

# Kiwanis

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Our Vision: Carolinas 18,000 Members

Our Goal: To Grow Kiwanis Service

The Objectives:

- Take Clubs from Good to Great
- Enrich the Member's Experience...  
Excellent Clubs & Excellent Service!
- Retain Members
- Build and Grow New Clubs



**Life is a succession of moments.  
To live each one is to succeed.**

~ Corita Kent

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## February

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MidYear Conf.  
& Int'l Pres. Visit  
Myrtle Beach, SC

29-March 2

Circle K District  
Convention  
Myrtle Beach, SC

## March

28-30

Circle K LSSP

## April

5

Kiwanis  
One Day

## June

26-29

Int'l Convention  
Orlando, FL

## July

9-13

Key Club Int'l  
Convention  
Denver, CO

## August

6-9

Circle K  
Int'l Convention  
Denver, CO

22-24

District  
Convention  
Winston-Salem

## Conway Kiwanis Creates Christmas Cheer



Kiwanian Santa Ted Coy and Jackie Lee Graham of Aynor Elementary School pose for a picture at the Conway Kiwanis Club's annual Christmas Party for special needs students served by the Horry County School District. More than 550 students, teachers, aides, and bus drivers attended the party and all the students and teachers received presents from the club. The club uses proceeds from its annual Pancake Supper and Breakfast as well as a golf tournament to fund the party and other projects.

## It's Not Really A Secret

By Stan Perry, Foundation Secretary/Treasurer

If you support the tenant that Kiwanis is one of the best kept secrets in the world, then you probably would agree that the Carolinas District Kiwanis Foundation is cloaked by the K's shadow. Neither is meant to be a mystery and perhaps this article can help with the latter. The idea for forming a District Foundation came about in 1974 via the efforts of several Carolinas Past District Governors. The Foundation was incorporated as a 501(c) (3) entity in 1981 under the signature of then NC Secretary of State, Thad Eure, Sr. Secretary Eure was the grandfather of Van Eure, owner and operator of Raleigh, NC's Angus Barn restaurant. Over the years the Foundation has grown slowly but steadily thanks to the support of Kiwanians and Kiwanis Clubs throughout the Carolinas District. At present the endowment portion of the Foundation is approaching \$600,000.00. While we can all be proud of the growth the Foundation has experienced since its beginning, we are a long ways from where we would like to be. The greater the endowment the greater the ability we have to assist with projects and initiatives.

We know that the Foundation grows through donations.

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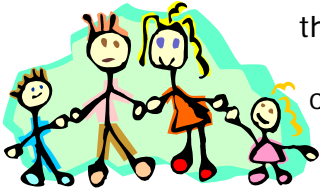
# Carolinas K-Kids Give a Helping Hand



The K-Kids at North Myrtle Beach Elementary School chose to assist the homeless animals at the North Myrtle Beach Humane Society as their community service project for the month of December. Their effort was a success! Bags and bags of dry dog food were collected along with canned dog and cat food, towels, blankets, cat litter, toys, shampoo and more.



The K-Kids at Leesville Elementary invited a representative from the Interact shelter to come speak. They collected snack items for the children who come to live there temporarily.



## Publications Go Online

The February 2008 Builders Bloc and K-KidZone publications will be published online only.

Encourage Builders Club and K-Kids members, faculty and Kiwanis advisors, and parents to go online for their next [Builders Bloc](#) and [K-KidZone](#).



The K Kids of Crosswell Drive Elementary received training from officers of their sponsoring Kiwanis Club. The K Kids were able to ask questions about their duties.



## Guiding youth on leadership path

What do goats and coats have to do with leadership development? Find out by listening to Kiwanis International President Dave Curry's monthly [video message](#), filmed after his visit with the Kiwanis family in East Kildonan, Manitoba.

## Sunshine Needed

J. Ray Hunter, a member of the Sanford club who served as Carolinas District Governor in 1978-79, is recovering from a stroke.

