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Dear K-Family Team of the Carolinas!

Spring is just around the corner ~ at least I hope it is! ~ and as usual there is a lot going on in the Carolinas District. Last month we had a very successful MidYear Conference in North Myrtle Beach ~ one filled with Kiwanis moments, fellowship, forums and lots of fun. It’s always great to see Kiwanis friends from around the District, and meet new friends as well. Thank you to all who attended and participated ~ you are the reason it was so successful!

Just last weekend the first of our Service Leadership Program district conventions took place. The 49th annual Circle K District Convention was held in Columbia, SC and the energy and passion of the college members of our Kiwanis family is something to see. And, yes, I was “pied” for a very good cause ~ the Boys and Girls Homes of NC ~ as were Governor Elect Todd, Circle K Administrator Tom Currier, and a number of other Kiwanians and Circle K leaders. Jacqui Moskel of UNC Chapel Hill was elected Governor for the 2010-2011 year, succeeding Governor Megan-Ames Welter of N.C. State University. Governor Jacqui and the new Board are off to a great year of service and they are already planning their District Large Scale Service Project at the Boys and Girls Home of NC on April 9th.

And coming up in a few short weeks, the Key Club District Convention will be held March 19th through 21st at the Sheraton Imperial in Durham, NC. Governor Turner Bowman and his Board have been very busy these past few months in convention planning activities for what is sure to be another successful District Convention for the high school members of our Kiwanis family. If your Kiwanis club sponsors a Key Club, please consider offering your support to enable your Key Club officers to attend the District Convention. There is much valuable training available for club officers and faculty advisors, as well as the opportunity for them to meet Key Clubbers from around the District and learn from their peers.

There is one thing I am very sure of ~ if the Circle K’ers and Key Clubbers of today become the Kiwanians of tomorrow, our organization will be in great hands! Growth for Service by fulfilling our responsibilities to our Service Leadership Programs is what we can and must do to make sure the Key Clubbers and Circle K’ers of today choose to become the Kiwanians of tomorrow. They are our future.

Elizabeth Tezza
2009-2010 Governor

“A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove....but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child.”
Goldfish, Hotdogs and Cream Pies

What do cream pies, goldfish and hot dogs have in common? They can all be elements of a successful effort to increase your club’s membership strength! The answer seems peculiar, but I’ll explain.

As we highlight MAY as MEMBERSHIP MONTH, I hope your club is already planning something special that encourages Kiwanians to sponsor new members. Anyone in the club – whether you’re a president, past president or recently joined – can take the initiative to get the club involved in a membership campaign.

Here are three elements that have proven to be helpful in a successful membership effort:

1. **Focused time-frame** –
   Whether it’s five weeks or ten weeks, a definite period allows your members to keep the goal in mind with a sense of urgency.

2. **Focused goal** –
   A challenging and specific target motivates and develops a spirit of teamwork.
   Constantly publicize and display the goal and the progress at each meeting during the time-frame.

3. **Fun** –
   This is where the answer to the above question comes in.
   - Club presidents can offer to receive a cream pie in the face from every Kiwanian in the club that sponsors three new members!
   - Until he or she sponsors a new member, a randomly selected Kiwanian cares for the club’s live goldfish mascot! (You can use as many live goldfish mascots as you wish to multiply the fun and the new member results.)
   - Portion the club into teams for membership recruiting purposes. The team sponsoring the most new members enjoys an exceptional meal at a celebration meeting while all others enjoy hot dogs!

There’s no peculiar answer to why we need to highlight MAY as MEMBERSHIP MONTH or why we must strengthen our Kiwanis Club membership. When we have more Kiwanians, we can provide more service – more Terrific Kids programs, more hands to work at our clubs’ fund raisers, more help to fulfill our responsibilities of Kiwanis Family sponsorship and more smiles on the faces of children in our communities and around the globe.

For this answer and for these reasons in your community, let’s plan now to make May 2010 the most successful KIWANIS MEMBERSHIP MONTH ever!

