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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**



Free the child's potential and you will transform him into the world.

-- Maria Montessori

Timeline

October

26-28: Kiwanis Family Conf. Black Mtn, NC

November

Kiwanis Family Month

February

1-2: MidYear Conf. & Int'l Pres. Visit Myrtle Beach, SC

29-March 2 Circle K District Convention Myrtle Beach, SC

April

5: Kiwanis One Day

June

26-29: Int'l Convention Orlando, FL

July

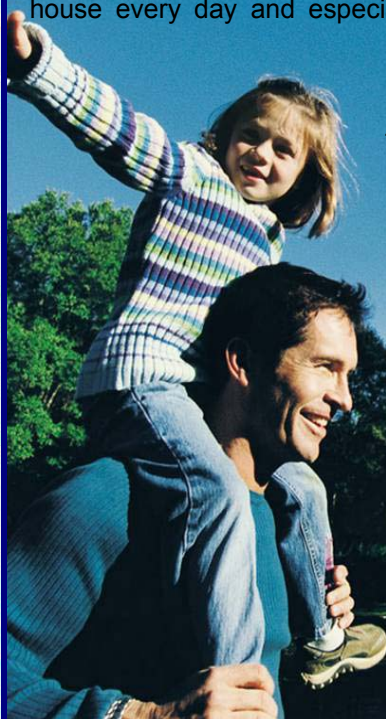
9-13: Key Club Int'l Convention Denver, CO

August

6-9: Circle K Int'l Convention Denver, CO
22-24: District Convention

Greenville-Eastside Brightens 6-Year Old's Life

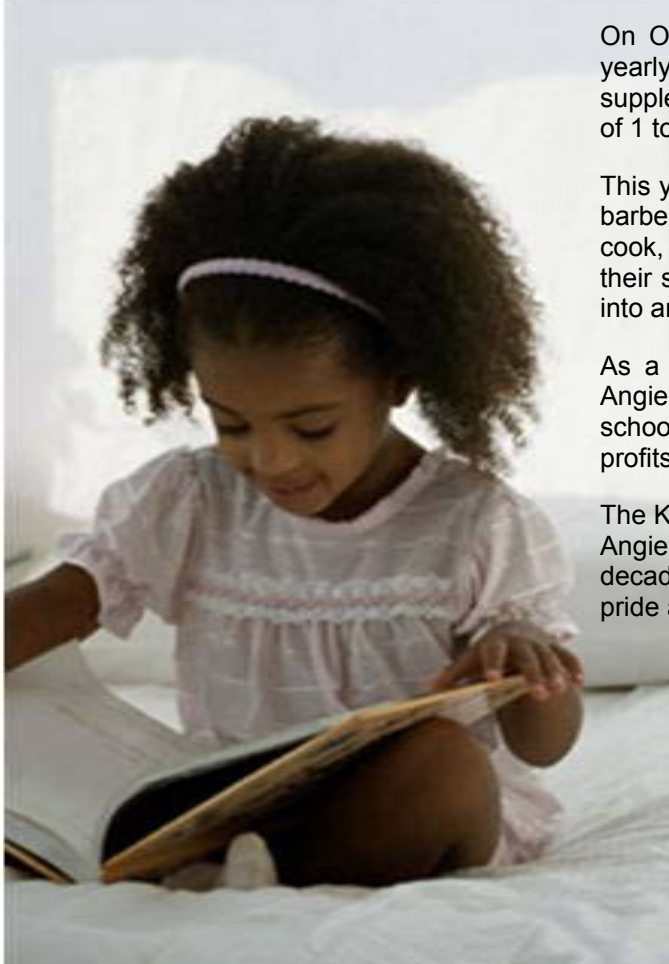
Greenville-Eastside Kiwanians partnered with a local contractor and renovation company and built a brand new wheelchair ramp for a family that has a 6 year old daughter with cerebral palsy. The family was struggling to get her daughter into the house every day and especially early in the morning to meet the bus. The ramp provided both front and rear access to the house which made it very easy for mom and dad. Eight members provided the "grunt" and "gopher" work, and everyone truly enjoyed the experience.



Online Training for Club Secretaries Coming Soon!

Kiwanis International will be offering three to four online training sessions for the monthly report system to Club Secretaries in the last two weeks of the year. They will be using a service called GoToWebinar. Each session will accommodate up to 1000 users, and the sessions will be 20-30 minutes long.

