Energetic, thoughtful leaders to whom we struggle to find enthusiastic, or at least interested, candidates. So, why is it that, year after year, we are nominating new officers and preparing to elect those who will lead them for the coming year. And, we are preparing for District and International Conventions this summer where we will select the next group of officers to guide Kiwanis going forward.

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KIWANIS EVENTS

International Convention
June 27 - 30, 2019
Walt Disney World
Orlando, FL

District Convention
August 23 - 25, 2019
Hyatt Regency
Greenville, SC

Club Coaching Days
May 4: Guilford Tech
July 20: Campbell Univ

On the cover: Photo by Mary Winfree
Ella Johnson and Kayden Corbett take a break while helping at the Boys and Girls Homes Kiwanis One Day Event. Story on page 8.

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
REGIONAL SPOTLIGHT
KIWANIS COTTAGE FINAL PRODUCT
AROUND THE DISTRICT
CAROLINAS DISTRICT KIWANIS FOUNDATION
DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CONTEST
CLUB COACHING DAYS
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
WELCOME TO KIWANIS - NEW MEMBERS

TRUSTEES:
DAN BRUBAKER
Region 1
ALEC MACAULAY
Region 2
ART MCCORD
Region 3
CHRIS WHITE
Region 4
MARY WINFREE
Region 5
CHARLES KAY
Region 6
VACANT
Region 7
TIM CLARKE
Region 8
PHIL KISER
Region 9
BOB TILLERY
Region 10

MARTI PEITHMAN
Division 1
STEVE EDWARDS
Division 2
TERESA SHADOIN
Division 3
JERRY LAWSON
Division 5
DONNIE ELLIS
Division 7
NINA YEAGER
Division 8
RALPH BOLGER
Division 10
DON WILLIAMS
Division 11
KEVIN LITTLE
Division 12
GUY WHILDEN
Division 13
VINCE BEASLEY
Division 14
DOUG BOGGIE
Division 15
BOB GALBRAITH
Division 17
GRACE HAUBRICH
Division 18
JEFF FAW
Division 20
RUSTY PICKETT
Division 21
JENNIFER METCHCOX
Division 23
JOHN CHIESA
Division 24
BRYAN NEILL
Division 25
JOE CROSTIC
Division 26

* Division 6 and 16 remain vacant. Divisions 4, 9 and 19 were removed when the District restructured.
Splitsville at Disney Springs
Thursday June 27, 7:00-9:00

The Carolinas District is going bowling? That’s right. We always try and find an event or venue other than the traditional banquet hall or restaurant private dining area. The international convention at Disney is an adventure, and our District gathering is no different.

Splitsville Luxury Lanes is an upscale two-story bowling facility with restaurant, bars, gift shop, pool, and live entertainment. We have secured a private area upstairs with a separate six lanes and two pool tables just for our use. Dinner service is buffet with an array of too many foods to mention. Non-alcoholic beverages are included, with a cash bar available for everything from beer to signature drinks in souvenir bowling pins.

Pricing is $75.00 for adults and $35 for children ages 4-12. Bowling, bowling shoes and pool tables are included in the price. We begin at 7:00pm, which will allow for plenty of time after opening session and a visit to Poly’s Patio. Disney Springs has bus service to and from the hotel, and the water taxis may also be operating. Disney Springs is a large entertainment complex so be sure to leave yourself plenty of time for the walk to Splitsville and possibly visiting a shop or two along the way. You can click here to visit the Disney Springs website.

Our minimum number is 40 with a maximum of 100, so don’t delay registering, as we also have to send a deposit. Here’s the link to sign up. Hope to see you there!

Coop Needs You!
Calling all Carolinas Kiwanians! Coop needs you!

Your mission, if you choose to accept it is to go online now and register for the International Convention. The convention’s earlybird rate has expired but it is not too late to register. (Deadline May 17) We have 57 Carolinas Kiwanians registered so far, but we need more to assist Past Governor Gary Cooper (Coop) in getting elected as a Trustee for Kiwanis International.

