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THE ELIMINATE PROJECT UPDATE

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As we enter our final year of The Eliminate Project Campaign, the question we may ask ourselves is, "What Key messages should we be emphasizing to our members, clubs, and supporters?" First, it seems that we should be emphasizing the impact of our efforts over the past nine years to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) from the face of the Earth. Second, we should stress the fact that there is a continued need, if we are going to fulfill the goal we established for ourselves at the beginning of the Campaign. Finally, there has to be a message stressing the urgency for us to close out the mission at hand.

In the first case, it was 1989 when the World Health Organization identified MNT as a major global health priority for children. At that time, 800,000 babies were dying annually of this dreadful disease, although the disease had been completely preventable since the 1940's. Today, 31,000 babies die annually from MNT. What this shows is that we have reduced the infant mortality rate by 97%

since 1989. Additionally, since 2010, when Kiwanis International became involved, the infant mortality rate has dropped 47%. Today, only 12 countries (compared to 59 countries in 1989) remain at risk of MNT. With the partnership of UNICEF and Kiwanis International, we are getting ready for the second time as an organization to make global history and eliminate a dreadful disease from the Earth...first Iodine De-

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NOTICES

As per the provisions of Article IV, Section 6 of the Georgia District of Kiwanis International, the minutes of the 2019-20 Board Meeting held on Saturday, October 5, 2019 in Atlanta, Georgia, are available for review from your appropriate Lt. Governor or from the District Office.

The next scheduled meeting for the 2019-20 Board of Trustees of the Georgia District of Kiwanis International will be held on Friday, March 6, 2020 at the Hilton Garden Inn, located at 85 Highway 81 West, McDonough, Georgia at 7:00 p.m.

~Save the Date~



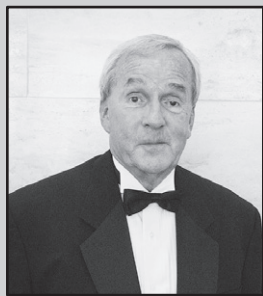
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The Governor's Message

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I hope that everyone had a great Christmas and New Year and is ready for the Georgia District to shine. We start the rallies on January 23 and I will have the schedule at the bottom of this article.

I want to encourage each club to donate to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta as every county has children that this hospital helps. This will replace the gift that the Governor normally receives at the rally. I also want to encourage you to attend the mid-year training in McDonough on March 7. This will be the second year of having it at this location and we know that the training will be very successful once again.

We will also have a club opening in Atlanta, February 17-20 for Brookwood/Chamblee and

Sandy Springs. We are busy and hope that you will be able to participate with us. Looking forward to seeing you.

Division	Date	Division	Date
4	January 23	1	February 29
9	January 24	15	March 5
6	January 30	7	March 10
17	January 31	18	March 12
3	February 1	12	March 13
5	February 6 1	4	March 19
13	February 7	8	March 20
2	February 8	10	March 26
16	February 15	11	March 27

Kiwanis

**Serving the Children of Georgia
and the World**

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

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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:

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The New Year promises exciting times for the Georgia District as the District focuses on ways and means to promote projects to the less fortunate. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who rang the bell for the Salvation Army, delivered meals, stuffed stocking, collected toys, and gathered can goods.

Mid-Year Conference

Our Mid-Year Conference is Saturday, March 7th and will be held at the Henry County High School in McDonough, Georgia. If you have not already registered; please see the registration form in this issue. You may also register and pay online by going to our District Website: www.GeorgiaKiwanis.com.

Distinguished

Those who earned Distinguished status worked long and hard to maintain that can-do attitude in their clubs. Now, their successors have a solid base upon which to work. Distinguished Pins and banner patches for the 2018-19 year will be given to the Lt. Governors at their Board Meeting being held on Friday, March 6th.

Have You Put The Following Dates On Your Calendar?

- Division Rally – Contact your Lt. Governor if you don't have the date.

- February 15th – tax deadline for clubs.
- February 21st - 23rd – Key Club and Circle K Joint District Conventions - Peachtree City, GA

- March 7th – Mid Year Conference McDonough, GA

- April 25th - District Art and Music Showcase – Leesburg, GA – Lee County High School

- Club Election - This report is due June 1st. This must be done online.

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

- August 21st – 23rd - Georgia District Convention – Savannah, GA

Just a reminder:

- Send International any membership changes promptly. You can update your roster online.

- Submit your Monthly Reports by the 10th of each month online.

- If your club has pictures of your current events taking place; please send these with a caption to the District Office in Macon for the Georgia Kiwanian. Pictures and articles must be sent in electronically – please send pictures as an attachment in .jpg format to alexia@kiwanis.mgacoxmail.com

- New Member Fees – All prorated enrollment fees go to Kiwanis International.

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

In Memoriam

Roger H. Amidon
Marietta

Henry F. Bacon
Jesup

Bruce Daniel
Carrollton

Deion Dean
LaGrange

Ouida W. Dickey
Rome

Marie Edwards
Fayette County

Robert Reeves
Carrollton

Tom Sutherland
Augusta

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Div. 1 - Atlanta - Galleria-Northwest Atlanta
Div. 2 - Golden K of Columbus
Harris County - LaGrange - West Point
Div. 3 - Coweta County - Peachtree City - White Oak Golden K
Div. 4 - Brunswick - Saint Marys
Div. 5 - Albany - Americus - Dougherty County
Div. 7 - Athens - Winder
Div. 8 - Cumming - Lawrenceville - North Gwinnett
Div. 9 - Jones County

Div. 11 - Rome
Div. 12 - Carrollton - Fairfield Plantation-Villa Rica
Div. 13 - Moultrie
Div. 14 - Doraville-Tucker - Historic Roswell
Div. 15 - Greater Cherokee - Greater South Cobb - Jonquil City - Lost Mountain - Marietta - Metro Marietta
Div. 16 - Metro Atlanta
Div. 17 - Brooklet - Douglas - Statesboro - Swainsboro - Tattnall County
Div. 18 - Eatonton - Henry County - Monroe

Distinguished Members for 2018-19

James Nowell - *Albany Kiwanis Club*
Hershell Smith - *Americus Kiwanis Club*
Charlene Pennymon - *Americus Kiwanis Club*
Kevin Kwashnak - *Americus Kiwanis Club*
Jim Spencer - *Classic City*
Jane Erwin - *Classic City*
Andy Ullrich - *Classic City*
Jim Hathcote - *Classic City*
Ryan Johnson - *Crawford County Kiwanis Club*
Thomas Rosseter - *Eatonton*
Alfred Fain - *Eatonton*
Georgia Benjamin-Smith - *Eatonton Kiwanis Club*
Russell Thomas - *Eatonton*
Jeff Minton - *Galleria - Northwest Atlanta*
David St Germain - *Greater Cherokee*
Bettie Sleeth - *Greater Cherokee*
Spencer Teller - *Greater Cherokee*
Victoria Hill - *Greater Cherokee*
Susan Brantley - *Kiwanis Club of Coweta County*
Linda Scogin - *Kiwanis Club of Coweta County*
Wes Dorsey - *Kiwanis Club of Cumming*
Napoleon Foster - *Kiwanis Club of Cumming*

