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On the cover:

Children get ready to push the button and begin the water at the new Lake Norman Kiwanis Splashville Park. Read more on page 13. (Photo from the Town of Cornelius Department of Parks, Arts, Recreation & Culture PARC's [Facebook page.](#))

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The Carolina Kiwanian

Upcoming DEADLINES:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
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Governor's Column

Aktion District Convention

Sept. 23-25, 2016
Denton, NC

District Board Retreat

October 7-8, 2016
Pineville, NC

CKI Fall Call

October 7-9, 2016
Pineville, NC

Fall Rally

October 9, 2016
Carowinds, SC

Kiwanis One Day

October 22, 2016

Kiwanis Family Conference

November 4-6, 2016
Black Mountain, NC

Kiwanis MidYear Conference

February 10-12, 2017
Myrtle Beach, SC

CKI District Convention

February 24-26, 2017
Winston-Salem, NC

Key Club District Convention

March 24-26, 2017
Durham, NC

Key Club and CKI Int'l Conventions

July 5 - 9, 2017
San Antonio, TX

Kiwanis Int'l Convention

July 13-16, 2017
Paris, France

Kiwanis District Convention

August 18-20, 2017
Charleston, SC



What a wonderful year of service we have had in the Carolinas District. I have visited clubs all across our district, attending meetings, service projects and fundraisers. I am perpetually impressed by all the wonderful deeds your clubs are doing to improve the lives of children in your communities and around the world. I am amazed by all the work some of our smaller clubs are able to accomplish.

But this year is not over yet! Take the next few weeks to honor members of your club who have done an outstanding job. Say "thank you" to your SLP advisors. Celebrate your successes and hard work. And invite more people to join your club. As you have heard me say many times, more members equals more hands and more hearts for service. It can make the next year even that much more successful.

I am honored that you chose me to be your Governor this past year. I have enjoyed the challenge immensely and I hope you feel I have served you well. When I asked my eleven-year-old son Drew, who many of you have met, how he would describe the past year, he settled on the word "full". I would have to agree. He is wise beyond his years sometimes. This year has been full in regards to time. We are often traveling together, or I am gone to a meeting or event, or often I am on the telephone for Kiwanis. He has been very patient with his mom. But this year has also been full emotionally. My heart is full. It is full from seeing the service you do, the smiles on children's faces, the relief on parents' faces. You and your clubs are amazing and doing amazing work. You make me proud to be a Kiwanian.

Thank you for all you do for the children.

Dawn



Governor-Designate's Remarks

Please allow me to introduce myself. I am Les King, your Governor-designate, and I hail from the small coastal town of Surf City, NC. Like you, I am a Kiwanian because I want every youngster to learn and know his or her own true potential and receive some degree of support toward reaching it. Like you, I want to see every child in the Carolinas feel safe, healthy, happy and loved. I know I am not alone here. Our goal is shared and worked toward by over six thousand like-minded friends and neighbors, all kindred spirits, across North and South Carolina.



Governor-Designate Les King and First Lady Designate Connie receive congratulations from International Trustee Ken Alovera on Les's election.

Next, paraphrasing Mahatma Gandhi, "Unless you have engaged in some form of altruistic service toward others, you have denied yourself one of life's truest and most fulfilling pleasures." Kiwanis provides its members with a perfect organized venue for performing altruism. Indeed, it is one of the six primary objects behind joining Kiwanis. As a Kiwanian reading this, you likely have already experienced it through your own series of "Kiwanis moments." Even more relevant, Kiwanis exposes our youth to unselfish altruistic service and its wholesome benefits.

We are a growing nation of volunteers united by this common cause. I urge you to share what you love about Kiwanis quite simply by inviting your family, friends, neighbors and coworkers to come along, walk side-by-side with you and experience their own "Kiwanis moments" as you go about working with our youth. Thus, we can easily develop an ever-expanding network of Kiwanians delivering services to kids spawning new friendships that include others of all ages. Our activities are worthwhile, fun and fulfilling for virtually every Kiwanian. Who doesn't like that?

