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A Reminder to Come Prepared Things for the Mid-Winter Conference

There are a couple of things you need to be reminded about as you get ready to come to the Mo-Ark Mid-Winter Conference in Branson. It's February 19-21, and that's coming up pretty quick. You need to bring some things to help with district projects. You can get these things together as a club, or you can bring them individually.

The Silent Auction

We will be having a Silent Auction. This Silent Auction will be run by the past lieutenant governors. This group supports the Key Club and Circle K financially each year, so this auction will be for a very good cause. Bring some things that will get big bucks!

The Silent Auction at the Mo-Ark Convention each August is run by and supports the Earl Collins Foundation.

Service Project at Mid-Winter

A woman's Crisis Center in Branson is our service project for Mid-Winter Conference Saturday, February 20. The Crisis Center typically houses 35-50 children ranging in ages from birth to 17 years old. These kids literally come to the Crisis Center with the clothes on their back and sometimes the clothes are only pajamas. These children need our help. They have nothing. The Crisis Center would love to have donations

of the following:

- New toys for all ages
- Colors, scissors, and games
- Play stations and games
- Bikes of all sizes
- Sports equipment like basketballs, baseballs, gloves, bats, footballs, soccer balls, etc
- Books for all ages
- Family videos
- Personal hygiene items (toothbrushes, combs, soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, hair styling products, etc)

The Circle K young leaders, Kiwanis Partners, and the children attending the conference are going to meet Saturday morning at 9:15 a.m. and make pins for the children and then will put together care packages and the other donated items that the Crisis Center will pick up.

Be Prepared to Take Things Back Home

Be prepared to take things back home from Mid-Winter—such as fund raising ideas, club service projects ideas, names and addresses of other Kiwanians you meet with whom you can exchange information, etc.

Also, there will be copies of past *Kiwanigrams* available at Mid-Winter. Several of you have inquired about getting these to give to new club members.