

Kiwanis

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More Information About the District Convention

Planning to attend the Missouri-Arkansas District Convention?

Mo-Ark Networker No. 41 had quite a bit of information on the Mo-Ark District Convention that will be Thursday, August 5 through Sunday, August 8 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

But, here is a little more.

At the Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas last month, we found out who our counselor from Kiwanis International will be this year. He is Oscar E. Knight III of San Diego, California, and of the California-Nevada-Hawaii District. He was one of three new Kiwanis International trustees from the U.S. elected at the convention. In addition to outstanding Kiwanis credentials, Oscar had military service as a U.S. Army captain, Airborne Ranger, with two tours in Vietnam, earning a Bronze Star. He is now a mortgage banker. He will be attending our Convention in Jefferson City.

Two sessions have been added to the already excellent list of breakout sessions since *Networker* No. 41. They are:

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library:

Learn about Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, a preschool literacy program. Learn

how your Kiwanis Club can take advantage of this opportunity to provide a new book each month from the day a baby is born in your community until his/her 5th birthday. Currently, 1100 communities in the US, UK and Canada are replicating the program so that parents can read regularly with their children and make a huge difference in their future and the future of our communities.

Risk Management: Are you covered? Do you have questions about club liability? Come to this session to learn more about the Kiwanis International Liability Insurance Program and make sure you and your club ARE covered.

In addition to the training available at the breakout sessions, there will be make-up club officer training and make-up lieutenant governor training from 8:45 to 11:45 on Saturday morning of the convention. If you will be a new club president or secretary or a new lieutenant governor, and you missed the training provided earlier, this is *must* training for you. Be there!

For those of you who like to plan ahead and select what breakout sessions for you and other members of your club to attend, here are the sessions and times:

Friday afternoon, August 6

Room

2:15-4:30 p.m.

"The Nuts and Bolts of Building a New Club"

Truman C

Presenters: Earl Forbes, Area Director, North American Region, KI

2:15-3:15 p.m.

“Shoeman Water Project”

Presenter: George “The Shoeman” Hutchings, Southwest County - St. Louis

Capitol

“The Kiwanis Thriller: “Kids” and “BUGS”

Presenters: Michael Anders, Pres, Cape Girardeau & Lt. Gov. Elect
Dave Skitek, President, Raytown Three Trails Kiwanis

Truman A

“If You Ask, They will Join; and You will Grow”

Presenters: Gene Bartley, Mo-Ark District Trustee
Ron Hill, Past President, Conway Kiwanis
Jerry Martin, Past Governor Mo-Ark Kiwanis
Marrienne Ryno, President, Jefferson City Kiwanis

Truman B

3:30-4:30 p.m.

“Dolly Parton's Imagination Library”

Presenter: Pam Hunsacker, Regional Director, Dolly Parton's Imaginary Library

Truman A

“Risk Management: Are You Covered?”

Presenter: Bob Davis, Mo-Ark District Chair, Risk Management

Truman B

“Servant Leadership - The Kiwanis of Tomorrow”

Presenters: Michael Shook, President-Mid-Town Kansas City
Barbara Thompson, 2010-2011 Governor, Mo-Ark Kiwanis District

Capitol

Saturday Morning, August 7

9:30-10:15 a.m.

“Aktion Club 101+???”

Everything you wanted to know about Aktion Club & more.
Featuring Aktion Club members & directors

Carnegie

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

“Key Leader for Adults”

Presenter: John Goss, Mo-Ark Key Leader Administrator

Truman C

“The Seven Habits of Successful Kiwanis Clubs”

Presenter: Earl Forbes, Area Director, North American Region, KI

Truman A

“CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)”

Presenters: Dr. James Kellerman, Director of Capital City CASA
Judge John Beetem, Circuit Judge, Nineteenth Judicial District

Jefferson B

10:45-11:45 a.m.

**“Kiwanis Expedition: Blast Off with Satellites, The Wave of
A New Generation”**

Presenters: Trina Welch, Cabot
Barbara Langley, Independence

Truman B