

# 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

**We are never  
the worse  
for our dreams.**

-- Lyn Hejinian



## 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

17-19

Key Leader  
Camp Weaver

24-26

Kiwanis Family  
Conference

## College Night Features 150 Schools Free to High-Schoolers & Parents



High-school students and their parents can meet admissions counselors from nearly 150 universities, colleges, community and technical colleges, and the military during the 36<sup>th</sup> annual College Night, scheduled from 4-8 p.m., **September 30**, at the Greensboro Coliseum Pavilion.

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Greensboro, in cooperation with Guilford County Schools, College Night is free to students and their parents. Parking at the coliseum is also free.

The event continues to grow each year, drawing more than 4,000 students and parents last year from the greater Triad, according to Allen Kivett, Kiwanis chairman of College Night. "It is just great watching kids planning their futures," says Kivett. "This is the biggest event of the year for the schools, and for the Kiwanis it is our gift to students."

"Students have the opportunity to hand deliver college applications and to put a face with the name on the application. This type of networking gives students great experience in taking charge of their futures," notes Samara Johnson, supervisor of high-school counseling for Guilford County Schools.

Johnson says she knows of no event in this area that draws so many participants. "We have been complimented by college admission officers on many occasions for the large attendance rate at College Night," she says. "College Night is a huge success in our district, and we really appreciate the Kiwanis Club of Greensboro's partnership with Guilford County Schools in coordinating this worthwhile event."

Post-secondary institutions from along the East Coast and beyond will be represented during College Night. Some of the North Carolina schools attending will be the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Greensboro, Asheville, Charlotte and Wilmington; East Carolina University, Elon University, High Point University, Wake Forest University, North Carolina A&T University, Winston-Salem State University, Campbell University, Guilford College, Davidson College, and Catawba College.

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## Capturing Your Bright Ideas

The **Rock Hill Parks Foundation** has an agreement with the Earth Fare grocery store in their area to have 5 cents per reusable bag brought by customers in September donated to their foundation.

## Boys and Girls Home Bathroom Renovations Update

Kiwanis Cottage bathroom renovations are underway!!! The Boys and Girls Home is going on faith that the extra monies needed to complete this project will come in. With \$2,200, we are still in need of funds to complete this project costing an estimated \$10,000. Please contact me if your club is interested in donating to this worthwhile cause.

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



## Getting Ready for the 2008-09 Year

Our first-ever FREE Club Leadership Orientation Sessions occurred at the MidYear Conference in February and around the district in July. The *Club Leadership Guide* was distributed at these sessions. If you are an incoming Club President or Secretary and did not receive a copy of this important guide, contact the district office ([districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org](mailto:districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org)).



## COLLEGE NIGHT continued from page 1

A number of community and technical colleges, junior colleges and military representatives will also be on hand. All school representatives can provide attendees with informational materials, applications and available scholarships. They can also help students with procedures for scheduling appointments for college visits.

Like last year, The College Foundation of North Carolina will be at College Night presenting information on post-secondary financial aid. The foundation also will have materials on career and academic planning, along with information on scholarships, grants, loan programs, and tuition payment plans. The college foundation is a nonprofit partnership between Pathways of North Carolina, College Foundation Inc., and the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority—all committed to preparing students successfully for college and finding the best financial aid.

**KIWANIS magazine** is looking for a few tips that may help us develop future content. Do you have examples of the following?

1. Kiwanis friends who meet only once a year at an International or district convention.
2. Kiwanis clubs that have forged international service partnerships at a convention.
3. A club that conducts service projects during its regular meetings.
4. A member who has led her/his club to great success after applying an idea or lesson from an International or district convention.
5. A member who has improved her/his club after being inspired by a district or International convention speaker.
6. A Kiwanis club that has a good story to tell about inviting Key Club, Circle K, K-Kids, Builders Club, and/or Aktion Club members to be program speakers?

## Upcoming Club Events

Buies Creek Annual Golf Tournament October 3, 2008. Check this site for details: [buiescreekkiwanis.golfregistrations.com](http://buiescreekkiwanis.golfregistrations.com)

East Cooper Mt. Pleasant Golf Tournament September 29, 2008. Contact Allyn Graham for more information: [graham@scra.org](mailto:graham@scra.org)

Rock Hill Annual Golf Tournament October 27, 2008. Contact David Williams: [dwilliams@wfcorp.com](mailto:dwilliams@wfcorp.com) to register.

Person County's Mayo Park Fall Festival and Mayo Lake Cyclism Bicycle Tour October 11, 2008. Details at: <http://mayo.personcounty.net>

## Carolina Kiwanian Deadlines

Next year, CDNews will merge into the Carolina Kiwanian, which will be published once a month. Interested in getting your club news in upcoming issues of the Carolina Kiwanian? The Deadline for each issue will be the first Friday of each month.

# Kiwanis

Carolinas District

## REGIONAL MEETINGS 2008

The grouping of the divisions corresponds to the restructuring plan. Friday events will have dinner first (around 5 pm) 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)	Pitt Co Greenville (NC) Senior Center	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 Medlin Campus Ctr	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	20 and 23
I	22 (Saturday)	Ramada Inn Santee, SC	21 and 24

Complete and send to the district office no later than one (1) week before the date of the session.  
 Email: [districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org](mailto:districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org) FAX: 866-672-5992, or MAIL to: 7378 Junaluska Rd, Boone, NC 28607  
**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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Feel free to complete another copy if more than two are coming from your club!

Carolinan District  
September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008

INCOMING DISTRICT EVENT: YMCA Camp Weaver Oct 17-19

DISTRICT EVENT SITE: [www.campweaver.org](http://www.campweaver.org), Greensboro, NC

REGISTRATION: [www.keyleader.org](http://www.keyleader.org) REGISTER NOW!

EVENT REGISTRATION IN OTHER DISTRICTS

EVENT FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

LEAD FACILITATOR

CAROLINAS DISTRICT STRATEGIES

Get your KeyLeader Sponsor Banner Patch!

Clubs with money budgeted, but no students: we have students wishing to attend with no sponsor; please e-mail me with the number your club will sponsor, and Kiwanis International will send the invoice(s) to your club e-mail contact.

FOR MORE INFORMATION