As your Governor, I am pleased to bring District services to you. I am in position to assist, support and share with you, and our entire team of Carolina Kiwanians, the methods and best practices we can use toward mentoring our youth to their own excellence. I want to meet you and learn of your own Kiwanis experiences. I want to invite you to attend any of several regional meetings being scheduled across our two states at a location near you during the upcoming year. We will place District resources and training at your disposal. You will learn how to "Inspire" others, increase your "Impact", enhance your "Image", and "\$mprove" your financial base. We will simplify for you how to retrace where your club has been, measure where your club is now and plan where you might want to go in the future. Club counselors are available, and on stand-by, for your use!

So, here we are, you and I, in the Carolinas District of Kiwanis International, committed and READY to improve our communities one child at a time. Please join me, if you will, as we "Journey On" side-by-side for the benefit of our children! I will update you on our progress via this page, and further develop this theme in future issues of The Carolina Kiwanian.

Take care, God bless and be well, my friend!

Les King, Governor-Designate, Carolinas District of Kiwanis

Service Leadership Program Events

Are your service leadership programs aware of these great events?



Click on each of the items below to go to their website and learn more.

[Aktion District Convention](#)

September 23 – 25, 2016

The 11th Annual Convention will meet for the seventh year in a row at Camp Walter Johnson this fall for fun, fellowship, and learning. All Kiwanians, Aktion Clubbers, caregivers and agencies are invited.

[CKI Fall Call](#)

October 7 - 9, 2016

Fall Call is a weekend-long conference held at the Comfort Suites in Pineville, NC. Circle K'ers from all over the Carolinas gather to learn, lead, and socialize with workshops, officer training, games, and always service!



CAROLINAS CKI

Living to Serve and Loving to Serve since 1961!

[Key Club Fall Rally](#)

October 9, 2016

Fall Rally, held at the Carowinds theme park in Charlotte, NC, will begin in the Carowinds Palladium for registration and a quick walk to booths created by the Carolinas District Key Club Board and then will move to the stadium for an inspiring speech by this year's motivational speaker, and finally, members will be let into the park to enjoy the roller coasters and the full theme park experience! All high school students are welcome to attend, not just Key Club members. (This is, of course, a great recruitment opportunity -- those non-members could very quickly become new members!)



Circle-K'ers from across the Carolinas converged on the Premier Senior Nursing Home in Lake Waccamaw, NC, for a day of service September 10. One of the many services rendered by the group was a thorough cleaning of the wheel chairs used by the residents at the facility. ...these kids inspire!



[Kiwanis Family Conference](#)

November 4 - 6, 2016

Every year at the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly, nestled in the beautiful Blue Ridge mountains near Asheville, NC, over 250 members of the Kiwanis Family from almost every district meet for fellowship, leadership, bonding, and family spirit. This conference, commonly known as KFC, will provide you with remarkable memories that will last a lifetime.

District Convention Resources

Whether you were able to join us at the Carolinas District Convention or had other plans, great resources were made available concerning improving your club's experience. Below are a few links to the resources from those forums...stay tuned for more on our district website, carolinakiwanis.org.



First Lady-Designate Connie King leads a round-table discussion on Reading with Young Children during our Kiwanis Idea Exchange Saturday morning of the District Convention.

Forming Your Club's Vision/Long Range Plan Presenter: Tom Currier

The I-Plan was created to help propel your club forward for our next century of service. Inspire your members, to improve your community, and revitalize your club through fresh ideas.

Young Professional Clubs: A Rising Tide Presenter: Alec Macaulay

Get info on one of the newest types of Kiwanis Clubs—the Young Professionals Club.

Applying for Grants to Support Your Club Projects Presenters: Doug Day, Stan Perry

Info on requesting a grant for your club from both the District and International Foundations.

Transforming Your Club Into a Future Kiwanis Powerhouse

Presenter: Greg McDonald

This forum was an interactive presentation built around the 5 fundamentals of successful Kiwanis clubs. Particular emphasis was given to reconnecting with your community for relevant, hands-on service and employing best practices in club management.

Letting Your Light Shine Presenter: Eric Loy

Learn more about branding Kiwanis.

What would you like covered at an upcoming forum?

We loved your ideas for our convention forums and are continuing the invite for the MidYear Conference's forums.

