

# KIEFupdate

Kiwanis International European Federation

Serving the children of the world

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## The KIEF president message



**Dear Kiwanis Friends,**

in the Kiwanis Magazine of October/November 2012 the KI Executive Director Stan Soderstrom begins his address with the words: "Every October, our organization experiences a renewal from within. Our clubs, our divisions, our districts and Kiwanis International all pass leadership batons from one Kiwanian to another..."

He forgot to mention the European Federation but he is right: All officers and presidents change and that is good. The philosophy of Kiwanis is that – in general - nobody should have his office for more than one year.

This happened in the European Federation as well last weekend, i.e. 11 – 13 Oct, 2012, in Leuven/Belgium where we had an Executive Committee Meeting, a KI-EF Board Meeting, our most important Growth Summit

with a lot of workshops organized and led by KI-EF President-elect Marie-Jeanne Boutroy and our Function Passing.

My predecessor Paul Inge passed the office of KI-EF President to me; we were enjoying in this moment from KI the presence of President Tom deJulio and his Wife Rosemary, President-elect Gunter Gasser and President Robert Mancuso from the International Foundation. All members of the Executive Committee and Governors of the year 2012/13 as well as the District Representatives of the three Districts in Pre-Formation Poland, Czech and Slovak Republic and Romania and the KI-EF advisors were present.

After the Board Meeting on Friday evening Ann Updegraff-Spleth, KIF Executive Director, and Filip Delanote, Vice Chair Europe Eliminate Campaign, informed us about the latest results and confirmed: We are according to plan!

In conjunction with these meetings the European leaders of the KI Foundation presided by KIF Trustee Valeria Gringeri had their meeting in the presence of KIF President Peter Mancuso.

The Function passing in Leuven had a sad aspect also when we said "Many thanks and Good Bye" to some officers whose periods had ended: KI-EF Immediate Past President Jérôme Hennekens, Past KI Trustee Pietro Grasso, Past KIF Trustee Daniel Vigneron, KI-EF Past Treasurer Jan Ceha and KI-EF Past Secretary Tove Fiksdal were awarded by KI-EF Immediate Past President Paul Inge Paulsen and by me for their excellent service. We are looking forward to meet you again in the future, dear friends!

KI-EF Convention Berlin  
May 29 - June 2, 2013



Let me begin my first report for this bulletin with a heartfelt thank for all those who led the clubs, districts and the European Federation in the year 2011/12 contributing their efforts and investing their time to their offices. The last year was successful again ending to our full satisfaction with lot of newly organized clubs and bringing us the full acknowledgement by KI leadership.

Of course, the new administrative year 2012/13 is full of challenges and issues, some of them unchanged like the permanent effort to grow or contributing to our worldwide Charity Project ELIMINATE, some of them are additional like the work on an International Strategy and a strategy for KI-EF. All this results in a lot of preparations, discussions, meetings and actions. I am very glad that after the first sessions of the KI-EF Board and Executive Committee I am convinced to have a team with highly motivated and dedicated officers, committees and advisors.

I am pleased to inform you that our International President Tom deJulio will continue to invite the KI-EF President to the KI Board Meetings and Video Conferences as guest thus giving us the chance that our opinion is heard and will be evaluated when it comes to decisions.

Beside this work the year 2012/13 will also be a year of memory and celebrations. While in the last we remembered the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of women

being accepted to Kiwanis clubs we will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kiwanis coming to Europe in 1963. Please look at our logo for this year!

We will start these celebrations in Vienna where the KC Vienna was the first organized club in Europe on 15 -17 March, 2013 (registrations: [www.vienna2013.org](http://www.vienna2013.org)) , followed by the KI-EF Convention 29 May – 1 June, 2013 in Berlin (registrations: [www.kiwanis.eu](http://www.kiwanis.eu)) where all seven European Kiwanis clubs of the year 1963 will be invited.

After these European anniversaries we will have the chance to meet all our friends of the Kiwanis family at the International Convention in Vancouver on 27 – 30 June, 2013 (registrations: [www.kiwanis.eu](http://www.kiwanis.eu)).

KI President Tom DeJulio has announced to focus on values in his year as laid down in the six objects adopted in 1924. What is their value today for us and what makes them applicable in our daily work for Kiwanis?

A very interesting year is lying ahead of us with a lot of events and work!

Together let us serve the children of the world

**Ernst, KI-EF President 2012/13**





## 46. European Convention May 29 to June 1, 2013 in Berlin

Dear Kiwanis Friends,

In the year 2013 we are commemorating a special anniversary – the first clubs in Europe will celebrate their 50 year existence – Vienna, Basel, Brussels, Frankfurt ...

The highlight of this Kiwanis year will be the European Convention from May 29 to June 1, 2013 held in Berlin. To this event I would like to invite you sincerely.

Berlin is the federal capital and the same time seat of the federal republic of Germany. Berlin is with 3.5 million inhabitants the most populous city and also the biggest town in Germany. Berlin is considered a capital of culture, politics, media and science. At the same time it is world

known for its history, the nightlife, the architecture and the various lifeconditions.

The District Germany and the Kiwanis Clubs in the Region of Berlin are proud to welcome you 2013 in Berlin. Together with the Host-Committee we will make your stay in this city an unforgettable experience.

I am looking forward to your coming.

