



Communities Need Kiwanis

THE ELIMINATE PROJECT UPDATE

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As we prepare to run the final leg of "The Eliminate Project Race", there are some who say we will not fulfill our pledge, and others say we will. Depending on which camp your in, you both could be right. You see, it has to do with one's attitude and how dedicated one is to the cause.

When we started this journey, Kiwanis International committed to raising \$110,000,000 to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) from the face of the Earth. This was a joint effort with UNICEF, who was to provide \$130,000,000 to the Project. For Kiwanis' portion of the pledge, on average, each member would have to donate \$474.00. Over five years, this equated to \$94.80 per year, \$7.90 per month, \$1.82 per week, or approximately \$0.26 per day. From a mathematical point of view, this should have been a very easy task. But, we realize we are dealing with more than mathematics. In fact, we must all take the lead and become the one who provides purpose, direction, and motivation to anyone in our sphere of influence

if we are to be successful in achieving our established pledge. I am hoping that you are in the camp that says, "Yes, We Can."

To date, Kiwanis International has paid gifts of \$86,176,283. This is 78 percent of our fundraising goal. In the Georgia District, 52 of our clubs have made pledges. 40 of these club made pledges to become Model/100K clubs. 26 of these clubs have fulfilled their pledges and are now declared Legacy Clubs. The Georgia District has made a pledge of \$3,799,250.00. As of 31 August 2019, we have cash and pledges of \$2,253,710. Although we have made great progress, our job is not yet done.

Still in 13 countries around the world, MNT still strikes babies and mothers who have little or no access to health care. This is because they are poor, live in remote areas, or are caught in humanitarian situations. More than 100 million mothers and their future babies are depending on us to insure the immunizations take place. This can only take place if we turn our promises into funding. If you have already made a contribution, consider making another. Make sure your club is deliberate and makes a pledge. 87% of our clubs have made contributions, but only 52 of our 150 clubs have made a pledge.

As Kiwanians, I am sure you would agree that it is unacceptable that innocent newborns and their mothers suffer and die from MNT when it can easily be prevented. Let's make sure we are a part of the winning team as Kiwanis makes history for the second time on the global scene.

HAVE YOUR CLUB MAKE A PLEDGE!



Maxwell Training Sessions

You are invited to join us for a leadership training workshop that will be hosted all over the Georgia District. Kim Maxwell will be teaching "Improving life through leadership" as she walks us through a series of teachings she's learned while training with the John Maxwell Team. Everyone is welcome to attend!

OCTOBER 19, 2019 -

CARTERSVILLE

10:00 am - 1:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

Friendship Baptist Church

606 Cassville Rd.,

Cartersville, Ga. 30120

OCTOBER 26, 2019 - ATHENS

9:30 am - 1:00 pm

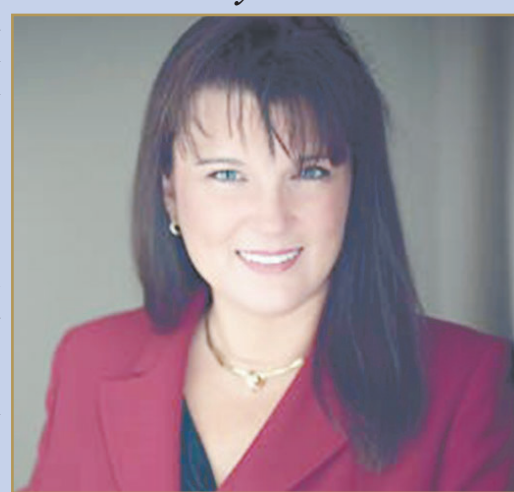
Talmadge Terrace Lanier Gardens

801 Riverhill Dr., Athens, Ga

Improving life through leadership

Presented by Kim Maxwell

How do we find time to make a difference? Join Kim as she walks us through a series of teachings she's learned, while training with the John Maxwell Team, to grow and develop leadership skills. These are skills we can use to help us grow and strengthen our leadership



tenant Governor for Division 18. She has received the GA Kiwanis Outstanding Leader Award and is a Walter Zeller Fellow.

In her community, Kim serves as a group leader for Bible Study Fellowship and co-facilitator for her small group at church. Kim has a

passion for learning and growing. This led her to join the John Maxwell Team in September 2012 and was certified at training in February 2013. In June 2013, she had the honor and privilege to go to Guatemala with John Maxwell to train leaders. She has attended twelve International Maxwell Certification events and has obtained additional leadership certifications from Personality Insights for DISC training and from IPEC (Institute for Professional Excellence in Coaching) where she's earned a certification for coaching and is an Energy Leadership Master Practitioner. She earned a Bachelor of Business Administration.

KIM MAXWELL has been a member of Kiwanis since November 2008 and has served the Kiwanis Club of Henry County as distinguished president. She has also served as membership chair and as a member of the board of directors. During her term as President, she was touched by the Eliminate Project and championed the cause which led to the Kiwanis Club of Henry County becoming a "Model" Club. At the district level, Kim is currently Lieu-

tenant Governor for Division 18. She has received the GA Kiwanis Outstanding Leader Award and is a Walter Zeller Fellow. In her community, Kim serves as a group leader for Bible Study Fellowship and co-facilitator for her small group at church. Kim has a passion for learning and growing. This led her to join the John Maxwell Team in September 2012 and was certified at training in February 2013. In June 2013, she had the honor and privilege to go to Guatemala with John Maxwell to train leaders. She has attended twelve International Maxwell Certification events and has obtained additional leadership certifications from Personality Insights for DISC training and from IPEC (Institute for Professional Excellence in Coaching) where she's earned a certification for coaching and is an Energy Leadership Master Practitioner. She earned a Bachelor of Business Administration.

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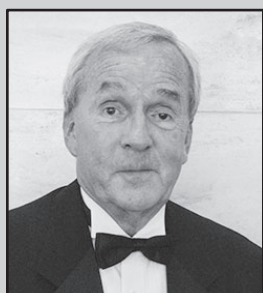
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The Governor's Message

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Leadership Makes a Difference

Why should we go to the trouble to learn more about leadership? Because good leadership always makes a difference! Good leadership will turn around clubs and impact a community because communities need Kiwanis.