Send your ideas to the District Office: leahcdo@gmail.com

What did you think of the District Convention? [We'd love your feedback.](#)



It's almost time for Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF

For less than the cost of a bag of Halloween candy, you can help provide a series of three doses of vaccine, which protects a mother and her future newborns. Check out the [frequently asked questions](#) to get started. Then [order your boxes today](#).

Paris



Hotel de Ville Paris
Paris' city hall (hôtel de ville) at night.

102nd International Convention July 13 - 16, 2017

International Concept & Travel

InConTra, Inc

Beijing - Lima - New York

The Carolinas District has used InConTra Tours in the past and has chosen to do so again.

[Learn more here about their all-inclusive package.](#)

But if you aren't able to join us with the all-inclusive package, [find out more about the Kiwanis International Convention here.](#)

Things to know before you go

Quick tip: Don't tip at French restaurants, service is included in the price of your meal. If you're particularly pleased with service, leave a few coins on the table. The same goes for taxis.

10 hours each way It's a 10-hour drive from the northernmost part of France to the southernmost, and from the westernmost part of France to the easternmost.

Many countries, one currency The euro is the currency in France and in most European countries. That helps simplify currency exchange. Different countries have different designs, so collect them all—they circulate throughout the European Union.

The Iron Lady sparkles The Eiffel Tower is the most-visited paid monument in the world. Its 20,000 lights flash during the first five minutes of each hour after nightfall until 2 a.m. in the summer and 1 a.m. in the winter.

Power conversion France uses 220V. You'll need a voltage converter and a plug adapter if your country doesn't use 220V—or if it has different plug and socket types.

Number one France is the world's top tourist destination, with 83 million foreign tourists annually.

Love it, Share it, Live it



#KidsNeedKiwanis

Welcome to our newest club, the Kiwanis Club of the Triangle-Next Generation.

[Visit them on Facebook](#) and like their page.

Pictured left: Less than 48 hours after their organizational meeting and official charter, the Kiwanis Club of the Triangle-Next Generation partnered with Habitat for Humanity in 95 degree heat to help build a home for a family in Durham.

- 1 in 5 children in North & South Carolina live in poverty.
- 1 in 4 do not have enough to eat.
- More than 195,000 children in the Carolinas live in households without either parent - 1 of every 10 across our states.
- 33,200 are confirmed victims of maltreatment each year.
- NC & SC both rank 42nd in the nation for children's access to health care. Children without adequate health care are 220% less likely to achieve even basic educational goals.
- The Carolinas' infant mortality rate is among the highest in the nation and getting worse. Slovakia and 25 other developed countries take better care of their infants than we do.
- More than 20% of our 6 year olds are struggling to read and 21% of our 4th graders are chronically absent from school.

THE FORMULA 

Three new ways to attract new members:

- 1) Invite new business owners to your meeting. Allow them time (3 min?) to give a commercial at your club meeting.
- 2) Invite parents of your Service Leadership Programs to participate in a project your club does or a joint project done by both clubs.
- 3) Host a community event and invite attendees to come to a club meeting.



Membership Contest September 2016

The club with the highest percentage growth, for the month of September 2016 only, will get a free registration AND two free hotel nights at the District Convention hotel in Charleston, SC.

For example, The Kiwanis Club of Anytown, NC had 20 members listed as their official membership # for August 31, 2016 and 40 members listed as their official membership # for September 30, 2016. The Kiwanis Club of Anytown, NC had 100% growth – the highest growth in the district – for September 2016 and would be awarded one free registration to the District convention in August 2017 as well as two free hotel nights at the District Convention hotel.

Awards

Deadlines approach for Kiwanis Awards

CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

For the 2015-16 Kiwanis Year, each district was tasked with creating their own criteria for the "Distinguished Club Award".

[Follow this link to the Carolinas District Distinguished Club Award Criteria, renamed the Club Excellence Award.](#)

Follow this link to submit for the Club Excellence Award. **(Deadline October 31, 2016)**

For this coming year, Kiwanis International has decided to create the award.

[Download the criteria for this coming year, 2016-17.](#)

DISTINGUISHED KIWANIAN

Kiwanis International recognizes those Kiwanians who meet criteria set by the International Board. **DEADLINE Oct 15.**

[Click here to see the criteria and submit names for your club.](#)

DIVISION PROJECT AWARD

The District designed this award to promote cooperation on service within a division with hopes that these projects will spark a club's interest to have close communications with the entire division throughout the year.

