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On the cover:
Thirty-four Key Clubs were awarded Zeller plaques at the Carolinas District Key Club Convention, by District Coordinator Elizabeth Tezza, assisted by outgoing Key Club Governor Rohith Chari and Past Kiwanis Governor Tom Currier.

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Feb/Mar Mar. 3
April/May Apr. 21
June June 1
July/Aug July 7
Sept/Oct Sept 29

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

SERVICE AND GROWTH OUR CLUBS CAN DO BOTH!

I would like to invite all Carolinas Kiwanians to the 94th Annual District Convention (DCON) held at the University Hilton in Charlotte, NC. Mark your calendars: Friday, August 22 to Sunday, August 24. The planners are hard at work since the International Convention and District Convention are so close together.

It is important that every club in the district be represented at the District Convention. The business of the district is conducted at DCON. Delegates will debate and vote on Bylaws and Amendments; in addition, they will elect District leaders for the next administrative year. Every club has to identify their delegates; in addition, every club should assist their delegates in funding their convention attendance. Start planning today to attend your District Convention.

On to another important topic. Four months remain in this administrative year. Much remains to be done, and with your involvement, we can accomplish our objectives. So let us roll up our sleeves and get it done.

Membership growth in our organization is something every Kiwanian must be willing to participate in, no matter how small the task. Every conversation Kiwanians have with friends or colleagues should reference a Kiwanis event that causes that friend or colleague to ask a question (BATE THE HOOK), which would allow us to lead into conversations about WHY our friends/colleagues should be members of our clubs. Remember, “People do not join clubs, people join people” doing meaningful things. Invite your friend or colleague to be your guest at a service project or a club meeting.

I applaud and appreciate all the clubs throughout the district that have agreed to be a Model Club. Over the last several months we have had a great number of new Model Clubs. As of this writing, we have 38 Model Clubs. Tom Dimmock and Elizabeth Tezza have committed a lot of energy to insure the success of this cause. Our district is blessed to have them leading our campaign. All of us, Kiwanians and Clubs, must support the “Eliminate Campaign” to the best of our abilities.

My Kiwanis journey for the remainder of this Kiwanis year has only two objectives: District Membership Growth and the fulfillment of our pledge to the “Eliminate Campaign”.

See you at DCON.

Yours in Kiwanis Service,

Bill
The Carolinas District Eliminate Team is excited to announce that the District has now exceeded $3 million in gifts and pledges raised for The Eliminate Project and we are the first District to reach this milestone! This progress has been made possible by our generous, anonymous $1 million matching pledge donor as well as the 71 clubs and countless individuals who have pledged to the Project.

At the MidYear Conference in February, we announced that a generous donor had pledged to match up to $1 million in club pledges through June 1, 2014. That offer resulted in 38 club pledges totaling $483,650 and because of the wonderful response to this challenge, the matching pledge donor has pledged the entire $1 million!

Although this is a reason to celebrate, we are not finished yet. Our District Goal for The Eliminate Project is $3,515,315, so while we have reached 85% of our goal, we want to finish strong. If your club has not yet made a pledge, please consider joining the 71 clubs that have already done so.

Thanks to all of the clubs in the Carolinas that have pledged to The Eliminate Project!

If you would like more information on The Eliminate Project or would like a program for your club, please let us know.

Carolinas District Coordinators
Tom Dimmock  tjdimmock@gmail.com
Elizabeth Tezza  emtezza@aol.com

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Rutherfordton’s 44th Annual Charity Auction

The Kiwanis Club of Rutherfordton recently raised about $20,000 for their local children’s organizations during the club’s 44th Annual Charity Auction on April 26! Each year the club’s members gather donated items from residents, businesses and estates to sell at our Spring auction. As the club’s major fundraiser of the year, members also rummage through our own attics and basements to find donations.

