for a listing of current committees and their purpose.

H. Sponsors

As a new member you should consider inviting individuals for membership who you know would appreciate the experience of participating in activities focused on children and who are willing to make an active contribution to the club.

As a sponsor you are the focal point for helping your invited guest to understand that membership involves a commitment to participate in club activities. There is an expectation that the prospective member will attend three meetings before submitting an application for board approval. This permits the prospective member to become familiar with the spirit of the club and interact with members.

The sponsor should stress that active meeting attendance is expected and the importance of staying current with club events, activities, meetings, speakers, special notices and board minutes by frequently visiting the club's web site. The sponsor will participate in the new member's installation ceremony and monitor the new member's steps taken to obtain a permanent badge.

I. Social Events

The Mystery Dine-A-Round is designed to break up the winter blahs. This fun event is held in lieu of a normal March Wednesday meeting. It is held at various venues (social hour, dinner and dessert) around the Valley. Venue locations are kept secret and only revealed at the last minute. Each year we have new committee members to head the event and select the restaurants.

At Christmastime we have a festive dinner usually held at the 1785 Inn and hosted by Charlie Mallar. Cookouts are held during the summer months at various members' homes. Those attending are asked to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to the event.

J. Dues

Our Club pays dues to Kiwanis International and the New England District based upon our membership headcount. Of the total individual annual dues of \$100, our Club pays \$77 to International and the District. It is important that you pay your dues promptly. Payment of dues is requested in November. Occasionally payment is made to International and the District for several members ahead of their payment. This creates a financial problem for the club.

"I joined Kiwanis to be part of the wonderful Valley Spirit so evident in all the club's endeavors. I look for ward to contributing in any way I can."

II. Activities and Programs

The Kiwanis Club of Mt. Washington Valley accomplishes its mission of serving the children of the community through a series of projects and sponsored youth programs as well as creation of various committees. See Section III. D to stay current with changing needs.

A. Sponsored Youth Programs

Key Club – the high school version of the Kiwanis Club. This is a student-led organization that teaches leadership through serving others. The Kennett High School Key Club has been selected as the best in New England for 12 consecutive years and has been honored by Gov. Lynch. Barry Chisholm, Greg Garrick and Charlie Maller are currently club advisors.

Builders Clubs – develop leaders at the Bartlett and Conway middle schools through service projects. Alison Moore and Laura McLane currently are club advisors.

K-Kids – opportunities are provided for children at the elementary school level to work together in service to community and school. There are active clubs at the Bartlett, Conway, John Fuller and Pine Tree schools with Laura McLane, Alison Moore, Dan and Janice Andrews, Alison Memoli and Allen Gould currently serving as club advisors.

The Josiah Bartlett Builders' Club and K-Kids, John Fuller School K-Kids, Kennett Middle School Builder's Club, Kingswood HS Key Club, Key Leader and Kennett HS Key Club – these groups receive over \$16,000 annually. Additionally, Kiwanis volunteers serve as club advisors helping to develop leadership skills and experience the merits of volunteerism.

B. Programs

Dental – the program is divided into two major parts. Preventative care involves educational classroom sessions in area grammar schools. The club provides printed material addressing dental hygiene for distribution in each of the area schools as well as providing volunteer dental hygienists to conduct oral exams. The dental health portion involves funding for needy children in the Valley in need of major dental care (e.g., root canals and crowns) that is not covered by insurance. Dental services are provided in collaboration with area dentists. Approximately \$6,000 is expended each year supporting this endeavor. Ralph Lutjen currently heads the program.

Angels and Elves – a community-wide five-month program managed by the club that identifies families unable to provide gifts for their children at Christmas. Through fund-raising and solicitation of sponsors and with the help of club and non-club volunteers

Christmas presents comprised of winter clothing and toys are provided to approximately 700 needy children in the Valley. Each child receives approximately 10 wrapped gifts consisting of winter clothing and age-appropriate toys. This program, either through contributions or sponsor gift buying, generates approximately \$125,000 for gifts. Donations come from hundreds of individuals and local businesses. Most club members participate in this program as sponsors or volunteers.

Kids Bike Days - Our Kiwanis club supports the Mt. Washington Velo Club's annual event held for Valley children in coordination with Storyland. In addition to club members performing bike and safety helmet checks, there are give-away bags, bike safety talks by area police and several bike safety ride courses.

