

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



**You give but little when you give of your possessions.
It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.**

--Kahlil Gibran

Division 11 Flying High for Boys & Girls Homes of Lake Waccamaw



From the outset of the new Kiwanis Year, Division 11 has accepted the call for improving and renovating the Kiwanis Cottage, "structure," at the Boys Home at Lake Waccamaw, NC.

The project was discussed and adopted at the first council meeting after the need was realized during a divisional landscaping project from the previous

year, in which more than 50 members of Division 11, and sponsored programs, spent one day beautifying the grounds at the cottage.

As a way of raising funds for the project on the divisional level, Lt. Governor Mack McLeod has accepted an offer from Kiwanian Randy Lee, of the Benson Club, to provide a hot air balloon ride to be raffled off by the clubs in the division.

Other division members stepping forward to help in organizing the project are Kiwanians Bruce Brown, Becky Horton, and Jimmy Johnson, and others, who led the way in developing the raffle process, and Kiwanian Dale Godwin who used his own time to visit and photograph immediate concerns of the interior of the cottage.

Tickets to support the project can be purchased from members of Division 11, and sell for \$2.00 each plus any donations that are offered. The drawing for the winning Hot Air Balloon will be on January 15th. If for some unimaginable reason that the winner would not enjoy the "lighter than air" ride he/she may select to accept \$400.00 as a substitute. Second and third drawing prizes will be given for \$200.00 and \$100.00 respectively.

Please support this worthy project as a means of helping those who are unable to help themselves in becoming some of the greatest citizens of our nation. Contact Mack McLeod at 19mack44@charter.net.

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February

1-2

MidYear Conf.
& Int'l Pres. Visit
Myrtle Beach, SC

29-March 2

Circle K District
Convention
Myrtle Beach, SC

March

28-30

Circle K LSSP

April

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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



MIDYEAR CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Calling ALL Kiwanians! Calling ALL Kiwanians!

You're invited to the MidYear conference in Myrtle Beach, February 1-2, 2008. Escape the boring winter blues, enjoy great Kiwanis fun and fellowship. Beautiful beaches are perfect for you to take long, strolling walks.

Embassy Suites at Kingston Plantation

will host the 2008 Carolina Kiwanis MidYear Conference. We're looking forward to some shaggin', shoppin', sunnin', and service in February. We've set our sights on a minimum of 400 Kiwanians visiting Myrtle Beach this February. So, what's in it for you? Not only will you learn more about the NEW Kiwanis, you'll fellowship with your Kiwanis friends across North & South Carolina as well as other visiting Kiwanians. You'll learn more about why you want to be more involved in Kiwanis, as well as have some fun! Oh, and did I mention that **KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT DAVE CURRY WILL BE OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER?**

A REGISTRATION FORM IS ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL.

HOTEL INFORMATION/RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel AS SOON AS POSSIBLE but the absolute deadline for a guaranteed special rate is **January 15, 2008**.

Embassy Suites Kingston Plantation Myrtle Beach (1-800-EMBASSY) **or call the Kingston Plantation directly at 800-876-0010 (use group code KIW).**

To ensure special discount of \$95.00, plus taxes, per night, identify yourself as a Carolinas District Kiwanis Conference Attendee (up to 2 people per room).

A full buffet breakfast and evening cocktails are included in your rate.

For more information on the hotel, visit www.kingstonplantation.com to see beautiful pictures of the ocean front Embassy Suites hotel and learn more about the property, along with shops, golf courses, and of course the beaches! Make it a vacation for your whole family.

We look forward to seeing you in Myrtle Beach.

Convention Project:

Please bring SCHOOL SUPPLIES for the children at Boys and Girls Home of North Carolina! Larry Hewitt will be with us all weekend to collect your donations and take them back to the children!

Visit our website, <http://www.carolinakiwanis.org/registration/midyr08/midyear.htm> for a tentative agenda and more information.

IMPORTANT **Annual Report Information**

Kiwanis International is requiring clubs to complete the Annual Report on Service in order to begin to qualify for the Distinguished Club Status. The deadline is this FRIDAY (November 30).