Philip Eve - *Kiwanis Club of Cumming*
Jon Sarver - *Kiwanis Club of Cumming*
Jean King - *Kiwanis Club of Douglas*
William (Bill) Braswell - *Kiwanis Club of Douglas County*
Bernard Weidenaar - *Kiwanis Club of Fairfield Plantation - Villa Rica*
Donna Tays - *Kiwanis Club of Fairfield Plantation- Villa Rica*
Edward Sanders - *Kiwanis Club of Gilmer County*
Juanita Edwards - *Kiwanis Club of Gilmer County, Inc*
James Carr - *Kiwanis Club of Gilmer County, Inc*
Carol Lane - *Kiwanis Club of Manchester*
John Martin - *Kiwanis Club of Monroe, GA*
Debbie Jones - *Kiwanis Club of Monroe, GA*
Wes Peters - *Kiwanis Club of Monroe, GA*
Ray Armstrong - *Kiwanis Club of Peachtree City*
Ryan Jolly - *Kiwanis Club of Peachtree City*
John Pillsbury - *Kiwanis Club of Rome*

Peggy Shoemaker - *Kiwanis Club of Saint Marys*
Judy Thurner - *Kiwanis Club of Saint Marys*
Kevin VanHorn - *Kiwanis Club of Saint Marys*
Stan Prince - *Kiwanis Club of Saint Marys*
Cheryl Goodman - *Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro*
Tim Goodman - *Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro*
Dess Smith - *Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro*
Jane Durden - *Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro*
Dina Hendrix - *Kiwanis Club of Waycross*
Michael-Angelo James - *Kiwanis Club of Waycross*
LaRhonda Jones - *Kiwanis Club of Greater South Cobb*
Casey Smith - *LaGrange*
Mable Sharp - *LaGrange*
Dean Hartman - *LaGrange*
John Carden - *LaGrange*
Bettye Patterson - *LaGrange*
Joy Doss - *Marietta*
Alicia Horkan - *Moultrie*
Sarah Adams - *Moultrie*
Connie Fritz - *Moultrie*
Jim Johnson - *North Gwinnett*
Jeanne White - *North Gwinnett*
David Williams - *North Gwinnett*
Barry Sanders - *North Gwinnett*
Darryl Gumz - *West Jackson*
Timothy Krajec - *West Jackson*
Darryl Gumz - *Winder*
Kelly Holliday - *Winder*
Victoria Patrick - *Winder*
Phygenia Argo - *Winder*

Distinguished Lt. Governors for 2018-19



Division 4
Rick Townsend



Division 9
Kim Leslie



Division 6
Jeff Drake



Division 14
Samantha Downton



Division 7
Darryl Gumz



Division 18
David Shofman

Membership Growth as of December 31st, 2019

Div. Club	Growth
1. ...Galleria - N.W. Atlanta	+1
2....Barnsville.....	+1
2....Columbus	+3
2....LaGrange	+1
2....Thomaston.....	+1
3....Coweta County	+1
3....Peachtree City	+1
4....Brunswick	+2
4....Jesup	+1
4....Saint Marys	+1
4....Savannah	+1
4....Skidaway	+9
4....Waycross.....	+1
5....Albany Golden K	+1
5....Americus.....	+1
5....Cario	+2
6....Columbia County	+1
6....Uptown Augusta	+1
6....Washington	+1
7....Commerce	+1
7....West Jackson.....	+1
8....Duluth-Norcross	+4
8....Gainsville.....	+1
8....Lawrenceville	+4
9....Crawford County	+6
9....Forsyth-Monroe County	+7
9....Macon Countny	+1
9....Perry	+1
10...Blairsville.....	+3
10...Blue Ridge	+4
10...Dawson County	+1
10 ..Jasper/Pickens County..	+1
11...Cartersville.....	+1
11...Rome	+1
12 ..Cedartown.....	+4
12...Douglass County	+2
12...Fairfield Plantation	+2
12...Villa Rica-Temple	+5
13...Moultrie	+1
13...Quitman-Brooks County	+3
13...Sylvester	+3
14...Doraville-Tucker	+1
14...Historic Roswell	+2
15...Greater Cherokee	+5
15...Greater South Cobb	+3
15...Jonquil City	+1
15...Lost Mountain	+1
15...Marietta	+3
15...Metro Marietta	+1
16...West End Atlanta.....	+4
17...Baxley	+1
17...Douglas	+5
17...Jeff Davis County	+2
18...Henry County	+4

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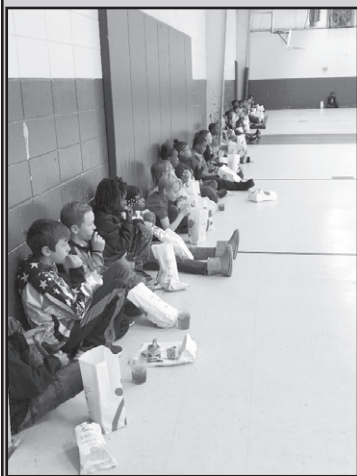
International



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

Service Leadership Programs

BUG celebration at Sally D. Meadows



On December 9, 2019, several members of the Vidalia Kiwanis Club, along with Chick-fil-A of Vidalia, threw a celebration party for 40 students at Sally D. Meadows Elementary School for their participation in BUG (Bringing Up Grades).



Kiwanians pictured L to R are: Dennis Donahue, former club president; Daniel O'Connor, current club president; Olivia Collins, member; Mindy Morrison, Chick-fil-A; Heather Gourley, club secretary and BUG chair; Rebekah Arnold, club program chair.

Fickett Elementary K-Kids



Fickett Elementary K-Kids surrounded by boxes of canned goods which they collected for the Hosea Feed the Hungry project.

A Call to Aktion!

A group of Tift County adults is ready to take "Aktion" to help make their communities a better place to live. A number of adults have joined the newly-formed Aktion Club. The club was inducted during the Kiwanis meeting on 11/7/19. Barbara Wilber, president of the Kiwanis Club of Tifton presided over the signing of the Charter.

The club recently held its first meeting on October 4, 2019 and Michael Housel was sworn in as president of the club. LaTasha Newkirk is secretary, while Ratiel Sheppard, is vice president. Michelle Tabor is the club treasurer. "People with developmental disabilities have long been segregated in our society, and this club is a step in the direction of full inclusion and increased social val-

ue for people. Tifton continues to increase its reputation in our state as an innovative/ fully inclusive town for all people," said Danny Hoover, club adviser. Club president, Michael Housel said, "It's a great honor to be the leader of this club, and I look forward to helping our community. The club is for adults with disabilities and any other allies and supporters of adults with disabilities.

The club is under the umbrella of the Kiwanis Club of Tifton and hosted by Diversified Enterprises but is open to all individuals living with disabilities and their supporters in the community. They are seeking new members to grow the club

They are a club that is committed to a vision of "developing competent, capable, caring lead-

Kiwanis Club of Moultrie Recognizes CCHS Key Club, Key Club Gives Back to Community

Leadership from the Sunbelt Agricultural Expo recently presented a check to the Colquitt County High School Key Club for hard work at this year's Expo. Mary Beth Watson, Vice President of Accounting and Administration for the Expo, explains,

"They provide a valuable service as they assist guests with directions to exhibits, on-site services, etc. This is the third year Key Club operated the information booths for us. They generally use the donation to assist with service projects and to allow students to attend the Key Club Convention."

Watson presented a check for

\$1,500 to Key Club, which is 40 members strong. All students in the photo volunteered in one of five information booths during the Expo. This year, Key Club members wanted to invest back into their community and set their sights on foster youth. Most of the funds will go to the Forgotten Initiative, a volunteer-based ministry whose mission is to support the foster care community through awareness, encouragement, and advocacy.

