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ONE LIFE LOST.

ONE FLAG FLOWN.

KIWANIS CLUB OF MARIETTA  
COMMEMORATES 20TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11 AT  
THE FIELD OF FLAGS

**Janice Reardon**  
Kiwanis Club of Marietta

For almost 25 years, the Kiwanis Club of Marietta (KCOM) has been known throughout the community for its signature Flag Project. Club members deploy over 1,700 three-by-five foot American flags around the town square, at businesses large and small, and at residences throughout the community on six patriotic holidays each year. Proceeds from the project fund the club’s ten scholarships that are awarded annually to local students.

Following the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001, then-president Devan Seabaugh and the late Glenn Graham, Flag Committee Chair, saw an opportunity to expand the club’s flag-related activities. They conceived of a “field of flags” to honor those who perished on that fateful day and convinced the club to make their vision a reality.

After months of intensive planning and preparation, KCOM members led a respectful community procession on September 10, 2003, carrying almost 3,000 flags to Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield field where they were installed in precise rows on a sacred battlefield. The following day, September 11th, the club held its regular meeting outdoors against the stunning backdrop of thousands of American flags on ten-foot poles waving in the breeze, and a tradition was born. The club committed to recreating this stunning visual tribute to 9/11 victims every five years.

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*Pictured: Half-staff flags added to the Field of Flags this year.*

CANDIDATES FOR VICE-GOVERNOR

The following Georgia Kiwanians have been nominated for the 2022-23 Georgia District Vice-Governor position. Election will take place during the Business Session at the Georgia District Convention in Macon, Georgia on August 13, 2022. Nominations must be in by March 14, 2022.



**DAVID SIMMONS**  
has been nominated by  
The Kiwanis Club of Cordele



**RICK TOWNSEND**  
has been nominated by  
The Kiwanis Club of Brunswick

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**Byron Mullican**  
**2021-22 Governor of the Georgia District**

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Club: Tattnall County

"IF not US, WHO!" This is my motto for the Georgia District for 2021-22. I am excited to serve each of you as your Governor and I look forward to every Club striving to gain Distinguished Club status as they go through this year serving their cities, counties, Georgia and Kiwanis International. Just like each of your Clubs, I have set goals for the coming year and I ask you to help me attain them. None of my goals are above and beyond what Kiwanian's are supposed to be doing.

Kiwanis International President Peter Mancuso, NY District has five goals for Kiwanis International to attain, providing members with an excellent Club experience that also attracts new members, open new Clubs in communities that would benefit from Kiwanis service, strengthen and expand Service Leadership Programs for our young leaders, increase Kiwanis leadership education opportunities and encourage Clubs and their members to support the Kiwanis Children's Fund.

#### HERE ARE MY GOALS:

Open a minimum of seven new Kiwanis Clubs with at least 15-20 members from that community.

Start our Club Coach program to counsel the under charter strength Clubs and assist other existing Clubs that want their assistance. We have 50 certified coaches that will be assisting all over our state that has already started in September.

Each Club strive to increase

membership by one member at the end of this Kiwanis year.

To have 100% of our Clubs participate in contributing the requested \$24 per member, per Club in the District Projects. In doing so, this makes you apart of Kiwanis International assisting everyone in Georgia and beyond.

Every Club buy or sell their allotment of Raffle Tickets and not just send them back to the District office when received. This raffle helps keep the District from needing a fee increase for the next Kiwanis year. The amount of profit from the raffle tickets sold this year represented the need not to raise fees \$3 per member.

For Clubs to educate themselves on budgeting for the year by including the annual KI fee, Division Agreement, District Projects so you will have the money when the invoice is received.

Each Club file their monthly secretary report BEFORE the 10th of the following month.

Each Club should have a member assigned to their Student Leadership Programs that have a approved Kiwanis International background check.

Have the best Governor's Rally EVER in each Division with high member attendance including SLP's.

Clubs nominate a candidate for the Governor's Leadership Medallion and SLP leaders for the Mel Hayden Student Leadership Medallion.

Have the best in-person Mid-Year

Training Conference and District Convention in Macon.

Ensure that every member has received the Youth Protection Guidelines to protect the youth we serve.

Constantly look for new methods of keeping our members informed by utilizing more electronic means of getting the Georgia Kiwanian to everyone without spending \$2500-\$3000 to mail one monthly issue.

After two years without the District Art and Music Showcase, we will have one in Gainesville in the winter of 2022.

Let each of us dedicate this coming year to get back in a safe manner to serve our communities better by reaching the new needs caused by the pandemic. Clubs had record years in fundraising last year and every Club should be thinking outside the box to create more opportunities to raise money and give back to the needy. Online fundraisers are becoming the thing to do in the Georgia District.

It is my plan to have a one hour educational presentation online for everyone to hear about different topics. Stay tuned for details...



# NEW DUES STRUCTURE

## Byron Mullican

Georgia District Governor  
Kiwanis Club of Tattall County

Starting October 1, 2021 there will be a new dues structure for when the club gains new members. Now, KI will have graduated dues like the Georgia has had, reducing the cost to the Club depending on which month you sign the new member. REMEMBER, come the following October you will be charged \$107 per member for all who are on your roster.

The District is suggesting that each Club charge enough money for new members in the Club dues, in order to have the \$107 banked for the following year. Many Clubs do not budget properly during the year and when the new Kiwanis year comes, their Administration account doesn't have the funds to pay the annual Kiwanis International and Georgia District dues.

Below is what Kiwanis International will be invoicing the Club depending on the month you sign up the new member:

MONTH JOINED	KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL	GEORGIA DISTRICT	TOTAL DUE
October	\$77	\$30.00	\$107.00
November	\$70.58	\$27.50	\$98.08
December	\$64.17	\$25.00	\$89.17
January	\$57.75	\$22.50	\$80.25
February	\$51.33	\$20.00	\$71.33
March	\$44.92	\$17.50	\$62.42
April	\$38.50	\$15.00	\$53.50
May	\$32.08	\$12.50	\$44.58
June	\$25.67	\$10.00	\$35.67
July	\$19.25	\$7.50	\$26.75
August	\$12.83	\$5.00	\$17.83
September	\$6.42	\$2.50	\$8.92

The dues for your club operating expenses are not the same as these new member dues but your monthly/quarterly dues should reflect 1/12 of the annual dues.

# WELCOME TO THE KIWANIS FAMILY

We are excited to welcome Kiwanis Club of Cochran/Bleckley County in Division 9 to the Georgia Kiwanis Family! There's lots of energy with the new members eager to serve the children and families in the community. We know you will do great things and will make a difference!



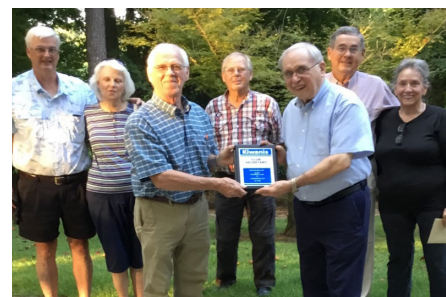
# CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

## David Knowles

Kiwanis Club of Jonesboro

David Knowles, President, Jonesboro Kiwanis presents Dr. Don McMillian a plaque recognizing his 25 years service as club secretary (Dr. Don is also a 56 year charter member of the Jonesboro club). Looking on are other club members.

