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Upcoming DEADLINES:

Issue	Deadline
December	Nov. 30
January	Jan. 4
Feb/Mar	Mar. 1
April/May	Apr. 19
June	May 24
July/Aug	July 8
September	Sept 13

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Dear Kiwanians,

Spring is here school is almost out, and summer is right around the corner. To most people, that means it's vacation time. To Kiwanians, that also means International and District conventions are right around the corner. Although online registration for the International Convention in Vancouver is closed, you can still register at the convention. Our district currently has 84 members attending and we would love to have more.

Whether or not you attend the International Convention, I hope you will make every effort to attend the District Convention in Greenville, SC. I would love to see every club have at least one representative there. We changed things up at our mid year conference in Wilmington and had a lot of positive feedback. We also listened to some suggestions to make it even better and will incorporate many of those ideas. This is a time to elect new district leaders, conduct business, have a little education, celebrate successes, network with fellow Kiwanians, and most importantly, have a lot of fun.

As an added bonus, our Key Club District Board will be there so you will have a chance to spend some time with this group of wonderful students who lead our 12,000 Key Club members.

I'll provide more details about the district convention as we get closer to the event, but for now, please put August 23-25 on your calendar as a weekend to remember.

Yours in Kiwanis Service,

Tom Currier

Governor



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**Kiwanis
International
Convention**

June 26-30, 2013
Vancouver
British Columbia

**Kiwanis
District
Convention**

Aug 23-25, 2013
Embassy Suites
Greenville, SC

**Aktion Club
Training &
Leadership
Conference**

September 6-8, 2013
Indianapolis, IN

**Aktion Club
Convention**

September 13-15, 2013
Camp Walter
Johnson



Club News



Tobaccoland Kiwanis Club Host Receives Trophy

Margie Dietz laughs as she receives a trophy, a rubber duck, from member Wendell Hull for her hosting the May 20, 2013 annual May **Tobaccoland Kiwanis Club** picnic. Margie is also the webmaster for the club's web site and scheduler of volunteers for the annual fund raiser, the Pancake Jamboree. In the background are members and family guests enjoying food and fellowship. The photo is by J. Wendell Hull.

Clemmons Kiwanis Club had their huge Yard Sale at Clemmons Village on June 1. Barbara Schanker, Treasurer and Chair for the project, said over \$3,000 was raised to help the Kiwanis support various youth programs and charities in the community. In addition, items not sold were donated to:

- Salvation Army
- Needy children organizations
- Sewing machines to Forsyth Co special needs children's school
- Electric household items to Industries for the Blind's Brighter Path summer program for visually impaired children

Pictured at the Yard Sale our club members Carolyn Price and V. P. Joel Schanker.



The Simpsonville Kiwanis Club participated in Special Olympics on April 10, 2013 at Furman University. There were 44 Local Schools who participated in this event. Kiwanis conducted the croquet games, took pictures and handed out candy.



Durham Tobaccoland Kiwanis Club President Rita Foley, second on right, chairs one of six committee meetings that were conducted concurrently at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 6, 2013. Committee sessions were conducted under the leadership of President Foley that included community service, club administration, public relations, finance and fund raising, membership growth and service leadership programs. The purpose of the mid year program assessment was to evaluate the status of program goals and re-define, if necessary, the program direction that the club is taking in 2013. The outcome of the committee work sessions were determined to be beneficial by Foley.



Club, Division & Regional News



Oie Osterkamp, Executive Director, Ronald McDonald House of Durham answers questions from 28 Kiwanians who toured the recently expanded and renovated Ronald McDonald House. The four clubs that participated in the tour and subsequent community service project were from the **Roxboro, Tobaccoland, Friendly City Durham and the Hillsborough** clubs. The Hillsborough club played the lead role in providing an evening meal for about fifty families who are living temporarily at the House and for the visiting Kiwanians. The four Kiwanis clubs have agreed jointly to help support the Ronald McDonald House of Durham with a donation of \$25,000 over the next five years. A brief business meeting among the four clubs concluded the visit. (Photo by J. Wendell Hull)



Members of the **Tobaccoland Kiwanis** Club attended a club sponsored Durham Bulls baseball game in lieu of conducting its regular scheduled meeting on June 3. Fourteen members and guests attended the game.



