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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



While we try to
teach our children
all about life,
our children
teach us what
life is all about.

~Angela Schwindt

June

26-29

Int'l Convention
Orlando, FL

July

9-13

Key Club Int'l
Convention
Denver, CO

Last Three
Saturdays
Club Leadership
Orientation
Sessions

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

DIVISION 11 MAKES BIG SPLASH AT BOYS' HOME



On April 5th, the Clubs in Division 11 once again conducted an excellent Kiwanis One Day Project by returning to Lake Waccamaw Boys' Home and literally making a BIG SPLASH on the needed repairs and sprucing up of the facilities.

It just so happened on this day that the rains came and

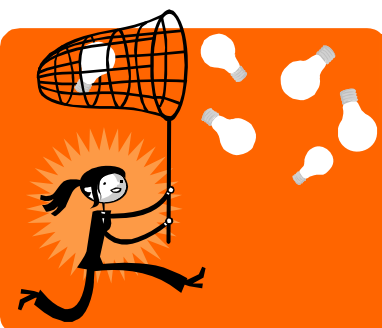
deposited 4 inches of needed water, but this did not deter the Kiwanis Clubs and Key Clubs from splashing more than 20 gallons of paint on the walls, and in some cases on themselves, to give the facility a new "face lift." This truly remarkable facility serves boys needing a foster home and allows them to experience a true family atmosphere, which it has expertly done for so many years, and has "MADE A DIFFERENCE" in the lives of literally thousands.

Clubs from Angier, Benson, Buies Creek, Cape Fear, Clinton, Coats, and Fayetteville, and Key Clubs from Fayetteville Academy and Fayetteville Home school (SOS: Students Offering Service) rallied to get the job done, for a total of 17 Kiwanians and 28 Key Clubbers working together.

Several Key Clubbers had also gone the weekend prior to this one to begin the needed work, and the work is rapidly progressing to the point after this, the major project to finish the work should be the renovations of the cottage bathrooms.

It is always heartening to see all club members working together for a GREAT cause, and Lt. Governor Mack McLeod, and former Lt. Governor Gary Cooper are well pleased for the jobs that have been done by all members and the spirit in which the jobs have been done.

"This is "Kiwanisism" at its best".



Capturing Your Bright Ideas

The **Pawleys Island** Club published "happy dollar" announcements in their bulletin to keep people in touch.

Coast Guard Available for Program in Columbia, SC Area

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary, Lake Murray Flotilla have members available to speak at meetings. Summer is fast approaching and many will be out on the water, do you know safe boating skills? What you can do to keep our waterways safe? What do I really need to have on my boat? What is the purpose of the Coast Guard or Coast Guard auxiliary? What type of roles do they play in homeland security? If this interests you then why not invite us to speak at one of your meetings. You can contact us with your request and we will help to get you the right person to speak at your meeting.! Just visit:

<http://a0701203.uscgaux.info/> and follow the links or contact our public education officer Al McCallister at:dodoctoral@bellsouth.com. Or our Flotilla Commander Richard Miner at rminer@sc.rr.com

Just by the very nature of what we do, the Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary and our local communities need each other. Our local community is the place where we grab a bite of lunch, watch the Independence Day parade, send our children to school — the place where we live and work.

In the Coast Guard Auxiliary, we believe we should reach beyond simply carrying out our missions. We strive to cultivate productive relationships within our communities. We want to get to know you, our neighbors, and encourage you to get to know us as well.

Beyond our local involvement, many national Coast Guard Auxiliary programs give you the opportunity to learn more about who we are and offer us the opportunity to listen to your concerns. Our community relations and outreach efforts help introduce you to our role as America's Volunteer Lifesavers and explain our relevance in your daily lives.

It's our community, but we're your Coast Guard Auxiliary. Get to know us!

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

Builders Club Essay 2nd Place Winner

The assigned topic was to choose one of the Builders Club objectives and write about what it means to you.