*Pictured: Karl Johnston, Susan Johnston, Todd Williams, Herb Jones and Louise Thomas.*



# IN MEMORIAM

**George F. Brodbeck**  
*Uptown Augusta*

**Allen T. Johnson**  
*Forest Park*

**Terry Daviston**  
*White Oak Golden K*

**Horace Minor**  
*West End Atlanta*

**James L. Hall**  
*Griffin*

**June M. Roberts**  
*Coweta County*

**J. Ferrell Henry**  
*Cordele*

**Thomas M. Sharp**  
*Skidaway*

**David A. Horn**  
*Griffin*

ALWAYS *Loved*, FOREVER *Missed*,  
NEVER *Forgotten*

MEMBERSHIP



# CLUB GROWTH GOALS

## Rick Townsend

Existing Club Growth Chair  
Kiwanis Club of Brunswick

I'm Rick Townsend and I am looking forward to serving as the Club Growth Chair for our great District this year! As you know, the position of Club Growth Chair isn't a one-person job and I am fortunate to have Frank Felker and CR Phillips serving as the Vice-Chairs. Additional members of the Club Growth Team are Governor Byron Mullican, Immediate Past- Governor George Elkins, and Governor-Elect Darryl Gumz.

Governor Byron Mullican has asked us to concentrate on the following goals:

- Continue to counsel the existing under charter-strength clubs to educate and encourage them to recruit new members.
- Host a Council meeting on club strengthening in each Division and have the district team speak at these meetings.
- Increase membership by one member in each club.

Governor Byron has set out attainable goals for all of us to meet. I know quite a few clubs have lost members due to Covid or other reasons, but we will try to work with all the clubs that would like help from fellow Kiwanians. The Georgia District has 49 Kiwanis International certified Club Coaches plus Past Georgia District Governors and Past Lt. Governors Association members ready to coach clubs with a need. At this time, 27 Coaches have been assigned to coach existing clubs. We are also fortunate to have a strong group of Lt. Governors as part of our team who are willing to help us identify clubs who may need assistance strengthening their club.

Please look for the monthly District E-Newsletter that is distributed through social media and email for more articles on club growth and strengthening in addition to success stories. There are two strategies your club could implement immediately to help with club growth. First, set goals for your club regarding club

growth. Either adopt Governor Mullican's goal of at least one member for the year or if you think you can add more, increase it based on your club's norms. Second, make sure you have a membership committee formed to monitor the growth of your club. One last thought for the day: What doesn't get emphasized, doesn't get accomplished.

Please do not hesitate to contact any of the District Growth Committee members, if you have any questions or if you would like to speak to one of us. Each one of us will be concentrating in a region of our Georgia District to serve you better. Please see below for committee assignments and email addresses for our team members:

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Please let me know if you have any questions and I look forward to working with you serving the children and youth of Georgia.  
#kidsneedkiwanis



# HAVE FUN WITH INTERCLUB VISITS

## Tim Goodman

Interclub Chairman  
Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro

Interclub visits are fun and informative and can lead to lasting friendships. They also give you an opportunity to see what other clubs are doing and allows you to adopt those activities that can be used in your club. In addition, Kiwanis International is encouraging clubs close to newly Chartered Clubs to assist the new club to get them conducting business the "Kiwanis Way!" Some Divisions have some members join the new club and serve in leadership rolls the first year to make a smooth transition into Kiwanis International.

## 2021-2022 Interclub Policy:

1. It only requires one member from a club to count as an **"official"** interclub visit.

2. Clubs **will** receive a banner patch **IF** they complete the interclub challenge. To complete the interclub challenge a club must make a minimum of eight interclub visits. Seven of these visits must be with clubs in their Division **AND** one club out of your Division. The seven visits must be to separate clubs. In a small division, multiple visits to a club will count as long as you visit every club within your division. **SLPs, Training conferences, and Conventions do not count for the interclub patch.**

3. Patches will also be given to the top 10 clubs who have the most visits and to the top 10 clubs who have the highest miles traveled at the end of the Kiwanis year (Sept 30, 2022). **SLPs, Training conferences, and Conventions do count for the Top 10 interclub patches.**

4. Remember to report all interclubs on your monthly report and to me to assure you have credit for completing the challenge. **You MUST notify me in addition to entering the visits on the Secretary dashboard.**



Division	Lt. Governor	Club	Beginning Members	Current Members	Donations to District Projects
1	Jeff Minton	Atlanta	232	220	6 of 6
		Galleria-Northwest Atlanta	20	18	6 of 6
		Northside Atlanta	29	30	6 of 6
		Sandy Springs Perimeter	15	15	6 of 6
		<b>DIVISION TOTALS:</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>283</b>	
2	Patricia M Morrison	Barnesville	24	26	
		Columbus	52	52	6 of 6
		Golden K, Columbus	23	18	6 of 6
		Greater Columbus	40	35	6 of 6
		Griffin	115	118	6 of 6
		Harris County	14	15	6 of 6
		LaGrange	48	48	6 of 6
		Manchester	14	10	
		North Columbus	8	8	
		Pike County	23	26	
		Spalding County	9	0	
		Thomaston	34	35	6 of 6
		West Point	7	5	6 of 6
		<b>DIVISION TOTALS:</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>396</b>	
3	C. R. Phillips	Coweta County	76	69	6 of 6
		Fayette County	20	14	6 of 6
		Fayetteville/Greater Atlanta	7	8	6 of 6
		Grantville	9	9	6 of 6
		Metro-Fayette	11	10	6 of 6
		Newnan	96	96	6 of 6
		Peachtree City	24	22	6 of 6
		White Oak Golden K	65	58	6 of 6
		<b>DIVISION TOTALS:</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>286</b>	
4	Kimm Antic	Brunswick	46	44	6 of 6
		Jesup	37	42	6 of 6
		Pooler-West Chatham	10	10	6 of 6
		Richmond Hill	17	13	6 of 6
		Saint Marys	70	62	6 of 6
		Savannah	11	11	6 of 6
		Skidaway	104	114	2 of 6
		Waycross	17	17	
		<b>DIVISION TOTALS:</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>313</b>	
5	Charlene Pennymon	Albany	23	25	6 of 6
		Albany Golden K	13	0	
		Americus	76	66	6 of 6
		Bainbridge	16	13	6 of 6
		Blakely/Early County	23	23	
		Cairo	47	45	1 of 6
		Cairo-Morningstar	14	14	1 of 6
		Dougherty County	55	56	6 of 6
		Lee County	15	21	6 of 6
		Mitchell-Baker	11	9	
		Thomasville	71	68	6 of 6
		<b>DIVISION TOTALS:</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>340</b>	
6	Jeff Drake	Augusta	160	147	6 of 6
		Columbia County	10	10	6 of 6
		Louisville	24	22	6 of 6
		Thomson	22	23	6 of 6
		Uptown Augusta	19	12	6 of 6
		Warrenton	20	17	6 of 6
		Washington	20	11	
		<b>DIVISION TOTALS:</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>242</b>	
7	Philip Jay Rosenbaum	Athens	26	30	6 of 6
		Classic City	17	18	6 of 6
		Commerce	38	30	
		Hartwell	37	35	6 of 6
		Jefferson	15	13	6 of 6
		Oconee		15	
		Oconee County	4	0	
		West Jackson	6	5	6 of 6
		Winder	18	17	6 of 6
		<b>DIVISION TOTALS:</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>163</b>	
8	Kevin Boyd	Cumming	23	20	
		Duluth-Norcross	15	20	3 of 6
		Forsyth County		17	
		Gainesville	134	123	6 of 6
		Lawrenceville	18	18	
		North Gwinnett	30	40	
		South Hall County-Oakwood	16	11	
		Suwanee	24	18	6 of 6
		<b>DIVISION TOTALS:</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>267</b>	
9	Susan Collins	Cochran		15	
		Crawford County	19	20	6 of 6
		Forsyth - Monroe County	45	51	6 of 6
		Fort Valley	25	25	
		Jones County	25	28	6 of 6
		Macon	35	34	6 of 6
		Macon County	33	29	
		Milledgeville	27	26	6 of 6
		North Macon	19	17	6 of 6
		Perry	26	33	6 of 6
		Taylor County	24	19	
		Warner Robins	12	9	6 of 6
		<b>DIVISION TOTALS:</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>306</b>	