On May 9, 2013, Les King Multi-Divisional Coordinator for The Carolinas District's Eliminate Project Campaign, paid a visit to the Kiwanis Club of Hampstead, NC to deliver a talk on Maternal Neonatal Tetanus (MNT). Les told of the Kiwanis efforts to rid the world of this painful, deadly disease. Everything we do to help puts us a little bit closer and we are making a difference in the world. One program has been established called the Zeller Award. This award is given to anyone that donates \$1,250.00 toward the elimination of MNT. This award can be given to the person that makes the donation or can be given to another person by the donor. The Hampstead Kiwanis is very active in raising funds for this project.

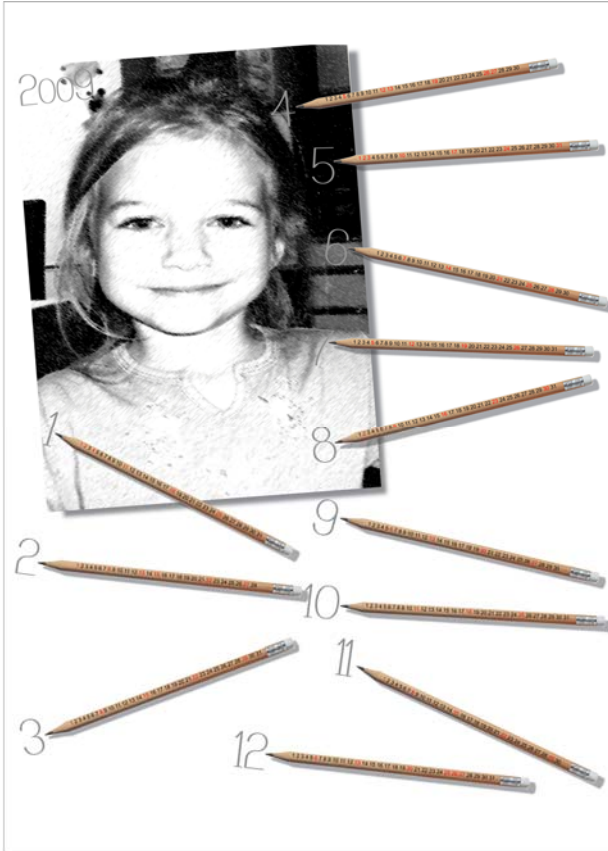
Members of the **Darlington Kiwanis Club** were among those honored during Pate Elementary School's volunteer luncheon on April 23. The club has a group of Buddy Readers who help the children, grades K-3, with their reading skills by having the children read to them once a week for 30 minutes to an hour.

On June 2, the **Kiwanis Club of Greenville** donated \$1,000 to the Children's Miracle Network telethon. Also, on that date **Division 17** presented a \$1,000 check to the Children's Miracle Network Telethon.

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



Club Calendar



What's your Kiwanis Club up to?

Wouldn't it be great if clubs in your division brought an interclub to your next fundraiser or service project? Need some old fashioned support? Send us your news and we'll add it to the mix. (Don't forget to send your SLP Service Projects and Fundraisers too!)

Friday June 14

Division 17 will be having its first annual Golf Tournament to benefit the Eliminate Project, Children's Miracle Network and Children's Hospital (Les Garner Teen Room) at Ironwood Country Club, Greenville, NC. We will start at 8:30AM with a "Shot Gun" start. The cost is \$85 per golfer which includes golf and lunch. There is a car for a hole in one, TV for longest drive, TV for straightest Drive. Also, a Yeti Cooler for "nearest to the pin". We have a \$500 Cash Prize for "longest" putt in putting contest. Contact Ken Hutcherson (khutcherson@wfafinet.com) for more information

Friday June 21

The Kiwanis Club of Sumter will be hosting their first annual golf tournament at Carolina Lakes Golf Course at Shaw Air Force Base with a 1:00pm Shotgun Start. Individual players are \$50 per person or \$200 per team. Prizes to be awarded including \$10,000 for a hole-in-one. Contact Bill Hoge (bhoge@sc.rr.com) for more information .

