



KAD Newsletter

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Happy St. Patrick's Day!!

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2011 KAD Conference



Number of months left: **3**

Call to 2011 Conference

President Ann Cooper has issued an official call to 41st Biennial KAD Conference on June 3-5, 2011 at Ramada Inn, 1616 West Crawford Street, Salina, KS 67401.

Please see President Ann Cooper's vlog on the website, front page, www.deafkansas.org, about the conference information.

The Salina committee are looking forward to work with KAD Board in preparation for the conference.

The total combo rate is still \$80 per person before May 15, 2011, now more than 2 months left! Please see the conference registration form on page 4 for your additional information including the lodging rate. There are more people registering.

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 has increased to about 22.

The exact conference schedule will be announced in the coming weeks/months, so please keep an eye on it.

Miss Deaf Kansas Ambassadorship Pageant

The committee plans to go to Salina on Saturday, April 23, 2011 to see Ramada Inn's floor design ideas. And they hope to meet the Salina committee there. If you are interested to be on the committee, please let Anne Heller know, her email: statepageant@deafkansas.org

The committee had another meeting on Sunday, February 20, 2011, and they have came up with the theme: "A Journey Leads To Her Dream" for the ambassadorship program on Friday, June 3, 2011.

Contestants

The qualification of the contestants must be 17-29 years as of 07/01/11; graduated from high school by 06/12; never been married; never given birth to a child; hearing loss (mild, severe, profound); and fluent in sign language before submitting the application and mail to Anne Heller's address in the KAD website, or for additional information, please email to Anne at: statepageant@deafkansas.org.

There is an update on the Miss Deaf Kansas Application Package that are found on the KAD website.

Established in 1909

Incorporated in 1911

Miss Deaf Teen News

There is a wonderful news that there will have 2011 Miss Deaf Teen Pageant to be held at Kansas School for the Deaf (KSD)'s Murphy Auditorium on Thursday, April 7, 2011. The teen pageant arrangement for the event has already begun under Angela Arnold as chairperson. The admission is \$5.00 per person.

Three Conference Contracts

Advertising

The size of KAD Conference Program Book will be 8-1/2" x 11", and the Salina committee is seeking any businesses or organizations to have their advertisement in the program book. The rates are: \$50 for a full page; \$30 for half-page; \$20 for one-fourth page; and \$10 for business size. For more information, please contact Lorrie Shank, email: KADtreasurer@yahoo.com

Sponsorship

There are five (5) different levels: Buffalo for \$500 and up; Sunflower for \$250 to \$499; Meadowlark for \$100 to \$249; Wheat for \$25 to \$99 and Booster for \$5 to \$24. There are other possibility different type of sponsors such as interpreting services, speaker fees, printing of program book, President's Reception (Wine and Cheese) or Saturday's Entertainment. For more information, please contact Lorrie Shank, email: KADtreasurer@yahoo.com

Exhibition Booth

The Exhibition Booth will be displayed on the hallway or at the lobby area at Ramada Inn, 1616 W. Crawford Street, Salina. If anyone is interested to have a booth, the rate is \$50 for one table with 2 chairs; and/or electric outlet/internet access is an additional of \$10. The \$50

includes both \$10 registration fee and \$20 KAD 2-year membership. For more information, please contact Karen Kerby, email: RK11kerby@yahoo.com.

If you are interested to contribute on any of these, the deadline of all these three (3) forms must be submitted before May 1, 2011.

2011 Conference Awards

Submitted by KAD Board

The KAD Board plans to present four (4) awards categories during KAD's Banquet/Awards ceremony on Saturday evening, June 4, 2011. The Board needs your input or suggestion as who or what really deserves these award(s) below, and email to: president@deafkansas.org

1. The KAD Distinguished Service Award is given to an individual, business or organization who has made the significant contribution to deaf people in Kansas since 2009 KAD Confernece.

2. The KAD Meritorious Award is present to an individual for special service to the KAD and its members for the last two years (2009-11)

3. The Golden Hand Award is related to a statewide program of service recognition jointly by KAD and NAD. This award may be presented to an individual or organization that has complied a record of innovation service for the last two years (2009-11)

4. The KAD Special Recognition Award is presented to an individual or organization or business for exceptional service to deaf and hard of hearing people since 2009 KAD Conference.

Workshop Feedbacks-Update

Submitted by Rebecca Rosenthal

Update on the workshop feedbacks that was on the last month's (February) newsletter.

If you plan to attend the 2011 KAD conference in Salina, which of the following topics would you like to learn more about? (A) Public Policy; (B) Deaf Culture; (C) Personal; (D) Assitive technology; or (E) Others. If you have any suggestions, please email to Rebecca Rosenthal at KADyouth@yahoo.com with your response no later than March 11, 2011.

Additionally you can complete the survey on the KAD website. By April 1, 2011, we will let you know what workshop we have for the conference. Also, should also post this on the website separate from the newsletters so folks can respond easily, or would be better to do this via e-news like Sunflower. Don't forget the date June 3-5, 2011.

