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**On the cover:** Fifty take-out boxes of Kiwanis Club pancakes, sausage and milk were donated November 5 to students who attended afternoon programs at the Emily K Center. Pictured are four of the students in the center's Pioneer Scholar program. The Pancake Jamboree is an annual fund raiser conducted jointly by the Tobaccoland Kiwanis Club of and the Friendly City Kiwanis Club of Durham. Proceeds from the Pancake Jamboree support programs and activities for children in Durham. The pancake sale was conducted November 4-5, 2013 at the Downtown Durham Armory.

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## Upcoming DEADLINES:

Issue	Deadline
November	Oct. 25
December	Nov. 30
January	Jan. 6
Feb/Mar	Mar. 3
April/May	Apr. 21
June	June 1
July/Aug	July 7
Sept/Oct	Sept 29

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# Governor's Column



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## MidYear

### Conference

February 7-9, 2014  
Embassy Suites  
Myrtle Beach, SC

## Circle K

### Convention

February 21-23, 2014  
Radisson  
RTP, NC

## Aktion Club

### MidYear

March 29, 2014  
Charlotte, NC

## Key Club

### Convention

March 21-23, 2014  
Sheraton Imperial  
Durham, NC

## Key Leader

May 2-4, 2014  
Camp Thunderbird  
Lake Wylie, SC

## Circle K

### Int'l Convention

July 2-6, 2014  
Anaheim, CA

## Kiwanis

### Int'l Convention

July 17-20, 2014  
Tokyo/Chiba  
Japan

## Kiwanis District

### Convention

August 22-24, 2014  
Charlotte, NC

## ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

The holiday season is almost upon us and all of our Kiwanis Clubs are busy implementing their projects to benefit families that are less fortunate. Many children will be happier because Kiwanians care. We enjoy making other people happy, but most of all the children.

As Kiwanians gather to implement their holiday projects, please ask a friend or two to work with you. Help provide them with the feeling of doing something meaningful, which in turn will warm their hearts. As they enjoy working with you, tell them all the good things your club is involved in. ***“People do not join clubs - people join people”*** doing meaningful things. People build relationships with other people who are making a positive impact on those they serve. Kiwanis is an organized structure that people can gather to build positive relationships and serve a greater good.

Our Midyear Conference (***February 7<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup>***) will start Friday evening with a General Session. On Saturday, forums are being planned on a variety of subjects and scheduled in both morning and afternoon time frames. Our luncheon speaker will be Dr. Wil Blechman, father of the ***“Young Children - Priority One”*** major emphasis program, which our clubs employ today. Saturday night is the Governor Banquet. This is a ***“Business Professional”*** attire event. You are encourage to wear your Zeller, Hixson and Hyatt medallions. Special entertainment is also planned. Sunday morning we can sleep in, for a peaceful drive home. I have ordered warm and sunny skies with temperatures above February's highs. Myrtle Beach will be calling all Kiwanians. As you can see, planning is in full swing for the Midyear conference. Hope to see you there. Oh by the way, bring an interclub with you.

Here is a thought; the holidays are here, which is a good time for this data-gathering project. Every Kiwanian is to provide their club secretary one qualified name of a prospective member, with complete contact information (***PHONE NUMBERS, EMAIL, AND MAILING ADDRESS***). This information is due the first meeting in 2014. The club secretary will compile and publish this information by presenting it to the Club Membership chair. The Club Membership chair, with his/her committee members, can now make direct contact to recruit (***SELL & CLOSE***) the prospect. We will never get new members unless we ***ASK (ALWAYS SELL KIWANIS)***.

May the Holidays bring ***YOU*** many happy memories.

