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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



If you insist on measuring yourself, place the tape around your heart rather than your head.

-- Carol Trabelle

Statesville Builds Bright Minds through Books



The Kiwanis Club of Statesville hosted its annual Read Around the World book party at the Iredell County Library on February 26, 2008. The featured book was *The Bernstein Bears and Too Much TV*. The children were divided into groups and Kiwanis members read the book to them and then presented them with a copy to keep. Refreshments were served and the children were visited by a bear (CCTL Key Club member Brandon

Morrison in the Belkie Bear costume). The library staff coordinated a craft project of a bear cutout to color. Thanks to Belks of Statesville for loaning the bear costume, the library staff for all their help in coordinating the project, the Kiwanians who came and read to the children, and Brandon for a terrific job as the bear.



Capturing Your Bright Ideas

The [Pawleys Island](#) Club is holding a *planning retreat*—a two-hour lunch with the purpose of staying on track with their projects, budget, committee assignments, new-member involvement, as well as planning their leadership for next year.

The highest reward for a person's work is not what they get for it, but what they become because of it. - John Ruskin

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Circle K

Initiative

28-30

Circle K LSSP

April

4-6

Key Club

Convention

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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

September

6-9

Circle K

Int'l Convention

Denver, CO

One Million
Members
2015
Kiwanis!
CAROLINAS
18,000



To reach our goal of 18,000 members by 2015, we need to grow by approximately 1125 members per year – that would put us at about 10,000 members on 9/30/08. NOTE: That's about 13% net growth from the September 30 #. I am including a 15% net goal here.

Division	9/30/2007	2/29/2008	Net 13% Goal
1	243	242	274
2	431	421	487
3	227	215	256
4	236	237	266
5	329	331	371
6	233	223	263
7	360	335	406
8	829	809	936
9	235	221	265
10	441	424	498
11	600	606	678
12	352	343	397
13	293	286	331
14	368	354	415
15	281	285	317
16	129	126	145
17	431	431	487
18	285	280	322
19	10	10	11
20	526	523	594
21	386	380	436
22	243	230	274
23	385	378	435
24	249	233	281
25	232	226	262
26	344	336	388
27	137	138	154
28	90	91	101
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Join Division 11 for a Kiwanis One Day Event



Division 11 will be painting the interior of the Kiwanis Cottage at the Boys and Girls Home on Saturday, April 5 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm (there will be a cookout for lunch). You and members of your club are invited to join them!

Please contact Lt. Governor Mack McLeod for more details and to sign up.
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REMINDER: Hold Club Elections Between April 1 – 2nd Week in May

Each club should hold their annual club meeting between the first week in April and the second week in May to elect the officers and board of directors for the upcoming year (2008-09) which begins October 1.

Before the annual meeting, the President should appoint a nominating committee with no less than 5 members consisting mostly of past Presidents.

Kiwanis International will have a link available (probably mid-May) on the Monthly Report program for each club secretary to enter the new officers' information.

It is extremely important to report this information as soon as possible so that incoming Lt. Governors can communicate with incoming Presidents.

Also, if the club secretary's information is not correct in the Int'l database, important documents (including dues billings) could be mailed to the incorrect address.

For detailed information on club elections, please refer to the Standard Form for Club Bylaws which can be found on the International website, www.kiwanisone.org under Governance and Administration.

Still need help? Feel free to call me at the District Office: 800-739-1827 ext. 0

Leah Moretz
Carolinas District Administrative Secretary

TOP 10 REASONS WHY VOLUNTEERS STAY

This information is inspired by "Susan's tip of the Month: Top 10 Reasons Why Volunteers Leave" from probably the best website I've ever seen on leading volunteers: www.energizeinc.com

I just thought we should focus on what we can do RIGHT, not what we do WRONG.

*I invite all Presidents to evaluate their clubs with this list
--perhaps at a planning retreat like the one Pawleys Island is going to hold.*

*I invite all members to give our Club Presidents some positive suggestions
on how to take their club from good to great!*

– Leah Moretz

- 10.** The club experience matches the sponsor's description given to the member.
- 9.** Each volunteer's tasks for the club are well thought-out by leadership and match the volunteer's wishes for the type of work they prefer to do.
- 8.** Leadership promotes "all-inclusiveness" over "cliques" or "insider" groups.
- 7.** The club spends more time doing (service) than meeting (meals).
- 6.** Member's suggestions are taken seriously.
- 5.** Members are recognized for their specific accomplishments instead of general thanks being given to all.
- 4.** Leaders make sure members stay involved.
- 3.** Members understand how to get involved.
- 2.** Members see how their involvement makes a difference.
- 1.** The member experience remains FUN.

10 Ways to Treat Your Senses in Orlando

Orlando, Florida, proves to be a perfect place to exercise your senses. Find these ideas and more at www.orlandoinfo.com.

1. Smell the roses at the [Harry P. Leu Gardens](#)
2. Take in the beautiful colors of Tiffany glass at [The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art](#)
3. Listen to the reggae sounds at [Bob Marley—A Tribute to Freedom](#) restaurant/open-air house
4. Touch a stingray at [SeaWorld Orlando](#)
5. View the stars from the largest refractor telescope in Florida at the [Orlando Science Center](#)
6. Feel the force of an earthquake at [WonderWorks](#)
7. Taste some real key lime pie—it's yellow!
8. Listen to the engines roar at the [Richard Petty Driving Experience](#)
9. Taste astronaut ice cream at [Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex](#)
10. Enjoy the aroma of international flavors cooking at [Epcot](#)



Take a bus trip to Orlando!

Division 17 is organizing a bus trip from Greenville, NC and back. The group will leave Wednesday, June 25 and will come back Sunday, June 29. Roughly, the cost would be \$125 per person before food and drinks. They need at least 44 people to make this work.

Contact Lt. Governor-Elect Bruce Gray if you're interested!

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Orlando International Convention Registration – NOW LIVE ONLINE

Registration for the 2008 Kiwanis International Convention is now live online. Please share this link with your fellow club members to encourage early registration:

<https://www.kiwanisone.org/memberresources/convention/convreg2008.aspx>

NEW:

The Delegate Form is now available online at the [Kiwanis International Convention Page](#)

IT IS DUE BY APRIL 30 TO KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL.

Secretaries: Go ahead and complete this form if you know who is planning on attending!

Remember, each club can have two delegates. However, if you have more than two people going, and one of them happens to be a Past Governor, Lt. Governor-designate, a Lt. Governor or a Past Lt. Governor, they do not have to represent your club. Past Governors, Lt. Governors-designate and Lt. Governors are delegates-at-large. Kind of like SuperDelegates, they do not have to represent a club. Past Lt. Governors can represent any other club in their division that is not attending.

Why is this important? We need as many delegates as possible to vote for our Candidate, Webster James, for International Vice-President.

Other Frequently Asked Questions:

What is the District ID Number? It's K04

What is my Division's Name? We don't use names in the Carolinas. Other Districts do, though; that's why it's on the form.

What is our District's Name? The Carolinas.

Where is my Member ID Number? Each club secretary can access member id numbers on the membership list link located in the monthly report software at www.kiwanisportal.com.