Division	Lt. Governor	Club	Beginning Members	Current Members	Donations to District Projects
10	Sandi Whelchel	Blairsville	15	9	6 of 6
		Blue Ridge	52	55	6 of 6
		Clarkesville	17	0	
		Cleveland	25	20	6 of 6
		Dahlonega/Lumpkin County	14	11	
		Dawson County	12	10	6 of 6
		Gilmer County	18	12	6 of 6
		Habersham County	36	46	
		Jasper/Pickens County	9	12	
		Rabun County	15	15	6 of 6
Toccoa	12	13	6 of 6		
DIVISION TOTALS:			225	203	
11	Lisa Ferrese	Cartersville	20	17	6 of 6
		Dalton	54	50	
		Murray County	15	18	
		Ringgold	16	16	6 of 6
		Rome	25	19	6 of 6
		Salacoa Valley	2	0	
DIVISION TOTALS:			132	120	
12	Craig Williard	Bowdon	23	23	6 of 6
		Carrollton	92	90	6 of 6
		Carrollton Golden K	27	25	6 of 6
		Cedartown	32	34	6 of 6
		Douglas County	16	18	6 of 6
		Fairfield - Villa Rica	26	25	6 of 6
		Rockmart	18	15	6 of 6
		Villa Rica - Temple	15	17	6 of 6
		DIVISION TOTALS:			249
13	Barbara Wilber	Adel	16	15	
		Cordele	46	47	6 of 6
		Fitzgerald	24	22	
		Moultrie	139	140	
		Quitman-Brooks County	16	10	
		Sylvester	36	38	
		Tifton	19	21	6 of 6
		Turner County	18	15	6 of 6
		Valdosta	22	15	6 of 6
DIVISION TOTALS:			336	323	
14	Judi Brown	Alpharetta-Milton	10	7	6 of 6
		Brookhaven-Chamblee	18	12	6 of 6
		Doraville-Tucker	14	15	6 of 6
		Druid Hills	14	8	6 of 6
		Historic Roswell	41	39	6 of 6
DIVISION TOTALS:			97	81	
15	Tim Callahan	Georgia Online	20	21	6 of 6
		Greater Cherokee	39	34	6 of 6
		Greater South Cobb	13	15	6 of 6
		Jonquil City	26	29	6 of 6
		Kenneworth	16	0	6 of 6
		Lost Mountain	60	57	6 of 6
		Marietta	200	174	6 of 6
		Marietta Golden K	85	76	6 of 6
		Metro Marietta	24	22	6 of 6
Smyrna	6	0			
DIVISION TOTALS:			489	428	
16	Wimbley Hale, Jr.	Central Dekalb	14	5	6 of 6
		Forest Park	16	16	6 of 6
		Jonesboro	18	17	6 of 6
		Lithonia-Stonecrest	12	15	6 of 6
		Metro Atlanta	51	48	6 of 6
		Old Campbell	4	0	
		Rex-Ellenwood		15	
		West End,Atlanta	13	11	
DIVISION TOTALS:			128	127	
17	Dennis Donahue	Baxley	34	32	6 of 6
		Brooklet	39	44	6 of 6
		Douglas	27	24	6 of 6
		Dublin	5	5	6 of 6
		Jeff Davis County	14	6	6 of 6
		Metter	28	28	1 of 6
		Statesboro	108	122	6 of 6
		Swainsboro	33	38	6 of 6
		Tattnall County	32	29	6 of 6
		Vidalia	95	89	6 of 6
DIVISION TOTALS:			415	417	
18	Roger Cannon	Conyers	23	21	6 of 6
		Covington	67	66	
		Eatonton	18	17	
		Henry County	47	53	6 of 6
		Madison	38	40	6 of 6
		Monroe	17	18	6 of 6
		Social Circle	15	18	6 of 6
DIVISION TOTALS:			225	233	

NC New Club  
 CS Club Suspended  
 M Merged

# KEY CLUB

**Monica Cho**  
GA District Key Club Governor

I hope you had an amazing beginning of fall as you celebrated another great year of service at your 2021 District Convention in August. Unfortunately, I was not able to attend the event in-person due to my Summer Board Meeting being held at Athens the same weekend. However, I am glad to inform you that my district board has been working hard to create resources in welcoming Key Clubbers to the new year and in strengthening Kiwanis family relationships!

Additionally, after attending Key Club International's SLC (Summer Leadership Conference) and Lead-Con (Leadership Conference) this summer, I definitely learned more about my role as Governor and have big plans to implement. I am excited to work with you Kiwanians, especially with the new Kiwanis district board, throughout the rest of my term. I am always one email away!

# PERRY KIWANIAN OPEN NEW AKTION CLUB

**George Elkins**  
Immediate Past Governor  
Kiwanis Club of LaGrange

In September, Kiwanis Club of Perry chartered the Perry Aktion Club with over 14 members!

Aktion Club is the only service club for adults with disabilities, with more than 10,000 members worldwide.

Through the support of the sponsoring club, members become competent, capable, caring leaders through the vehicle of service.

*Welcome to the Georgia Kiwanis Family!*

# ALBANY KEY CLUBBERS HONOR MEDICAL WORKERS

**David Shivers**  
Kiwanis Club of Albany-Dougherty County

Members of the Terrell Academy Key Club of Dawson, sponsored by the Albany-Dougherty County Kiwanis Club, pose with Scott Steiner (far left), president and CEO of Phoebe Putney Health System. The Key Clubbers came during a shift change at the health system's main campus in Albany on September 16 to honor thank medical workers for their courage and dedication during the pandemic and treated them to snacks, beverages, and messages of inspiration.



# CIRCLE K

**Izah Tahir**  
GA District Circle K Governor

As schools are getting started and our Circle K clubs are beginning to meet again, we couldn't be more thankful for the support from Kiwanis that helps make everything we do possible. Our clubs have already begun participating in recruitment fairs, volunteering at food banks, writing cards to nursing homes, and having countless other in-person and virtual events. I have also had the opportunity to begin attending in-person Kiwanis Luncheons again, and boy, did I miss the cheesecake! In all seriousness, we couldn't be more thankful everything Kiwanis does for us, and we look forward to seeing you all at meetings and events!

Later this month, the Georgia Circle K District Board will be meeting in-person to do a service project and continue planning for our

upcoming district events. Don't forget that our annual District Day of Service will take place this year on October 2nd in Warner Robins, Georgia, and you are all welcome to come! We will also be planning for our Fall Membership Retreat in November, which we also hope to conduct in-person with COVID-19 precautionary measures in place. If you have any questions about registering for District Day of Service or anything else about the Circle K District events, make sure to contact me or the District Administrator Brent Leslie. While the stress of school and hybrid classes has begun, I am so grateful to be able to take a break from it all and help feed the homeless in Atlanta, welcome international students to our country, help kids with homework, and so much more. Circle K is ready to get back to making a difference in our communities, and thank you again for all that Kiwanis does to help us achieve our goals.



# HELP SUPPORT GA DISTRICT SPONSORED PROJECTS

## Byron Mullican

Georgia District Governor  
Kiwanis Club of Tattall County

All clubs are encouraged to make monetary contributions to the Georgia District Sponsored projects because we believe combining our resources and maximizing results, we can truly make a difference.

