



## LEADERSHIP, FRIENDSHIP, AND SERVICE

### THE ELIMINATE PROJECT UPDATE

JOHN C. HOLLEY, DISTRICT COORDINATOR, THE ELIMINATE PROJECT

As we approach the end of a 10-year campaign with UNICEF to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT), we know, as with the Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD) campaign, that we will have a need to continue our support. Our mission will continue until there are no mothers or children dying from this dreadful disease.

Yes, we have made some great strides during this journey. In 1989, 800,000 babies were dying each year from MNT. In 2018, fewer than 31,000 babies died from the disease. This is a decline of 96%. The bottom line is that Kiwanis International and its partner, UNICEF, have for the second time stood up on the World stage and demonstrated why our organization is the greatest service organization in the World.

Indeed, we should proudly wear "Our K." To the Georgia District and all the Georgia Kiwanians who had a role in this accomplishment, I say, "Congratulations, and Job Well Done!"

As in the past, I think it is important that you are kept informed on where we are in the Campaign and what is the status of the Georgia District. As of 31 August 2020, The Eliminate Project has total gifts and pledges of \$106,248,023. For the same time period, the Georgia District's totals are at \$2,297,995. For the first time, I would like to give a summary as to how our 18 Divisions have supported our Campaign. In this regard, I have listed the Division, given the total gifts by the Division, and provided the per member average achieved. Hopefully,

DIVISION	T - G	A - P - M
Division 1	\$173,811	\$440.20
Division 2	\$265,104	\$609.43
Division 3	\$91,386	\$287.57
Division 4	\$69,104	\$193.02
Division 5	\$98,299	\$268.57
Division 6	\$66,635	\$228.99
Division 7	\$71,910	\$374.73
Division 8	\$105,383	\$363.39
Division 9	\$49,113	\$159.98
Division 10	\$39,568	\$160.84
Division 11	\$29,780	\$222.24
Division 12	\$103,635	\$367.50
Division 13	\$65,027	\$187.94
Division 14	\$66,167	\$618.38
Division 15	\$390,672	\$748.41
Division 16	\$187,215	\$1,192.45
Division 17	\$131,351	\$285.54
Division 18	\$82,905	\$348.34



this information will be especially useful for our Lt. Governors.

As Kiwanians, we should be proud of the part we have played in this great endeavor. But, know that we have reached a crucial moment where we must continue our efforts to insure all future generations have a World free of MNT... THIS IS OUR LEGACY.

### Homer S. "Chip" Durden, III Georgia District Governor 2003-04

The Georgia District has said farewell to one of its past leaders. Homer S. "Chip" Durden, III, passed away on September 19, 2020 at the age of 72. The funeral took place on Monday, September 21, in Swainsboro.

Chip was born in Augusta and grew up hunting and fishing and active in scouting – where he attained the rank of Eagle. As an adult he continued to volunteer in scouting and received the Silver Beaver Award for his many years of service. He was employed by Dibrell Brothers Tobacco of Virginia, and travelled the tobacco markets in Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia and Kentucky. Upon his retirement he operated Fast Go Oil and Lube until his health forced him to retire totally.

Chip was a true gentleman who believed in serving his community and helping others. He did not let his physical

disabilities prevent him from doing so. Our condolences go out to Jane and his family.

He will be missed.



Chip Durden,

### Kiwanis Club of Statesboro helps to give out food to those in need

Well over 1,000 families were able to restock their pantry shelves Saturday thanks to efforts by a local civic club and the Bulloch County Board of Education.

A food drop of more than 80,000 pounds of groceries lasted only a few hours but helped an amazing number families in need, said DeWayne Grice, head of the Bulloch County Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster, or VOAD, which helped organize the event.

A \$5,000 donation by the Kiwanis Club of Statesboro helped get the food from Second Harvest in Savannah, he said. Volunteers from the club, as well as VOAD and Bulloch County Schools, gathered at Julia P. Bryant Ele-



Volunteers Bob Marsh, left, Jacek Lubecki, right, and Rich McCombs, background, hustle food packages to hundreds of cars line up for a food distribution at Julia P. Bryant Elementary School on Saturday, Aug. 8. - photo by SCOTT BRYANT/staff

### NOTICES



Brent Leslie

has been nominated for the office of Vice-Governor by:  
*The Kiwanis Club of Jones County*

### Kiwanis One Day is October 24, 2020

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## The Governor's Message

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### 2020-21 Georgia District Goals

I am very excited to serve as your Georgia District Governor for the coming year and as you can tell we are well on our way to 2020-21. The challenge ahead is filled simply with Kiwanians doing what Kiwanians do... Serving the children of the world!

I have established goals for the District for 2020-21. The list is extensive, but not overwhelming. It's what we normally do as Kiwanians. Our goals and ideas are supported by our District leadership, programs, communications, and management of the Georgia District for 2020-21. They accept the challenge!

Also, these Goals complement the priorities of our Kiwanis International President, Art Riley, and his 5 Pillars of Membership and engagement, Leadership and education, community impact, Branding and image and Financial viability.

The following are our Goals for the Georgia District of Kiwanis for 2020-21:

#### Club Opening, Membership, and Strengthening

- \* Open 5 new clubs by July 1, 2021
- \* Net increase in membership vs 10/10/2020
- \* 10% increase in New MEMBERS vs 10/10/2020
- \* Strengthen (grow, increase membership and leadership) in "under-Charter- strength" clubs at 50% club improvement...approximately 15 clubs

#### District Financial Participation

- \* 25% increased participation in annual Georgia District Projects .... at least 25 clubs (52 clubs in 2018-19 gave \$0)

- \* 50% increased participation in Georgia District Raffle ... 50% of clubs do not participate

#### Club Leadership and Management

- \* 50% improvement in Distinguished Clubs ... at least 10 additional clubs
- \* 50% improvement in club monthly reporting ... 56 of 151 clubs are 1 or more months behind

- \* Improve communications with Past Governors and Past Lt. Governors and challenge these knowledgeable leaders to become club mentors and counselors.

