

We Build

Picture a small group of men joining together 100 years ago to form a fraternal business group, which quickly morphed into a club to serve others. Those men faced the challenge of building an organization during dark times in the midst of a world war. They met that challenge.

A century later, our children and communities still need our help. We must reverse our membership losses and continue to build the Kiwanis organization to meet their needs through new clubs and stronger existing clubs.

Club building requires commitment, organization and effort. It is challenging to grow the roster plus one (+1) in our existing clubs.

We must do both: build and maintain clubs that reflect diversity and serve our communities. We must remain relevant in our meetings and in our service in order to retain members. If I am elected Kiwanis International Trustee, I will work with you to meet those challenges.

Through growth, we will increase our capacity for service and continue our legacy of

“Serving the Children of the World®.”

We Build a Healthy World

Through The Eliminate Project, the Kiwanis family builds a healthy world by protecting more than 61 million mothers and their future babies from maternal and neonatal tetanus. Both Charlie and I are Walter Zeller fellows and members of model clubs, and I am honored to serve as a Multi-Division Coordinator and as a member of the Speakers Bureau.

The Eliminate Project provides a great example of the way that Kiwanis is

“A global organization of volunteers, dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.”

We Build Leaders

In the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,

“Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve.”

Through Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs, we build leaders who serve.

We empower youth, young adults in college, and adults living with disabilities to become competent, capable, and compassionate leaders.

Kiwanis members have the privilege of serving and guiding these leaders and giving them the opportunity to help others.

Growing our Kiwanis membership will enable us to support the Service Leadership Programs that we have and to add more in our schools and communities. They strengthen the present and secure the future of Kiwanis.

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Thank You

To every Kiwanis member who is taking the time to read this brochure: Thank you.

I know that YOU are the ONE and that...

Together, We will Made a Difference!

 *Elect*
Barb Thompson
Kiwanis International Trustee



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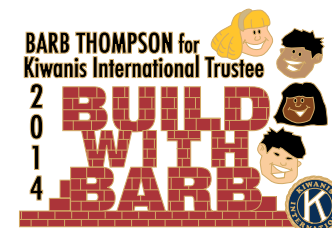
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Personal

- Grew up on a dairy farm
- At home in Creve Coeur, Missouri
- Married to Charlie Thompson - retired Toyota Vice President, current Kiwanis Lt. Governor
- 2 Children, Chuck and Leslie

Education

- B.S. - Southeast Missouri State University
- M.S. - University of Missouri - St. Louis
- Ed.D. in Educational Leadership - St. Louis University

Professional Career

- Teacher, Administrator, Assistant Superintendent
- Adjunct Instructor, Fontbonne College
- Variety of offices and awards in the school district and professional organizations
- Presenter: local, state, and national workshops and conferences
- Educational Consultant



Community

- Boy Scouts of American Nominating Committee Chair and Member-at-Large, North Star District of the Greater Saint Louis Area Council
- Good Shepherd School for Children Board Chair
- North County Churches Uniting for Racial Harmony and Justice (NCCU) Vice President
- NCCU President's Award
- North County Youth Task Force Secretary
- Community Emergency Response Team
- Camfield Square Association Trustee and Secretary
- De Soto High School Hall of Fame



Kiwanis Service

Kiwanis Club of Florissant Valley

- Distinguished President-2 years
- Vice President
- Distinguished Secretary-3 years
- Distinguished Member
- Current Club Secretary
- Key Club Liaison
- Terrific Kids Sponsor
- Interclub Chair

Missouri-Arkansas District

- Governor, 2010-2011
- Lt Governor, 2008-2009
- Governor's Service Award
- Past Governors' Council, Chair
- CKI Builder Award
- Strategic Planning Chair
- Growth Committee, Past Chair; Club Builder-6 Clubs
- Club Counselor-2 clubs
- Club Leadership Education Trainer
- Earl Collins Foundation Trustee
- Presenter at District Conferences and Conventions
- Kiwanis Camp Wyman Director and Secretary
- Beatrice Johnson Youth Kamp Director
- Zimmerman Society Fellow
- Key Leader Chaperone

Kiwanis International

- 2013-14 Committee on Growth-Africa
- 2012-2013 Subcommittee on Key Leader
- 2011-12 Committee on Kiwanis One Day
- George F. Hixson Fellow
- Walter Zeller Charter Fellow
- Eliminate Project
 - Multi-Division Coordinator
 - Speakers Bureau member
- Attended International Conventions
- Presenter 2012 International Convention
- Ruby K Award: 60 members