Yours in Service,

Paul Palazzolo
International President
Carolina Kiwanian

Membership Drive

Carolinas Membership Campaign

From March 1, 2010 to May 31, 2010, Kiwanis clubs in the Carolinas District will have the opportunity to participate in a membership campaign contest. There will be two prizes awarded, one to the club with the most number of new member adds and one to the club with the most number of new member adds as a percentage of their total membership number. The prize for each of the winning clubs will be $500 grant for a club delegate to attend the Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas.

Board Meeting Highlights

The district board met Feb. 5 from 11:00 am —12:45 pm.

Clubs in Division 27 were approved to become part of Division 25 effective October 1, 2010.

There was discussion of the possibility of combining the Circle K District Convention and the Carolinas District MidYear Conference in possibly two years time.

A miscellaneous line item was added to the budget without any allowance of funds to have a place to put expenditures when the question arises to what line item it should be assigned.

The membership campaign (listed above) was approved.

SC Kiwanis License Plate Available

The South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (www.scdmvonline.com) has the SC Kiwanis License plate. The fee for the plate is $30 every two years in addition to the regular vehicle registration fee. The plate is available to the general public and there are no special requirements for acquiring it. A portion of the fees collected for the plate will go to the Carolinas District Kiwanis Foundation.
New Member Add Fee Changes April 1

The International Board has adopted the following fee schedule for new members. The new rates go into effect on April 1, 2010. This means clubs will no longer pay a flat new member fee of $50 no matter when the new member joins. The new fee corresponds to the dues, magazine and insurance a current member pays. The fee will be based upon the date the new member is entered at KI. **Again, this is not DUES - but the New Member Add Fee.**

### SC Clubs: SC990T Now Overdue

It has come to my attention that clubs in SC must submit the SC990T each year on February 15. This form is similar to the Federal Form 990 or 990EZ — which may be substituted for the SC990T. Find out more at the [Secretary of State Website](#). Download Form here.

### Kiwanis Hit Parade

In addition to the usual exhibits at the International Convention including retailers and charitable organizations, they are devoting a section of the exhibit hall to showcase some of Kiwanis’ best service projects and most outstanding fundraisers. The Kiwanis Hit Parade is an opportunity for your club to share your success story!

The district has the opportunity to submit four clubs - two on projects and two on fundraisers.

Send your best project/fundraiser in today! **(Deadline to the district is April 1)**

**Criteria:**

- This opportunity is for first time exhibitors only.
- Exhibits are for showcasing projects. No sales will be allowed.
- If a club desires to have electricity for their display, this can be arranged through the convention electrical services provider. The club will be responsible for any charges incurred.
- Exhibits should be limited to table top displays, literature, etc. Each club will be provided with a six foot table and a chair.
- Exhibits can be set up on either Tuesday, June 22 between noon to 6 pm or on Wednesday, June 23 between 7 am - 2 pm.
- At a minimum, clubs should plan to have members at their booths during the welcome reception Wednesday from 4 to 6 pm. Staffing the booth for the remainder of the convention is optional.
- All members helping staff the booth must be registered 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.

Contact the [district office](#) for an application.
The Carolinas District can do amazing things when everyone works together and focuses on a common goal. Look at what was accomplished for the Kiwanis Family Care Center at the NEO-Natal Intensive Care Unit of Mission Hospital. That project raised over $300,000 dollars to build a center to help families care for their premature babies in a safe and comfortable setting. And let us not forget the Victory Junction Gang Camp, where our District raised $250,000 to medically outfit one of the cabins to provide children with life threatening illness a place where they could be kids, attending camp like other children do.

When the District approved The Kiwanis Amphitheatre at MOMENTUM Science and Health Adventure Park's new campus (Presently called The Health Adventure), they could see the far reaching impact this project will have on children and families. With Kiwanis prominently positioned on the 10 acre campus, and our opportunity to honor Past Distinguished Governor David Burnette, it is a win-win. It is expected that over 200,000 visitors a year will be exposed to the message that ‘Kiwanis cares about kids’.