Contributions are due March 1, 2022. Contributing the recommended amount to all Georgia District Sponsored Projects is also a criteria in becoming distinguished for the Governor's Cup Award.

You can find more information for each of the sponsored projects online our website at [GeorgiaKiwanis.com](http://GeorgiaKiwanis.com).

Below is the list of projects and the recommended amount:

### Auditory-Verbal Center's "Buck-n-Ear"

\$4.00 per member

### Georgia District Art & Music Showcase

\$1.00 per member

### Ferst Readers

\$3.00 per member

### Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation, Inc.

\$7.00 per member

### Tomorrow's Leaders

\$4.00 per member

### Kiwanis International Children's Fund

\$5.00 per member

### TOTAL: \$24.00 per member

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

DOWNLOAD FORM ONLINE:  
[www.GeorgiaKiwanis.com](http://www.GeorgiaKiwanis.com)

# DO YOU HAVE YOUR LISTENING EARS ON?

## Debbie Brilling

Auditory-Verbal Center's "Buck-n-ear" Project Chair  
Kiwanis Club of Brookhaven/Chamblee

The "Buck-n-Ear" Project was founded in 1984 and is considered a Priority One Signature Project and Georgia District Sponsored Project.

For over 40 years, we have provided quality Auditory-Verbal Therapy and hearing healthcare services to children and adults who are deaf or hard of hearing. Through Auditory-Verbal Therapy, we are developing the listening pathways in a child's brain, laying the foundation for a lifetime of listening and speaking without the need for sign language or lip reading. Our specialists offer family-centered speech therapy services, consultations, and referrals through the Auditory-Verbal Program. We also provide intervention directly in Spanish with a bilingual therapist.

Our caseload has been steadily increasing as we continue to reach more kids across the state. To accommodate our growing caseload we just hired another bilingual auditory-verbal therapist and is looking to hire two more! Earlier this spring we moved our Macon location into a bigger facility, and we are also moving our Atlanta location into a bigger facility in Nov.

The window of opportunity to learn spoken language after birth is very short, which is why we didn't stop serving our clients due to COVID. We temporarily transitioned 100% of our clients to Teletherapy so they could continue to receive the services they needed and not fall behind.

Despite our challenges during the COVID pandemic, in 2020, we have:

- Served 177 clients in our therapy program
- Served low-income and uninsured families, which is 65% of our caseload
- Enrolled 59 new clients
- Provided \$54,000 in scholarships for therapy sessions
- Loaned out 31 Teletherapy kits and/or Speakers
- Graduated 12 clients

Your contributions is a gift that keeps on giving as you are giving these kids the chance to live in a world with listening and spoken language and a life without limits.

For more information about the Auditory-Verbal Center, we invite you to check out our website at [www.avchears.org](http://www.avchears.org) and follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/avchears](http://www.facebook.com/avchears). We would also love to be a guest speaker at one of your club meetings. You can also contact me at (404) 633-8911 or email me at [dbrilling@avchears.org](mailto:dbrilling@avchears.org).



Pictured: Max, current client and bilateral cochlear implant user, playing in the band with his local high school during a halftime show at the Football Game.



Pictured: Isla shares that her favorite sound is hearing the doorbell ring! Isla is current client and cochlear implant user.



## WHAT IS YOUR CLUB KNOWN FOR?

### Becky Anderson

Signature Project Service Chair  
Kiwanis Club of Tattnell County

As we enter into a new Kiwanis year, every club should be thinking about a project that they do annually that provides valuable and needed service in their community. This project is what makes your club stand out from other organizations in your community and is what your club is known for. Whether it be a pancake supper, a literacy project, a summer camp or any other project that the club feels is an important contribution to your community, it can be counted as your signature project for the year! The project simply has to be a recurring event, enhance the Kiwanis image, and demonstrate significant impact on the community in terms of monies raised or children served. Your clubs project should elevate awareness of Kiwanis, engage current members and remind your members why they joined Kiwanis. Additionally, your clubs signature project can help to encourage new members and partnerships within your community.

So now you may ask, how does my club get recognition for our signature project. It is easy to let other Kiwanians know about how your club is impacting your community. Just follow these simple steps:

- Decide what project that your club plans to highlight as your Signature Project for the year
- Have your club secretary to report your project on the secretary dashboard
- The Signature Projects should be submitted to the Georgia District, January 9-15, 2022, for the District to judge the Tier One and Tier Two winner who will then be submitted to Kiwanis International by January 31, 2022.

This is your opportunity to brag a little about your club and the huge impact you are making in the lives of children in your community, so what are you waiting for????

## GEORGIA DISTRICT FOUNDATION: OUR “COME BACK” YEAR

### Barry Gardner

Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation President  
Kiwanis Club of Fairfield-Villa Rica

Hello everyone! It is my honor and privilege to serve as the president of the Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation this year. First, I would like to thank our outgoing past-president, Georgia Carter, for her leadership in a very trying year as we all grappled with COVID. I would like to welcome, our new trustees: Kim Maxwell, Joyce Taylor and John Pace. I would especially like to recognize an outstanding Kiwanian and valued Foundation Trustee and outgoing Secretary, Past International President Bill Lieber. In appreciation for his long service to the Foundation, The Foundation was honored to select Bill Lieber as Trustee Emeritus.

Hopefully this year will see us all come out from under the cloud of the Pandemic and be able to once again freely participate and serve as Kiwanians. Now would be the time to expand our efforts, begin a new service project, expand a current project, look for new directions to

serve the Children, and expand the Kiwanis Brand in your Community.

The District Foundation is an additional resource available to your Club as you serve the children of our District. We want to encourage you to think out of the box and imagine the projects you can achieve for the benefit of Children and your Community. **Don't forget to ask for assistance from the Foundation.**

Explore the possibilities that the Foundation offers to aid you in making your project a total success. Check out our grant application on the District website, underneath the drop-down menu for the Foundation. You can also get grant information from me and any Board member. Please reach out to any of us with questions or for guidance as you consider a grant request.

Let's work together to make 2021-2022 our *come back* year as we continue to serve the Children.

## PROTECTING OUR YOUTH

October 11-15 is Youth Protection Week! It's that time of year that we ask all clubs to hold their annual club training on Youth Protection. By doing so, you are doing your part in protecting the kids we serve.

As the premier provider of youth service clubs and programs, Kiwanis International holds itself and its members to the highest standards of conduct and awareness.

Each year, more than 300,000 youth take part in Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs like K-Kids, Builders Club and Key Club. And Kiwanis reaches millions more youth around the world through club and district service projects. When we work with and mentor youth during projects and activities, their care and welfare are entrusted to us.

Kiwanis members must know how

to protect the youth with whom we interact. When we all share this commitment, we also protect ourselves and the organization we value.

Kiwanis International has taken extensive action to equip Kiwanis clubs, districts and Service Leadership Programs with the tools to provide safe and secure environments for youth. You can find training videos and informational materials online here:

[www.kiwanis.org/clubs/member-resources/training/risk-management/youth-protection](http://www.kiwanis.org/clubs/member-resources/training/risk-management/youth-protection)



## John Holley

Georgia District Kiwanis Children's Fund Chair  
Kiwanis Club of Metro Atlanta

**As we closeout another Administrative Year in the Georgia District,** I would like to take this opportunity to thank each club that made a contribution to the Kiwanis Children's Fund during the year. Indeed, you should be proud, as your gifts totaled \$25,902. **102 clubs in the District stepped up** to the plate and represented the Georgia District in your characteristically outstanding way. **68% of our clubs participated** in the Annual Giving Program.