Builders Club Objective: To Develop Leadership Potential
By Sidney Kazmierczak from West Millbrook Middle School

How many famous people do you know that have ever been in a service club? George Bush, Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, Abraham Lincoln, These names come to my mind when I think about people who have ever been in a service club or donated their time to others. I think these names come to my mind because these people are leaders. When joining Builders Club you too become a leader. That's not the only thing you get out of Builders Club. You get to meet new people, learn new skills, and help your community. Along with this you also get to have fun while doing your service project! After completing your service project you always have a good feeling inside because you know that you have helped someone. Even if you never see the people that you helped, you know that the money you raised, or the things that you made will go to those people and benefit them in some way. If you want to be like this and help someone, you should consider joining Builders Club. You won't regret it!



Builders Club Retreat a Success

The Carolinas District Builder's Club retreat was held at Camp Kanata near Wake Forest, NC on April 18-19. Forty-five Builder's Club members attended the day and a half retreat. The event featured an opening ice-breaker followed by an evening of skits and fun. The Meridith College Circle K presented a skit depicting how not to conduct a meeting. Other skits featured a dance team and an effective induction ceremony.

Saturday was a day filled with activities. The members were separated into groups and each group

took part in team building activities. After lunch, the members took some time to roll bandages for the Ghana bandage project for a hospital. Then, free time offered the opportunity to canoe, play basketball, or encounter the zip-line. To get to the zip-line, the student had to climb the rock wall, a challenging experience.

The retreat closed with awards and presentations by the program director, Boyd Dimmock and a pledge by most of the students to return next year.



The year old Key Club of West Brunswick High School received its International Charter in March. The members have been busy recycling and gathering food for the food bank. Other projects are in the planning stage.



Congratulations to
**The Aktion Club
of Greater Raleigh,**
our newest club in the
Carolinas District!

Charter Night: May 6th at 6PM.
The Club is co-sponsored by
the Raleigh and
Raleigh Crabtree-Brier Creek
Kiwanis Clubs.



UNC Circle K Third Largest Club in the US

UNC Circle K, the third largest Circle K club in the US, is so visible on campus that it prompted UNC Chancellor Moeser to ask if he could speak to them. Each year, much effort must be put into the reformation of the club and the recruitment of new members. The effort this year was a rousing success, and the club has 80 dues paying members. The leaders did not hesitate in putting this large club to work, and there has been outstanding response. The Kiwanis Club of Chapel Hill-Carrboro salutes our family member, the UNC Circle K!

Here are a few of their accomplishments:

- 1) Raising funds for UNICEF -- over \$500, primarily by keeping a presence in the "pit" (a student gathering place outside the student union) and soliciting contributions.
- 2) Sponsoring a very successful blood drive on campus and a blood platelet drive for the UNC Hospitals.
- 3) Singing Christmas Carols (in groups of 30) to nursing homes residents and volunteering five members to serve with Kiwanis at the Chapel Hill Christmas parade. All of these actions were during exams.
- 4) Friday "Fun Days" at the local YMCA--This is a time when the "Y" provides special activities for younger kids, a large number being underprivileged.
- 5) Weekly "candy strippers" at UNC Children's Hospital.



UNC-Chapel Hill's Circle K members go Christmas caroling for the residents at the Shepherd House.



Orlando Countdown

In 1969-70, Circle K President Mike Adams visited Vietnam during the height of the Vietnam War. President Adams met with the President of South Vietnam, senior military leaders and most importantly to him, front-line soldiers. He charted a bold path for CKI that year, including an aggressive plan to reach out to young people from disadvantaged circumstances. Nearly 40 years later, Dr. Michael Adams, University of Georgia President, is still serving young people and building leaders. Dr. Adams will be one of the Keynote Speakers at our International Convention in Orlando and will share the stage with 2008 CKI and Key Club Presidents. Don't miss this historic event and the rest of this terrific convention. If you haven't registered yet, click right now on www.kiwanisone.org/convention and make plans to join us in Orlando.

Going Alone to Orlando?

Email the District Office

(districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org)

if you are interested in having a roomie!

We can pair you up.

Carolinas District
Dinner to be held at
Arabian Nights!

Go to

www.carolinakiwanis.org

and click on the
Orlando Convention
logo for more info.

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

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

DELEGATE FORM DUE TODAY!

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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