



## Kids Need Kiwanis!

### THE ELIMINATE PROJECT UPDATE

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I am sure that you would agree that the effects of maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) are horrifying. Newborn babies who contract the disease and don't have access to health care are almost always assured a sudden death. In addition, the babies suffer excruciating pain that prevents even the comfort of a mother's touch.

Although the cure for tetanus was discovered in 1924, one baby dies every 15 minutes from this highly preventable disease. As a matter of fact, this deadly disease takes the lives of nearly 31,000 innocent babies and a significant number of women each year. Given this, the question you may ask is, "Can I make a difference?" The answer, of course, is, "Yes." If you have not made a pledge, make a pledge, and you will make a difference.

Since 2010, our Kiwanis family and UNICEF have worked as partners to eliminate this dreadful disease from the face of the Earth. Our fundraising efforts have raised \$110,000,000 in cash and pledges.

To date, \$86,803,320 of this amount is in cash. This is 78% of Kiwanis International's established goal. Hopefully, as a Kiwanian, you have given your fair-share of the established goal. This would mean a minimum donation of \$474.

Since my last update to you, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) has eliminated MNT. This means that we have 12 countries still depending on Kiwanians to finish what we started. We have given them hope. Let's not disappoint them. There is, indeed, a sense of urgency. The end of 2020 is just around the corner, and I know the Georgia District is looking forward to being in the Winners' Circle.

To date, the Georgia District has raised \$2,279,829 in cash and pledges toward our \$3.8 Million goal. Of our 150 clubs, only 52 clubs have made pledges. 40 of the 52 clubs have pledged to be \$100K or Model Clubs. 132 clubs have made contributions at some level (88%), and 18 clubs have not participated in the Campaign. Now back to the question, "Can I make a difference?" If you have not already made your fair-share contribution, consider making a pledge of \$1.00 per day for the next year in support of the mothers and babies in the 12 remaining countries who are depending on Kiwanis.

Finally, let me offer a special Kiwanis thank you to all our Georgia Kiwanians and friends who are going to assure that the Great Georgia District of Kiwanis proudly declares victory when the Campaign ends.

## Meet our Candidates



**Darryl Gumz**  
has been nominated for  
the office of  
Vice-Governor by:  
The Kiwanis Club of Winder.



**Rick Townsend**  
has been nominated for  
the office of  
Vice-Governor by:  
The Kiwanis Club of Brunswick.

## ~Save the Date~

Mid-Year Training Conference  
Saturday, March 7, 2020  
Performing Arts Center  
Henry County High School  
McDonough, GA

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Georgia District Art and Music Showcase  
Saturday, April 25, 2020  
Lee County High School  
Leesburg, GA



**Kiwanis and UNICEF Eliminating  
Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus**  
*If we have the ability to eliminate this disease,  
do we have the right not to?*



*May the peace and joy of the  
Holiday Season be with you  
and your family  
through-out  
the coming year.*

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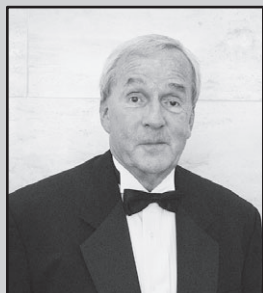
*Andy and Kathy Pipkin  
George and Helen Elkins  
Byron and Susan Mullican  
Debbie Brilling  
Alexia and Bill Lieber  
and  
The Georgia District  
Board of Trustees*



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## The Governor's Message

**Andy Pipkin**  
**Governor Georgia Kiwanis District**  
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I have spoken several times on the subject of how thankful I am in all areas of my life. I am thankful for our Kiwanis family.

Each club is very special and you do so much for your communities through the kids. So many clubs have SLP's and I have seen just how talented these kids are. You give scholarships, have art and music showcases where they also earn scholarships, you sponsor scouts, little league programs, girls and boys clubs, 4-H and so many other great programs.

Some help the needy with camps, have Christmas shops set up for parents to shop for their children at no cost. Some read to children at school, give books and dictionaries to children.

You honor children with Terrific Kids and BUG programs.

I did a study of our 150 Kiwanis Clubs and found that 110 clubs have been in existence for over 25 years. If these 110 clubs could add up how their community has benefited from their existence you would see that communities do need Kiwanis. Kiwanis is a great organization and every community needs Kiwanis.

When I see how good we look I also know that we need to work on leadership and membership. We have clubs that don't have or have not challenged members to become leaders. We have clubs that talk about turning in their charter because no one will take a leadership role. We need to make a list of leaders in our communities and ask them to become a member. Leaders are so important for our clubs.

We have 27 clubs under charter strength and four others that have 15 members. When I talk about our Kiwanis family, I am asking all of us to help our family. Can we get an interclub together and visit these clubs and volunteer to help them with membership? It is not difficult to invite people if we are passionate about Kiwanis. We will become more comfortable inviting after we do it a few times and they will see the passion that we have.

In closing, I just want to say that I am thankful for Kiwanis. In this holiday season, we should be proud of Kiwanis. We are doing so much right and we should be proud of the Georgia district. As we are in the holiday season, let's work together to make the Georgia district stronger than ever.

I want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas.



**Alexia A. Lieber**  
**Executive Director**  
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### HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

The Christmas Season is approaching and provides many opportunities not only for tangible goods, but holiday cheer. It's that time of the year when being a Kiwanian makes one proud to be associated with an organization that provides care and joy to those less fortunate. I would like to wish each of you a Safe Holiday Season.

Now, on the business side, wouldn't it be a wonderful present to Governor Andy Pipkin and his Board, if we could have all reports filed on time by the 10th of each month. May we count on you? Let's make 2019-20 the best reporting year ever.

Lt. Governors stand ready to help with any problems. These dedicated Kiwanis leaders are giving unselfishly of their time, talent, and yes, their money as they lead

their respective divisions.

**CLUB SECRETARIES, please clip and save the following:**

- 10th of each month – Official Club Monthly Report.

- February 15th – Final date to file your 990

- March 7th – Mid-Year Conference – McDonough, Georgia

- April 25th – District Talent and Art Showcase – Lee County High School

- Officer Election - Due June 1, 2020 – Please have these in on time.

- June 18th – 21st – Kiwanis International Convention, Indianapolis, IN

- August 21st - 23rd - District Convention, Savannah, Georgia.

Please note that the District Office will be closed December 24th – January 3rd.

*If you have an event you would like to share, please send a picture and caption to alexia@kiwanis.mgacoxmail.com for the next publication.*

## Kids Need Kiwanis

Kids are curious, lovable and hilarious. They are also wild, impatient and vulnerable. Kiwanis is looking for kids in every corner of the globe with over 600,000 volunteers who serve their communities through local clubs. We are generous with our time. We are creative with our ideas. We are passionate about making a difference. And we have fun along the way!

