

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**



We cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening our own.

-- Ben Sweetland

Timeline

October

26-28: Kiwanis Family Conf.
Black Mtn, NC

November

Kiwanis Family Month

February

1-2: MidYear Conf. & Int'l Pres. Visit
Myrtle Beach, SC

29-March 2
Circle K District Convention
Myrtle Beach, SC

April

5: Kiwanis One Day

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: District Convention

Greenville-Eastside Brightens Lives Through Baseball

Greenville Eastside Kiwanis Club sponsors and volunteers for the Mauldin Miracle League -- a baseball opportunity for special needs children. The mother and daughter pictured here are the family Kiwanis helped build the ramp for (pictured in last week's CDNews). Petrina and Marge Bexfield rent a small home and could not get a ramp built by anyone, until Kiwanis got it done!



Grant Available for Playground Equipment

A partner with Kiwanis International, GameTime, is offering \$1,000,000 in grant funds. Through their pioneering play fitness research conducted with childhood development experts, they know that play can reduce obesity in children. By providing readily accessible play equipment, GameTime can help to ensure children establish lifelong fitness habits, and grow up enjoying healthy, active lives. They have announced the Better Fitness Through Play Grant Initiative. The offer is based upon a first-come, first-served basis and matching funds are limited to the first \$1,000,000 in purchase orders received by GameTime. The matching funds are applied to additional GameTime purchases, only in conjunction with an original purchase. This offer is valid only for purchases made before midnight on November 28, 2007. Orders accepted by GameTime must ship by December 31, 2007. If you would like a copy of the Grant Application, contact the district office: districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org. Also, visit their website at <http://www.gametime.com/industry/grantreq.asp>.

Online Monthly Report Training Dates Set

Attention Club Secretaries The following webinars are to demonstrate the 2007-2008 KiwanisOne online monthly reporting system. The sessions will last about 20 minutes and will require a toll call for the audio component. Each session is the same. Please log in to the online component 10-15 minutes prior to the start.

Session 1:

Date: Thursday, October 25, 2007
Time: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM EDT

Reserve your Webinar seat now at:

<https://www.gotomeeting.com/register/117050484>

Session 2:

Date: Saturday, October 27, 2007
Time: 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM EDT

Reserve your Webinar seat now at:

<https://www.gotomeeting.com/register/380883713>

Session 3:

Date: Thursday, November 1, 2007
Time: 9:00 PM - 9:30 PM EDT

Reserve your Webinar seat now at:

<https://www.gotomeeting.com/register/512714589>

System Requirements

PC-based attendees

Required: Windows® 2000, XP Home, XP Pro, 2003 Server, Vista

Macintosh®-based attendees

Required: Mac OS® X 10.3.9 (Panther®) or newer

Kiwanian Available for Kiwanis Program

Wayne Goodwin, a Kiwanian since 1992, and presently a member of the Raleigh Kiwanis Club, as Assistant Commissioner of Insurance and Assistant State Fire Marshal for the NC Dept of Insurance, and in other capacities during his service as an elected member of the North Carolina General Assembly, has provided many civic clubs with programs. Though most of his time is spent within 100 miles of his Raleigh office, he does supervise regional offices in Asheville and New Bern and is able to travel accordingly. If you are in need of a speaker for an upcoming meeting, or would like more information, feel free to email him at gwaynegoodwin@gmail.com or call (919) 733-3362 ext 206.

Subjects include: The Role of Insurance Commissioner; What Your Department of Insurance Does for You and Why It Matters; Life as a Legislator; What Public Service Means to Me; Election Law Reforms and the NC Center for Voter Education; Methodist Home for Children; The Life of former NC Governor Cameron Morrison; The Life and Legacy of Former Richmond County Sheriff R.W. Goodman, longest-elected Sheriff in NC History.

Each topic can span from 15 minutes to 1 hour. Ideally 20 minutes or so is recommended in order to allow time for Q&A.

Governor's Regional Visits



Kiwanis
Carolinas District

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Save the date!

| Divisions | Date |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1-3, 22, 25 & 27 | March 1, 2008 |
| 4-7 & 23 | January 26, 2008 |
| 8, 9, 12, 13 & 28 | February 23, 2008 |
| 10, 11 & 14 | November 17, 2007 |
| 15 - 18 & 26 | January 12, 2008 |
| 20, 21 & 24 | November 10, 2007 |

One can make a difference!

www.carolinkiwanis.org

Go from Good to Great!

Plan to Attend!

Based on our successful Growth Summit, this meeting focuses on taking your club from good to great, and all Kiwanians are invited.

Registration 9:00 am
Meeting: 9:30am - 3:30 pm
Lunch Included!

Contact your Lt. Governor for more information!

Annual Club Report Update



Each year Kiwanis clubs are requested to complete an annual club report to share their accomplishments with Kiwanis International. Answering the questions will help us better serve clubs and members, strengthen the Kiwanis brand, and improve our capacity to provide critical resources and tools for clubs. All clubs that submit the report will be considered for the 2006-07 Achievement Awards (distinguished club award).

Clubs may access the annual club report at www.kiwanisone.org/annualclubreport. The link will be active after 5pm EDT on Wednesday, October 10. We understand that clubs are anxious to complete the report. We are currently adding additional functionality to the online report including the ability to:

- edit as much as necessary prior to hitting submit button
- print a copy of the completed report
- save a copy for club records
- email report to others after submission
- receive an electronic delivery receipt from Kiwanis International

Kiwanis clubs using the KiwanisOne portal will have their annual club report information automatically compiled for them. These clubs are asked to complete a review of their information, as well as answer a few additional questions. All other clubs will be mailed a printed version of the annual club report. Clubs that receive a printed version of the report are still encouraged to complete the report online at the link listed above. A quick registration process will be requested before getting started. **All clubs are encouraged to complete the report by November 30, 2007.**

Awards At-A-Glance

Go to www.carolinakiwanis.org in the members only section under AWARDS for definitions.

| Report | Due Date | How File? | Notes |
|--|--|--|---|
| Anna Mae Smith Service Award | None | Data taken from monthly reports. | District compiles service hours from monthly reports submitted. |
| Distinguished Club | November 30 | Through annual report and the monthly reports. | KI is using the Annual Report on Service as the Distinguished Club report form. Information will be compiled automatically onto the annual report for those that have done monthly reports online...only a few questions need to be answered. |
| Herb Hennig Award (Club Secretary Award) | November 15 | Mail To Outgoing Lt. Governor | Info Included Below |
| Interclub Patch/Award | November 15 | Through completing monthly reports online. | Make sure all interclubs have been reported! |
| Outstanding President Award | One Month After Distinguished Awards Announced | Mail to Outgoing Lt. Governor | Form available on district website, www.carolinakiwanis.org in the members only section under AWARDS. |