

# 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



The Kiwanis Club of Aiken, SC held its annual Tricycle Race fundraiser on May 7, 2008 with more than \$6,500 raised to support Terrific Kids, Key Club and the USCA Circle K Club.

## 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

## American Cancer Society Gets Some Change!



The K-Kids of North Myrtle Beach Elementary School along with their fellow students collected over \$1600 during their "Change for Charities"

fundraising event.

Everyday the children brought in their spare change to show how much they wanted to help others in need. The donations collected were divided evenly among The American Red Cross, The March of Dimes and The American Cancer Society.

The K-Kids attended the Relay for Life event at North Myrtle Beach High School on Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup> where they presented a check to The American Cancer Society for \$578.33!

Way to go K-Kids!



## Capturing Your Bright Ideas

The **Southport Oak-Island** Club prints highlights of their board meetings in the club newsletter.

## *A Note From the Governor:*

*From all the news about this horrific event in the former country of Burma, it is clear that the devastation and impact on people and especially children is dramatic.*

*We all share the concerns about the related news of the actions and constraints of the military regime there.*

*The ASPAC Chair of Kiwanis made a specific plea to all Governors in KI to respond through the foundation and the efforts to coordinate with UNICEF as the agency that has the best possible way to get the aid in to help. Please share the Kiwanis spirit and support for the children who need it so badly. Thanks for your service and consideration.*

*Governor Howard*

### **Cyclones, Tornadoes, Flooding, Earthquakes Renew Call for Disaster- Relief Funds**



Recent extreme weather and natural disasters throughout the world have caused devastation in many areas. These events have prompted Kiwanis International and the Kiwanis International Foundation to issue a special plea for contributions to the [Disaster Relief Fund](#).

"Kiwanis has received numerous messages of concern for the well-being of those affected by natural disasters," said Kiwanis International President Dave Curry. "As a result, we are asking people to donate to the Disaster Relief Fund, particularly to help and support children, who have been so tragically affected."

Working with clubs within the affected areas, Kiwanis will ensure contributions are directed to help children who have the greatest immediate and critical needs.

[Contribute](#) to the relief efforts or send your support to the Kiwanis International Foundation Disaster Relief Fund, 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA 46268.

"Our thoughts are with the countless children suffering because of these disasters," said Kiwanis International Foundation President Jane Erickson. "We can be the ones to make a difference by helping them when they need it most."

# 10 ways to treat your senses in Orlando, Florida

Orlando, Florida, proves to a perfect place time and again to exercise your senses. Find these ideas and more at <http://www.orlandoinfo.com/>.

- Smell the roses at the Harry P. Leu Gardens.
- Take in the beautiful colors of Tiffany glass at The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art.
- Listen to the reggae sounds at Bob Marley—A Tribute to Freedom restaurant/open-air house.
- Touch a stingray at SeaWorld Orlando.
- View the stars from the largest refractor telescope in Florida at the Orlando Science Center.
- Feel the force of an earthquake at WonderWorks
- Taste some real key lime pie—it's yellow!
- Listen to the engines roar at the Richard Petty Driving Experience.
- Taste astronaut ice cream at Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex.
- Enjoy the aroma of international flavors cooking at Epcot.



Click this link for Registration, Schedule, Workshops, and more:

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

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

## Seargents-At-Arms Volunteers Needed

Heading to the 93rd Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Orlando? Consider volunteering for the [sergeant-at-arms committee](#)! Volunteers play a major role in the success of the international convention by providing logistical assistance and support at all convention sessions, forums, and events. Volunteering for this committee is enjoyable and lets you play a behind-the-scenes role—while still allowing plenty of time to enjoy your favorite convention activities and the Florida sunshine.

Carolinas District Dinner to be held at Arabian Nights!

**DEADLINE: JUNE 5**

Go to

[www.carolinakiwanis.org](http://www.carolinakiwanis.org)

and click on the Orlando Convention logo for more info.

## KIWANIS DISTRICT CONVENTION AUGUST 22-24 WINSTON-SALEM MARRIOTT

**Amendments to the Bylaws must be received by June 23 at 5:00 pm**

As stated in the Carolinas District Bylaws:

### ARTICLE XX. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to these Bylaws, if in conformity with the Bylaws of Kiwanis International, may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates and delegates-at-large voting at any convention. **The District Secretary shall receive proposed amendments, which shall be submitted only by a club in good standing or by the District Board of Trustees, at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the convention.** The District Secretary shall send a copy of all proposed amendments to the secretary of each chartered club not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the convention.