This year’s auction included a selection of hardware, furniture, sporting equipment, kitchenware, fine china and even cars. “We had thousands of items at this year’s auction,” said Mike Herrington, Rutherfordton Kiwanis President-Elect and this year’s auction chairman. “We pretty much sold everything we had. Last year we held a yard sale after the auction to sell those last few items, but this year we didn’t have to do that.” Some of the things the club doesn’t sell are donated to the local Habitat for Humanity ReStore for their benefit.

Kiwanian Eric Wells provides storage for the auction items collected throughout the year, and club members assist in transporting all items that are donated to the auction site. “The wonderful thing about this auction is the time people give and the assistance we have from the community, from our own club members to area students who help move and clean donated items,” Herrington said. “The event takes a lot of planning after we decide on the date, from securing the public works building, booking the auctioneer, collecting auction items, soliciting community help and advertising via print, online and radio.”

Proceeds from the auction will be used to support organizations in Rutherford County, particularly those that serve the needs of children. “Kiwanis of Rutherfordton puts their hearts and souls into this auction every year,” said Debby Meissner, Rutherfordton Kiwanis President. “We appreciate the community’s full support by either donating in some way or buying at the auction. We are so thankful for a giving community.” The club is already collecting objects for next year’s auction and hopes there will be a good variety of items like those presented this year.

“None of this would be possible without the coordinated effort of the Town of Rutherfordton, all the Kiwanis members, advertisers, businesses that gave services and auction items and all the citizens who contributed both their donated items and their time,” Herrington said. “We certainly had a successful time this year and hope to again next year.”

It’s (Past) Annual Meeting Time!

Each club, as per the standard form for club bylaws, should hold it’s annual meeting to elect the officers for the 2014-15 any time after January 1, 2014 through the second week in May. Before your club holds this meeting, a nominating committee must meet.

Get started now and be ready on time to submit the Annual Report of Election on or before June 1.

“Uh, oh. Did you forget? DO IT NOW!!!!” :)

Want more details on elections? Read the standard form for club bylaws here.

Club Secretaries: Add your club officers in the online club management system.
On May 22nd, the members of the Kiwanis Club of Matthews honored the financial sponsors and school representatives for their five Terrific Kids programs during their lunch program. Each sponsor and hosting school was presented with certificates of appreciation and provided an opportunity to speak about their experiences with the program.

At the end of that program, a nine year old student, honored earlier in the year as a Terrific Kid, showed everyone what being a Terrific Kid is really about – Austin Stitz presented to the club three large packages of new school supplies which will be used later this summer in our club’s School Clothes for Kids initiative - where up to 100 local students-in-need are taken shopping for new school clothes and provided a book bag full of new school supplies to start the year in a positive spirit.

Austin became aware of this program through his PTA mom – who helps coordinate his school’s Terrific Kids program. He surprised his mom & family when recently preparing for his 9th birthday, he asked for new school supplies in lieu of gifts for himself! The smile on his face – when told at our lunch program that there will be fellow students in his own school this fall walking around with his donated school supplies in the book bags was heart-warming! And this helped to reignite the passion and support our club’s members have for this tremendous program.

For more information about the event or the Kiwanis Club of Matthews, please visit www.MatthewsKiwanis.org.

Black Mountain Awards
$23,000 in Scholarships

The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis Club has named 18 students from the Swannanoa Valley to be awarded scholarships (totaling $23,000) for the upcoming academic year including: Hunter Quick, Raven Rathbone, Ciara Holloman, Josie Ballew, April Watson, Anna Kate Hall, Dylan Bougis, Hannah Box, Kendra Brown, Morgan Dale, Taylor Dale, Tyler Pasour, Kathleen Richardson. Some students who have already graduated from high school have been awarded scholarships to continue their advanced education. These included Jesse Dannenberg, Ashley Reese, Abigail Siemens and Anna Stewart.

Kiwanis’ dedication to the well-being of children is epitomized by the generosity and hard work of Ernie DeWick, Ivan Stafford, Neil Orange and Tom Cannon. Each of them has been generous in attempting to enhance the availability of a college education for the children of the Swannanoa Valley.