February KAD Newsletter

The last month's newsletter (February 2011) was distributed via e-news, but due to lots photos, the transmission to everyone were very slow, so if anyone wants to see the newsletter, it is now posted on KAD website, see front page. There are two parts. With lots of photos, they take up too much memory. We apologize for this inconvenience.

Future KAD Board Meetings on Saturdays

April 9, 2011 in Wichita
June 3-5, 2011 - KAD Conference in Salina
Subject to change at any time

Proposals for KAD By-laws

Submitted by Tammy Waddell

KAD 2011 Conference Guideline to Write Bylaws Proposal Form, deadline May 1, 2011.

This document provides basic guidelines on how to write a successful by-laws proposal. Double-check what is written. Share your draft proposal with several others to be sure it is clearly stated and easily understood – before you actually submit it to the Law Committee. All proposals will be based on the official revised 2009 By-Laws. E-mail address: KADV@yaho.com, or mail to 1310 E. Elm Street, Olathe Kansas 66061. **The form is located on page 5.**

If you miss the deadline, the proposal will be moved to motion in new business and referred to 2011-2013 term Law Committee for KAD 2013 Conference.

Proposal Format: Each proposal has seven (7) parts:

- Date
- By-Laws Referral
- The title of the proposal itself
- The proposal author's name
- Proposed Revision
- Rationale
- Law Committee Recommendation

Date: Be sure you write the date and have it postmarked or e-mailed by 5/01/2011

By-Laws Referral

Identify which Article and Section you are referring to.

Title of Proposal - Give a title of your proposal (what is it about?)

Proposed Revision

Please copy the original section of by-laws you are proposing, then if there

are anything you want to take out, please make the fonts red with strike through, if there are any addition you want to make, please make the font blue.

Rationale

Clearly explain the reason you are making proposal and what kind of impact it will have on KAD Board of Directors and KAD Members as a whole.

Law Committee Recommendation

The Law Committee will review your proposal and make any necessary recommendation on the outcome of the proposal.

Youth/Jr. NAD-KS

Submitted by Tammy Waddell

There are an exciting news that Kansas School for the Deaf (KSD) has Jr. NAD-KS back on track; however, the students are needed to be given more time to develop through Student Body Council (SBC). I gave a short presentation about being the leadership and parliamentary on February 24, 2011 to High School students while Jack Cooper did to the Middle School students.

According to the sponsors of SBC, there will have a Garage Sale on March 25 and 26, 2010 at KSD. If you have anything to donate, please contact Tammy, email: KADV@yaho.com about drop off information by March 23, 2010.

YLC News

If any students are interested to apply for YLC camp, please spread the words/information about the camp. The online camper application deadline is Thursday, March 31, 2011. The deadline for the staff application is on Wednesday, April 6, 2011.

As I see it....

To Kansans from President Ann Cooper

KAD has been the Corporate Member, Patron Level of Deaf Cultural Center Foundation (DCCF) for the last two years (2010 and 2011). Most of KAD Board attended the DCCF Membership Banquet on Friday, February 25, 2011 at Kansas School for the Deaf's Lamm Dining Room. The program were given by DCCF President Terry Hostin and Executive Director Sandra Kelly. Also, the Special Guest Chuck Baird was in attendance, and gave his presentation about Deaf Artist, how important the arts are. There were five (5) frames of Chuck's arts to be auctioned off, and the earnings are donated to DCCF fund. Everyone had good time.

The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Day at the Capitol was successful with about 100 people in attendance on Wednesday, March 2, 2011. The guest speaker, Dr. Bobbie Beth Scoggins, gave her presentation about Coalition-Building, relating to the theme, "Celebrating the Past 150 Years: Focus on the Future." Her presentation was very inspirational and everyone learned and understand better how people deal with the legislatures at the Capitol about any proposed bills.

KAD plans to have an exhibition booth at Kansas Association of Interpreter-Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (KAI-RID) Conference on March 18-19, 2011 in Wichita.

Cafepress

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, or anything the CafePress has to offer with KAD's logo. The funds goes towards KAD Conference and other fundraising projects.



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: \$ _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Check Number: _____

Phone: () _____

Circle one: VP TTY FAX

Please make check or money order payable to KAD and mail to:

Email: _____

KAD
 P.O. Box 10085
 Olathe, KS 66051

- Special Needs: Interpreter for Deaf-Blind
 Interpreter for Hearing
 Support Service Provider

Banquet will be BUFFET STYLE



OFFICIAL KAD CONFERENCE MOTION FORM



PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY PLEASE

DATE: _____

MOTION Title: _____

MOTION Author's Name: _____

*Motion Author MUST be current member of KAD in good standing.
Motions submitted by non-members will NOT be accepted.*

MOTION Second by: _____

Proposed MOTION (What, Who, When, How): _____

MOTION Rationale (Why): _____

Estimated MOTION Financial Impact/Cost (What, Who, How): _____

****KAD SECRETARY USE ONLY ****

DATE: _____

MOTION No. _____ Passed Failed Tabled Referred to: _____

Secretary Remarks:

