

# 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



**Governor Howard Kline interviews Key Club Governor Nikkia Young and Key Club International Trustee Anyssa Black at the Opening Session of the Annual District Convention in Winston-Salem, NC this past weekend.**

## September

12-14

Aktion Club  
Conference  
Browns Summit, NC

## October

3

Regional Meeting  
Divisions 22, 25, 27  
Simpsonville, SC

4

Regional Meeting  
Divisions 4, 6, 7  
Matthews, NC

5

Fall Rally  
Carowinds

10

Regional Meeting  
Div.'s 14, 16, 17, 18  
Greenville, NC

11

Regional Meeting  
Divisions 10, 11, 26  
Fayetteville, NC

17

Regional Meeting  
Div.'s 12, 13, 15, 28  
Raleigh, NC

18

Regional Meeting  
Divisions 5, 8, 9  
Jamestown, NC

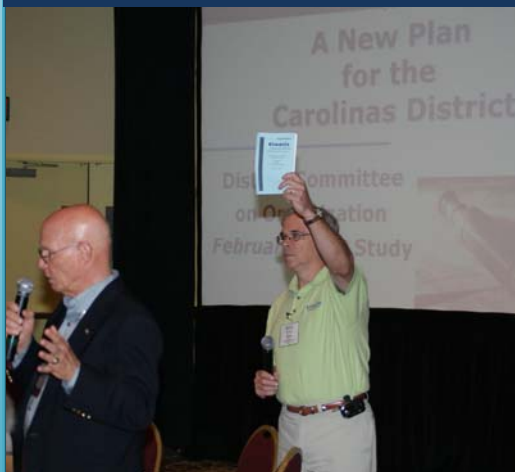
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Key Leader  
Camp Weaver

24-26

Kiwanis Family  
Conference

## District Restructuring Amendment Passes



The 88<sup>th</sup> Annual House of Delegates at the District Convention in Winston-Salem passed the amendment to restructure the Carolinas District. The District will be in transition for the 2008-09 Kiwanis year. At next year's District Convention, meetings will be held for divisions to elect their 2009-2010 Lt. Governor and Lt. Governor-Elect. Divisions will then move into Regional Conferences for clubs to elect their 2009-2010 Trustee to serve on the District Board. There will be nine regions--three in Eastern NC, three in Western NC and three in SC. Trustees will serve a three-year term. Three will rotate off

each year, providing a consistency in leadership for the district. Terms will be 1, 2, and 3 years for startup:

The trustee from each area will select a 1, 2 or 3 year term. If there is no consensus, a drawing will be held to determine which regions, will be 1, 2, and 3 years.

- Those elected for 1 and 2 year terms may run for a 3 year term without having to rotate off the Board.
- In the event of a vacancy in the board, the Governor will appoint a new trustee from the region until the next convention where a new trustee will be elected to serve out the remaining term.

### How does one qualify to become Trustee?

- Served as a Lieutenant Governor
- Be an active member in good standing of a club within the region from which he or she is elected; this club shall be the member's primary club
- Been endorsed as a candidate for Trustee by the candidate's primary club
- Been endorsed as a candidate for Trustee by the candidate's primary division
- Be willing to fulfill the Trustee requirements

For more information, see the [District Reorganization Plan](#) on our website.



## Capturing Your Bright Ideas

The **Uptown Charlotte** club meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month, but on months where there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, they schedule a social.

## Southport/Oak Island Club Challenges You!!!!

The Kiwanis Cottage has not had any boys occupying the home in several months due to some much needed renovations. Thanks to the 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. At the Convention the Southport/Oak Island Club pledged \$2,000 toward this project and challenges the rest of the Clubs in the District to help us reach our goal of providing the home to these young men we committed to many years ago. The sooner we can get the dollars to renovate the bathrooms the boys can return in hopes of sustaining a better life for themselves. I am thanking you in advance because I know we can count on each of you to give generously to this project.

Gary Cooper, [coop@all-americanmortgage.com](mailto:coop@all-americanmortgage.com)  
District Committee Chair, Boys and Girls Home of NC

## Post District Convention To Do List

1. Complete the evaluation form at the end of this newsletter.
2. Report to your club the changes made with the restructuring amendment.
3. Register for your club's upcoming Regional Meeting in October or November!

## Distinguished Club Points

Many of you have been reviewing your distinguished club points on the monthly report system at [www.kiwanisportal.com](http://www.kiwanisportal.com). Just wanted to let you know, in the beginning of September, I'll start sending out a file with ALL points achieved to date.

## Program Available for Triangle Area

Terry O'Culligan, local author and speaker on the universal subject of **Happiness**: how to get it, keep it, and recover it when it's lost is available to speak in the triangle area. A Social Historian for 25 years, he gathered the stories he'd like to share with you.

He has ghost-written 102 privately commissioned LifeStories since leaving his teaching position at The University of Tennessee. His new book, *Hey, Be Good To Yourself: A Guide to Pursuing Happiness for the Most Important Person in Your Life* was published in the Spring. *The War on Happiness: A Survivor's Guide* will appear in early Autumn.

He can be contacted at: [HBGTY@yahoo.com](mailto:HBGTY@yahoo.com).

## 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

# Kiwanis

Carolinas District

## REGIONAL MEETINGS 2008

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!**

Meeting	<u>Month/Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Divisions</u>
<b><u>October</u></b>			
A	3 (Friday)	Fox Run Country Club, Simpsonville, SC	22, 25 and 27
B	4 (Saturday)	Presbyterian Hospital, Matthews, NC	4, 6, and 7
C	10 (Friday)	Greenville, NC	14, 16, 17, and 18
D	11 (Saturday)	Fayetteville Kiwanis Recreation Center	10, 11, and 26
E	17 (Friday)	Highland United Methodist Church, Raleigh	12, 13, 15 and 28
F	18 (Saturday)	GTCC-Jamestown Campus	5, 8, and 9
<b><u>November</u></b>			
G	1 (Saturday)	Asheville, NC	1, 2, and 3
H	21 (Friday)	Lake House at Clemson Sandhill REC Columbia, SC	20 and 23
I	22 (Saturday)	Santee, SC	21 and 24

Complete and send to the district office no later than one (1) week before the date of the session.  
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**Registrants will be emailed directions to the facility as a confirmation. Questions? Call 800-739-1827.**  
**DUE TO CATERING COMMITMENTS, THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS IF REGISTRANT IS UNABLE TO ATTEND.**  
**SUBSTITUTES ACCEPTED. Registration Fee: \$20/participant**  
**CHECKS PAYABLE TO: The Carolinas District of Kiwanis**  
**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

Kiwanis Club \_\_\_\_\_ Div. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle letter of Meeting to attend: A B C D E F G H I**

Participant Name _____	Title: _____
Mailing address: _____	
Daytime Phone # (Monday – Friday): _____	E-Mail Address: _____

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Mailing address: _____	
Daytime Phone # (Monday – Friday): _____	E-Mail Address: _____

Feel free to complete another copy if more than two are coming from your club!



# District Evaluation Form

1. **Is this your first District Meeting?**    2. **If no, how many have you attended, including this one?**  
 No     Yes (skip to question 3)                       2-3     4-6     7 or more

3. **Did your spouse or children (under age 21) attend with you?**  
 No (skip to question 5)     Yes     Spouse     Child(ren)     Not Applicable

4. **If yes, is your spouse a Kiwanian?**  
 No     Yes

5. **What was the main reason you chose to attend the convention? (Please check only one)**  
 To learn more about Kiwanis     To help out as a volunteer  
 To enjoy Kiwanis fellowship     It was within driving distance  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Overall Rating**     Overall, I was satisfied with my experience.     Overall, I was not satisfied.

7. **Would you consider attending a future District Meeting?**  
 No     Yes     Undecided. Depends on: \_\_\_\_\_

8. **How important are the following factors when deciding to attend any Kiwanis meeting?**

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Not at all Important
Location	4	3	2	1
District activities	4	3	2	1
Speakers/entertainment	4	3	2	1
Fellowship opportunities	4	3	2	1
Kiwanis education and development	4	3	2	1
Destination appeal	4	3	2	1
Registration fee	4	3	2	1
Travel Costs ( <i>hotel</i> )	4	3	2	1

9. **How would you rate this meeting on the same criteria?**

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Convention location	4	3	2	1
District activities	4	3	2	1
Speakers/entertainment	4	3	2	1
Fellowship opportunities	4	3	2	1
Kiwanis education and development	4	3	2	1
Destination appeal	4	3	2	1
Registration fee	4	3	2	1
Travel Costs ( <i>hotel</i> )	4	3	2	1

10. **Please rate the following programs/activities based upon your experience at this convention.**

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not attend
Registration	4	3	2	1	N/A
Exhibits and Exhibitors	4	3	2	1	N/A
Forums	4	3	2	1	N/A
Opening Session	4	3	2	1	N/A
General Kiwanis Family Session	4	3	2	1	N/A
Governor's Luncheon	4	3	2	1	N/A
Evening Dinner	4	3	2	1	N/A
Dance	4	3	2	1	N/A

11. Which areas/topics should receive more or less emphasis to make the convention more attractive, appealing, or relevant to you?

	Much <i>more</i> emphasis	Slightly more emphasis	Does not matter to me	Much <i>less</i> emphasis
Recognition of leadership	4	3	2	1
Availability of Kiwanis materials	4	3	2	1
Exhibits and Exhibitors	4	3	2	1
Opportunities to share service project ideas and successes	4	3	2	1
Free time to enjoy the destination	4	3	2	1
Professional speakers	4	3	2	1
Professional entertainers	4	3	2	1
Separate activities for family members	4	3	2	1
Content that emphasizes the role of Kiwanis serving children	4	3	2	1
Kiwanis-related education or training	4	3	2	1
Non-Kiwanis edu or training ( <i>business/professional growth</i> )	4	3	2	1
Content that emphasizes the diversity and scope of Kiwanis	4	3	2	1
Content that focuses on Kiwanis' Sponsored Programs	4	3	2	1

**PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF**

**Gender**

Female  Male

**Age Range**

35 years or under  36-45 years old  
 46-55 years old  56-65 years old  
 66-75 years old  over 75 yrs old

**How long have you been a member of Kiwanis?**

Less than 5 years  5 to 9 years  
 10 to 14 years  15 or more years

**What is your current Kiwanis position?**

Spouse/guest (non-Kiwanian)  
 Club member (no office currently held)  
 Current **club** officer  
*(e.g., president, secretary, treasurer, bulletin editor)*  
 Other

Current **district** officer *(e.g., governor, secretary, treasurer, bulletin editor, committee chairman, lt. governor, etc.)*  
 Incoming **district** officer *(e.g., governor, secretary, treasurer, bulletin editor, chairman, lt. governor, etc.)*  
 Incoming **club** officer  
*(e.g., president, secretary, treasurer, bulletin editor)*

Use this space to provide any general comments or suggestions.

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**While here, you may drop off your completed evaluation form at the Convention Office.**

**After the convention, this survey will be available on-line at: [www.carolinakiwanis.org](http://www.carolinakiwanis.org)**

**If you prefer, you email fax or mail your evaluation:**

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