On the cover:
Over 147 Kiwanians and guests came to the Kiwanis International Convention along with Circle K, Key Club and Aktion Club to celebrate Kiwanis’ 100th Anniversary. All these groups came together for a picture Friday, June 26.

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Welcome to my blog! (I still can’t believe I’m blogging.) I hope you’ve conducted club elections and reported the results; if not please do so as soon as possible. For the summer, since this is typically our slow “serving” time of the year, I’d like for y’all to focus on growth. One of our goals is for every Club to finish +1 in membership. But, because they are the beneficiaries of our service, we’re really giving the children in our communities a present with every new Kiwanis member.

**Growth With Service Is Our Purpose.**

For those who attended the International Convention I extend a big THANK YOU. It was an honor to meet some for the first time and a pleasure reacquainting with others. All indications are that everyone had fun (part of our mission). Each of us worked hard to elect Elizabeth as VP; even though she didn’t win, she made us proud!! Her speech was by far the best and highlighted a true plan to move us forward into our next century of service. Thank you, Elizabeth and Tom, for the sacrifices you’ve made while serving these past three years. Another big “thank you” goes to Stan Perry and his bride Ann for hosting the hospitality suite and planning the most impressive District Dinner I have ever attended.

Kiwanis will converge on the beautiful and relaxing Carolina Hotel in the Village of Pinehurst on August 14-16 for our District Convention. What a WONDERFUL place to unite with fellow Kiwanians for a weekend full of Kiwanis educational opportunities, celebration, and begin the next 100 years of serving the children of the world. We will elect our next Governor, Governor-Elect, get rid of me, and hear the 82nd Division All-American Chorus. And we get to do this at a venue that personifies elegance and relaxation. This convention will be like no other you have attended and one you will not want to miss.

Than you for your involvement in the District’s 100th Anniversary Food Drive! We have collected over $52,000 and another 1,100 pounds of food. We are going to continue this project until the District Convention in August. [Click here to find out more and see your area’s food bank info.](#)

Believe it or not, we have just completed our 9th month of serving the children of the Carolinas together. Our journey has been spiritually rewarding, educational, but, most of all, FUN. I thank each of you for keeping your eyes on our goals; we still have work to do to accomplish our goals:

- **Cultivate** – Help us establish new Clubs. Give yourselves a 100th birthday present by finishing the year at least +1 in membership. Volunteer to be a part of the Formula Team. **Love It. Share It. Live It.**
- **Eliminate** – If you haven’t pledged to rid the world of Maternal/Neonatal Tetanus, do so NOW; we want to complete our $3.5 million goal in the memory Tom Dimmock. We are at 92% of our goal, so dig deep for Tom!
- **Celebrate** – Plan a special 100th Anniversary fundraiser, service project, banquet, or all three. Strive to be a Distinguished Club as a present to yourself for our great milestone. See proclamations from **SC Governor Haley** and **NC Governor McCrory** proclaiming January 21, 2015 as Kiwanis Day.
- **Liberate** – We need each Club to contribute at least $500 to the **Kiwanis Cottage 50th Anniversary Legacy Fund Campaign** to make sure that the Kiwanis Cottage is operational for perpetuity.

I’m happy to report that we’re +94 members through June. We have 6 Regions, 16 Divisions and 78 Clubs with growth. Clubs that have +4 membership growth or better: Banner Elk +22, Roanoke Island +20, Raleigh +17, Black Mountain-Swannanoa +14, Wilmington +13, Wake Forest +11, Hope Mills Area +9, Seven Lakes +9, High Point +8, Hampstead +8, N. Brunswick +8, Asheboro +6, Florence Pee-Dee +6, Cape Fear +5, Oxford +5, Aiken +5, Tryon +4, Lenoir +4, Lincoln County +4, Mount Airy +4, Charlotte +4, Clinton +4, Goldsboro +4, Greater Greenville +4, Greenville University City and Columbia. I convey my thanks to all clubs with positive growth because more Kiwanians can serve more children.

We have quite a few new club building sites in some stage of the opening phase. Congrats to the Wake Forest Club for starting a Satellite Club in Rolesville with Tom Dimmock’s divine guidance. Where will our next new club be: Brevard, Clayton, Goose Creek, Morehead City, West Brunswick, Yadkinville, Pleasant Garden or a surprise location? Surprises that benefit the children are very exciting.

