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Submit Copy:
Copy must be in a Microsoft Word compatible format. Photos must be 35mm or better quality (emails preferred with .jpg format). All submissions become property of the Carolinas District of Kiwanis International and will not be returned unless requested. Electronic submissions receive priority.

The Carolina Kiwanian will be published once a month at the end of each month for the 2008-09 Kiwanis year.
Greetings!

As we approach the holiday season, I want to wish each of you a very Happy Thanksgiving. Sometimes it is so easy for us to accept our many blessings as our way of life. Some of us just get caught up in our own world with our own challenges and fail to realize how fortunate we are. Kiwanis is all about serving others. There are many dedicated Kiwanians that give unselfishly to help others all over the world. For these wonderful volunteers I am thankful, and I am proud to be a member of this great organization.

We have now completed our nine regional meetings throughout the District. I thank all of you that participated. We believe these meetings were successful and plan to continue this format again next year. Our International Trustee, Stan Storey, joined us for our last two meetings and I thank him for his interest and input.

I do want to remind everyone of our Mid-Year Conference that will be held in Charlotte on January 30-31, 2009. This is one of two weekends during the year that we as a District can come together for training and also for fellowship. Please make an effort to attend. The District leadership is working hard to make this a meaningful weekend. An essential key to greatness is attitude. When we are excited about our future, we have an exciting future. When we are excited about our club, we can have an exciting club. I look forward to seeing many of you in Charlotte.
You’re invited to the MidYear Conference in Charlotte, January 30–31, 2009. Escape the boring winter blues, and enjoy great Kiwanis fun and fellowship. The Charlotte University Hilton will host the 2009 Carolina Kiwanis MidYear Conference. We’ve set our sights on a minimum of 400 Kiwanians. So, what’s in it for you? Not only will you learn more about Kiwanis, you’ll fellowship with your Kiwanis friends across North & South Carolina as well as other visiting Kiwanians. You’ll learn more about why you want to be more involved in Kiwanis, as well as have some fun!

AGENDA (Tentative)

FRIDAY January 30, 2009

12:30 — 7:00 pm Registration
11:00 — 12:30 pm District Board Meeting
1:00 — 5:00 pm Earlybird CLO (Registration Page 5)
2:00 — 4:00 pm District Foundation Board Mtg
DINNER ON YOUR OWN
7:30 pm Opening Session w/ Dessert Social

SATURDAY January 31, 2009

Breakfast On Your Own
8:00 — 10:00 am Registration
8:30 am General Session with Q&A
10:15 — 11:15 am Concurrent Forums I
11:25 — 12:25 pm Concurrent Forums II
12:30 pm Doors open for Governor’s Luncheon
3:30 — 4:30 pm Regional/District Council Time
7:30 pm Governor’s Banquet*

* There will be a drawing for a free registration to both the International and District Conventions—must be present to win.

FORUMS (Tentative)

TAG you’re it!
Are you a member of your district TAG (Together Achieving Growth) team or would you like to be? This interactive session will provide strategies for opening new clubs and strengthening existing clubs. You will learn the roles and responsibilities of the TAG team and a proven step-by-step process to make club building fun. You will leave the session armed with the resources and know-how to strengthen Kiwanis.

So You Want to be a District Leader
Interested in becoming a President, Lt. Governor, Trustee or Governor? This forum will answer your questions concerning the roles & responsibilities of each position.

Uptown Charlotte
Come learn how one of our newest clubs organized with close to 100 members and the unconventional techniques they used for membership recruitment.

High Impact Service
Would anyone in the community notice if your club disappeared? This workshop will identify service projects that will benefit your communities and have long-term impact on the children we serve. Bring your own ideas and join this discussion of what has worked and what has not in your club.

Leveraging Kiwanis Growth Using Service Leadership Programs
Service Leadership Programs can help grow your club. This workshop will introduce the new Kiwanian to Service Leadership Programs and instruct the seasoned Kiwanian on how to best utilize these programs for club growth.

Make Technology Your Friend—Kiwanis Online Resources
Do you still rely on your child or grandchild to set the clock on your DVD player? Are you still using a VCR? Are you technologically challenged? Let us demonstrate how simple technology can perk up your club meetings and make you a more engaging leader. Not only will you learn the ins and outs of effectively using Power Point, but you will have insight to the resources available on the KiwanisOne portal.