Angier Kiwanis Teams with Library



On October 5th, the Friends of the Angier Public Library held their yearly project to raise monies to support their special programs and to supplement the funding of books to offer to its patrons from the ages of 1 to 101.

This year, the Friends successfully sold luncheon and dinner plates of barbecue to allow everyone to begin the weekend without having to cook, and to have a nice meal. The Friends targeted 800 plates for their sales with orders being taken in adjoining towns and extending into another county.

As a way of helping in the community effort, The Kiwanis Club of Angier assisted by delivering a vast number of orders to businesses, schools, and industries throughout the region, thus bringing sales and profits to a higher level.

The Kiwanis Club of Angier is a premier supporter of the Friends of the Angier Public Library with the partnership extending for several decades. This is a partnership in which both organizations take great pride and treasure.



Governor's Regional Visits

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Save the date!

Divisions	Date
1-3, 22, 25 & 27	March 1, 2008
4-7 & 23	January 26, 2008
8, 9, 12, 13 & 28	February 23, 2008
10, 11 & 14	November 17, 2007
15 - 18 & 26	January 12, 2008
20, 21 & 24	November 10, 2007



One can make a difference!

www.carolinakiwanis.org

Plan to Attend!

Go from Good to Great!

Based on our successful Growth Summit, this meeting focuses on taking your club from good to great, and all Kiwanians are invited.

Registration 9:00 am
Meeting: 9:30am - 3:30 pm
Lunch Included!

Contact your Lt. Governor for more information!

Note: The regional meeting for Divisions 1-3, 22, 25 & 27 had the incorrect date last week! It should be SATURDAY March 1, 2008.

Grant Available for Playground Equipment

A partner with Kiwanis International, GameTime, is offering \$1,000,000 in grant funds. Through their pioneering play fitness research conducted with childhood development experts, they know that play can reduce obesity in children. By providing readily accessible play equipment, GameTime can help to ensure children establish lifelong fitness habits, and grow up enjoying healthy, active lives. They have announced the Better Fitness Through Play Grant Initiative. The offer is based upon a first-come, first-served basis and matching funds are limited to the first \$1,000,000 in purchase orders received by GameTime. The matching funds are applied to additional GameTime purchases, only in conjunction with an original purchase. This offer is valid only for purchases made before midnight on November 28, 2007. Orders accepted by GameTime must ship by December 31, 2007. If you would like a copy of the Grant Application, contact the district office: districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org. Also, visit their website at <http://www.gametime.com/industry/grantreq.asp>.



Annual Club Report Update



Each year Kiwanis clubs are requested to complete an annual club report to share their accomplishments with Kiwanis International. Answering the questions will help us better serve clubs and members, strengthen the Kiwanis brand, and improve our capacity to provide critical resources and tools for clubs. All clubs that submit the report will be considered for the 2006-07 Achievement Awards (distinguished club award).

Clubs may access the annual club report at www.kiwanisone.org/annualclubreport. The link will be active after 5pm EDT on Wednesday, October 10. We understand that clubs are anxious to complete the report. We are currently adding additional functionality to the online report including the ability to:

- edit as much as necessary prior to hitting submit button
- print a copy of the completed report
- save a copy for club records
- email report to others after submission
- receive an electronic delivery receipt from Kiwanis International

Kiwanis clubs using the KiwanisOne portal will have their annual club report information automatically compiled for them. These clubs are asked to complete a review of their information, as well as answer a few additional questions. All other clubs will be mailed a printed version of the annual club report. Clubs that receive a printed version of the report are still encouraged to complete the report online at the link listed above. A quick registration process will be requested before getting started. **All clubs are encouraged to complete the report by November 30, 2007.**

Fall Rally Huge Success!



Key Club Governor Corey (Flash) Godwin led the effort to have another great Fall of fund raising for Trick or Treat for UNICEF at Fall Rally this past weekend. The Carolinas had 1600 Key Club members and advisors from 68 Key Clubs present at the event, as well as 8 CKI clubs and many sponsoring Kiwanis Clubs. In all, 1634 students and advisors were in attendance. The Carolinas District also covered the full cost of 54 children in residential care at the Boys and Girls Home of North Carolina to come and spend the day at the event and Theme Park. Fall Rally is an event to provide an opportunity for Kiwanis Family members in North and South Carolina to gather in the early part of a new year to hear motivational speakers, learn the specifics of club leadership, and to have fun sharing ideas through an exciting one day event at Carowinds Theme Park located on the NC/SC border near Charlotte, NC.