Saturday June 22

The Kiwanis Club of Henderson, NC is holding their 3rd Annual Golf Tournament to raise money for the kids of Vance County. The tournament is at Kerr Lake Country Club and shotgun tee time starts at 1 pm. Sign-up and Lunch will be from 11:30 until 12:45. Format is 4 man Superball at \$50/person. 1st place team receives \$800, 2nd \$600, and 3rd \$400. Lunch will be served and there are door prizes and additional prizes on the par 3 holes: a new automobile, \$10,000 cash, tablet computer, new Cleveland clubs, \$500 Visa card, and lots more. Contact Ron Rubin, (252)433-9469 (H): (919)810-2960: rjrubin@nc.rr.com with any questions...Come join us for a day of camaraderie and fun!

Saturday July 20

The Aktion Club of Mayland is co-hosting the Corn Hole Tournament with **Spruce Pine Kiwanis** at the Annual Spruce Pine BBQ and Bluegrass Festival on Saturday, July 20th starting at 10 am.



Convention

93rd Annual District Convention

[Register Online Here](#)

Notes: The opening session begins at 8:00 pm, giving attendees time to get some dinner and attend Division and Regional Caucuses.

Schedule at-a-glance*

Friday August 23

9:00 am - 12:00 pm	District Board of Directors Meeting
12:15 pm - 4:45 pm	Club Leadership Orientation
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Governor's Appreciation Luncheon (by invitation only)
2:15 pm - 4:15 pm	2012-13 Lt. Governors meet with Governor Tom; 2013-14 Lt. Governors meeting with Gov-Elect Bill
5:00 pm	Dinner On Your Own
7:00—7:30 pm	Division Caucuses
7:30—8:00 pm	Regional Caucuses
8:00 pm	Opening Session with Dessert Social

Saturday August 25

7:00 am	Breakfast available to Embassy Suites Guests
8:00 am - 9:40 am	Forums - including The Eliminate Project, Young Children: Priority One, and Growth
9:45 am—11:15 am	House of Delegates
11:30 am	Luncheon
Afternoon	Free Time to Enjoy Greenville, SC
1:30—6:30 pm	Golf Tournament** (Registration required)
1:30—2:30 pm	Past Lt. Governors Meeting
2:30—5:00 pm	Achieving Club Excellence Forum** (FREE—but register so enough space is available!)
2:30—4:30 pm	Darkness to Light Forum
5:30—7:30 pm	Free Cocktails available to Embassy Suites Guests
7:30 pm	Banquet

Sunday August 26

7:00 am	Breakfast available to Embassy Suites Guests
9:00 am	Memorial Service to honor Kiwanians who have passed away since last August
10:15 am	2013-14 District Board of Trustees Meeting

*Tentative Agenda - schedule subject to change.

Featured Events

Darkness to Light - NOTE: this session will take up the entire two hours (2:30—4:30 pm Saturday afternoon) The mission of Darkness to Light (D2L) is to end childhood sexual abuse, which can only be accomplished by sharing the solution of prevention, awareness and education with more and more people. This, in turn, builds momentum, and over time, changes the way our culture cares for, protects and nurtures our children. Being an active participant in the mission to end childhood sexual abuse is one of the most rewarding things we will ever do – and we cannot do it without you.

Achieving Club Excellence Start changing the world by improving your own club. Lead the way to a stronger, more vibrant club. Help your members connect to the Kiwanis mission to prepare your club for substantial growth. Children in your own back yard and around the world have many needs, and there are people right in your community who have the desire to help. By creating a dynamic Kiwanis club, you can bring them together. Achieving Club Excellence presents a dynamic process each club should follow routinely to remain viable in today's culture and to attract and keep active members.

Carolinas District Open Golf Tourney

A golf tournament is scheduled for Saturday afternoon at the Preserve at Verdae (adjacent to the Embassy Suites). The format will be Texas Scramble (choose the best drive from the foursome and play your own ball the rest of the hole. Tee times will begin as close to 1:00 pm as we can get (immediately following the District Luncheon). The cost will be \$66 and can be billed to your room from the golf shop. You can get your own team together or we can place you with other fellow Kiwanians. Limited to the first 28 that register for the tournament. Please email Gary Cooper at coopdbcoop@nc.rr.com by Friday, July 12 and give him the names in your foursome or that you would like to be placed with another Kiwanian.



District Bylaws Amendment

Amendments to District Bylaws Due June 23

ARTICLE XX. AMENDMENTS of the District Bylaws states;

Amendments to these Bylaws, if in conformity with the Bylaws of Kiwanis International, may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates and delegates-at-large voting at any convention. The District Secretary shall receive proposed amendments, which shall be submitted only by a club in good standing or by the District Board of Trustees, at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the convention. The District Secretary shall send a copy of all proposed amendments to the secretary of each chartered club not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the convention.

