

# Kiwanis

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*Happy  
Halloween!*



**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

The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence.

--Denis Waitley

## History Made With Key Leader

On October 19 – 21, 2007 history was made in the Carolinas District. The first single school Key Leader event was held at the Collaborative College of Technology and Leadership, a 5 year early college high school. This was only the third single school event ever held. The event had 38 students and 8 student facilitators. CCTL plans on making this an annual event in August as part of a week-long Freshman Academy starting in August of 2008.

Dick Peterson, Key Leader Program Manager from Kiwanis International was in attendance and said this event "went great!!!" Kim Angel and Mary Price-Egger, Kiwanis members from the Kiwanis Club of Franklin Macon County were in attendance on Saturday and plans are underway for a single school event at Macon Early College High School in the Spring. The Kiwanis Club of Statesville paid for the breakfast meals both Saturday and Sunday, plus club members Emily Johnson (Site Coordinator), Joe Stephens, and James R. Johnson volunteered to make the event successful.

The Carolinas District has a total of 40 Early College High Schools which is more than any other area in the country and breaking into these 5 year High Schools is a Key to increasing the reach of Kiwanis Key Leader, the newest Kiwanis Service Leadership program. Key Leader is a weekend experiential leadership program for today's youth leaders. It focuses on service leadership as the first, most meaningful leadership development

experience. By participating in a hands on, weekend event, Key Leaders learn that leadership comes from helping others succeed. Carolinas Kiwanis, we build leaders.



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**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  
Winston-Salem

## 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!

[www.carolinakiwanis.org](http://www.carolinakiwanis.org)

## 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!

### Annual Report Information

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](http://www.kiwanisone.org/annualclubreport)

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.**

### District Foundation News

The Pension Protection Act 2006 allows anyone 70 1/2 or older to contribute up to \$100,000 directly from their IRA to the charity of their choice. No tax consequences. This expires 12/31/07

Questions?  
Call Doug Boggie 800-678-1188

If you would like to make a donation, mail it to:

Stan Perry  
District Foundation Secretary/Treasurer,  
PMB 321  
10120 Two Notch Road, Ste 2  
Columbia, SC 29223

## Tornadoes, California Fires Renew Call for Disaster Relief Funds

Recent wildfires in southern California and tornadoes that caused devastation in many areas have prompted the Kiwanis International Foundation to issue a special request for contributions to the [Disaster Relief Fund](#).

"The foundation has received numerous messages of concern for the well-being of those affected by fires in southern California," notes Kiwanis International Foundation Executive Director John Sloan. "As a result, we've decided to seek donations for the Disaster Relief Fund, particularly for children who are most affected."

Working with clubs within the affected areas, the foundation will ensure contributions are directed to children who have the most immediate and critical needs.

[Contribute](#) to the relief efforts or send your support to the Kiwanis International Foundation Disaster Relief Fund, 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA 46268.

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Help Kiwanis clubs help those in immediate need >>

# Kiwanis Family Conference

This annual event takes place in Black Mountain, NC and brings together members of all of the Kiwanis branches, including Key Club, Circle K, and Kiwanis. This past weekend was packed with leadership development activities with a fun twist and a focus on fellowship! It's a great opportunity to learn a little more about Key Club and Circle K and their relationship to Kiwanis International, as well as meet fellow members from across the nation!