Yours in Kiwanis Service,

*Bill*





# Club News



## Stop Hunger Now

Fifteen members of the Kiwanis Club of Wilmington, NC participated in a **Stop Hunger Now** event at the University of North Carolina – Wilmington on November 16, 2013. SHN is an international relief agency that coordinates the distribution of food and other life-saving aid to children and families in countries all over the world. At the Wilmington event, 1,350 volunteers set up an assembly line process to combine rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables and a flavoring mix containing 21 essential vitamins and minerals into small meal packets. The food packets store easily, have a shelf-life of two years and transport quickly. By the end of the day, 285,100 meals were packaged, boxed and loaded onto a shipping container headed for Swaziland, Africa.

The cost of each meal packet is 25 cents. In order to fund the event, \$71,280 was donated by area churches, businesses, individuals and civic organizations, including the Kiwanis Club of Wilmington. Volunteers also donated 2,000 pounds of food for the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina and \$1,500 for the Philippine relief effort.

## Kiwanis Thrift Store

Most everyone in Black Mountain and the Swannanoa Valley (North Carolina) is familiar with the Thrift Store which is owned and operated by the Kiwanis Club; however, few are aware of the financing of that organization. When the Thrift Store moved in 2010 from its downtown Black Mountain out to the Highway 70 location, it bought the store and assumed a 20 year mortgage of \$350,000. The monthly payments were to be \$2135 on the capital loan and the initial interest payment was to be \$1633/month. However, the Club has reduced that original debt from \$350,000 to \$70,397 and, by making these early payments we have saved a bundle on the interest we are having to pay.

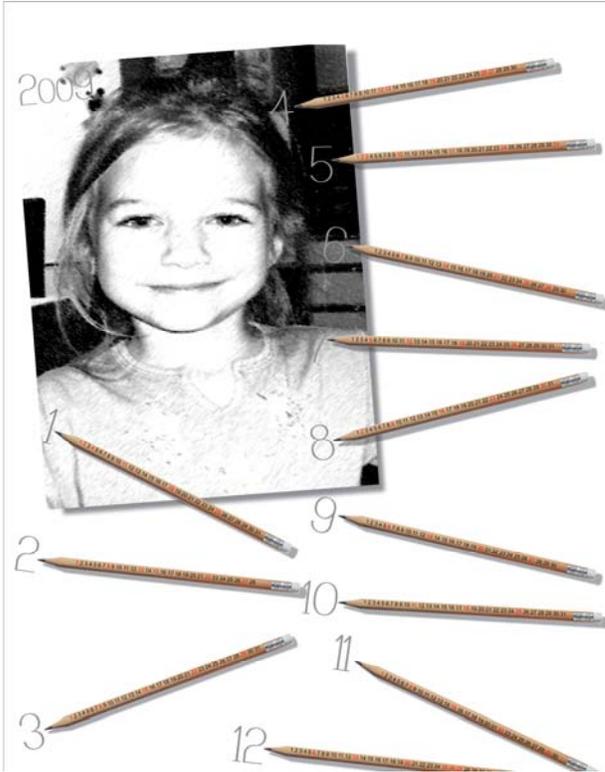
In keeping with our motto: "Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers, dedicated to changing the world one child, one community at a time," we have spent much of the money saved in interest payments on improving educational opportunities for local children. As our treasurer, John Knight has said, "we are focusing on technology to help break the literacy problem; there is a well-known correlation between literacy and incarceration and we hope we can make a difference, allowing some students to be able to live more normal lives."

We have dedicated \$9,191 from this year's budget to acquisitions for the science weather station project and iPads for the media center for the Black Mountain Primary School (K-3), copy paper, paper and pencil sharpeners and easels for the Primary School (1-3), science iPads and new books and classroom supplies for the Primary School (4-5), and positive behavior intervention and support for Owen High School. Another \$1,000 has gone to the Women's Prison for their "Read me a Story (Inmates to Children)" program and to Children and Friends (the pre-school on Highway 70) for playground equipment.

We have also increased the club's budget for the current year to \$170,000 and much of the increase is going to technology, mostly iPads for the lower grades. A number of the teachers have been lavish with their praise for this largesse and we trust that the local public will continue to support the Kiwanis Thrift Store in its efforts at "changing the world one child, 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!)