Kiwanis Club of Moultrie congratulates Key Club members on a job well done and is grateful to have students with such devoted hearts for their community



Key Club President Chloe Sumner (right) presents a check to The Forgotten Initiative Advocate Amber Schwalls (left).



Mary Beth Watson presents a check to Key Club President Chloe Sumner. All students in the photo volunteered to help at this year's Sunbelt Ag Expo.

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro had as their speaker Lucy Zheng, Georgia District Circle K Governor. The event was hosted by Chip Durden. Jane Durden introduced Lucy Zheng, who is a civil engineering major at Georgia Tech and a resident of Saint Simons Island. She presented a program on the Georgia District Circle K.



L to R: Jane Durden, Georgia District Circle K Governor Lucy Zheng, President Petite Garrett, Dianna Wedincamp, Brianna Librizzi

EGSC Food Drive for STUFH program

The project Lucy chose this year as governor was service by STUFH (Students Team Up to Fight Hunger) and goals are completing 3,050 hours of service for STUFH and raising \$3,500 for WASH. The EGSC Circle K has assisted with the STUFH program with their food drive and the entire District has already surpassed the WASH goal.



ers through the vehicle of service" and a mission to "provide adults living with disabilities an opportunity to develop initiative, leadership skills and to serve their communities." Planning and taking part in service projects is a great way for club members to gain leadership skills and make a difference in our community. The Aktion Club of Tiftarea is open to any suggestions that anyone may have in regards to community projects. Contact Danny with any

suggestions at 229-386-3560.

Aktion Club has more than 12,000 members worldwide. Part of the Kiwanis Family of clubs like Key, Builders and Circle K, it is the only community service club for adults with disabilities. Aktion Club was started in 1987 and became an official Service Leadership Program of Kiwanis International on Oct. 1, 2000. Today, there are more than 500 Aktion Clubs. Members are making a difference in Austria,

Canada, Barbados, Malaysia, Jamaica, Bahamas, Philippines, Australia and the United States.



Community Service Projects

Kiwanis Thanks Community, Hospital for Coats for Kids Donation Drive Success!

The Kiwanis Club of Moultrie recently wrapped up the Coats for Kids drive to collect new or gently used coats to help local children in our community during the colder months. Kiwanis wants to send out a big “Thank you!” to local community members and also to Colquitt Regional Medical Center for their generous support. Colquitt Regional went above and beyond this year and gave a bonus check in addition to their annual charity gift.

Colquitt Regional’s Certified Patient Account Rep, Marie Harrison explains, “The funds that we provide come from all the employees that are signed up for the charity fund. The Employee committee meets once a month and makes decisions on where to allocate those funds among other

things. For example, this year we set a budget for Kiwanis Coats for Kids at \$2000. While reviewing our budget this year, we found we had excess in our charity fund that we needed to allocate so we decided to give Kiwanis Club’s Coats for Kids drive an additional \$3000... (we’re) all so excited to be able to give an additional check!” The total donation from Colquitt Regional reached \$5,000 this year.

Stephanie Hardy is a social worker at Cox Elementary School and also serves as one of the organizers for the Coats for Kids drive. She says, “It was totally unexpected but we are so grateful. There is so much we can do with this check... not just coats but (we can provide) blankets and socks

for needy kids in our school system.”

Cox Principal Dr. Leamon Madison adds, “We appreciate the community’s support, Kiwanis, and other civic organizations (that help the) school system and those specifically supporting Cox. This is a perfect example of our community partners investing in our students in an effort to meet not only their academic needs but other needs as well. We strive to provide more than just an education for our students.”

Kiwanis members thank each and every community member for helping serve our community one warm coat at a time!

Principal Dr. Leamon Madison, Assistant Principal Meg Bishop, Social Worker Stephanie Hardy,

and Social Worker intern Taylor Mock receive a bonus check from Colquitt Regional’s Marie

Harrison, supported by Kiwanis members Keith Brown and Sarah Adams.



(L to R: Dr. Leamon Madison, Meg Bishop, Marie Harrison, Stephanie Hardy, Taylor Mock, Keith Brown, and Sarah Adams.)



Coats are delivered to Cox Elementary School (L to R: Dr. Leamon Madison, Stephanie Hardy, and Keith Brown)

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Efficiency Disorder and now MNT.

Although we have shown that we have made great strides, we can’t become complacent. There is still a continued need. There are still 31,000 babies dying of MNT each year, because they were born in a place where access to healthcare is not easy. I am pleased to report that Kiwanis contributions have changed the way women and families in the countries we are working think about and act toward routine healthcare. Women and families now have immunization cards and visit clinics regularly for care. I should also point out that what we have referred to as tetanus toxoid (TT) vaccine is now tetanus diphtheria (TD) vaccine. This combined vaccine will be rolled out worldwide in 2020. With very little increase in cost, UNICEF has been able to combine vaccines to effectively fight two diseases rather than one. Our funds now support the fight against both tetanus and diphtheria.

Finally, there is the matter of urgency. The end of 2020 will be here before we realize it. Kiwanis International is at 79% of its goal, and the Georgia District is less than 60% of its goal. Let’s make this final push to finish in the “winners’ circle.” 12 COUNTRIES ARE DEPENDING ON YOU!

Service Leadership Programs

New Key Clubs Chartered

McClure Health Sciences HS
Sponsored by Duluth - Norcross

New K-Kids Chartered

Alcova Elementary
Sponsoring Lawrenceville



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Does your division have an Aktion Club?

I’ll bet you have quite a few Key Clubs and several other SLPs in your division, but there are currently only 6 Aktion clubs in the Georgia district. Aktion Club is a Service Leadership Program that provides adults living with disabilities opportunities to give back to their communities, build leadership and decision-making skills, and develop and use their talents. It is a rewarding opportunity for both the sponsoring club(s) and Aktion club members. People living with disabilities—more than anything—want to be treated like everyone else, and Aktion Club allows that to happen.

Participating in Aktion Club is one of my favorite activities as a Kiwanian. It does not take much time or money to develop an Aktion Club and the rewards are enormous. Here in the West Georgia area, three Kiwanis clubs help support one Aktion Club which helps spread around the financial commitment and time to serve and allows a lot more people to get involved. A true win/win situation.

An Aktion Club needs substantial support and guidance from a co-sponsoring organization. It might be a local chapter of the ARC, an independent adult day program, or a provider of community living facilities. The Kiwanis Club or Clubs, along with the local agency serving people who live with disabilities, must work closely together to ensure the greatest success for the club. Each co-sponsoring organization should have at least two representatives at each meeting. It is recommended that clubs meet twice-monthly, but some clubs choose to meet only once a month which is what we do in West Georgia.

If the club meeting place can be held within the agency, the problem of transportation is made much easier. The ideal co-sponsoring organization should be an active and willing partner in the planning and execution of club meetings and activities. Once they see how much Aktion Club members enjoy doing community service and being a part of an energetic group of friends, they will want to help and participate even more.

It is recommended that a new Aktion Club have at least 15 members. This is not mandatory but is recommended by Kiwanis International. Kiwanians learned a long time ago that having more members’ means you can do more community service, raise more funds and in general accomplish more for the club and the community. However, the most important reason to have more members is that you can offer more people the opportunity to share in the sense of accomplishment that comes from doing community service. We have over 40 members routinely at our monthly meeting in West Georgia and up to 100 people at our annual picnic.

