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On the cover: Congratulations to the newest Kiwanis Club in the Carolinas, Bluffton, on their charter night, May 11, 2016. Pictured Top down, then left to right: James Kulach, Jim Jenson, Christina Hodge, Amy McCormick, Graham Cawthon, Bernie Grant, Bill Rickett, Elizabeth Tezza and Dawn Puderbaugh Hodges

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The Carolina Kiwanian

Upcoming DEADLINES:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Nov/Dec	Dec. 4
February	Feb. 8
April	Apr. 8
June	May 27
July/Aug	July 1
September	Sept. 2
October	Sept. 30

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Governor's Column

**Kiwanis & CKI
Int'l Conventions**
June 23-26, 2016

**Key Club
Int'l Convention**
July 6-10, 2016
Atlanta, GA

**District
Convention**
August 19-21, 2016
Charlotte, NC

**Aktion District
Convention**
Sept. 23-25, 2016

**District Board
Retreat**
October 7-8, 2016

Fall Rally
October 9, 2016

**Kiwanis
Family
Conference**
November 4-6, 2016

**Kiwanis
MidYear
Conference**
February 10-12, 2017

Our family is growing! Welcome to the members of our newest club in Bluffton, South Carolina. The Bluffton Kiwanis Club chartered on May 11, 2016 with 22 members. Many of those members are former Kiwanians who have moved to South Carolina in retirement. Other members are working professionals new to the Kiwanis family. They are a strong club, already active in their community and sponsoring a Key Club. Thanks to the formation of this club, we have children now being served in a community that previously did not have a Kiwanis Club.

Our family is also growing district-wide with the addition of new members in clubs across the Carolinas. We have added 436 Kiwanians to our clubs since October. To inspire and reward continued growth, we are having a membership competition. For all new members added (and paid) during the months of May, June, and July, your club will be entered into a drawing to win a free registration and two nights hotel to our MidYear conference in Myrtle Beach in February! (You should have read that in my best game show host voice.)

So what's your first step? Look around. Are members of your family in Kiwanis? Did you share your love of service with your children and nieces and nephews? How about your friends and business associates? Who is not in your club that should be? School district personnel? Community partners? Once you make a list of potential Kiwanians, invite them to a Kiwanis event. Yes, this could be a meeting. I encourage you to invite them to a service project where they'll see the direct difference we are making.

For more information on membership and the Formula, visit www.kiwanisone.org. Remember, more Kiwanians equals more hands and more hearts for service. Kids need Kiwanis.

See you in Toronto!
Dawn



Governor Dawn with Aktion Clubbers having fun at the Western North Carolina Aktion Club Conference.

Toronto Int'l Convention



Below please find several news items that will affect those going to the International Convention in Toronto....



Get the convention app, plan your schedule

Again this year, you can stay connected with what's happening in our host city via the Kiwanis International convention app. Plan your schedule, connect with other attendees, get sneak peeks and more! Look for it in the [Google Play](#) or [Apple iTunes](#) store. The app is free to download.

Bring an old logo, get a new shirt for free

Have an item featuring the old Kiwanis logo or one that doesn't meet brand standards? Bring it to the Brand booth in the Kiwanis World Showcase in Toronto—and get a cool new T-shirt in exchange! (One per person, until supplies last.) That's right—get a free new shirt, just by giving us your outdated or incorrect logo! Not sure what the Kiwanis brand is?

[Visit Kiwanis brand guidelines.](#)

Kiwanis discounted train-ride cost from airport to Toronto Downtown

Take advantage of the \$9 CAD discounted Kiwanis group pricing by purchasing your Union Pearson Express train tickets at a station/service counter with a valid credit card (or debit card with Visa logo) before boarding the train. (The discount isn't available for online purchases.) Mention that you are a convention attendee. The ticket price once you are on the train is CAD \$14.

Toronto Tidbits...did you get your copy?