TOGETHER we can make a difference in our communities, the world and in the lives of the children we serve. While we serve, always remember to have FUN. As always, thanks for all y’all do for Kiwanis and the youth we serve.

Yours in Kiwanis Service, Coop
Vocational Solutions of Henderson County

By Mary Ickes, Western North Carolina Woman

**Mission statement:** Vocational Solutions of Henderson County is dedicated to providing career and life skills training to adults with disabilities or other vocational barriers in a safe, caring environment.

The organization will offer programs facilitated by qualified staff who will foster each person’s potential for self-sufficiency and quality of life and will engage in income generating business enterprises to sustain the long-term goals of program participant employment.

Ricky Sparks and his classmates aged out of the Henderson County Schools’ special education classes, in 1966, and reached a dead end. Even though they were capable of working and they wanted to work, they . . . [were] lacking in specialized training and their obstacles in finding gainful employment [were] almost insurmountable (1). From Connie Sparks, Ricky’s mother, members of Kiwanis Hendersonville learned about the dilemma and investigated.

Their research discovered a large, untapped labor source, almost 1,200 developmentally disabled people in Henderson County, many living with their families who could provide door-to-door transportation and a support system. Especially encouraging was that in Asheville approximately 1/3 of the persons . . . trained in the workshop [were] placed in full time jobs in industry and . . . self-supporting (2). The Report to Kiwanis Club Board of Directors, dated February 16, 1967, concluded That a committee be appointed by the Board of Directors to undertake the necessary steps for the formation and establishing of a Sheltered Workshop to be sponsored by the Kiwanis Club (3).

The Sheltered Workshop opened in 1967 on Third Street with Millie Flannagan as the first workshop director and a goal of serving ten clients. Instead, they served 100 clients and placed 37 in full time jobs in 1968. The name changed from Henderson County Sheltered Workshop to Something Special to Something Special Enterprises and Career Opportunities (SSEACO), and finally, in, 2006 to Vocational Solutions of Henderson County, Inc.

From those early efforts emerged Vocational Solutions’ three pre-vocational programs that train clients for the competitive work world.

The Adult Developmental Vocational Program (ADVP) serves clients . . . with recognized barriers to community employment. . . such as traumatic brain injury, autism, Down Syndrome, and cognitive/intellectual disabilities. They must be at least age 18, . . . express an interest in working, be able to toilet, feed, and ambulate independently within the facility, and qualify for the Integrated Payment and Reimbursement System (IPRS) for funding through the Smoky Mountain Center.

[Read more here]
HIGHWOODS KIWANIS CLUB, RALEIGH, N. C. DICTIONARY FUND RAISER

It was hot outside, cool inside, but the bowling lanes were scorching as the Raleigh, NC., Highwoods Kiwanis Club conducted its third annual bowling tournament at Pleasant Valley Lanes in Raleigh. The competition was held on Saturday June 13, 2015. The tournament is a fund-raiser held annually by the club to raise funds for the over 1,000 dictionaries it gives out to Wake County third graders each year. This year featured 64 bowlers of all ages, and the club raised over $4,000 in funds from entry fees and generous sponsors. The Highwoods Kiwanis Club is a member of Division 12. Division 12 includes 10 Kiwanis clubs which last year gave out over 8,000 total dictionaries to Wake County third graders. Each bowler received discount coupons, and the winning bowlers in each division received grocery and restaurant gift cards, free car washes, free oil changes and many other prizes for their efforts. Both youth and adult divisions had furious competition.

The President of the Raleigh Highwoods Kiwanis Club, Blake Phillips, was an eager participant and was instrumental in this year’s efforts to organize the event. Dr. Jim Post was the overall chairman of the bowling tournament committee which exceeded prior years efforts both in fund raising and community participation. However, the tournament would not be a success without the efforts of the 23 members of the Highwoods club. Participation is mandatory for club members and every club member helped in some manner. All the participants enjoyed themselves and there were drawings held every hour for prizes. Plans are to expand the bowling tournament which has proven to be of more benefit to the club and community than its miniature golf fund raisers which preceded the bowling tournaments.