Please send all amendments to:

districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org, Fax: 866-672-5992 or 7378 Junaluska Rd., Boone, NC 28607

Amendment

District Reserve Fund - Reduction in Reserve Floor

Submitted by: The Carolinas District Board of Trustees

Purpose: To reduce the floor amount of the reserve fund from 100% of the district budget to 80% of the district budget and to define guidelines as to how to handle a loss of reserve value below the reserve floor.

Effective: Upon adoption.

Vote required to adopt: Two-thirds

District Board Position:

Several different factors have made the district reserve fund fall below the amount of the district budget in the past (putting the district out of compliance with the district's bylaws) including losses due to a downward turn in the stock market and a dues increase (raising the overall district budget amount). Questions have arisen as to what procedures the district should take in such circumstances as well as whether the reserve needs to be kept as high as the district's annual budget.

The district's finance committee met and determined 80% of the district budget as a reserve floor would be sufficient to run the most needed functions of the District during such emergencies as would allow the district to use the reserve fund.



REGISTRATION FORM

Carolinas District Kiwanis District Convention
Embassy Suites Greenville

August 23-25, 2013
Greenville, SC



REGISTER ONLINE! WWW.CAROLINKIWANIS.ORG

SECTION 1: CLUB NAME: _____ **DIVISION:** _____

SECTION 2: NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING: (Will be printed on name badge)

	LAST NAME for Badge	FIRST NAME for Badge	OFFICE/TITLE (write NONMEMBER if Guest)	RATE: (Table below)	Two afternoon workshops are available Saturday. If you would like to participate, please circle your preference.	ADD: SATURDAY BANQUET ONLY FOR A NON REGISTERED GUEST?	TOTAL DUE:
1					ACE or D2L	\$49.00	
2					ACE or D2L	\$49.00	
3					ACE or D2L	\$49.00	
4					ACE or D2L	\$49.00	

Kiwanis members can also register a non-member guest for the full conference, or just for the Saturday night banquet. The full weekend for non members is either \$109.00 (early bird rate) or \$119.00 (regular and late rate). The cost of the Saturday night banquet only is \$49.00.

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

NAME:			
ADDRESS LINE 1:			
ADDRESS LINE 2:			
CITY, STATE, ZIP			
CONTACT NUMBERS	HOME	WORK	CELL
EMAIL ADDRESS			

SECTION 4: CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Reg. fee includes conference materials, conference program, conference presenters and/or entertainment, use of Embassy Suites convention facilities, Fri. night opening session/social with light dessert/coffee, Sat. luncheon, and Sat. night banquet.

RATE TABLE:		FEES AND DUE DATES:	
RATE PLAN:	RATE FOR EACH KIWANIS MEMBER	RATE FOR EACH GUEST (NON MEMBER)	POSTMARK BY DATE:
1 EARLY BIRD RATE	\$119.00	\$109.00	JULY 12, 2013
2 REGULAR RATE	\$129.00	\$119.00	JULY 26, 2013
3 LATE RATE (7/26/2013 - 8/21/2013)	\$139.00	\$119.00	APPLIES TO ANY REGISTRATION POSTMARKED AFTER JULY 26, 2013
4 ON-SITE RATE	\$139.00**	\$119.00**	ON-SITE (Food Not Guaranteed)

** 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.
Please do not mail registrations after AUGUST 9, 2013.

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE:

Achieving Club Excellence (ACE): presents a dynamic process each club should follow routinely to remain viable in today's culture and to attract and keep active members.

Darkness to Light (D2L) workshop is formatted by sharing the solution of prevention, awareness and education with more and more people in order to end childhood sexual abuse.

SECTION 5: HOTEL INFORMATION FOR RESERVATIONS - - \$104.00 per night !!!

Hotel Reservations should be made directly with the hotel **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!** The absolute deadline for a guaranteed special rate is **AUGUST 2, 2013**. Rooms are subject to early sell out.

Embassy Suites Greenville direct dial: 1-864-678-7126

To insure our Kiwanis rate of \$104.00, identify yourself by group code **KIW**.

