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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



He who gives to me teaches me to give.
--Danish Proverb

Time
line

April

4-6

Key Club Convention

5

Kiwanis One Day

11-13

CKI Club Officer Trng

18-19

Builders Club Retreat

YMCA Camp

Kanata

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

Kiwanis District

Convention

Winston-Salem

September

6-9

Circle K

Int'l Convention

Denver, CO

12-14

Aktion Club

Conference

Browns Summit, NC

Asheboro Donates \$100,000 for Playground



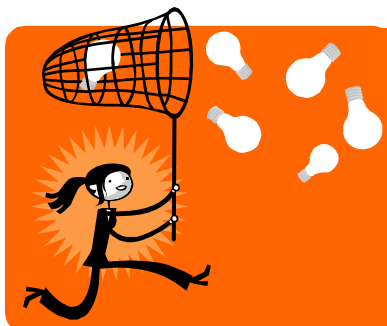
By Eddie Burks, Asheboro Kiwanis Club Vice President

On March 11 the Asheboro Kiwanis Club gave \$100,000 to the City of Asheboro for development of a new playground at the new Zoo City Park. This money will be partnered with Asheboro Parks and Recreation Department's initial investment of \$100,000 for the playground, which will certainly create the most extensive playground in any of Asheboro's parks. The fenced playground will be located near the park's entrance and will be recognized as the "Kiwanis Playground." The new park will also be the largest in Asheboro boasting sixty-five acres of recreational facilities.

During a presentation of the check to Asheboro Mayor, David Jarrell and members of the City Council, Asheboro Kiwanis President, Dave Rowe stated "Kiwanis is about children and that's what this donation is about." Mayor Jarrell thanked President Rowe and other Kiwanians in attendance for "this very generous contribution," noting that the Asheboro Kiwanis Club has been vital to the success of youth sports in Asheboro for many years.

The Club will play a role in planning and developing the playground before, during and after the ground-breaking, which will take place in July this year. Three of Asheboro City Council's seven members are in the Asheboro

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Capturing Your Bright Ideas

The Asheville Club has a "happy pig" that they pass around at each meeting. For a dollar, members can celebrate their news.

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Club – Mayor Pro Tem David Smith, Mack Priest and Eddie Burks. These members have hopes that this type of community investment will spur other civic groups to make contributions to this new facility. Parks and Recreation Director, Foster Hughes notes that this has truly opened the door for numerous sponsor opportunities within the park.

Along with numerous annual donations to help children in the area, this is the third major award from the Asheboro Kiwanis Club during the past year. The club has committed \$10,000.00 to the Partnership for Children and \$25,000.00 to the new cancer center at Randolph Hospital. Two primary activities bring in the largest revenues for the Asheboro Kiwanis Club to give back to the community – the annual Pancake Day and working the concession stand during American Legion Baseball games. The American Legion teams have had tremendous success during the last two seasons, going as deeply into the playoffs as possible. This means more days at the ball park and more concessions served. Pancake Day was on March 18th and the club served more than 5,300 people all the pancakes and sausage anyone could eat. Pancake Day is truly a “Tradition” to the citizens of Asheboro, making it the third largest attended event in the Zoo City, following only the city’s annual Fall Festival and the Relay for Life.

What is your club know for?

What service project
excites your members?

We’d like to know!

Send info on your greatest projects
to: districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org



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

Do you have a club member
100 or older?

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

3rd Aktion Club Convention set September 12-14 At Haw River State Park

The Aktion Club of Moore County (Southern Pines, NC) is excited to be the "host" club for the 3rd Carolinas District Aktion Club Convention Sept. 12-14, 2008 in Brown Summit, NC.

Aktion Club members, sponsors, parents and chaperones from North and South Carolina are invited to attend. The host committee is preparing for up to 150 attendees.

Set amid the beautiful Haw River State Park near Greensboro, the convention's tentative weekend schedule will consist of arrival, dinner and a dance on Friday evening; a keynote speaker, two breakout sessions, breaks, dinner and a talent show on Saturday; and breakfast and a spiritual sendoff Sunday morning.

The cost per member, parent, advisor or chaperone has been set at a very reasonable \$75 per person. Accommodations include dormitory-style cabin rooms and motel-style rooms (limited availability and offered first-come, first served). The cost includes overnight accommodations for two nights, all meals and breaks.

Even though the cost is only \$75, there will be Aktion Clubbers who cannot afford to attend. So, the host committee is strongly encouraging local Kiwanis clubs in the Carolinas District to help sponsor this event. Two Kiwanis clubs (Sandhills and Seven Lakes, NC), The Arc of Moore County, NC and The Arc of Mecklenburg (NC) have already made pledges of financial support.

A sponsorship form is available for use in seeking Kiwanis club or other community support. Any and all contributions will be most appreciated, according to Wendy Russell, host chair and member of the Kiwanis Club of the Sandhills.

Aktion clubbers and Kiwanians are invited to check out the site of the convention by visiting this link: <http://ils.unc.edu/parkproject/TheSummit/index.html>.

For more information or to obtain a sponsorship form, please contact Wendy Russell, 910-692-8272 or arcmoorewr@embarqmail.com.



Kiwanis
Aktion
Club Service
in Action

Hot Tickets: Plan For Convention Events

Planning to hit one or all of the special events during the [93rd Annual Kiwanis International Convention](#) in Orlando, Florida? If you are, you'd better act now-tickets are limited and are going fast.

Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis for the following events:

- Key Leader for Adults, June 25. \$40.
- Live On-Stage with Bob Newhart, June 27. \$25 each adult, \$10 for those ages 12 and younger.
- Fellowship Breakfast with Dr. Crawford Loritts, June 28. \$25.
- 2nd Annual Party for a Purpose, June 28. \$115. Ticket price includes food, drinks, entertainment, and transportation. All proceeds benefit Service Leadership Programs.

You must be registered for the convention in order to purchase tickets. Sign up for these special events on your [convention registration form](#); by calling Kiwanis International at 1-800-549-2647, ext. 411, or 1-317-875-8755, ext. 411; or by e-mail at memberservices@kiwanis.org.

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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

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 [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.

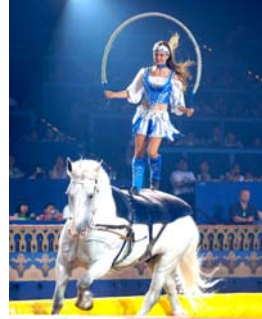
Other Frequently Asked Questions:

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.



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: \$ _____

Please make your checks payable to Kiwanis District Dinner and mail to:

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