KIWANIS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES AWARDS

The Kiwanis Foundation of Hickory NC with comprises members of both the Western Carolina Kiwanis Club and the Hickory Kiwanis Club recently awarded 9 scholarships to local area high school 2015 graduates. This current year, the Kiwanis club gave out $35,000.00. Over 900,000.00 has been given out since 1985.

Sandhills Kiwanis sold over 1,100 flats of blueberries—over 200 more than last year! As of June 30, they have cleared at least $11,500.

Kiwanis Club of Raleigh Choir singing the National Anthem June 18 at a Durham Bulls game.
Will Your Club Plan Ahead or Plan to Fail?

By Charlie Bowie
Community Service Committee District Chair

You have heard of the question before today, certainly, but you may find it especially probing with most clubs experiencing declining membership or even struggling to protect a spurt of growth. It is the time of year where the Plan of Action for the coming year should be front and center before your Club. You may recall my article published at about this time last year addressing the well reasoned KI suggestions of conducting a Club Survey as well as a Community Survey. If such has not been done in the past few years, you may well find that the conducting of each could be a boon to your Club.

Even if your Club has not done so, we all have experienced the exchange of information whenever two or more Kiwanians gather and thereafter have considered whether there might be a “fit” of a certain project within the limitations of our own Club. Based upon my experience along this line, I undertook to gather info. At my request, last September Governor ‘Coop’ emailed each of the members of his Leadership Team a request that I be advised as to the Community Service Projects conducted by each of the Clubs in our great Carolinas District. I heard from some of our Club representatives AND such constitutes a rather broad sampling of events undertaken within our District. Community Service in the Carolinas appears to be alive and very well, thank you!

Read on as to most of the projects of which I was apprised, and then, as interested, follow up with contacts with the Club President or Secretary as to learning how they made that work!

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Governor’s Visits

**July**
- 9 Durham Club meeting - Aktion Club is making a presentation
- 21 Conway Club meeting
- 29 Sunrise, Goldsboro Club Meeting

**August**
- 4 Spruce Pine Regular Club Meeting
- 5 Tryon Regular Club Meeting
- 27 Greensboro Club Meeting

**September**
- 4 Hendersonville Club Pancake Day
- 17 Black Mountain-Swannanoa Club meeting and the work at the Kiwanis Thrift Store
- 18 Salisbury Club Meeting
- 25 Raleigh Regular Club Meeting/Installation of Officers
  - Division 26 Cookout
- 26 Division 26 Council Meeting/Southport
District Bylaws Update

The Carolinas District Board had a brief meeting at the International Convention and approved **this addition** to the new bylaws allowing all the delegates-at-large that have had the privilege to vote in the past to keep that privilege. These bylaws will be adopted at the district convention. See the info here:

- **The Carolinas District Bylaws following the new standard form**
- **The Old Carolinas District Bylaws with changes to update to the new form**
- **Excel File Charting all Changes**

**Bylaws Discussion**
The District will be hosting a conference call at 8:00 pm on the following two dates for anyone who would like to discuss the bylaws changes. Dial in #: (760) 569-7171, Participants PIN: 253-377#

- **Thursday July 9**
- **Tuesday July 28**

**Leadership Vacancies**
The following positions are still vacant. Do you know someone that would do a good job? Contact District Secretary Leah with their name: 800-739-1827

- **2015-16 Lt. Governors**
  - Divisions 3, 6, 7, 15, 18 and 22

- **2015-18 Trustees**
  - Region 6 (Divisions 14 & 18)
  - Region 7 (Divisions 16 & 17)

**2015-16 Club Officers Needed**

It’s that time of year again! All clubs were to report their 2015-16 Club Officers as of June 1. Please have your club secretary submit your club’s officers NOW for service October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016 through the Kiwanis Club Secretary dashboard by logging in at [www.kiwanisone.org](http://www.kiwanisone.org).