On May 19 and June 14, the Carolinas District sent emails to all registered attendees to the International Convention entitled *Toronto Tidbits for your Kiwanis International Convention Experience and Toronto Tidbits #2*. These emails contained important information about our caucus time as well as the district tour. Contact districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org if you don't have a copy.

Supporting our International VP Candidate

And finally, have you “liked” our International VP Candidate Elizabeth Tezza's [facebook page](#)?

Charlotte District Convention

Carolinas Kiwanis District Convention

August 19-21, 2016

University Hilton
Charlotte, NC

Hotel: \$105 per night*
Registration: \$129**



Amendments Deadline: Monday June 20, 2016

Forum Possibilities at the District Convention

This year we are working hard to bring you many different forums. We have received several great ideas from many of you and hope to incorporate as many as possible into the convention schedule. The following are some of the ideas that we hope to implement. Stay tuned for updated details about these forums on our website.

- Forming Club's Vision Long-Range Plan
- Club Succession Planning
- Building an Active Membership Committee
- Creatively Using Club Satellites
- Your Club: From Good to Powerhouse!
- Young Professional Clubs: A Rising Tide
- Youth Protection Guidelines/Best Practices
- New Member Orientation Do's and Don'ts
- Attracting Younger Members
- Mining Your Local Experts and Talent
- Reading with Young Children
- Tutoring/Mentoring Students Best Practices
- Image: Letting Your Light Shine
- How to Raise Funds Profitably and Efficiently
- Partnerships: National and Local
- Applying for Grants to Support Projects
- An overview of our Service Leadership Programs
- An in-depth time for each of our Service Leadership Programs
- Service Basics: Costs, Labor and Impact

Visit our [convention page](#) for details.

* Price does not include tax. Must mention/use specific Kiwanis code for discount price.
** Earlybird Rate through July 9, 2016.

Carolinas District Food Drive



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FOOD DRIVE

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 the challenge?

What: A food drive 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!!!! This year our campaign strongly encourages clubs to donate money. The Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina's purchase power goes a long way to purchase food. \$1 dollar = 5 meals or \$10 dollars worth of food.

When: Choose your own campaign timeframe. The campaign runs from April—August 2016.

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 North Carolina. 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.

Learn more at www.carolinakiwanis.org.

The International Foundation



MNT eliminated from Indonesia; 20 countries left

The World Health Organization conducted validation surveys in Indonesia, and the results show that the country has eliminated maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT). This means that all of WHO's South-East Asian region has eliminated this deadly disease—only the second such region to do so (after Europe).

Since 1999, UNICEF and its partners have eliminated the disease in 39 countries, including Cambodia, India and Mauritania in 2015. It's great progress, but MNT still threatens families in 20 countries. They need us to continue to fulfill pledges quickly and release the funds UNICEF needs to reach those nations.

[Click here to see the list of countries where MNT continues to kill women and babies.](#)



Great KIF Tools:

Click the links below for more information.

[Grow your project through a Kiwanis-family grant](#)

Kiwanis-family grants can help signature projects do even more good for local communities. Learn how a Kiwanis club in Colorado is helping kids with diabetes or severe allergies.

[New tool to aid your grant application](#)

Applying for a grant? Download our foundation's scoring rubric—to make sure you include the information our foundation needs when reviewing grant applications.

Love it, Share it, Live it



Tools for a happy, healthy club.

Healthy clubs know what their community needs and how to use member strengths to meet those needs. But clubs and communities constantly change. How much impact does your service actually make? Conducting an [annual community survey](#) can help your club stay relevant and engage with potential members. Download the [Rediscovering your community tool](#)—it’s a smart start for a healthier club, more-confident members and a better place to live.

On the job

The husband-and-wife team of Chelsea and Anthony Wells found a great way to attract dozens of twentysomethings to the Bellingham (Washington) Kiwanis Club. The four-year-old club satellite, which offers a flexible meeting schedule and a chance for newcomers to get involved in the community, also enjoys the assistance of a major local employer who’s fully supportive of efforts to recruit its staff. [Read more...](#)

Check out [flexible membership options](#) from Kiwanis to help make your club healthier and more vibrant.

