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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



We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.

-- Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Timeline

April

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

12-14

Aktion Club
Conference
Browns Summit, NC

Dream Center Receives Kiwanis Support



On Kiwanis One Day, Saturday, April 5, members of the Greenville, SC Club and the Greenville High School Key Club had a work day at the Frazee Dream Center. The Frazee Center is an after-school program for under-resourced children in the Hampton-Pinckney section near

downtown. The Director, Matt Reeves purchased a deserted Church building and renovation is still in progress. The program currently serves 30 children, with a goal of serving 100.

The Center teaches the importance of being a good citizen, good habits and morals, tutors in reading and other studies, sportmanship, etc. The children are fed a good meal before returning home before 6:00 p.m. Nearly all the children live within walking distance of the Center. On the workday, we cleaned book shelves and arranged books that had been donated to the center, cleaned the dining room which is done each Saturday, installed coat hooks, took out one wall, and carried out a dumpster full of various debris and items that had been left in the Church and were no longer usable. At the end of the work session the group ordered in pizza for the staff, the 20 children who were present, the Key Clubbers and Kiwanians. The Greenville, SC Kiwanis club believed the project was very worthwhile, and one to be repeated.



Capturing Your Bright Ideas

The **Lenoir** Club sends club meeting invitations to people who have made good news in the community newspapers.

2006-2007

Distinguished Kiwanians Announced

Div	Club Name	First	Last
7	Pineville-South Mecklenburg	Peter	Rieke
7	Lancaster County	Matthew	Dover
7	Lancaster County	Chris	Tipton
11	Angier	Monica	Thompson
11	Angier	Teresa	Suitt
11	Angier	James	Futrell
11	Hope Mills Area	Jean	Wagner
11	Hope Mills Area	Trisha	Stone
11	Hope Mills Area	Louis	Frangos
11	Hope Mills Area	Larry	McAvoy
11	Hope Mills Area	John	Tucker
11	Hope Mills Area	Luzviminda	Ross
12	Raleigh Highwoods	Sabrina	Scheu
12	Raleigh Highwoods	Janice	Rosenberg
12	Raleigh Highwoods	Boyd	Dimmock
13	Henderson	Raymond	Stone
13	Henderson	Marian	Dillahunt-Andrews
13	Henderson	Grace	Vickery
14	Goldsboro	James	Roosen
14	Goldsboro	Patrick	Williams
14	Goldsboro	Webster	James
17	Greater Greenville	Kathryn	Lennox
17	Greater Greenville	Elizabeth	Thompson
17	Greater Greenville	Jeannie	Register
17	Greater Greenville	M Jane	Rolfe
17	Greater Greenville	Dawn	Broome
17	Greater Greenville	Marilyn	Alexander
18	Topsail Island Area	Jean	Beasley
18	Topsail Island Area	Emmanuel	Lionikis
18	Topsail Island Area	Tim	Horner
18	Hampstead	Charles	Batts, Jr.
18	Hampstead	Kelly	Batts
18	Hampstead	Stephanie	Martin
18	Hampstead	Traci	Rottmann
18	Hampstead	Melissa	Mills
18	Hampstead	Judith	Kennedy
18	Hampstead	Marc	Sosne
18	Hampstead	Heather	Williams
18	Hampstead	Samantha	McKenzie
23	Columbia Northeast	Willis	Culler, III
23	Columbia Northeast	Oscar	Padro
23	Columbia Northeast	Stanley	Perry
25	Greenville Eastside	Clint	Richey
25	Greenville Eastside	Steven	Szabo
25	Greenville Eastside	Brandon	Calhoun
26	South Brunswick	Alise	Edwards
26	South Brunswick	Robert	Breen
26	South Brunswick	Brenda	Peebles



Thank you for your support and participation in Kiwanis One Day. Based on the information I received, there was a tremendous turnout

for this great day of service projects. However, the fun is not quite finished! The project is not complete until the paperwork is done. After all, you made the effort, and you did a good job. Now you want to make sure that you receive credit for your day of service. Go to <http://www.kiwanisone.org/Pages/Resources/default.aspx?PageID=46>

You may complete the report online or download the form to mail.

Also, email the information to Administrative Secretary Leah (districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org) so we can compile a list for the Carolinas.