**Here is a listing of clubs for which we still need club officer info.**

Fun was had by all at the Western Carolinas Aktion Club Conference. [See more here.](#)
Pete was born in a small town near Amsterdam, The Netherlands a few years after the end of WWII. The war left a lot of devastation in Europe so in 1950 his family decided to find opportunity in Canada. Five years later they moved to an area outside Chicago, IL, where his father was a chemist with ESSO. Later they moved to Greenville, NC, where Pete graduated from Rose High School and attended East Carolina University. This was during the time of the Vietnam conflict and the birthday lottery system (draft) and receiving a high draft number, enlisted in the US Air Force. After serving four years, Pete enrolled in Mortuary College in Atlanta, GA. This was a career he had become interested in working for a funeral home while attending East Carolina. For the next 33 years Pete served families in Charlotte, Rocky Mount, Salisbury and finally Florence, SC before retiring in 2010. It was during his time in Salisbury that he joined Kiwanis. The Salisbury club asked if he would serve in leadership and awarded him a Hixon Fellowship by following his term as President of the club. After moving to Florence, he transferred his membership to the Florence club, they also asked him to serve in club leadership. In 2013 he stepped in to fill the remaining portion of a Lt. Governor who had to step aside for health reasons. He has been married for 37 years to his wife, Marti, whom he met on a blind date. He is pictured with Brandi, the third dachshund they have owned.

Delegates make history, elect first female president
Susan A. “Sue” Petrisin will be the first female president-designate of a major international service organization following elections at the 100th Annual Kiwanis International Convention held in Indianapolis, Indiana. Delegates considered nine proposed amendments to the Kiwanis International Bylaws, with the following results:

**Approved**
- Allow greater flexibility in club meeting frequency and clarify provisions regarding club satellites.
- Provide that, if a governor cannot attend a council meeting, the district may select any district officer to attend in the governor’s place.
- Provide that the final date for district conventions will be September 25, rather than September 15.
- Allow district vice governors to be delegates-at-large at Kiwanis International convention
- Permanently adopt corporate membership.

**Defeated**
- Provide that voting for Kiwanis International business (elections, amendments, resolutions) will be conducted online rather than at the Kiwanis International convention.
- Provide that Kiwanis International dues may be adjusted annually by no more than five percent (5%) of the previous year’s amount.
- Provide that Kiwanis International will approve and oversee foundations, charitable funds, and other entities affiliated with Kiwanis International.

Delegates considered one administrative resolution with the following result:
Discontinue company-based clubs. See more info here.
Governor Cooper's 100th Anniversary Service Project

Friday, February 6, 2015, the Carolinas District Board of Trustees adopted a food drive as the district’s 100th Anniversary Service Project.

Who:
All Carolinas District Kiwanis Clubs are invited to participate. This is a great project for our Service Leadership Programs to help on as well. Why not work together and accept Bill’s challenge?

See the results.

What:
A food drive to acquire at least 10 million pounds of food (250 truckloads) throughout North and South Carolina by clubs giving to their local foodbanks. Work with your local food bank/food pantry to provide funding or food to acquire truckloads of food. Promote the event!!!!

When:  Extended THROUGH the District Convention, August 14-16, 2015

Where:  A Food Drive/Fundraiser at your local club for your local food bank

Why:  15.8 million American children lived in homes with food insecurities in 2012. (One in four children in NC)

62% of teachers regularly see their students come to school hungry. Hunger has been linked to lack of focus and poor test performance in K-12 students.

Food banks are by far the single most important source of food for emergency food providers, accounting for 84% of the food distributed by pantries, 59% of the food distributed by kitchens, and 40% of the food distributed by shelters.

Find your local food bank here:
NC:  http://ncfoodbanks.org/
SC:  http://scfoodbankassociation.org/

Questions?
Michael Cotten:  910-494-0155 or mcotten@foodbankcenc.org
Steve Milburn:  910-261-4098 or sdmilburn@aol.com

Report your project here:  100th Anniversary Carolinas District Service Project

“The cash and food donations received from our food drive efforts will provide 5,452 meals for families facing food insecurity. To me, another way to look at that is we have provided enough food for a family of 5 to receive three meals a day for a year.”
- President Allen Cook, Kiwanis Club of Roanoke Island
August 14 - 16, 2015
The Carolina Hotel Pinehurst, NC

Online registration is now open! Click here to register.
$149.99—Earlybird Rate—Good through July 10, 2015

Call 855-420-8095 to secure your hotel reservation.
Our special Kiwanis Rates are only good through July 24, 2015 at 5:00 pm. Call now!