One of the other candidates for International Trustee is from Pennsylvania and that District has as many registered as the Carolinas with a great deal further to travel. Please go online now and register for the convention which will be June 27th – 30th in Disney World. There is a one day registration at the door which is half of the regular registration rate. You can come and have fun in the park, show up on Friday afternoon and vote and then go back to having fun. There will be opportunities to help Coop by being in his booth sharing with others why he should be elected. If you know Coop, you know his booth will be fun with lots of energy.

Remember Coop needs you!
Region 5 Clubs Hold Kiwanis One Day Event

Kiwanis Clubs across Region 5 of the Carolinas District hosted Kiwanis One Day at Lake Waccamaw Boys and Girls Home. The volunteer service event took place from 9 AM – 3 PM with 107 Kiwanis volunteers and guests that involved redecorating the Kiwanis Cottage, grounds maintenance, and organizing a gym storage facility. A scavenger hunt and craft project were held with the residents of the home.

The activities are part of Kiwanis International’s Kiwanis One Day, a global day of service that unites the entire Kiwanis family, including Kiwanis, Aktion Club, Circle K, Key Club, Builders Club and K-Kids.

“It was my distinct pleasure and honor to once again lead the Region 5 Kiwanis One Day at Lake Waccamaw Boys and Girls Home,” stated Mary Winfree, Region 5 Trustee and President-Elect of the Kiwanis Club of Robeson-Lumberton. “Kids need Kiwanis, in Lumberton, Lake Waccamaw, across the Carolinas District, and around the world. Kiwanis One Day is just one way in which Kiwanians come together to ensure kids in the communities we serve have what they need to thrive, grow, and succeed.

The energy, generosity, selflessness, and fellowship surrounding this Kiwanis One Day Project makes the experience of hands-on service even more gratifying for our members as we worked to make an immediate, measurable impact on our local community. Nothing, however, is more rewarding than the shrieks of excitement and smiles on the faces of the kids who call the Kiwanis Cottage home when they saw the transformation.”

Kiwanis Clubs and its members donated approximately $5,000 for the project for furniture, curtains, and supplies. Additionally, clubs and members purchased new bedding, bean bags, shower curtains, decorative elements, board games, and more that were used to transform the appearance of the cottage to one its residents can be proud to call home. Donations of paint, paint supplies, towels, and more were made by businesses owned and/or managed by Kiwanians in the Region. A special donation of a custom painting of the Home’s chapel was painted and donated by KC Ramsay, a member of the Raleigh Club.

Kiwanis One Day was designated by Kiwanis International to unite in service all youth and adult members from different parts of the Kiwanis family. This Kiwanis One Day event did just that. It was attended by the extended Kiwanis family including members of 17 Kiwanis Clubs including members of Robeson-Lumberton Club, 6 Circle K clubs, and 4 Key Clubs across Region 5 that extends from Sanford, NC to Shallotte, NC. Members of the Topsail Island Club also attended and assisted the Kiwanis Cottage residents with a craft project. Circle K members planned and organized a scavenger hunt for all the residents of the Home, and then later assisted with staging the new décor for the Kiwanis Cottage. Key Clubbers assisted with a variety of landscaping tasks and home décor tasks. Also, in attendance was

Two Kiwanis Clubs also made additional monetary donations to the Lake Waccamaw Boys and Girls Home.

The Kiwanis Cottage at Lake Waccamaw Boys and Girls Home is a Carolinas District Service Project. In recent years, clubs raised more than $100,000 for the Kiwanis Legacy Fund that is designated for future structural project at the cottage. “During this Kiwanis One Day, Kiwanians showed how very much they care about the cottage and the children who call it home. I couldn’t be prouder of the collective effort of my family, the extended Kiwanis family, to impact the lives of these most deserving children,” stated Trustee Mary Winfree.

Editor’s note: Turn the page for the final transformation.
Boone Kiwanis won second place in the town's St. Patrick's Day parade on Saturday, March 16.

Aiken Kiwanis held their 2nd Annual Aiken Bacon and Brews fundraiser Saturday, March 16 to fund many of their clubs projects throughout the year.

Florence Kiwanis held their 2nd Annual Egg Drop, April 7 to raise money for the All 4 Autism Camp St. John.