Cards can be sent to him at:  
J. Ray Hunter  
Liberty Commons  
310 Commerce Drive  
Sanford, N.C. 27332

## Calling All Painters!

Looking for a few extra volunteer hours?

The Kiwanis Cottage at the Boys and Girls Home of Lake Waccamaw is in much need of interior painting.

Contact: Tom Lamont 910-646-3083 ext. 241  
Or  
Gary Cooper 910-484-4242 ext. 228

## Foundation continued from page 1

Each year all of our clubs are encouraged to donate a minimum of \$5.00 per member. In addition to the club gifts and individual donations there are several forms of recognition available:

**The CDKF 1200 Founders Circle** --Initiated in the summer of 2004 and the highest award to be recognized by the Carolinas District Kiwanis Foundation.

**The Carl B. Hyatt Fellowship**--The Carl B. Hyatt Fellowship was created to honor the life and memory of one the Carolinas District's most outstanding Kiwanians.

**The Life Fellow Award, Tributes & Memorials, and Recognition Pin Levels**

You can find information on the above levels of giving by visiting the District website at:

<http://carolinakiwanis.org/cdfoundation/index.htm>

Now that's how we grow the Foundation. How can the Foundation help your club and those whom you serve? The answer is through grant applications. Your Foundation Executive Committee meets four times a year to consider and act upon grant requests. The grant request is not complicated and is located on the District website. You can fill the form out on line and then print. The address is:

<http://carolinakiwanis.org/cdfoundation/index.htm>.

Here are a few things to consider when developing your club's application:

- Generally, capital improvement requests will not be considered, this includes constructing buildings and purchasing land
- The Foundation will not usually consider applications for grants in excess of \$5000 nor under \$300
- The grant must further the goals and ideals of Kiwanis and promote the growth and development of Kiwanis in the area
- The Foundation Executive Committee approves funding of grants four times annually. Standing Committee meetings are held in conjunction with the Mid Winter Conference and the annual District Convention. Two other meeting dates are determined for the fall and spring to provide for quarterly sessions. Deadlines for filing grant applications are 30 days prior to the Committee meeting. Notification of the decision of the Committee will be made no later than 30 days following the Committee's decision. The decision of the Committee is final.
- Requests that involve "hands-on" Kiwanis involvement will be given priority consideration, as will those requests from clubs that have exhibited past individual and club support of the Foundation
- Requesting clubs must be in good standing with the District and Kiwanis International to be considered

During the 2006-2007 administrative year the Foundation received requests that were less than the funds allotted for disbursement. Rather than returning the monies to the endowment, the Executive Committee voted to add those funds to the allotment for 2007-2008 grants. \$45,000.00 is available this year for grants. These monies are budgeted as shown in the chart to the right.

The first administrative quarter of the year saw requests for \$8300.00 funded. This included grants to the Kiwanis Clubs of Statesville, Spruce Pine, Sandhills and the Boys and Girls Home of NC.

Your club has two more opportunities to apply for funding as by the time you read this the deadline for applying prior to the Mid Year Conference meeting will have passed. The remaining two meetings for this administrative year will be at the District Convention and most likely in mid May. To be safe please have your grant request post marked prior to April 1st for the spring meeting or by July 1st for the summer meeting. Your Foundation exists to serve. This can only be accomplished through your requests and your donations. The Executive Committee for the 2007-2008 and their contact information can be found at:

<http://carolinakiwanis.org/cdfoundation/indexmo.php>.

### Pin for Webster James' Campaign

The Past Lt. Governors Council will be selling at the MidYear Conference in Myrtle Beach a special edition of a lapel pin for Webster James' Campaign for Vice President of Kiwanis International. There will only be 200 pins available. The cost will be \$5 per pin and will be for sale at the past Lt. Governors Merchandise Table while supplies last.