**In addition to the club giving,** individuals in the Georgia District gave \$10,085. This brought the total giving (to date) for the Georgia District to \$35,987. In the "per-member challenge," the Georgia District was at \$7.16 per member and was number 12 in the international challenge. The Indiana District was Number 1, with a per-member giving of \$15.42. This year (to date) the Kiwanis Children's Fund has raised \$956,242, through the District Giving Program. On behalf of the Kiwanis Children's, I thank you.

**As always, the Kiwanis Children's Fund continues to help Kiwanians change kid's lives.** Its vision is to extend the Kiwanis impact and to hold fast to the core values it has established for itself. These values are **Stewardship, Transparency, Responsiveness, Legacy, Integrity, and Trust.** Along with these values, the Kiwanis Children's Fund believes accountability has to be "front and center" in its daily operation. After all, the gifts they receive are our hope for children's lives. **As a side note, Charity Navigator gave** the Kiwanis Children's Fund a 100% rating in accountability and transparency during its last rating. So, let us make the Kiwanis Children's Fund one of the charitable organizations that is on our annual giving list. Only through our gifts can the Kiwanis Children's Fund continue to make Kiwanis International the premier service organization in the world.

**Recently, I have had questions from Kiwanians about what Kiwanis is doing** as it relates to Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD). To these questions, I have responded that the Kiwanis Children's Fund continues to make the elimination of IDD a priority. As a matter of fact, the KCF had to assist in some recent efforts in Sudan and Cambodia to combat IDD in these two countries. Likewise, we are steadfast as we continue to support the efforts to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus in the 12 remaining countries where this dreadful disease is still killing mothers and babies.

**As you probably already know,** we again had a very success Annual Raffle Drawing at our District Convention, in August. After we paid off the winner of the drawing and other associated expenses, the District realized a profit of over \$16,000. The decision was made to donate these funds to the Kiwanis Children's Fund, in support of The Eliminate Project. At the same time, the Georgia District Foundation Board of Trustees voted to match this donation. As a result of these actions, over \$32,000 will be donated from the Georgia District to help us fulfill our pledge to this Campaign. For this great display of generosity, I want to personally thank all who had a role in making this action a reality. Truly, this is a real "Kiwanis Moment" on display.

**Finally, let me challenge each of our clubs and each of us as individuals to double our financial support** to the Kiwanis Children's Fund over what we did during the last Administrative Year. This is our Foundation, and, through it, "We Serve the Children of the World." **I am thanking you in advance for your support!**



**Kiwanis**  
CHILDREN'S FUND

## PAST GOVERNORS ARE HERE TO STAY

### Richard Dixon

Past Governor's Association Chair  
Kiwanis Club of Carrollton

Greetings from your Past Georgia Kiwanis Governors. This group is composed of several Kiwanians who have served as Governor of the Georgia District of Kiwanis. We met this past August at the District Convention in Stone Mountain for an early breakfast meeting.

In attendance for this meeting were Past Governors:

Mark Smith, III  
Andy Pipkin  
Carol Wisdom  
Katrina Baranko  
Chuck Hood  
Pat Tritt  
Mick McGuire  
Dewey Smith  
John Holley  
Jimmy McCorlew  
Richard Dixon

Also in attendance were Past International President Bill Lieber and our Trustee and International VP Bert West from Colorado

We are dedicated to helping the Lt Governors throughout Georgia for the next year with any help from helping with Division Rallies, membership, etc.. Please contact any of these Kiwanians for their experience and advice. We look forward to working with you to make this a great year for Georgia and Governor Byron Mullican.

Also-the Peachtree City Kiwanis Club is celebrating 50 years September 23rd.

## UPDATES?

If you have a committee update, club event, or service project photos, etc. to share for the Georgia Kiwanian, please send a picture and caption to:

Alexia Lieber  
alexia@kiwanis.mgacoxmail.com

## Jim Perry

Human and Spiritual Values Chair

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.

When I shared these words a year ago, we did not realize how fragile our freedom really is and how close we come sometimes to losing the blessings of liberty. There is nothing more noble or necessary than assuring that our kids hear the accurate story of our nation over and over again. There is nothing more important than having the children understand how important they are to us and how important they are to tomorrow's world.

This is a new Kiwanis year, and our new officers are in place at all levels, and so is COVID. Kudos to the District Leadership Team for 2020-2021. You did a great job against difficult circumstances. Your new District Team will carry the mantle well into this new year. I urge your enthusiastic support for your local Club officers and Committees, your Lt. Governor, and your District Officers and Staff. It's like Georgia football. You have to show your colors and scream to the top of your lungs to show support for goals and achievements that are possible, even during the pandemic. In many places, volunteers are not allowed to visit the schools, seriously hindering access for our programs.

Get creative, Kiwanians! We are our best at times like these. If your Club is struggling, look beyond your meeting each week. Attendance may be down because of COVID, but enthusiasm cannot be lacking. If you have (heaven forbid) considered discontinuing your Club, DON'T! You all know others who care for the children. So, come together any way you can, and find ways to reach the kids. Terrific Kids can be a party in a bag, complete with certificates. Those values need reinforcing now more than ever. Write notes to the kids, so they feel a personal encouragement as they deal with the unknown and an uncertain future with all that means. Figure it out! Then do it!

Kiwanis colors should be familiar in your schools and communities. Make absolutely sure these colors continue to show up in prominent places, meeting needs and providing resources to give our kids all they need to discern truth and build a better world. If we do our part, they will get it, and they will make us proud. Be certain that we all are living by the Six Objects of Kiwanis and sharing them frequently. You can't share what you don't have. Be among those who staunchly affirm the Kiwanis message to the world. Like Georgia, Alabama, and other great teams, we can be a force to be reckoned with when we rely on one another and make things happen for the kids. Unlike your favorite team, we cannot afford to lose. "There's always next year" won't get it. We cannot lose this year's students. We will not fail with fundraising and financial support in so many places where it is needed. So, get off the bench and get in the game for the kids. Kids need Kiwanis. Our kids need YOU! Our freedoms and our future depend upon it.

## UPDATE FROM THE GA DISTRICT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### Alexia Lieber

Executive Director

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

October 1st marked the beginning of the 2021-22 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 Byron Mullican.

Clubs are urged to get off on the right foot by reporting their **Official Monthly Reports online by the 10th of each month.** The 2021-22 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 2021-22 Governor's Cup:

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

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

**I am looking forward to working with you this year.**

## REMINDER: DUES ARE DUE

Membership dues are due **November 30th** to Kiwanis International. Check with your club officers to make sure you are paid in full with your membership dues.

## LOVE BOOKS?

Share one with a kid





## KEY LEADER: EMPOWERING TEENS

### Mike Sullivan

Key Leader Chair  
Kiwanis Club of North Gwinnett

Key Leader is a leadership retreat to share the joy and understanding of Leadership to teenage students that don't understand they can be leaders too. Designed for teens with advice from teens in the curriculum, it combines knowledge, group projects, energy and fun to get leadership ideas and concepts across.

Registration will be up in the beginning of January.  
If you have time for a video:  
<https://www.newenglandkeyclub.org/key-leader>

The weekend will be the last weekend in March, and go from  
Friday 4:30-5:30 (3/25/2022) - Registration  
Sunday 11:30 (3/27/2022) - Pickup

The cost will remain the same as

years before (~\$100) for the weekend with a \$25 discount for Key Clubbers. Some areas of Georgia, the challenge is for students to find the time, others it's transportation and/or \$. Some areas will have a Kiwanian get a church van (or other vehicle) to transport youth to the Georgia FAA Campground (<http://www.georgiafaacamp.org/>)

The curriculum is servant-based leadership, and breaks the youth into smaller groups (neighborhoods) for the smaller, hands-on projects that illustrate the various aspects of the material.

We're not sure where Georgia will be in relation to COVID, hopefully we'll see infection rates drop down to where they were in mid-June. In addition to clubs lining up students, I'm also looking for a volunteer with medical background. If you have a medical background, please reach out to me about volunteering for Key Leader weekend.



## OCTOBER 23: KIWANIS ONE DAY

Every year, Kiwanis club members around the world gather on the fourth Saturday in October for Kiwanis One Day. It's a day set aside for clubs to work together to better their communities – and to invite friends and family to join them.

For clubs that want to team up with other members of the Kiwanis family, One Day remains a perfect opportunity. Reach out to other Kiwanis family clubs: Aktion Club, Circle K International, Key Club, K-Kids and/or Builders Club. Popular projects for One Day include park

cleanup, playground maintenance and painting local shelters.

And invite others to join you! One Day is an ideal way to introduce your family, friends and colleagues to Kiwanis. When you show potential members a project that helps kids, you engage them in the Kiwanis mission. After One Day, invite your guests to your club's in-person or online meeting. And be sure to share your One Day projects on your social media channels with the hashtags #OneDay and #KidsNeedKiwanis!

## 2022 GA DISTRICT CONVENTION WILL BE IN MACON

### Mickey Pope

District Convention Chair  
Kiwanis Club of Macon



The Georgia District Annual Convention will be held in Macon at the Marriott Convention Center on Coliseum Drive right off Interstate 16, Aug. 12-14. The Marriott has very nice accommodations and is conveniently located to most places our members might like to visit during their free time such as The Ocmulgee Indian Mounds National Park, Bowden Golf Course, The Allman Brothers Museum, Capricorn Recording Studios, Mercer University, Georgia Sports Hall of Fame, Tubman Museum, and numerous downtown restaurants. The staff at the Convention Center will be glad to provide directions for you to any of these locations, as well as to any other place you may desire to visit.

The Kiwanis Club of Macon looks forward to hosting this event.



**ONE DAY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

# MONTHLY GEORGIA DISTRICT EDUCATION HOURS

The Georgia District has started monthly "Georgia District Education Hours" which are virtual workshops held once a month featuring a different topic each month. No registration required and all Kiwanians are invited!

## OCTOBER 26 @ 7PM:

We will be learning about the Georgia District Service Leadership Programs (SLP). You will hear from each of the Georgia SLP Administrators for Aktion, K-Kids, Builders, Key Club, and Circle K. This is a great chance to get updates and advice from each of the administrators.

## NOVEMBER TBD @ 7PM:

We will be learning about the six Georgia District Sponsored Projects and why we encourage each club to support them.

ZOOM LINK (same for each month):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89796594864>

Meeting ID: 897 9659 4864

Passcode: 673316

Phone: +1646-558-8656

Bring your questions and join us online!

OCTOBER  
GA DISTRICT EDUCATION HOUR:

## SLPs in Georgia

Hear from all the Georgia District  
SLP administrators for Aktion, K-Kids,  
Builders, Key Club, and Circle K.

NOVEMBER  
GA DISTRICT EDUCATION HOUR:

## Georgia District Sponsored Projects

Learn about each of the 6 Georgia  
District Sponsored Projects and why we  
encourage each club to support them

# KIWANIS READ ACROSS GEORGIA DAY

## Jim Carr

Young Children Priority One  
Kiwanis Club of Gilmer County

We are excited to announce our Annual Kiwanis Read Across Georgia Day on Friday, January 21, 2022, to coincide Kiwanis' 107th anniversary. We'll be sending out a press releases to the community newspapers, other media outlets and of course using social media to promote district-wide event. We definitely want your help in getting the word out. But, more importantly, we want you to pick a local elementary school, Pre-K class, or Head Start center to read a book to a class or classes. Many school systems across GA are allowing visitors depending on the spread within the community. For example, our club in Brunswick will divide up and hit multiple schools on January 21st to promote reading and to celebrate our 107th anniversary. Our school system currently allows visitors because of the low numbers but of course we will watch this closely. If you have trouble finding a school

or youth agency because of the current pandemic, have someone record you reading a book and send it to your local elementary school. Try contacting either a teacher or administrator to see who you should send the video clip to. Our main goal is to read to children and promote reading. However, this will also be a good way to showcase how Kiwanis gives back to our local communities. Reading is so important and vital to our young people's long-term success. If a child can't read by the 3rd grade, there's a high probability that the student will be a high school dropout.

Please help our Young Children

Priority One team in spreading the word about Kiwanis Read Across Georgia Day and of course volunteer to read to a student in your community. We'll post a copy of the press release on our GA District website in case you would like a copy to follow up with your local media after we try contacting them. Please send pictures of you and/or your Kiwanis group reading to the children of GA to me, Rick Townsend at [ricktownwend.ssi@gmail.com](mailto:ricktownwend.ssi@gmail.com) or Jim Carr [jmcarr@etcmail.com](mailto:jmcarr@etcmail.com) Samantha Downton [sdownton@avchears.org](mailto:sdownton@avchears.org) so we can post it on social media and the Kiwanis website. Remember #KIDSNEEDKIWANIS!



UPCOMING EVENTS



# KEY CLUB WEEK: NOVEMBER 1-5

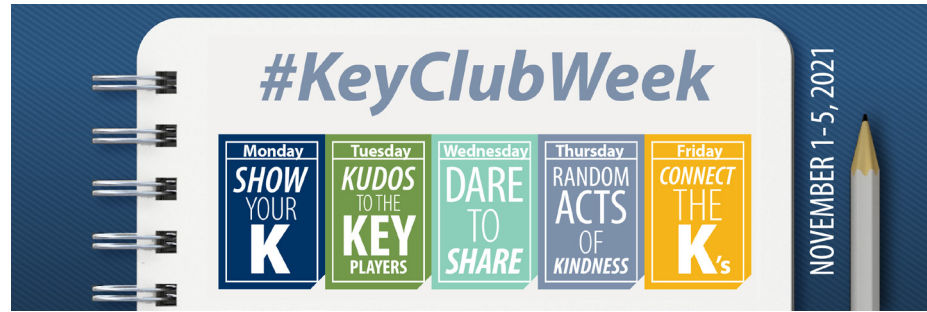
Key Club Week is November 1-5, 2021 which gives you the opportunity to show your community what Key Club is truly about: service. Each day places an emphasis on service, to promote Key Club within our homes, schools and communities and to make Key Club a household name.

## MONDAY: Show Your K!

Show people what Key Club is all about! Spread the word by wearing Key Club gear and publicizing Key Club Week in local stores, on your school website, in community newspapers – even on a door. Decorate the door of your advisor, a business or a community leader to spread awareness about Key Club. Make sure to tag #keyclubweek in your stories, feed, etc. – your officers could score some winning merch!

## TUESDAY: Kudos to the key players!

Personally thank all the Key Club supporters you know – teachers, advisors and other key players. Write thank-you notes, host an appreciation dinner or do something



uniquely your own style to recognize the contributions of these special people.

## WEDNESDAY: Dare to Share!

Celebrate diversity and equity with the Key Club family. We have members across the globe, and we want to spotlight you! Check out your Instagram story for a GIPHY sticker you can share to show what makes you and your club shine.

## THURSDAY: Random Act of Kindness!

A smile goes a long way. Spread happiness throughout your school by implementing little random acts of kindness, such as leaving cards

with inspirational messages on every student's locker or just simply holding the door for someone else. Post a picture with the hashtag #KeyClubWeek, and your club might win some cool Key Club stickers!

## FRIDAY: Connect the Ks!

Key Club is the largest high school service organization in the world and is a member of the Kiwanis family. Celebrate the entire family of Kiwanis by getting the whole gang involved. Connect with local Kiwanis, Circle K International, Builders, K-Kids or Aktion clubs and team up for a joint service project or virtual event.

# TRICK-OR-TREAT!

For Key Club members like you, Halloween is about more than candy, pumpkins and costumes. It's an opportunity to carry on with the tradition of raising money for Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF.

This year, they're joining forces with

Circle K International members to benefit their signature project, the WASH Project. WASH is the collective term for water, sanitation and hygiene. This campaign supports UNICEF's work to provide safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene education to schools and

children in Haiti.

Haiti is struggling with the COVID-19 pandemic, plus the aftermath of a magnitude 7.2 earthquake in August. Without safe water, more children and families are at risk.





## WATT THOUGHTS: HOW DO I HIDE EMAIL ADDRESSES IN EMAILS? //////////////

**Dwight Watt, EdD, CCAI, A+,  
CCP, COI, MCE**

Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro

When you send or receive emails sometimes, they have a long list of email addresses on them. This can be a problem several ways.

First is the person reading the email sees all the addresses and depending on how their email provider shows the email it may mean scrolling over them to find the message. That is a distraction, and you will lose some readers from reading your email and some may get more interested in seeing names on list and forget what they were doing.

Second is that this is a cybersecurity vulnerability. The email may well get forwarded to people you do not know and may have bad intentions when they see a list of addresses like this. They are threat actors, and there are lots of ways the email can end up in their hands, just realize it can and does happen.

Once the threat actor gets the list, they have a real valuable list to go phishing or spamming with or to sell to other threat actors for better money than just a list. The list you just sent shows a number of addresses that are related. Sending to them and identifying as them on

name on email means more likely these people will fall for a phishing or spam email. In addition, it may be a list of names and email addresses within an organization and now using the same approach they have a way to use social engineering and get the keys to the kingdom (actual the passwords to the organization) which then allows them to hack the organization and steal stuff. To do that they can send an email to people on that list appearing to be from high ups or IT and get passwords if people are not alert.

My suggestion is when you are sending an email to about five or more people instead of listing them on TO or CCC lines, use the BCC line. In some cases, it is always there and some cases there is an option for BCC that will have line appear. Put everyone's name and email in the BCC.

What does that cause? All that will appear as addresses on each email received is the address and name sent to and the name and email address of this one sender. Often you do have to put something in TO also and I always just list my name and email address.

There is one more bonus to doing this. If recipients hit Reply All instead of reply (a number of email systems default to reply all, which I dislike the default this way) the reply only goes to the sender, not everyone like if you had them all in TO or CCC.

This will help make a friendlier online world.

## GEORGIA KIWANIAN GOING DIGITAL //////////////

**Byron Mullican**

Georgia District Governor  
Kiwanis Club of Tattall County



Because of rising costs, the Georgia Kiwanian will no longer be printed and mailed to your home. Instead, it will be delivered to you electronically to the email address that Kiwanis has on file for you. So, it is very important for you and your club secretary to make sure that the Secretary Dashboard has a current and correct email address for you. We know that there are currently many members with no email address listed. We also know that many of the emails that are listed are no longer valid. Club Secretaries, please get with your members to ensure we have good information on every member.

We also recognize that there are a few members who do not have an email address. It would be nice if your clubs would print out a copy for them. This would be a great way for you to stay connected to them and for them to stay connected to the Georgia District.

You can also view the Georgia Kiwanian on our website at [www.GeorgiaKiwanis.com](http://www.GeorgiaKiwanis.com) and on our Facebook page.



## DID YOU KNOW? //////////////

In 1920, the motto of Kiwanis became "We Build." It remained the motto until 2005, when members voted to change it to "Serving the children of the world." In the early years, members focused on business networking but in 1919, the organization changed its focus to service – specifically service to children.

# 2021-22 GOVERNOR'S CUP AWARD

Criteria for the Governor's Cup Award has been updated. Seven of the nine stars need to be completed for the club to receive the 2021-22 Governor's Cup Award. You can download a copy of the chart from our website at [www.georgiakiwanis.com/awards](http://www.georgiakiwanis.com/awards)



**Kiwanis**  
GEORGIA DISTRICT

## 2021-2022 Governor's Cup Award For Distinguished Clubs and Lt. Governors

Revised 4/4/2021

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

	CLUB	CRITERIA	
MEMBERSHIP	<b>Membership Growth</b>	Club has net increase of at least one in membership <b>OR</b> Club sponsored or co-sponsored a new Kiwanis Club	★
	<b>Leadership Education (REQUIRED)</b>	Club's officers participated in 2021 Georgia District CLE (Club Leadership Education) Training for President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Directors. (Minimum 3 required to attend) <b>Training ends September 30, 2021 for 2021-22 Officers and BOD</b>	★
	<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 7 clubs in their Division AND with one club outside of their Division AND <b>at least 1 member attend the Division Governor's Rally. (Div. less than 7 must revisit until 7)</b>	★
SERVING THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD	<b>Local Community Service</b>	Club hosted projects or programs for children of the community.	★
	<b>Service Leadership Program</b>	Club sponsored a Service Leadership Program (SLP), BUGS Program, or Terrific Kids	★
	<b>Global Community</b>	Club contributed to Kiwanis International Children's Fund and/or The Eliminate Project.	★
	<b>Georgia District Projects &amp; Raffle</b>	Club contributed the recommended amount to all Georgia District Sponsored Projects and the <b>Georgia District Raffle.</b>	★
ADMIN	<b>Monthly Reports (REQUIRED)</b>	Monthly reports submitted <b>within 10 days of previous month</b> AND 2022-23 Election Report submitted by <b>June 1, 2022</b>	★
The club must have 7 stars out of 9 to Receive the Governor's Cup. Club will receive: Governor's Cup Award and Certificate			Total Stars



# KIWANIS TAKES OVER AIRWAVES FOR RADIO DAY

## Sarah Adams

Kiwanis Club of Moultrie

The Kiwanis Club of Moultrie enjoyed hosting their annual Radio Day fundraiser on Saturday, September 25th, especially after having to cancel their highly anticipated Pancake breakfast fundraiser at Downtown Moultrie's Spring Fling due to Covid. During Radio Day, Kiwanians volunteer to read ads submitted by local businesses and organizations. Spots may be purchased for \$25 each or at a discounted rate at 5 radio spots for \$100. Many volunteers look forward to Radio Day as a chance to test their radio voices and banter with one another between the hours of 6 am - 1 pm. Football, weather, and on-the-spot math problems were all up for grabs as readers laughed through the morning hours. All proceeds are poured back into the community to support local youth in many ways



*Pictured: Daniel Dunn participated early on Saturday, September 25th to help kick off Radio Day*



*Pictured: Louie Stripling participated early on Saturday, September 25th to help kick off Radio Day*

including scholarships, sports sponsorships, Coats for Kids, Special Olympics, children's library books, and grade support and character-building programs like Bringing Up Grades (BUGS) and Terrific Kids and many more! Kiwanis wants to shout a special "Thank You!" to Jay Usery and Jim Turner for allowing us to take over their station once again!

This year, funders responded with an estimated \$5,600 to continue supporting local youth AND promote their organization at the same time. If YOU would like to join the fun next year and support your business while also providing a brighter future for our kids, please contact moultriekiwanis@yahoo.com or call Louie Stripling at 921-0138. Join us on 105.1 FM for next year's show!

## ON THE ROAD TO SERVE

In August, the Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro traveled 44 miles to time the "Terminator 5K Run" in Sandersville, GA. This is the third year in a row that the Pam Stewart Cancer Foundation has asked them to time their event.



*Pictured: Gary Couse, President Dess Smith III, Sondra Fortner, Mary Ellen, Carlos Cunha, Dwight Watt, Cheryl Goodman, Tim Goodman.*

# KIWANIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

## Dess Smith

Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro

Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro has a "Kiwanian of the Year" award they give out every year to recognize outstanding Kiwanians.

This year, they honored Tim Goodman and Mary Ellen Smith as their "Kiwanians of the Year"!



*Pictured: Mary Ellen Smith, President Dess Smith III, and Tim Goodman*

## TOILETRIES FOR FOSTER CARE

The Kiwanis Club of Waycross organized a Toiletries Drive to benefit children in Waycross going into foster care. The collection of hygiene items was delivered to Anna Wall, Director of Southeast Georgia CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), and her colleague Fairby Frye at Action Pact located on Tebeau Street by representatives of the Kiwanis Club. Their first organized collection drive for foster kids this year was for Bags, Books, and More.



*Pictured: Dorothy Brinson, Martha Wildes, new member Michael Popwell, and Janice Williams*





*Pictured: The Field of Flags at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield. Thousands of visitors come to the Field of Flags.*

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The 2021 Field of Flags marked the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks, and was recognized as one of the largest memorials in the nation. This was the fifth time that KCOM and members of the community came together for this solemn remembrance that was also designated as a Division 15 initiative. The two-week event formally kicked off on Saturday, September 4th, with a mile-long processional of nearly 3,000 flags. Led by the Atlanta Pipe Band, hundreds of club members, Boy Scouts, ROTC students, elected officials, and individuals of all ages carried flags from a local church to the battlefield and installed them in the meadow. This year, thirteen additional flags flying at half-staff were added to the Field of Flags to represent the service members killed recently in the evacuation of Afghanistan.

Early on the bright, clear morning of September 11th, the club held a community-wide memorial service at the Field of Flags. Heather Graham Tamburello, who was only a child when her father, the late Glenn Graham, helped to make the first Field of Flags a reality, sang the national anthem. Club president, Edith Boy, commented on the magnitude of the loss of life as she looked out across the thousands of flags in the field.

The featured speaker at the memorial was Captain James D'Avolio, a retiree from the New York Fire Department. In his emotional remarks, D'Avolio described the sights and sounds as he rushed to Ground Zero to search through the rubble for signs of life. While he lost many personal friends and colleagues that day, he was also part of the team that rescued the

last person found alive in the debris.

As the service progressed, KCOM members and community volunteers took turns reading aloud the names of victims of the attacks, stopping four times to ring a bell to observe the exact moment, twenty years ago, when each of the hijacked airplanes crashed.

After two weeks of hosting thousands of visitors, including survivors of the attacks and family members of victims, club members removed the flags from the battlefield on September 18th. The flags were taken to a local church for disposition. Some were picked up by their sponsors, while others were prepared for mailing. Still others were donated to the club's ongoing Flag Project, where they will be deployed again on Veteran's Day. The opportunity to sponsor a flag or donate to the GoFundMe page to help to defray approximately \$50,000 in event costs is still available at <http://www.911fieldofflags.com/sponsor>.

Marietta Kiwanians Frank Mims, Jamie Vann, and Michelle Cooper-Kelly served as co-chairs for the event and were ably assisted by twenty-two club members who addressed a myriad of logistical and financial challenges. GeoSurvey owner and Kiwanian Trent Turk and his staff used state-of-the-art surveying equipment to mark the nine-acre site into grids and identify the placement of each and every flag. Sam Kelly (retired), another longtime member of the club, arranged for his former employer, Cobb Electric Membership Corporation (EMC), to provide nighttime lighting. Club photographer, Johnny Walker, captured hundreds

of images that were shared by local media and on social media. Other corporate sponsors included C. W. Matthews Contracting and Withers Tool, Die, & Manufacturing.

Looking out over the Field of Flags, former club president Devan Seabaugh, an EMT company executive and state representative, described a personal connection to the memorial he first envisioned in 2003. He said, "When I look out over the Field of Flags, I think of all the lives lost, including EMTs, police officers, and firefighters who willingly sacrificed their lives to save others. This field reminds us that freedom comes at a price."



*Pictured: Jamie Vann, Field of Flags Co-Chair and Ken Reaves, President-elect, prepare rebar for flag stands. The Kiwanis Club of Marietta's Field of Flags covers nine acres.*

## **BOO Y'ALL!**

If you're strolling down Canton Street in downtown Roswell, be on the lookout for Kiwanis Club of Historic Roswell's scarecrow in the Roswell Woman's Club's annual Boo Y'all fundraiser! All funds raised support the local education and nonprofits in North Fulton.





## THE FLAMINGOS ARE ON THE MOVE

Kiwanis Club of Rabun County hosted their annual "You've Been Flocked" fundraiser to raise funds for their Terrific Kids and backpack programs. The flock of flamingos are a busy group making their way around Rabun County stopping at various businesses in town. You can follow their flock through their facebook page: [www.facebook.com/kiwanisofrabun](http://www.facebook.com/kiwanisofrabun)



Pictured: Employees of Reeves ACE pose with the flock of flamingos



Pictured: Employees of Oconee Federal Bank pose with the flock of flamingos

## PENNY WAR

The Georgia Circle K Members are hosting their annual Penny War from October 5-November 5 where each school in the Georgia District will compete against each other in the Penny Wars! Each school is assigned a rival and must collect the most coins in order to win. The district goal is to collect \$3,000 for UNICEF by the end of the CKI year. More information can be found at [www.facebook.com/georgiacirclek](http://www.facebook.com/georgiacirclek)



## KIWANIS SCARECROW

In downtown Woodstock, you'll see Kiwanis Club of Greater Cherokee's scarecrow display of a Kiwanis Reader and his kids! The little pumpkins on the ground also highlight many of their club projects!



## CKI DISTRICT DAY OF SERVICE

On October 2nd, the Georgia Circle K came together for a District Day of Service to help clean Augusta Habitat for Humanity Restore! This was a great opportunity for members to meet other CKI members, participate in a meaningful service project, and detox from school work for the weekend.





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Join this group to post about service projects and events that your club is participating in. If you need volunteers or supplies, post it here! This is a great chance to share what your club is doing and to invite fellow Kiwanians to join along. Great chance to get interclub credits! This is also a place you can share service project ideas and get inspired.

## TAG US!

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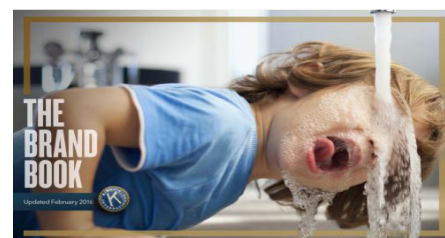


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## SHOW YOUR KIWANIS BRAND

"Kids Need Kiwanis" is Kiwanis International's brand campaign. The goal of the campaign is to make it clear that Kiwanis serves children and that we have fun together. On the Kiwanis International website, there are lots of templates and materials you can use to help with your club's marking and branding. **[www.kiwanis.org/brand](http://www.kiwanis.org/brand)**



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