- \* Improve attendance at Governor's Rallies; now part of the Distinguished Clubs criteria

- \* Improve Division Council participation including Key Club, Circle K and Aktion Club leadership

- \* Improve inclusion of all SLP leadership and membership at Governor's Rallies
- \* More recognition of SLP student leaders through the Mel Hayden SLP Awards

#### The Eliminate Project ... target clubs who have not given a dime ....

- \* 100% club participation in Youth Protection Program training
- \* Continue to strengthen and enhance our Young Children: Priority One programs
- \* Complete a successful Key Leader weekend or virtual event.
- \* Create one new Aktion Club.
- \* Significant Marketing, Facebook and Public Relations effort to tell the Georgia District story throughout the state; must be included in most meetings and events. There are stories everywhere!

- \* Monthly electronic Georgia District newsletter.
- \* Create online Georgia District CLE training classes and use Training, Marketing and PR committees to develop the programs to enhance significant attendance and knowledge to our members. Training leads to stronger members, stronger clubs and a stronger Georgia District. Training adds value to you and you to your community. Training provides more opportunity to serve children through knowledge.

- \* Include 2020 participants at some level in the 2021 Arts & Music Showcase in Gainesville with financial support from the Georgia District Foundation.

- \* Complete review of the District's Bylaws and Policy and Procedures with the goal of updating to include the effects of virtual/online meetings and similar communications.

- \* And, last but not at all the least, encourage significant Georgia District delegate attendance to the Kiwanis International Convention in Salt Lake City, UT, June 24-27, 2021 to support the nomination and election of KI Trustee and Past Governor, Katrina Baranko, as Vice President of Kiwanis International.

WE will focus the Georgia District of Kiwanis for 2020-21 on doing what Kiwanians do best.... Leadership, Friendship, and Service. Kiwanis members use those strong characteristics to teach young children through college students including our adults with disabilities to be better citizens, develop enduring friendships, and serve the needs and improve the lives of children in our communities and throughout the world!

Next time ... With that said what do I think a perfect Georgia Kiwanis Club should look like?

**Leadership, Friendship and Service!!**

**The Georgia District has a new website!**

Please check it out, and use it as a resource for information with the Georgia District

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

**Note: New Website link too!**



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

October 1st marked the beginning of the 2020-21 Administrative Year. By now, most Club Officers have attended their CLE Training online 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 George Elkins.

Clubs are urged to get off on the right foot by reporting their Official Monthly Reports online by the 10th of each month. The 2020-21 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 database has the most updated information.

I am looking forward to working with you this year.

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## 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!**

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I am excited to be working with Darryl Gumz and Byron Mullican on the Existing Club Growth

Committee. As Darryl and Byron are also serving as District Officers for 2020 – 2021, they bring a wealth of knowledge to this committee that stands ready to assist clubs this new Kiwanis year in club growth and strengthening.

To analyze the impact of COVID-19 on club meetings, the Georgia District leadership team conducted a survey of all clubs in the District during August. Here are the results of the survey: (1) Clubs meeting in person: 45% (2) Clubs meeting via Zoom: 26% (3) Clubs that are not meeting: 29%. Some of the clubs not meeting remain in contact with members via phone and email.

Are you surprised with these results? Despite the challenges of COVID-19, it's encouraging to see 71% of our clubs meeting in person or by Zoom. We are also encouraged to learn that attendance for Zoom meetings has been increasing for many clubs and often is higher as compared to in person meetings.

For the 43 clubs not meeting in person or via Zoom, the Club Growth Committee will provide assistance to develop ways to keep your members involved in serving the kids in your community. Please reach out to us today!

Can you grow your club membership during these unusual times? Yes, as there are 15 clubs with net membership increases of 4 or more, with 3 clubs adding 10 or more members as of August 1st. Details are found in the Georgia Kiwanian publication.

As you read this article, we have begun a new Kiwanis year. Has your club completed its new officer installation ceremony or scheduled an October installation date with your new Lt. Governor? Has your club leadership established club goals for the new year and communicated these goals to the club membership? An excellent blueprint for setting club goals are found in the Governor's Cup criteria. Please include membership growth in the goals for your club this year. Have a great Kiwanis year and let's have fun!

## Membership Growth as of August 31, 2020

Div. Club	Growth		
1.... Atlanta	+3	10... Clarksville	+1
1.... Galleria - N.W. Atlanta	+2	10... Cleveland	+4
1.... Sandy Spring Perimeter	+15	10... Cornelia	+1
2.... Barnsville	+1	10... Dahlonega/Lumpkin Co.	+1
2.... Columbus	+5	10... Rabun County	+1
2.... Griffin	+1	11... Cartersville	+1
2.... Thomaston	+3	11... Rome	+1
3.... Coweta County	+2	11... Bowden	+1
3.... Grantville	+1	12... Cedartown	+6
3.... White Oak Golden K	+1	12... Fairfield Plantation	+1
4.... Pooler	+3	12... Rockmart	+3
4.... Richmond Hill	+3	12... Villa Rica-Temple	+5
4.... Skidaway	+11	13... Fitzgerald	+2
5.... Albany Golden K	+1	13... Moultrie	+3
5.... Americus	+2	13... Sylvester	+3
5.... Cario	+2	14... Alpharetta-Milton	+4
5.... Cario Morningstar	+1	14... Brookhaven-Chamblee	+19
5.... Thomasville	+1	14... Doraville-Tucker	+1
6.... Columbia County	+1	15... Georgia Online	+7
6.... Uptown Augusta	+1	15... Greater Cherokee	+7
6.... Washington	+1	15... Greater South Cobb	+3
7.... Classic City, Athens	+1	16... Jonesboro	+1
7.... Cumming	+2	16... Lithonia-Stonecrest	+1
8.... Duluth-Norcross	+1	16... Metro Atlanta	+2
8.... Lawrenceville	+5	16... West End Atlanta	+4
8.... Suwanee	+2	17... Baxley	+1
9.... Crawford County	+2	17... Brooklet	+4
9.... Forsyth-Monroe County	+13	17... Douglas	+1
9.... Jones County	+3	17... Jeff Davis County	+2
9.... Macon County	+6	17... Swainsboro	+1
9.... Milledgeville	+1	17... Tattnall County	+3
9.... Perry	+1	18... Conyers	+1
10... Blairsville	+3	18... Covington	+4
10... Blue Ridge	+4	18... Henry County	+4
		18... Social Circle	+1

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# Service Leadership Programs

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## Georgia District Key Club Update: COVID-19 Task Force

COVID-19 has changed everyone's lives since the beginning of March; schools all over Georgia shut down and club activities were suspended. But with the start of the new school year, high schools all around Georgia have resumed learning, ranging from virtual to in-person to anything in between. With the great variations of circumstances regarding club activities due to the changing policies of each school district, the Georgia District board decided at the Summer Board meeting that a COVID-19 task force would be the best way to help each club, and the task force formed in early September, shortly after the conclusion of the board meeting.