The Kiwanis Club of Raleigh held its 6th Annual Past Presidents Luncheon on April 4, 2019. President Frances Bobbie hosted 22 past presidents. The photo represents 50 years of past presidents with Frank Daniels having served in 1969. There are 33 living past presidents in the club.

The Elizabethtown Kiwanis club held a Terrific Kids ceremony at Dublin Primary School Thursday, April 11, 2019. The students also had family and friends in attendance.

Onslow County Kiwanis held an EGGCEPTIONAL Easter Egg hunt Saturday, April 13.

Grants/Contributions

As of March 29, 32 clubs have contributed $8084.00. That is 32 out of 169 clubs. Only three of the annual campaign letters were returned, so they are out there on someone’s desk. Club submitted grant applications have picked up this quarter and will be reviewed at our next meeting. Everyone understands that giving enables the foundation to fund grant requests, scholarships, SLP charter expenses and grow the endowment. The endowment took about an 11% hit over the last several months, as I imagine most portfolios did. We are rebounding and have gained about 40% of that dip back.

The annual club gift letter was mailed the first weekend of February. We intentionally delayed the letter this year as to not conflict with disaster relief efforts in the Carolinas. The new format includes a return pre-addressed envelope and a detachable portion of the letter to include with your check. The letters are personalized and illustrate different potential levels of giving based on your club’s October 1, 2018 membership. If your club donated the $5.00 per member, recommended minimum during the 2017-18 administrative year, the rocker panel for your club banner was included. If you did not receive your letter or have questions, please let us know. 2018-19 gifts are just now starting to arrive and we will have an update on giving by the next issue. The 2017-18 year saw 63 of 177 clubs participate, or 114 that did not. Your club’s gift matters.

When applying for an SLP charter assistance grant, go to either www.myslp.org or follow the same steps from the District website as you would when searching for a CDKF grant application. To see if your club has made their 2018-19 annual gift, click here.

That is all for this issue. Questions can be emailed to 1997-98 Past District Governor and Foundation Secretary/Treasurer, Stan Perry (perry8@clemson.edu). Thank you for all that you do for Kiwanis and those that we strive to serve.

Apply for a grant here

WHAT COULD YOUR CLUB DO WITH US$25,000 OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT?

For the sixth year, Kiwanis International is teaming up with partner Landscape Structures to give one deserving Kiwanis club US$25,000 in playground equipment. The annual Legacy of Play Contest celebrates our shared belief that investing in the community through legacy signature projects is important to the success of a Kiwanis club. Landscape Structures’ emphasis on inclusive play is also important to Kiwanis because it highlights our goal to bring play to all children.

HOW TO ENTER

It’s easy! Between now and May 10, simply submit your club’s playground proposal on the official contest page. Then ask for support via online voting, starting May 15. The 10 submissions with the most votes by noon EDT on May 29, 2019, will become finalists. A panel of judges will select the winning club, which will receive US$25,000 in playground equipment. Read the official contest rules. Need help with your entry? Get tips and advice for your submission from Marcia Stewart, member of the Kiwanis Club of Marietta, Ohio, the winner of the 2018 Legacy of Play Contest. And there’s more: Check out what previous judges have identified as red flags to avoid.

Carolina District Membership Contest May - July 2019

Every new member’s name added (and paid for) May 1, 2019 through July 31, 2019 will be added to the contest. The Club’s name will be on each new member entry. One entry will be selected. The club whose name is chosen will receive a free registration and two free hotel nights at our MidYear Conference in 2020. The more members your club adds the more chances you get! See the chart below for how many opportunities your club could have!

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Click here to apply for a grant!
Reserve Your Spot Today

It’s As Easy As 1, 2, 3.