One division will be chosen as the winner. A plaque will be presented to the Lt. Governor with certificates given to each club that participated. The division will have the option to provide a feature article for the Carolina Kiwanian. Second and Third place winners will also be chosen and awarded certificates (to both the Lt. Governor and each participating club with the option of an article in a future issue of the Carolina Kiwanian.

[Click here to download the Division Project Award Form.](#)

HERB HENNIG AWARD

The Herb Hennig Award is given to an outstanding club secretary. Clubs can nominate an outstanding secretary by sending a written explanation why they feel the secretary is deserving of the award.

Clubs should send to their Lt. Governor substantiating letters from Kiwanis leaders, such as past club presidents, and should also have letters from others in the community who could substantiate the secretary's service to the community and to Kiwanis. Lt. Governors are responsible to acquire nominations from the clubs in their division. The Lt. Governor then selects one out of all the nominations received and sends it to the District Office **by October 31** of the next administrative year.

The District Achievement Committee then considers all nominees for the award and selects one. The chosen secretary is usually presented the Herb Hennig Trophy at the Mid-Winter Conference.

INTERCLUB AWARD

The Kiwanis Club in the Carolinas District having the best interclub visitation record during each administrative year will be recognized and will receive an award at the District Convention held during the next administrative year. The Achievement Committee will choose the winning club at the end of the Kiwanis year by evaluation of reporting done through the monthly reports. Note: . If the evaluation of the reports results in a tie between two or more clubs, the largest number of member's participation in the visits to other clubs in the division will be the winner.

Information will be taken from the monthly reports.

INTERCLUB PATCH

If a club completed an interclub with every club in its division, and completes the information on their monthly report forms, then the club will receive an Interclub Patch.



Immediate Past Governor Gary Cooper Congratulates President Claire Danner of the High Point Kiwanis Club for receiving Outstanding President of the year for 2014-15. [See more convention photos on our District Facebook page.](#)

District News



District Food Drive raises over \$35,000

Over \$35,000 & 6500 pounds have been reported to date. Thanks to the following clubs for participating:

Banner Elk * Boone * Fayetteville * Greer * Hendersonville * Hope Mills Area * Jacksonville
*Raleigh * The Sandhills, Moore County * Southport, Oak Island
Spring Lake, Cumberland County * Sunrise, Goldsboro * Waynesville

If your club had a food drive and isn't listed above, [report your results here](#). We would love to include you.

Report your Club's Officers

If your club has not reported its 2016-17 Club Officers to the Carolinas District, now's the time!

We use this info:

- In our database clubs access for interclubbing
- For officer-specific mailings & newsletters
 - To send membership inquiries

Send your info to the district today!
(carolinasdistrictkiwanis@gmail.com)

It's dues time!

How are membership numbers configured for Kiwanis International payment?

Kiwanis International will "freeze" each club's membership database at midnight September 30/October 1. At that time all new members must have been added to be counted for the current year. Clubs have until October 10 to delete any non-returning members from their roles. [Go here to get details on dues and fees.](#)

District Board Meeting Highlights

Friday 2015-16 Board meeting:

- Approved incoming Carolinas District Kiwanis Foundation Executive Committee Members:
Gary Cooper
Boyd Dimmock
Pete Duncan
With Clyde Alexander serving as President.
- Reviewed Investment Report and Profit & Loss Report
- Discussed membership #'s with plans to be +1 on October 1, 2016.

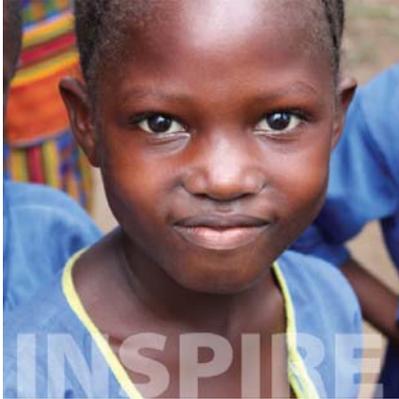
Sunday 2016-17 Board meeting:

- Discussed Formula Meetings proposal
- Discussed Key Leader Commitment
- Received Details for October Board Retreat
- Received 2016-17 proposed budget to be decided at October Board Retreat
- Approved appointments of
District Secretary Leah Moretz
District Treasurer Bill Clingenpeel

September 14 Conference Call:

- Approved Formula Meetings Grant proposal
- Approved Key Leader Commitment

Kiwanis International Foundation



THE CHILDREN'S FUND

Dear District Kiwanians:

Time flies! There are two weeks left in this Kiwanis year and we still have much to do in our clubs, divisions and districts, and on an international basis.

