

**ELIMINATE**  
maternal/neonatal tetanus



To: Club Presidents and Lt. Governors  
From: Governor Joe  
Re: Eliminate Walk  
Date: May 13, 2014

As we closer to summer, many of us usually look forward to joining with fellow Kiwanians worldwide at the Kiwanis International Convention. However, this year, many of the Kiwanians in the NY District are unable to attend. However, this does not prohibit us from joining with those at the Convention in Tokyo/Chiba. This year, the Kiwanians at the convention will have their annual walk for the Global Campaign to EliMiNaTe Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus at 7am Fri, Tokyo time.

With the time change, the Kiwanians in Tokyo will be walking at 6PM, Thursday, July 17, 2014, NY Time. The New York District is pleased to announce a program to promote education, awareness, and fundraising for the EliMiNaTe Project. We are encouraging clubs and/or divisions to host an event for the EliMiNaTe Project, whether it is a Club based walk, a walk sponsored by a group of clubs, a divisional sponsored walk, a virtual walk with a program on the EliMiNaTe Project.

We would ask Kiwanians to gather sponsors for the walk/ event to allow for a maximum amount of money to be raised while not forcing the participant to bear the cost. We would also encourage divisions and/or clubs to work together to host the walk. Please contact local media also to bring awareness to Kiwanis, your clubs, and the Global Campaign.

All of the money collected by a club should be submitted to Kiwanis International Foundation by Club so that the clubs can get proper credit for the event.

I also encourage you to ask your Sponsored Leadership Programs (Circle K, Key Club, Builders Club, K-Kids, and Aktion Clubs) to join with you.

I am also pleased to announce, that the Club that raises the most money and the Division that raises the most money, will receive a special prize at the District Convention.

I have asked Metropolitan Division Distinguished Past Lt. Governor Sean O'Sullivan to coordinate this event. More details are attached by Sean.

Yours in Kiwanis Services,

Gov. Joe Aiello.