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Greetings!

This past month has been another busy but exciting time. The Circle K District convention was held in Asheville. Congratulations to Governor Anita Iari and her District Board for a very successful weekend. Megan-Ames Walter, a member of the North Carolina State University Circle K Club, was elected Governor for the next administrative year. Her newly elected board has already held a weekend retreat at the Boys and Girls Home at Lake Waccamaw. Tom Currier, a member of the Greenville Eastside Kiwanis Club, has been appointed Circle K Administrator for this administrative year. Megan-Ames and Tom are planning an exciting new year. Governor-Elect Elizabeth and I look forward to working with them.

Also, the Key Club District convention was held in Durham on March 13 – 15. I congratulate Governor Nikkia Young and her District Board for a very productive weekend. There were over 600 Key Clubbers and adults in attendance. Turner Bowman, a member of the R.J. Reynolds Key Club in Winston-Salem was elected Governor for this next administrative year. Governor Turner served this past year as Lt. Governor and is a highly motivated young man. I am also looking forward to working with Turner and his Board this next year.

At the Key Club District convention farewell session, a very special recognition and announcement was made. Gene McCaskill, a member the Camden Kiwanis Club, was recognized as the 2009 Key Club International Key of Honor recipient. The official presentation will be made this July at the Key Club International Convention in Dallas, Texas. This award is the most prestigious award presented by Key Club International. It is presented to individuals for their extraordinary dedication and commitment to Key Club. Over the past 85 years, the Carolinas District has been honored with seven recipients. Gene will now become our 8th honoree. Gene organized and chartered the Key Club at Camden Military Academy more than 20 years ago and continues to serve as their Advisor. This club has not only been a very active club in their school and community but has provided numerous District officers as well as Key Club International board members. Without the many, many hours Gene McCaskill has given to these young men, this would not have occurred. Gene has also served on the Key Club District Committee for more than 10 years. His positive leadership has been an inspiration to countless Key Clubbers and adults. He also serves as our Parliamentarian and Laws and Regulations Chair for our Kiwanis District. He is the Chief Administrative Assistant for the Attorney General of South Carolina, Henry McMaster. We are indeed fortunate and proud to have Gene McCaskill as a Key Club and Kiwanis leader in the Carolinas. Thank you, Gene, for all you do!!!

I want to remind everyone of our Kiwanis International Convention on June 25 – 27 in Nashville, Tennessee. It is now time for all clubs to register your delegates. The Carolinas District is always well represented at these conventions each year. I look forward to seeing many of you in Nashville.

Yours in Kiwanis Service,
Governor David

Carolina Kiwanian
Kent Keith, CEO of the Greenleaf Center for Servant leadership, will present a 3-hour workshop on June 27, 2009, at the Kiwanis International Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. The workshop will use as its guide Keith’s book *The Case for Servant Leadership*, which cites the universal importance of service, defines servant leadership, compares the power model of leadership with the service model, describes some key practices of servant leaders and explores the meaningful lives of servant leaders.

Keith has been helping people find personal meaning since he was a college student in the 1960s. He’s the author of *The Paradoxical Commandments*, guidelines for finding personal meaning in the face of adversity. He is also the author of "The Universal Moral Code," a set of fundamental moral principles that remind each of us to live our values and do what's right.


Keith serves on the Kiwanis International Key Leader Advisory Board. Learn more at [www.kentmkeith.com](http://www.kentmkeith.com).

**Jeff Wolf to speak at leadership luncheon**

Business coach and consultant Jeff Wolf, who will speak at the Leadership Luncheon, understands how business acumen, leadership skills and common sense make successful leaders. Wolf, who co-authored the book *Roadmap to Success* with management gurus Ken Blanchard and Stephen Covey, will share tips to help Kiwanis leaders clarify their purpose and vision, set goals and stay focused and committed.

Learn more at [www.wolfmotivation.com](http://www.wolfmotivation.com).

Register for the Kiwanis International convention at [www.kiwanis.org/convention](http://www.kiwanis.org/convention).
In addition to the usual exhibits including fundraisers, retailers, and charitable organizations, there will be a section of the exhibit hall to showcase some of Kiwanis’ best service projects and most outstanding fundraisers.

The district has been invited to select four clubs to participate in the “Kiwanis Hit Parade”.