What do we need to do?

My responsibility as District Chair of the Kiwanis International Foundation (KIF) is to encourage our clubs and individual Kiwanians to contribute to our KIF and support The Children's Fund. This fund supports programs and initiatives that help Kiwanians change the lives of children today through grants to clubs, scholarships to our youth, Key Leader and many other needs for children. This fund is the backbone of our foundation.

With two weeks remaining in the Kiwanis year our district's total contribution to The Children's Fund is less than half of our goal of \$30,000. **We can do better!** The return we get from the foundation is 5% of the total contribution by our district (clubs and individuals). At this time the return would be under \$1000. This figure does not include what clubs might get from grants.

We are encouraging clubs to contribute \$6.00 per club member, or whatever you can. As an individual you might want to make The Children's Fund one of your favorite charities and contribute \$25, \$50, \$100 or more.

Contact your Lt. Governor, Trustee or me to answer any questions you might have. Thank you for your contributions to our foundation.

Yours in Kiwanis Service
Doug Day, Chair
Kiwanis International Foundation
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Eliminate Project Coordinator Elizabeth Tezza poses with officers of the Kiwanis Club of Greensboro to award their 100K pins for [The Eliminate Project](#), Kiwanis and UNICEF eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus. The club not only met their goal of raising \$100K, they exceeded it.

Kiwanis-family grants

Program overview

Twice each year the Kiwanis International Foundation awards grants to the Kiwanis family in support of our common mission—to serve the children of the world. Our foundation welcomes grant applications from district foundations, districts and clubs for the important projects they support.

The types of projects we fund vary in size, depth and scope, with priority given to Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs and projects involving children. Grants can be used to help projects that are already in place or ones just getting started. All grant-funded projects benefit from a strong commitment from the applicant, demonstrated through significant financial and volunteer support.

Grants from our foundation are intended to improve or increase the reach of each funded project by filling a specific financial gap. Like other funders, our foundation does not have the capacity to fully fund projects on behalf of an applicant. Before submitting a grant application, consider your involvement in the project, including contributions of time, labor and financial resources by your members. This involvement is an essential part of each successful, grant-funded project.

Please note, submitting an application does not guarantee funding at any level.

When you give to the Kiwanis International Foundation, you extend your Kiwanis impact by helping to fund the grants our foundation provides. If you'd like to see how our foundation extends your Kiwanis impact around the globe, [download the list of our grant recipients](#) since October 2007.

Apply for a grant

Kiwanis entities can download grantee materials and submit an electronic application by requesting access and logging in to our online grant system. [Learn more about our grantmaking process.](#)

Welcome New Kiwanians!

