

# 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

*If you planted hope today  
in a hopeless heart,  
If someone's burden was lightened  
because you did your part,  
If you caused a laugh  
that chased a tear away,  
If tonight your name is mentioned  
when someone kneels to pray,  
Then your day was well spent.*



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## 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

## October

5  
Fall Rally  
Carowinds

17-19  
Key Leader  
Camp Weaver

24-26  
Kiwanis Family  
Conference

## Kiwanis Dreams Big for a Little Girl's Life

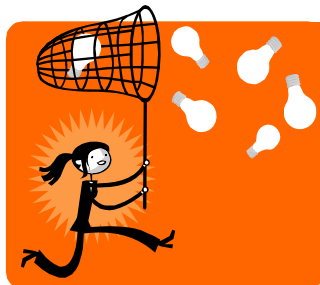


Arriving aboard USAirways Flight #1140 at 5:45 PM from Belize was 8-year-old Rachel Arana, accompanied by her aunt. On hand to greet and welcome them were numerous members of Mecklenburg Kiwanis and Charlotte Uptown Kiwanis, plus guests. Rachel not only is the first ever international pediatric cancer patient to come for treatment to Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, NC, but is the very first to be sponsored under Mecklenburg Kiwanis' "hospital project." Rachel is considered incurable in Belize

and doctors there reported that they have done all they can for her. She has cancer in one leg. Dr. Mark (Mogul) and his colleagues at Presbyterian have determined that Rachel has a tumor called Osteosarcoma, which is localized in her left leg. She is to start chemo on Thursday, July 17 and is expected to be in Charlotte for up to 40 weeks. She will be an in-patient about half of the time and out-patient the other half. Presbyterian Hospital is offering room and board free of charge; the doctors involved have all volunteered their time without charge. For her out-patient time Mecklenburg Kiwanian Sam McMahon has offered a room at his Howard Johnson motel same way. **WOW!!**

**The prognosis is excellent. Rachel's chances for a total cure are estimated at more than 80%. Keep Rachel and her aunt in your thoughts and prayers. We will be hearing about her frequently during the next year or so.**

We are indebted to Dr. Mark for arranging all of this. **THANKS, MARK!**



## Capturing Your Bright Ideas

The [Pawleys Island Club](#) added an "online this week" section to their printed newsletter offering more highlights about newsletter articles on their website.

## Newsletter Contest Deadline August 1

It's time once again to submit copies of your club newsletter to the district office for this year's grading and competition. Please send at least one example of your club's newsletter for each of the past four quarters (you may include one example from the last quarter of the 06-07 year) to the District Office (7378 Junaluska Rd, Boone, NC 28607) no later than August 1st of this year. Grading will take place prior to the district convention and the winner will be announced during the convention.

If you would like to know how grading will be handled please go to the members only section of [www.carolinakiwanis.org](http://www.carolinakiwanis.org) and click on the Public Relations button. Then choose the Newsletter Checklist. If your club publishes a newsletter online please print copies for submission.

## Kiwanis International Foundation Establishes Linda Canaday Scholarship Fund

Acting on a request from Don Canaday, Kiwanis International President-designate, the Kiwanis International Foundation is establishing a scholarship fund to honor his beloved wife, Linda Canaday, who died recently of complications from surgery.

Linda Canaday was a former teacher and, along with her husband, associated with Kiwanis for many years. Donations will help fund scholarships for Key Club students.

"I can think of nothing that would honor Linda more than a fund such as this," said Don Canaday. "Through this tribute, her love of children, shown through her teaching and her committed and caring compassion for children through Kiwanis will live on."

To donate, please send your contribution to the Linda Canaday Scholarship Fund, care of the Kiwanis International Foundation, 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, IN 46268. Or for information, please call, toll free: 1-800-549-2647 (U.S. and Canada Only)

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**Aktion Club** continues to grow and now has 300 members and 13 clubs in the Carolinas District. More are on the way with new clubs being opened in Greenville, SC, High Point, Boone and Angier, NC. The 3rd Annual Carolinas District Aktion Club Convention will be held Sept. 12th thru 15th at Haw River State Park in NC. If your club does not sponsor an Aktion Club, your financial support will be greatly appreciated. Need info on opening a club or want to support the convention, contact Jack Hatfield at: [jackhatfield1@bellsouth.net](mailto:jackhatfield1@bellsouth.net)

Please note: even if a new club has not received a charter, they can still send members to the convention.

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Carolinas District

## REGIONAL MEETINGS Save the Date!

The grouping of the divisions corresponds to the restructuring plan. Friday events will have dinner first with the meeting following from 6 pm – 9 pm. Saturday events will begin at 9:30 am and go until about 2:00 pm with lunch at noon. Each Division will be given the opportunity to hold a council meeting at the event.



### Month/Date

### Location

### Divisions

#### October

3 (Friday) *	Greenville, SC	22, 25 and 27
4 (Saturday)	Charlotte, NC	4, 6, and 7
10 (Friday)	Greenville, NC	14, 16, 17, and 18
11 (Saturday)	Fayetteville, NC	10, 11, and 26
17 (Friday)	Raleigh, NC	12, 13, 15 and 28
18 (Saturday)	Greensboro, NC	5, 8, and 9

#### November

1 (Saturday)	Asheville, NC	1, 2, and 3
21 (Friday)	Columbia, SC	20 and 23
22 (Saturday)	Santee, SC	21 and 24

\*changed from October 31

Stay tuned for more details!

**Interested in Handouts and Presentations  
from the Kiwanis International Convention?**

Visit

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

and click on the FORUMS link.