

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

Kedrick Armstrong, 8th grader at Georgetown Middle School, brought his keyboard and a dozen of his classmates to entertain at the Kiwanis Kids Stage at KidsFest in Georgetown.

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Pawleys Island, musical groups, a Karate Demonstration and Cheerleaders were also featured. The event is held annually by the Anti-Drug Citizens Task Force.



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

Happy Traveling



Henderson Kiwanis delivered 300 of the first 500 DVDs, called *Happy Traveling*, to the Vance Granville Health Department to be distributed to mothers with newborns. The DVDs are very thorough giving great explanations on the proper way to install the child car seats through the whole spectrum of ages and weights.

Information about the DVD Happy Traveling:

A few years ago the district established a service project to help safely secure our children in child passenger safety seats. After continually seeing no improvements with the rate of correct installations, our district partnered with Greenville Children's Hospital (SC) and Kiwanis International to produce a DVD.

The DVD has an introduction and then comes to a selection menu where the parent has four choices, Infant, Toddler, Booster and Beyond Booster, coaching parents on how to secure their children (ages 0 to 12) in their vehicles from child seats to seat belts.

The DVD will be given to all parents delivering babies at Greenville Hospital when the mother is in her third trimester.

This DVD has also been approved by Safe Kids Worldwide.

If your club is interested in becoming a partner in this program, please contact Russ Wagner (russwagner@charter.net or 864-313-3783). They have two partnership agreements available where the DVD can be personalized for your region or you can just use the current program. Two DVD's, English and Spanish are being made available.



Capturing Your Bright Ideas

The **Winston-Salem** Club gave a review of all the service done for their community and the world to remind members how they make a difference.



Dropping the green flag to fun outdoors

In the morning there was bare ground, and by afternoon, south Charlotte children had a new place to play. About 500 volunteers spent Wednesday building a playground at the Kennedy Campus of Elon Homes for Children. It was the 31st playground -- and first in Charlotte -- built by Racing to Play, a program sponsored by Home Depot, the NASCAR Foundation, Joe Gibbs Racing and KaBOOM!, a nationwide organization that creates places where children can play near their homes.

After descending on the site Wednesday morning, the army of workers sawed, painted poured concrete, shaped walkways, molded mounds of mulch and hoisted playground equipment into place. Now, kids can climb on a racing-themed jungle gym that stretches at least 20 feet long. They can sail through space -- well, just above the ground -- hanging by their hands from a monorail. They can play tetherball. When all that wears them out, they can relax in the shade.

The construction crew included NASCAR drivers Tony Stewart, Greg Biffle and Johnny Sauter; former racer Rusty Wallace; and Craftsman Truck Series drivers Stacy Compton, Brian Scott, Scott Lagasse Jr., Sean Murphy and Colin Braun. Stopping work to sign autographs, Stewart said the new playground offers children more than recreation. "They'll build social skills and relationships that will last a lifetime," Stewart said.

Looking for a Young Children: Priority One Project? Want to help Children in Japan?

The Kobe Kiwanis Club in the Japan District is setting up a book corner at the Kobe City Library entitled Children's Books from Around the World. For over one hundred year, Kobe has been the second most popular city in Japan for foreigners. Even though there are many families from overseas living in Kobe, there is no section in the library to accommodate foreign children. The Kobe Kiwanis Club is



asking for your help in creating this book corner. Of course, the Kobe Kiwanians will be purchasing books, but they are very expensive and supplies are limited. Past International President and First Lady Brian and Miki Cunat are asking Kiwanis Clubs to help with this Kobe International Children's Library project as part of the Kiwanis Read Around the World YCPO project. They are asking clubs (and Kiwanians) to donate 1-2 books targeted to children ages 2-12. They highly recommend picture books for younger children and reading books for older children. Award winning books would be ideal. They also ask that the books are able to stand by themselves on a library shelf.

Please send books to:

Miki Cunat
Cunat, Inc.
5400 W Elm St.
McHenry, IL 60050

Or better yet—if someone in your club is driving to the International Convention in Orlando, bring books to **The Kiwanis Doll Around the World** booth at the convention.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Miki or Brian Cunat:

mikicunat@yahoo.com / bcunat@comcast.net Work: 815-385-3192 Home: 815-385-6025



Congratulations 2007-2008 Carolinas District K-Kid Winners!

Speech -- Victoria Meadows – Coats Elementary School

Essay -- Haley Phillips – Coats Elementary School

Leadership Award -- Mazie Sullivan – Coats Elementary School

Scrapbook -- Coats Elementary School

Kiwaniis International Awards (with k-kids clubs around the world)

Speech -- Victoria Meadows - Coats Elementary K-Kids - 3rd place

Essay -- Haley Morgan Phillips - Coats Elementary K-Kids - 3rd place

Scrapbook - Coats Elementary School - 2nd place

The Carolinas District Vision Statement for the 2008-2009
Circle K Year reads:

The Carolinas District of Circle K International will be the **prominent** organization dedicated to uniting college students in a community to show that **one can make a difference** through providing empowerment to **serve** and support local and international communities, aiding individual members in realizing their potential as effective **leaders**, and fostering a strong and meaningful **relationship** amongst Circle K clubs and other organizations in the Kiwanis family.



Carolinas District Dinner to be held at Arabian Nights!

DEADLINE: JUNE 5

Go to 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 BY CLICKING ON THE DISTRICT REORGANIZATION PLAN LINK AT THE TOP RIGHT-HAND SIDE OF THE PAGE, JUST ABOVE THE ORLANDO CONVENTION LOGO.