Membership Contest May – July 2016

Every new member’s name added (and paid for) May 1, 2016 through July 31, 2016 will be put into a jar. The club’s name will be on each new member entry. One entry will be pulled from the jar. The club whose name is chosen will receive a free registration and two free hotel nights at our MidYear Conference hotel in Myrtle Beach. The more members your club adds the more chances your club receives! See the chart below for how many opportunities your club could have! The drawing will be held Saturday night at the District Convention.

- Add 1 or 2 new members = 1 chance per new member
- Add 3 or 4 new members = 2 chances per new member for the 3rd and 4th member
- Add 5 or 6 new members = 3 chances per new member for the 5th and 6th member
- Add 7 or 8 new members = 4 chances per new member for the 7th and 8th member

For example:

Month Added	# of New Members Added	Total # of entries
May	1	1 for 1 st new member
June	2	1 for 2 nd new member, 2 for 3 rd new member
July	5	2 for 4 th new member, 3 for 5 th new member, 3 for 6 th new member, 4 for 7 th new member, 4 for 8 th new member
Totals:	8	20 entries

Welcome New Kiwanians!

Congratulations to the following, who joined a club in April - May 2016

Club name	First name	Last name	Club name	First name	Last name
Asheville	Kristin	Kelly	Lee County	Brandon	Lee
Banner Elk	Abigail	Lord-Ramsey	Moncks Corner	Frances	Brumfield
Banner Elk	Sherry	McManus	Moncks Corner	Randal	Scott
Banner Elk	Sally	Potter	Monroe	Melissa	Dixon
Chapel Hill-Carrboro	Anne	Kennedy	Monroe	Raymond	Kimball
Columbia	Frank	Mitchell	North Brunswick	Rick	de Moya
East Cooper, Mt. Pleasant	Scott	Becker	North Wilkesboro	Robert	Waugh
Edward R. Murrow Golden K	Robert	Finley	Onslow County	Charlie	Gibbs
Edward R. Murrow Golden K	Arnold	Hinshaw	Oxford	David	Holden
Elizabethtown	Erin	Smith	Oxford	Kelly	Holden
Friendly City (The), Durham	Charles	Anderson	Raeford	Richard	Watford
Gate City (The), Greensboro	Scott	Bowie	Raleigh	Rivka	From
Greater Greenville	Kristen	Moss	Raleigh	James	McLamb
Greensboro	James	Baker	Raleigh	Ashley	Perkinson
Greensboro	Bradon	Ballard	Raleigh	James	Pully
Greensboro	Daniel	Fonke	Raleigh	Donald	Suchy
Greensboro	Joy	Greco	Raleigh	Adam	Zaytoun
Greenville Eastside	Kristen	Key	Rocky Mount	Lori	Fuller
Greenville-University City	Jacob	Allen	Rocky Mount	James	Gailliard
Greenville-University City	Donald	Askew	Rocky Mount	Raymond	Levy
Greenville-University City	Franklin	Byrd	Roxboro	Tracy	Scruggs
Greenville-University City	Myers	Chandler	Sandhills (The), Moore County	Jeffrey	Donovan
Greenville-University City	Mark	Conway	Sandhills (The), Moore County	Sandra	Donovan
Greenville-University City	Douglas	Nisbet	Sandhills (The), Moore County	Tonya	Wagner
Greenville-University City	Hunter	Peyton	Sandhills (The), Moore County	Tanya	Young
Greenville-University City	Clifton	Quinn	Seven Lakes	Jerry	Farley
Greenville-University City	Kevin	Sayed	Socastee-St. James	Noreen	Sydor
Greenville-University City	Brad	Smith	Southport - Oak Island	Michaele	Autry
Greenville-University City	Kenneth	Smith	Southport - Oak Island	Steven	Corbett
Greenville-University City	Norris	Smith	Southport - Oak Island	MaryAnne	Hersam
Hampstead	Valerie	Paynter	Sunrise, Goldsboro	Zachary	Heavner
Hendersonville	Paul	Coletta	Tarboro Golden K	Ducan	Doty
Hendersonville	Linda	Moore	Topsail Island Area, Surf City	Rodney	Dillman
Holly Springs	Linda	Cassese	Topsail Island Area, Surf City	Gregory	Kane
Holly Springs	Savannah	Little	Twin City, Winston-Salem	Bennett	Bruff
Holly Springs	Michael	Stone	Twin City, Winston-Salem	Lewis	Burton
Hope Mills Area	Bryan	Fisher	Twin City, Winston-Salem	Robert	Campbell
Hope Mills Area	Leonard	Hedgepeth	Twin City, Winston-Salem	Archie	Cashion
Hope Mills Area	Roger	Miller	Twin City, Winston-Salem	Kenneth	Jumper
Kernersville	Emily	Fields	Twin City, Winston-Salem	Jeffrey	Neelon
Kernersville	Tina	Schofield	Washington	Van	Paramore
Lake Marion	Issac	Lee	Waynesville	Pamela	Hayward
Lake Marion	Betty	Pelzer	Wilmington	Edgar	Adams
Lake Norman-Cornelius	Laurie	Nappier	Wilmington	David	Berman