Step 1: Select The Date(s) and Number of Spots You Want
(Just Put The Number of People In The Appropriate Box)

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Return this form to:
CAROLINAS DISTRICT OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
890 W King St., Ste 107
Boone, NC 28607
Toll-free: 800-739-1827
Fax: 866-672-5992
Email: districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org

AND, don’t forget to include $30 for each person attending.
Checks should be made payable to “Carolinas District of Kiwanis”
The following clubs celebrate a birthday in May and June of this year:

- 1920: High Point Rocky Mount
- 1921: Darlington Hickory Mount Airy Tarboro
- 1922: Elizabeth City Shelby Sumter
- 1923: Florence
- 1938: Kershaw County
- 1945: Angier Orangeburg
- 1948: Eden
- 1955: Capital City, Raleigh
- 1956: Twin City, Winston-Salem
- 1957: Spruce Pine
- 1964: The Friendly City, Durham
- 1972: Greenville University City
- 1974: Simpsonville
- 1975: Outer Banks West Lumberton
- 1983: Topsail Island Area
- 1988: East Burke, Icard Edward R Murrow Golden K
- 1989: Apex
- 1991: Raleigh Midtown
- 2002: Holly Springs Lake Marion
- 2013: Western Harnett County

Do you know anyone that would make a great Kiwanian that lives in the following areas? We’ve either just opened, or are working on opening, clubs in the following areas. If you know of any prospects we need to reach out to, please contact the district office (leahcdo@gmail.com).

- Burgaw, NC
- Campbell University
- Cary- Mooresville, NC
- Craven County, NC
- Clemson, SC
- Fort Mill, SC
- Garner, NC
- Georgetown, SC
- Goose Creek/North Charleston, SC
- Kannapolis, NC
- McDowell County, NC
- Mocksville, NC
- North Augusta, SC
- Shallotte-South Brunswick Islands, NC
- South Point (Durham, NC)
WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

The following became members in February/March 2019

Aiken
Linda Sommers

Blacks Mountain-Swatanoa
Kevin Flack

Chapel Hill-Carrboro
German Barcenas

Charlotte
Charlottte Lloyd Peterson

Conway
Wayne Smith

East Cooper, Mt. Pleasant
Kimberly A Combs
Linda Sibben
Jennifer Swegley

Fayetteville
Cynthia Stroupe

Florence-Pee Dee
Francine Gonzalez

The Friendly City, Durham
James Beadie

Goldsboro Golden K
Tim Grimsley
Walter David Ham
Grady Huit
William Pratt
Ken Sauter
Edwin Wilwin
James Womble

Hendersonville
Valiant Fowler
Chad Merril
Justin Schwab
Dustin Smith
Meredith Ward

Hillsborough
John Traubert

Hilton Head Island
Nancy Fish

Kernersville
Jane Capman

Kershaw County
Westley Parks

Lake Marion
Qua Stevenson

Lake Norman
Mary Kay Chandler
Michael Duggan

Lee County
Kelley Dobois
Justin Gaines
Leigh Ann Harris
Lisa Kincaide

Lexington
Erica Sapp

Lincoln County
Rick Thompson

Marion County
Kandace Bethea

Matthews
Louis Cazzetta

Mint Hill
Brode Thoas Duke

Mount Airy
Arthur Randall Carter
Suzanne Settle

North Brunswick
Gerald Decker
Barbara Dullaghan
Annemarie Easley
Barry Wald

Onslow County
Deborah Ann Cochran
Debra Rhodes

Raleigh
Hugh Grist
Kristine Wager

Robeson-Lumberton
Amber Corbett
Rose Duckworth
Laci Hammond
Julius Locklear
John Lowery
Christina Pacheco

Rock Hill
Amanda Banner
Caroline Hamilton

Rocky Mount
Patricia Mauldin
Jonathan Vester

Roxboro
Douglas Robinson

Salisbury
Melissa Yates

The Sandhills, Moore County
Mike Hardin
Philip Holmes

Southport - Oak Island
Michael Haase
Richard Holt
Anthony Nuzio

Top Sail Isle Area,
Surf City
John Traubert

Twin City,
Winston-Salem
Rebecca Cashim
Ann Garner Riddle
Seth Lejeune
Ellen May
Andrew Mottesheard
Graham Treakle
Stacey Waldroup

Wake Forest
Gordon Coleman
Nancy Skelly

Washington
Guillberto Alfonso

Waynesville
John Stoeckel

Wilmington
Dawn Bean
Chris Johnston
William Langston
Leon Leinbach