Members of the scholarship committee who are responsible for evaluating applications and naming awardees include Bill and Penny Creed, Mary V. Atkinson, Bill Cox, Charles Robinson, Tom Cannon, Daniel Hewitt, John Knight, Maggie Tuttle, Mary Leonard White, and Pam Brown, Chairman. Dr. Cannon presented the awards to the Owen High School students at their awards ceremony on the evening of May 27th.
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.** Email the info to: districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org

**Thursday, June 19**
The Kiwanis Club of Henderson is sponsoring their Fourth Annual Kiwanis Golf Tournament at the Kerr Lake Country Club with a shotgun start at 1:00 pm. Registration is $50/person for 4-person teams. Format is Superball (Captain's Choice). Registrations accepted until noon the day of the event. Carts and lunch are provided. Lots of prizes will be awarded including TWO new automobiles for Hole-In-Ones. Contact Ron Rubin for more info: Cell: (919)810-2950.

**Saturday June 21**
The Southport-Oak Island Kiwanis Club is hosting a golf tournament at the Oak Island Golf Golf Club. Contact Frank Hofman (fjmikfb@aol.com) for more info.

**Tuesday June 24**
*The Matthews Kiwanis Club* is hosting their 18th annual golf tournament at the Raintree Country Club. Contact Andy Button for more info.

**Saturday August 16 and Sunday August 17**
The Robeson-Lumberton Kiwanis Club is hosting the All-American Golf Tournament at the Pinecrest Country Club. Contact Mary Winfree (mwinfree@thestaffingalliance.com) for more info.

**Saturday September 6**
The North Brunswick Club is hosting a Wine, Dinner & Entertainment Gala, Juice, Jazz and Java at the Cape Fear National Golf Club. Contact Talula Guntner (talula@talulatravels.com) for more info.

The Southport-Oak Island Club is hosting their Big Toy Day at Brunswick County Regional Jetport. Contact Bob Eicchorn (reicchorn@ec.rr.com) for more info.

**Saturday September 20**
The Kiwanis Club of Boone is holding it’s first annual Rocky Knob Triathlon to raise money for the Eliminate Project. The Triathlon will consist of running, biking and kayaking. Kayaks and bicycles will be available for renting. Register at RockyKnobTriathlon.com. Contact Mike Varner (828-773-8586) for more info.
There is a reason for the elections of club officers being scheduled in May: the new leadership team is afforded the time to study, plan, decide and implement the goals and means of achievement for the Kiwanis Year which starts on October 1st.

A frank and full assessment of where the club is and has been in the recent past with an eye to where its members want to be on the ensuing September 30th should be accomplished early on and known in June. This article addresses the process of choosing Community Service Projects for the coming year. Effectively targeting the needs for our Community Service energy is not static. The goal sought is alive, changing, and a studied approach is imperative! Kiwanis International (KI) has furnished us with time-tested suggestions to assist us in the seeking out and the selection of areas on which to focus our time and energy. It has also outlined how to assess the current impact of existing approved projects on a segment of our community; to consider whether we are getting the biggest “bang for the buck” for our time and sometimes our money as well. Reference is made to the Community Survey and to the in house Club Survey. Each is different in many respects. The focus with each is to determine a realistic approach given your frank determination as to club resources in member hours and funds available.

You know the basics, but a reminder here won’t take long. You know what the membership roll totals in numbers and, of the members listed, how many are available to jump into action depending upon the level of activity (the type of) a project demands. A club can well aim high, but, really, can the membership accomplish the considered task? Realism must set in. However, you should NOT be dissuaded from partnering with another Kiwanis Club to accomplish a goal nor – Gasp! – even partnering with another community service oriented bunch of gals and guys! Getting stretched too thin and creating “burnout” of some of the more active members should be considered as well.