The main goal of the task force is to compile virtual / COVID-19 related resources into one folder for easy access, as well as create any additional resources that may be necessary for the Georgia District this year. This task-force is made up of most of the district board members, our International Trustee, and a member of the adult committee. We meet weekly and complete work between the meetings to ensure efficiency. During meetings, the main topics discussed were aligned with the set directives, which includes production of resources and social media promotions, as well as discussion of updates on school policies regarding COVID-19 and clubs as they change. The task force is working quickly, and the resources are set to be available by the end of the September month.



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Kiwanis club members help their communities in countless ways. Each community's needs are different—so each Kiwanis club is different.

Georgia District Aktion Clubs are no different. Focused on service, fellowship and fun, the men and women in Aktion Clubs have the same service leadership heart that all Kiwanians have and have been putting their passions into true action.

As a community service group for adult citizens living with disabilities, each club's mission is to develop leadership skills, serve the community, and to demonstrate the dignity and value of citizens living with disabilities.

One of Governor George's initiatives is to "engage, enlighten

and empower" our Georgia Aktion clubs and we need your help.

**Engage:** start the process to build a club in your community. Engage special needs citizens to join you in projects and meetings. Your K spirit is contagious, and you may spark a flame and an Aktion is born.

**Enlighten:** sharing the mission and the service hearts of these men and women with your community opens the channel of awareness and we are a force to be reckoned with.

**Empower:** lift up those who are part of the Aktion movement as we demonstrate the dignity of value of those living with disabilities and their impact on the com-

munity.

You can agree, that even we no matter our age when given a chance to learn, experience, dream, grow, succeed and thrive, great things happen.

**Stay tuned:** Throughout the year you will be introduced to a Georgia Aktion Club, hear about their impact, and servant leadership hearts.

All levels of Kiwanians, from K-Kids to traditional clubs have been achieving wonderful things for more than a century — let's continue by involving adults with special needs to wonders of Kiwanis.

It can start with a simple E3 — Engage | Enlighten | Empower

## 7 Robert Gordan/Kiwanis scholarships

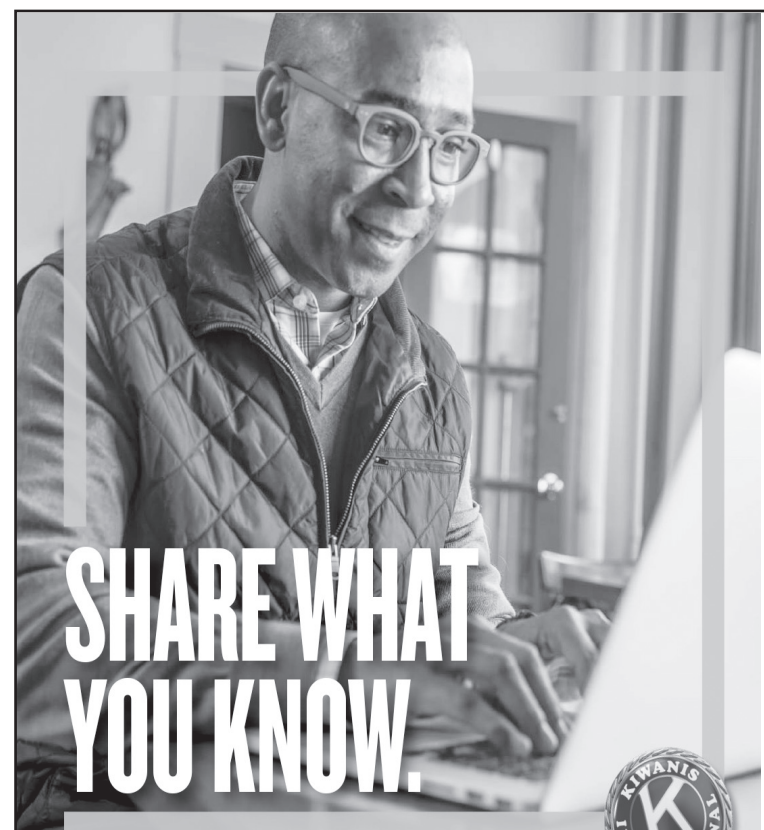


The Kiwanis Club of LaGrange awarded 7 Robert Gordan/Kiwanis scholarships to deserving

students from Callaway and Troup High Schools. Presenting were President Dale Jackson and

Scholarship Committee members, Elia Baltes and Jerome Alford.

# Kids Need Kiwanis



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



# Kiwanis

## Serving the Children of Georgia and the World



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## 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!



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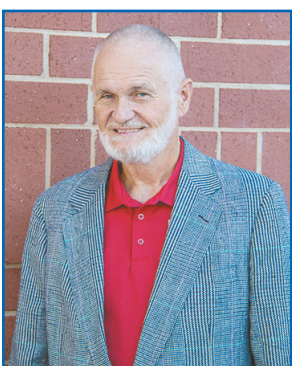
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# 2020-21 Criteria for Members

## 2020-21 Rally Schedule

DATE	DIVISION
Friday, January 22, 2021	Division 2
Saturday, January 23, 2021	Division 3
Thursday, January 28, 2021	Division 4
Friday, January 29, 2021	Division 17
Thursday, February 4, 2021	Division 6
Friday, February 5, 2021	Division 9
Thursday, February 18, 2021	Division 5
Friday, February 19, 2021	Division 13
Monday, February 22, 2021	Division 16
Thursday, March 4, 2021	Division 15
Friday, March 5, 2021	Division 12
Tuesday, March 9, 2021	Division 18
Thursday, March 11, 2021	Division 7
Thursday, March 18, 2021	Division 8
Friday, March 19, 2021	Division 14
Saturday, March 20, 2021	Division 1
Thursday, March 25, 2021	Division 10
Friday, March 26, 2021	Division 11

## Georgia District Distinguished Member Criteria 2020-21

A Distinguished Georgia Kiwanian should be one who embodies the spirit of Kiwanis through Leadership, Friendship and Service. By completing each of the following criteria the Kiwanian truly demonstrates to others the heart, power and strength of Georgia Kiwanis as a Distinguished Member.