Not many years ago the members of Aktion Club had little or no opportunity to participate in community life. There were no schools, no job opportunities, and no sporting events in which to participate and certainly no opportunities to do community service. They were thought of as recipients of, not providers of community service. This is no longer true. People who live with a disability have always been able to do the same things others do. Perhaps in a different way, but they can do it.

If you need help or advice in starting a club in your area please give me a call. I would be glad to be of service.

Community Service Projects

KIWANIS CLUB OF FAIRFIELD PLANTATION- COMMUNITY PROJECT 2019- CHRISTMAS CASH AND FOOD DRIVE

Kiwanis Club of Fairfield Plantation collected food, money and toys from Fairfield Community and local merchants and from its inception in 1988 and donated to worthy charitable organizations. The tradition of collecting food and cash at the gate started in 1990. On first Saturday in December, Kiwanians collect mon-

ey and food at both entrances of this gated community from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Scout troops from Fairfield Plantation assist in the collection.

This year the club collected \$3600 in cash and two pickup truck full of food supplies. The money was evenly donated to Carroll County Emergency Shel-

ter, Salvation Army and Carroll County Soup Kitchen. The food was donated to Salvation Army and Emergency Shelter.

Kiwanis Club thanks the Fairfield Plantation Community for their generosity to help the people in need. Much appreciation goes to Kiwanians and Scouts who collected and Jones-Wynn organization for providing the tents.



Ready for collection



Resident donating



Scouts helping

Kiwanis Club of Fairfield Plantation



Briana Evans, Executive Director of Carroll County CASA, is presented with a check for \$1,500 from the Kiwanis Club of Fairfield Plantation by President Latha Narayan and President Elect John Watson. Our club currently has four Court Appointed Special Advocate volunteers serving some of the 112 foster children in Carroll County along with many other CASA volunteers trained and supported by this great organization.



Latha Narayan, Kiwanis Club Presenting the check to Martha Boyce, Emergency Shelter.

L to R: Barbara Fields, Austin Henry (Gary Couse's grandson), Cheryl Goodman, Tim Goodman, SANTA, Frank Patrick, Mary Ellen Smith, Deana Patrick, President Petite Garrett, Ginny Smith, Jane Durden, Gary Couse.

The Kiwanis Club of Douglas County

The Kiwanis Club of Douglas County held their 22nd Annual Kids Christmas Special at Walmart. Elementary students from financially deprived areas were taken Christmas shopping

to select gifts for themselves and immediate family members.

Students were given a chance to talk with Santa and have their picture taken. Each student was escorted by local law enforce-

ment, firemen, city/county officials, military and Kiwanians.

Each student had up to \$100.00 to spend. No parents were allowed at the event. Items selected were bagged and sent back to school with the student.



Kiwanis Supports Children's Cheer and Toy Shop



(L to R): Morgan Kenney and Richard Garcia

The Kiwanis Club of Moultrie wants to make sure Christmas is merry and bright for many children in their community this year. The Children's Cheer and Toy Shop is a nonprofit that is run by social workers from different schools in the area and its main objective is to provide toys for children locally despite financial hardship. Here, club president Dr. Richard Garcia presents a check to Morgan Kenney, Key Club member and supporter of the Children's Cheer and Toy Shop, to help purchase and prepare toys to give away to children living in Colquitt County.

Kiwanis Assist's SANTA at Pre-K



On Tuesday afternoon, December 17, 2019 at 5:00, members of the Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro arrived at the Swainsboro Pre-K building with 33 bicycle's to assist Santa with passing them out to 33 children. This project is an Annual event that helps our Club to "Serve the Children of the World". Thanks to SANTA for helping us during his busy Christmas Season.

Gates City Elks and West End Atlanta Partner to distribute food baskets



Gates City Elks lodge members partnered with West End Atlanta Kiwanis members to prepare and distribute food baskets to underprivileged families in Southwest Atlanta.

Community Service Projects

KIWANIS CLUB OF ATHENS SUPPORTS EMERGENCY FOOD BANK

The Kiwanis Club of Athens holds a food drive each November to support the Athens Area Emergency Food Bank. The club delivered bags of food and a cash donation that will help the AAEFB provide a week's worth of food to families or individuals dealing with emergencies or unexpected hardships.



Pictured left to right are club members Paul Francis, Beverly Pool and Larry Dendy with Kim Ramos, director of the food bank.

Kiwanis Times Glennville Turkey Trot 5K

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro traveled 60 miles to Glennville, GA Saturday morning to time the Turkey Trot 5K Run at 7:00. The 5K Run had 56 runners and 2 runners pushed their child in their stroller's.

The Swainsboro Kiwanis Club began assisting organizations with the timing of fun run's, 5K Runs and 10K Runs several years ago. We provide a complete "Timing Package" when needed. We provide 3 digital timers with printouts, 1 large timing clock, one experienced starter, bull horn for starting the race, start and finish markers, up to 2 finishing shoots, male and female finishing board, finishing cards, and a cheering section for the finishers.

If you would like to have your "runs" professionally timed, please contact our Chair Tim Goodman at 478-494-4741 or e-mail him at rdwarrior83@gmail.com.



L to R: Tim Goodman, Cheryl Goodman, Mary Ellen Smith, Frank Patrick, Wendy Ward, Gary Couse, Dess Smith III.

Kiwanis
Serving the Children of
Georgia
and the World

Kiwanis Participates in Christmas Parade



The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro participated in the Annual Swainsboro Christmas Parade for the 3rd year in a row. Chair Mary Ellen Smith and Kiwanis members Dianna Wedincamp, Pepper Fields, Circle K Briana Librizzi, and President Petite Garrett gathered at 4:00 on Thursday, December 5, 2019 to decorate the vehicle for the 5:30 parade.

Besides riding in the Kiwanis entry, they passed out candy to the children, remembering the Kiwanis "Motto", Serving the Children of the World.

L to R: Pepper Fields, Dianna Wedincamp, Mary Ellen Smith, President Petite Garrett.

Northside Kiwanis Club provides great service to the Empty Stocking Fund Service Project



Wally Yazbak volunteered at Santa's Village

Eleven Northside Kiwanis Club members provided great service to the Empty Stocking Fund Service Project for four hours. Tennell led the team of Peter, Len, Ben, Sue, Harve and his wife, Tom, Wally and Dr. Keith! We lunched on delicious pizza courtesy of Tennell and Coca-Cola products. Good community service and great fellowship while helping fulfillment of Christmas gifts to needy families in our community.



Northside volunteers at Santa's Village

Coweta Kiwanis helps meet special needs of the Newnan Service Center of The Salvation Army

Heather Creech, Director of Salvation Army Center in Newnan and a member of the Kiwanis Club of Coweta County, gave a detailed update about the Center's work in meeting the needs of local citizens. The Salvation Army's 'Family Donation Store' on Jefferson Street, where 83 cents of every dollar earned is returned in support of its pro-

grams and services, is a key operation. In addition, the Service Center provides job/interviewing training, has deployed trained Disaster Relief Services volunteers, provided special Christmas gifts to 273 young children last year through the 'Angel Tree', and works closely with other local non-profit groups to distribute food and provide financial assis-

tance to citizens in need. Many Coweta Kiwanians serve as bell ringers during the Salvation Army's annual 'Red Kettle' Drive, which is its largest fund-raising activity.