C. Major Fund-Raising Projects

Annual Golf Tournament - held in August each year and named, "Children Are Priority One". The golf tournament is held at Hale's Location and the White Mountain Hotel hosts this event that is sold out every year. Sixteen teams compete for prizes and enjoy a hearty luncheon. Members participate by soliciting sponsors, helping with prizes, scoring, tee signs, and guiding players on the day. Proceeds

from this event are in the \$6,000 range.



Fryeburg Fair Coffee

Booth - is held from the last Sunday in September through the first Sunday in October. Kiwanians crew a coffee booth at the Fryeburg fair for eight days, earning upwards of \$5000.00, if the weather is favorable. Shifts are three to four hours and nearly every member of club participates in making and serving coffee to thousands of customers.



Kiwanis Autumn Express- This fundraising event is held in mid- October during the peak of fall foliage. The club is literally “loaned” the Conway Scenic Railroad train for a day to raise funds from tickets sold to passengers who are transported through the Valley up through Crawford Notch past the Mt. Washington Hotel to Fabyan Station. The six hour trip is accompanied with a narrative of the history and features of the area and route. Passengers receive an individualized photo as a trip souvenir. The venture raises approximately \$9000 for a particular charity in the Valley.

2009-2010
Passport to Entertainment
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- J Town Deli - Jackson
- Angelo's Eaves - Sottler's Corner (until December 29)

Passport Book To Entertainment- our main fund-raiser is the Passport Book to Entertainment. This is a win/win for the restaurants and recreational facilities in the valley, for the club and for the people who buy the book. The coupons encourage book purchasers to try new venues, sponsors receive free advertising, and Valley children benefit from the proceeds.



World's Greatest Golf– is a game using unique golf clubs in a specially designed course that offers a humorous and challenging time for all the participants. Teams are formed to try to win the game.

D. Service Projects

In addition to its fund-raising the club performs community service projects. Recent projects have included:

Starting Point –The club provided both funding and volunteer service to this organization that provides shelter and services to spouses and children who find themselves in an abusive situation. This past year the Kiwanis Club provided over \$4,000 for children's facilities as well as contributing nearly 400 hours in refurbishing their existing shelter facility.

Camp Sunshine - Located in Casco, Maine, Camp Sunshine provides respite, support joy and hope to children with life-threatening diseases and their immediate families through various stages of a child's illness. Recently the Kiwanis Club contributed \$9000 in support of this program. Volunteer projects include counselor duties, kitchen help and wait staff, painting and fix-up, and landscape chores.

North Conway Community Center - Provides a wide-range of recreational activities for children and adults that are designed to foster skill development, enjoyment, cooperation, and good sportsmanship. The Kiwanis Club contributes \$1000 each year to the Community Center as well as volunteer hours in the provision of maintenance projects.

Community Clean-up- On Valley Pride day club members pick up roadside trash as part of a community-wide clean-up effort.

“Kiwanis makes a difference in the MWV that none of us could do individually.”

“Being a Kiwanis member has been an extremely fulfilling experience. I, with the help of my Kiwanis friends have had the opportunity to make a difference in many young peoples’ lives.”

III. The History of Our Club

How it all began A brief history beginning in 1974

The club's existence goes back to the persistence of Mr. Harold Kenney. It began when Hal (who had been a president and former member of the Kiwanis club of New Canaan, CT for 22 years) moved to North Conway in 1973. Finding no Kiwanis Club in the Valley, he attended the Fryeburg-Lovell Club in Maine. Hal soon learned that the long-established North Conway Rotary Club was doing a great job of community service, but some of the members of that organization felt that there was still a need for another service club to meet the needs of the community. Hal set about trying to find 20 like minded men from the local area. With the help of our highly regarded local newspaper "The Reporter", it was made known that a Kiwanis Club might be formed here and those interested could call Hal for particulars. First to respond were Bill Botsford and Jon Bell of Yield House. Richard Webster came next, followed by Russ Stauffer who had been a Kiwanian in Mass. Russ was a great asset in recruiting new members from Jackson where he lived. Richard Luciano, owner of Merlino's Restaurant, signed up and offered us the use of his upstairs dining room as a meeting place.

Our club -to -be, was given tremendous assistance by Herb Roode and George Mieux of the Kiwanis Club of Brunswick, ME, who both made many visits to give us the benefit of their experience as we were forming. John Morton, Governor of the New England District of Kiwanis at the time, was also a big help in our organizational efforts.