### MEMBER RECOGNITION

**Membership and Education** – Presented to the member who best exemplifies excellence in growing the club. This includes encouragement of members to invite new people and to work toward building a stronger membership by recruiting at least one new member.

**Community Impact** – Presented

to the member who best exemplifies excellence in service to the community. This is accomplished by participating in at least 2 club projects through the Kiwanis club's signature project, service programs, and/or the club's sponsored Service leadership Programs.

**Our Kiwanis Image** - Presented to the member who best exemplifies excellence in promoting Kiwanis in the community, strengthening the Kiwanis brand and /or making Kiwanis known as the organization that most supports children. This image is demonstrated through knowledge gained in attending at least 2 of the various district training opportunities that are provided

either at Mid-Year Training, Kiwanis International Convention, Georgia District Convention and in CLE training in your division. This image would also require the member to attend at least 2 Interclubs within your division.

**Financial Viability** - Presented to the member who best exemplifies excellence in supporting Kiwanis fundraising, leading by example as an individual donor and/or demonstrating strong stewardship of the club's financial resources. Also, by encouraging the club's participation in the annual Georgia District Projects, which support the needs of the children of Georgia and the world and the annual Georgia District Raffle.

## 2020-2021 Governor's Cup Award For Distinguished Clubs and Lt. Governors

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

	CLUB	CRITERIA
MEMBERSHIP	<b>Membership Growth</b>	Club has net increase of at least one in membership OR Club sponsored or co-sponsored a new Kiwanis Club
	<b>Leadership Education (REQUIRED)</b>	Club's officers participated in 2020 Kiwanis International and Georgia CLE (Club Leadership Education) Training for President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Directors. (Minimum 3 required to attend) Training ends Jan. 1, 2021 for 2020-21 Officers and BOD
	<b>Conference Attendance</b>	Club represented by a member at all Division Council Meetings and two of the following: Mid-Year Training, District Convention, or Kiwanis International Convention
	<b>Interclub</b>	Club (at least 1 member) completed an interclub visit with every club in their Division AND with one club outside of their Division AND at least 1 member attend the Division Governor's Rally.
	<b>Local Community Service</b>	Club hosted projects or programs for children of the community.
SERVING THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD	<b>Service Leadership Program</b>	Club sponsored a Service Leadership Program (SLP), BUGS Program, or Terrific Kids
	<b>Global Community Service</b>	Club contributed to Kiwanis International Children's Fund and/or The Eliminate Project
	<b>Georgia District Projects &amp; Raffle</b>	Club contributed to all Georgia District Sponsored Projects and the Georgia District Raffle.
	<b>Monthly Reports (REQUIRED)</b>	Monthly reports submitted within 10 days of previous month AND 2021-22 Election Report submitted by June 1, 2021
ADMIN	The club must have 7 stars out of 9 to Receive the Governor's Cup	
DIVISION DIVISION	<b>LT. GOVERNOR:</b>	
	<b>Governor's Cup Award Recipients</b>	At least two-thirds of clubs in Division receive the 2020-21 Governor's Cup Award for Distinguished Club
	<b>Reports</b>	Lt. Governor reports submitted by due date.
	<b>Council Meeting</b>	Host at least three Division Council Meetings during the year. (in-person or virtual)
	The Lt. Governor must have ALL stars completed to receive the Governor's Cup. Lt. Governor will receive: Governor's Cup Award and Certificate	
		<b>Total Stars</b>

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Key Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Membership (Certified) on 10/10/21: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Division Lt. Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the form below and submit one copy to each of these BY OCTOBER 31, 2021:

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- DIVISION LT. GOVERNOR
- GEORGIA DISTRICT KIWANIS OFFICE - Alexia Lieber - alexia@kiwanis.mgacoxmail.com

### 2020-21 Georgia District SUMMARY OF CLUB CONTRIBUTIONS



Recommended to submit contributions for district projects by March 1, 2021

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Key Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Membership (Certified) on 10/1/20: \_\_\_\_\_

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	
Key Leader	\$1.00 per member	
Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation, Inc.	\$7.00 per member	
Tomorrow's Leaders	\$5.00 per member	
Kiwanis International Children's Fund	\$5.00 per member	
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$24.00 per member</b>	

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.

**Total Stars**



# Community Service Programs

## Life Jacket Loaner Station

Muscogee County has had approximately 30 drownings in the last 6 years. In addition, there have been more than 65 water related incidents in which emergency personnel had to respond to the situation during that same time period. According to the Muscogee County Fire Marshal, none of the drowning victims were wearing a life jacket at the time of death.

Considering that Life Jackets can save lives when used properly, the Kiwanis Club of Columbus built a Life Jacket Loaner Station at Lake Oliver Marina in Columbus GA. This loaner station was built to display life jackets for the general public to use while boating or participating in recreational activities near open water. Safe Kids Columbus, whose mission is the prevention of unintentional injuries to children, was awarded a Sea Tow Foundation 2020 grant for 108 life jackets. The loaner station is checked on a

regular routine throughout the summer season of May – September. The station is re-stocked with life jackets, as needed, in sizes from child through Adult Extra Large. Loaner stations are also fed with life jackets from community citizens. The Station displays a sign provided by Sea Tow with details about the Borrow + Return expectation and provides information related to proper selection and fit of a life jacket. The loaner station is also marked with messages that indicate the life jackets are to be used at your own risk.

Harris County Georgia also has two existing life jacket loaner stations that need repairs and updating. The Kiwanis Club of



Columbus has plans to do this work alongside community volunteers. For now, these loaner stations are re-stocked on the same routine as the Columbus one.

The partners have plans for expansion in 2021. Since we are located on the Georgia and Alabama state lines, the Kiwanis Club of Columbus and Safe Kids Columbus plan to identify and build loaner stations along the rivers in our region on the Alabama side. It is the desire of all participants to eliminate open water drownings in our area. A life jackets can save your life, you just have to Wear It!

