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GAVE UP MY SATURDAY AND I'M GLAD I DID!

The following letter is from a member of the Kiwanis Club of Cleveland about her experience in the just completed Georgia District of Kiwanis Mid-Year Training. As much as we District officers try to encourage everyone to attend this function along with the Kiwanis International and District conventions, here is an unsolicited experience from one of our fellow Georgia District Kiwanians. I would like to thank Cassie Anne Abernathy for this wonderful letter. Byron Mullican, Governor

"Hi,
I did enjoy the training session in Macon and gleaned more from gathering together with fellow Kiwanians than I anticipated I would. I am a super busy lady with full time work, 4 adult children (I have not slowed down just because they grew up), 3 grandsons (ages 4 and under), a special needs adult son, as well as a fully engaged family - we do a lot of life together! I complained and fussed about having to "give up a Saturday" but after walking away with a wealth of new information and ideas, I will encourage any other Kiwanian to take the time to learn. I realized that it was ok to sacrifice a Saturday - it was worth the hours of driving and talking and learning that transpired from that training day in Macon. Since we are in it to serve the kids of our communities, I realized that it isn't about me at all. If I choose to be a Kiwanian, I will go and do what I can to learn how to better serve them. Being bought in as a member isn't about just paying my dues, or

GA DISTRICT SERVICE PROJECT/CAMPING TRIP

Barry Gardner
District Service Project Chair
Kiwanis Club of Fairfield-Villa Rica

You are invited to join your fellow Kiwanians on April 9th, 2022 in the Georgia Mountains for our annual Service Project/Camping Trip! We will be at Amicalola Falls State Park near Dawsonville, GA.

Campsites are now full but plan on joining us for the day (April 9th) beginning at 9:30 AM at the Park Visitor Center. We will be working on the East Trail approach to the Falls. You may be able to find rooms at their beautiful lodge on site.

The Park Rangers and Friends of the Georgia State Parks organization will be with us, Division 10 and their Key Clubs will also participate. You do not have to be camping to participate!

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eating lunch with other members once a week. As a member, I have responsibilities to work to improve the community where I live by implementing new platforms for the children. Fundraising is fine and outings are fun but where does the rubber meet the road? Being at the training with seasoned leaders who are "bought in" was encouraging and challenging. I walked away with fresh and valuable ideas to present to my club. If you choose to be a Kiwanian, get out there and do everything you can to make your club, and district, a well-tuned unit that works together for the physical and mental health of our community's kids. Thankful for leaders that have invested in the past and continue to serve the kids!"

Lunch will be provided and, for those staying around, there is a Pot Luck Supper at the Campground beginning at 5:00 PM. Burgers and Brats provided.

Bring gloves, wear sturdy shoes, and be prepared for fun, adventure, and a little exercise.

Please let me know at bjg0080@bellsouth.net if you are attending so we can make the food arrangements.



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Byron Mullican 2021-22 Governor of the Georgia District

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Welcome SPRING!

We are now half over this Kiwanis year. I hope that you attended the Mid-Year Training conference March 12th. We had 224 register and 191 enthusiastic Georgia Kiwanian's ready to learn more about Kiwanis and to celebrate the Distinguished Clubs and Lt. Governor's, Outstanding Division (Division 3) and Interclub awards. There were 44 Clubs that received Distinguished status BUT I am sure that there were more than that who qualified, HOWEVER if your club did not submit the paperwork by October 31, 2021 you were not following instructions and therefore not considered. REMEMBER this at the end of this Kiwanis year to file the paperwork. If you qualified, it is a shame you would not file to get credit.

The District membership team will soon be chartering two new clubs in Division 12, Paulding County and Haralson County with energetic individuals who want to serve their

communities. Thanks for all of the hard work getting this accomplished. We have more plans to open up clubs in the state. Kiwanis gets younger when we charter new clubs. The average age of a new club member is 44 and the average of an existing club new member is 61.

What's coming up in the Georgia District? April 8-9, Amicalola Falls State Park, Dawsonville, Ga will be the site of the Georgia District Service Camping trip. The service day will be April 9. See the District Facebook or website for details.