Club News



Winston-Salem Kiwanis' Youth Banquet

On May 5th the **Winston-Salem Kiwanis Club** held its sixth annual Youth Group Banquet. During this meeting the club's sponsored programs (Kiwanis Kids, Builders Clubs, Key Clubs, and Circle K) share the projects that they held during the 2015-2016 school year, giving the other clubs ideas for projects to take back to their individual clubs as potential future projects.

An assortment of projects, from working at Riverwood Stables (a therapeutic horse stable), holding a "Twins" week collection of items to be given to Sunny Side Ministries, collecting books and money to send to the African Relief Project, collecting cans for the Thanksgiving food drive, a "Clean Sweep" to clean up a local lake, to walking to raise money for the "Be The Match Foundation" with the Julie Walls Kiefer Memorial Marrow Donor Drive Walk-A-Thon and even collecting money for "Project Eliminate" were discussed. This is just a small sample of the work these clubs performed this year.

There were two constant themes heard throughout the evening: leadership and teamwork, which comes from working together as one. They also experienced firsthand working with Kiwanis on projects as well as Kiwanians working on some of their projects which exemplified the theme, "We do it better when we do it Together."

Special guests in attendance were, Bella Young, the newly elected Key Club Lt. Governor for the Carolina District, Division 5 (B) and Chris Billups the Kiwanis Lt. Governor Carolinas District Division 5.

Billups gave a very insightful talk about the dedicated work that it takes from the Kiwanis Clubs, the Kiwanis advisors and the Faculty advisors to provide the leadership and help direct these young men and women to achieve the work they do.

The club looks forward to seeing what these young men and women will accomplish in the 2016-2017 school year to come!



From left to right are Tess Snider, Allison Gregory, Mallory Tenge and Ellie Kitchin.

Avery County Key Club Year in Review

Senior Avery High Key Club member Mallory Tenge impressed the Kiwanis Club of Banner Elk, as she reported on the Avery County Key club's "Year in Review." The academic year was filled with service projects across Avery County. The local club bested clubs across North and South Carolina, bringing home numerous awards from the District Convention in Durham last March. Mallory plans to attend Berea College.



High Point Kiwanis sponsoring backpack program

The Kiwanis Club of High Point is once again partnering with the United Way of Greater High Point to sponsor a 10 week Summer Backpack Program benefitting kids at the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club. There are 50 children they plan to help.

Who has the oldest Kiwanian? The Youngest?

The Carolinas District would like to know! Does your club have a Kiwanian over 100? Or does your club have any members that bring their children to meetings (still too young for elementary school but helping with your projects anyway)? Send us your story! (districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org)