Bridging the Generation Gap
Facebook, Text Speak, IM, ... How can we connect with today’s youth? What are the common threads? Does it sound like a foreign language when you hear today’s youth talking? Do you know what IDK, LOL or BRB means? If not, then you are not part of the Me Generation and most likely do not communicate via text messaging. This session will focus on communication between the generations. You will come away with the realization that we are not that different after all.
REGISTRATION FORM
Carolinas District Kiwanis Midyear Conference
University Place Hilton Hotel
January 30 - February 1, 2009
Charlotte, NC

SECTION 1:
CLUB NAME: ___________________________ DIVISION: _____________

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SECTION 3: CONTACT INFORMATION FOR CONFIRMATION AND PROBLEMS: (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME:

ADDRESS LINE 1: ___________________________________________________________

ADDRESS LINE 2: ___________________________________________________________

CITY, STATE, ZIP

CONTACT NUMBERS

HOME

WORK

CELL

EMAIL ADDRESS

SECTION 4: CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fee includes all conference materials, convention program, use of Hilton conference facilities, Friday night opening session/social with dessert reception, Saturday luncheon, and Saturday night banquet with music and entertainment.

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*Please do not mail registrations after January 18th. All faxed or mailed registrations must be received by January 26th to be processed in advance. Otherwise, your registration will be processed on-site.

** There is no guarantee that food functions will be available for your attendance if you register on-site; seating and food service will be on a first registered basis until we have reached the maximum # we can accommodate.
SECTION 5: HOTEL INFORMATION FOR RESERVATIONS  - $99.00 per night !!!

Hotel Reservations should be made directly with the hotel AS SOON AS POSSIBLE but the absolute deadline for a guaranteed special rate is JANUARY 7, 2009: CHARLOTTE UNIVERSITY PLACE HILTON
CALL 1-800-HILTONS or 1-704-547-7444)

To insure special discount of $99.00, plus taxes, per night, TELL THE AGENT OUR group rate code KIWAN and you are with the group KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL.

To register online, go to www.charlotteuniversity.hilton.com and click on reservations. Choose date to arrive (1/29 or 1/30) and depart on 2/1/2009. Click book reservation, and in the space called “Group/Convention Code” place the group code KIWAN to receive our special rate.

SECTION 6: PAYMENT INFORMATION * MAILING INSTRUCTIONS * REFUND POLICY
(Payment may be made by Credit card, Debit card, or Check/Money Order)

REFUND POLICY:
Refunds will be made for any registration cancelled in writing to the address below postmarked by JANUARY 10th, 2009. Any cancellations after JANUARY 10th will result in no refunds of the registration fee; in the event of an emergency, you may find someone to take your place, but the refund policy still applies. Substitutions will be accommodated. You are responsible for canceling your own hotel reservations.

DO NOT CALL THE KIWANIS DISTRICT OFFICE WITH CANCELLATIONS.

Mail Conference Registration to:
(AND CHECK IF APPLICABLE)

Conference Registration
Carolinas District Kiwanis
2008 Pinecrest Drive
Greenville, NC 27858
OR
FAX YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO:
(404) 920 - 2200
Questions?
Call Scott at Registration Processing:
1-704-968-1051

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR CHECK, MONEY ORDER OR THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN THE AUTHORIZATION FORM TO THE RIGHT. REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PROPER PAYMENT.

CHECK PAYABLE TO:
CAROLINAS DISTRICT KIWANIS

TOTAL FEES DUE
BASED ON PAGE 1:

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Cardholder Address -Required (Street Address)

Cardholder Address -Required (City, State & Zip)

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Credit Card Number

Expiration Date  Security Code
3 digit number code on back of card

By signing below, I authorize Carolinas District Kiwanis to process funds from this credit or debit card; I acknowledge that I have read and understood all policies regarding fees and refunds as indicated and agree to these terms and conditions.

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Amount of Charge

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Cardholder Authorized Signature

COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE FAXED TO 404-920-2200 UNTIL JANUARY 10TH, BUT IF PAYMENT IS BY CHECK THE REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL THE CHECK ARRIVES; THE RATE APPLIED WILL BE BASED ON THE DATE THE PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.

PLEASE DO NOT FAX YOUR FORMS TO THE KIWANIS DISTRICT OFFICE.
Kiwanis
Carolinas District

Club Leadership Orientation

Who: Next Year’s Presidents & Secretaries
What: CLO or Club Leadership Orientation
When: Friday, January 30, 2009
1:00—5:00 pm
Where: Charlotte University Hilton
Why: To give incoming club presidents and secretaries an opportunity to prepare for their upcoming responsibilities. Normally, this session is from 9:00 am—2:00 pm, but we’re holding a condensed version (with no lunch), and it’s FREE! —Sign up now!