On June 17, 1976 the original 20 members gathered at Merlino's Restaurant to receive our charter (the Charter Fee was paid for by the Kiwanis Club of Fryeburg-Lovell) for the Kiwanis Club of Mt. Washington Valley. The charter ceremony was attended by many Kiwanis members from near and far, all there to give us support and nurture us through our growing pains. The Charter was presented and we were given our flag, bell, and helpful literature including a copy of the "Spiritual Aims". Our first street sign was a perfectly carved hand-made reproduction by Jon Bell. We thus became a member of Division 23 and a part of the global Kiwanis family of 300,000. At the time of our charter, the Division included the Kiwanis Clubs of Auburn-Lewiston, Brunswick, Gray, Kezar Falls-Cornish, Norway-South Paris, Standish and Fryeburg-Lovell.

Russ Stauffer was asked and agreed to become our first President. Hal Kenney took over the key job of Secretary (which he held for over 22 years). Bill Botsford became our first Treasurer and served in that capacity for over 30 years earning the appreciation of the club that recognized all of his many hours of hard work by awarding him the honor of the Hixon Award.

Charter vice-presidents were Bob Weiss and Larry Wilkes. The full list of original officers and members can be found later in this paper. As of 2010 only 3 original members (Bill Botsford, Jim Dunwell and Bob Weiss) are still active in the club.

We remained at Merlino's for a little over a year then we were established at the Red Jacket for over 10 more years. Following that we moved around to try other spots in the Valley. In 1989 the newly opened Sheraton (North Conway Grand Hotel) opened and invited us to meet there. We stayed there for over 10 years before we took up residence at the New England Inn where we have been since.

In 1990 the Kiwanis Organization was looking to bring in female members. We were exceedingly lucky to welcome two new female members. Our first female member inducted was Dotti Daley and then Eve Broncato. Later Dotti served as our club president. She then became interested in District activities and became a Lt. Governor serving over many clubs. We have had other Lt. Governors over the years including Richard Check, Frank Suprenard, Paul Weld and Charlie Mallar.

One of our club's finest hours was when, under President Forrest Simmon's leadership in 1980, and after approval of the high school administration, we established the Kennett High Key Club. It was our good fortune to have H. Gardner (Sandy) Smith as our first Key Club adviser. As a social studies teacher at the High School and as a Kiwanis member he played heavily into the birth of the Key Club and its transformation into the effective service organization that it is. His 19 years of service to us and the Key Club was cut short with his unexpected passing in May 1998. Along with Greg Garrick, Past President Charlie Mallar stepped in to keep the Key Club moving in the right direction. Enough can't be said about the lead Kiwanis Club adviser Charlie Mallar's service and dedication for over 20 years to the Key Club of Kennett High School. Charlie has received both the "Leader of Leaders" award from the Kiwanis and a Rotary International "Paul Harris" award in Club.

In recent years the Kennett Key Club has perpetually been the top club of New England District, having won the overall title in the Platinum Division (clubs over 85 members) for the last 15 years. Today the Kennett Key Club membership stands in excess of 125 students. The Key Club yearly raises over \$10,000 for charities, and its members perform over 14,000 hours of community service in and around the Mt. Washington Valley.

In 1995 we also started a Builder's Club at the Kennett Junior High. This club grew under the guidance of former Presidents Emily Beaulieu and Eric Bossidy to over 30 members. Also a need was established for a K-Kids club that allows elementary students to do good will projects here in the Valley. Both of these children's service clubs are still very active in the community. In 1999 our Key Club members took it upon themselves, with full support from the Kiwanis Club, to start a Key Club at neighboring Kingswood Regional High School in Wolfeboro. We are exceedingly proud of the growing interest in these school clubs. One can see that through a lot of work and dedication to service by our membership and friends of Kiwanis, we have become a true "Kiwanis Family" of service clubs that support community service projects with an emphasis on the needs of our local children.