A lot of clubs seem to want to perform a Community Survey initially and then inquire of the membership as to what a member likes, doesn’t like, wants to keep but to modify or “tweak.” Consider the advantages of each route and DISCUSS. As noted, with the Community Survey and the Club Survey, the basics with some suggestions are furnished by KI. A review of each may dictate the choice that would fit your club.

With the decision made to do the surveys, a note of caution may be raised by someone suggesting that all is well as things are now; why the exercise, then? We all like our comfort zones. Some activist may use the word complacency. In looking at your current projects, consider also over how many years each has been undertaken. As to each a need most assuredly is being met each year, but would a further analysis show that the need has happily decreased over time? What does the “bang for the buck” approach show?

Another may point to the number of youth programs in place and that, with the membership number being rather low, there are few hands left to extend to the community. In this regard I suggest that a step back and consideration of our history might be considered and an approach be taken to strike a balance.

In any event, I implore each club to attack the process and realistically assess where the it is today and where it wants to be tomorrow. With the Club Survey, consider a Question and Answer hand out at a regular club meeting whose sole purpose was advertised repeatedly in advance. Perhaps you would want to have breakout sections as to certain categories and then discussion before the entire membership. There might be the necessity of concluding the process at the next meeting. With at least tentative conclusions in hand as to the direction the club wishes to go, the board can then meet and devise a proposal to take to the membership at the third meeting. A positive attitude and presentment is encouraged. Energy can be created with this process!

The process is not concluded as yet! A Community Survey should then follow. With this, the specific needs of your community would be determined and an assessment made as to which would or might be a good fit for your club to meet. Go to “where the flags are” to collect this vital information: the Mayor’s or City Manager’s office, perhaps the Senior Center, maybe the Chamber of Commerce, and how about the local newspaper’s City Edition Editor?

AND what about an article in your local newspaper explaining what your Club’s purpose is and inviting suggestions of projects?? (A potential new member tool?) More ideas, more thinking and consideration, more formulation of a proposal to take by the Board to the Membership.

It may not be easy but going through the process is necessary from time to time and can be rewarding. And taking your adopted plan to the press for an article published as to your upcoming schedule just might instill interest in the citizenry in joining in with you in the fun!

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Kids’ safety is in your hands.

Our guidelines should be too.

Working with young people is a rewarding experience. It also brings important responsibilities. Kiwanis can help you meet them—with youth protection guidelines for all Kiwanians. Get to know the updated guidelines. And make sure your club uses them to train members each year. It’s a key way to protect young people... and the reputations of the adults who serve them.

Download the Kiwanis youth protection guidelines today at www.kiwanis.org/youthprotection.

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CAROLINIANS DISTRICT CONVENTION

Official Call to the District Convention

Per Article VIII. Conventions, Section 4 of the Carolinas District Bylaws:
Section 4. The Secretary shall send to each chartered club and to the International Executive Director an official call to the annual convention at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the convention, and an official call for any special convention at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of such convention. The District Board of Trustees shall have full supervision and management of all conventions.

This is the official call to the 94th Annual Carolinas District Convention!
- Leah Moretz, District Secretary

Amendments to District Bylaws Due June 22, 2014

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
Mail: District Office, 7378 Junaluska Rd., Boone, NC 28607

Tentative Convention Agenda

Thursday August 21
3:30—5:30 pm  2014-15 Lt. Governor Orientation
6:00—7:00 pm  Dinner for The Formula Registrants
7:30—9:30 pm  The Formula—New Club Building Training*

Friday August 22
8:30 —10:30 am The Formula—Club Counseling Training*
11:30—1:00 pm Appreciation Luncheon (by invitation only)
12:00—5:00 pm Club Leadership Orientation (sep reg required)
1:20—4:00 pm Carolinas District Board Meeting
3:00—5:00 pm Club Secretary Training
4:00—5:00 pm Gov Clingevnpeel meets w/ 2013-14 Lt. Governors
4:00—5:00 pm Governor-Elect Cooper meets w/ 2014-15 Lt. Gov.’s
Dinner on your own
7:00—8:30 pm Opening Session with Dessert Social
8:40—9:10 pm Division Caucuses (voting on LTG and Lt. Gov-Elect
9:15—9:45 pm Regional Caucuses—where we vote on Regional
Trustees (where open)