Here are the guidelines for participating in the Kiwanis Hit Parade:

- Each district is welcome to invite up to four clubs to exhibit -- two clubs featuring outstanding service projects and two clubs featuring outstanding fundraisers. This opportunity is for first time exhibitors only.
- Four clubs from each district will be provided this opportunity to exhibit at no cost. If additional clubs would like to exhibit, they can submit an application to participate as a paid exhibitor. (Applications are available on www.kiwanis.org/convention or by calling Kiwanis International 1-800-549-2647, ext 261.)
- Exhibits should be limited to table top displays, literature, etc. Each club will be provided with a six foot table.
- If a club desires to have electricity for their display, this can be arranged through the convention center. The club will be responsible for any charges incurred.
- Exhibits can be set up on **Wednesday, June 24 between 8 am - 4 pm**
- At a minimum, clubs should plan to have members at their booths during the Chart Toppers Celebration/Welcome Reception Thursday from 4 to 6 pm. Staffing the booth for the remainder of the convention is optional.
- All members helping staff the booth must be paid registrants for the convention.
- To avoid duplicate service projects or fundraisers being displayed at the Kiwanis Hit Parade, Kiwanis International reserves the right to make final selection of clubs eligible to participate.
- **Deadline for submissions to the District:** April 15

**Detach and mail/fax form to:** Carolinas District Office, 7378 Junaluska Rd., Boone, NC 28607 Fax: 866-672-5992

**Or email your completed form to:** districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org

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**THE KIWANIS HIT PARADE – 2009 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DISPLAY OPPORTUNITY**

Club: _____________________________________________________________________________  Division: _______

Contact Name: _____________________________________________  Best Daytime phone: ______________________

Email address: _____________________________________________________________________________________

My club wishes to submit our (please check one):  ______ Service Project  ______ Fundraiser   for consideration.

Project Name: _____________________________________________________________________________________

Number of people/children served: _______________   Is the project (check one) ____ a one-time event ______ongoing?

Impact on community (amount of money/article given): _____________________________________________________________________________________________

Details: ___________________________________________________________________________________________

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The Carolinas District of Kiwanis presents
The Nashville District Dinner
Special Guests
The Kiwanians of EC&C

B.B. King’s Blues Club
152 2nd Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37201

No Host Reception begins at 6:00 PM
Dinner begins at 7:00 PM
Thursday - June 25th

Admission
Adults: $50.00
Children under 4-12: $25.00

Featuring
Live Music
Main Room access following dinner

DINNER MENU
Memphis Tossed Salad Pulled BBQ Pork Herb Marinated Roasted Chicken
Marinated Roasted Veggies White Cheddar Mac n’ Cheese
HONEY MUSTARD BAKED BEANS Home-style Cornbread w/Honey Butter
Mixed Berry Cobbler Garnished with Crumb Topping BOURBON PECAN PIE
Unlimited Sodas, Iced Tea, and Coffee

Registration
Name: __________________________ Telephone: __________________________
Email: __________________________

Adults @ $50.00 ______  Children @ $25.00 _______ Total: ___________

Make checks payable to Kiwanis and mail to: Stan Perry
PMB 321—10120 Two Notch Rd., STE 2—Columbia, SC 29223
The North Myrtle Beach Kiwanis Club, in partnership with BiLo, Easy 105.9 Radio, WBTW and North Strand Helping Hand, will attempt to set a world record during “The Great Peanut Butter and Jelly Challenge”. Organizers will attempt to collect the most pounds of peanut butter and jelly in a 36 hour period. The donated peanut butter and jelly will be used to help stock the food pantry at North Strand Helping Hand.

The world record attempt will take place at BiLo on Main Street in North Myrtle Beach beginning at 12noon on April 3rd and running around the clock until midnight on April 4th. Volunteers will be on hand to log in and weigh the donations. The K-Kids of North Myrtle Beach Elementary School will be selling peanut butter and jelly sandwiches on Saturday April 4th with the proceeds to benefit North Strand Helping Hand.

Prior to April 3rd and 4th peanut butter and jelly donations can be dropped off at the North Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce or the North Myrtle Beach Aquatics and Fitness Center. Those donations will be delivered to BiLo during the world record attempt.