CLUB ELECTIONS! Next year's officers of your club must be elected and recorded on the secretary dashboard no later than June 1.

Georgia District Art and Music Showcase, April 23, 2022, 3 pm at Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga.

GEORGIA DISTRICT PROJECTS! If your club has not yet contributed

to the six Georgia District Projects PLEASE encourage your Board of Director's to approve and mail into our Executive Director Alexia Lieber your \$24 per member based on your beginning of the year membership total. Then see how your club can utilize each project.

The Kiwanis International Convention in Indianapolis, In., June 8-12. Georgia District will be headquartered in the Westin Indianapolis hotel. Registration began on March 15-May 1. Experience the excitement in person, it will get you FIRED UP for Kiwanis.

Keep inviting prospective members to your meetings and ask them to join to serve your community. **IF NOT US, WHO!**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ALEXIA LIEBER

Alexia Lieber

Executive Director of Georgia District of Kiwanis

By now you should have your club annual meeting scheduled to elect club officers. Incoming officers should be elected between the first meeting in April and the second meeting in May. June 1st is the deadline to send in the Club Officer Election form to International, and the District Office. Please do your best to meet this deadline as the information is needed for

publications on the International and District level.

This year the International Convention is in Indianapolis, Indiana, June 8-12, 2022. Registration is now open on the Kiwanis International website.

The Annual Convention of the Georgia District of Kiwanis International will be held August 12-14, 2022, at the Marriott-Centreplex, in Macon, Georgia. Registration will open online soon.

PLEASE NOTE

If you send pictures and articles for the online Georgia Kiwanian the information MUST be sent electronically, and pictures MUST be sent as a .jpg attachment to your email. Please send your information to: alexia@kiwanis.mgacoxmail.com or sdownton@avcheers.org.

Timothy K. Adams
Covington

Jesse Thomas "Tom" Beckham
Peachtree City

Jas C. Coleman, Jr.
Augusta

Mary Domingos
Wife of Past Governor
Richard Domingos

James J. Gallagher
Columbus

Lynmore James
Macon County

W. L. McCrary, III
Augusta

John McPhaul
Sylvester

Richard C. Morgan
Athens

Debra S. Pease
Statesboro

Len Phillipps
Northside Atlanta

Robert E. Roseen
Albany-Dougherty County

Kendrick A. Shedd
Marietta Golden K

Larry Julian Smith
Macon County

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

ADDING NEW MEMBERS

Darryl Gumz

Governor-Elect
Kiwanis Club of Winder

Our clubs have done an amazing job of recruiting and adding new members this year. Thank you so much for spreading the joy of Kiwanis to your friends, neighbors, and acquaintances. There are two things Presidents and Secretaries will need to do for sure after you add them to your Secretary Dashboard.


First, don't forget to send in the fees owed for your new members. Invoices are found on the Secretary Dashboard under the FINANCE tab. Failure to pay the fees can put your Club Charter in jeopardy. Club Presidents and Secretaries, please check your Secretary Dashboard today to confirm whether your new members have been paid for.

Second, don't forget to get them engaged in your club. Rarely does anyone join Kiwanis to eat lunch (or whatever meal you may have). Presidents, are you conducting New Member Induction ceremonies? Are you conducting a New Member Orientation? Are you finding out which committees and projects align with their desires? Have you invited them to join you for an Interclub meeting? A convention? A training event? A service project? Nobody needs or wants to do everything, but exposing them to the possibilities will help you retain your new "hands for service."

Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers all have important roles here to keep the club functioning and growing. Board members should also be monitoring these activities to ensure a viable and fun club for your membership to enjoy. That is when a club can be at its best in serving your community.

New Member Orientation Checklist: (file shown in graphic below)

https://www.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/training/training/new_member_orientation_checklist.pdf



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New-member orientation checklist

Check the box after each topic is discussed. You will want to expand on some topics while briefly covering others. Pause after each main area and ask if there are any questions. If more than one Kiwanian is conducting the orientation session, each can take a separate area.