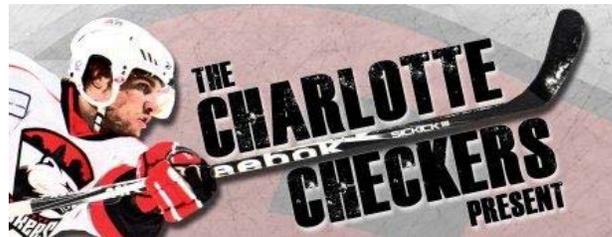
### Saturday December 14

**The Kiwanis Club of High Point** will hold its Christmas Cheer Toy Give Away from 8:00—2:00 pm. Contact Joan Campbell ([joan.campbell@fastsigns.com](mailto:joan.campbell@fastsigns.com)) for info.

### Tuesday December 17

**North Brunswick Kiwanis** will have Boys & Girls Home official Gary Greene along with the Counselor and Girls who attended Key Leader last May as speakers at their regular club meeting. The girls will talk first hand about their experience at Key Leader and what it meant to them and

Gary will discuss opportunities and guidelines for helping other B&GH kids attend this year and in the future. North Brunswick President Talula Guntner and the entire Club would like to extend an invitation to representatives of any club in our division to join them for this great meeting. The meeting will be held at Cape Fear National Golf Club, located at Brunswick Forest in Leland, NC. The club offers a la carte breakfast (on your own) starting at 7:30 am and the meeting starts at 8:00 am. Additional details can be obtained either from Talula Guntner at [talula@talulatravels.com](mailto:talula@talulatravels.com).



## Kiwanis Family Event

The March 29 2014 Checkers Ice Hockey game is an annual event for Kiwanians and Aktion Clubbers for past 8 years in the Mecklenburg County area. We are inviting all Kiwanis Aktion Clubbers, Kiwanians and friends from all the Carolinas to come share a great time with us. We urge all within a two-hour drive of Charlotte to especially come join us. The Aktion Club MidYear Conference is from 2-7 pm. From 7-9:30pm is the Checkers game for entire K-family, friends and greater family. The minimum cost is \$16.00 for a ticket to the Checkers Game.

The more folks we have there, the more tickets we will sell, and the more recognition we will get from the Checkers organization in terms of FREE publicity before and during the game.

Contact Aktion Club Administrator Peter Rieke for more information.

**Peter Rieke**  
Carolinan District Aktion Club Administrator  
704-575-1993



# The Eliminate Project



## Reflections From Madagascar

From November 23-29, 2013, a Kiwanis International and the U.S. Fund for UNICEF delegation made a special visit to Madagascar, an island country off the southeastern coast of Africa, on behalf of The Eliminate Project.

While there, the delegation observed UNICEF activities related to prenatal health care, immunizations and education.

Delegates included Kiwanis International President Gunter Gasser, his wife Christiana Gasser, Greg Beard, Gus Lamond, Kiwanis International Executive Director Stan Soderstrom and Kiwanis magazine managing editor Kasey Jackson.

From the first day to the last activity, the delegates' hearts were touched.

Greg Beard was thrilled to start the trip.

"After reading, listening and taking all The Eliminate Project has put out about what we're doing, today my hands-on, firsthand experience starts. Today, it's about being a participant. Today is life-changing," said Beard. "As a result of what Kiwanis is doing, someone's life will be saved and a newborn will have a chance to come into the world. If this were done every day, think of how many lives we could save."

For Gus Lamond a trip to the salt ponds in Ampataka brought back memories of the Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD) campaign.

"To see the beginning of the salt production process here in Madagascar gave me a great sense of pride because Kiwanis played a huge part in this, and I participated in raising funds," says Lamond, a Lead Gift Donor and member of the Kiwanis Club of Fort Lee, Virginia, was particularly moved. "This particular site in Ampataka produces 12 tons of salt a week, to which iodine and fluoride is added in the city of Morondava before being sold to consumers. All of this is accomplished without machinery, except for the generator used to pump seawater into the ponds. It was a sight to see and wonderful proof of the success of the Kiwanis/UNICEF partnership."