This Service Center has been located for over 23 years in Newnan. Ms. Creech began her Salvation Army service as a volunteer in 2013 and become Director in 2016.



Heather Creech, Director of the Newnan Service Ctr, Salvation Army describes services and programs



Creech and Assistant Director William Atkins accept donations of needed food items and toiletries for Salvation Army clients at the Kiwanis Club of Coweta County meeting on October 24th.

Community Service Programs

Tyler Smith and Jessica Palumbo Win First Place in 2020 Resolution Run 5K!

On a brisk January 1, 2020 morning, runners descended upon the campus of East Georgia State College Swainsboro for the running of the 7th Annual Kiwanis Resolution Run 5K. Registration for the Run began at 7:30 am, with the official start at 9:00 am. It was a refrigerator-cool 37°. The Run, sponsored by the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, was held to raise money for the Kiwanis Club's many community projects.

The overall winner in the male division was Tyler Smith from Swainsboro, with a time of 19 minutes flat. The overall winner in the female division was Jessica Palumbo from Swainsboro, with a time of 24 minutes and 54 seconds. The male masters' division

winner was Mike Littlefield from Richmond Hill, with a time of 20 minutes and 23 seconds. The female masters' division winner was Tonya Vickers, with a time of 28 minutes and 44 seconds.

Age group winners in the male division were: age 10-19, 1st place Zach Edge and 2nd place Oskar Cerpovicz; age 40-49, 1st place Jeff Andrews; age 50-59, 1st place Tracey Edenfield, 2nd place Kevin Faircloth, and 3rd place Paul Cerpovicz; age 60-69, 1st place Tom Lamb, 2nd place Randal Beach, and 3rd place Hayward Altman; and age 70 and older, 1st place Ray Miller and 2nd Place John Torpy.

Age group winners in the female division were: age 10-19, 1st place Anita Cerpovicz, 2nd

place Claire Vickers, and 3rd place Karolina Cerpovicz; age 30-39, 1st place Joni McNeely and 2nd place Erin Way; age 40-49, 1st place Melinda Andrews, 2nd Place Ann Rogers, and 3rd Place Jodi Jarvis; and age 50-59, 1st place Beth Lane, 2nd Place Sallie McNeely, and 3rd place Jo-elle Romancheck-Cerpovicz.

The Swainsboro Kiwanis Club would like to give special thanks to East Georgia State College and to our sponsors: Domino's Pizza, Edenfield House Inn, Haddock Chiropractic, Harvey's, Shoprite Pharmacy, Swainsboro Ford, and Ware's Bar-B-Que. Complete results can be found on the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club website and facebook page. Run fast, run hard, and run safe!



The Registration/Awards Crew from L to R from the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club; Tim Goodman, Jim Daughtry, Cheryl Goodman, Christy Canady, Edwin Canady, Dess Smith, Mary Ellen Smith, Travis Garrett, Deana Patrick, Petite Garrett, Jane Durden, Paul Cerpovicz, Jim Clapham, and Gary Couse



Some of the Resolution Runners celebrating the incoming 2020 New Year.

Kiwanis holds Shotgun Drawing

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro held its weekly meeting at Catered Creations on Tuesday night, December 17, 2019. During the meeting, Chair Dess Smith III announced that our Annual Shotgun Drawing Project was a complete success.

Mary Ellen Smith was the top seller with 94 tickets sold. Since she was the top seller, Chair Dess asked her to come forward and draw the winning ticket from the "bowl of plenty".

Mary Ellen announced the winner as Billy Chapman of Chapman Funeral Home here in Swainsboro. Congratulations to Billy on receiving the Weatherby Orion I, Over and Under 12 gauge shotgun.

The proceeds from this project goes to help pay for the many Swainsboro Kiwanis projects that help Serve the Children of the World.



Winning Ticket: L to R: Dess Smith III, Mary Ellen Smith.



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!

Fundraising



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

Hopefully everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The holiday season is now past and it's time to settle down and plan for the remainder of this Kiwanis Year. Each Lt. Governor should be planning their Division Rally for the 2019-2020 Kiwanis Year.

I would like to encourage the Lt. Governor of each division to

make contact with a member of the Foundation Board and give that member a few minutes to talk to the attendees at the Rally and pass out information about the Foundation.

The Foundation Board Member should be able to talk to the group and explain what the board can and cannot do. A lot of clubs are working on great projects but struggle to make the project a success and are not aware

that the Foundation Board may be able provide assistance up to \$5,000.00 in matching funds. Foundation Board Members should be able to point club officers and members in the right direction to get the needed information if they wish to apply for assistance. Our local clubs do a lot of work in their local community and the organization at large may be totally unaware of their success.

Kids Need Kiwanis



**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

Other Committee Reports



Jerry Patrone
Chair for Past Lt. Governor's Association
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Past Lt. Governors Association

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. The past LTG'S have a terrific opportunity to influence the clubs within their division where they worked so hard in the past. They can help current presidents with great advice to grow their club strengths, and retaining club strength as a top priority. The PLG'S know the strong and weak clubs within their division, which they can their support.

Training needs to be emphasized at all levels of officers throughout the club, and as a past Lt. Governor of the division you can be very helpful.

Being a Past Lt. Governor the members within your division look to you for your leadership.

Have a terrific new year.

2020 Kiwanis International Convention Schedule

PRE-CONVENTION EDUCATION CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2020

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

Registration fee: US\$99

Includes advanced district leadership education session, keynote speaker and lunch
DISTRICT COORDINATORS & CHAIRS TRAINING - Training for invited members holding these positions: District Membership Coordinator, District Public Relations Coordinator, District Risk Manager, District Youth Protection Coordinator, District Secretary, Leadership Development Coordinator, District Partnership Coordinator, Kiwanis Children's Fund Chair, Kiwanis Children's Fund Ambassador and Kiwanis Children's Fund Advocate. (No registration fee charged for this training.)

INFLUENTIAL LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS - Explore attributes of successful lieutenant governors. This session is intended for current division leaders who wish to finish the year strong; 2020-21 lieutenant governors preparing to launch a productive year; emerging leaders considering the position of lieutenant governor in the next year or two; and leaders or members who wish to better support the work of lieutenant governors.
MAKE AN IMPACT DURING YOUR PRESIDENCY - Bring your vision and goals (along with an open mind and a sense of adventure) to explore attributes of successful club presidents. Current, incoming and potential presidents are welcome to attend.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT - 74% of members joined a Kiwanis club because someone invited them. We'll explore multiple practices for increasing membership. Participants will walk away with an action plan to boost their clubs' membership and community visibility.

UNLEASH YOUR INNER LEADER - This master class is all about personal and professional development, and it will ultimately improve your Kiwanis leadership. Kiwanis is partnering with Toastmasters International, a leader in communication and leadership development. Registration includes a complimentary six-month membership to your local Toastmasters club.

*Schedule subject to change

KIWANIS EDUCATION CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2020

Signature Project Breakfast (Ticketed event)

*8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. — Speakers, sessions & lunch, Registration fee

7-10 p.m. — Kiwanis Night at Victory Field (Included with registration fee)

Start your convention experience with the new Kiwanis Education Conference. These leadership master classes will allow current, future and potential club officers and committee chairs to discuss specific issues, concerns and successes — and learn best practices for each leadership role. Leave with a personal plan of action, which you can take home to help your club make the biggest positive difference possible in your community.