This document should accompany the new-member orientation presentation and script found on www.kiwanisone.org, using the keyword search "member retention."

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| OUR CLUB <input type="checkbox"/> Charter date <input type="checkbox"/> Our outstanding achievements <input type="checkbox"/> Present membership <input type="checkbox"/> Future goals | GOVERNANCE <input type="checkbox"/> Club bylaws <input type="checkbox"/> The board (officers and directors) <input type="checkbox"/> Committee structure <input type="checkbox"/> Annual meeting (election) | OUR DISTRICT AND DIVISION <input type="checkbox"/> Basic district organization <input type="checkbox"/> Purpose of the district <input type="checkbox"/> Purpose of the division <input type="checkbox"/> Visits from the lieutenant governor <input type="checkbox"/> The district newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> The district convention; other district events <input type="checkbox"/> District dues <input type="checkbox"/> The district office <input type="checkbox"/> District website |
| OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> Service impact <input type="checkbox"/> How service committees function <input type="checkbox"/> Expected member involvement in service <input type="checkbox"/> How activities funds are used | OUR FINANCING <input type="checkbox"/> Dues from members <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising projects <input type="checkbox"/> Operations and activities accounts | KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> Brief history <input type="checkbox"/> Number of clubs, members, countries <input type="checkbox"/> Kiwanis International conventions <input type="checkbox"/> Kiwanis magazine |
| MEMBER PRIVILEGES <input type="checkbox"/> Pride of membership <input type="checkbox"/> Personal involvement in club activities <input type="checkbox"/> Inter-club visits <input type="checkbox"/> Voting for officers <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership positions on board, committees <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsoring new members <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunities to attend district and Kiwanis International conventions | SPECIAL EVENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Annual projects involving all members <input type="checkbox"/> Social and recreational events for members and their families | <input type="checkbox"/> Kiwanis International website <input type="checkbox"/> Young Children: Priority One and Global Campaign for Children (Eliminate) <input type="checkbox"/> Kiwanis items available to members <input type="checkbox"/> Kiwanis International Board |
| OUR CLUB MEETING <input type="checkbox"/> Time and place <input type="checkbox"/> Meal payment plan (also how your club handles guests) <input type="checkbox"/> Basic meeting agenda <input type="checkbox"/> Typical programs | REVIEW MEMBER TIME AND FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Financial (dues, billing, procedures) <input type="checkbox"/> Active participation in club meetings <input type="checkbox"/> Kiwanis items available to members <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting fundraising projects <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance in service projects | |