## Swainsboro Kiwanis Club Members Adopt a Senior

Seventeen members of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, under the direction of President Petite Garrett, are participating in the Adopt-a-Senior Program at Swainsboro Presbyterian Apartments. Residents have had a six-month quarantine with no non-essential visitors and with no end in sight. Visitation in person has been limited to brief speaking visits via a phone and a window for those residents who have family members in the area.

Dana Flanders, administrator of Presbyterian Apartments, and Rosa Amerson, assistant administrator, have seen to it that the necessities of groceries, medicines, masks, and sanitation products have been met with donations from generous local businesses.

Through this adopt-a-senior program,



Pictured from left to right: Dana Flanders, Rosa Amerson, and Petite Garrett.

Swainsboro Kiwanians hope to boost spirits and promote a positive well-being atmosphere through small gifts of books, snacks, cards, and puzzles during the upcoming months of sheltering in place.

## Picnic Tables for Social Distancing at Tattnall County Schools

Seeing the need for social distancing during mealtime at the schools in Tattnall County, the Kiwanis Club of Tattnall County, purchased picnic tables for students and teachers to utilize for mealtime.

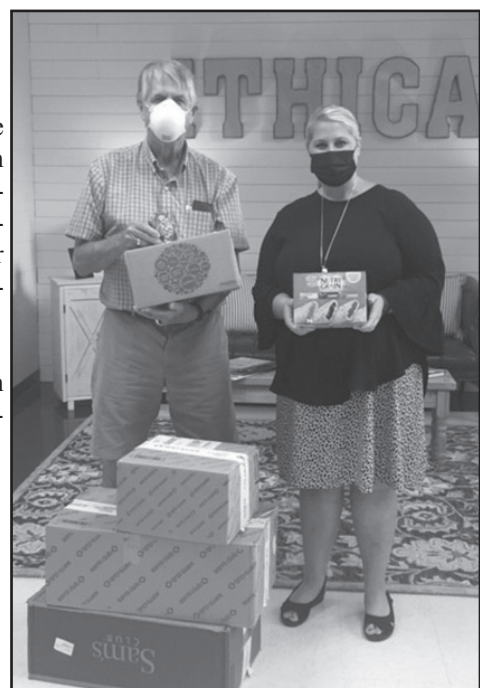
This is one of the pandemic related programs that Tattnall Kiwanis is engaged in to improve the lives of children, one child at a time!



## Snacks and Other Food for the Kids of Ithaca School Donated by the Kiwanis Club.

Pictured is Bernie Weidenaar from the Kiwanis Club of Fairfield Plantation with Colleen Jones the Principle of Ithaca Elementary School in Villa Rica, Ga. The boxes are filled with snacks and other food for the kids of Ithaca School donated by the Kiwanis Club.

Thanks also to Latha and Thiru Narayan for purchasing this food on behalf of Kiwanis Club of Fairfield Plantation.



Wray

*Because of your support...*

Like many 5 year girls, Wray's favorite song is "Let it go!" from Frozen. She was born profoundly deaf but with her cochlear implants she can hear every word! Wray also enjoys playing outside with her older brothers and dog. She likes wearing dresses, especially princess dresses! Wray enjoys getting messy and likes making crafts. Wray is a graduate of AVC and loves talking to her friends in her mainstream classrooms.