CLUB LEADERSHIP ORIENTATION REGISTRATION FORM -- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

First Come First Served —Limited to the first 75 Registered

Kiwanis Club______________________________________ Div. ___________

Participant Name_________________________________________ Title: ______________
Mailing address: __________________________________________
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Please write on the back of this form any concerns you’d like addressed at your Club Leadership Session.
Send/Email registrations to: District Office, 7378 Junaluska Rd., Boone, NC 28607
or districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org
For two years now, you’ve been hearing about our District Project and partnership with The Health Adventure, a children’s science museum, to name a major outdoor feature of their new educational campus “The Kiwanis Amphitheatre”, and honor Past Distinguished Governor David Burnette on site.

We’re thrilled to announce that **groundbreaking will take place December 1st**! Momentum: Science and Health Adventure Park will be an interactive health and science museum and adventure park where all ages gather to explore life, health and the environment. Their new facility projects to serve over 200,000 visitors a year – and Kiwanis is a partner in their mission to serve children!

*Momentum* will be an indoor and outdoor facility nestled amid nearly 10 acres just one mile from downtown Asheville, and will feature: A pedal-powered monorail - the first in North America; The Turner Tree House, so large it has its very own classroom; A 39,000-square-foot facility with healthy food service with seating for over 100 people; An indoor climbing structure sure to delight all ages where guests can climb through a piper cub airplane, climb up a DNA spiral staircase and slide down through a big mouth; Climb in and out of a heart all while enjoying a full view of the gallery floor below; A large changing exhibits gallery with health and science exhibits that spark imagination; A children’s garden complete with a vegetable garden, sunflower garden and a human sundial; Western North Carolina’s first digital dome theater; An outdoor amphitheater performance space; and many more unique features.

Green building principles will guide construction in order to obtain LEED certification. Key features include; a bio-retention filtration system to filter the storm water runoff before it enters Reed Creek; the building itself will utilize green building principles to maximize its natural heating, cooling and air flow capacity; construction will seek to impact the land as lightly as possible; and invasive species will be replaced with native species.

Momentum is a $25 million capital campaign project in Asheville, but its impact will be regional and national as a model center of community engagement. To date, more than half of the capital campaign goal has been contributed through private and public sources.

Through November, **The Kiwanis Amphitheatre** project has raised almost $60,000 in pledges and contributions towards its goal of $250,000, and (47) David R. Burnette Medals have been awarded to Kiwanians. Pledge now to support this project at the Bronze $500, Silver $1000, or Gold Medal $1500 levels (pledge can be over two years), and be a part of the creation of the new educational science and discovery park that will play an important part of Kiwanis’ mission to serve our children!

For more information, contact **Karon Korp, Project Chair at (828)254-4651 or KKorp@attglobal.net**, or **Russ Martin, Lt. Governor, Division I at rmandkk@attglobal.net**. Stop by the Project Display at Mid-Year to learn more! Or visit [www.momentumscience.org](http://www.momentumscience.org).
Dear Friends and those that believe in helping children:

We need your help.

The Boys and Girls Home of North Carolina is a non-profit residential center for children of broken or troubled homes. The home is located at beautiful Lake Waccamaw and is comprised of nine cottages, one of which was built by Carolinas District Kiwanis in 1964. Residents range from ages nine to eighteen and are provided shelter, food, clothing, education, support and guidance. The community at the Boys and Girls Home provides its residents with companionship through interaction with others and teaches independence with the help of a caring staff.

The Carolinas District of Kiwanis has been supporting the Boys and Girls home since 1961, and countless children have benefited from Kiwanis Family continued assistance. Every donation in the form of school supplies, toiletries, money, and food is a tremendous help in keeping the home running. This year, we hope to take our assistance to another level. We want to make Christmas something special for all the Children that live at Boys and Girls Home, and find it their special place to learn, worship, and celebrate this special holiday.

The Boys and Girls Home makes a special effort to give the children in their care the special love and kindness that are a part of Christmas. For many of them, the gifts they receive through the home are the only ones they will get, and for some, it is the only time they have ever received a Christmas gift. You can imagine how touching it is to see the children open their gifts at Christmas and see the joy on their faces. It is meaningful to hear a child say, “No one has ever done this for me before.”