Special Kiwanis Room Rates:
The Carolina Hotel: $169 + taxes & fees or The Holly Inn: $129 + taxes & fees

NEW:
20% OFF SPA SERVICES!
READ MORE HERE

Carolinas District Golf Tournament
Thursday August 13 at 2:00 pm
$69 per participant

Teams of 4 will be created by Trustee Dean DeLong & Governor Coop based on average score/handicap.

Contact Dean DeLong to reserve a spot:
Cell: 484-629-0513
recycle1091@yahoo.com
(If you must cancel your spot, do so by July 24.)
Thursday, August 13

Morning  Breakfast on your own (tickets available for $24.99)

Afternoon  Kiwanis Golf Tournament (details on previous page)

Friday, August 14

Morning  Breakfast on your own (tickets available for $24.99)
11:30 am  Appreciation Luncheon (by invitation only)
12:30 pm  Club Leadership Orientation ($25) Register Now!
12:30 pm  Club Secretary Training ($25) Register Now!
1:00 pm  Meeting for The Formula—Love it, Share it, Live it
1:30 pm  District Board Meeting
4:00 pm  Joint meeting of Lt. Governors (current and incoming)
5:00 pm  Dinner on your own
7:00 pm  Opening Session with children's choir (no food)
8:45 pm  Division Caucuses - to elect incoming Lt. Governors and Lt. Governors-Elect
9:20 pm  Regional Caucuses - Elect Trustees for regions with a vacancy

Saturday, August 15

Morning  Breakfast on your own (tickets available for $24.99)
8:15 am  House of Delegates
10:30 am  Forums (see next page)
12:30 pm  Luncheon

Afternoon  Free time / Pinehurst Food Bank Service Project
7:00 pm  Banquet with 82nd Airborne Division All-American Chorus

Sunday, August 16

Morning  Breakfast on your own (tickets available for $24.99)
9:00 am  Memorial Service with Paul Murphy Family Singers
10:15 am  2015-16 Board of Trustees Meeting

Club Secretaries: Send pictures of the dearly departed to patgodwin1965@gmail.com for use at the Memorial Service.
District Convention

Forums Update

To allow for the maximum number of forums possible, we will have twelve forums that are 1/2 hour in length followed by six forums fifty minutes in length:

**Half-hour sessions:**

**10 Ways To Make Meetings Fun**  Ways to bring new life and energy to your club meetings. Get new ideas to turn your meetings from dull and dreaded to energizing and engaging.

**How to Develop Leaders for Your Club** – Our clubs are only as strong as those leading them today and tomorrow. How can you ensure your club has the leaders it needs to continue its legacy in a strong/impactful way? Come learn easy-to-implement ideas to develop leaders.

**How To Make Members Feel Important and Needed** – The key to keeping members happy and engaged is in making them feel valued and appreciated. We will discuss different ways to make members feel special so they bring their best to your club.

**The I-Plan** – Learn more about Kiwanis’ new strategic plan and what it means for your club.

**Inviting Young Professionals to Your Club** – Learn to engage young professionals around Kiwanis’ mission and how to successfully invite them to be a part of your club and its cause.

**Service Leadership Programs**—Each of our Service Leadership Programs (K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, and Aktion Club) will have a session as well as a session on Key Leader. Come learn how to enable a child to become a leader.

**Youth Protection**— Do you know the Kiwanis policies put in place to keep our youth protected?

**Fifty minute sessions:**

**10 Things Youth Know About Social Media You Should Know Too** – Heard the words but don’t know what they mean? This session will describe some of the biggest trends in social media and help you find the tools you need for your club’s social media presence.

**Club Satellites** – Learn the details of creating a club satellite for your club and get questions answered from a club that has a successful club satellite.

**The Formula: The Club Counseling Process** – If you’d like to learn about what tools and resources are available to help you to invigorate your club, then come and learn how to take advantage of The Formula’s Club Counseling process. (Carolinas District Club Counselors are encouraged to be in attendance at this session.)

**FUNdraisers** – Get hints and tips from a panel of clubs who are successful at FUNdraisers from hosting spelling bees, selling pancakes, to raffling a boat!