Saturday August 23
8:00 am  House of Delegates - where we vote on Governor and Gov-Elect
10:00—10:45 am Concurrent Forums Group 1
10:55—11:40 am Concurrent Forums Group 2
11:45 am  Luncheon
2:00 pm  SLP Roundtables
2:30 pm  Past Lt. Governors Council Meeting
3:00—5:00 pm Concurrent Forums Group 3
Afternoon  Optional Free time
7:30 pm  Banquet with entertainment by Zero Hour Quartet

Sunday August 24
8:15 am  International Foundation Honors Breakfast
9:00 am  Memorial Service
10:15 am  2014-15 District Board Meeting

*Separate Application Required (found on page 16)

Past International President Dave Curry will be coming to speak at the convention! Dave is pictured here with Past Charleston President Laura Cabiness, during his year as International President. James Beck/The Post and Courier

Online Registration Coming June 16!
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CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE VIA EMAIL ONLY. GIVING AN ALTERNATE EMAIL ADDRESS WILL HELP ENSURE DELIVERY. PLEASE PROVIDE PHONE #5 TO ASSIST WITH QUESTIONS!

SECTION 4: CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES (*and breakfast offers)
The registration fee includes all conference materials, convention program, use of Hilton conference facilities, Friday night opening session/social with dessert reception, Saturday luncheon, and Saturday night banquet with music and entertainment. Breakfast is offered for each morning of the conference for $15 each, inclusive of tax and gratuity. We are offering a buffet at the restaurant Saturday morning. This is a 25% savings off of menu prices ($15.95 plus tax and a 15% tip added). The buffet is extensive, and a great value! Sunday morning we will be having an honors breakfast and memorial service.

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*Please do not mail registrations after August 2nd. Registrations can be completed at www.carolinakiwannis.org until August 1, 2014. Otherwise, your registration will be processed on-site. ** There is no guarantee that food functions will be available for your attendance if you register on-site; seating and food service will be on a first registered basis until we have reached the maximum # we can accommodate. A special Kiwanis International Foundation Honors Breakfast and presentation will be offered for Sunday August 24, 2014. The cost of this breakfast is $15 per person.
SECTION 5: HOTEL INFORMATION FOR RESERVATIONS - $102.95 per night !!!

Hotel Reservations should be made directly with the hotel AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, but the absolute deadline for a guaranteed special rate is July 28th, 2014.

CHARLOTTE UNIVERSITY PLACE HILTON
8629 JM Keynes Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina 28262

(CALL 1-800-445-8667 or 1-704-547-7444)

To insure special discount of $102.95, plus taxes, per night, TELL THE AGENT our group rate code KIWINT and that you are with the group KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL.

To register online, go to www.charlotteuniversity.hilton.com, enter dates of arrival (8/21 or 8/22) and depart on 8/24/2014 in the “check availability” box, and then click “more options” below. Next click “add special rate codes” to display a box asking for our group code and enter KIWINT to receive our special rate.

SECTION 6: PAYMENT INFORMATION * MAILING INSTRUCTIONS * REFUND POLICY

(Payment may be made by Check/Money Order)

REFUND POLICY:

Refunds will be made for any registration cancelled in writing to the address below postmarked by July 21st, 2014. Any cancellations after July 21st will result in no refunds of the registration fee; in the event of an emergency, you may find someone to take your place, but the refund policy still applies. Substitutions will be accommodated. You are responsible for canceling your own hotel reservations.

DO NOT CALL THE KIWANIS DISTRICT OFFICE WITH CANCELLATIONS.