Thank you for what you do for the children of your community!

Clyde Alexander

Club Election Report Available at www.kiwansiportal.com

Each club should hold their annual club meeting between the first week in April and the second week in May.

Kiwanis International now has the link available on the Monthly Report program for each club secretary to enter the new officers' information. Just click on the monthly report link and the election report link will be on the left-hand side of the page.

Clubs that do not report online will receive a hard copy to complete and return.

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



Circle K Club Officer Training Rally

By Katy Giesken, District Bulletin Editor, Carolinas District, Circle K International

The weekend of April 11th-13th, the Carolinas District of Circle K held its annual **Club Officer Training Rally (COTR)**. Incoming club officers from all over North and South Carolina came together for a weekend in which they are trained for their new position. In attendance were **53** incoming officers and **6** Kiwanians, including USC-Aiken's advisor and Kiwanis District Secretary **Wayne Adams!** A total of **14** clubs were represented! The Kiwanis District graciously supplied funds for each club to send four officers free of charge, making it easier for many to attend.

Learning the responsibilities of their new position was not the only thing a new officer got out of this jam packed weekend. During this weekend all the officers of a club got together and **set goals** for the 2008-2009 year, wrote **vision and mission statements** that will guide the club's activities this coming year, and planned what they would like to accomplish. Various break out sessions for each position encouraged officers to **build relationships** with others in their position throughout the district.

New officers also had the chance to interact with the Lt. Governor who will be serving their division for the next year. However, the most important thing club officers gained from this training weekend is **Circle K enthusiasm**.

The whole weekend was filled with excitement and **big plans** for the year to come. This enthusiasm is quite contagious and usually spreads quickly through all the officers in attendance, who in turn bring the enthusiasm back to their clubs. All of these aspects of Club Officer Training Rally **strengthen our district** and keep it functioning smoothly. Anyone in attendance would agree, this coming Circle K year will be a **SUCCESS!**

Congratulations

to the new Aktion Club of Charlotte-Mecklenburg!

That makes our 12th Aktion club in the Carolinas!

What is your club known for?

What service project excites your members?

We'd like to know!

Send info on your greatest projects to:

districtoffice
@carolinakiwanis.org



Want to visit Shamu? Order a ticket now!

Orlando offers seven of the 10 most-visited theme parks in the entire world. Do you plan to visit any during your trip to Florida for the [93rd Annual Kiwanis International Convention](#)?

If you don't have plans, make them—there's no better time than now to sit in the "Splash zone" at SeaWorld or rub elbows with Goofy at Walt Disney World.

How can you get in on the fun? Purchase your [attraction tickets](#) at a discount from gate admission prices. [Sign up](#) for the convention now to take advantage of early-bird registration rates.

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Going Alone to Orlando?
Email the District Office
(districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org)
if you are interested in having a roomie!
We can pair you up.

Kiwanis 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.

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.

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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Key Club International donates more than \$275,000 to U.S. Fund for UNICEF

INDIANAPOLIS—April 10, 2008—Key Club International, a Kiwanis service leadership organization for high school students, is donating \$277,130 for UNICEF's emergency relief efforts in Kenya. The donation will make a huge difference to many families in the country plagued with ethnic instability and civil unrest.

It's a worthy cause, although it's not the original intent of the funds. Key Club International began its 2007 fall service project; Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF, with the hope of donating money to the *Kicking HIV/AIDS Out of Kenya* program. This program, for 15- to 19-year-old Kenyan girls, uses soccer to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, teach life skills, bolster confidence, promote leadership, and strengthen leadership skills.

As Key Club prepared to donate the \$277,130 it raised, the program was suspended after violence broke out in Kenya following the announcement of disputed presidential election results. Seeing a need, the Key Club International board of trustees decided to donate the money to UNICEF for immediate emergency relief.

The funds, which will be administered by UNICEF, will be used to assist the more than 180,000 displaced families and children whose lives have been forever changed by this conflict. Since the fighting began, UNICEF has been on the ground in Kenya providing supplementary food, water, and shelter to tens of thousands of people. Counseling is also being offered to the children whose lives have been turned upside down by this conflict.

The *Kicking HIV/AIDS Out of Kenya* program will be reinstated when the country stabilizes.