*Thank you!*

# Kiwanis

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



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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
	DIVISION 1				Jefferson	25	23		Valdosta	25	22	
	Jeff Minton, Lt. Governor				Oconee County	5	5					
	Atlanta	241	244	5 of 5	West Jackson	12	12		Division Totals	346	341	
	Galleria-Northwest Atlanta	17	19	5 of 5	Winder	20	20	5 of 5	DIVISION 14			
	Northside Atlanta	29	30	5 of 5	Division Totals	195	189		Samantha Griner, Lt. Governor			
	Sandy Springs Perimeter		15	NC	DIVISION 8				Alpharetta-Milton	11	15	
	Division Totals	287	395		David Bates, Lt. Governor				Brookhaven-Chamblee		19	NC
	DIVISION 2				Cumming	24	24		Doraville-Tucker	14	15	5 of 5
	Patricia M. Morrison, Lt. Governor				Duluth-Norcross	16	17		Druid Hills	17	17	5 of 5
	Barnesville	23	24		Gainesville	136	134	5 of 5	Historic Roswell	42	42	4 of 5
	Columbus	51	56	5 of 5	Lawrenceville	20	25	5 of 5	Sandy Springs	1	0	CS
	Golden K, Columbus	26	25		North Gwinnett	46	46		Division Totals	85	108	
	Greater Columbus	44	44	5 of 5	South Hall County - Oakwood	17	17		DIVISION 15			
	Griffin	115	116	5 of 5	Suwanee	21	23		Henry Lust, Lt. Governor			
	Harris County	15	14	5 of 5	Division Totals	280	288		Georgia Online	16	23	5 of 5
	LaGrange	48	47	5 of 5	DIVISION 9				Greater Cherokee	34	41	5 of 5
	Manchester	14	14		Ike Thomas, Lt. Governor				Greater South Cobb	11	14	5 of 5
	North Columbus	8	8		Crawford County	17	19	5 of 5	Jonquil City	31	31	5 of 5
	Pike County	32	31		Forsyth - Monroe County	35	48	5 of 5	Kennworth Golden K	22	22	5 of 5
	Spalding County	11	9		Fort Valley	29	29		Lost Mountain	63	62	5 of 5
	Thomaston	37	40		Jones County	22	25	5 of 5	Marietta	226	206	5 of 5
	West Point	8	7	5 of 5	Macon	44	40		Marietta Golden K	99	96	5 of 5
	Division Totals	432	435		Macon County	27	33		Metro Marietta	25	24	5 of 5
	DIVISION 3				Milledgeville	27	28	5 of 5	Smyrna	6	6	
	Blake Bass, Lt. Governor				North Macon	19	18	5 of 5	Division Totals	532	525	
	Coweta County	77	79	5 of 5	Perry	25	26		DIVISION 16			
	Fayette County	21	20		Taylor County	25	24		Thomas H. Legall, Lt. Governor			
Fayetteville/Greater Atlanta	24	7		Warner Robins	18	18		Central Dekalb	13	13		
Grantville	9	10		Division Totals	288	306		Forest Park	16	16	5 of 5	
Metro-Fayette	11	11	5 of 5	DIVISION 10				Jonesboro	17	18	5 of 5	
Newnan	97	96	5 of 5	Jim Carr, Lt. Governor				Lithonia-Stonecrest	34	35	5 of 5	
Peachtree City	31	27	5 of 5	Blairsville	16	19	5 of 5	Metro Atlanta	53	55	5 of 5	
White Oak Golden K	64	65	5 of 5	Blue Ridge	51	54	5 of 5	Old Campbell	4	4		
Division Totals	334	315		Clarkesville	16	17		West End, Atlanta	12	16	5 of 5	
DIVISION 4				Cleveland	22	26		Division Totals	149	157		
Abbie C. Cumming, Lt. Governor				Cornelia	36	37	5 of 5	DIVISION 17				
Brunswick	49	46	5 of 5	Dahlonega/Lumpkin County	21	22		Dan Bennett, Lt. Governor				
Jesup	45	44		Dawson County	12	13		Baxley	36	37		
Pooler	8	11		Gilmer Countny	23	21	5 of 5	Brooklet	36	40	5 of 5	
Richmond Hill	23	26		Jasper/Pickens County	21	7		Douglas	27	28	5 of 5	
Saint Marys	82	80	5 of 5	Rabun County	15	16		Dublin	16	11		
Savannah	13	11		Toccoa	14	13		Eastman-Dodge County	13	13		
Skidaway	104	115	2 of 5	Division Totals	247	242		Jeff Davis County	14	16		
Waycross	23	20		DIVISION 11				Metter	31	28		
Division Totals	347	353		Brett James, Lt. Governor				Statesboro	118	113	5 of 5	
DIVISION 5				Cartersville	19	20	5 of 5	Swainsboro	34	35	5 of 5	
Kathy Megahee, Lt. Governor				Dalton	62	56	5 of 5	Tattnall County	29	32	5 of 5	
Albany	25	25		Murray County	15	15	5 of 5	5Vidalia	114	100		
Albany Golden K	16	17		Ringgold	18	17	5 of 5	Division Totals	468	453		
Americus	74	76		Rome	23	24	5 of 5	DIVISION 18				
Bainbridge	18	16	5 of 5	Salacoa Valley	2	2		Kim Maxwell, Lt. Governor				
Cairo	49	51		Division Totals	139	134		Conyers	22	23	5 of 5	
Cairo-Morningstar	13	14		DIVISION 12				Covington	63	67		
Dougherty County	70	64	4 of 5	Bill Braswell, Lt. Governor				Eatonton	23	23		
Lee County	15	15		Bowdon	22	23		Henry County	45	49	5 of 5	
Mitchell-Baker	13	13		Carrollton	95	94	5 of 5	Madison	43	40	5 of 5	
Thomasville	73	74		Carrollton Golden K	37	37	5 of 5	Monroe	17	17	5 of 5	
Division Totals	366	365		Cedartown	26	32		Social Circle	18	19	5 of 5	
DIVISION 6				Douglas County	17	17	5 of 5	Division Totals	231	238		
Ron Carden, Lt. Governor				Fairfield Plantation	27	28	5 of 5					
Augusta	200	169		Heard County	10	10		Georgia District Total	5313	5324		
Columbia County	9	10		Rockmart	16	19	5 of 5	150 Clubs as of Oct. 1, 2019				
Louisville	24	24		Villa Rica - Temple	16	21	5 of 5	Current Membership from KI Membership Reports				
Thomson	27	23		Division Totals	266	281		Beginning Memberships Certified per Kiwanis International				
Uptown Augusta	18	19		DIVISION 13				legend: NC=New Club; CS=Club Suspended				
Warrenton	21	20	5 of 5	Kyle Thomlinson, Lt. Governor								
Washington	21	22		Adel	19	17						
Division Totals	320	287		Cordele	47	46						
DIVISON 7				Fitzgerald	22	24						
Mike Hill, Lt. Governor				Moultrie	137	140						
Athens	35	31		Quitman	21	16						
Classic City	16	17	5 of 5	Sylvester	33	36						
Commerce	44	43		Tifton	21	21						
Hartwell	38	38		Turner County	21	19						



# Funding Programs



**Georgia Carter**  
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Hello everyone! It is my honor and privilege to serve as the president of the Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation this year. I would first like to thank our outgoing past-president, Charles Staples, for his leadership and mentorship, our immediate past-president, Elaine Stone, for all her hard work as president, and to welcome our new trustees: Mike Hill, Vic Lee, and Kim Maxwell.

My first introduction to the Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation was when I served as Chair of the Art and Music Showcase. I held that position for four years and learned a great deal about the Foundation during that time because it is the Foundation which provides the money for the scholarships awarded at the District Showcase. It is important to note that my knowledge of the Foundation and what it does for the Georgia District was pretty limited before I became Chair of the Showcase. As was true for me at that time, I feel that many Kiwanians are unaware of this amazing resource unless they have had direct contact with the Foundation in their time as a Kiwanian. We would like very much to change that.

The Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation is here to serve the clubs of the District as they serve the children of the District. We want to encourage you to think big and imagine the projects you can achieve for the children of this District with a little assistance from the Foundation. If your project meets the criteria established for a grant from the Foundation, you can literally double your money (up to \$5,000) for your projects. If you can imagine raising \$5,000 in your club for your project, imagine how much more you could achieve with \$10,000. As you are making your plans for serving the children of your area this year, please remember to explore the possibilities that the Foundation offers to aid you in making your project the best one your club or Division has ever done. You can find our grant application on the District website, underneath the drop-down menu for the Foundation. Check it out. You can also find contact information for me and everyone on the Board there. Please reach out to any of us at anytime with questions or for guidance as you think about a grant request. We look forward to hearing about all the marvelous projects you are creating!

On behalf of the Foundation, thank you for all you do for the children of the Georgia District.