### DISTRICT RESTRUCTURING PLAN

**HEARD OF THE DISTRICT RESTRUCTURING PLAN? INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE, [WWW.CAROLINAKIWANIS.ORG](http://WWW.CAROLINAKIWANIS.ORG) BY CLICKING ON THE DISTRICT REORGANIZATION PLAN LINK AT THE TOP RIGHT-HAND SIDE OF THE PAGE, JUST ABOVE THE ORLANDO CONVENTION LOGO.**

# PLAN AHEAD

Here are some dates to assist program directors in scheduling timely speakers:

## July 1-31:

- Cell Phone Courtesy Month**—This month is dedicated to encouraging the increasingly unmindful corps of cell phone users to be more respectful of their surroundings and those around them. For info: Jacqueline Whitmore, etiquette expert, 561-586-9026; [info@etiquetteexpert.com](mailto:info@etiquetteexpert.com).
- National Foreign Language Month**—Attempt to learn a foreign language this month. Experience life outside your country while staying home. For info: Jonathan Earling, 847-963-0570.
- National July Belongs to Blueberries Month**—To make the public aware that this is the peak month for fresh blueberries. For info: North American Blueberry Council, [dnabc@compuserve.com](mailto:dnabc@compuserve.com); [www.blueberry.org](http://www.blueberry.org).
- National Purposeful Parenting Month**—Encourages parents to incorporate “purpose” in their parenting. Designed to elevate the level of parental effectiveness. For info send SASE to: Teresa Langston, director, Parenting Without Pressure (PWOP), 1330 Boyer Street, Longwood, Florida 32750-6311; 407-767-2524. (You can find related Kiwanis International Young Children: Priority One parenting resources online.)
- National Recreation and Parks Month**—To showcase and invite community participation in quality leisure activities for all segments of the population. For info: Information Resources, National Recreation and Park Association, 703-858-2170; [info@nrpa.org](mailto:info@nrpa.org); [www.nrpa.org](http://www.nrpa.org).

## July 4 –10:

- Freedom Week**—To disseminate throughout the world information about freedom and liberty. For complete info and many famous quotations about freedom and liberty, send \$4 to cover expense of printing, handling, and postage. For info: Stanley Drake, president, International Society of Friendship and Good Will, 8392 Roswell Road, Ste 434, Atlanta, Georgia 30350-1870.

## July 20:

- Special Olympics Day**—Official anniversary of the first–ever International Special Olympics Competition, which unfolded in 1968 at Soldier Field, Chicago, Illinois. For info: Betty Ann Hughes, senior media relations manager, Special Olympics, 202-824-0338; [bhughes@specialolympics.org](mailto:bhughes@specialolympics.org); [www.specialolympics.org](http://www.specialolympics.org).

## August 1-31:

- Admit You’re Happy Month**—Sponsored by the Secret Society of Happy People, this month encourages people to express happiness and discourages parade raining. For info: Pam Johnson, 972-471-1485; [pjohnson@sohp.com](mailto:pjohnson@sohp.com); [www.sohp.com](http://www.sohp.com).
- Cataract Awareness Month**—Cataracts are a common cause of poor vision, particularly for the elderly, but they are treatable. For info: American Academy of Ophthalmology, 415-561-8500; [www.eyenet.org](http://www.eyenet.org).

## August 3-9:

- Simplify Your Life Week**—A week to encourage people to simplify their lives and reduce clutter, thereby reducing stress and acquiring a happier and more peaceful lifestyle. For information about this worldwide organization and 100 ways to simplify one’s life, send \$5 to cover printing, handling, and postage. For info: Stanley Drake, president, International Society of Friendship and Good Will, 8592 Roswell Rd., Ste 434, Atlanta, Georgia 30350-1870.

## August 10-16:

- National Resurrect Romance Week**—Event focuses on celebrating creative, noncommercialized romance. Encourages men and women to find ways to be romantic every day this week by using their hearts and not their wallets. For info: Michael Webb, 888-476-6268 or 919-462-0900; [chase@theromantic.com](mailto:chase@theromantic.com); [www.TheRomantic.com](http://www.TheRomantic.com).