Throughout the convention, you will have several other opportunities to discuss common interests and experiences, along with time to socialize with friends and other members.

POSITIONAL LEADERSHIP TRACKS

PRESIDENT - You're the president. You're the boss. Now what? Do you have a vision? A plan? You'll leave with strategies and tactics that get others excited about your vision. Who should attend: Current, incoming, future and potential club presidents. Let's be honest. Leading is hard work, and we all could use some advice in this field. We'll help you develop your presidential skills.

CLUB SECRETARY - The president gets the glory, but you have the most important job in your Kiwanis club. You keep everything organized! Leave here with a plan, tips, tools and resources that will make the club run like a well-oiled machine.

Who should attend: Current and upcoming club secretaries and assistant secretaries who do more than take notes and input data into the Secretary Dashboard.

CLUB TREASURER - Dreams of grand service projects that help thousands of kids usually stop when the treasurer starts talking. It doesn't have to be that way. The treasurer should help stoke the dream, not end it. We'll help you re-imagine your role within the club while maintaining your duty as a responsible fiduciary agent.

Who should attend: New, upcoming and potential club treasurers who want to do more than collect dues payments.

GOVERNOR - Update your progress. Get the plan. Decide what comes next. Kiwanians on the governor's track — and those who aspire or are thinking about running for higher office — will get together to brainstorm. You'll help create a plan to address the critical issues facing Kiwanis districts.

Who should attend: Current governors, governors-elect, vice governors, governor candidates for 2021-22, immediate past governors, along with anyone aspiring to higher office.

SUPER-KIWANIAN TRACKS

CLUB COACHING - You've been a successful president or lieutenant governor, and now you're ready to help other clubs and leaders find their footing so they can make a big difference for kids in their communities. We're ready to put you in, club coach. A lot of clubs need your experiences and skills.

Who should attend: Current club coaches and members who want to be club coaches. Kids need mentors. Clubs do too.

CLUB LEADERSHIP EDUCATION - Our objective is simple: to help you become the best CLE instructor ever. All Kiwanis leaders learn their roles and responsibilities from hardworking CLE instructors. You'll leave this session with the best practices, tips and tools to make sure the leaders of Kiwanis are strong and ready for the task ahead.

Who should attend: All CLE trainers — new, veteran, incoming. You all need to be here.

EMERGING LEADERS - You're never "just a member." You're already a Kiwanis leader — whether you know it or not. By committing yourself to serving the children of the world, you're making a difference in your community and the world around it. Go home with a better command of team-building, delegation and accountability. Plus, being a leader means creating new leaders — learn how to mentor the next set of decision makers.

Who should attend: Anyone who chooses to serve their community is a leader. See you there.

SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY TRACKS

SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS - Our SLPs are one of the best parts of Kiwanis — but working with youth can present challenges. Go home with a blueprint on how to build a stronger relationship with your SLP. You'll become a better mentor, a better sponsor and a better coach for our world's future leaders. What could be more noble?

Who should attend: Current and incoming Kiwanis advisors to SLP clubs who want to build stronger relationships with young leaders.

COMMUNITY SERVICE TRACK - Kids need Kiwanis, we all know that. But when was the last time your club honestly analyzed its impact? We'll walk through the process and look at innovative service projects. You'll go home with ideas that can make a high impact for a low cost. Then we'll show you how to turn those service projects into rock star community events — all while helping you build relationships with other government and civic clubs in your community.

Who should attend: Chairs and members of a club's community service committee. Whether you've been doing this for decades or are new to Kiwanis, you'll go home with new ideas for awesome community service.

FUNDRAISING - It takes money to serve kids. Fundraising can be easy and fun, but it can get old — quickly. Come and brainstorm. These innovative fundraising initiatives can fuel your service and administrative accounts. Bring home ideas on how to incorporate fundraising into your existing service projects.

Who should attend: Club fundraising chairs and members who may be new to the role or need some inspiration to kick it up a notch.

CLUB 2.0 TRACK

CLUB MEMBERSHIP - There wouldn't be a club if there were no members. How do you keep them engaged and inspired? Leave with a rock-solid plan to make your club relevant and inviting for people of all generations. Keep an open mind — and an open notebook — for ideas on how to get past those cranky roadblocks that repeat, "That's not how we do it here."

Who should attend: Current, past and future chairs and members of the club membership committee.

CLUB IMPROVEMENT - If your club isn't evolving and improving, it will fail sooner or later. Gather resources to evaluate your club — and make decisions based on data, not emotion. What data should you gather and pay attention to? Go home with a guide that helps you identify the agents in your club who will help your members embrace change.

Who should attend: Current and incoming vice presidents and members who don't want to see their club die.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND BRANDING - Does everybody in your community know what your club does? Do they know that Kiwanis helps kids? If they did, they'd all want to join! Let's tell a different story about your club and focus on all the good you're doing. Make sure your club meets people in your community where they are — on social media. But don't ignore traditional media either. It's not hard. We have resources to help.

Who should attend: Chairs of a club's public relations committee and social media administrators need to be here. And, if you want to improve your storytelling skills, pull up a chair and join in the conversation.

RISK AND LIABILITY - There's risk and liability in everything a Kiwanis club does. Managed properly, it's not scary. In fact, we can help you prepare. You'll leave here with the knowledge you need on bylaws and policies, general liability, youth protection, li-

