

2017 MIDWINTER CONFERENCE FORUMS WITH DESCRIPTIONS

(Tentative and subject to change)

10:10AM-10:55AM

Forums – Round 1

A Meeting of the District Formula Team Members

(This forum/meeting is for those members of the District Formula team that have made a five year commitment to be on the team.)

Youth Protection: Background checks – Who needs them and why?

(What does Pennsylvania law say about background checks and who needs them? What checks does Kiwanis International require and why? We will have a discussion on these important matters.)

Early Childhood Development and your Kiwanis Club

(This forum will focus on the work Kiwanis in Pennsylvania is doing, what the future holds and how Kiwanis clubs and Kiwanians can support these efforts.)

The Pennsylvania small games of chance law and your Kiwanis Club

(The Pennsylvania small games of chance law impacts every Kiwanis Club that operates a game of chance, from 50/50's to raffles and even certain auctions. This presentation will give you the guidance and direction you need to make sure your club is meeting the requirements of this the law.)

Club Idea Exchange: Great Club Service Projects

(A facilitated discussion where members can share and learn about successful and impactful hands on club service projects.)

11:05AM-11:50AM:

Forums – Round 2

The Formula: Love it. Live it. Share it.

(Every club can grow. The question really is what needs to be done to create the conditions to grow and then implementing a plan to grow. This forum will seek to answer those questions.)

Small Games of Chance Regulations and Rules

(CONTINUED FROM ROUND 1)

Young Children Priority One: Addressing the needs of the Youngest Children

(Learn about why it is important that Kiwanis Clubs help address the needs of young children and their families and potential projects and programs your club can undertake.)

Youth Protection: The Proper Supervision of Youth

(Does your club have a youth protection policy? Does it include the policies on the proper supervision of youth? This forum will provide information on the best practices and policies that will protect the youth we serve and you as a Kiwanis member.)

Our Kiwanis Foundations: What can they do for me and my club?

(Information will be shared on our Kiwanis Foundations, particularly on grants and scholarships that are available.)

Club Idea Exchange: Great Club Fundraisers

(A facilitated discussion where members can share and learn about successful club fundraisers projects.)

2:30PM-3:15PM:

Forums-Round 3

Administrative Reminders and Updates

(Reminders, information and updates on various Administrative issues facing Kiwanis Clubs including IRS, Charitable Contributions, Form 990, Small Games of Chance, Insurance issues and other Administrative matters including club monthly reports.)

The Formula: Using New Club Building to Build Your Kiwanis Club.

(The techniques and practices used to build new clubs can be used to build membership in your club. Come learn how.)

The Kiwanis International Partners: Great resources and opportunities for your Club

(Kiwanis International has many official partners. Information will be shared on these partners and on the resources and opportunities they provide your club.)

Your Kiwanis Image and Positive Public Relations

(Take an outsider's look at your club's image in order to spruce up your brand. Then, take your brand public by improving the way your club promotes itself in your community. You will learn some help tips, hints, tactics, and strategy to show your club's inspiration, impact, and value to the community. Learn to show people how to love your club and want to join.)

Club Idea Exchange: Working with Service Leadership Programs

(A facilitated discussion where members can share and learn about successful projects and programs done with Service Leadership Programs.)

3:30PM-4:15PM:

Forums-Round 4

Help Wanted: Lt. Governors, District Trustees and District Foundation Board Members

(Being a Lt. Governor, Trustee or Foundation Board Member is providing more service to Kiwanis and those we serve. Come learn about why you should want to serve in one of these positions and what is required to do so.)

Leadership: From Inspiring a Shared Vision to Leading Effective Meetings

(This forum will focus on four areas: Inspiring a Shared Vision; Encouraging the Heart; Enabling Others to Act; Leading Effective Meetings/Discussion. Learn how to build these four elements into your Kiwanis club and activities.)

Club Secretaries and the new Kiwanis Portal

(The Kiwanis International website and club reporting and management system has undergone recent changes. This presentation and discussion will focus on these changes and discuss questions and concerns that club secretaries and others have.)

Kiwanis and Early Childhood Development: Early Learning Guides, Education and Advocacy

(What are the Kiwanis Early Learning Guides? Why should your club utilize them and how should they utilize them? Why should we educate and advocate? We'll answer these questions for you)

Club Idea Exchange: Club Membership Growth

(A facilitated discussion where members can share and learn about successful club growth efforts and plans.)