

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**



Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children.

--Sitting Bull

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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

Easy Service Project Could Save Lives

Spotless Lamb Ministries collects used cell phones to send to their partner ministry for refurbishing. The phones will then be sent, at no cost to the recipient, to senior citizens, the disabled, battered women and women's shelters. Your donation, whether a phone or a financial donation may save a life. If you would like to support this program, please contact Timothy Davis, President 803-234-6496 or at www.spotlesslamb.org. The organization can send prepaid shipping labels from UPS, who can be contacted for free pickup. Timothy would be glad to come to a meeting to explain the ministry (within his financial abilities and depending on distance.)

Grants Benefit Children – From Head to Toe

At its first meeting of the 2007-08 year, the [Kiwanis International Foundation](http://www.kiwanis.org) Board of Trustees awarded nearly \$125,000 in grants to Kiwanis projects in local communities. As in previous grants, funds were awarded to a variety of projects that are Kiwanis-family related, serve young children, and are national or international in scope.

Funding for these grants comes from a myriad of [giving options](#), including the Foundation's Annual Club Gift Campaign, the Kiwanis Children's Fund, and other programs. Among those awarded grants during the recent October meeting:

The [Golden K, Aurora, Illinois, Kiwanis club](#). Funds earmarked for [Hope in Motion](#), a project of the [Hope Wall School](#), which serves more than 300 children with special needs ranging from mild to severe and profound. Hope in Motion project will provide these children a safe playground area that accommodates their physical needs and is accessible to their equipment. The accessible playscape can potentially solve many individual developmental needs and help students attain their Individual Education Plan (IEP) goals at the Hope Wall School by improving social and emotional interaction, meeting fine and gross motor therapy goals, and developing communication through play-based therapy.

The Kiwanis Club of Des Plaines, Illinois. Grant will be used to continue the club's shoe/boot project. For the past six years, the Des Plaines club has provided shoes or boots to local elementary school children, at no cost to their families. The club has provided shoes or boots to more than 600 children.

The Kiwanis Club of Jeremie, Haiti. The Jeremie club sought funds to send 100 children to elementary school. This grant will help by providing teachers, a daily meal, and school uniforms.

The [Kiwanis Club of Waynesboro, Virginia](#). The Kiwanis Club of Waynesboro and the Capital District Foundation support the [Augusta Regional Dental Clinic](#) in providing preventative, restorative, extractive oral health care and educational services. This grant will make it possible to provide dental services to an additional 2,000 children annually.

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Governor's Regional Visits

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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!

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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!

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

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.