DECEMBER 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
DIVISION 1					Oconee County	5	5		Division Totals	346	351	
Jeff Minton, Lt. Governor					West Jackson	12	13		DIVISION 14			
Atlanta	241	241	5 of 5		Winder	20	20		Samantha Griner, Lt. Governor			
Galleria-Northwest Atlanta	17	18	5 of 5		Division Totals	195	196		Alpharetta-Milton	11	11	
Northside Atlanta	29	29			DIVISION 8				Doraville	14	15	
Division Totals	287	288			David Bates, Lt. Governor				Druid Hills	17	17	
DIVISION 2					Cumming	24	24		Historic Roswell	42	44	
Patricia M. Morrison, Lt. Governor					Duluth-Norcross	16	20		Sandy Springs	1	1	
Barnesville	23	24			Gainesville	136	137		Division Totals	85	88	
Columbus	51	54	5 of 5		Lawrenceville	20	24		DIVISION 15			
Golden K, Columbus	26	25			North Gwinnett	46	45		Henry Lust, Lt. Governor			
Greater Columbus	44	44			South Hall County - Oakwood	17	16		Georgia Online	16	16	
Griffin	115	113			Suwanee	21	21		Greater Cherokee	34	39	
Harris County	15	15			Division Totals	280	287		Greater South Cobb	11	14	
LaGrange	48	49			DIVISION 9				Jonquil City	31	32	
Manchester	14	14			Ike Thomas, Lt. Governor				Kennworth Golden K	22	22	
North Columbus	8	8			Crawford County	17	23	5 of 5	Lost Mountain	63	64	
Pike County	32	32			Forsyth - Monroe County	35	42	5 of 5	Marietta	226	229	5 of 5
Spalding County	11	10			Fort Valley	29	29		Marietta Golden K	99	99	
Thomaston	37	38			Jones County	22	22	5 of 5	Metro Marietta	24	26	
West Point	8	8			Macon	44	43		Smyrna	6	6	
Division Totals	432	434			Macon County	27	28		Division Totals	532	547	
DIVISION 3					Milledgeville	27	27	5 of 5	DIVISION 16			
Blake Bass, Lt. Governor					North Macon	19	19	5 of 5	Thomas H. Legall, Lt. Governor			
Coweta County	77	78	5 of 5		Perry	25	26		Central Dekalb	13	13	
Fayette County	21	21			Taylor County	25	25		Forest Park	16	16	5 of 5
Fayetteville/Greater Atlanta	24	24			Warner Robins	18	18		Jonesboro	17	17	5 of 5
Grantville	9	10			Division Totals	288	302		Lithonia-Stonecrest	34	34	
Metro-Fayette	11	11			DIVISION 10				Metro Atlanta	53	53	
Newnan	97	98			Jim Carr, Lt. Governor				Old Campbell	4	4	
Peachtree City	31	32	5 of 5		Blairsville	16	19		West End, Atlanta	12	16	5 of 5
White Oak Golden K	64	63			Blue Ridge	51	55	5 of 5	Division Totals	149	153	
Division Totals	334	337			Clarksville	16	16		DIVISION 17			
DIVISION 4					Cleveland	22	21		Dan Bennett, Lt. Governor			
Abbie C. Cumming, Lt. Governor					Cornelia	36	36		Baxley	36	37	
Brunswick	49	51			Dahlonega/Lumpkin County	21	21		Brooklet	36	38	
Jesup	45	46			Dawson County	12	13		Douglas	27	32	
Pooler	8	8			Gilmer Countny	23	23	5 of 5	Dublin	16	13	
Richmond Hill	23	23			Jasper/Pickens County	21	22		Eastman-Dodge County	13	13	
Saint Marys	82	83	5 of 5		Rabun County	15	15		Jeff Davis County	14	16	
Savannah	13	14			Toccoa	14	14		Metter	31	27	
Skidaway	104	113			Division Totals	247	255		Statesboro	118	117	
Waycross	23	24			DIVISION 11				Swainsboro	34	33	5 of 5
Division Totals	347	362			Brett James, Lt. Governor				Tattnall County	29	29	
DIVISION 5					Cartersville	19	20		Vidalia	114	114	
Kathy Megahee, Lt. Governor					Dalton	62	61		Division Totals	468	469	
Albany	25	25			Murray County	15	15		DIVISION 18			
Albany Golden K	16	17			Ringgold	18	17		Kim Maxwell, Lt. Governor			
Americus	74	75			Rome	23	24		Conyers	22	22	5 of 5
Bainbridge	18	17			Salacoa Valley	2	2		Covington	63	63	
Cairo	49	51			Division Totals	139	139		Eatonton	23	23	
Cairo-Morningstar	13	13			DIVISION 12				Henry County	45	49	
Camilla	13	13			Bill Braswell, Lt. Governor				Madison	43	40	5 of 5
Dougherty County	70	67	4 of 5		Bowdon	22	23		Monroe	17	17	
Lee County	15	15			Carrollton	95	95	5 of 5	Social Circle	18	18	
Thomasville	73	73			Carrollton Golden K	37	37	5 of 5	Division Totals	231	232	
Division Totals	366	366			Cedartown	26	30					
DIVISION 6					Douglas County	17	19	5 of 5	Georgia District Total	5312	5406	
Ron Carden, Lt. Governor					Fairfield Plantation	27	29		150 Clubs as of Oct. 1, 2019			
Augusta	200	198			Heard County	10	10		Current Membership from KI Membership Reports			
Columbia County	9	10			Rockmart	16	15		Beginning Memberships Certified per Kiwanis International			
Louisville	24	24			Villa Rica - Temple	16	21		<i>legend: NC=New Club; CS=Club Suspended</i>			
Thomson	27	27			Division Totals	266	279					
Uptown Augusta	18	19			DIVISION 13							
Warrenton	21	21			Kyle Thomlinnson, Lt. Governor							
Washington	21	22			Adel	19	18					
Division Totals	320	321			Cordele	47	47					
DIVISON 7					Fitzgerald	22	22					
Mike Hill, Lt. Governor					Moultrie	137	138					
Athens	35	35			Quitman	21	24					
Classic City	16	16	5 of 5		Sylvester	33	36					
Commerce	44	45			Tifton	21	21					
Hartwell	38	37			Turner County	21	21					
Jefferson	25	25			Valdosta	25	24					

District Totals

Total Reported Members at 10/1/19.....5,313
Total Reported Members 12/31/195,406
Total Clubs as of 10/1/19 150
Total Clubs as of 12/31/19 150

People In The News

Kiwanis Legion of Honor award presented



Pictured (from the left) are Past President Elva Whitlock, Gerry McComb, Sue Loftin and Brantley. Charter Emeritus member Imogene Rooks (not pictured) received this award too.

Recently, four members of the Kiwanis Club of Coweta County were presented by President Susan Brantley (far right) the Kiwanis Legion of Honor award, recognizing their service in Kiwanis of 25 years or more. This honor recognizes a member

who has helped make Kiwanis the great organization it is today! Each received a certificate signed by the Kiwanis International president and executive director, as well as a lapel pin that reflects the highest office held by the honoree.

The Georgia District of Kiwanis website:
www.GeorgiaKiwanis.com

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censing, cyberthreats and crisis management. Don't stick your head in a hole. Be ready and have a plan.

Who should attend: Current, incoming and future club risk managers and general club members who want to be on the forefront of the liability issues that could affect a club at any minute.

*Schedule subject to change

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2020

*8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. — Speakers, sessions & lunch, Registration fee
Kiwanis Punch Bowl Social Event (Ticketed event)

You see the great things Kiwanis clubs — big and small — are doing and wish your club could help kids that way too. But how do you even begin? Today is for you! You'll go home with a solid plan, ideas about funding sources and maybe even blueprints for change. Where does your club want to make its mark?

POWER OF PLAYGROUNDS - Topics: *Playground 101, Spray and Play, Inclusive Play, Playground Funding.* Your club is thinking about building a playground. Perfect! We have experts and partners who can help. We'll walk you through the steps of engaging the community, identifying funding, designing an amazing play space for all ages and abilities, creating safety measures, considering liability issues and even applying for a US\$15,000 grant. What's the first step? Signing up for this track!

PLAY SMART - Topics: *Miracle League Play, School-based Play, Adventure Course Play, Too Small to Fail.* Play shapes kids in many ways. Through baseball, school-based activities and adventure play, kids learn the importance of moving their bodies to stimulate their minds. Even the smallest child can learn to recognize shapes, numbers and words through play. Leave this track with expert advice on how your club can elevate kids' health and learning through play.

READY, SET, READ - Topics: *Books for Kids, A Place to Read, Every Day is Reading and Writing Day, Read & Lead.* Kids are curious about the world. Books help fuel that curiosity. If your community

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Claborn Bradfield, Rome Club, Receives Legion of Honor Award



Claborn Bradfield (center), Kiwanis Club of Rome member, is congratulated by Georgia District Kiwanis Division 11 Lt. Governor Brett James of the Murray County Club and by President Diana Sands of the Rome Club

during the Club's last meeting of December 2019.

Claborn is pictured with the Legion of Honor award received for serving as a Kiwanis member for 50 years. Claborn served as Club President in 1977 and has

served in most club positions, serving as Fundraising Chair and as a Board of Directors member for many years.

Claborn continues to attend club meetings, continues to serve as a fundraiser for local student scholarships and always has good stories to tell. One of Claborn's proudest moments as a Kiwanian came in 1991 when his daughter, Beth Bradfield Wright, was elected Club President, the first female president of the Kiwanis Club of Rome.