A FULL BUFFET BREAKFAST FOR TWO AND EVENING COCKTAILS (5:30 PM - 7:30 PM) IS INCLUDED IN YOUR SPECIAL RATE. You may also call Embassy Suites worldwide reservations at **1-800-EMBASSY**. Use the same rate code (**KIW**) and identify yourself as a **Carolinas Kiwanis Convention attendee**.
ONLINE: http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/G/GSPESES-KIW-20130821/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

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

REFUND POLICY:

Full refunds will be processed for any registration cancelled in writing to the address below postmarked by July 26, 2013. We will not be able to accommodate any refunds for cancellations, for any reason, after July 26, 2013. In the event of a last minute emergency, substitutions will be accommodated. You are responsible for canceling or modifying 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:**

\$ _____

Name of Cardholder (Printed on card)

Cardholder Address -Required (Street Address)

Cardholder Address -Required (City, State & Zip)

_____ Mastercard _____ Visa

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.

\$ _____
Amount of Charge

Cardholder Authorized Signature

**COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE FAXED WITH CREDIT CARD PAYMENT TO 404-920-2200 UNTIL AUGUST 18, 2013; PLEASE CHECK PAGE 1 FOR THE CORRECT RATES.
PLEASE DO NOT FAX YOUR FORMS TO THE KIWANIS DISTRICT OFFICE.**

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Carolinas District CLUB LEADERSHIP ORIENTATION 2013



Incoming **Club Presidents** (or current officers who missed orientation last year) will have an opportunity to attend a workshop, which will prepare them for their upcoming responsibilities. Other participants might include club board members and board members thinking about running for President-Elect. **CLUB LEADERSHIP ORIENTATION, CLO**, will be held Friday at the District Convention **but this event will have a registration fee of \$25 per participant**. Does your club have a President-Elect ready for their orientation? The Carolinas District is hosting CLO Friday, **August 23** from **12:15 PM to 5:00 PM** at the Greenville, SC Embassy Suites. Registration begins at **Noon** with the workshop commencing at **12:15 pm**. Topics to be discussed include: committees, meetings, membership, public relations and sponsored youth, among others. Mark your calendars now and come and meet your colleagues, exchange ideas and share successes. **LUNCH WILL BE AT THIS EVENT.**

Leadership Guides will be distributed during the CLO. This is different than previous years, where Kiwanis International MAILED the guide to each club secretary in May.

We must have 25 registrants in order to hold this event. Please register by August 12, 2013 so that this event takes place!

Feel free to add any concerns you'd like to be addressed at your Club Leadership Session.

To register complete the registration form below and mail with \$25 per registrant to:
The Carolinas District Office, 7378 Junaluska Rd, Boone, NC 28607, FAX: 866-672-5992,
EMAIL: districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org Checks payable to: Carolinas District Kiwanis
Direct questions to the District Office at 800-739-1827.
Confirmation emails will be sent to all registered on August 16, 2013.

CLUB LEADERSHIP ORIENTATION REGISTRATION FORM PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Kiwanis Club: _____ Div. _____

1) Participant : _____ Title: _____

Daytime Phone # _____ E-Mail: _____

2) Participant : _____ Title: _____

Daytime Phone # _____ E-Mail: _____

3) Participant : _____ Title: _____

Daytime Phone # _____ E-Mail: _____

4) Participant : _____ Title: _____

Daytime Phone # _____ E-Mail: _____



**CAROLINAS DISTRICT OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
 CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION
 OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES
 93rd Annual Carolinas District Convention
 Note: This form does not constitute a convention registration.**

Club Name	Division	Key #
Postmark no later than August 12 to: 7378 Junaluska Rd., Boone, NC 28607		
Fax or email no later than August 16 to: Fax: 866-672-5992 Email: districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org		

Lt. Governor and Lt. Governor-Elect Elections: Article X, Section 4b: The personnel of the conference shall be the president, president-designate and immediate past president of each club in the division, or their duly elected alternates, the Lieutenant Governor of the division, and all Past Governors and Past Lieutenant Governors of that division who are active or senior members of a club in the division and registered for the district convention. Section 4c: The representatives present, representing not less than a majority of the clubs of the division shall constitute a quorum at the conference, and each club shall have one (1) vote for each representative present. The Lieutenant Governor and Past Governors and Past Lieutenant Governors in attendance at the conference shall have the privilege of the floor without the right to vote except in the event of a tie vote, in which case the Lieutenant Governor shall be entitled to vote.