If you are interested in donating or volunteering, please call Kim B. Dayvault, Kiwanis Club of North Myrtle Beach, at 997-9416.

Planning to run for District Trustee? Make sure the District Office knows! Send your intent to: districtoffice@carolinakiwani.org today!

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Goldsboro area Kiwanis and Key Clubs are sponsoring a PANCAKE BREAKFAST on Kiwanis One Day – April 4, 2009, from 8 to 11:30 at the Herman Park Center in Goldsboro. Proceeds are going to fund startup expenses for a Wayne County Soccer Park, which is being spearheaded by the local clubs. The “Kiwanis Special” miniature train is opening for the summer season that day in Herman Park – its 55th year.

Randi Parker of Aiken County Mental Health’s Welcome Baby program (left) accepts a contribution from Deidre Martin of the Aiken Kiwanis Club (right) of more than 100 children’s books to be given to children born in Aiken County this year. The Aiken Kiwanis Club participates in “Read Around the World” and believes that every child should experience the joy of reading.

The Hickory Kiwanis Club recently purchased 400 dictionaries which were distributed to all 3rd graders in Hickory public schools. The dictionaries are a gift to each student to use at school and at home for years to come. This is the fourth year the club participated in The Dictionary Project. Across the nation, over 9,737,427 children have received a dictionary thanks to the generosity of sponsors participating in the Dictionary Project.

On February 27th, Kiwanis Club of Fayetteville President George Quigley (on the left) presented Kiwanian Jim Warner (on the right) his certificate marking 60 years as a member.

You cannot catch a child’s spirit by running after it. You must stand still, and for love it will soon itself return. - Arthur Miller
The Key of Honor long has been considered Key Club International’s most prestigious award. Presented to individuals for their extraordinary commitment as champions of Key Club, those honored over the last 85 years include many past and present Key Club legends, including seven recipients from the Carolinas District; John Stilwell, Frank Snyder, Dudley Saleeby, David Vaughan, Jim Broome, Scott Johnson and William Bridgen. The list of honorees also includes historical legends John F. Kennedy and Hubert H. Humphrey. The Key Club International Board had the distinct honor at the February 2009 meeting to review the nominations submitted by individuals and clubs for this year’s award. On March 15, 2009, one more name was added to the list. The Key of Honor Award will formally be presented to H. Gene McCaskill.

The Chartering Ceremony to officially acknowledge the Aiken High School Key Club was recently sponsored by the Aiken Kiwanis Club. The Aiken High Key Club advisor is Ms. Cherity Robinson and there are more than 30 members of the new club.
CAROLINAS DISTRICT KEY CLUB

Presents the

KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL

CONVENTION TOUR
JUNE 27- JULY 6, 2009

DALLAS

...AND so much more
Hundreds enjoy benefit spaghetti dinner

by Robert Rufa

“A delicious, overwhelming success.” That’s how SVCM Director Renae Brame characterized the benefit spaghetti dinner held on Jan. 24 in the Owen Middle School cafeteria. It was a team effort between the Kiwanis Club of Black Mountain-Swannanoa, Owen Middle School’s Builders Club, and Owen High’s Key Club, and was, says Brame, “Inspiring and gratifying.”

According to Kiwanian John Knight, 260 adult and 44 children’s tickets were collected at the door, resulting in a packed dining hall. “When we got there,” says Ministry volunteer Ann Mayer, who brought a number of friends from First Christian Church, where she and husband Mike worship, “the line was out the door. But before we knew it, we were inside — a credit to the young people from both schools, who really kept things moving.”

The dinner, which was prepared under the supervision of Steve Romanik, former owner of the award-winning Seven Fish restaurant in Key West, Florida, raised almost $1,200 for SVCM as of this writing, between ticket sales and additional donations. “A lot of people deserve credit for the success of this dinner,” says Kiwanian Burnace Roberts, “especially the student members of the Builders Club and Key Club. They were all over — serving, helping people carry their trays to tables, removing empty trays, and cleaning up. They were amazing.

“We want to pay special thanks to Owen Middle’s cafeteria manager, Beverly Hausley, too,” adds Roberts with a smile. “We were working in her kitchen, and not everyone is okay with that. She was there all day, making sure everything was under control and had what we needed.”