## Graduated Dues New Member for the Georgia District

Month	Amount for Georgia	Amount for KI	Total Amount Due
October	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$80.00
November	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$80.00
December	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
January	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
February	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$70.00
March	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$70.00
April	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$65.00
May	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$65.00
June	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$60.00
July	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$60.00
August	\$5.00	\$50.00	\$55.00
September	\$5.00	\$50.00	\$55.00

All payments submitted to Kiwanis International.

## GEORGIA KIWANIAN AD RATES

(Please have all ads camera ready)

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1/2 Page	10" x 7"	\$250.00
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*Note: If you want full color you will need to add \$50.00 to the cost per issue.*

We print 7 issues a year. October, December, February, March, May, July and September.

All items must be in the District Office by the First of the month. If you are planning a fund-raiser for your club, please send in your information three months prior to the event, so people can plan to attend your event.

Georgia District Office of Kiwanis, P.O. Box 6618, Macon, GA 31208 or email it to: alexia@kiwanis.org.mgacoxmail.com



The Georgia District has launched a new website!  
 Please check it out, bookmark it, and use it as a resource for information with the Georgia District.

[www.GeorgiaKiwanis.com](http://www.GeorgiaKiwanis.com)

Note: New website link too!

## In Memoriam

**James G. Beurle**  
*Skidaway*

**Gray Fountain**  
*Dougherty County, Albany*

**Bennie E. Harris, III**  
*Lawrenceville*

**Antonio Hill**  
*Warrenton*

**Paul H. Jossey, Jr.**  
*Forsyth-Monroe County*

**Richard W. Shomaker**  
*Skidaway*

**Vernon R. Smith**  
*Blue Ridge*

**Danny R. Tapley**  
*Swainsboro*

**W. Byrd Warlick**  
*Augusta*

## The Georgia Kiwanian



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# Membership



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An Inter-Club meeting is a meeting attended by Kiwanis Clubs or Kiwanis members to other clubs to promote fellowship thru the Division, District, and even outside of our districts. It allows us to meet and learn from other Kiwanians that may have “been there, done that” and have a better way of getting things done. It’s also fun to see how other clubs function and do some of the mundane tasks such as meeting agendas. I would like to see all Kiwanians have the opportunity to be part of an Inter-Club. Therefore the new policy for the 2019-2020 Kiwanis year will be:

One member from visiting Club to any other club counts as an official inter-club visit from one club only, Current Lt. Governors and District Officers must have another member/members present to count as an Inter-club.

To earn a patch for Inter-Clubbing this year, Club or Club Member completes an Inter-Club visit with every club in their Division and with one club outside of their Division.

I hope you will take advantage of this when you’re out of town or on vacation and make a conscious effort to look up and attend the local Kiwanis meeting in or near your travel destination.

Thank you for all your continued dedication to Kiwanis.

## Georgia District Interclub Policies

### 2019-2020 Georgia District Inter-Club Policy

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## Membership Growth as of October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Div. Club .....	Growth		
2.... Greater Columbus .....	+3	12 ..Carrolton .....	+1
2.... Thomaston.....	+1	12...Douglass County .....	+1
3.... Coweta County .....	+1	12... Villa Rica-Temple .....	+4
3.... Peachtree City .....	+1	13... Quitman-Brooks County+2	
4.... Brunswick .....	+1	13...Sylvester .....	+3
4.... Skidaway .....	+5	14...Historic Roswell .....	+2
5.... Cario .....	+1	15... Greater Cherokee .....	+3
6.... Augusta.....	+1	15... Greater South Cobb .....	+2
6.... Washington .....	+1	15... Jonquil City.....	+1
7.... Athens .....	+1	15...Lost Mountain .....	+1
7.... West Jackson.....	+1	15...Marietta .....	+3
8.... Duluth-Norcross .....	+1	15... Metro Marietta .....	+1
8.... Lawrenceville .....	+3	16... West End Atlanta.....	+4
9.... Crawford County .....	+6	17... Baxley .....	+1
9.... Forsyth-Monroe County+1		17... Douglas .....	+4
10... Blairsville.....	+2	17... Jeff Davis County .....	+2
10... Dawson County .....	+1	17... Statesboro .....	+2
10 ..Jasper/Pickens County..+1		18... Henry County .....	+2

## Metter Kiwanis Interclub visits Swainsboro Kiwanis

“The Kiwanis Club of Metter traveled to Swainsboro for a “interclub” visit to the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club on Tuesday night, October 15, 2019 at Catered Creations at 7:00. The Metter Kiwanis “interclub” consisted of Tim Wood, Serena Manuel, and Graham Daniell. The 3-member Kiwanis interclub from Metter Kiwanis Club traveled the 24 miles to join our Club in promoting fellowship among our members.

Through the fellowship gained by interclub activities, members learn how other clubs function, get to know their neighboring Kiwanians, develop new ideas and a broader interest in how Kiwanis



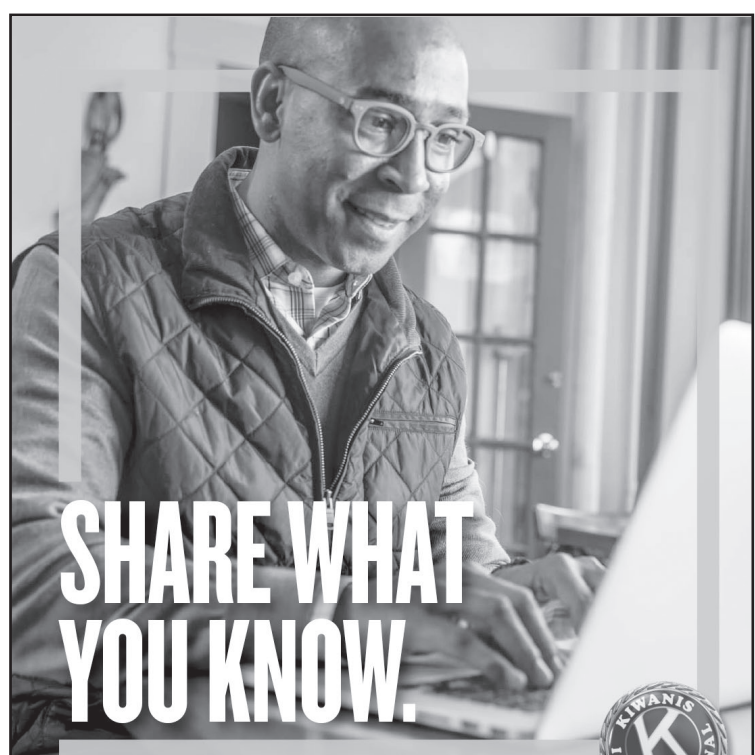
Tim Wood, Serena Manuel, and Graham Daniell (not in order)

operates, find new ideas for use in their own club, and become better Kiwanians. Inter-clubbing creates fun and strong fellowship.

## EGSC Circle K’ers Visit Kiwanis”



L to R: top row, Anita Cerpovicz, San Juanita Cordero, Tim Goodman, Edwin Canady, Paul Cerpovicz. Bottom row, Eriyona Stokes, Timmya Sanders.

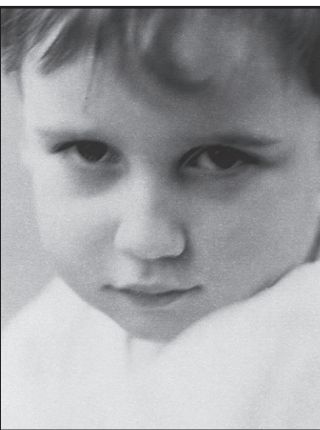


Kids need Kiwanis. And Kiwanis needs knowledgeable members. Help make it happen—become a certified trainer! Contact your leadership coordinator.

# Kiwanis

International

**Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.**





# Service Leadership Programs



**Oriana Rubio**  
[projects@gakeyclub.org](mailto:projects@gakeyclub.org)

Dear Kiwanis Family,

Happy Holidays! As we go farther into the school year, we hope you are able to assist us on making our goal. The Georgia Key Club is trying to raise money for our biggest goal for the year.

We have partnered with the Georgia Sheriffs' Youth Homes for more than 30 years. We are aiming to raise the bar by setting out to build an outdoor pavilion and family counseling area at the Boys Ranch campus in Hahira, Ga.— aptly dubbed the Key Club Wellness Pavilion.

The pavilion will be used for activities such as:

- To receive counseling
- To have supervised visits with family members and friends
- To provide an outlet for recreational activities by building a new fishing dock and refurbishing an existing fishing dock

Our district goal is \$25,000, but the project cost \$44,500 in total- a goal we are aiming to achieve by March 2020.

ANY and all amounts of donations are welcomed!

We are truly thankful for you supporting our cause and we really appreciate you helping us to achieve our goal.

How to Donate:

- Make an online donation at [gakeyclub.org/service/donate](http://gakeyclub.org/service/donate) (up to \$2000 with a credit/debit card).

- Mail a check made payable to "Georgia District Key Club" to:

*Georgia District Key Club*

*Attn: Project Account*

*P.O. Box 6618*

*Macon, GA 31208*

**The Georgia District of Kiwanis website:**  
[www.gadistrictkiwanis.org](http://www.gadistrictkiwanis.org)

## New Aktion Club Chartered

Tiftarea

*Sponsored by Tifton*

## New Circle K Club Chartered

University of North Georgia

*Sponsored by Gainesville*

## New Key Clubs Chartered

Chritian Heritage School

*Sponsored by Dalton*

Cherokee Bluff High School

*Sponsored by Duluth/Gainesville*

Midtown International School

*Sponsored by Northside Atlanta*

## New Builders Club Chartered

Coleman Middle School

*Sponsored by Duluth/Norcross*

## New K-Kids Chartered

Bessie L. Elementary

*Sponsoring Lost Mountain*

## Midtown International School (MIS) Key Club Initiation and Officers Installation



On Friday, Nov 8, 2019, Tom Branch (Secretary, Northside Kiwanis Club and Key Club Advisor) and Wally Yazbak (President, Northside Kiwanis Club) participated in the MIS Key Club Officers Installation Ceremony at the Midtown International School in the Emory University area. Lindsey Hicks, Assistant Headmaster and School Key Club Advisor led the ceremony and installed each of the student officers. As a sponsoring club, Northside Kiwanis Club members are excited about this new Key Club and look forward to partner with MIS Key Club for the good of our communities in the coming years.

## East Georgia State College Car Wash

On Wednesday, September 25, volunteers from 10 different clubs helped with a car wash organized by Circle K President Anita Cerpovicz at East Georgia State College. Love bugs, dirt, and grease were no match for this enthusiastic group from the EGSC Circle K Club, STEMM, Student Government Association (SGA), Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), International Club, Criminal Justice Club, Beekeeping Club, Tri Beta, the Georgia Tech Circle K Club, and the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club.

With sponges, brushes, and towels in hand, volunteers working in temperatures that reached 100 degrees raised more than \$422.25 to help victims of Hurricane Dorian who live in the Baha-



**Pictured Left to Right: Anita Cerpovicz, Lucy Zheng, Tim Goodman, Sara Bell, Bryan Martinez, and Cheryl Goodman**

mas.

Special thanks to East Georgia State College for their assistance, to Lucy Zheng, Georgia District

Circle K Governor and a member of the Georgia Tech Circle K, and to EGSC Circle K Advisor Dr. Paul Cerpovicz.

## Circle K Presents Program to Kiwanis

The program for the evening was hosted by Paul Cerpovicz, the advisor for the East Georgia State College Circle K. He introduced Anita Cerpovicz, President of the EGSC Circle K who, along with Circle K members San Juanita Cordero, Eriyona Stokes, and Timmya Sanders, presented a program on the active members of Circle K this year and some of the events they had participated in this fall. Spotlighted were Anita Cerpovicz, Cynthia Ruiz, Sara Bell, Timmya Sanders, San Juanita Cordero, Byran Martinez, Breana Librizzi, and Eriyona Stokes. The projects highlighted were Cookies for EGSC departments and local Twin City and Swainsboro, city halls and police and fire departments, a car wash which raised \$422.25 for the victims of hurricane Dorian, and assisting the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club with the cotton candy and popcorn at the Kiwanis October Fest, Fall Festival, and the popcorn at the Franklin Memorial Library festival. Future plans include reading to



**L to R: Paul Cerpovicz, San Juanita Cordero, Eriyona Stokes, Anita Cerpovicz, Timmya Sanders**

elementary school students, a can food drive, a clothes/coat drive, and a stuffed-animal drive for hospitalized children.



# Community Service Projects

## 42nd Annual Welcome Concert and Reception for International Students

On Saturday, September 21, AMIS held our 42nd Annual Welcome Concert and Reception for International Students and Scholars at Spelman College Sisters Chapel. The Morehouse Glee Club entertained, and 300 international students, scholars and volunteers gathered for the event. Of those, 25 Kiwanians volunteered from 5 Metro Atlanta Kiwanis Clubs: Metro Atlanta, Northside, Atlanta, Marietta Golden K, and Galleria North-west Atlanta. In addition, 25 Circle K volunteers came from 5 different Circle K clubs: Georgia Tech, Kennesaw State, Spelman College, Georgia Southern and Dalton State.

AMIS was founded by Northside Atlanta Kiwanian, Dr. Fahed Abu-Akel in 1978 as a



Jeff Minton Galleria NW welcomes students.

nonprofit to promote cultural understanding through friendship and hospitality with international students and scholars in the great-

er Atlanta Area. You can learn more about us on our website: [www.amis-inc.org](http://www.amis-inc.org)

## Emanuel County Family Connection Partner with Swainsboro Kiwanis Club



Tammy Allen, Family Connection Coordinator, and Travis Garrett, treasurer of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club

Emanuel County Family Connection, Inc. and the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club will be assisting in the annual Early Head Start Book-O-Ween on October 31, 2019.

Age-appropriate books will be purchased with the funds given by the Kiwanis Club. There are forty-eight children in the program, and each child will receive a book to take home. Family Connection is a non-profit organization that works to give families access to books to promote family reading time and to increase early childhood literacy and language development.

## Service Leadership Programs

## Kennesaw State University

CKI IS MORE THAN THE WORLD'S LARGEST STUDENT-LED COLLEGIATE SERVICE ORGANIZATION. YOU GAIN RESUME WORTHY SKILLS, FIND LIFETIME FRIENDS AND DO COMMUNITY SERVICE THAT CHANGES LIVES, INCLUDING YOUR OWN.

The State of Georgia's newest University service organization has been organized at Kennesaw State University in Kennesaw, GA. It is known as Circle K. 19 new members were organized and started their club this Fall on the campus. Officers were elected, and community service began immediately. The Circle K Club is being sponsored by the Marietta

Golden K Kiwanis Club which meets at the East Cobb Senior Center every Thursday at 10am.

Activities of Circle K include -  
1) Helping AMIS- The Atlanta Ministry with International Students - with parking and signage at Spelman College for a Welcome Reception of over 400 students.

2) Clean up and Green Up High Falls State Park.

3) Signing up with the Salvation Army for Bell ringing with Kiwanis at JC Penny and Walmart in Kennesaw.

4) Organizing for Operation Christmas Child packing shoe boxes for Children around the world

5) Participating in a Hike and Cookout at Kennesaw Mountain

National Battlefield with International Students

6) Planning for a Stuff the Bus food drive at Kennesaw State University

7) Providing help at a local Retirement Center during Bingo

They now have 43 signed up for possible membership and intend to become Georgia's largest chapter by the end of the Spring Term in 2020.

Check out their website at - [www.circle.org](http://www.circle.org)  
East Cobb Senior Center  
3332 Sandy Plains Rd  
Marietta, GA 30066  
Phone: (770) 509 4901  
Fax: (770) 509 4912

Follow us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/CobbSeniors>

## Greater Columbus Presents Checks

The main fundraiser for the Kiwanis Club of Greater Columbus is the selling of Vidalia onions every April. This year they raised over \$13,000, with all the proceeds to going to several local youth-oriented agencies.



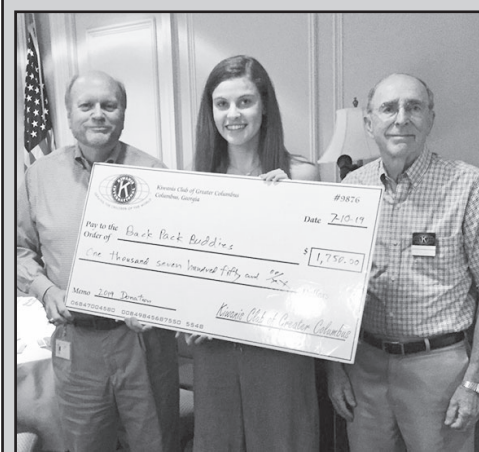
Anne Elizabeth Shepard Home - President Rick Jones with Curly Brownlow from Anne Elizabeth Shepard Home.



Teen Advisors - President Rick Jones with Cindy Sargent and Leigh Ann DiCesarius from Teen Advisors. Jack Pope Chairperson of the Vidalia Onions sales.



Valley Rescue Mission - President Rick Jones with representatives from Valley Rescue Mission and Jack Pope Chairperson of the Vidalia Onions sales



Back Pack Buddies - President Rick Jones, Morgan Waters from Back Pack Buddies and Jack Pope Chairperson of the Vidalia Onions sales.



# Community Service Projects

## Swainsboro Kiwanis Club Assists with EGSC Family and Friends Fun Day

On Saturday, September 21, the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club served over 800 bags of popcorn and cotton candy at the East Georgia State College Family and Friends

Fun Day. The club also gave away cookies and books to people that came to this annual event. Kiwanis members that helped included Dr. Carlos Cunha, Bobbie

and Jim Daughtry, Petite Garrett, Cheryl Goodman, Dr. Tim Goodman, Deana and Frank Patrick, Windy Ward, and Dianna Wedincamp.



Pictured Left to Right: Dr. Tim Goodman, Dianna Wedincamp, and Jim Daughtry.

## Swainsboro Kiwanis Times Color Run in Soperton

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro traveled to Soperton, GA on Saturday morning, October 12, 2019 to time the Annual Color Run.

Our Kiwanis Club has been timing 5K, 10K and Fun Runs for organizations within 50 miles of Swainsboro for several years. Our Club, under the leadership of Chair Tim Goodman, has a ready to assist, professional timing crew, with equipment, to time these Runs.

We have very experienced members of our timing crew that have a combined participation years of over 50. Our equipment includes: one large timing clock, 3 hand held timing devices with print-outs, finish board for male and female, finish registration table, 2 finish shoots, finish cards and our very own "finishing cheering section".



L To R: Cheryl Goodman, Frank Patrick, Deana Patrick, Windy Ward, President Petite Garrett, Chair Tim Goodman, Carlos Cunha, Wanda Ellis, Gary Couse, Travis Garrett.

## Franklin Memorial Library Fall Festival

Members of the East Georgia State College Circle K helped the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club pop popcorn for the Franklin Memorial Library Fall Festival.



Left-to-Right, Cheryl Goodman, Dr. Tim Goodman, Petite Garrett, Anita Cerpovicz, Sara Bell, Cynthia Ruiz, Dr. Carlos Cunha, Windy Ward, and Travis Garrett.

## "Rebecca's Café"

The Kiwanis Club of Statesboro has adopted "Rebecca's Café" as a service project. Rebecca's Café is a local soup kitchen, serving the less fortunate and hungry of Bulloch County. We are assigned to cook and serve on the second Tuesday of each month, and really enjoy the opportunity to assist. We generally serve a hot lunch to over 100 people each month.

During months when children are out of school, we also read to the kids, and give them books to take home. Our club has a very financially successful fair and rodeo each year, which allows us to support dozens of worthwhile organizations in our seven county service area with needed funding.

Our service with Rebecca's Café is a hands-on project that allows us to roll up our sleeves and help people one-on-one. We feel we get at least as much out of this project as the people that we help. Special thanks to—Marilyn Hale and Earl Cashion.



## Kids Need Kiwanis

## Read Across Georgia – January 21st

**What:** Kiwanis Read Across Georgia Day (1st annual)

**When:** January 21, 2020

**Where:** At a local elementary, Pre-K, or Head Start center in your community

**Why:** To promote reading and to try to help children read on grade level before they finish the 3rd grade. If a student isn't on grade-level in reading by the 3rd grade, probability is high for a student not to graduate from high school. We will be celebrating Kiwanis' 105th anniversary as well.

### THE KIWANIS MISSION

Kiwanis empowers communities to improve the world by making lasting differences in the lives of children.

### THE KIWANIS VISION

Kiwanis will be a positive influence in communities worldwide — so that one day, all children will wake up in communities

reach out to them as well.

Kiwanis International is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

Kiwanis helps kids around the world. Local clubs look out for our communities, and the international organization takes on large-scale challenges, such as disease and poverty. We are generous with our time. We are creative with our ideas. We are passionate about making a difference. And we have fun along the way.

With our network of over 600,000 members in Kiwanis and our Service Leadership Programs, we can truly change the world. We believe that Kids Need Kiwanis, so we serve children in any way we can, from food insecurity to improving literacy to raising money.



that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive.

Contact: Dr. Rick Townsend, 912-506-5347 or [rick.townsend@glynn.k12.ga.us](mailto:rick.townsend@glynn.k12.ga.us) or [ricktownsend.ssi@gmail.com](mailto:ricktownsend.ssi@gmail.com) for additional information or you can contact your local Kiwanis club. I can help you



# Community Service Projects

## Bucks for Books

Kiwanis Hosts Bucks for Books Fundraiser, Presents Check to Local Elementary School

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Members held a “Bucks for Books” fundraiser with a goal of \$1,000 to present to local elementary schools so they could purchase additional books for their media centers. Thanks to a Georgia Kiwanis Foundation grant that would match a raised amount of \$1,000, Kiwanians surpassed their \$1,000 goal and were able to provide both Cox Elementary and Stringfellow Elementary School with over a thousand dollars each! Kiwanis members



**Pictured from L to R: Jeff Sewell, Jackie Mise, Richard Garcia, Michele Croft (Stringfellow Media Specialist), Brian Knighton (Stringfellow Principal), Connie Fritz, Sarah Adams, and Louie Stripling**

celebrated earlier this week by presenting a check to Stringfellow Principal Brian Knighton and Media Specialist Michele Croft.

Everyone is invited to come learn more about Kiwanis Club of Moultrie at their weekly meetings on Thursday from 1 - 2 pm at Sunset Country Club. Please see

a Kiwanis member to be a guest or visit their Facebook page: Kiwanis Club of Moultrie. We are so proud of our community leaders that put children first and believe that Colquitt County is a great place to grow and thrive. Kiwanis thanks all who participated to help successfully reach this goal!

## Kiwanis October Fest part of Fall Festival

On Thursday afternoon, October 17, 2019 at 3:00, several Kiwanians arrived at the “Bone Yard Pavilion” to begin making cotton candy and popcorn for the October Fest, which is part of Swainsboro’s Annual Fall Festival.

The rest of the Kiwanis Club arrived in time to begin passing out FREE cotton candy, popcorn, and apples from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. to the many children that attended.

Besides Pete Sullivan providing the music and commentary, we had 24 Kiwanians, 3 family members and 10 Circle K’s from East Georgia State College and Georgia Southern University that helped make and pass out the over 1,500 bags of cotton candy, 1,500 bags of popcorn, and 6 Bushel’s of William Tell Apples



**From L to R: Mary Ellen Smith, Wanda Ellis, Deana Patrick, President Petite Garrett.**



**Kiwanians passing out Popcorn**

## Kiwanis Bucks for Books Fundraiser Supports Literacy at Local Elementary Schools



**Pictured from L to R: Bradley Grantham, Connie Fritz, Maggie Presley (Cox Media Specialist), Richard Garcia, Leamon Madison (Cox Principal), Megan Bishop (Cox Assistant Principal), Alicia Horkan, Jackie Mise, and Louie Stripling.**

The Kiwanis Club of Moultrie recently presented a check for over \$1000 to Cox Elementary School. The funds were collected as part of a new fundraiser called “Bucks for Books” to support local elementary schools purchase additional books for their media centers. Thanks to a Georgia Kiwanis Foundation grant that matched a raised amount of \$1,000, Kiwanians surpassed their \$1,000 goal and were able to provide checks to both Cox and Stringfellow Elementary Schools. Kiwanis members celebrated by presenting a check to Cox Principal Leamon Madison, Assistant Principal Megan Bishop, and Media Specialist Maggie Presley.

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## Kiwanis club of Metter



The Kiwanis club of Metter has partnered with the First Foundation to provide books to the Head Start program of Candler County. These children will receive a new book once a month until they reach the age of five. Metter Kiwanis hopes to expand this program to the Pre-K program as well.

# Kiwanis

## Serving the Children of Georgia and the World



# Funding Programs



**Patsy Shirley**  
Art & Music Showcase Chair  
shirleypa@lee.k12.ga.us

For the third and final year, the Kiwanis Club of Lee County is ready to roll out the red carpet for the Georgia District Kiwanis 2020 Art & Music Showcase. The Showcase will take place on Saturday, April 25, 2020 at Lee County High School in the heart of Leesburg, Georgia. As we all prepare for our local Art & Music Showcases, please take the time to review the Art & Music Showcase Handbook, which can be found on the District Website under RESOURCES. All the information you need should be there, but if you have questions, please feel free to email me at patsy@leecountyfamilyconnection.org or call me at (229) 886-2567.

**ATTENTION LOCAL ART CHAIRS:** Art Competition set-up will begin at 9:00 am and all artwork is due no later than 11:30 am. Judging will take place from 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm; with the Public Viewing from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. We encourage all our art contestants to attend so that we Kiwanians can meet them face to face and tell them how proud we are of their accomplishments.

**ATTENTION LOCAL MUSIC CHAIRS:** The Music Showcase Dress Rehearsal will be scheduled by the distance each contestant lives from Leesburg, GA. Local Chairs and Contestants will be notified of their Dress Rehearsal Time no later than April 17, 2020. Should any contestant require a local piano accompanist, those arrangements can be made, but must be made by April 10, 2020. The Georgia District Art & Music Showcase will not be responsible for any costs associated with hiring a local accompanist; however, we will be glad to connect contestants with local accompanists. The Music Showcase will remain at the same time of 3:00 pm; with the awards for both Art & Music following.

Good luck to you all as you embark on a new year and our Georgia District Kiwanis 2020 Art & Music Showcase. See you in April!



**Elaine V. Stone, President**  
Georgia Kiwanis District Foundation  
evstone426@gmail.com

We are proud of what the Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation does for our district. Each year we usually give out several thousand dollars to help support our local clubs.

The Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation raises money when clubs make contributions to the foundation by giving \$5.00 per member when you make your yearly club 2019-2020 Georgia District Contributions. See page 8 of your October 2019 Georgia Kiwanian.

Money is also raised when clubs or individuals purchase the Henry Heinz Award. This is a

great way to honor a club member. Just add the \$1,000.00 cost in your budget. Funds raised from this award are used to assist local clubs in their efforts.

We would like for each of our Board Members to be available to attend the Division Rally, Division Council Meetings and club meetings in your local area. If any Kiwanian has a concern or request, please feel free to contact one of the following Board members: Elaine Stone, President (Douglas County) evstone426@gmail.com) Georgia Carter, President-Elect (Carrollton) gacarter18@gmail.com; James Gib-

son, Treasurer (Macon) Jamie@jamiegibson.net; William Lieber, Secretary (North Macon) bill.lieber9293@gmail.com; Charles Staples, Immediate Past president (Conyers) Charles@leestaplesrealty.com or Ray Armstrong (Peachtree City) jrdnkr@gmail.com, John O'Kane (Atlanta) jokconsulting@gmail.com, Barry Gardner (Fairfield Plantation) bjg0080@bellsouth.net, Kathy Harrell (Jesup) Kathyharrellkiwanian@gmail.com, Jordan Hubbard (Cedartown) jordanhubbard@hotmail.com, Matthew Ellis (Marietta Golden K) Matthew.Ellis@EdwardJones.com.

## Kids Need Kiwanis



**Debbie Brilling**  
Auditory Verbal Center  
dbrilling@avcheares.org

**Buck-N-Ear Program - Auditory Verbal Center Inc.**  
*What would you do if your child was born deaf or hard of hearing?*

Deaf & hard of hearing people need not be relegated to a world of silence. The Auditory Verbal Center (AVC) is a not-for-profit organization in Atlanta and Macon, and now offers teletherapy for those families who cannot make the drive to one of the locations. AVC teaches children who are mild to profoundly deaf to listen and to speak without the use of sign language or lip reading.

Ella was born with profound hearing

loss but with her cochlear implants she is able play the guitar with her Dad. Ella also takes Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu classes with her Dad and can hear the instructor without missing a beat. Even though Ella is deaf, cochlear implants and AV therapy allow her to listen and talk to all her friends in her mainstream kindergarten class. Ella loves singing and will often perform the songs she has learned in school. She also loves telling stories about her dogs and all the mischief they get into at home. She loves music and dancing around in her many big tutus!

Hearing-impairment is the most common disability in newborns, affecting one in every 200 babies born each year in the United

States. In addition, various illnesses, ear infections and exposures after birth can cause hearing loss, making the total number of hearing-impaired children even greater.

AVC is not a school but a center. Once a child has access to sound through hearing aids or a cochlear implant AVC works with the child and family to put meaning to the sound. Auditory Verbal therapy progresses through four steps of auditory skill development -- detection, discrimination, identification, and comprehension -- thus following the hierarchy that a normal hearing child would follow. When a child graduates from the program they are age appropriate expressively and receptively to their hearing peers mainstreamed into pre-K or kindergarten with normal hearing children needing no additional assistance for their hearing impairment.

The Auditory-Verbal Center is a Georgia District approved and recommended project. Please check with your club and see if your club has participated in all District projects including the Buck-n-ear program. This program counts for young children priority one projects.

Help make a difference in the life of a deaf or hard of hearing child.

For more information or to have a program at your meeting about this, please contact District Chair, Debbie Brilling (404) 633-8911.



**Georgia District of Kiwanis  
2020**

**Art & Music Showcase**

**Saturday, April 25, 2020**

**Lee County High School  
1 Trojan Way  
Leesburg, GA 31763**

**FREE and Open to the Public**



**ART CONTEST**

*Public Viewing &  
Artists' Reception  
1:30—3:00 pm*



**Music Contest**

*3:00—5:00 pm*

*Sponsored by the  
Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation*

**Welcome BACK  
to  
Leesburg, GA**

*Hosted by  
Division 5 of the Georgia District of Kiwanis*



# Funding Programs

## Skidaway's Giving Day

The Kiwanis Club of Skidaway gave out annual grants totaling \$55,000 to 23 organizations and agencies. In addition, they awarded \$5000 to Performance Initiatives which also qualified for a matching Georgia District grant of an additional \$5000 for a total of \$10,000. This brought our total for the year to \$65,000 for our at risk children of Savannah.



Presentation to Performance Initiatives with (L to R) Rick Townsend, two representatives from Performance Initiatives and Jeff Heeder, President of Skidaway.



Checks presented to other local charities.

# People in the News

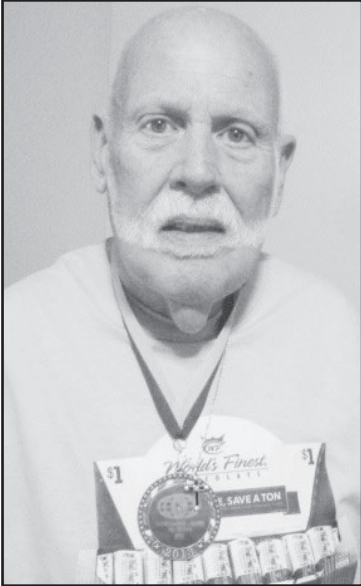
## Marietta Golden K



Modeling the latest and vintage Kiwanis-wear are L to R: Jim Farley, John Kone, Johnny Johnson, and Aimee Mendall, all members of the Marietta Golden K Kiwanis, an International service committee dedicated to helping the world's children. The Golden K Club meets at East Cobb Senior Center every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

# People in the News

## The Candy Man



In the Clayton County, GA schools of Forest Park Middle and Forest Park Senior High Mr Lee Boyd is known as "The Candy Man".

In two years, Mr. Boyd, a member of Forest Park Kiwanis Club, has sold 379 cases of candy for a whopping total of \$22,740 which has been used in various school programs to uplift the students.

On November 4, 2019 the Clayton County Board of Education recognized Mr. Lee Boyd for his outstanding contribution to the community.



## Lifetime Service Award



The Kiwanis Club of Dalton has awarded Jack Maeger a Lifetime Service Award. Maeger (right) has been a member of the club for 60 years. The recognition was presented by outgoing President Bert Poston.

## The Kiwanis Club of Northside Atlanta host Dr. William Okyere-Frompong

The Kiwanis Club of Northside Atlanta was honored to host Dr. William Okyere-Frompong, A Ghanaian Medic, Media host, Motivational coach, and Minister of the gospel. Above and beyond being a leading MD, he is the beloved Country CEO of the HuD Group - an international leadership and mentoring organization. As lead coach, he frequently offers training to scores of emerging leaders and established professionals in schools, social groups, churches, and companies. Versatile Dr. Will also hosts a weekly health and lifestyle show on a local radio station in Accra, Ghana.

As a Hubert Humphrey Fellow, he desires to hone his competencies in health economics, policy development, program monitoring and evaluation, partnership development, leadership and health systems strengthening.



Dr. Will shared a map of Ghana, located on West Africa with a large coast on the Atlantic Ocean, a country of 28 million people and a stable democracy. We learned that the official spoken language of Ghana is English due to the influence of the British Colonization which ended in 1957. Dr. Will spoke in detail about his role of leading a staff of 220 at a local

hospital just outside of the capital city of Accra and about his role as a spiritual and motivational leader for all ages in his community. We appreciate him taking the time of his busy schedule while at the school of Public Health of Emory University for next several months, to speak to our Kiwanis Club and educate us on his country of Ghana, West Africa.

# Kids Need Kiwanis



OCTOBER SCOREBOARD

		Beg. Members	Current Members	Donations to District Projects		Beg. Members	Current Members	Donations to District Projects		Beg. Members	Current Members	Donations to District Projects
<b>DIVISION 1</b>					West Jackson	112	13		<b>DIVISION 14</b>			
<b>Jeff Minton, Lt. Governor</b>					Winder	20	20		<b>Samantha Griner, Lt. Governor</b>			
Atlanta	241	241			<b>Division Totals</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>197</b>		Alpharetta-Milton	11	11	
Galleria-Northwest Atlanta	17	17			<b>DIVISION 8</b>				Doraville	14	14	
Northside Atlanta	29	29			<b>David Bates, Lt. Governor</b>				Druid Hills	17	17	
<b>Division Totals</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>287</b>			Cumming	24	24		Historic Roswell	42	44	
<b>DIVISION 2</b>					Duluth-Norcross	16	17		Sandy Springs	1	1	
<b>Patricia M. Morrison, Lt. Governor</b>					Gainsville	136	136		<b>Division Totals</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>87</b>	
Barnesville	23	23			Lawrenceville	20	23		<b>DIVISION 15</b>			
Columbus	51	54			North Gwinnett	46	46		<b>Henry Lust, Lt. Governor</b>			
Golden K, Columbus	26	26			South Hall County - Oakwood	17	17		Georgia Online	16	16	
Greater Columbus	44	44			Suwanee	21	21		Greater Cherokee	34	37	
Griffin	115	115			<b>Division Totals</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>284</b>		Greater South Cobb	11	13	
Harris County	15	15			<b>DIVISION 9</b>				Jonquil City	31	32	
LaGrange	48	48			<b>Ike Thomas, Lt. Governor</b>				Kennworth Golden K	22	22	
Manchester	14	14			Crawford County	17	23		Lost Mountain	63	64	
North Columbus	8	8			Forsyth - Monroe County	35	36		Marietta	226	229	5 of 5
Pike County	32	32			Fort Valley	29	29		Marietta Golden K	99	99	
Spalding County	11	10			Jones County	22	22	5 of 5	Metro Marietta	24	26	
Thomaston	37	38			Macon	44	44		Smyrna	6	6	
West Point	8	8			Macon County	27	27		<b>Division Totals</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>544</b>	
<b>Division Totals</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>435</b>			Milledgeville	27	27		<b>DIVISION 16</b>			
<b>DIVISION 3</b>					North Macon	19	19		<b>Thomas H. Legall, Lt. Governor</b>			
<b>Blake Bass, Lt. Governor</b>					Perry	25	25		Central Dekalb	13	13	
Coweta County	77	78			Taylor County	25	25		Forest Park	16	16	5 of 5
Fayette County	21	21			Warner Robins	18	18		Jonesboro	17	17	5 of 5
Fayetteville/Greater Atlanta	24	24			<b>Division Totals</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>295</b>		Lithonia-Stonecrest	34	34	
Grantville	9	10			<b>DIVISION 10</b>				Metro Atlanta	53	53	
Metro-Fayette	11	11			<b>Jim Carr, Lt. Governor</b>				Old Campbell	4	4	
Newnan	97	98			Blairsville	16	18		West End, Atlanta	12	16	
Peachtree City	31	32			Blue Ridge	51	51		<b>Division Totals</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>153</b>	
White Oak Golden K	64	64			Clarkesville	16	16		<b>DIVISION 17</b>			
<b>Division Totals</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>337</b>			Cleveland	22	22		<b>Dan Bennett, Lt. Governor</b>			
<b>DIVISION 4</b>					Cornelia	36	36		Baxley	36	37	
<b>Abbie C. Cumming, Lt. Governor</b>					Dahlonega/Lumpkin County	21	21		Brooklet	36	36	
Brunswick	49	50			Dawson County	12	13		Douglas	27	31	
Jesup	45	45			Gilmer Counnty	23	23	5 of 5	Dublin	16	15	
Pooler	8	8			Jasper/Pickens County	21	22		Eastman-Dodge County	13	13	
Saint Marys	82	82			Rabun County	15	15		Jeff Davis County	14	16	
Savannah	13	13			Toccoa	14	14		Metter	31	31	
Skidaway	104	109			<b>Division Totals</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>251</b>		Statesboro	118	120	
Waycross	23	23			<b>DIVISION 11</b>				Swainsboro	34	33	
<b>Division Totals</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>353</b>			<b>Brett James, Lt. Governor</b>				Tattnall County	29	29	
<b>DIVISION 5</b>					Cartersville	19	19		Vidalia	114	114	
<b>Kathy Megahee, Lt. Governor</b>					Dalton	62	66		<b>Division Totals</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>475</b>	
Albany	25	25			Murray County	15	15		<b>DIVISION 18</b>			
Albany Golden K	16	16			Ringgold	18	18		<b>Kim Maxwell, Lt. Governor</b>			
Americus	74	74			Rome	23	23		Conyers	22	22	
Bainbridge	18	17			Salacoa Valley	2	2		Covington	63	63	
Cairo	49	50			<b>Division Totals</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>139</b>		Eatonton	23	23	
Cairo-Morningstar	13	13			<b>DIVISION 12</b>				Henry County	45	47	
Camilla	13	13			<b>Bill Braswell, Lt. Governor</b>				Madison	43	43	
Dougherty County	70	69			Bowdon	22	22		Monroe	17	17	
Lee County	15	15			Carrollton	95	96		Social Circle	18	18	
Thomasville	73	73			Carrollton Golden K	37	37		<b>Division Totals</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>233</b>	
<b>Division Totals</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>365</b>			Cedartown	26	26		<b>Georgia District Total</b>	<b>5312</b>	<b>5378</b>	
<b>DIVISION 6</b>					Douglas County	17	18		<b>150 Clubs as of Oct. 1, 2019</b>			
<b>Ronn Carden, Lt. Governor</b>					Fairfield Plantation	27	27		<b>Current Membership from KI Membership Reports</b>			
Augusta	200	201			Heard County	10	10		<b>Beginning Memberships Certified per Kiwanis International</b>			
Columbia County	9	9			Rockmart	16	16		<i>legend: NC=New Club; CS=Club Suspended</i>			
Louisville	24	24			Villa Rica - Temple	16	20					
Thomson	27	27			<b>Division Totals</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>272</b>					
Uptown Augusta	18	18			<b>DIVISION 13</b>							
Warrenton	21	21			<b>Kyle Thomlinnson, Lt. Governor</b>							
Washington	21	22			Adel	19	19					
<b>Division Totals</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>322</b>			Cordele	47	47					
<b>DIVISON 7</b>					Fitzgerald	22	22					
<b>Mike Hill, Lt. Governor</b>					Moultrie	137	137					
Athens	35	36			Quitman	21	23					
Classic City	16	16			Sylvester	33	36					
Commerce	44	44			Tifton	21	20					
Hartwell	38	38			Turner County	21	21					
Jefferson	25	25			Valdosta	25	24					
Oconee County	5	5			<b>Division Totals</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>349</b>					

District Totals

Total Reported Members at 10/1/19.....5,313  
Total Reported Members 10/31/19 .....5,378  
Total Clubs as of 10/1/19 ..... 150  
Total Clubs as of 10/31/19 ..... 150



# Other Committee Reports

## Question: *How do you make a secure password?*

### Answer:

Usually when you are asked to create a password, they want you to make a secure password. Secure passwords are hard to break by brute force (simply guessing) or by dictionary attacks where they guess words in the dictionary. In addition, it is strongly suggested you use different passwords for different sites so if your email provider has a breach and your username and password stolen, then they will not automatically have access to your bank account for instance.

The rules are usually that the password must contain upper case letters, lowercase letters, numbers and special characters. Sometimes all four are required or three of the four. Also, the length normally must be eight or 12 characters. This stops people

from using the most common passwords like password and 12345678 which actually are used a majority of the time shown by studies.

If you are like many people, your comment now is how do I come up with one that I can remember? I might make a 1Wr1t3@L0t for my password if I had to use one to submit my article to the newspaper. Now to show you how I came up with it and how easy it would be for me to remember. Notice it is 10 characters long, so if rule is the password has to be at least eight it is ok. I have included upper case letters, lower case letters, numbers and special characters.

First, I came up with a phrase related to the site that is at least eight characters long. I chose I write a lot. I then made that one word. Iwritealot. Notice for someone just

seeing it is already getting garbled, but we know what it is.

Next, I change letter a to @ and that will be easy to remember but someone looking at probably not see how fits. Iwrite@lot. Then I change I to 1 and o to 0 (letter to number) and have it further mixed but still clear to us. 1wr1t3@l0t is now the password. Now I have letters and numbers and special characters.

Next, I will change the first letters of words to sentences. It now looks like 1Wr1t3@L0t. Now I have met all the rules and made a secure password I can remember.

Another way to start this is come up with an eight-word phrase and then use the first letters. I enjoyed attending Winthrop College and graduating as an eagle. That phrase is true about my college life and so I could remember it. Taking the first letters

I get IeaWCagaae. That already looks like hard to guess or break but easy for me to remember. I then do all the items from above and end up with I3@WC@@@3 which looks totally confusing to anyone but me since I know the phrase and conversion.

This should make it easier for you to develop secure passwords you can remember.

Send me your questions about computers to me at the paper or to my e-mail HYPERLINK "mailto:dwight@dwightwatt.com" dwight@dwightwatt.com and tell me you read this in this paper. I will pick a question to answer each week.

Dwight Watt does computer work for businesses, individuals and organizations and teaches about computers at a college in NW Georgia. His webpage is HYPERLINK "http://www.dwightwatt.com" www.dwightwatt.com His e-mail address is dwight@dwightwatt.com

## People in the News



Division 2 Lt. Governor, Patricia Morrison, convened her first 2019-20 Division 2 Council Meeting to get the year started. The meeting was well attended by 10 of the 13 clubs.



Dottie Gregg & Ron Roach from the Rome club pictured with new Murray County club President Tonja Puryear and Division 11 Lt. Governor Brett James.



**KIWANIANS  
NEED YOUR  
KNOWLEDGE.**

The best service comes from knowledgeable members. So share what you know—become a certified trainer! To get started, contact your leadership coordinator.



**Kids Need Kiwanis**



**SHARE WHAT  
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# District Convention



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Georgia District and Convention Training Chair  
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770-815-4959

## 2020 Mid-Year Training

What's the purpose of education? It's to take a storehouse of condensed knowledge and help us use that to make better decisions, pull in improvements in techniques from across the state, and sometimes to just re-energize us! Please join us for MID-YEAR training on March 7, 2020 at Henry County High School in McDonough. If your club is struggling to keep all the plates spinning, join us and watch your members get re-energized. If you have new members, there's no better place that will help them understand what Kiwanis is all about and maybe give them some ideas they can take back to the club. And whether your leadership is looking for solutions to challenges or opportunities to liven up the club, we can help. And we'll through in some personal growth classes too, just to make sure we have things balanced. Please pencil March 7 in your calendar and I look forward to seeing you there!



**Georgia District of Kiwanis**

**2020 MID-YEAR TRAINING CONFERENCE**  
Performing Arts Center  
Henry County High School  
401 Tomlinson Street, McDonough, GA

**Saturday, March 7, 2020**

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Registration Opens at 7:30 a.m.

Kiwanis Club of \_\_\_\_\_, Division \_\_\_\_\_

Members Attending

Name Club Office District Title


Do you need special parking assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

Any Food Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a check payable to: Georgia District of Kiwanis in the amount of \$25.00 per person registered. This includes the registration fee and lunch.

Mail Registration Form by:

Friday, February 28, 2020 (We need the numbers to plan for boxed lunches)

Georgia District of Kiwanis  
Mid-Year Training Conference  
P. O. Box 6618  
Macon, GA 31208

## Kids Need Kiwanis

## Save the date!



*Georgia District of  
Kiwanis Convention  
August 21-23, 2020  
Savannah, GA*

## Save the date!



*Kiwanis International Convention  
June 17-20, 2020  
Indianapolis, IN*



**Kiwanis and UNICEF Eliminating  
Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus**

*If we have the ability to eliminate this disease,  
do we have the right not to?*