Realizing soon after our club formation that we needed money to help support community organizations in need and for individuals less fortunate, our first fundraiser was the raffling off of a boy's bicycle. We were so excited to have raised over \$150 that we could use for community service. Following this we engaged in the sale of bags of peanuts, where we stood on street corners and at traffic lights selling our bags of peanuts, with Hal (our founder), dressed in a tiger suit making sure people noticed us. What fun we had in the beginning just trying to make a few dollars to give back to the community in some manner. Later we became much more successful in raising larger amounts of money in very creative ways. This led to Pancake Breakfasts, July 4th Wheel of Fortune, Newspaper Ad "Tabloid" supplements, Circus sponsors, Keystone Cops at the Mud Bowl, Golf tournaments, TV auctions and many other creative ways of fund raising. In the early days we also realized that despite being strapped for funds, our greatest service might come from "hands on projects". Our first job was to erect a sign in front of the newly established Gibson Center for Senior Services. Whether it was building handicapped ramps for Senior citizens or repairing roofs on the playhouse, helping with "community center" projects, or helping to coordinate and running the local "Angel & Elves" program, we looked forward to helping the community in any way we could.

As we celebrate over 34 years of service to the community, the Kiwanis Club of Mt. Washington Valley has become an increasingly effective community organization. Through our major fundraisers- the Fryeburg Fair Coffee Booth, Passport to Entertainment Coupon Book and the Kiwanis Autumn Express, the club now raises over \$47,000 annually for charities and scholarships. We oversee two endowed funds: the Harold "Hal" Kenney scholarship fund, and the H. Gardner "Sandy" Smith scholarship fund. The Kiwanis Club of Mt. Washington Valley Dental program fund, which, through the generous support of Dr. Drew Smith and his staff at White Mt. Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery PC, (along with the cooperation with local dentists), provides for preventive care of teeth for needy children of the valley. Besides our on-going support of our student groups, the Kiwanis Club of Mt. Washington Valley annually awards \$6000-\$8000 in scholarships to local students. We also provide support to local Literacy programs, child-safety programs (Bike Rodeos), and other various regional and international Kiwanis programs (New England Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institutes and the worldwide Iodine Deficiency Disorder service project). Our support of the Gibson Center for Senior Services continues from the earliest days of our club.

Our local Kiwanis family includes two Key Clubs, a Builders Club, two K-Kids Clubs and an adult Kiwanis Club whose membership has topped fifty and which is made up of men and women and most importantly, husbands and wives who enjoy working together for the better good of the community. We have a modern well -designed website that has been administered by our devoted Club Secretary of over 10 years, Susan Staples Smith.

Angels and Elves was originally started by Alex Levin and a group of local business people who sensed a need to ensure underserved children had presents for Christmas. After a couple of years Alex moved to Florida and the program was taken over by Harry and Roberta Stead. They pretty well molded the program into its present format. After nine years they felt it was time to move on and sent out letters to businesses in the area to that effect. Charlie Maller, owner of the 1785 Inn and member of Kiwanis was one of those letter recipients. Charlie recognized this to be a natural for Kiwanis whose mission is “to serve the children of the world”. In 2003 the club took the program over under the leadership of Dennis Pidherney. When Dennis left the area for Florida, the club asked Dick Ficke to take it over.

Angels and Elves is the largest project for the club. Each year nearly two dozen members actively participate staffing Elf Headquarters, manage teams, coordinate buying activities, operate the toy/clothing storage and provide logistics. At least another two dozen members either sponsor and shop for children or make monetary contributions.

Over the years, the club has met the Christmas needs of approximately 500 underserved children each year, with the last two years experiencing over 725 children per year. Program planning starts in September; Elf Headquarters doors open the first week of November through the week before Christmas; and post-operations carry through January.

Operation involves securing a facility with at least 6000 sq. ft. of space, moving supplies, equipment, toys, and clothing out of storage, setting up an office with communications, processing applicants, finding sponsors, providing wrapping supplies, buying presents to meet shortfalls, effecting media publicity, processing gifts and ensuring that every child is served. The statistics are staggering. Over 4000 children have received approximately 40,000 presents in the past eight years. This represents over 22 miles of wrapping paper used and nearly \$6 million in expenditures.

We are a vibrant, active, social and growing organization. We are proud of our past accomplishments, are committed to serving our community, and excitedly look forward to our future.