Opportunities to visit local health centers and interact with medical staff and moms inspired Kiwanis International Executive Director Stan Soderstrom.

"The people who work here are accomplishing the impossible with practically no resources," says Soderstrom. "The doctor who serves as the director of the village health center never stopped smiling. Her only wishes to make her job better: a computer that would allow her to organize the center's work more efficiently and a boat that would allow her team to reach other villages more easily. UNICEF is the catalyst for success here."

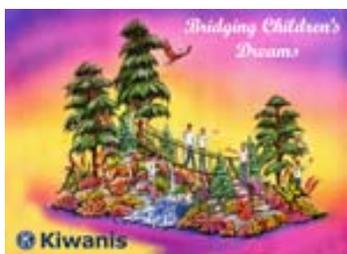


# Regional Meetings



## GOVERNORS VISIT REGIONAL MEETINGS Governor Bill Clingpeel will be visiting each region this fall!

Region	Divisions	Date	Place	Contact
1	1,2,3	October 26	Reed Memorial Baptist Church	Mary Brubaker mbrubaker@skybest.com
2	4,6,7	TBD		Frank Shepherdson: fshep@carolina.rr.com
3	5,8,9	January 11	GTCC Jamestown Campus Medlin Center Room 360	Sue Hendricks: cdreg3@triad.rr.com
4	12,13,15	November 16	NC Mus. of Natural Sciences	Boyd Dimmock: bkdimmock@gmail.com
5	10,11,26	January 25	Fayetteville, NC	Mack McLeod: 19mack44@charter.net
6	14,16,17,18	November 9	Church of Christ, 111 Roosevelt Dr., Jacksonville, NC	Harold Jones: Hajjaj@suddenlink.net
7	21,24	December 14	Ryans Restaurant (10:30 am) Charleston, SC	Larry Moore: lmoore@sccoast.net
8	20,23	January 16	Camden, SC	Pat Henegan: henegan7@aol.com
9	22,25	January 18	TBD	Dawn Puderbaugh Hodges dawnpuderbaugh@yahoo.com



## The Kiwanis Rose Float

On New Year's Day, millions of people around the world will view the work of the Kiwanis family on live television. That's when the [125th Rose Parade® presented by Honda](#) rolls through Pasadena, California—featuring the Kiwanis float and eight others decorated by Kiwanis-family members.

In fact, Kiwanis offers more volunteers for the event than any other organization. About 7,000 people come from all over North America, contributing more than 56,000 volunteer hours. They represent nearly all of Kiwanis International's programs: Builders Club for middle school students; Key Club for high school students; Circle K International for college students and Aktion Club for adults with disabilities and Kiwanis for adults. Kiwanis clubs also feed the volunteers lunch and dinner.

Using 8,000 gallons of glue, the volunteers create flower-covered floats for Kiwanis International, Honda, Bayer Advanced, Trader Joe's, Western Asset, Donate Life, Rotary International, City of Alhambra, Bank of America, City of Hope, RFD-TV and U.S. Bank.

The theme for this year's parade is **"Dreams Come True"** and this year's Kiwanis float theme is **"Bridging Children's Dreams."**

Learn more about the parade and the float at the [official Tournament of Roses Parade site](#).



# Webinars



## Kiwaniis

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[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:

### **December 10 - Brighten the future: For your club and for your community**

Think of what you love most about your club. Whatever it is, members make it happen. So make membership growth a priority. From serving children to enjoying fellowship and connecting with the community, we'll discuss what you can do to brighten the future. For your club and your community.

## Member Recognition

Recognizing club members for their accomplishments is one way to keep them engaged and active in your club. Consider these ways to honor your club's members for their accomplishments—and keep them coming back.

[Ruby K](#) lapel pins award members for recruitment.

