

# 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



Three members of the Pineville South Mecklenburg Kiwanis Club escorted Aktion Club members from the Aktion Club of South Mecklenburg on the Lynx (their new light rail line) for a tour of the Levine Museum of the New South.

## 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

## Jamestown Builders Club Raises \$1685



Forty Jamestown Middle School Builders Club members organized their annual fund raising event at the school which featured a 'Beach Bash' dance with music by a talented DJ, and offered hula hoop and limbo contests for dancers as well as other fun games for those who choose not to dance.

One of the Builders, Cara Farlow came in second in the hula contest and won a

'fish' and her choice of gift cards. The dance was chaperoned by five Gate City Kiwanians, six parents and five teachers all giving of their time and talents making the Two hundred fifty students and Builders Club members very happy.

The games, ticket sales and concessions including pizza, chips, candy and sodas were worked in 30 minute shifts by members of the Builders Club and each Builder donated the sodas, chips, and candies sold in the concession. The two hour dance was said to be the best of the year by Dr. Richmond, JMS principal who thought the students had so much fun that she was thinking of asking the Builders to host all the school dances, a request the chaperones had to respectfully decline due to hearing loss and soar feet.

The funds will be used for ongoing Jamestown Middle School beautification projects which will begin Saturday June 7 with site preparation, plantings, and grounds improvements. Also, having had a service project with the Gate City Kiwanis on Kiwanis One Day at Horsepower (a therapeutic equestrian program that provides both challenges and rewards to people with physical, mental, emotional and social disabilities), the JMS Builders voted to support Horsepower through their fund raising project and are in the process of getting a check to Horsepower by end of school. Lastly, they are planning to support an elder care facility through their visits with the folks and with modest physical improvements for the enjoyment of the residents .

This group of JMS after-school scholars consumed 18 large pizza pies and drank 26 two liter bottles of soda in less than two hours so don't try this at home without good Builder planning!



## Capturing Your Bright Ideas

The **Winston-Salem** Club President Roby Walls is emailing his members a list of their club's accomplishments for the year so they can use it when speaking with prospective members.



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

## ***A sound investment***

### **New Builders Club fee provides growth potential**

What has benefited K-Kids promises to benefit Builders Club. That's the reason behind a change to the Builders Club fee structure. Effective with the new administrative year—which begins October 1, 2008—existing Builders Clubs will be assessed an annual club fee of \$150, to be billed to each club's sponsoring Kiwanis club.

The new club fee, which replaces the current system of individual membership fee, mirrors a change made to the K-Kids fee structure a couple years ago. Since then, the K-Kids program has experienced significant growth—growth Kiwanis hopes to duplicate with Builders Club.

### **Why has Kiwanis made this change?**

- **To generate growth.** Since changing its fee structure a couple of years ago, K-Kids has grown from 544 clubs to nearly 1,000 clubs.
- **To streamline registration.** The new sponsorship fee structure will simplify the process of registering clubs each year.
- **To strengthen relationships.** Kiwanis clubs will have an increased investment in the Builders Clubs they sponsor and an added incentive to fulfill their sponsorship obligations.

The billing statement for your Builders Club will arrive soon. As you make your payment, keep in mind that through your sponsorship you are helping guide young people to develop their skills in leadership and service. And that's priceless.

### **On the Web**

To find more detailed information—and answers to frequently asked questions—go to [buildersclub.org](http://buildersclub.org), click on "Member Resources," and then select "Dues Information".

### **What will our Builders Club get in return for our investment?**

- Member booklets, cards, certificates, and pins
- Resource CD and officer pins
- Three issues of Builders Bloc for each member

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