Congratulations to the following, who joined a club in June - July 2016

Club name	First name	Last name	Club name	First name	Last name
Aiken	Mark	Vanderslice	Moncks Corner	Sharon	Rosa
Aiken	Karla	Roberts	Monroe	Benjamin	Baumer
Anderson, Golden K	James	McIntosh	Myrtle Beach	Joe	Thibodeau
Apex	Betty	Obremski	Myrtle Beach	Rick	Vereen
Banner Elk	Jordan	Slagle	North Brunswick	Ann	Larkin
Burlington	David	Bender	North Brunswick	Michael	Larkin
Camden	Allen	Deaton	North Wilkesboro	Dustin	Deal
Camden	Brian	Mayes	Oxford	Elizabeth	Malinowski
Camden	Martha	Stocker	Oxford	Emil	Malinowski
Camden	David	Woolard	Raleigh	Frank	Barragan
Cape Fear, Fayetteville	Kari	Gonzalez	Raleigh	Gilliam	Nicholson
Capital City (The)-Raleigh	Clement	Chambers	Raleigh Highwoods	Katherine	Knoerzer
Charleston	Janet	Van Heest	Robeson-Lumberton	Jonathan	Riveria
Columbia	Jennifer	Hethcox	Robeson-Lumberton	Mike	Etten
Columbia	Jeffrey	Muthig	Robeson-Lumberton	Patrick	Pait
Columbia-Golden K	Jarvis	Latham	Robeson-Lumberton	Elizabeth	Pait
Columbus County, Whiteville	Arthur	Barnhill	Robeson-Lumberton	Rhonda	Williamson
Conway	Helen	Tindal	Rock Hill	Gerald	Recktenwald
Durham	Eric	Baker	Roxboro	Dan	Craig
East Cooper, Mt. Pleasant	Robert	Reese	Roxboro	Rick	Farmer
Edward R. Murrow Golden K	Ronald	McCraw	Salisbury	Dagiimaa	Hildebran
Fayetteville	Mark	Williams	Salisbury	William	Kiser
Florence	Stephen	Sherard	Salisbury	Thomas	Strange
Florence Golden K	Robert	McDunklin, Jr.	Salisbury	Aerik	Williams
Gibsonville-Elon College	Robert	Davis	Socastee-St. James	Flo	Diamond
Greensboro	Dara	Campbell	Tarboro Golden K	William	Purvis
Greensboro	Anne	Daniel	Tarboro Golden K	William	Becker
Greensboro	Stacey	Kyser	Topsail Island Area, Surf City	Stephen	Jones
High Point	Lori	Warren	Topsail Island Area, Surf City	Sheri	McDermott
High Point	Bobby	Jones	Twin City, Winston-Salem	Aaron	Elizondo
High Point	Salima	Thomas	Wake Forest	Beth Anne	Prindiville
Hilton Head Island	Chris	Bracken	Wake Forest	Brian	Solik
Hilton Head Island	Rachael	Schultz	Waynesville	Eva	Hansen
Hilton Head Island	Alan	Wolf	Waynesville	Lynn	Ebsen
Holly Springs	Jason	Donnelly	Waynesville	Paul	Ebsen
Holly Springs	Michelle	Durate	Western Catawba County, Hickory	Carroll	Hollar
Holly Springs	Laura	Myers	Western Catawba County, Hickory	Brian	Simpson
Holly Springs	Kelly	O'Hara	Wilmington	David	Tepper
Holly Springs	April	Smith	Winston-Salem	David	Holston
Lexington	Laura	Duran	Winston-Salem	John	Saylor
Lexington	Bobby	Callicutt			
Lexington	Lillian	Koontz			
Lexington	James	Tate			

Club News



Lake Norman Kiwanis Splashville dedicated in honor of Kiwanis' 100th Anniversary

In honor of Kiwanis International's 100th anniversary last year, the Lake Norman Kiwanis Club agreed to raise \$150,000 over a three-year period to build a park that would benefit the children of the entire town. They are over 18 months ahead of schedule and the park was dedicated Saturday, August 20.



Topsail Island Kiwanis held a Law Enforcement Appreciation Breakfast Tuesday, September 13. The police departments of Holly Ridge, North Topsail Beach, Surf City and Topsail Beach were invited so that the club could show their appreciation for the many activities the officers perform daily that ensure their communities are safe and enjoyable for all. Each Police Chief received a certificate from the Topsail Island Area Club showing their appreciation. The meeting was attended by 22 law enforcement officers and 60 Kiwanians.



The Kiwanis Club of Wilmington, NC recently donated \$1,500 to the Boys and Girls Homes of NC. Pictured from the left are Club President-elect Dr. Ron Sizemore; President, Larry Vacek; club member Gaye Spears, and Gary Green, Director of Civic Club Development for the Boys and Girls Homes of NC, Inc. The Kiwanis clubs of North and South Carolina have maintained the "Kiwanis Cottage" residence at the Lake Waccamaw campus for 51 years.



Pictured left: The Ahoskie Kiwanis Club presented trophies to little league team they sponsor at a family picnic this past August. Approximately 60 people attended the function.

Get more Club News by visiting the [Carolinan District's Facebook page](#) and share your news with us!