Trustee Elections: Article X, Section 3b: The personnel of the conference shall be the president, president-designate, and immediate past president of each club in the division, or their duly elected alternates, the Lieutenant Governors of the divisions, and all Past Governors and Past Lieutenant Governors of the divisions who are active members of a club in the division and registered for the district convention. The Lt. Governors and Past Governors and Past Lieutenant Governors in attendance at the conference shall have the privilege of the floor without the right to vote except in the event of a tie vote, in which case the presiding Trustee shall be entitled to vote (as shown in Article X Section 3a of the District Bylaws).

District House of Delegates: Provision is made for the election of delegates and alternates in accordance with Article VIII, Sec. 6 of the District Bylaws. Certificates must be signed by the Club President and Secretary. Each chartered club in good standing shall be entitled to three (3) delegates to the convention's house of delegates. Two (2) of the delegates should be the club president and president-designate. These delegates shall be elected not less than thirty (30) days prior to the convention. Alternates shall be chosen for the delegates. There shall be no voting by proxy or absentee ballot.

Delegates: 1. _____ Title: _____

2. _____ Title: _____

3. _____ Title: _____

Alternates: 1. _____ Title: _____

2. _____ Title: _____

3. _____ Title: _____

Only use this area in the event your club is unable to assign club members as delegates and/or alternates at the Convention. According to Article VIII, Section 9 of the District Bylaws, you are permitted to have your current Lt. Governor, any past Lt. Governor residing in your Division or your District Secretary to represent your club for voting purposes at District Convention's House of Delegates in the event your club is unable to have its own club members in attendance. These delegates shall be elected no less than thirty (30) days prior to the Convention. Therefore, if your club is intending to have other representation please identify them in the area provided.

Other Representative & Title/Officer/Year	District Secretary's Verification
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

Signatures:

President: _____ **Secretary:** _____



Webinars



Kiwanis

International

[Click here to register for any webinar!](#)

Webinars make an impact

Devote at least one of your evenings to learning to make an impact on your club meetings, club website, community projects and Kiwanis members worldwide by attending these free webinars:

July 9- What did I miss at ICON? Vancouver in a Nutshell!

Get the highlights from the 2013 International Convention in Vancouver! Members experienced the culture, learned new ideas to bring back to their clubs, participated in business sessions for elections and amendments, and began making plans to attend the Tokyo-Chiba convention in Japan next year.

July 16- Speeches from the Heart

Whether you need to conquer the fear of public speaking or you just want to make your speeches more memorable, we have some tips and tricks that are guaranteed to work. Learn how to deliver your message for the most impact...and leave your audience begging for more!

July 23- Filling your Membership Chair

A membership chair is vital for your club. By following a few best practices each year, this person will help retain members, grow membership and keep your club healthy for years to come. It's just a click away—register today.

July 30- Connecting to your Community

How connected are you to your community and its needs? If your club disappeared today, would anyone notice? Join us to learn how your club can become integral to your community's present and future.

August 6- Innovative Membership Initiatives

Check out the newest membership initiatives in Kiwanis. See how your club can increase its impact in your community. Learn more about club satellites, 3-2-1 concept, corporate membership and company-based clubs.

August 13- Share your Story

Growing clubs focus on growth. Members actively look for opportunities to share their Kiwanis story with people they meet. Learn how your club's members can spread the word through printed materials, websites and social media.

August 20 - The Three R's: Recognize, Reward and Recruit

What gets rewarded, gets done! Learn how you can implement the 3 R's to offer the best club experience, set up the best leadership pipeline, and turn prospects into members.

August 27- The New Standard Form for Club Bylaws and Club Policies

Kiwanis' Standard Form for Club Bylaws was approved by the House of Delegates at the 2012 Kiwanis International convention. The new document simplifies rules and regulations to allow more flexibility for global operations and paving the way for Kiwanis clubs of the 21st century, both traditional and non traditional. Take advantage of this opportunity to see what's new, get answers to your questions and to learn the next steps for your club.

September 10- Youth Protection Guidelines and You

Are you working with youth as a Kiwanian? If the answer is yes, you need to know Kiwanis International's Youth Protection Guidelines. Develop a better understanding of your responsibilities, best practices for working with youth and how to protect yourself and others from risky situations.