The good news is that all a club secretary need to is log in to www.kiwanisportal.com (the monthly reporting system), click on the annual report button, verify all the information is correct, and click submit (for part1 and part2).

If your club secretary is technologically challenged, feel free to let me know and I'll help them get their report in (if the information is already on the report!)

How great is your club?

KIWANIS magazine is looking for clubs that excel in all of the following areas:

- Consistent growth over the past 5 years
- Generous giving
- Effective service
- Fellowship.

If you know a club that qualifies, email magazine@kiwanis.org your nomination, describing how the club excels in each of the four categories.

Deadline : December 31, 2007.

HELP NEEDED!

The Carolinas District Office seeks independent contractor to work 5-10 hours per week on data entry.

Specifically, the district needs help with upkeep on officer information, club paperwork entries, and replying to membership information forms.

Computer experience with web-browsers, Microsoft Access, Excel and Word a plus.

Kiwanis knowledge important.

Please send resume to:
Carolinas District Office
7378 Junaluska Rd., Boone, NC 28607

or email it to:
districtoffice@carolinakiwanis.org

Great Idea for Christmas

Give2theTroops, Inc. is a non-profit organization that prepares and sends support items such as CDs, DVDs, word puzzle books, note cards, travel size toiletries and many more things to our neighbors, parents, and children serving in the military in Afghanistan and Iraq. Many items are donated but the cost of shipping is never free. The central USA Branch of Give2theTroops is located in Greenville, NC and is one of only 8 such organizations in the US. The North Carolina and Florida organizations have a large area to cover and have a significant number of troop units committed. The Kiwanis club of Greenville (NC) is seeking your help to support the almost \$14,000 in annual shipping cost. Give2theTroops functions all year and the cost for shipping never ends. Contact Ken Noland at 252-756-9526 or kenoland@hotmail.com for information (Semper Fi) or send donations to Give2theTroops, Inc, 3109 Landmark ST, Greenville, NC 27834

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

Go from Good to Great!

Plan to Attend!

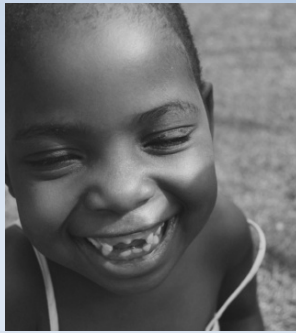
Based on our successful Growth Summit, this meeting focuses on taking your club from good to great, and all Kiwanians are invited.

Registration 9:00 am
Meeting: 9:30am - 3:30 pm
Lunch Included!

Contact your Lt. Governor for more information!



CAROLINAS
18,000



Have you heard? Gold key members are taking over the Kiwanis world!

Since the beginning of the program, more than 7,169 people have joined the organization because of more than 3,960 recruiters who asked!

Take advantage of the rewards! A random drawing will take place at the International Convention. Prizes include the BRAND NEW Club Banner, a trip to the International Convention, and gift cards to the Kiwanis Family Store to help your club purchase resources that will increase your marketing and service opportunities in your community!

Recruit a new member – get a key. It's that easy!

- 1 Recruit 1** new member and receive a bronze key lapel pin and one(1) entry in the random drawing.
- 2 Recruit 2** new members and receive a silver key lapel pin and an additional entry in the random drawing.
- 3 Recruit 3** new members and receive a gold key lapel pin and a total of (3) entries in the contest.

1st Place:	2 winners	Trip to the next Kiwanis International Convention (Hotel, airfare and registration)
2nd Place:	1 winner	Spend the day at the International Office in Indianapolis, Indiana
3rd Place:	1 winner	Kiwanis International Life Membership
4th Place:	40 winners	Club Banner (retail \$130)
5th Place:	25 winners	\$100 gift card to the Kiwanis Store
6th Place:	50 winners	\$25 gift card to the Kiwanis Store



Imagine a world with
a million Kiwanians!

We could rewrite the future.

You hold the key!