Kiwanis Club of Rome members are proud to have Claborn as a Kiwanian, and the members thank him for the 50 years of support he has given to the Club and to Rome and Floyd County youth and community. Thank you Claborn for continuing to "serve the children of the world."

Three members of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club honored

Three members of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club were honored by the Georgia District of Kiwanis with an Outstanding Kiwanian award for membership recruitment, service, attendance, and support of the District interclub program.

Honored were Cheryl Goodman, Deana Patrick, and Tim Goodman for having perfect attendance for at least six months, sponsoring a new Kiwanis member, actively participating on a club committee, attending at least two inter-clubs, and being in good standing with the club, Division, District and International of Kiwanis.

The Award from the Georgia



L to R: Tim Goodman, Cheryl Goodman, Deana Patrick, Lt. Governor Daniel Bennett.

District was presented by Divi-

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Past President Jeri Barr Honored by Community and Club

Thursday, December 5th was a special day for Jeri Barr, past president of the Kiwanis Club of Marietta (KCOM) in 2015-2016. Her day began at The Center for Family Resources, where Jeri has served as Executive Director for over 35 years. There, she was surprised by members of the



Jeri (left) with current Kiwanis Club of Marietta President Debbie McCracken. Jeri is holding her Zellar Fellowship certificate.

Cobb County Chamber of Commerce who presented her with the 2019 Marietta Citizen of the Year Award. Members of the KCOM Board of Directors, her family, and her friends were also present to see Jeri receive this accolade. Pam Younker, the 2018 Citizen of the Year who is also a member of the KCOM, gave her the award.

The Marietta Citizen of the Year Award recognizes a deserving member of the community who performs "exceptional deeds that showcase a dedication to making Cobb . . . a better place to love, work, and play." Under Jeri's leadership, The Center for Family Resources grew from a staff of 11 to 25 with an annual budget approaching \$3.7 million. Working exclusively with families with minor children, the Center provides temporary individualized housing and other wraparound

services and achieves a success rate of over 98 per cent.

But Jeri's work at the Center is only part of the reason she was named Citizen of the Year. She has taken a leading role in many other organizations including Cobb Community Transit, the Cobb Human Services Coalition, Cobb Community Council, Special Olympics, the Cobb County Rape Crisis Center, Cobb Christmas, and a host of other advisory boards and groups.

Later that day, Jeri was honored again, this time by the KCOM at its weekly meeting, where she received a Walter Zellar Fellowship. The KCOM is fortunate to have such an outstanding servant leader in its ranks. Jeri's decades of work embody Zellar's commitment to service, and she has improved the lives of countless children and their families in the

International Conference



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The 2020 Kiwanis International Convention will take place at the Indiana Convention Center, which is just minutes from all your favorite hotel brands.

Step outside and you'll see the retro-style Bankers Life Fieldhouse — home of the NBA Indiana Pacers. Look down the street (and up — it's a big building!) to gaze at Lucas Oil Stadium — home of the NFL Indianapolis Colts. Circle Centre Mall, a four-story shopping hub, and Georgia Street, a unique outdoor event promenade, connect these major event venues.

You do not want to miss the featured speakers, Captain “Sully” Sullenberger and Kevin Carroll. Sully became internationally renowned on January 15th, 2009, when he and his crew safely guided US Airways Flight 1549 to an emergency water landing in New York City’s frigid Hudson River. The plane’s two engines had lost thrust following a bird strike.

Kevin has dedicated his life to advancing education, sports and play as a vehicle for social change and success. He’s addressed the United Nations as part of the UN Year of Sports for Development and Peace in 2005 and is an ongoing advisor and active supporter for many global social innovation organizations. Kevin was named by SUCCESS magazine as one of 19 “SEERS – changing the world!”

Mark your calendars and get ready to make plans to attend the 2020 Kiwanis International Convention!



Training Conference



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 _____,	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

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assessment shows a literacy need in your community, we can help you design rich literacy experiences. Leave this track with a list of resources, projects and ideas that help kids improve their reading skills — such as creating a space for kids to be transported by imagination.

LEARNING — ANYTIME, ANYWHERE - *Topics: Too Small to Fail, Top 10 Tips for Reading Mentors, Reading is Fundamental, Laundromat Project.* Turning small moments into learning moments is the first step toward eradicating illiteracy. Learn how your club can get access to literacy grants, host a community-based literacy workshop for parents, become better reading mentors and create a learning space in your local laundromat. Learning can take place anywhere, anytime.

MONEY-MAKING EVENTS - *Topics: Pancake Breakfast, Fairs & Festivals, Balloons Galore, Music is My Jam.* Pancakes, festivals, carnivals and fairs — oh my! Whether you are looking at getting into the events game or need to refresh what you’re already doing, you’ll leave with more than doodles on a placemat. You’ll have a checklist that takes your club to new heights and celebrates community.

HEALTHY KIDS, HAPPY KIDS - *Topics: Fun Races, Bicycle Safety & Water Safety, Vision Screenings, Nutrition.* Childhood obesity influences more than a child’s physical health — it affects academic performance and social and emotional wellbeing. The World Health Organization calls it one of the most serious public health challenges of the 21st century. What can a Kiwanis club do? More than you think. From fun races to bicycle and water safety and vision screenings, we’ll explore events and options — along with nutrition program resources that can help your club get started before it’s too late.

KITS FOR KIDS - *Topics: Schools Supplies, Cold Weather, Hygiene, Kiwanis Warehouse.* Every day, too many kids go to school without proper school supplies, cold weather gear and basic hygiene items. Kiwanians are always among the first to help. But how can you be sure the kids who really need the supplies are the ones receiving them? After this session, you’ll go home with a top 10 list of ways to ensure kids in your community have what they need, including resources available to stretch your dollars and programs your local schools can tap into.

SERVING AND PROTECTING KIDS - *Topics: SLP 101, Youth Protection, Background Checks, Mentoring through Key Leader, Terrific Kids & Bring Up Grades.* Developing the next generation of leaders through service is in the DNA of Kiwanis. Come explore how to start a Service Leadership Program club, along with ways to mentor youth through programs such as Key Leader, Terrific Kids and Bring Up Grades. We’ll also cover members’ responsibility for understanding the Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines and clubs’ implementation of a background check system.

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KIWANIS ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2020

8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. — Speakers, sessions and lunch, Registration fee
Kiwanis Children’s Fund Luncheon Upgrade (Ticketed event)
Kiwanis Evening Gala (Ticketed event)

Get informed on the business of Kiwanis International, and add your voice to our future. Executive Director Stan Soderstrom will address the State of Kiwanis International — and then delegates from clubs around the world will elect the organization’s next leaders and vote on amendments to the governing documents.

A Proposed Amendments Forum will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, June 19. Be prepared to cast your vote on Kiwanis International business. Get answers to questions about amendments and resolutions to be presented at Saturday’s House of Delegates, and learn about the process to follow.

NOTE: On-site registration ends at 5 p.m. on Friday, June 19. There will be no on-site registration available on Saturday, June 20. Delegates who have pre-registered may pick up their packets and delegate cards on Saturday before the sessions begin. Delegates who have not submitted their club certification and been verified by 5 p.m. Friday, June 19 will not be able to secure a delegate card on Saturday.

Kids Need Kiwanis