

# 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**



Engrave this upon my heart: There isn't anyone you couldn't love once you've heard their story.

--Mary Lou Kownacki

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## 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

## Kiwanis Fundraiser Keeps On Growing



By [Mike Grizzard](#)

The Daily Reflector

Friday, March 21, 2008

What started as a door-to-door fundraiser for Kiwanians in Greenville has sprouted into quite a business. And we're not just talking peanuts here. It's also pecans. And pecan logs.

The blue-and-gold Kiwanis International label can be found in convenience and grocery stores throughout southern and eastern North Carolina, and sales this year are projected to reach \$350,000. All the profit — over \$60,000 this year — is directed to [charities supported by the University City Kiwanis Club](#).

"We give all of our profit away," said Les Garner, a longtime Kiwanian who started University City Kiwanis in 1972 and 12 other local clubs. "I think that gives us a good in spot."

Garner's contacts as owner of Garner Wholesale and fellow Kiwanian Ed Daughtry's connections as a sales representative with S.C. Johnson provided some fertile ground to get Kiwanis products on local shelves. The pecan logs and bagged raw peanuts and pecans can be found in all 11 Food Lion stores in Pitt County, 24 Wal-Mart stores east of Interstate 95, 12 Bo's Food Markets in southeastern North Carolina, and in local Trade-Wilco, Kroger, Piggly Wiggly and Harris Teeter stores. Lowe's Food Stores in Greenville and City Market also stock Kiwanis products.

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## Capturing Your Bright Ideas

The [Ayden-Grifton](#) Club has encouraged members to bring prospects to their Kiwanis One Day Service Projects on April 5.

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"I was in the wholesale business, and I knew a lot of these Piggly Wiggly people and other stores," Garner said. "Had it not been for Ed, though, we would still be selling to just a few stores, I suppose."

Garner plucked the idea of selling peanuts from a Kiwanis Club he visited in Indiana back in the early 1970s. Initially, peanuts were bagged in Belvoir, and Kiwanis members sold them in the community.

"Every member would be asked to sell a case or two," Garner said. "Then I got a Piggly Wiggly store to put some in." That grew to multiple stores in Kinston, and "we got started in the wholesale business," Garner said.

Landing Wal-Mart was a big step, Daughtry said. "We started out with one store here in Greenville as a test store, and it went to six, and then went to 12 and it went to 24," he said.

Pecans and pecan logs were added to the mix about four years ago and have been a big seller — sales of pecan logs last year totaled about 24,000, or 800 cases.

The club has teamed with a supplier in Georgia for its pecans. Kiwanians pitch in to deliver products to stores, a task Garner and Daughtry handled themselves for some years.

"We got that organized last year," Daughtry said. "It took the two of us three weeks to deliver, getting up at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning and coming in at 9 or 10 at night. It takes us three days (now)."

Garner said the storage area provided by the Salvation Army helps make the project possible.

"We couldn't do this without them," he said. "They've got facilities. They let us store our product there. In fact, they unload it for us.

"We wouldn't have any way to do that if we didn't have this agreement with the Salvation Army."



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.  
W) 919-818-7633 H) 919-639-4862  
E) [19mack44@charter.net](mailto:19mack44@charter.net)

## 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](http://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

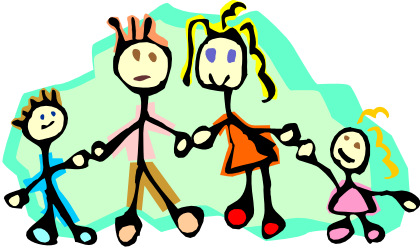


## Congratulations Crosswell Drive Elementary K-Kids!

Kiwanis Club of Sumter President, Lisa Rosdail, presents the Charter Certificate to K-Kids President, Sydney Cain, with the K-Kids Secretary, Samoria Session, and K-Kids Treasurer, Rinesha Finklea.



## K-Kids Accomplishments



- Coats Elementary K-Kids registered with greenschoolproject.com and collected used cell phones and ink cartridges. They turn them in for money and donate the proceeds to Relay for Life.
- K-Kids Club of the Boys and Girls Club of Henderson County raised money for the March of Dimes through candy sales at their school. They also collected hotel sized toiletries to donate to a local shelter.
- Coosa Elementary K-Kids held a bake sale for the Humane Association.
- K-Kids at North Myrtle Beach Elementary School (left) held their "Change for Charities" fundraiser. Monies collected will be distributed among the American Red Cross, the March of Dimes & the American Cancer Society.
- The K-Kids at Crosswell Drive Elementary (below) held a "Little Debbie Loves Cake" Fundraiser. They raised \$175.00. The money will go to support victims of domestic violence in Sumter County.



### Welcome to Our Newest Clubs:

**Angier Elementary** K-Kids --Sponsored by the Angier Kiwanis Club

**Buies Creek** K-Kids--Sponsored by the Buies Creek Kiwanis Club

**Johnston Elementary** K-Kids--Sponsored by the Asheville Golden K





## Live On-Stage with Bob Newhart Friday, June 27 — 8:00 p.m.

Described by the New York Times as “the blandest passenger on the average commuter train ... entirely harmless until he opens his mouth,” Bob Newhart’s nonchalant, understated-yet-outrageously-funny comedic style will keep your sense of humor on its toes.

**Newhart’s career** spans several successful television series, 14 feature films, and millions of albums sold worldwide. From uniquely funny standup bits —like one that explores what would have happened if a Madison Avenue PR rep had coached Abraham Lincoln on how to position Gettysburg—to his guest appearances on

shows like *Desperate Housewives* and *ER* to his own television shows, Newhart is a true entertainer. Expect to laugh. A lot.

[www.bobnewhart.com](http://www.bobnewhart.com)



## 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!

H) 252-746-7744 C) 252-714-5031 [bdgray@embarqmail.com](mailto:bdgray@embarqmail.com)



## 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.

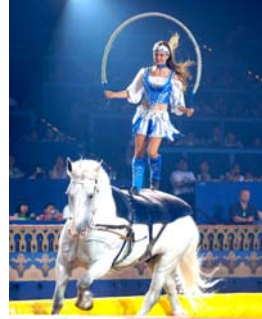
### Other Frequently Asked Questions:

**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](http://www.kiwanisportal.com).



[www.arabian-nights.com](http://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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