

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 foolish man
seeks happiness
in the distance;
the wise grows it
under his feet.
— James Oppenheim



Kids Walk a Kiwanis Success for Relay for Life



Under the leadership of Lt. Gov. Mack McLeod, the Harnett County Kiwanis Clubs stepped forward to add a new dimension to the Harnett County Relay for Life for the 2008 year. The five Harnett County Clubs: Angier, Buies Creek, Coats, Dunn, and Lillington all contributed generously to the program, and Angier Club under the direction of President Craig Strickland continued their recent pancake project to cook

pancakes on Saturday to raise an additional \$700.00.

This year the Kiwanis Clubs organized a Kids Walk on Saturday, April 26, and it was truly a learning experience in which children with cancer, survivors of cancer, adults, friends and Kiwanians walked together for a lap around the football stadium to join forces together in fighting together this dreaded disease in the hope of seeing it eradicated. Prior to the actual walk, the Kiwanians provided a hands on approach of teaching a lesson on how to help reduce the chances of contracting cancer. The event was the "Scavenger Hunt Under the Bog Top". This lesson allowed the children to identify, match and collect items/procedures that would help all to remain cancer free and to be reminded of the need for taking precautions. As the kids had their answer sheets certified, they were given tickets for their correct answers which were placed in a drawing for an MP3 Player.

Approximately 60 Kiwanians from the area attended the event, and the club members supervised and participated in all activities. This year, the Kiwanis Clubs also conducted a T-Shirt design contest in order to give a T-Shirt to all participating children. The design winner was Rosie Bullock, a nine year old 4th grader from LaFayette Elementary School. Rosie was very happy to have won the contest, as was her mother Lisa Bullock. When asked about Rosie's artistic talents, Mrs. Bullock stated that Rosie just liked to draw and to do creative things, and she does them at home as well as at school. The Kiwanis Clubs of Harnett County are honored to have taken a leading role in the fight against cancer just as they did against IDD (Iodine Deficiency Disease).

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



Capturing Your Bright Ideas

The **Pawleys Island** Club designates the first Thursday of each month as their GIVE DAY when members bring in food and school supplies.

Saturday, May 3, was a great day for the Beaufort, SC Kiwanis club. Covering two events, the Aquafina Pitch, Hit, Run competition at Burton Wells and their hot dog sales at the BiLo Stores, they club came through and made this day one to remember. At Burton Wells the kids were smiling and having fun and so were the Kiwanians! It was indeed a great day for the kids of Beaufort. View the PHR event here: <http://youtube.com/watch?v=nPKtvJS68so>



Recipients of \$1500 college scholarships presented by the Kiwanis Club of Asheboro at their Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner. The club also recognized the top five graduates from each of the five high schools in Randolph County with a certificate of achievement.



The Kiwanis Club of High Point was proud to host NFL Star Shaun Alexander as it's keynote speaker on April 25th. Shaun addressed kids and guests from local youth serving organizations about his goals, aspirations and a new sports school he is opening locally.

Kiwanian Sylvia Kolouch of Graz, Austria (seated left) attended two Greensboro



Kiwanis meetings in May. She is joined by Greensboro Kiwanians, from left standing, Mary Rakestraw, Andrea Neese and Angie Moore. Ms. Kolouch, a past lieutenant governor, helped to found her Kiwanis club in Graz.

PROGRAM AVAILABLE

The FairTax HR25 and S1025

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If you would like to make arrangements for a speaker, contact John Pierce at jp150@mindspring.com or 336-510-1466.

International Convention News

Delegates: Amendments info was mailed last week by KI to each Club Secretary (also available on KI Convention website)

District Caucus to be held Thursday June 26 at 3:45 pm in the Orlando III Room

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.

Online registration ends in 16 days.....

