

Kiwi Kaleidoscope

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Message from Your President

It looks like our lovely summer has ended, at least from the Midwest to the East Coast. The hot days of the Midwest seem to be over as temperatures plunge overnight.

We have our 2026 National Convention to be held in San Antonio on our website (thekiwiclub.org). Jill Rohan, our club webmaster has filled it with everything you need to know before you go. Also, if you want to volunteer in any or specific capacity, please contact our convention coordinator Sherri Lowe. Her email and and phone numbers are on the website. Happy October!

Vicki

Donations to Wings

Greetings Kiwis!

Recently you were sent a letter about our National Endeavour Week, taking place November 2-8, 2025. All chapter presidents were asked to remind their members to make a chapter donation to Wings. The Wings Foundation was selected as our National Endeavor at the 22nd National Convention in Chicago. At our upcoming convention 'Fiesta Flight Royal' in San Antonio, Texas (April 29-May 1) we will be celebrating 30 years of this partnership. For chapter presidents, their members, and Members-At-Large a donation is easy to make by using the Wings Foundation form under our website (thekiwiclub.org) under 'Business Forms.'



Please mail your completed form and check to:

Wings Foundation
Attn: Kazumi Chapa
PO Box 610563
DFW Airport, TX 75261

IMPORTANT: We ask that you send a copy of your donation to
thekiwiclubpastpresident@gmail.com and thekiwiclubadvisor@gmail.com

(We would like to keep track of total dollar donations by members)

Your continued generosity helps make a meaningful difference in the lives for American Airlines flight attendants who need our support. ***You are a vital part of this effort and I thank you.***

Warm Regards,

Stephanie McCauley Butler

Past President/Parliamentarian



The evening temps are slowly dropping, and you can hear Mother Nature calling, "Fall is coming." With that comes the whirlwind of year-end celebrations—Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, or Hanukkah. I must admit, I never look forward to saying farewell to Summer, but Fall certainly has its own magic.

We are also closer to our convention in San Antonio! If you haven't yet booked your room, now's the time. Make sure you ask for The Kiwi Club rate. The booking link can be found on our national website at

thekiwiclub.org, or you may call the hotel directly.

All the convention information you want, or need is available on the website-just click the CONVENTION tab and look around. A big thank you to our webmaster for making every page beautiful and interesting. If you've never had the opportunity to attend a convention, I encourage you to give serious consideration to being in San Antonio in April 2026-it promises to be a fabulous time!

By now all Members-at-Large should have received (via email or snail mail) Sherri Lowe's (Convention Chairwoman) six-page convention information letter outlining every detail. If you use email and have not spotted the message, please scroll through your inbox for one from me dated August 29th. Let me know if you didn't receive it. I'll be happy to send another.

If you have an interesting story or experience, you'd like to share with your fellow MAL'S? Weather flying days or retirement, I'd love to hear from you. It's wonderful; way to stay connected—so don't be shy.

Kiwi Hugs,

Linda

AA Goes Hollywood!

American is sponsoring Vogue World Hollywood—a fashion show took place on October 26th on the Paramount Studios backlot celebrating the long creative relationship between film and fashion. Vogue collaborated with the industry's leading costume designer to recreate some of their iconic work that has influenced fashion. Proceeds will go to the Entertainment Community Fund to aid those costume designers affected by the L.A. wildfires. Vogue has selected the uniforms that they wish to highlight. American will have an onsite activation at the fashion show that will showcase some of our uniform history as part of our centennial celebration.



Nashville Music City Chapter: Nashville's charity of choice is WINGS and make an annual donation. But they have three more charities that they support. First is Mt. Juliet (suburb of Nashville). Donation of

food, utility clothing assistance to families Western Wilson County.

Our chapter volunteers at Second Harvest Food Bank. They do a 2-hour shift once a month packing lunch bags for underprivileged school age children. They are packaged, boxed, and discreetly distributed to the children that qualify for food assistance. They also donate toiletries to Mt. Juliet Academy for Girls. And as a bonus they make sure that each girl gets a Christmas gift



JUST *A Few Reminders...*

-For the latest and greatest information-go to our website: thekiwiclub.org

-Have you made your room reservations for convention? Check the website for information (www.thekiwiclub.org).

-Did you know that there is a **"Boutique"** on the website-if you are a talented Kiwi consider advertising your merchandise on the website for \$50.00 (no time limit).

Rules For Individuals:

- You must be current in your dues either chapter or MAL.
- You may not represent anyone besides yourself. Merchandise must be your own creation.
- Absolutely no "knockoffs" are permitted.

Chapters:

- There is no charge for Chapters (only individuals are charged).
- Chapters may not present non-Kiwi merchandise.

Contact Jill Rohan (thekiwiclubwebmaster@gmail.com) for more information on payment.

Stewardess Liz Reda (formerly Chicago Chapter, O'Hare Chapter)