We will have eight training sessions on leadership all over the state. Kim Maxwell will lead these as she is a trainer for John Maxwell on leadership; she will also be a Lt. Governor this year. She has done some training at our convention and midyear.

We will charge \$20 for a continental breakfast and break. This training can make a difference in your club and that difference will make a difference in your community. The following seven training sessions with dates and locations are listed below. Some of the locations do not have the building address at this time. The first training session was September 21 in Gainesville.

• **1. October 19, 2019 - Cartersville**

Friendship Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall - 10:00am - 1:30 pm
606 Cassville Rd.
Cartersville, Ga. 30120

• **2. October 26, 2019 - Athens**

Talmage Terrace Lanier Gardens
9:30 am - 1:00 pm
801 Riverhill Dr.
Athens, Ga

• **3. November 9, 2019 - Pooler**

• **4. November 16, 2019 - Tifton**

• **5. December 7, 2019 - Lagrange**

• **6. January 25, 2020 - Warner Robins**

• **7. February 8, 2020 - McDonough**

We are inviting anyone in your club to come because we are looking for leaders in your club.

Hope to see you at one of the training sessions.



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Hello and Happy Kiwanis New Year.

I am very excited to be the Kiwanis International Trustee for the Georgia District. Thank you to everyone who made David and I feel so welcome at district convention. We had a great time. The memory's we made with all of you will last forever.

For those that did not meet David and I, here is little bit about me. We have been married 25 years this coming October. We have two Daushunds puppy's, Oscar who is seven years old and Bob who is one year old. We also have Roxie our cat, she is 12 years old. She runs our house. I own a technology managed Services company, and work with the most amazing guys ever. My hobby's are traveling, flowers, orchids, family and reading.

I have been a Kiwanian for 25 years and I LOVE our Service Leadership Programs. I LOVE almost everything about Kiwanis, however; our Service Leadership Programs truly inspire me.

I can't wait to visit with all of you again this coming winter. First of all, it will be nice to get away from the winter weather in Erie, PA. But most importantly, I want to come visit and work with your district on

helping grow existing clubs or working on a new club. Governor Andy and I will be working on a time to come visit and how to best utilize me while I am visiting.

As you know Kiwanis International New Year begins October 1st. Just like the new years goals you set in January, if you don't share them; unfortunately they don't last long. In order to make sure your goals last more than a few weeks they need to be written down and shared. This will keep you accountable. One goal/challenge I have for you is, to bring in one new member to Kiwanis to help your club make an impact in your community.

Many of us have issues setting goals for upcoming year. Some don't feel they need to. I can assure you that you will greatly appreciate having goals to refer to during your meetings and board meetings. Goals are important. If you don't know where you want to go, you won't know when you get there.

Kiwanis International has a strategic plan for mission, vision, core values and goals. The priorities include:

- Build, retain and support a growing Ki-



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A new year, a new beginning, and a clean slate.

October 1st marked the beginning of the 2019-20 Administrative Year. By now, Club Officers have attended their GOB Training or have taken the online training and in turn, the Club President has trained his/her officers and committee chairs. The incoming Lt. Governors are eager to begin a record-breaking year under the leadership of Governor Andy Pipkin.

Clubs are urged to get off on the right foot by reporting their Official Monthly Reports online by the 10th of each month. The 2019-20 Contribution Workbook is printed in this issue and will be on the

District website. Please mail a copy of the summary sheet along with your club check to the District Office, so I will know how to split the money.

Guidelines for 2019-20 Governor's Cup:

These guidelines are printed in the October issue of the Georgia Kiwanian.

SPECIAL REQUESTS: Club secretaries are urged to delete members and make address changes online so that the Kiwanis International data base has the most updated information.

I am looking forward to working with you this year.

In Memoriam

Joseph H. Brooks
White Oak Golden K

Douglas J. Brown
Spalding County

Carol Oleta C. Dekle
Toccoa

Janet M. Kriss
Lost Mountain

Tommy Stutts
Heard County

Honoring Our Past Officials

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Past First Lady
Wife of Fred M. Green

Ray Lansford
1984-85 International President

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2018-19 International President

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 please send a picture and caption to
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Membership

Richmond Hill First Meeting



Richmond Hill held their Blitz in June and held their first meeting in July. We're excited about serving the children and youth of Richmond Hill and Bryan County.

We will be sponsoring Richmond Hill's Key Club and expect to have at least 25 members before October 1st.

Pictured L-R Fulton Love, Abbie Sutker Cumming (2019-2020 Lt. Governor, Div 4), Chris Barr (President-Elect), Caitlin Hawkins (Vice-President), Megan Myrick (President), Justin Farquhar, Amanda Younger, Rick Townsend (Lt. Governor, Div 4), and Sarah Lippert (Treasurer).

After hours 'sub' club at Thomaston Kiwanis



The Thomaston Kiwanis Club now has an after hours 'sub' club that meets the first Tuesday of each month. Location TBA.

The founding members of the 'Kiwanis After Hours' are pictured to the left. The club meets every Tuesday at noon, Upson County Civic Center.

Trennis Dumas(State Farm), Denise Searcy(Echelon), Dr Linda Gordon(Zoe Pediatrics), Pete Searcy(Commercial Driver), & Travis Craft-er(Mt Moriah Baptist Church). Also pictured are past president Dr Frank King, president Rev. Ed Searcy, incoming president Kyle Fletcher, Club Secretary/Treasurer Mike Jones, club member Hoppy Hopkins.

