

# Kiwanis

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Dear Friends,

The first month of our time together will soon be in the record books. We have an outstanding start in the arena of building new Kiwanis Clubs with nine new clubs organized THUS FAR in October. They are:

Two new clubs in the Germany District. Congratulations to Governor Peter Lux and his team!

- Wilhelmshaven Friesland
- Wiesbaden Rhein Main

The VERY FIRST new club (Youngsville, North Carolina) for the 2009-10 year was in Carolinas. Thanks to Governor Elizabeth Tezza and Int'l Committee Member Tom Dimmock!

One new club in each of the following districts:

- Ecuador (Aguacollas) - Thanks to Governor Maria and her fellow Kiwanians.
- Illinois-Eastern Iowa (Grand Prairie, Peoria, Illinois) - Congratulations, Governor Kevin and Int'l Chairman Jim Rochford
- Cal-Nev-Ha (Kiwanis Youth Development and Support Club of San Diego) -- Thanks to Governor Roy Talley and Int'l Chairman Patti Barsotti
- Missouri-Arkansas (Fredericktown, MO) -- Thanks to Governor Mike Grimes and his growth team
- Pennsylvania (Big Spring, PA) -- Thanks to Governor Ethan and his World Series team

In non-districted Europe, we are moving on our efforts in Great Britain with a new club in Wandsworth, United Kingdom.

This is a terrific beginning, but we must do better, particularly in light of the membership numbers released earlier this month. As we promote the "Reveal," "Achieving Club Excellence" and the "1-2-3 You Are the Key" programs, you know that our emphasis is not solely on building new Kiwanis Clubs. However, new Kiwanis Clubs are critical to our membership strength as an organization, and we need a great October to send us forward into the next eleven months.

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*changing the world one child and one community at a time.*

Please recall our October challenge from previous communications:

**For October 2009**, two Districts will be recognized with a special private dinner at the Las Vegas International Convention:

1. The District with the most new Kiwanis Clubs and
2. The District achieving the highest percentage of its new Kiwanis Club goal.

The governor and **each new club's lt. governor and new club builder (and spouses)** will be invited to this special private dinner in Las Vegas.

In the case of a tie, the District whose governor worked on building a new Kiwanis Club in 2008-09 will be the winner.

Additionally, every governor with at least one new Kiwanis Club in October 2009 (along with each new club's builder and lt. governor) will be recognized with a special gift.

There is still a full week left in the month of October. With some gentle reminders and additional effort, there's still a full week to complete that new club that has been started. AS ALWAYS, THANK YOU FOR MAKING TIME TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!! IT'S TIME TO GROW!!

Yours in service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Palazzolo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Paul Palazzolo  
International President

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cc: Kiwanis International Board  
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