III.A. Past Presidents

2009-2010 Richard Ficke*	1992-1993 Dan Franz
2008-2009 Dan Andrews*	1991-1992 Charlie Mallar*
2007-2008 Myles Crowe*	1990-1991 Owen Lasker
2006-2007 Rob Casella*	1989-1990 Terry Sayers
2005-2006 Joan Kenney*	1988-1989 Frank Suprenard
2004-2005 Allen Gould*	1987-1988 Steve Brennan
2003-2004 D. Pidherney/A. Gould#	1985-1986 Bob MacDonald
2002-2003 Dennis Pidherney	1984-1985 Bill Browne
2001-2002 Emily Beaulieu	1983-1984 Tom Bretzius
2000-2001 Greg Garrick*	1982-1983 Paul Weld
1999-2000 Eric Bossidy*	1981-1982 Ed Poliquin
1998-1999 Jim Dunwell*	1980-1981 Forrest Simmons
1997-1998 Jac Cuddy*	1979-1980 Richard Check*
1996-1997 Steve Cote	1978-1979 Paul Sjostedt
1995-1996 Dorothy Daley	1977-1978 Ken Donabedian
1994-1995 Rodney King	1976-1977 Russell Stauffer
1993-1994 Truman LaFrance	

*Current members

Served Al Kenney's term

Past Lieutenant Governors

Richard Check
Frank Suprenard
Paul Weld
Charlie Mallar
Dotty Daley (three terms)

III.B. Charter Members

Russell Stauffer, President
Robert Weiss, Vice President
Larry Wilks, Co-Vice President
William Botsford, Treasurer
Harold “Hal” Kenney, Secretary
Fred Albert*
Jon Bell
Ernest Brown*
Donald Chase, Jr.*
Mario Chiaravellotti
James Dunwell
Raymond Franchina
Roger French
Paul Gagnon
Herbert George
Richard Luciano
Peter Mahoney
Gary Peacock
William Sparks
Mark Thivierge
Richard Webster*

Directors *

III.C. Current Officers and Board Members 2010-2011

Officers

President-Ralph Lutjen

President -Elect-Laura McLane

Vice-President –Jack Lee

Past President- Richard Ficke

Treasurers -Allen Gould and Bill Botsford

Secretary-Susan Staples Smith

Directors Three Years 2013

Tim George

Charlie Mallar

Alison Memoli

Directors Two Years 2012

Roger Aubrey

Joan Kenny

Jeff Bailey

Directors One Year 2011

Dick Check

George Fredette

Marie Lee

III. D. COMMITTEES

SELECT COMMITTEES

NAME	PURPOSE	CHAIR	MEMBERS	CLUB MEMBER INVOLVEMENT
Publicity	Publicize club activities and events in local newspapers and radio stations, and Yakiwanian	Jeff Bailey		N/A
Fundraising	Evaluate current fund-raising activities & explore new ways & means	TBD	Jim Dunwell, Dave Matesky, Roger Aubrey, Dick Check	N/A
Handbook	Create & maintain new member club information handbook	Ralph Lutjen	Jim Dunwell, Joan Kenney, Joe Kwasnik	N/A
Membership	Install new members, order membership kits/pins, ensure sponsor full involvement	Dick Check	Tim George	N/A
Service	Explore & initiate service projects for community non-profit entities	Jack Lee	Del Desmarais	Labor intensive, past projects have included Camp Sunshine clean-up, painting N. Conway Community Ctr., rehab of Starting Point shelter bldg.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Dental	Distribute preventative dental materials and supplies to school children. Pay for emergency/catastrophic procedures for children.	Ralph Lutjen	Dan Andrews, Dick Ficke	N/A - Assisted by Liz Maillot, Dental Hygienist (former Key Club member)
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Mystery Dine-Around	Plan three dining venues (appetizers, dinner, dessert) at three mystery locations in Valley.	Frank Hastings & Joanne Little		Have fun - only first venue is pre-announced Normally held mid-March to shake winter blues.
Road Clean Up	Roadside trash pick-up twice a year. Obtain trash bags, safety vests, arrange complimentary breakfast, make assignments	Roger Thurrell	Walter Yaceshyn	Requires 15 - 20 members to walk Kiwanis-assigned portion of Rt. 302, E. Conway in spring and fall, coincides with Valley Pride Day.
Scholar Bowl	Form one or two teams to compete annually in Valley TV Scholar Bowl. Club sponsorship proceeds go to Dollars-For-Scholars program	Joan Kenney	Greg Garrick, Dick Ficke, Dan Andrews, Myles Crowe, Mike Spiller, Linda Tucker, Diane Copley, Dave Matesky	Between 5 to 10 members form two teams to compete in elimination format - matches held in late Feb. - early Mar.
Bike Safety Day	We assist Velo Club in promoting bike safety and distribution of club donated bike helmets	John Little		Between 5 - 15 members to help with safety instruction, distribute helmets, conduct rodeo. Normally held early May.
Scholarship	Review nearly 100 applications for award of eight \$1000 college scholarships to Kennett HS seniors	Allen Gould	Laura McLane, Tim George, Charlie Mallar	Presented at Kennett HS June graduation ceremony.