Ernst von der Weppen  
KIEF President 2012/2013



Registration is open at [www.kiwanis.eu](http://www.kiwanis.eu)

**Greetings Kiwanians,**

A new chapter in our Kiwanis history begins this month. As an organization proud of its past and poised for its future, we will "go back to the future" and relive the six Objects of Kiwanis adopted by its convocation of members in Denver, Colorado, in 1924. Kiwanians will change the future by returning to the indelible organizational values found in those time-honored Objects. Following the guiding principles that can inspire and impact more lives, we will demonstrate to prospective new members what Kiwanians do every day to fulfill each Object.

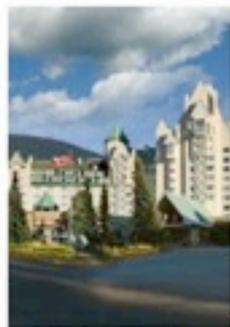
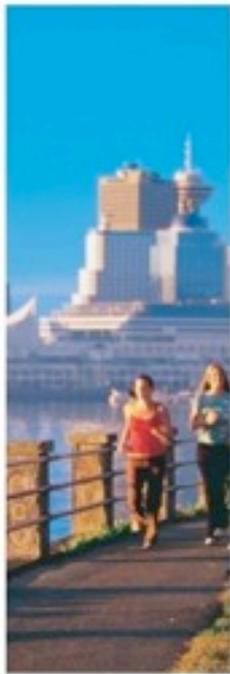
One does not have to look much beyond the Global Campaign for Children—with its centerpiece the prevention of horrific deaths by tetanus—to realize how we can rewrite history. Our goal is to raise in cash and pledges US\$25 million in 2012-13. The Eliminate Project will take more nations off the original list of 38 afflicted by maternal and neonatal tetanus. Collectively, Kiwanis fulfills its first Object—to give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life—with this noble effort.

I am so grateful that your district will perform thousands of acts of service, locally and globally, that give true meaning to all six Objects. You will help us write the new chapter in our history that will connect our members to the mission, inspire more members to join and advocate for the welfare of "Our Children, Their Future."

I look forward to working with all of you to breathe new life into an old but powerful vision for our organization. Empowered by the six Objects, you will be rewarded for performing God's work on earth while wearing a Kiwanis pin and serving under the Kiwanis banner.

Thank you for all you will do this year.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom DeJulio".



Let us know 



### Netherlands



Divisions 15



Clubs 132



Members	2.650
male	2.358
female	292

**Governor 2012-2013**  
**GOEDMAN Rik**



### What you need to know

- 1 We are uniting to make a positive difference in the world on behalf of children. In our first global campaign, we worked to virtually eliminate iodine deficiency disorders, raising and leveraging nearly US\$105 million.
- 2 We are partnering with UNICEF in a global effort to eliminate MNT, a deadly but highly preventable disease that kills mothers and newborns in the world's poorest regions.
- 3 The support of our strong global network of Kiwanis family members at the club, division, district and international levels is essential to conduct a successful campaign.
- 4 The campaign seeks funds in addition to those provided for other Kiwanis service initiatives.
- 5 We will showcase The Eliminate Project at Kiwanis International conventions.
- 6 We will celebrate success in 2015, the same year as Kiwanis International's 100th anniversary.
- 7 A successful campaign will raise Kiwanis' visibility, grow our membership and strengthen the Kiwanis International Foundation.

Join the Kiwanis International Foundation in every lead to support The Eliminate Project

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**ELIMINATE**  
 maternal/neonatal tetanus

POCKET GUIDE



The **Eliminate Project** is Kiwanis International's global campaign to help eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus from the face of the Earth. The campaign will raise **US\$110 million** for the project.

### Quick facts

- 1 baby dies every **9** minutes from tetanus
- **160** babies die each day from tetanus
- MNT has been eliminated from more than **20** countries since 2000
- A series of **3** doses of tetanus vaccine = immunity from tetanus
- Woman + vaccine = protected baby
- **US\$1.80** protects 1 woman and her future babies
- The Eliminate Project saves or protects **61 million** women & babies
- Elimination = **<1** case of MNT per 1,000 live births

### Campaign timeline



Figures are accurate as of June 2012 and are subject to change.

## K.I.E.F. Calendar

### 2012

**Oct 11 - 12** Leuven Board and Growth meeting

**Nov 7-11** Indianapolis KI Governor Elect Conference Training

**Nov 23-25** Prag Training Trainers Conference

**Nov. 23** Prag Executive meeting

### 2013

**jan 25-27** District Officers Training Conference

**Mar 7-9** Hiroshima Aspac Convention

**Mar 15-17** Vienna Board meeting, 50th Anniversary of KC Wien

**Apr 12-13** Convention Romania

**Apr 20** Executive meeting (provisonal)

**May 2-4** Austria Convention

**May 9-11** Convention France-Monaco

**May 24-25** Convention Czech Rep & Slovakia

**May 29-June 1** Berlin KIEF Convention

**June 14-15** Convention Hungary

**June 27-29** Vancouver K I Convention

**Aug 17** Executive meeting (provisonal)

**Aug 30** Convention UK

**Sep 6-8** Conventions Norden - Italy San Marino

**Sep 13-15** Conventions the Netherlands - Belux - Iceland-Faroes

**Sep 19-22** Convention Germany - 50th Anniversary KC Frankfurt am Main

**Sep 26-29** Conventions Switzerland-Liechtenstein - Poland



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