In December alone, The Health Adventure hosted 65 different school groups who took part in their educational programs. The first 5 weeks of 2010, The Health Adventure hosted over 2,100 children to their dental month program “Tooth-R-Sore-Us goes to the Dentist”. All of these children receive a toothbrush, for many it is the first they have ever owned.

First Lady Michelle Obama has campaigned against childhood obesity, and The Health Adventure has been teaching children for years about proper diet, nutrition, and the importance of exercise. Their talented team of professional educators engage children in ways not possible in schools, and get them excited about learning. Just ask former Governors Bill Yarborough and Howard Kline. They will tell you what it was like touring the facility when it was full of kids learning new things.

So where do we stand now? MOMENTUM is under construction! And even though our snowy winter has delayed things a bit, plans are well underway, and we can expect it to open next year! We recognize and honor those Kiwanians who have stepped up to the plate and said YES! We support this vision for our children! From our Carolinas District family, 64 members have contributed to the project, and 11 clubs have donated funds bringing our total to roughly $60,000. raised thus far including pledges. We have a ways to go to achieve our total funding goal of $250,000. for this project. We’ve done it before, and I believe we can do it again.

I believe in the power of each one of us to make this happen, and I believe that Carolina Kiwanians care about kids and the positive impact The Health Adventure is having in the lives of children. Our success is dependent upon each one of you, and each and every club to contribute what they can to making this Dream a reality.

After all, that’s what we do best.

Send your checks made out to The Health Adventure, Subject line: Kiwanis Amphitheatre, P.O. Box 180, Asheville NC 28802, or e-mail me at KKorp@attglobal.net for more information.
Carolina Kiwanian Club News

Conway Kiwanians Charles Hucks (yellow shirt) and from left to right Billy Jones, and Mel Phillips flip pancakes at their annual pancake fundraiser with Governor Tezza

Boone Aktion Clubbers make decorations for the upcoming Heart Breakfast sponsored by the American Red Cross and the Kiwanis Club of Boone to benefit a local health clinic.

The Southport-Oak Island Kiwanis Club recently celebrated sixteen years of service to the youth of Brunswick County with its annual Charter Night Banquet at the Southport Community Center. Student speaker Ashley Williams, a past Teen Court Scholarship winner and current sophomore at UNCW, told the 130 members and guests present how her Teen Court experience changed her outlook on life and gave her confidence she never knew she had. She told members that they do indeed make a difference and to continue to share their passion with the youth of the county.

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Kiwani is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

The Kiwanis Club of Pineville-South Mecklenburg is offering “Infomercial Wednesdays” This forum allows small businesses, charities, or a person looking for a job to reach members of the community with ZERO advertising costs. The third and fourth Wednesdays of every month at the regular meetings, members of the community can join regular members of the club to eat, fellowship and share information. Sometimes just one person will share; sometimes up to five will share. “It makes for an exciting meeting and allows members to know what is going on around them,” says Peter Rieke, President of the club. No advanced reservations are needed to come. All they ask is you are at least 21 years of age, have something to say up to 5 minutes (no longer), arrive at noon and depart around 1:00pm.

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“Mr. Salvation Army” Honored

By Amanda VanDerBroek | Roanoke-Chowan News-Herald

Published Thursday, January 21, 2010

AHOSKIE — Of all the things Gilbert Vaughan is known for, helping those in need comes to mind immediately for those who know him. Last week, Vaughan along with his wife, Sylvia, were honored by the Salvation Army for their work.

Not only was January 13 declared “Gilbert Vaughan Day,” but the Salvation Army Advisory Board in Elizabeth City voted to make Mr. Vaughan a lifetime member as well as make Mrs. Vaughan an honorary member of the board.

The Elizabeth City Advisory Board, a regional board, oversees nine counties in northeast North Carolina—one of them being the Hertford County Salvation Army Advisory Board which Vaughan has been a member for twenty years and currently serves as chair, a capacity he’s served in two times before.

The people of Hertford County have benefited from his work during the flood after Hurricane Floyd as well as during other disasters and personal hardships by providing necessities including food, clothing and even fuel. Many who know Vaughan will tell you he was often the first to step up to help those in need, by way of the Salvation Army or out of his own pocket.