MAJOR ACTIVITY COMMITTEES

World's Greatest Golf	Planning and execution of miniature golf tournament where participants use hockey sticks, crutches, plumber's helpers, brooms, etc. in lieu of golf putters. Obtain sponsorships, advertise, arrange for prizes.	Myles Crowe	Mike Spiller, Alison & Mark Memoli	Requires 10 - 15 members to help set up, run the event and clean-up. Usually held in mid May, often with a selected non-profit that benefits from proceeds.
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Fryeburg Fair Coffee Booth	Plan, organize, order supplies, arrange logistics, assign tasks and schedule work-shifts to staff week-long operation of Kiwanis Coffee Booth.	Dave Matesky	Chuck Kyle Jeff Bailey	All members are asked to serve at least one 3-hour shift during the week, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Golf Tournament	Children Are Priority One Golf Tournament held at Hales Location in August. Sixteen teams compete for prizes.	Dan Andrews	Jack Lee, Chuck Kyle Tim George, Mark Memoli	Between 15 - 20 members participate by helping with prizes, scoring, tee signs, & guiding players
Kiwanis Autumn Express	Conway Scenic Railroad (CSRR) provides train for day trip through Crawford Notch. Club coordinates with CSRR mgmt., effects logistics, publicity, photography, member assignments & food/drinks.	Russ Seybold Jeff Bailey	Tim George, Joan Kenney, John & Linda Little, Jeff Bailey, John Bruni, DD Warren	Between 15 - 20 members provide logistics, host/escort passengers on 6-hour train ride into White Mts. during Oct. foliage season.
Passport Book	Discount coupons are solicited from approx. 110 sponsors; 700 books are printed and sold. Largest club fund raiser.	Roger Aubery	Tim George Laura McLane Dick Ficke	Each member is asked to sell a minimum of 10 books. Members obtain sponsorship contracts, provide complimentary copies to participating restaurants/activities. Books are available for sale in Nov. and throughout the year.

Angels & Elves	Largest project with greatest community impact. Approx. 700 children receive winter clothing/toys as Xmas gifts from Santa. Planning starts in Oct., Elf Hq staffed in Nov-Dec, correspondence completed in Jan. Donors & sponsors from the Valley, parts of the U.S. and Europe contribute over \$100K in toys & clothing.	Dick Ficke Marie Lee	Joan Kenney, Joe Kwasnik, Diane Copley Benny Jesseman, Linda Little, Laura McLane, Mike Spiller	All members asked to participate either moving supplies and equipment, setting up Elf Hq, staffing, sponsoring a family, wrapping gifts, buying, maintaining databases & providing as required assistance. This is a huge project.
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Photo's with Santa	At Christmastime photos of Santa are taken with children, pets or adults	Diane Copely Dick Graham	DD Warren, John Bruni, Linda Little, Anne Ficke, Ralph Lutjen, Frank Hastings, Jeff Bailey	Key Club Members participate
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SPONSORED KIWANIS FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Kennett HS Key Club	Our club sponsors over 100 members of the Kennett HS Key Club. The key club perform numerous community service projects and have been selected as the most outstanding key club in all of New England for 12 consecutive years.	Charlie Mallar Greg Garrick	Barry Chisholm is Faculty Advisor	Members are asked to chaperone dances, bus trips, all-nighter events and help staff other key club events/activities.
Kingswood HS Key Club	In the absence of a Wolfeboro Kiwanis Club, our club sponsors the Kingswood HS Key Club by primarily providing funding.	Charlie Mallar		N/A
Conway Elem. Builders Club	We sponsor middle school grade children in the development of leadership skills & promoting volunteerism.	Laura McLane		Members are asked occasionally to provide transportation and to chaperone events.

Bartlett Elem. Builders Club	(Same as above)	Alison Moore	Alison is also Faculty Advisor	(Same as above)
John Fuller Elem. K-Kids	We sponsor elementary school grade children in the development of leadership skills & promoting volunteerism.	Janice Andrews	Dan Andrews Chris Dupree of the Key Club	(Same as above)
Pine Tree Elem. K-Kids	(Same as above)	TBD	Jill Davis Faculty Advisor	N/A

