

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**

What do we
live for,
if it is not to
make life less
difficult for
each other?

—George Eliot



Timeline

March

28-30
Circle K LSSP

April

4-6
Key Club
Convention
11-13
CKI Club Officer
Training

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
12-14
Aktion Club
Conference
Browns
Summit, NC

Bring Starlight and Laughter



HELP MISSION CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL WIN
A STARLIGHT STARBRIGHT FUN CENTER!!!!

Colgate-Palmolive and Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation have teamed up again this year to help seriously ill children and their families cope with the pain, fear and isolation of illness. By providing hospital FUN CENTERS, these children can forget about their condition for a moment and remember how to have fun.

The outpouring of support from 2007 Colgate-Palmolive and Starlight national online Fun Center voting contest was wonderful and resulted in an overwhelming success, with more than 2 million votes cast. This year, Colgate-Palmolive is awarding all 30 participating hospitals a Starlight Fun Center - a mobile entertainment unit that kids can enjoy at their bedside or anywhere in a hospital setting. And now you can make an even bigger difference. The ten hospitals that receive the most online votes will receive two Starlight Fun Centers, generously sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive. That's double the amount of fun and laughter offered to children undergoing treatment for chronic and life-threatening illnesses.

Fun Centers are mobile units that provide endless entertainment and help turn worry into laughter and weariness into delight! Fun Centers feature a flat screen monitor, DVD player and a Nintendo® Wii. The Fun Centers roll right up to a child's bedside to provide hours of game play and movie watching. To find out more about the Fun Center visit www.starlight.org/funcenter.

VOTE FOR A HOSPITAL YOU'D LIKE TO RECEIVE A FUN CENTER

Simply go to: www.colgate.com/starlight and click on NC. Then select Mission Children's Hospital. You can vote once daily from each computer! Please help us win so that we can bring these amazing fun centers to Mission Children's Hospital! Contest ends MARCH 31st!



Capturing Your Bright Ideas

The Greenville, SC Club publishes the biography of their newest members in their club bulletin and encourages club members to get to know them.

Circle K Club Officer Training April 11-13, Black Mtn, NC

The Carolinas District of Circle K International will hold its annual Club Officer Training Rally from April 11- 13 at the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain, North Carolina. Thanks to a generous grant from the Kiwanis District, the \$60 participant fee to cover use of the camp and meals will be paid for up to four officers from each club, so in many cases the only expenses for the participants will be traveling to the camp.

On Friday evening, the participants will review the five aspects of leadership and apply them to historical situations as well as engaging in activities to highlight them. The clubs will then break into groups with their counselors to create a vision and mission statement for their club's coming year. Too often, service clubs are asked to create goals centered around membership numbers and service hours without any regard to how they want to change the world, by creating clear vision and mission statements, each Circle K club will state exactly where they want to go in the coming year, and now their membership, service and other goals will help them get there. The balance of the training weekend will focus on project planning, conducting effective membership and board meetings, creating job descriptions, membership development and education, and PR, all in relation to achieving each club's stated vision, mission, and goals. By the time the weekend ends, each club will leave with a written strategic plan, a project plan for a major membership recruiting event, and materials for ongoing membership education.

As always, the Circle K members will have time for fun. Armed with Frisbees and a giant beach ball, the participants will take advantage of breaks and free time to enjoy the camp facilities, and at night after training they'll also break out board games and card decks. Saturday night will also feature a viewing a movie followed by a discussion of the characters' leadership qualities.

We are highly encouraging all Circle K club officers and Kiwanis/Faculty Advisors to attend. It will be a weekend that you will never forget. Please check out www.carolinascki.org for additional information.(Registration Form attached with this email)



Who is the oldest Kiwanian in the Carolinas? We'd love to know!

Do you have a club member over the age of 90?

Please send me their name and birthday—a picture of them doing Kiwanis service would also be great!

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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



Sonia Manzano Speaks to Delegates Saturday, June 28 — 8:30 a.m.

You probably know **Sonia Manzano** as “Maria” from *Sesame Street*, but here’s your chance to meet the real woman behind the character. Manzano became one of the first Hispanic characters on national television more than 30 years ago when she joined the *Sesame Street* cast. Today, when she’s not hanging with Elmo or fixing toasters as she sings, she adds activist, advocate, and author to her tool belt. And she’s not only a household name in the United States. *Sesame Street*—which has received more than 100 Emmy nominations—has been televised in 120 countries, and more than 30 international versions have been produced.



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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New website just for the International Convention

Click this link for Registration, Schedule, Workshops, Downloads and Visitor Info:

<http://www.kiwanisone.org/MemberResources/Convention/Convention08/index.html>

Delegate Form Due April 30

The Delegate Form is now available online at the [Kiwaniis 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.



www.arabian-nights.com

Orlando District Dinner at the Arabian Nights

Thursday - June 26, 2008

(Buses depart Peabody motor lobby at 5:00 PM)

Menu

Choice of Entrées: New York Strip, Grilled Chicken Breast, Black Angus Chopped Steak
Salad, dessert and a choice of beverages (beer, wine or Pepsi products)

Children ' s Menu

Choice of Chicken Tenders or Pasta Primavera as entrées

Tax, gratuity and transportation included in cost

Pricing

Adults: \$40.00

Children: \$27.00 (11 and under)

No tickets will be available in Orlando. You must have your reservation in by June 5th, 2008



Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Adults @ \$40.00: _____ Children @ \$27.00: _____ Total Due: \$ _____

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