“I cannot say enough about Gilbert and his sidekick, Sylvia, they’re a team,” said Lynne Pike, Vice President of the Elizabeth City Advisory Board.

Pike said Vaughan is the kind of person who is dedicated to his work and “gets right down in the trench and works, and works and works.”

“He’s the kind of person we all should aspire to be,” she said.

Former State Senator Melvin Daniels was on hand to present the Vaughans with their plaques.

Daniels said Vaughan came onto the board during a critical period in the area’s Salvation Army history, a time when the western end of the region had lost its representation. When asking around the area, one name kept coming up: Gilbert Vaughan.

“We found out he was a go-getter and we found out we got not only one, but two,” he said, referencing Mrs. Vaughan.

Daniels continued that in his experience he’s never seen anyone with the energy and dedication such as Gilbert and Sylvia.

“I’ve heard of cases when Gilbert has reached into his own pocket when the Salvation Army could not help,” he said.

Major Jim McGee of the Corps Office in Elizabeth City said both honors bestowed upon the couple are noteworthy, especially Mrs. Vaughan who is believed to be the first honorary member in the area.

“It’s fairly a rare occasion,” he said.

Those who know the Vaughans did not think of their honors as unusual, but more like it couldn’t happen to a better couple.

Bill Wiggs came from Hickory to see the honors bestowed on his “mom and pops.” Wiggs said the Vaughans became his adoptive parents when Wiggs served as governor of [Kiwanis], another successful involvement for Gilbert Vaughan.

Wiggs said he wasn’t surprised Mr. Vaughan was honored by the Salvation Army.

“I’m surprised the fire truck didn’t show up today and drive him all around town,” he said. “If everyone had a touch of Gilbert Vaughan in them this world would be a better place to live.”

Larry White of Ahoskie worked with Vaughan for 25 years at the Roanoke-Chowan News-Herald and recalled how his friend was often the first to respond to those in need.

“He’s the kind of person that always wants to help...(the honor) is well deserving,” he said.

Mr. Vaughan said he first got involved with the Salvation Army because he simply wanted to help.

“I wanted to help people,” he said.

“It’s a lot of fun to help people,” said Sylvia. “Especially children—to see their faces light up.”
Triad Champion Award Winners

The Jamestown Middle School Builders Club in North Carolina receives award.

“This group epitomizes exactly what we are looking to honor,” said John Kuhl, division manager of Champion Window Co. in Greensboro. Mr. Kuhl was impressed by the dedication to service shown by this group, having completed 6 service projects in 8 weeks (two in one day).

The group was involved in helping with Horsepower Therapeutic Riding Center, collected supplies for The Newcomers School (a school for refugee students just arriving in the US), contributed $250 to UNICEF and filled a box with 40lbs of holiday cards and goodies for Give2TheTroops. Also, on a cold October morning, members answered the call from two other schools with part of the club helping the Jamestown Elementary School man booths at their Fall Festival and another group of Builders helping the Millis Road Elementary PTA run their 5k race. John Gibbs, Gate City Kiwanis Advisor, has calculated that the Jamestown Middle School Builders have given over 300 volunteer hours and several hundred dollars.

Kuhl devised the award program last summer as a way to give back to the community that has supported Champion Windows. Nominees were requested on the radio stations 93.1, The Wolf, and 98.7, Simon. Donna McLamb heard an announcement about the project on the radio and immediately thought of the Jamestown Middle School Builders Club and the many volunteer services they perform.

“I sent an e-mail to Champion Windows on Nov. 15 and just three days later received a response saying they had been selected for the award,” McLamb said. To honor JMS Builders Club members, a reception featuring appetizers, desserts and Hungry Howie’s pizza was held Dec. 3 at the Champion Window Showroom in Greensboro. In addition to the nine Builders Club members, three advisors, family and friends who attended the event, the reception included Champion employees and radio personalities. The group also received a trophy and a check for $250.

“The kids had a great time and were thrilled to accept the award on behalf of the 60-member group,” McLamb said. “The money will be used for a future service project.”

Author: Norma Dennis and Donna McLamb
Source: THE JAMESTOWN NEWS
Colin Powell

Colin Powell opens convention


Jerry Mathers

Leave it to Beaver star and former Key Clubber Jerry Mathers looks just like he did as a child star—give or take a few decades. He’s remained active in TV, theater and film, and will talk about the golden age of television.

Jay Leno

Longtime host of NBC-TV’s award-winning The Tonight Show and now host of The Jay Leno Show, Jay Leno is one of our headliners. He’s a class act who’ll keep you laughing with his unique “everyman” style and warm personality. Known as one of the nicest, hardest-working people in show business, he should fit right in at the Kiwanis International convention.

Cirque du Soleil

KÀ, the unprecedented, gravity-defying production by Cirque du Soleil, takes adventure to a whole new level. And you can be a part of it. KÀ is a heroic journey of love and conflict, set within a dynamic theatrical landscape, as an entire empire appears on KÀ’s colossal stage and a captivating display of acrobatics envelops the audience. Join your fellow Kiwanians for the performance at the MGM Grand.

Win big

Come to the 95th Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas. When you take all you learn back home to your club, everyone wins. Check out the stars who’ll be out in Vegas.

Register by January 31 and save US$55.

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Convention Registration, Kiwanis International
3636 Woodview Trace Indianapolis, IN 46268-3196, USA
Fax: 317-217-6532

Instructions
• Use one registration form per Kiwanian. Copies are acceptable.
• Full registration payment must accompany this form. There is no charge for children under age 21.
• Do not submit this form after May 25, 2010. After this date, register on-site in Las Vegas.
• Questions? Contact Kiwanis International at memberservices@kiwanis.org; 800-549-2647, ext. 411 (toll free in the U.S. and Canada); or 317-875-8755, ext. 411.

Cancellation and refund policies
• All cancellation requests must be made in writing (e-mail is acceptable at registration@kiwanis.org).
• There is a $25 per person deduction for cancellations postmarked after April 25, 2010.
• No refunds will be issued for cancellations postmarked after May 25, 2010.

Hotel accommodations
• To obtain Kiwanis rates, hotel accommodations must be made with ConferenceDirect by May 25, 2010.
• For questions or to reserve your room by phone, contact ConferenceDirect at 866-377-2421, ext. 0 (toll free in the U.S. and Canada); or 704-927-1450, ext. 0, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday.

Notice
By attending the Kiwanis International Convention or related activities, registrants agree to be photographed by any means and allow Kiwanis the right to use photos, video or film likeness for any purpose without compensation or notice.

Attendee information

District

Club

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Badge name (if different) ___________________________

Paid spouse/guest 1. ___________________________ 2. ___________________________

Youth 1. ___________________________ 2. ___________________________

Mailing address ___________________________

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O I use a wheelchair or scooter. O This is my first Kiwanis International Convention.
O I would like to serve as a volunteer sergeant-at-arms.

Payment method: Fees must be paid in U.S. funds and drawn on a U.S. bank. If using a credit card, complete the following section and sign.

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Reserve early. Space is limited.

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To: All HIXSON FELLOWS AND HIXSON AMBASSADORS

All Kiwanians who are interested in contributing to the Children’s Fund

The Kiwanis International Foundation is very appreciative of all club and individual contributions. We realize the importance of our contributions for Hixson Fellowships and Hixson Ambassadors. You have set the pace and you are so vital in the continued financial development of our Foundation. As our Foundation continues to grow, we can expand our assistance to service programs that agree with and support the objectives of Kiwanis International.

As District Chair for the Kiwanis International Foundation, I am asking for Hixson Fellows to become a Hixson Ambassador and for Hixson Ambassadors to add Diamond(s).

If you are not yet a Hixson Fellow, please give consideration to becoming one. One thousand dollars is the minimum for this honor. However, you may pay down $200.00 and the balance in four years. You will receive two numbered medallions bearing the likeness of Hixson. Both hang from a blue and white ribbon. One is encased in a walnut and velvet shadow box for display and the other is worn at high-visibility Kiwanis functions. Also awarded is a tie tack/lapel pin.

HIXSON FELLOWS: You are in a special group of Kiwanians. Now, let’s become more special by becoming a Hixson Ambassador. How is this accomplished? You make a second contribution of $1000 to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund. Payment can be made by check or credit card and you may choose to pay all up front or annually, semiannually, quarterly or monthly. What do you get in return? In addition to that warm feeling you have when you do something good for the children, you will receive a numbered medallion, and your next Diamond-level Hixson Fellow status.

HIXSON AMBASSADORS: Ready for your next Diamond? As a Hixson Ambassador you are encouraged to recruit five additional Hixson Fellows to become Hixson Ambassadors. You can lead the way by obtaining the next level Diamond. When you talk with your Kiwanian friends who are Hixson Fellows, ask them to consider becoming Hixson Ambassadors. As you know, it really is a rewarding feeling to be a part of an international team who cares so much for those in need.

Doug Day, District Chair
Kiwanis International Foundation
919-270-4007
dday1@nc.rr.com
Kiwanis International seeks member comments on Worldwide Service Project proposals

As Kiwanis International searches for its next global cause, it wants to hear what members think about the three finalists: Global Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases; Malaria No More and the Canadian Red Cross for their joint malaria proposal; and UNICEF for its maternal and neonatal tetanus proposal. The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees selected the three finalists in January.

Visit www.kiwanis.org/wsp to read summaries, view presentations and read comments about the three remaining causes. The site is available in 8 languages.

A Worldwide Service Project is a directed Kiwanis family-wide program that makes a positive difference in the world by working on behalf of children in need. Kiwanis, through a Worldwide Service Project, can identify and work to resolve or to significantly improve one area of need, benefiting children worldwide.

All three of the final projects include hands-on service opportunities for Kiwanis clubs and members. Kiwanis International required hands-on service to be a component of each proposal.

In addition, the Worldwide Service Project Steering Committee, a global committee appointed by Kiwanis International President Paul Palazzolo, will be meeting with all three finalists to discuss their proposals. This in-depth discussion will include examining the proposed hands-on service components to ensure that they are in line with the type of service all Kiwanis family members are interested in doing.

The next Worldwide Service Project will be announced in June at the Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas, NV.

Foundation grant targets children in Haiti

The Kiwanis International Foundation (http://kif.kiwanis.org) has awarded a US$10,000 grant from its Disaster Relief Fund to Sleeping Children Around the World (www.scaw.org) to provide bed kits for children in Haiti. The grant was requested by Aktion Club (www.aktionclub.org), which adopted Sleeping Children Around the World as its service initiative about three years ago.

Founded in 1970, Sleeping Children Around the World has been providing bed kits to children in need around the world, mostly in underdeveloped and developing countries. Each bed kit includes a mat or mattress, pillow, sheet, blanket, mosquito net (if needed), clothing, towel and school supplies. The foundation grant will be enough to provide about 300 bed kits to kids with the most needs in Haiti.

Since partnering with Sleeping Children Around the World, Aktion Clubs have raised more than US$50,000, including matching funds from the foundation.
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Expand your membership by creating club satellites to support current or create new programs for youth and adults with disabilities. |
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| Thursday, April 15, 2010 8 p.m., EST | Expand your Kiwanis family through Service Leadership Programs  
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For the first time, Kiwanis International will match all unrestricted contributions to the Kiwanis International Foundation on a $1-for-$1 basis, up to $750,000, through the New Beginning campaign. The match will apply to contributions made now through April 30, 2010, as the foundation hopes to raise $1.5 million to support its grants and programs.

The match is an opportunity to double the impact of your gift and will enable the foundation to invest more generously to help disadvantaged children and communities. The foundation helps Kiwanis fulfill its mission of serving the world’s children by distributing grants to districts and clubs.

To give or learn more, go online to www.kiwanis.org/foundation/challenge or call the foundation staff at (317) 217-6155.