We can make Christmas more memorable for these children. If every Carolinas Key Club, Carolinas Kiwanis Club or one of our special friends would send just $100.00, we could buy clothes, sporting goods, toys, computers for each cottage and learning aids for every child that is a part of The Boys and Girls Home. I can not think of a more meaningful way to share the joy of the Christmas season than knowing that I have been a part of such an effort. I can assure you that my $100.00 check will be the first one in the stack of what will hopefully be hundreds of contributions to this effort. I have always said “if everyone will give just a little it will add up to a lot”; please help me show this to be true this Christmas season.

Please send in your contributions from clubs, foundations, businesses or personal funds, to be received by December 15, 2008. Checks should be made to Boys and Girls Home, Inc., and are tax deductible donations. Any amount is surely appreciated, but if you have been blessed with the ability to give more please consider doing so. Mail the checks to the address below, and I plan to personally go to Lake Waccamaw to present them!

Thank you for considering this first ever direct appeal for Christmas for Children from the Carolinas District of Kiwanis International. Our impact will truly be felt if we can provide 100% assistance from throughout North and South Carolina.

Sincerely,

J Scott Johnson
District Administrator
Lights! Camera! Action! Capture your One Day project on film!

If a picture were worth a thousand words, the value of video would be enormous. And a video of a special project such as Kiwanis One Day would be priceless, especially as it relates to storytelling potential, emphasis on service and focus on the benefit that Kiwanis clubs bring to children and their communities worldwide.

Your One Day project could be the subject of that professionally shot video, or of specialized coverage in KIWANIS magazine, through the Kiwanis One Day Contest. If chosen for the video shoot, your club will receive a copy of the video, which you can use to share your club’s service story, to recruit members, or just to share the good work you do, and Kiwanis International will retain a copy for use in its marketing and publicity programming around the world.

To enter, log on to http://forms.kiwanisone.org/fs-KiwanisOneDayContest.aspx, and enter the pass code that appears on the page to use the electronic form to describe your project, or describe your project in a letter and send it to:

Kiwanis One Day Contest
Attn: Elizabeth Warren
3636 Woodview Trace
Indianapolis, IN 46268-3196

The submission should be as complete and comprehensive as possible, providing specific details about your planned project and its impact upon and benefit to the community, including its primary beneficiary audience(s). If Service Leadership Programs (K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, Aktion Club, Kiwanis Junior) will be involved, explain how, and whether or not your club needs additional financial assistance. If financial assistance is needed, please explain the need and how the funds will be utilized.

Include information on prior Kiwanis One Day projects, including details about the work and the benefit, and provide, by mail, any photographs and/or videos of or for the project. Also include samples of media coverage from the past year and examples of how your project helped raise awareness of Kiwanis and children’s needs in your community.

Submissions for the Kiwanis One Day video contest must be received at the Kiwanis International Office no later than December 19, 2008.

The materials will be reviewed by a committee comprising members of the Kiwanis marketing and branded program staff (“committee”) to ensure the project accurately and dynamically represents Kiwanis International’s vision, mission, and values.

The committee will select finalists and submit the finalists’ project materials to the Kiwanis Executive Management Team (”EMT”), who will select a winner and runner up from the finalists. All decisions by the EMT are final, and an announcement of the winner is expected by January 30, 2009. The winning club will have its project professionally videotaped and, a runner-up project will be included in KIWANIS magazine.

Kiwanis reserves the right to discontinue the contest if Kiwanis, in its sole discretion, determines that the projects submitted for consideration do not meet the selection criteria. In the event of such determination, contestants will be notified on or before January 30, 2009.
Capturing Your Bright Ideas

- **Waynesville** includes a bio of each member on their website.
- **High Point** has a “Members in the News” section of their bulletin.
- **Mecklenburg Charlotte** has a “DIDJAKNOW” section in their bulletin with history and education.
- **Southport-Oak Island** published the President’s Goals in their newsletter.

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**CKI Baby Drive**

Members of the University of South Carolina Aiken Circle K Club have been collecting diapers and baby products in November 2008 for Mental Health of America’s Aiken County Welcome Baby program. Pictured at the presentation are (left to right) Kenyatta Greene, Yashica Evans, Randi Parker with Welcome Baby, Candice Gordon and Laurel Smith.

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**K-Kids Car Wash**

Once again the weather almost postponed the fundraiser car wash for the K-Kids of North Myrtle Beach Elementary School, but it ended up being a perfect day! The K-Kids washed cars at Chick-fil-A at Gator Hole Plaza for 3 hours and made over $100! The money they earned will benefit their community projects. Great job K-Kids! We appreciate your commitment to our community!