**Service: Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing** – Our purpose is to serve our community. How do you keep service as the priority? What does it mean? How do we develop new or more relevant service projects? Learn how to remain focused on what matters most.

**Your Foundation**—Learn more about your District Foundation with tips on writing grants.
SECTION 3: CONTACT INFORMATION FOR CONFIRMATION AND PROBLEMS: (PLEASE PRINT)

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CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE VIA EMAIL ONLY. GIVING AN ALTERNATE EMAIL ADDRESS WILL HELP ENSURE DELIVERY. PLEASE PROVIDE PHONE #’S TO ASSIST WITH QUESTIONS!

SECTION 4: CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES (*and breakfast offers)
The registration fee includes all conference materials, convention program, use of conference facilities, Friday night opening session, Saturday luncheon, and Saturday night banquet with music. The full restaurant breakfast buffet is offered for each morning of the conference for $24.99 each, inclusive of tax and gratuity. The buffet is extensive, and a great value!

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*Please do not mail registrations after July 24th. Registrations can be completed at www.carolinakiwanis.org until August 1, 2015. 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.
SECTION 5: HOTEL INFORMATION FOR RESERVATIONS -
2 Options - The Carolina Hotel: $169 per night or The Holly Inn: $129 per night!!!

Convention activities will be at the magnificent Carolinas Hotel;
The Holly Inn is located in the lovely Pinehurst Village, only a 2 block walk to meetings and sessions
Hotel Reservations should be made directly with the hotel AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, but the absolute deadline
for a guaranteed special rate is July 24th, 2015. Rates after July 24 may well be over $300 per night.

The Pinehurst Resort
80 Carolina Vista Drive, Pinehurst, NC 28374
CALL 1-855-420-8095
Identify yourself as a Carolinas Kiwanis Convention Attendee
Call the number listed above receive our special discounted rate for either hotel, plus resort fee and taxes, per night.
One night’s deposit is required when registering which will be applied to the last night’s stay.
Deposits are refundable if cancellation is received 21 days prior to arrival.

THESE RATES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AFTER JULY 24TH.
WE HAVE A LIMITED SUPPLY OF ROOMS AVAILABLE AT THESE RATES.
CALL AND Reserve YOUR ROOM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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 10, 2015.
Any cancellations after July 10 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, and the hotel’s cancellation policy applies.
CANCELLATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED VIA PHONE OR EMAIL.

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

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
95th Annual Carolinas District Convention
Note: This form does not constitute a convention registration.

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Postmark no later than **July 24** to: 7378 Junaluska Rd., Boone, NC 28607
Fax or email no later than **August 15** to: Fax: 866-672-5992  Email: districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org

Please list the person's name and title for each delegate and alternate. For example, Jane Doe, President.

**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 Trustee, Lt. Governor, any past Lt. Governor residing in your Division or your District Secretary to represent your club for voting purposes at the District Convention’s House of Delegates only in the event your club is unable to have its own club members in attendance. 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.

**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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3. ____________________________  Title: ____________________________

Signatures:
President: ____________________________  Secretary: ____________________________
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 14** from 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst, NC. Registration begins at **12:15 PM** with the workshop commencing at **12:30 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 **July 24, 2015** so that this event takes place!**

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

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To register online and pay with credit card, visit [www.carolinakiwanis.org](http://www.carolinakiwanis.org) and click on the 2015 Convention button on the left side of the page. Or 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, districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org

Make checks payable to: Carolinas District Kiwanis

**Direct questions to the District Office at 800-739-1827.**

Confirmation emails will be sent to all registered in the beginning of August.

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**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: ____________________________
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4) Participant: ____________________________________  Title: ____________________________
   Daytime Phone # ____________________  E-Mail: ______________________________________
KIWANIS Carolinas District
CLUB SECRETARY TRAINING 2015

Current and incoming Club Secretaries and their assistants will have an opportunity to attend a workshop, which will prepare them for their upcoming responsibilities. This event will be held Friday August 14 at the District Convention from 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst, NC. This event will have a registration fee of $25 per participant. Registration begins at 12:15 PM with the workshop commencing at 12:30 PM. LUNCH WILL BE AT THIS EVENT.

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I would like to discuss the following at Club Secretary Training: