



KAD Newsletter

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2011 KAD Conference



Number of months left: TWO (2)

An official call to the 41st Biennial KAD Conference on June 3-5, 2011 was already made on the last month's newsletter.

The total combo rate is still \$80 per person before May 15, 2011, now about four (4) weeks left. Hurry and take advantage of the early bird combo. Please see the conference registration form on page 2 for your additional information including the lodging rate. As of now, about 25 people have already registered.

When you make room reservation(s) at Ramada Hotel, it is \$69 plus tax for one to 4 persons in a room, and please use group code: KAD. The phone number is 785-823-5606. The number of room reservation is updated to be about 30.

The workshop schedules are currently working on right now. The three (3) workshop tentative titles are "Project Endeavor," "The Kansas Plan: Transition to National Certification," and "My Right: Deaf Self Advocacy," subject to change. Rebecca Rosenthal is the workshop coordinator, and Bonnie Goben plans to conduct these workshop schedules during the conference. Keep watching for the next KAD newsletter.

Parents' Symposium

This year's conference will have Symposium for parents of deaf and hard of hearing children that will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2011 with three (3) workshop titles: "Child First", "Interpreted Education" and "Statewide Outreach Services Provided by KSD for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students, Parents, and School Districts." These workshops will be held at Ramada Inn in Salina during KAD Conference. Please check out KAD's website: www.deafkansas.org, click in "Parents' Symposium" **twice** to view and fill in the form.

Election of KAD Board for 2011-2013

Any association members who are interested to run for any positions must be a member for at least two (2) previous years, must be the legal residents of Kansas, and have better knowledge and understand of the association's constitutions and bylaws. The candidates are encouraged to attend this year's conference in Salina. Please contact the current association secretary at secretary@deafkansas.org if anyone is interested.

Bid for 2013 Conference

Any organizations or clubs who are interested to bid for the next 2013 conference, please be sure to bring information such as proposed hotel, food arrangements, conference functions, room rates, etc. So far two towns: the Convention and Visitor Bureau (CVB) of Lawrence, the home of KU; and Olathe Club of the Deaf (OCD) in Olathe are interested to bid. For the additional information, please contact KAD President at president@deafkansas.org

Established in 1909

Incorporated in 1911

Miss Deaf Teen Pageant

Submitted by Chair Angela Arnold,
Miss Deaf Teen Kansas Pageant



L-R: Angela Arnold, Maleah New, Kristie Roney, Michelle Plummer, Renate Rose, Kylie Garcia, Nona McCain and Lilly Heller

Miss Deaf Kansas Ambassador hosted the Miss Deaf Teen Kansas Pageant on Thursday, April 7, 2011 at Murphy Auditorium at Kansas School for the Deaf (KSD). I am honored to be a chairperson for the pageant this year. The theme for the pageant is called "I am not afraid of storms, for I am learning to sail my ship." There were six (6) teen girls: Nona McCain, Kristie Roney, Renate Rose, Kylie Garcia, Maleah New, and Michelle Plummer. I teach them how the pageant program run such as a presentation, a short talent show, wear the beautiful dresses, gaining their leaderships, knowledges and abilities. The experience for these six (6) teen girls are valuable as they may participate in the Miss Deaf Kansas Ambassador in the future. The second runner-up is Kylie Garcia; the first runner-up is Michelle Plummer.

Lilly Heller, Miss Deaf Teen Kansas 2010-11, has relinquish the crown to Renate Rose, the new Miss Deaf Teen Kansas 2011-12. Renate was doing her performance with her storytelling of "Gone with the Wild," focusing on the future plan for her presentation. Congratulations to Renate, and looking forward to have her represent Miss Deaf Teen Kansas for a year.

I have shown my appreciation to the committee and volunteers who helped making the pageant happen. I also want to thank these sponsors: Olathe Club of the Deaf (OCD), Hamilton Relay and Miss Deaf Kansas Ambassador. Thank you for your support.

My goal is to get the teen boys be involved for the next year's pageant along with the teen girls. When both teen boy and girl are crowned together, they can able to represent for Deaf Teen Kansas as a team at the Miss Deaf Teen America pageant the following year.

Board Meeting

The Board had meeting at Wichita Association of the Deaf (WAD) clubhouse on Saturday, April 9, 2011 which was very productive. We discussed mostly about the conference preparations in Salina, with some of the board members plan to travel to Salina on Saturday, April 23, 2011.

One of the meeting highlights was that the Board have made the decision to have Jack Cooper be re-appointed as KCDHH commission board, and if his appointment is approved by the governor, his next 3-years term (2011-14) begins on the next KCDHH commission meeting in July.

KAD Bylaws Proposals

Submitted by Tammy Waddell

After checking KAD's mission statement in Article I of the bylaws, I notice a few other organizations' mission statement looks very simple, so the law committee like the new concept. Also, there are couple of changes in Article II Membership, Article IV Executive Board. We had meeting on Sunday, April 3rd, and agreed about these new concept of the mission statement that apply to three

articles. There are still have time left until May 1st to submit the proposals, please send to vice president at vicepresident@deafkans.org

KAD Financial Proposals

Submitted by Lorrie Shank

We had financial committee meeting on Sunday, March 20th working on the financial proposal for 2011-2013 budget. We have put down the expanded information for each category to help us understand better. There are a few items that are being reduced as compared to 2009-2011 budget. The meeting was very productive.

Advisory Council Meeting

Submitted by Ann Cooper

I attended the Advisory Council meeting at Kansas School for the Deaf (KSD)'s IEP conference room. We discussed mostly about KSD's educational statistics, and the enrollment has increased to almost 150 students. The meeting was very productive.

CafePress Shop

Please check out in KAD's website, click in "Come visit KAD's CafePress Shop!" and see items such as a mug cups, t-shirts, tote bags with KAD's logo for fund-raising projects. For additional information, please contact Lorrie Shank, email: treasurer@deafkans.org.

Future KAD Board Meetings on Saturdays

April 23, 2011 in Salina
(Planning for the conference)
June 3-5, 2011 - KAD Conference
in Salina
Subject to change at any time



KAD Conference

June 3rd - 5th, 2011
 "We can, You can"
 Ramada Hotel
 1616 W. Crawford Street
 Salina, KS 67401



Conference Registration Form

CONFERENCE COMBO RATES

- EARLY BIRD (before May 15, 2011) AT THE DOOR (June 3 - 5, 2011)
 \$80 (SAVE \$80) \$100 (SAVE \$60)

Combo includes: Registration Fee, KAD 2-Year Membership, Program Book, President's Reception, Pageant, Banquet, Business Session, Exhibition Hall, Workshops, and Door Prizes.

* Registration MUST be postmarked or received by the above dates and is non-refundable *

NON-COMBO RATES AND OTHER RATES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> KAD Registration Fee | \$10 | Business Session, Exhibition Hall, Workshops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KAD Membership | \$20 | Two Years (2011-2013) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program Book | \$10 | Size: 8-1/2" x 11" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> President's Reception | \$20 | Thursday, June 2nd |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miss Deaf Kansas Pageant | \$20 | Friday, June 3rd |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banquet | \$80 | Saturday, June 4th |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KAD Picnic | \$10 | Sunday, June 5th at the picnic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KAD Group Photos (12" x 7") | \$10 | Official photo at the picnic |

HOTEL RESERVATION at Ramada Hotel – 1616 W Crawford Street, Salina, Kansas

Group Code – **KAD** Reservation phone number: (785) 823-5606
 \$69.00 for 1 to 4 people (one king bed or two double/queen beds)

Print Name: _____

Questions? Contact Karen Kerby
 RK11kerby@yahoo.com

Address: _____

Total Amount: \$ _____

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 Interpreter for Hearing
 Support Service Provider

Banquet will be BUFFET STYLE