

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

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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

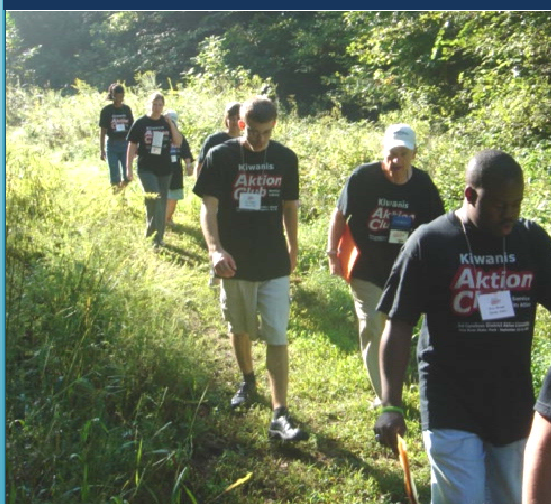
Kiwanis Family
Conference

November

1

Regional Meeting
Divisions 1, 2, 3
Asheville

Aktion Club Convention



The start of a new administrative year is so exciting; every group of new club officers is surrounded by so much potential! Your club could beautify their town this year; launch a new Priority One Program to build the youth of their community, and on and on.

For many years a group of wonderful people, who can contribute to the community, have been overlooked. People who live with disabilities have been sheltered and cared for, but not included in many mainstream community activities. Kiwanis is at the forefront of changing that. Every Kiwanis Club, Circle

K, Key, Builder's and K Kids Club is urged to actively seek new members who live with a disability but have the independence to enjoy membership in our clubs.

At the same time, some who have lived with a disability for a long time need the opportunity to learn and grow social skills in a more structured environment. If a club in your Division would like to tap this valuable human resource in their community, ask them to consider launching an Aktion Club. An Aktion Club is a Kiwanis service leadership program and in many cases partner with a social service agency to identify people who could benefit from the Kiwanis experience. They then create and mentor a club which will give the members the opportunity to chair projects, serve as officers, plan and recruit and raise funds and all the other things other K family units do. We sincerely hope many of these folks will develop the independence to "graduate" and be a strong part of a Kiwanis club. We know Aktion clubs open new opportunities to attract parents and friends of the members as well as the social work professionals to join a Kiwanis club.

Call Jack Hatfield (803)237-9742 or E-Mail: jackhatfield1@bellsouth.net to learn more. Visit our Carolinas District website www.bnrglobal.org/aktion or our Int'l website: www.aktionclub.org



Capturing Your Bright Ideas

Wonder where the info for this section comes from? From your newsletters, of course! Include us on your newsletter distribution list: districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org.

Upcoming Conventions & Conferences

MidYear Conference
January 30-31, 2009
The Charlotte Hilton

International Convention
June 25-28, 2009
Nashville, Tennessee

District Convention
August 28-30, 2009
Sheraton Imperial, Durham

Boys and Girls Home Kiwanis Cottage Renovations Progressing

Boys and Girls Homes Kiwanis representative Gary Cooper, coop@all-americanmortgage.com, reports that renovations to the bathrooms in Kiwanis Cottage are progressing well. In need of additional funding to complete the major renovations to the cottage and get it back in service to children, several clubs responded to a challenge by the **Southport – Oak Island Kiwanis Club** at the August Year-End District Convention. As a result of donations by Joseph C. Boles,



David B. Frazelle, the Kiwanis Clubs of Hampstead, Chapel Hill, Clinton NC, Fayetteville, Pinehurst, Golden K Raleigh, South Brunswick, Benson, and Coats, as well as Thomas and Patricia Looney, E B. Oyaas, Spiritual Lighthouse Church, Peggy Vick, Steve Wallace, The Allstate Foundation, and the Southport – Oak Island Kiwanis Club and member Bob Comstock (who donated his \$700 winnings from the on-going club raffle), **\$11,319.00 has been received toward the needed \$10,000!** Hopefully this will allow for the purchase of new chairs for the dining area of the cottage. In the accompanying photo, Southport – Oak Island President Pete Berg (left) and member Tom Simmons (Simmons is a former resident of Boys and Girls Homes and current BGH Board of Trustees member), inspect the progress of the bathroom renovations. Soon, the Kiwanis Cottage will be back in service, helping abused, neglected, and otherwise on-the-street children as it has been doing since 1964. Boys and Girls Homes appreciate the commitment of the district to helping children.