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)

Size	Requirement	Cost Per Issue
1/2 Page	10" x 7"	\$250.00
1/4 Page	5" x 7"	\$150.00
1/8 Page	4" x 4"	\$100.00
Business Card		\$25.00

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

Membership Growth as of August 31st, 2019

Div. Club	Growth
1.... Atlanta	+15
2.... Golden K Columbus	+5
2.... Greater Columbus	+3
2.... Harris County	+4
3.... Coweta County	+9
3.... Fayetteville/Greater Atl.	+6
3.... Newnan	+8
4.... Brunswick	+4
4.... Richmond Hill	+20
4.... Saint Marys	+13
4.... Skidaway	+14
4.... Waycross	+4
5.... Albany	+1
5.... Albany Golden K	+1
5.... Americus	+2
5.... Bainbridge	+2
5.... Cario	+2
5.... Camilla	+4
5.... Lee County	+2
6.... Augusta	+4
6.... Columbia County	+2
6.... Uptown Augusta	+2
6.... Warrenton	+2
7.... Athens	+3
7.... Classic City	+1
7.... Jefferson	+31
7.... Oconee County	+15
7.... West Jackson	+25
8.... Cumming	+1
8.... North Gwinnett	+27
8.... South Hall	+4
9.... Jones County	+1
9.... Milledgeville	+1
10... Blairsville	+1
10... Blue Ridge	+1
10... Clarkesville	+5
10... Cleveland	+6
10... Dahlonega/Lumpkin	+5
10 .. Jasper/Pickens County	+5
11... Cartersville	+1
11... Ringgold	+2
11... Rome	+2
11... Salacoa Valley, Fairmount	+1
12... Bowdon	+1
12 Carrolton Golden K	+4
12... Douglass County	+3
12... Villa Rica-Temple	+2
13... Cordele	+1
13... Turner County	+1
14... Alpharetta-Milton	+12
14... Historic Roswell	+2
15... Georgia Online	+2
15... Greater Cherokee	+9
15... Greater South Cobb	+4
15... Jonquil City	+2
15... Marietta Golden K	+1
16... Central Dekalb	+21
16... Lithonia-Stonecrest	+9
16... Metro Atlanta	+2
16... West End Atlanta	+1
17... Baxley	+2
17... Brooklet	+4
17... Dublin	+4
17 Eastman-Dodge County	+1
17... Jeff Davis County	+3
17... Swainsboro	+2
17... Vidalia	+1
18... Conyers	+4
18... Covington	+3
18... Eatonton	+5
18... Henry County	+7
18... Monroe	+2
18... Social Circle	+4

New Kiwanis Club

Kiwanis Club of Warner Robins

Division 9

Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's at 12:00 Noon

Old Time Buffet

1208 Russell Parkway

President: Chelsea Dozier

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Secretary: Jackie White

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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



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GA District K-Kids Administrator
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SCHOOL DAYS!! are here! It is time to plan and start the 2019-2020 K-Kids year. The best planning tool to help guide the process is the Annual Report. The parts of this report help you and your club advisors plan all aspect of the K-Kids program: meetings, service, fund raising, social activities, and the contests. By following the annual report and turning it in to KI helps you club become a distinguished or honor club. I challenge each of you to help your clubs achieve one of these and honor your K-Kids clubs for all that they do for their communities.

Remember the K-Kids web site has a wealth of information

to help you in the role of the Kiwanis Advisor to K-Kids. Some of these suggestions include:

- Identify a Kiwanis advisors for each SLP Club
- Develop a Kiwanis sponsorship committee to help meet the needs of your SLP club
- The Kiwanis and faculty advisors need to make sure the SLP club follows the Kiwanis guidelines
- If you are changing Kiwanis advisors for the 2019-2020 on October 1, please have the secretary of your club update that information on the Dashboard.
- Be sure that the Kiwanis advisor and the committee (as well as other members) attend the SLP

club meetings

- The Kiwanis advisor should meet with the principal about the K-Kids plans for the new year
 - Be sure to pay all dues/renewal for each club to Kiwanis International. Check the Dashboard for the amount owed
 - The member boxes should arrive soon.
 - The Kiwanis club advisor is responsible for training the new officers
- These are just a few suggestions to help you get off to a great start with your K-Kids Clubs!! I am here to help you with anything you need.

#kidsneedkiwanis

One of the major events of the Circle K year, the Fall Membership Retreat (FMR), is coming up November 8th -10th, 2019. Held at the Georgia State FFA-FCCLA Camp outside of Covington, this event is the first major opportunity of the new school year for members in Georgia to come together. It is also the first event that many new Circle K members will ever attend.

The focus of the weekend is on personal leadership development and Circle K education. Our goal is to have as many members attend FMR as possible and, to do that, we work to keep the costs as low as possible. That is where you come in. Each attendee who registers by the deadline receives a souvenir t-shirt with the FMR logo and theme on it. For \$100 your club or company can become a sponsor of FMR and your logo will be put on the shirt. We will also award your Kiwanis Club or business a banner patch and send you a souvenir t-shirt as a memento. Your sponsorship goes to help defray costs for this and future Fall Membership Retreats, as well as our annual District Convention. You may pay by check or credit card.

Your sponsorship pays for more than just the t-shirts as we provide four meals and lodging to the attendees for the weekend. The sponsorship also provides for professionally produced educational materials and conference-enhancing materials that will inspire CKI members to come back again and again. Please call Brent Leslie at (770) 227-8222 [work] or (478) 319-0982 [home] or e-mail at: Kermit5839@yahoo.com if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!



The Georgia District of Circle K International Fall Membership Retreat (FMR) T-shirt Sponsor Form

Yes! I want to be a t-shirt sponsor for the low, low price of \$100!

Yes! Send me just the banner patch and give me a ¼ page ad in the 2019 GA CKI Convention Program, for \$70.00!

Kiwanis Club/Company Name (to appear on shirt) _____

Card Type ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover Card ☐ American Express ☐ Visa Debit ☐ MasterCard Debit

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Please enclose your check or money order made payable to:

GA CKI Con-Con

C/o Brent Leslie, 3005 Tiffin Circle * Macon, GA 31204

DEADLINE: Postmarked by October 24th, 2019



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Builders Club News

Welcome back to a year of excellence in support of our premier program for middle school youth. Builders Clubs are gateways to developing staunch servant leaders for life. As Kiwanis and faculty advisors, you are challenged to give in order to make the world a better place in which to live.

Builders Club advisors have access to interactive training that delivers the knowledge and resources needed to guide and mentor a successful Builders Club. Whether you're a new or experienced advisor, the following training courses will enhance and strengthen your skills.

Youth Protection Guidelines: This module is only available to Kiwanis advisors through the Kiwanis Online Reporting System. All Kiwanis club advisors are required to view this 20-minute overview of the Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines annually. The training covers important policies and provides recommendations for keeping youth safe. Kiwanis advisors can access the Youth Protection Guidelines education session through the Kiwanis online reporting system. After logging into your Kiwanis club advisor role, click the Education tab on the left menu and select the "Youth Protection" training.

Builders Club 101: Coach. Mentor. Role Model.: This education session is recommended for Kiwanis and faculty advisors who are new to their role. This 25-minute interactive experience explores how Builders Club works—and how the Builders Club advisor fits into that picture. The training also clarifies the learning outcomes of the Builders Club program. Kiwanis and faculty advisors can access Builders Club 101: Coach. Mentor. Role Model. through the Kiwanis online reporting system. After logging into your club advisor role, click the Education tab on the left menu and select the "Builders Club 101" training. Recommended for first-time advisors, but also a great refresher for experienced advisors.

Builders Club 201: Knowledge. Tools. Strategies.: This education session is recommended for Kiwanis and faculty advisors who have been in their role for at least one year or more. Kiwanis and faculty advisors can access Builders Club 201: Knowledge. Tools. Strategies. through the Kiwanis Online Reporting System. After logging into your club advisor role, click the Education tab on the left menu and select the "Builders Club 201" training.

The next order of business is to review the Annual Achievement Report requirements and ensure awareness of the timelines and actions necessary for recognition at the end of the year. Have a super powered year.

Maxwell Training from page 1

tion from Clayton State (2002) and a Masters of Business Administration from Georgia State (2008) and is a licensed CPA in Georgia.

It's often said that "Kim Maxwell is unlike any accountant you've ever met". Her focus is on educating and helping her clients grow themselves and their businesses. Her philosophy is teach others to fish and feed them for a lifetime, give them a fish and feed them for a day. She started The Accounting Firm, LLC in McDonough in 2007 to offer a different type of accounting practice. Here, she educates and trains clients on QuickBooks, tax law, and leadership development.

OTHER SCHEDULED DATES WITH MORE DETAILS COMING SOON...

NOVEMBER 9, 2019 - POOLER

NOVEMBER 16, 2019 - TIFTON

DECEMBER 7, 2019 - LAGRANGE

JANUARY 25, 2020 - WARNER ROBINS

FEBRUARY 8, 2020 - MCDONOUGH

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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

Note: New website link too!

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Lt. Governor's for 2019 - 2020

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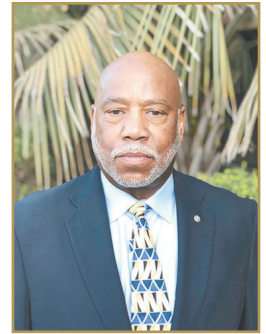
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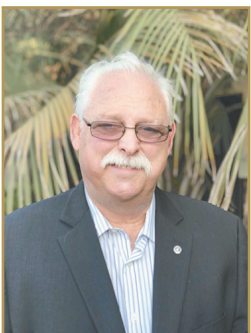
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2019 - 2020 Events / Rally Dates

October 5, 2019 District Board Meeting (Scottish Rite Children’s Hospital, Atlanta, GA) Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. (1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE, Atlanta, GA)	May 16, 2020 District Board Meeting Macon, GA
November 8-10, 2019 CKI – Fall Membership Retreat, FFA/ FCCLA Campground – Covington, GA	June 1, 2020 Club Election Reports Due
January – March 2020 Division Rallies	June 18-21, 2020 Kiwanis International Convention Indianapolis, IN
February 2020 National Pancake Day (with IHOP)	June – July, 2020 GOB (CLE) Training for Club Leadership and Board
February 21-23, 2020 Key Club and CKI Joint Dis- trict Convention Peachtree City, GA	July 1-5, 2020 Key Club International Convention San Francisco, CA
March 6, 2020 District Board Meeting Henry County	July 17-20, 2020 CKI International Convention Las Vegas, NV
March 7, 2020 Mid-Year Training Conference Henry County	August 21-23, 2020 Georgia District Convention Savannah, GA
April 25, 2020 Georgia District Art and Music Showcase Lee County High School	August 2020 Key Club Leadership Training Six Flags

DISTINGUISHED PROGRAM 2019-20

For Kiwanis districts

The district must be in good standing with Kiwanis International as defined by **Procedure 204 – District Status** as of September 30, 2020.

A. Growth within the District
(Must accomplish two of three)

- Net gain in membership over the Kiwanis administrative year, as certified by October 10, 2020.
- Achievement of the new club opening goal, as set by agreement of the president and governor (as president-elect and governor-elect). A district may achieve new club opening credit for a Kiwanis club in another nation under any program approved as such by the Kiwanis International Board.
- Increase of at least ten percent (10%) in new members added by clubs during the administrative year over the previous year

B. Service by Clubs within the District
(Must accomplish two of three)

- Submission of a club signature project in the Kiwanis International annual signature project contest.
- Increase in overall giving to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund (including The Eliminate Project) over the previous Kiwanis administrative year, from all district sources.
- Achievement of a district’s goal of service to children, as set by agreement of the president and governor (as president-elect and governor-elect). May include:
 - Number of specific or overall Service Leadership Program clubs in good standing increased over the previous administrative year.
 - Monetary fundraising goal by clubs of the district to support a specific need of children within the district.

(Must be documented and reported by the district to Kiwanis International by November 1, 2020.)

- Documented service-hour goal by clubs of the district to support a specific need of children within the district.


(Must be documented and reported by the district to Kiwanis International by November 1, 2020.)

For Kiwanis divisions

Each district is encouraged to set criteria for recognizing distinguished divisions. Rec-

Rally Dates for 2019-20		
Division Rally	Lt. Governor.....	Date
Division 1	Jeff Minton.....	Feb. 29, 2020
Division 2	Patricia M. Morrison.....	Feb. 8, 2020
Division 3	Blake Bass.....	Feb. 1, 2020
Division 4	Abbie C. Cumming.....	Jan. 23, 2020
Division 5	Kathy Megahee	Feb. 6, 2020
Division 6	Ron Carden	Jan. 30, 2020
Division 7	Mike Hill.....	Mar. 10, 2020
Division 8	David Bates.....	Mar. 20, 2020
Division 9	Ike Thomas.....	Jan. 31, 2020
Division 10	Jim Carr	Mar. 26, 2020
Division 11	Brett James.....	Mar. 27, 2020
Division 12	Bill Braswell.....	Mar. 13, 2020
Division 13	Kyle Thomlinson	Feb. 7, 2020
Division 14	Samantha Griner.....	Mar. 19, 2020
Division 15	Henry Lust	Mar. 5, 2020
Division 16	Thomas H. Legall.....	Feb. 28, 2020
Division 17	Dan Bennett	Jan. 24, 2020
Division 18	Kim Maxwell	Mar. 12, 2020

2019-20 Georgia District
SUMMARY OF CLUB CONTRIBUTIONS



Recommended to submit contributions for district projects by March 1, 2020

Club Name: _____ Division: _____

Club Key Number: _____ Club Membership (Certified) on 10/1/19: _____

Please complete the form below and submit copies to:

1. **GEORGIA DISTRICT KIWANIS OFFICE:** One copy of this form is to be sent to the Georgia District Kiwanis Office with your Club’s contribution check to:

Georgia District of Kiwanis, P.O. Box 6618, Macon, GA 31208

2. **LT. GOVERNOR:** One copy of this form is to be sent to your Lt. Governor

3. **YOUR RECORDS:** One copy is to be retained for your club’s records

GEORGIA DISTRICT PROJECTS:

PROGRAM	RECOMMENDATION	CLUB CONTRIBUTION
Auditory-Verbal Center’s “Buck-n-Ear”	\$4.00 per member	
Georgia District Art & Music Showcase	\$2.00 per member	
Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation, Inc.	\$5.00 per member	
Tomorrow’s Leaders	\$3.00 per member	
Kiwanis International Children’s Fund	\$10.00 per member	
GRAND TOTAL:	\$24.00 per member	

NOTE: 15% of contributions to the Children’s Fund comes back to Georgia District for Youth Projects.

If you cannot contribute recommended amount, please contribute at some level for each project.

ommended criteria should reflect growth within the division, including:

- Net gain in membership in the division.
- Opening of a new club within the division.
- Increase in new members by clubs in the division. The district should determine the means and methods of recognition.

For Kiwanis clubs


Each district is encouraged to set criteria recognizing distinguished clubs. Recommended criteria should include:

- Increase in membership by the club.
- Completion of a signature project by the club.
- Participation by the club president-elect and officers-elect in club officer education.
- Sponsorship/support of Service Leadership Programs.
- Annual financial support of the Kiwanis Children’s Fund/The Eliminate Project or other national/district Kiwanis foundations.

The district should determine the means and methods of recognition

Kids Need Kiwanis

2019 - 2020 Governor's Cup

 Kiwanis GEORGIA DISTRICT		2019-2020 Governor's Cup Award For Clubs and Lt. Governors	Revised 4/15/2019
CLUB: _____			
MEMBERSHIP	CLUB	CRITERIA	
	Membership Growth	Club has net increase of at least one in membership OR Club sponsored or co-sponsored a new Kiwanis Club	
	Leadership Education (REQUIRED)	Club's officers participated in 2019-20 Georgia Officer and Board Training (GOB). (At least 3 members attend class in person) Cutoff is May 1, 2020	
	Conference Attendance	Club represented by a member at all Division Council Meetings and the following: Mid-Year Training, District Convention, or Kiwanis International Convention.	
SERVING THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD	Interclub	Club completed an interclub visit with every club in their Division AND with one club outside of their Division (1 or 2 members from visiting Club counts as an official visit)	
	Local Community Service	Club hosted projects or programs for children of the community.	
	Service Leadership Program	Club sponsored a Service Leadership Program (SLP), BUGS Program, or Terrific Kids	
	Global Community Service	Club contributed to Kiwanis International Children's Fund and/or The Eliminate Project.	
ADMIN	District Projects	Contribute recommended amount to all Georgia District Sponsored Projects.	
	Monthly Reports (REQUIRED)	Monthly reports submitted within 10 days of previous month AND 2020-21 Election Report submitted by June 1, 2020	
The club must have 7 stars out of 9 to Receive the Governor's Cup. Club will receive: Governor's Cup Award and Certificate			Total Stars

LT. GOVERNOR: _____			
DIVISION	DIVISION	CRITERIA	
	Governor's Cup Award Recipients	At least two-thirds of clubs in Division receive the 2019-20 Governor's Cup Award.	★
	Reports	Completed Lt. Governor reports submitted by due date.	
	Council Meeting	Host at least three Division Council Meetings during the year. (physical or electronic)	
The Lt. Governor must have ALL stars completed to receive the Governor's Cup. Lt. Governor will receive: Governor's Cup Award and Certificate			Total Stars
Club Name: _____ Club Key Number: _____ Club Membership (Certified) on 10/10/19: _____ Club President: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ Club Secretary: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ Division Lt. Governor: _____ Division: _____			
Please complete the form and submit one copy to each of these BY OCTOBER 31, 2020:			
1. 2019-209 GEORGIA DISTRICT GOVERNOR – Andy Pipkin – dawgandkat94@gmail.com			
2. DIVISION LT. GOVERNOR			
3. GEORGIA DISTRICT KIWANIS OFFICE - Alexia Lieber - alexia@kiwanis.mgacoxmail.com			

Community Service Projects

Kiwanis Club of LaGrange Provides Endowed Scholarships

The Kiwanis Club of LaGrange has joined with LaGrange College to create The Jack Tate Kiwanis Endowed Scholarship Grant for \$25,000. The scholarship is to provide need-based grant-in-aid assistance to one or more LaGrange College juniors or seniors with great financial need who are from Troup County and who are working to finance their own degrees.

The grant is established by the Kiwanis Club of LaGrange to honor James W. "Jack" Tate, a dedicated Kiwanian and club member for more than 35 years. A Local businessman and strong supporter of education, Mr. Tate has been the longtime leader of the club's high school scholarship program that has provided thousands of dollars to local students, enabling them to attend the college of their choice.



George Elkins signing Endowment

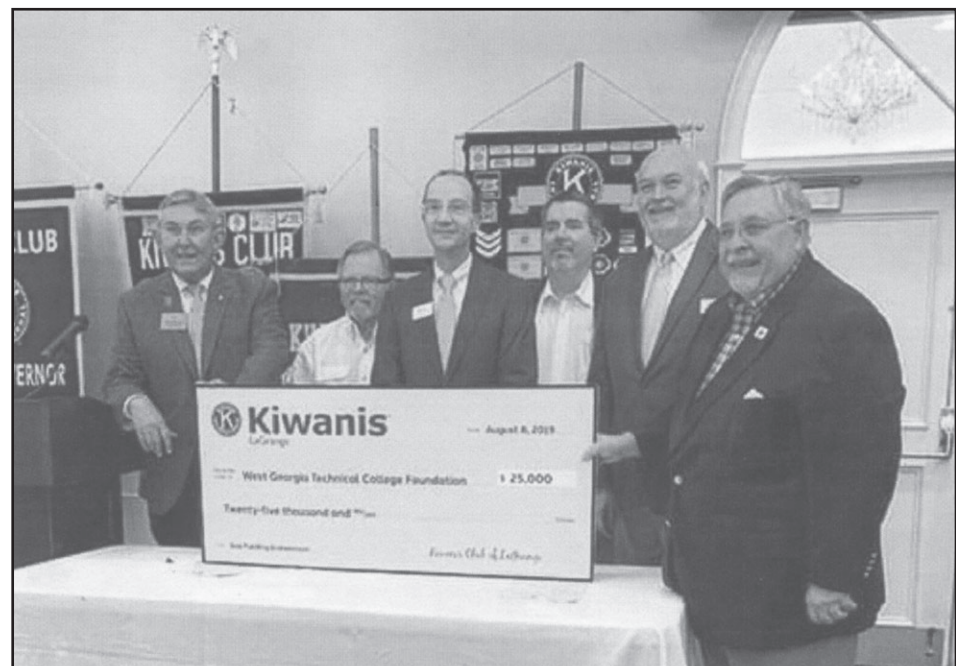


Pictured from the left are George Elkins, LaGrange Club President, Rebecca Roth Nicks, Vice President for External relations for LaGrange College, Jack Tate and Kiwanian Jerry Johnson creator of the annual Sporting Clays Tournament that funds the endowment.

Kiwanis Club of LaGrange Establishes Endowment

The Kiwanis Club of LaGrange and West Georgia Technical College created The Kiwanis Johnson-Frear Endowment to West Georgia Technical College for \$25,000 to help keep students in school by assisting with "Gap Funding" allowing continuous class participation during a period of time when funds are not immediately available.

The endowment honors two Kiwanians, Jerry Johnson and Charlie Frear who have created and grown a very successful annual Sporting Clay shooting tournament. The proceeds from this event supports the endowment at WGTC, as well as, another endowment at LaGrange College.



Pictured from the left are Club President George Elkins, Kiwanian Jerry Johnson, Dr. Scott Rule, President, WGTC, Kiwanian Charlie Frear, WGTC Foundation Trustees, Dr. Bob Patterson and Murray Bradley

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www.gadistrictkiwanis.org

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AUGUST 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
	<u>DIVISION 1</u>				Oconee County		15	NC	Division Totals	377	357	
	Barbara Hill, Lt. Governor				West Jackson		25	NC	<u>DIVISION 14</u>			
	Atlanta	230	245	6 of 6	Winder	20	20	6 of 6	Samantha Downton, Lt. Governor			
	Galleria-Northwest Atlanta	18	18	6 of 6	Division Totals	167	232		Alpharetta-Milton		12	NC
	Northside Atlanta	37	36	6 of 6	<u>DIVISION 8</u>				Doraville	13	13	6 of 6
	Division Totals	285	299		Frank Felker, Lt. Governor				Druid Hills	21	19	6 of 6
	<u>DIVISION 2</u>				Cumming	23	24	6 of 6	Dunwoody	8	7	6 of 6
	Waine Kong, Lt. Governor				Duluth-Norcross	16	15		Historic Roswell	40	42	6 of 6
	Barnesville	25	23		Gainsville	138	130	6 of 6	Sandy Springs	20	1	
	Columbus	72	68	6 of 6	Johns Creek	12	0	6 of 6 CS	Division Totals	102	94	
	Golden K, Columbus	21	26	6 of 6	Lawrenceville	24	23	6 of 6	<u>DIVISION 15</u>			
	Greater Columbus	41	44	6 of 6	North Gwinnett	32	59		Tim McDaniel, Lt. Governor			
	Griffin	117	115	6 of 6	South Hall County - Oakwood	13	17		Georgia Online	15	17	
	Harris County	13	17	6 of 6	Suwanee	25	24	6 of 6	Greater Cherokee	30	39	6 of 6
	LaGrange	53	48	6 of 6	Division Totals	283	292		Greater South Cobb	15	19	5 of 6
	Manchester	20	16		<u>DIVISION 9</u>				Jonquil City	32	34	6 of 6
	North Columbus	12	12		Kim Leslie, Lt. Governor				Kennworth Golden K	28	22	5 of 6
	Pike County	31	30		Crawford County	17	17	6 of 6	Lost Mountain	71	67	6 of 6
	Spalding County	18	14		Forsyth - Monroe County	41	41	6 of 6	Marietta	243	233	6 of 6
	Thomaston	30	37		Fort Valley	35	35		Marietta Golden K	102	103	6 of 6
	West Point	11	11	6 of 6	Jones County	21	22	6 of 6	Metro Marietta	23	21	
	Division Totals	464	461		Macon	48	47	6 of 6	Mountain View Professionals	10	0	CS
	<u>DIVISION 3</u>				Macon County	28	28		Smyrna	9	7	
	Cathy Miller, Lt. Governor				Milledgeville	30	31	6 of 6	Division Totals	578	562	
	Coweta County	72	81	6 of 6	North Macon	19	19	6 of 6	<u>DIVISION 16</u>			
	Fayette County	21	21	6 of 6	Perry	32	28		Geraldine Battle, Lt. Governor			
	Fayetteville/Greater Atlanta	18	24		Taylor County	29	26		Central Dekalb		21	NC
	Grantville	15	13	6 of 6	Division Totals	300	294		Forest Park	22	16	6 of 6
	Metro-Fayette	12	11	6 of 6	<u>DIVISION 10</u>				Jonesboro	17	15	6 of 6
	Newnan	91	99	6 of 6	Angelia Holloway, Lt. Governor				Lithonia-Stonecrest	35	44	
	Peachtree City	33	33	6 of 6	Blairsville	16	17		Metro Atlanta	53	55	6 of 6
	White Oak Golden K	68	68	6 of 6	Blue Ridge	54	55	6 of 6	Old Campbell	4	4	
	Division Totals	330	350		Clarkesville	11	16		West End, Atlanta	13	14	
	<u>DIVISION 4</u>				Cleveland	16	22		Division Totals	144	169	
	Rick Townsend, Lt. Governor				Cornelia	35	35		<u>DIVISION 17</u>			
	Brunswick	44	48	6 of 6	Dahlonega/Lumpkin County	30	35		Tim Goodman, Lt. Governor			
	Jesup	56	52	1 of 6	Dawson County	13	12	6 of 6	Baxley	40	42	
	Pooler	21	21		Gilmer Countny	34	30		Brooklet	34	38	6 of 6
	Richmond Hill		20	NC	Jasper/Pickens County	17	22		Douglas	32	27	6 of 6
	Saint Marys	72	85	6 of 6	Rabun County	18	17		Dublin	15	19	
	Savannah	26	14		Toccoa	15	15		Eastman-Dodge County	12	13	1 of 6
	Skidaway	116	130	6 of 6	Division Totals	259	276		Golden K of Statesboro	15	0	CS
	Waycross	19	23		<u>DIVISION 11</u>				Jeff Davis County	23	26	6 of 6
	Division Totals	354	393		Randy Selby, Lt. Governor				Metter	34	32	
	<u>DIVISION 5</u>				Cartersville	19	20	6 of 6	Statesboro	117	115	6 of 6
	Ken Rodd, Lt. Governor				Dalton	65	62	6 of 6	Swainsboro	32	34	6 of 6
	Albany	26	27		Murray County	19	19	6 of 6	Tattnall County	34	29	6 of 6
	Albany Golden K	18	19	6 of 6	Ringgold	16	18		Vidalia	134	135	
	Americus	73	75	6 of 6	Rome	22	24	6 of 6	Division Totals	522	510	
	Bainbridge	17	19	6 of 6	Salacoa Valley	3	4		<u>DIVISION 18</u>			
	Cairo	47	49		Division Totals	144	147		David Shofman, Lt. Governor			
	Cairo-Morningstar	16	13		<u>DIVISION 12</u>				Butts County	10	0	C/S
	Camilla	13	17		Jerilyn Rurdy, Lt. Governor				Conyers	18	22	6 of 6
	Dougherty County	79	75	6 of 6	Bowdon	21	22		Covington	63	66	6 of 6
	Lee County	15	17	6 of 6	Carrolllton	104	99	6 of 6	Eatonton	22	27	6 of 6
	Thomasville	73	72		Carrolllton Golden K	38	42	5 of 6	Henry County	42	49	6 of 6
	Division Totals	377	383		Cedartown	27	26	6 of 6	Madison	43	43	6 of 6
	<u>DIVISION 6</u>				Douglas County	24	27	6 of 6	Monroe	16	18	6 of 6
	Jeff Drake, Lt. Governor				Fairfield Plantation	31	31	6 of 6	Social Circle	16	20	6 of 6
	Augusta	210	214	6 of 6	Heard County	18	18		Division Totals	230	245	
	Columbia County	11	13		Rockmart	18	16	1 of 6				
	Louisville	23	23		Villa Rica - Temple	15	17	6 of 6	Georgia District Total	5548	5708	
	Thomson	28	28	6 of 6	Division Totals	296	298		148 Clubs as of Oct. 1, 2018			
	Uptown Augusta	19	21	6 of 6	<u>DIVISION 13</u>				Current Membership from KI Membership Reports			
	Warrenton	20	22	6 of 6	Robert Craft, Lt. Governor				Beginning Memberships Certified per Kiwanis International			
	Washington	25	25	1 of 6	Adel	19	19		<i>legend: NC=New Club; CS=Club Suspended</i>			
	Division Totals	336	346		Cordele	49	50	6 of 6				
	<u>DIVISON 7</u>				Fitzgerald	28	22					
	Darryl Gumz, Lt. Governor				Moultrie	139	139	6 of 6				
	Athens	39	42		Quitman	21	21					
	Classic City	15	16	6 of 6	Sylvester	38	35					
	Commerce	51	44		Tifton	31	23					
	Hartwell	42	39		Turner County	21	22					
	Jefferson		31	NC	Valdosta	31	26					

District Totals

Total Reported Members at 10/1/18.....	5,548
Total Reported Members 8/31/19	5,708
Total Clubs as of 10/1/18	148
Total Clubs as of 8/31/19	150

Community Service Projects

Kiwanis Club of Lee County to Expand Backpack Blessings Program

In 2010, the newly formed Kiwanis Club of Lee County began the project, Backpack Blessings. This program was designed to provide weekend nutritional support to children Kindergarten through 5th grade who face food insecurity. In Lee County, 1 in 4 children under the age of 18 are food insecure.

The program began small, serving only 10 students per week. Through the years, as the need has grown, so has Backpack Blessings. Currently, we are serving 106 students per week. However, this is the maximum that our budget can afford.

The Kiwanis Club of Lee County is excited to announce that we are expanding our program. We are thankful for a new partnership with Feeding the Valley, the new food bank that will be serving our community. Through this partnership we are able to increase the number of students we currently serve from 106, to up to 160 per week.

In addition, we will be partnering with Lee County Middle School East and Lee County

Middle School West to place Backpack Blessings Pantries, providing 100 pounds of food per school per month, to be distributed to students in need.

All of this would not be possible without the funding from Kiwanis Club of Lee County, the supportive partnerships with The Vine of Leesburg, Lee County

Family Connection, Inc. and the Lee County School System.

Our annual campaign to support this program will begin on October 1, 2019. It costs only \$200 per year to support one child for one school year. For more information on Backpack Blessings, please contact Patsy Shirley at (229) 903-3993.

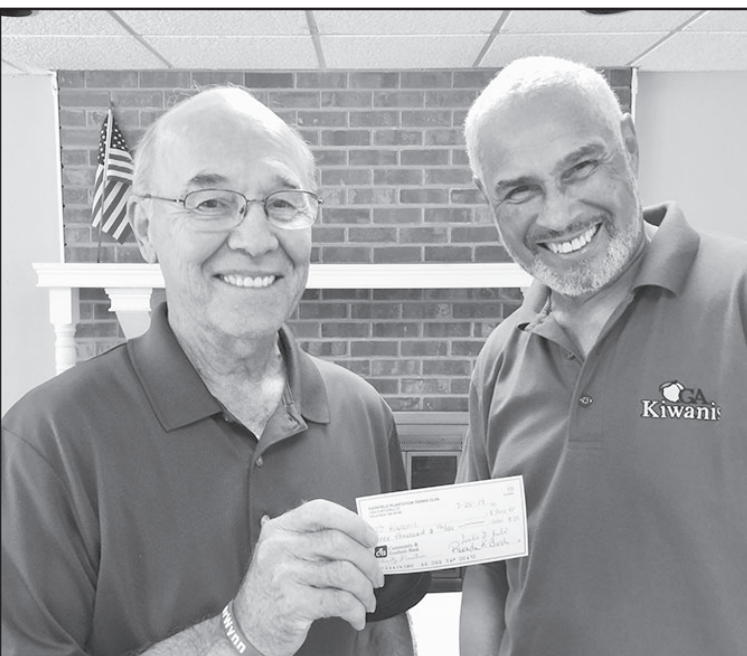


From Left – David Shemwell, Feeding the Valley Food Bank; Charlotte Vance, The Vine of Leesburg



From Left - David Shemwell, Feeding the Valley Food Bank; Jennifer Logsdon – Counselor LCMS East; Wyndy Taylor – Counselor LCMS West; Keia Daniels – Counselor LCMS West

Check for \$3,000 from the Tennis Club of Fairfield Plantation



Our friend Les Hubl presents a generous 1 from the proceeds of a very successful tennis tournament. Receiving it is Jim Wilson, President of the Kiwanis Club of Fairfield Plantation, and a fellow tennis player. The Tennis Club also gave scholarships to local youth who are involved in school tennis teams.

The Kiwanis Club of Brunswick Kasino night

The Kiwanis Club of Brunswick held their annual Kasino night at Sea Palms Resort with special guest Ms. Victoria Hill, the current Miss Georgia. Brunswick Kiwanis raises over \$30,000 annually to support the children and youth of Glynn County.



Picture L-R: Audrey Gibbons, Miss Georgia, Victoria Hill and Rick Townsend.

Service Project at High Falls

District Service Project September 14th at High Falls State Park in Jackson. 35 Kiwanians and family members participated in the Project including Circle K Governor Lucy Zheng and two of her Georgia Tech Classmates. We painted the posts and railings on the 1/4 miles Falls Trail.



Other Committee Reports



Rick Townsend
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Young Children Priority One

GA Kiwanians, we are looking forward to a great year helping the children of Georgia! The Young Children Priority One Children Committee is back and off to a running start. I will be your chair, but will need help serving the children of GA. I am fortunate to have Dr. Barbara Hill and Ms. Patsy Shirley as part of the team to help guide us as we set-out to make a difference this year helping children in Georgia through service projects and activities. Both Barbara & I are educators and Patsy is a leader in the nonprofit sector with Family Connections, so we all have a background in working with children and youth.

We want to thank everyone who attended the District Convention in Augusta who volunteered and helped us make sensory bottles. Our Kiwanis members learned the process of making these bottles, so they could take it back to their clubs to show club members and their SLPs how to make them. We also made extra sensory bottles to donate to local Augusta children. We had a great time making the bottles and meeting other Kiwanians as we carried out our service project.

Our District Governor, Andy Pipkin, and the Trustees, will have the next Board meeting at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA) at Scottish Rite, a place which has touched many of us in our personal or professional lives. Our Young Children Priority One Team is looking forward to developing a service project (or projects) to help support CHOA and other hospitals that serve children in Georgia.

If you would like to join Barbara, Patsy, and me and be part of our Priority One Team, please reach out to me at ricktownsend.ssi@gmail.com or 912-506-5347. I am looking forward to a great year working with Governor Pipkin and his leadership team and, of course, all of you as we serve the children of Georgia!

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Ori Rubio
Key Club Project Chair

Dear Kiwanis Family,

As we near the middle of 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!

Thank you for supporting us and we really appreciate you helping us to achieve our goal.

How to Donate:

☐ Make an online donation at 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



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The departure of the children and the end of daily involvement with their needs, demands, difficulties and joys can be, for some parents, a painful loss. And it sometimes can force a couple to confront the problems existing between the two of them, problems that their focus on their children had allowed them to avoid. Some couples may find it so hard to be a twosome again that they choose instead to be virtually full-time grandparents. Another stress that may come to bear on the marriage after the children are gone is that a spouse, particularly women, may decide, during this midlife transition, to pursue a career outside the home. Husbands who were looking forward to spending some time with their wives find this new freedom for their wives, too hot to handle. Indirectly, this is another way to avoid confronting some possible difficulties in the marriage.

Along with the marital changes that accompany the empty nest and retirement, we may be unsettled by finding ourselves no longer the focal point for providing advice or in certain decision making processes. A poignant observation is that a marriage may be troubled for most of a couple's married life, or real problems may arise only in later years- when we return to being two people instead of two parents and realize how little we have in common; when retirement leads to depression or too much togetherness; or when our previous status leaves us socially, emotionally, and often geographically dislocated. Notwithstanding, perhaps the biggest impediments to happiness as we grow older and old together are the illnesses and impairments that inevitably accompany the aging process. Judith Viorst says, this can be particularly demanding on the spouse provider who may also be in declining health. That said, love can endure all things.



Kiwanis and UNICEF Eliminating Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus

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



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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

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