Mail Conference Registration and check to:

Conference Registration
Carolinas District Kiwanis
2008 Pinecrest Drive
Greenville, NC 27858

Questions?
Call Scott at Registration Processing:
1-704-968-1051

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR CLUB CHECK, PERSONAL CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PROPER PAYMENT.

CHECK PAYABLE TO:

CAROLINAS DISTRICT KIWANIS

New for 2014: Credit card option for registration is only available with online registrations:
www.carolinakiwanis.org
CAROLINAS DISTRICT OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES
94th Annual Carolinas District Convention

Note: This form does not constitute a convention registration.

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Postmark by Aug 11 to: 7378 Junaluska Rd., Boone, NC 28607 Fax / email by Aug 15 to: Fax: 866-672-5992  districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org

Lt. Governor and Lt. Governor-Elect Elections:
Article X, Sec 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 Lt. Governors of that division who are active 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.

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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 Trustee, 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.

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Signatures:
President: ________________________________ Secretary: ________________________________
Carolina Kiwanian
KIWANIS
Carolinas District
CLUB LEADERSHIP ORIENTATION 2014

Incoming Club Presidents 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 $20 per participant. Does your club have a President-Elect ready for their orientation? The Carolinas District is hosting CLO Friday, August 22 from 12:15 PM to 5:00 PM at the University Hilton, Charlotte, NC. 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. SECRETARIES WILL HAVE THEIR OWN FORUM AT A DIFFERENT TIME.

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 11, 2014 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 $20 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 15, 2014.

CLUB LEADERSHIP ORIENTATION REGISTRATION FORM PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Kiwanis Club: _________________________________________________________ Div. ___________

Participant : ____________________________________  Title: _______________________________
   Daytime Phone # _________________  E-Mail: __________________________________________

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Concerns for the session:
Presidents-Elect: What’s your dream for your club?

Raise more money? ... Do more service? ... Help more children? ... Get more members? ... Need more leaders?

We would like to help you. Let’s plan on making your dream reality.

Send:
Name & best phone #
Club Name
Dream
Any obstacles you foresee

to:
districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org

Deadline: June 19
Want to learn how to make your club (or other clubs in your division) the best it could be? Have one of the best clubs in the district and ready to give back to Kiwanis? JOIN US!

The Carolinas District is offering FREE TRAINING to those interested in becoming a New Club Builder or Club Counselor. These events are being held Thursday Evening and Friday Morning August 21 & 22 at the University Hilton in Charlotte (preceding the District Convention). Thursday night at the Charlotte University Hilton will be covered for those trained at this event and will be reimbursed for their roundtrip mileage at 30 cents per mile.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

The certified club counselor works in conjunction with the new-club builder and the lieutenant governor to provide mentoring and membership growth guidance. His/her primary responsibility is to ensure new clubs become self-independent and strong with a minimum of 25 members. The certified club counselor can also mentor the leaders of a struggling Kiwanis club, or an at-risk club with low membership that has requested assistance to the division lieutenant governor.

Read more about the Club Counselor Job Description

The new club builder is accountable for opening new clubs in the division. This person leads the process of opening a Kiwanis club and works in conjunction with the certified club counselor and the lieutenant governor.

Read more about the New Club Builder Job Description

THURSDAY AUGUST 21     7:30—9:30 PM NEW CLUB BUILDING TRAINING
FRIDAY AUGUST 22       8:30—10:30 AM CLUB COUNSELING TRAINING

DEADLINE FOR APPLYING: To ensure we have enough space and materials, please apply by JULY 21, 2014.

☐ YES! I want to apply to be a member of the FORMULA!