Circle K DLSSP benefits Boys and Girls Homes

Some eighty Circle K members, administrators, and chaperones gathered at Boys and Girls Homes of NC September 19-21 to participate in the District Large Scale Service Project. Coordinated by Chairman Susan Shmania, the members brought tons of energy and enthusiasm to help the Homes with clean-up and fix-up of the campus. On Saturday, the group tackled various projects on the Homes main campus and farm. One group added a fresh coat of red paint to the main storage barn located on the farm while another put a coat of white paint on the fence of a practice ring used for horse shows. Back on the main campus, other groups weeded plant beds, trimmed shrubbery, picked up debris from the recent tropical storm, moved furniture, and power washed three of the Homes cottages. They also had time to hold a hamburger and

hot dog cookout with the residents of the Homes.

Circle K Administrators Jeff and Kathy Marsocci, Governor Anita Iari, and Immediate Past Governor Katherine Geiger assisted in the event with Jeff preparing more than 300 meals during the weekend! One resident of the Homes was overheard to say on Sunday morning following all the work - "Wow, our campus really looks nice!" Boys and Girls Homes appreciate the involvement of Circle K in keeping the campus in good shape for the children served. Their recent projects go back to September 2006 when they painted the Homes Country Store and include the clean-up of a facility that is now being used as a conference center for the Homes foster parents.

Carolina Kiwanian Deadlines

Starting next month, 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.



Carolinas District

September 24th, 2008

NEWSLETTER

LATE REGISTRATION STARTS OCTOBER 3RD AT MIDNITE

INCOMING DISTRICT EVENT: YMCA Camp Weaver Oct 17-19

DISTRICT EVENT SITE: www.campweaver.org, Greensboro, NC

REGISTRATION: www.keyleader.org REGISTER NOW!

EVENT REGISTRATION IN OTHER DISTRICTS

#1: Camp Sky Y, Prescott, AZ - 75

#2: **Camp Weaver, Greensboro, NC - 28**

#3: Greenkill Conf, Center, Huguenot, NY – 21

#4: Lake Aurora Camp, Lake Wales, FL - 18

#5: Lakeside Camp, Pittsfield, MA - 20

#6: Camp Oakhurst, Coarsegold, CA – 7

EVENT FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Carolinas District Foundation has graciously provided a \$25 scholarship for the first 18(12 left) students registered by a Carolinas Family (Kiwaniis, Circle K, or Key Club) Club and 8 scholarships for Student Facilitators. Contact the District Chair at jamesrjohnson@statesvillekiwanis.net for the Scholarship code before registering.

LEAD FACILITATOR

Nancy Short

Nancy Short is no stranger to leadership development: She's been helping develop leaders for 19 years through her work with the YMCA. As the current director for Youth and Teen Development for the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis, Nancy has motivated and inspired thousands of young people in a variety of programs. She is a national trainer for the YMCA and interjects energy and humor in her presentations.

CAROLINAS DISTRICT STRATEGIES

- ✓ **The High Point Kiwanis Club has sponsored three students from a Boys & Girls club!**
- ✓ **There are 13 students registered from Early College High Schools, talk to a principal !**

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

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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	Month/Date	Location	Divisions
October			
A	3 (Friday) **CHANGED—	The Goodwill Headquarters, Greenville	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
November			
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 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: _____

Participant Name _____ Title: _____

Mailing address: _____

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

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