## TELETHERAPY MOMENTS



*Camaria enjoyed working on imitating the airplane pitch and duration of the Learning to Listen airplane sound, aAaAa*



*"Oh the wonderful things Mr. Brown can do!" Sawyer loves reading "Mr Brown Can Moo, Can You?" and while reading it together, Brooke was able to offer the parents strategies to incorporate learning to listen objects with the books!*



**Debbie Brilling**  
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## Developing Listening Ears through Teletherapy

*Ears are the pathway to the brain for language development*

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

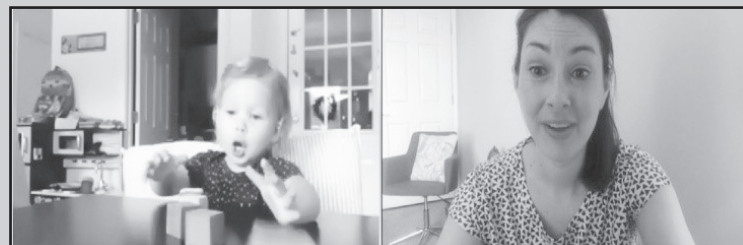
Hearing-impairment is the most common disability in newborns, affecting one in every 200 babies born each year in the United States. In addition, various illnesses, ear infections and exposures after birth can cause hearing loss, making the total number of hearing-impaired children even greater.

Your ears are the pathway to the brain for language development. Once a child has access to sound through hearing aids or a cochlear implant AVC works with the child and family to put meaning to the sound they hear. When a child graduates from the program they are age appropriate expressively and receptively to their hearing peers mainstreamed into pre-K or kindergarten with normal hearing children needing no additional assistance for their hearing impairment. For families with deaf and hard of hearing children, it is crucial that they attend their weekly Auditory-Verbal Therapy sessions so their children can stay on track on becoming independent listening and speaking individuals. Unfortunately, due to the short window of time in child development, this is not something that we can push "pause" on and resume when things get back to normal. Since March, while the state has been on Shelter-In-Place and Social Distancing Restrictions, we have transitioned 100% of our clients to Teletherapy so they can continue to receive Auditory-Verbal Therapy remotely. For those families that need access to equipment we have been able to supply them with a tablet and speaker.

Because of your generous contributions to the "Buck-n-Ear" Project, we are able to continue serving these families via Teletherapy so they don't fall behind and miss out on the services they need. Our clients are truly grateful and so are we. Thank you for your support.

**BUCK-N-EAR PROJECT:** The Buck-n-Ear Project was founded in 1984 and is considered a Priority One Signature Project for the Georgia District. Each club is encouraged to donate \$4.00 per member to the District Project for the Auditory-Verbal Center, Inc.

For more information or for a speaker for a club meeting please contact Debbie Brilling at (404) 633-8911 or dbrilling@avcheares.org



*Averie had fun playing with blocks during her teletherapy session! She was practicing single words like up, down, stack, and crash. Averie insisted on counting the books while she stacked them, and yelling "oh no!" every time they fell!*

**MAX** loved making mini-pizzas during his teletherapy session with his Mom and Dad. Max had plenty of opportunities to practice past tense verbs and plurals as well as asking the question "how many/how much?". Teletherapy allows his AV therapist to be right in the family's kitchen and use materials that they have at home.



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



# Other Committee Reports



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## THIS WE BELIEVE...

By Jim Perry

On July 6, 1987 the Kiwanis International Convention in Washington heard these now famous words: "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. It has to be fought for and defended by each generation." These words delivered by President Ronald Reagan called on Kiwanians around the world to reflect on the freedoms enshrined in our founding documents and to continue to make contributions that secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

Kiwanis has a unique way of doing that. Everyone who has joined Kiwanis has heard them, and most of us actually try to live by them. Nevertheless, the Six Objects Kiwanis are not exactly household words, but they should be. They should be posted where we meet and form the basis for the programs we undertake across this great District to improve the quality of life for everyone – especially our kids.

Here are the Six Objects of Kiwanis. Read them carefully, reflecting on what it means

to follow them in the world of COVID-19 and the turmoil of political division.

- Object 1: To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

- Object 2: To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

- Object 3: To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.

- Object 4: To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.

- Object 5: To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.

- Object 6: To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

President Reagan may not have known the Six Objects of Kiwanis as well as some of us do; however, he knew that there must

be a standard against which to measure the decisions we make and the values we hold. That truth has not changed. There are those who theorize that there should be no guard rails on life in communities, but we see how problematic that has become in practice. Kiwanians of the Georgia District have the answers others are screaming for. May we just declare a truce long enough to look at these six propositions with fresh eyes? Can we affirm together that practicing these values have made and will continue to make for a better world? Kiwanians, we are more than our projects. We are what our projects instill in our kids and in our communities. We hold these truths, so let's proclaim them – not with just our words, but with our actions. We rise from the crippling effects of COVID-19 to engage the ideals that we have held as a people for generations, and ideals that will be passed on to the next generation because of your faithfulness to the Kiwanis message and the Kiwanis work.



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## District Service Project/ Camping trip

We had 35 Kiwanians and 3 Circle K members participated in our successful District Service Project at High Falls State Park. September 13 14 2019. COVID -19 forced a temporary halt to our project in 2020.

We plan a Spring 2021 District Service Project and Camping trip at a State Park or Historic Site to be determined ( TBD), doing a service project likewise TBD, on a date also TBD .Sound like an adventure ?

Plan on joining us in April or May 2021 for a day of Fun, Fellowship, and Service.



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

## KIWANIANS NEED YOUR KNOWLEDGE.

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



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mentary School on Saturday to distribute the food. The concern over a two-week gap between the BOE's Feed-a-Kid summer meal program and the start of school,

where kids get breakfast and lunch, was the focus of the food drop, said Statesboro Kiwanis Club President Chris Caplinger.

The event "went well, and

seemed to move very quickly," he said.

Kiwanis addresses the needs and concerns of children, and club members reached out to the BOE

and VOAD to find a way to make sure children and their families did not go hungry, he said.

Bulloch County BOE member Mike Sparks was one of the volunteers who spent the morning handing out several days' worth of food to families who attended the food drop.

The event was "well organized, and there were plenty of volunteers," he said.

"Everybody was concerned" about the two weeks when kids in

need would not get school-provided meals, he said. "The turnout was awesome," Grice said. "We had some extra pallets of food, so we were able to help more than the 1,000 families we expected."

The BOE summer meal program ended July 31. School is slated to start Aug. 17.

Plans to provide meals for students who take virtual classes are being discussed, Grice said.