“It was a fun evening,” says Ann Mayer. “It brought people together for a common purpose — and the great dinner was a bonus.”

Brame summed up her feelings by adding, “The Ministry is so grateful to everyone who made this dinner happen — Steve Romanik, the administration and staff at Owen Middle, the Kiwanians, and especially the young members of both clubs at Owen Middle and High who worked so hard the entire evening. This means so much to the client we serve — our neighbors in need.”

Southport Elementary Kiwanis Kids (K-Kids) Club was organized in December. This is the first elementary school in Brunswick County to have such a club. The club, that consists of over 25 fifth graders, encourages opportunities for working together in service to school and community, developing leadership potential and fostering the development of a strong moral character. The school advisor is Alanna Davis, Parent Facilitator and C.I.S. Site Coordinator (pictured: center, left). Kiwanis Club Advisors are Barbara Voss (pictured: front, right) and Ronda Lee (not pictured).
4th Annual Carolinas District Aktion Club Convention

October 9 - 11, 2009
Located just 15 minutes north of Greensboro, NC at Brown Summit

**Tentative Schedule:**
~Friday~
Dinner and Dance
~Saturday~
Keynote Speaker, workshop Sessions, Talent Show, District Contests
~Sunday~
Breakfast and Spiritual Sendoff

**Cost:** $85/95/110 per person based on accommodations.
(member, parent, advisor or chaperone)
The cost includes overnight accommodations for two nights, five meals and entertainment.
For the year ending September 30, 2008, 208 Kiwanis clubs shared in receiving checks totaling $64,026 from Kiwanis International. Delegates approved the 25% net growth incentive program at the Montreal Convention in 2006. The checks ranged in amounts as low of $84 to a high of $882. Five of the clubs had a net growth of over 100%. Think of what these funds can do to help with the club’s administrative funds:

- Send additional delegates to International Convention for training
- Send additional delegates to a District Convention for training
- Provide CLO training free of charge for new officers (already available in the Carolinas)
- Provide dues scholarships for a member who has lost his/her job and would otherwise leave Kiwanis
- Provide meals for a guest at a membership drive meeting
- Provide free meals, for a limited time, to any member who brings a guest to encourage membership participation in growth
- Start a lucky draw or split the pot to improve attendance
- Purchase new membership orientation materials
- Start membership contests among teams with the winner getting a prize.

These funds can be used for a variety of service needs, but I would suggest the club invest them back into growth, fun meetings, and member assistance. Now, more than ever, children need the services of Kiwanis, but let’s not forget to ReMember our existing members, some of them need our help as well.

I know the economy is down, but when 97 people out of every 100 U.S. citizens do not belong to a service organization, the fields are still ripe for picking. If all these clubs can do it, it can be done. It starts with the commitment of all club members. But it is not necessarily about the money. It is about increasing our ability to address the needs of those who need us most — The Children of The World. Yes, now, more than ever, we need to grow.

Editors Note: The Carolinas District also returns the $20 member dues for clubs that achieve the 25% net growth incentive...so clubs receive a total of $62 per member back.
Distinguished Kiwanians,

Congratulations and thank you for your contributions, support and commitment to service, earning you honor as a Kiwanis International Distinguished Member!

Through your Kiwanis service, you have demonstrated leadership in promoting positive change in the life of your community, in the lives of its children and in the work of Kiwanis worldwide. Yours has been an essential and unique contribution to our work, and I heartily applaud your tireless efforts. Public service has been described as one of the highest callings one can answer. Those such as you who answer that call to serve others above self have set an example to which we should all aspire. We appreciate your continued service and dedication to our great organization.

As we turn to the future, your work will continue to serve as a guide for all of Kiwanis as we continue to chart a course for a world where no child goes hungry, no child goes wanting, no child is denied the opportunity to learn, to achieve, to help lead the world he or she will inherit.

Yours in Kiwanis Service,

Dave Curry
Immediate Past International President

William Cegles
Louis Clark
Sharron Frahm
Cheryl Fogle
James Futrell
Jack Hatfield
Harold Jones
Les King
Betty Manning
Deidre Martin
Mack McLeod
Mitchell Oakley
Kenneth Perkins
Stan Perry
Geoffrey Phillips
Mel Phillips
Stephanie Phillips
Scott Singer
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