

# 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

While we try  
to teach our  
children all  
about life, our  
children teach us  
what life  
is all about.

~Angela Schwindt



## Live to Serve, Love to Serve All Summer Long

### 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

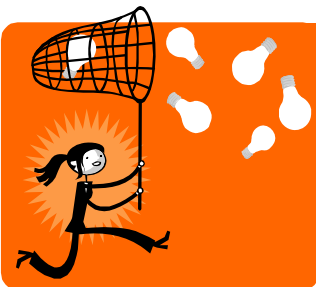


**By Katy Giesken, Carolinas District Bulletin Editor, Circle K International**

Unfortunately during the summer months Circle K club members return to their hometowns around the country making it hard for a club to remain active during the summer months. But just because the club is not active does not mean that its members are not. Capital Division Lt. Governor **Nick Evans** is a prime example of the Circle K motto **Live to Serve, Love to Serve** being a year round commitment. Nick is a member of the North Carolina State University Circle K Club which is co-sponsored by the **Raleigh Kiwanis Club** and the **Capital City Kiwanis Club**. He also was a member of the First Flight High School Key Club and was one of the four

Key Club International Ambassadors to travel to Kenya, Africa to kick off the Kicking HIV/AIDS Out of Kenya program.

However, the Kiwanis Family is not the only service Nick is involved in. This past June marked his one year anniversary as a **volunteer firefighter** for Southern Shores. During the summer months he spends about 4 hours a week at the firehouse on top of having a summer job. This summer, his station saw some extra excitement. When wildfires burned this summer near Columbia, NC, Nick was part of the crew from Southern Shores who went to help, participating in back burns and other support. His ties to the Kiwanis family have remained strong as well this summer. Along with fulfilling the duties of his current position of Capital Division Lt. Governor for Circle K, Nick was involved in training the incoming Key Club officers. One of his key roles throughout the weekend was keeping everyone fed. When asked about his extensive and continued involvement in the Kiwanis Family, Nick only had glowing things to say. "Kiwanis defines me. It's how I live. It's who I want to be. It's the people I want to associate with. It's the choices I want to make. Kiwanis has made me realize that I CAN make a difference, if not on the world scale, at least in one person's life."



## Capturing Your Bright Ideas

The **Southport Oak Island Club** contacted former scholarship recipients from years past and put an update of each in their newsletter.

## FUNDS NEEDED FOR KIWANIS COTTAGE BATHROOM PROJECT

The Kiwanis Cottage has not had any boys occupying the home in several months due to some much needed renovations. Thanks to our Circle K'ers, Key Clubbers and Kiwanians the home has some new furniture and is freshly painted and landscaped. The only obstacle keeping the boys from returning to "their" home is the renovation of the 4 bathrooms. We are in need of funds to complete this project. Please consider giving a donation to the Boys and Girls Home to the Kiwanis Cottage Bathroom Project. The sooner we can get the dollars to renovate the bathrooms the boys can return in hopes of sustaining a better life for themselves. If you're fundraisers have done especially well this year, and your club is looking for a place to make a great impact, I assure you, this is it! I am thanking you in advance because I know we can count on each of you to give generously to this project.

**Gary Cooper, Kiwanis Club of Fayetteville**  
District Committee Chair, Boys and Girls Home of NC

## District Convention To Do List

### 1. Complete your Delegate Certification Form

Email or fax it to the District Office.

The deadline has passed, but we are still accepting the form!

### 2. Be informed on the Restructuring Amendment

Read the White Paper first—then reference the Bylaws Amendment.

<http://www.carolinakiwanis.org/reorg/index.htm>

### 3. Pack & Get Ready for some FUN!

Dress: Business Casual – Saturday Night Banquet: Coat & Tie

Saturday Night Banquet Entertainment – Hypnotist Steve Meade [www.stevemeade.com](http://www.stevemeade.com)

## Kiwanis International Looking to Photograph Large Scale Service Projects

Is your club planning a mid-size to large-scale service project (possibly a Kiwanis family project involving all ages?) on any of the following dates?

August 11 – September 5

or

September 22 – October 8

If so, please contact Leah Moretz at:

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or

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## FUND RAISER OPPORTUNITY

Just a reminder to the newly elected officers to consider selling **Christmas trees** this holiday season as a fund raiser. It is easy to pre-sell the trees to your members and to their family members. What Fir! Tree Farm is concentrating on Fund Raisers this season for civic organizations. Usually you can double your wholesale price for the trees. We will sell you a 6'-7' Fraser Fir Christmas tree for **\$26** that we retail for \$60. We would like to know if you are interested in pursuing this opportunity. We will be on vacation from August 12 - 28 and not available to respond to an email or phone call, but welcome hearing from you after August 28.

We have beautiful trees to sell growing in our fields from 4' to 9' and we sell wreaths in all sizes as well. You can contact us at [kmaram@skybest.com](mailto:kmaram@skybest.com) or 828-297-4646 for more information. We will guide you through each step along the way to a successful fund raiser. See our note about this Fund Raising Opportunity in your July Newsletter, and visit our web site, <http://www.whatfirtreefarm.com/> for more information about our farm and our trees.

**Nathaniel and Kirby Maram**  
at What Fir! Tree Farm in Boone, NC

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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.



**Why did you join Kiwanis? Why are you still a member?  
What makes you stay? What achievement is your club the most proud of? Was it recently achieved?**

**Come learn how to create a plan to achieve club excellence in your club. Club officers, plan to attend and bring your growth committee chair as well as board members!**

**Door prizes to be awarded per event —  
Including a MidYear Conference Registration (\$100 value)!  
For every registrant a club gets one chance.**

**The more members registered, the more chances each club has to win!  
Stay tuned for registration forms.**

### 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