**Herald reporter Holli Deal Saxon**



# People in the News

## Swainsboro Kiwanian Elected Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis Vice Governor



In the first virtual meeting and election in 102 years, Dr. Dwight Watt, a Swainsboro resident and a member of the Fort Oglethorpe and Swainsboro Kiwanis Clubs, was elected vice governor of the Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis District. Following his election, Watt expressed his gratitude to those Kiwanians along his journey to this office. Chip Durden, past Governor of the Georgia District and a member of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, appointed Watt to his first position on the district level in Kiwanis as webmaster and technology chair for the Georgia Kiwanis. Leonard Fant raised in Hope, Arkansas,

member of the Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis until his death and Lieutenant Governor of the Kentucky-Tennessee Division 3 and Governor of Kentucky-Tennessee International Kiwanis, encouraged him to run for higher office in the Kiwanis International organization. Appreciation is also extended to the Jaycees, the organization that planted the seed for Watt to seek service in a civic organization on state and national levels. Watt joined the Swainsboro Club over twenty-five years ago.

In running for this office, Watt literally ran as part of his campaign in the Greenup County Kiwanis Race by the River this

past summer winning a medal and tee shirt for his efforts. In his acceptance speech, Dr. Watt pledged to help all the clubs in his district and participate in every project possible.

The Swainsboro Kiwanis Club is extremely proud of one of its own being elected to this state office. Together Kiwanians can do more to serve the children of the world one child and one community at a time and do service to humanity.

Dr. Watt and his wife Shari Gambrell Watt make their home in Swainsboro. He teaches at Georgia Northwestern Technical College in Rock Spring, Georgia.

## Thank you, Georgia District!

Thank you, Georgia District, for endorsing me as a candidate for Kiwanis International Vice President.

The Election will be at the International Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, June 24-27, 2021.

Would like to encourage everyone to attend for several reasons:

- Educational Sessions to help improve the impact you make in the community.
- Connection opportunities so you can engage with Kiwanians around the globe.
- Inspirational stories, experiences and performances from an all-star roster of speakers and entertainers that will reignite your fire to make a positive difference in your community.
- Salt Lake City is a beautiful city.
- Elections of the Kiwanis International Leadership.
- My campaign needs you. Start making plans to attend now. Each club can have two voting delegates, but I need as many



hands-on deck as possible to help campaign at the convention.

- Stay tune for details about the convention.

SEE YOU IN SALT LAKE CITY!

## Coweta County re-opened its bi-monthly meeting schedule

On July 23rd the Kiwanis Club of Coweta County re-opened its bi-monthly meeting schedule simultaneously in two formats--Zoom and In-Person at Newnan Country Club.

Director of Coweta County 911/EMA Michael Terrell and his colleague Nic Burgess provided an update about services that save lives and property within our community. Given the current health crises surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, their comments were timely. For instance, Terrell noted that his staff have been already instrumental, in coordination with Piedmont Newnan Hospital, setting up 'PODs' or "Points of Distribution". The 'POD' are COVID testing facilities at the Coweta County Fair Grounds and front-line sites for distributing vaccinations, vaccines and PPEs (Personal Protective Equipment) to health care workers and others.

A life-long Coweta resident, Terrell was appointed in 2019 to direct and combine Coweta County's EMA/911 services. With his wealth of knowledge of local and state governmental operations, Terrell's efforts

have improved emergency response-time, interagency communication and the coordination of interagency decision-making.

With the solid support of the Coweta County Commission, Terrell supervised the remodel and expansion of the County's 'E-911 Center' as a centralized public safety answering point for all 911 calls within the county. In addition, Terrell has focused on strategic management activities to unify command decisions, in the face of an increasing number of Coweta emergency situations (bad weather, power outages, the pandemic, etc.). He works collaboratively with partners including the Sheriff's Department, the School System, the City of Newnan, GEMA and FEMA.

Since 2020 Emergency Management Coordinator Nic Burgess, another Coweta native, has been an integral member of Terrell's team. Burgess facilitates staff training for a variety of emergency situations, such as bad weather readiness drills for all partner agencies, and C.E.R.T.--community emergency response teams. Burgess has undertaken grant writing efforts to secure

## Kiwanis International Distinguished Member Award for Three Members of the Kiwanis Club of Moultrie

MOULTRIE, Ga. -- Three members of the Kiwanis Club of Moultrie were recently honored with the Kiwanis International Distinguished Member Award for the 2018-2019 club year.

A Distinguished Georgia Kiwanian is someone who embodies the spirit of Kiwanis through Leadership, Friendship and Service. The four areas a member must achieve to be awarded with this designation include Membership and Education, Community Impact, Our Kiwanis Image, and Financial Viability.

Membership and Education focuses on excellence in building a stronger membership base through inviting potential new members to attend club meetings and learn about Kiwanis. Community Impact is met through participation in at least two club projects through the Kiwanis club's signature project. The two club projects for the Kiwanis club of Moultrie is the annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser and Radio Day, where club members read ads from local businesses. Each of these fundraisers go toward several of the

club's community projects including the Colquitt County Special Olympics, children's books, T-ball sponsorships, local grants and scholarships, BUG Program, Terrific Kids, and many others. Strengthening the Kiwanis brand is demonstrated through knowledge gained by attending at least two district training opportunities. Financial Viability is met by supporting Kiwanis fundraising and leading by example as an individual donor.

Each of these members have gone above and beyond in their service and dedication to the Kiwanis Club of Moultrie and for our community.



Pictured from left to right is Sarah Adams, Alicia Horkan, and Connie Fritz. (Both Pictures)



funds for additional emergency equipment such as warning sirens.

There are now 18 warning sirens across the county, which coordinate with the City of Newnan's system of 8 existing sirens. This has created a viable warning system of 26 alerts. Burgess strongly encourages all citizens to sign up for another available warning--CODE Red. It is an 'OPT-IN' individual notification warning system that provides emergency time-sensitive information, targeted to specific geographic areas. The warning alerts are sent via email and smart devices inside homes, business-

es and vehicles. To 'Opt-In' you must register at [www.coweta.ga.us/government](http://www.coweta.ga.us/government).



Terrell and Burgess Update Kiwanians on 911 EMA (July 23, 2020)