### New Kiwanis District Shirt Available at MidYear Conference

The new Kiwanis District shirt will be available February 1 and 2 at the MidYear conference. If you plan on going to the International Convention in Orlando this coming June, this shirt is a must for you! It's a new look, color and design. The cost is \$35 (ladies or mens).

If you want to make sure you get the correct size, email Harold Garner and he will bring your shirt to the MidYear conference. For those who gave Harold your shirt-size at the District Convention in August, he will have them available for your at the MidYear conference as well.

If you cannot make it to Myrtle Beach, and someone from your club is attending, give them your size and money and ask them to pick up your order! Or, if all else fails, Harold will mail you a shirt.

Harold Garner  
P O Box 1327  
Garner, NC 27529  
hrqgarner@hotmail.com

GRANTS	2007-08
Key Leader	\$2,000.00
Boys & Girls Home of NC	\$3,000.00
SE Children's Home	\$1,500.00
Aiken Academy	\$1,500.00
Sponsored Programs	\$7,000.00
YCPO	\$5,000.00
Scholarship Match	\$6,000.00
Club Grants	\$19,000.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$45,000.00</b>

# Kiwanis

## Guidelines for Adults

Youth deserve the best Kiwanis has to offer. This includes the relationship and interaction between youth impacted by Service Leadership Programs and those adults who so generously give of themselves to assure the success of Kiwanis leadership development.

*All adults working with Kiwanis programs for youth under the age of 18 are expected to read, understand, and agree to abide by these guidelines.*

**Chaperone:** A chaperone shall be defined as a Kiwanis member, faculty member, parent, legal guardian, or person who is in loco parentis, over the age of twenty-one (21), approved by the school, and registered with and accompanying the youth at a specific event.

**Alcoholic beverages:** While attending any project, meeting, social event, or other gathering that is produced primarily by or for the benefit of youth, adults are expected to refrain from consumption of alcoholic beverages during any portion of the event.

**Use of tobacco:** While attending any project, meeting, social event, or other gathering that is produced primarily by or for the benefit of youth, adults are expected to refrain from the use of tobacco products in the presence of youth.

**Overnight stays:** While attending an event that requires overnight stay in a hotel or camp/conference setting, adequate adult chaperoning is expected and should include no fewer than one adult male for each ten or part of ten youth males, and one adult female for each ten or part of ten youth females. Except for a parent sharing a sleeping room with a child of the parent, no adult should share a hotel or dormitory sleeping room with a youth. In the event that sleeping quarters consist of multiple beds, such as a bunkhouse or camp cabin, adults may share the sleeping quarters with youth members of the same gender, provided that two or more adults are present.

**Transportation:** Adults transporting youth in a motor vehicle should do so with a second adult in the vehicle, or, in hardship cases, the "rule of threes," being at least three people in the car at all times, is recommended.

**Medications:** The possession of prescription and nonprescription medications by youth at an event should be permitted only by permission of the parent/guardian.

**Background checks:** Background checks for adults working with youth may be required and should conform to applicable local and state/provincial laws and requirements. In the absence of local or state/provincial regulations, Kiwanis clubs are expected to undertake confidential background checks for all adults who will be working directly with youth outside of the school or who may not have undergone a background check.

**Conflicts with other rules:** Whenever these guidelines may conflict with local school policies or rules, or local, state/provincial, or national laws or regulations, the highest applicable standards for conduct are expected to prevail.

**Personal information:** All documents bearing personal information, including registration forms, medical information forms, permission to treat forms, etc., should be treated as being confidential. Processes that protect this information should be created, including minimizing the number of people who have access to any such documents. The documents should be maintained a minimum of three years or as required by applicable state/provincial laws and regulations if longer. After the maintenance period has expired, the documents should be destroyed in a way that maintains confidentiality, such as shredding. It is also expected that the disposal and destruction of all confidential information will conform to applicable state/provincial laws and regulations.

**Education:** Every Kiwanis club is expected to inform and educate its members on these guidelines and best practices annually.