Celebrate [Distinguished Members](#) with a lapel pin for their recruitment to and involvement in regional meetings and service projects.

[Club anniversaries](#) recognize an entire club for its service and accomplishments.

Thank a member who has demonstrated exemplary commitment with [life member](#) status: A special membership card, desktop award, distinctive lapel pin, lifelong exemption from International dues and more.

Decorate longtime members with [Legion of Honor](#) custom lapel pins, which reflect the highest office held by the honoree.

See a [full list](#) of awards and recognition resources.

And don't forget—you can recognize members in other ways, too. Sometimes a simple "thank you" says it all.





# REGISTRATION FORM

Carolinas District Kiwanis Midyear Conference  
Embassy Suites Kingston Plantation

February 7 - 9, 2014  
Myrtle Beach, 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 <small>(write NONMEMBER if Guest)</small>	RATE: <small>(Table below)</small>	ADD: SATURDAY BANQUET ONLY FOR A NON REGISTERED GUEST?	TOTAL DUE:
1					\$49.50	
2					\$49.50	
3					\$49.50	
4					\$49.50	

Kiwanis members can register a non-member guest for the full conference at discount rates (see table below), or just for the Saturday night banquet. The guest rate for the full weekend is either \$125.00 (early bird rate) or \$135.00 (regular and late rate). The cost of the Saturday night banquet only is \$49.50.

## 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

Registration fee includes all conference materials, convention program, conference presenters and/or entertainment, use of Embassy Suites facilities, Friday night opening session/social with heavy hors d'oeuvres, Saturday luncheon, and Saturday night banquet.

### RATE TABLE: FEES AND DUE DATES:

#	RATE PLAN:	RATE FOR EACH <u>KIWANIS MEMBER</u>	RATE FOR EACH GUEST (NON MEMBER)	POSTMARK BY DATE:
1	EARLY BIRD RATE	<b>\$135.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	JANUARY 3, 2014
2	REGULAR RATE	\$145.00	\$135.00	JANUARY 17, 2014
3	LATE RATE <small>(1/17/2014 - 1/24/2014)</small>	\$155.00	\$135.00	APPLIES TO ANY REGISTRATION <u>POSTMARKED AFTER</u> JANUARY 17, 2014
4	ON-SITE RATE	\$155.00**	\$135.00**	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 after JANUARY 17th until we have reached the maximum # we can accommodate. Please do not mail registrations after JANUARY 24th.**

## SECTION 5: HOTEL INFORMATION FOR RESERVATIONS - \$108.00 per night !!!

Hotel Reservations should be made directly with the hotel AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! The absolute deadline for a guaranteed special rate is **JANUARY 10, 2014**. Rooms are subject to early sell out.

**Embassy Suites Kingston Plantation Myrtle Beach (1-800- 876-0010, select Embassy Suites option)**

**To insure our Kiwanis rate of \$108.00** (plus taxes and a 1/2 price parking fee of \$4.00 per night) 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.** If you have any problems securing our rate or a room:

contact Reservations Manager Patrice Gore at 843-497-7467, or by email to [Patrice.gore@hilton.com](mailto:Patrice.gore@hilton.com) OR

Kingston Group Reservations via email: [Kingston.reservations@hilton.com](mailto:Kingston.reservations@hilton.com)

## 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 **JANUARY 17, 2014**. We will not be able to accommodate any refunds for cancellations, for any reason, after **JANUARY 17, 2014**. 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.**

**TOTAL FEES DUE  
BASED ON PAGE 1:**

\$

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**

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Name of Cardholder (Printed on card)

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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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Cardholder Authorized Signature

**COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE FAXED WITH CREDIT CARD PAYMENT TO 404-920-2200  
UNTIL JANUARY 27, 2014; PLEASE CHECK PAGE 1 FOR THE CORRECT RATES.  
PLEASE DO NOT FAX YOUR FORMS TO THE KIWANIS DISTRICT OFFICE.**