I am applying to become a : ___ New Club Builder ___ Club Counselor ___ Both

Mail your application to: Carolinas District Office, 7378 Junaluska Rd., Boone, NC 28607
Or FAX/EMAIL your application to: 866-672-5992 / districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org

Name: ____________________________________  Kiwanis Title____________________
Division: _____  Club Name: _________________________________________________
Best daytime phone #: _______________________  Cell: _________________________
Email: ___________________________________________________________________
Dawn Puderbaugh Hodges is a member of the Greenwood Kiwanis Club in South Carolina. She joined the club after attending her first meeting with a friend because of Kiwanis’ dedication to helping children. Children are the focus of most all the activities in Dawn’s civic and professional involvements. The Greenwood Kiwanis Club is proud to announce her candidacy for Governor-Elect. Dawn’s dedication to the Kiwanis organization makes her a perfect fit for this honor.

Within her club, she has served as the Chair of the Youth Committee, Chair of the Kids’ Triathlon, and served several terms on the Board. Dawn received the Distinguished Service Award from her Club. She has enjoyed presenting Terrific Kid awards monthly at the same school for the past 14 years. During her year as Club President, the club was a Distinguished Club. At the following District Midyear Convention, Dawn received the Outstanding President Award for the Carolinas District. From there, she served as the Lt. Governor for Division 22. She has been the Trustee for Region 9 since 2011. She is also on her second term as the District Chair of Membership Development. In that capacity, she has presented workshops on growing and maintaining healthy clubs at three district conventions and midyear conventions. She also attends clubs to do these presentations. She is a Club Counselor for Division 22.

Dawn is a strong supporter of the Eliminate Project and is a Walter Zeller Fellow. She is the Eliminate Coordinator for Region 9 and has done Eliminate presentations to clubs as well.

Dawn is a native of Kansas and graduate of the University of Kansas with a Master of Social Work and a Law Degree. She has dedicated her professional career to working with and on behalf of children. She was an Assistant Solicitor for 13 years at the Eighth Circuit Solicitor’s Office. She ran the Community Juvenile Arbitration Program, a program to keep first time juvenile offenders out of the court system while making restitution to the victims. She is currently the Executive Director at Bowers-Rodgers Children’s Home. The Home provides emergency intake services and low management residential care to abused, neglected and abandoned children who have been removed from parental care by the Department of Social Services. This is a perfect job for somebody who loves hugs!

Dawn enjoys being of service to her community. She is a member of the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Greenwood. She currently serves on the Human Services Program Advisory Board for Piedmont Technical College. She has served on the Board of Directors for the United Way of Greenwood and Abbeville Counties. Last year she was the President of the PTO at her son’s school. She was also the Chair of the Non-Profit Council for the Greenwood Chamber of Commerce. She has also served as the Chair of the Red Cross in Greenwood. In 2000, she received the Leadership Award at the Governor’s Conference on Youth.

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Aktion Calendar 2015

The Aktion of the Carolinas District will have its own Kiwanis Aktion wall calendar for 2015 with photos of Aktion Clubbers in Action for every calendar month.

The calendar will highlight upcoming Kiwanis Aktion events, include text on what Aktion represents and include the best photo from each Aktion Club in the Carolinas.

- Encourage your Kiwanis Aktion Club to shoot many photos and choose one for submittal. Each club will have a limit of 1 photo per club (jpg format). Submit by August 4 to yellahson@gmail.com. (photo release required)

- Calendars available in Mid-August:
  - Purchase before July 1: $5
  - Purchase between July 1 - Aug 1: $6
  - No shipping charges if picked up at Aktion Club Convention in September!
  - Resell for suggested price of $10-$12 each as a fundraiser.
  - Minimum orders are 10 except at Convention.

We encourage each Kiwanis and Aktion Club to purchase at least 100 calendars. Aktion Clubbers should be asked to be involved in the promotional and selling process.

If you need more marketing materials, let us know and we can send to you via email.

Please contact Peter Rieke at kiwanisrieke@bellsouth.net and/or Halley Burleson at yellahson@gmail.com or 828-467-3034 if you have questions.

Thank you and your Kiwanis/Aktion Club for your participation in the 1st Kiwanis Aktion of the Carolinas Calendar Project and making it a huge success!

Peter Rieke
Kiwanis Aktion of the Carolinas Administrator