CLUBS WITH MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

AS OF APRIL 1, 2022

| DIV. | CLUB | GROWTH | | | |
|------|--------------------------|--------|----|------------------------|----|
| 1 | Atlanta | +1 | 9 | Crawford County | +3 |
| 2 | Columbus | +1 | 9 | Forsyth-Monroe Cty | +3 |
| 2 | Greater Columbus | +2 | 9 | North Macon | +1 |
| 2 | Harris County | +3 | 9 | Perry | +2 |
| 2 | LaGrange | +3 | 9 | Taylor County | +2 |
| 2 | Manchester | +4 | 9 | Warner Robins | +1 |
| 2 | Thomaston | +1 | 10 | Blairsville | +7 |
| 3 | Coweta County | +5 | 10 | Blue Ridge | +7 |
| 3 | Fayette County | +1 | 10 | Cleveland | +1 |
| 3 | Fayetteville/Greater Atl | +1 | 10 | Gilmer County | +1 |
| 3 | Grantville | +2 | 10 | Jasper/Pickens County | +2 |
| 3 | Peachtree City | +1 | 10 | Rabun County | +2 |
| 4 | Brunswick | +5 | 10 | Toccoa | +1 |
| 4 | Jesup | +1 | 11 | Ringgold | +2 |
| 4 | Liberty County | +32 | 11 | Rome | +1 |
| 4 | Richmond Hill | +2 | 12 | Cedartown | +1 |
| 4 | Saint Marys | +7 | 12 | Fairfield - Villa Rica | +1 |
| 4 | Savannah | +5 | 13 | Sylvester | +1 |
| 4 | Skidaway | +27 | 13 | Turner County | +2 |
| 5 | Albany-Dougherty Cty | +55 | 13 | Turner County | +2 |
| 5 | Americus | +6 | 14 | Alpharetta-Milton | +1 |
| 5 | LeeDo | +2 | 14 | Brookhaven-Chamblee | +1 |
| 5 | Thomasville | +1 | 14 | Historic Roswell | +2 |
| 6 | Augusta | +3 | 15 | Georgia Online | +2 |
| 6 | Louisville | +3 | 15 | Greater Cherokee | +4 |
| 6 | Thomson | +1 | 15 | Greater South Cobb | +4 |
| 6 | Uptown Augusta | +5 | 15 | Jonquil City, Smyrna | +2 |
| 6 | Warrenton | +3 | 15 | Lost Mountain | +2 |
| 7 | Classic City, Athens | +2 | 16 | Jonesboro | +2 |
| 7 | Commerce | +3 | 16 | Metro Atlanta | +1 |
| 7 | Hartwell | +5 | 17 | Baxley | +2 |
| 7 | Oconee | +5 | 17 | Brooklet | +3 |
| 8 | Duluth-Norcross | +4 | 17 | Statesboro | +3 |
| 8 | North Gwinnett | +1 | 17 | Vidalia | +4 |
| 8 | South Hall County | +1 | 18 | Conyers | +2 |
| 8 | Suwanee | +3 | 18 | Eatonton | +1 |
| 9 | Cochran-Bleckley Cty | +2 | 18 | Madison | +2 |
| | | | 18 | Monroe | +2 |
| | | | 18 | Social Circle | +1 |

WELCOME TO THE KIWANIS FAMILY!

Welcome Kiwanis Club of Haralson County in Division 12! We thank all of the new members for wanting to serve their community and beyond. Thanks to Kiwanis International Vice President and District Membership Chair Katrina Jones Baranko, Past International Trustee Dewey Smith, and Immediate Past Georgia District Governor George Elkins for their hard work.



A REASON TO CELEBRATE



On April 6th, **Kiwanis Club of Saint Marys** in Division 4, will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary! This club have been active in the community and truly making a difference. We are honored to have them as a part of the Georgia District Family. Thank you for all you do!

TIME FOR CLUB ELECTIONS!

The Kiwanis International Bylaws require that clubs hold annual meetings that include the election of 2022-23 officers by May 15.

Each officer and director (and nominees for same) must be a member in good standing with the club. Any qualified, consenting member may be nominated either in advance or from the floor, according to club policy.

All officers and directors – other than the immediate past president – including the secretary unless they are appointed, will be elected at the club's annual meeting by a majority vote, following a process provided in club policy.

If a club is not meeting in person or would prefer to conduct a remote election, follow these guidelines to conduct elections through an online voting website or app:

<https://www.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/training/governance/club-electronic-voting-guidelines>

Club secretaries should report the results of any mid-year changes and the election of the 2022-23 officers through the Secretary Dashboard.

MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations!

2020-21 OUTSTANDING DIVISION

DIVISION 3

Lt. Governor C.R. Phillips



CLUBS IN DIVISION 3:

Coweta County
Fayette County
Fayetteville-Greater Atlanta
Grantville
Metro Fayette
Newnan
Peachtree City
White Oak Golden K

2020-21 OUTSTANDING LT. GOVERNORS



Patricia M. Morrison
Division 2



C.R. Phillips
Division 3



Kimm Antic
Division 4



Charlene Pennymon
Division 5



Judi Brown
Division 14

2020-21 DISTINGUISHED CLUBS

DIVISION 1

Atlanta
Galleria-Northwest Atlanta

DIVISION 2

Columbus
Golden K Columbus
Griffin
Harris County
LaGrange
West Point

DIVISION 3

Coweta County
Fayette County
Grantville
Newnan
Peachtree City
White Oak Golden K

DIVISION 4

Richmond Hill

DIVISION 5

Americus

DIVISION 7

Classic City
Jefferson
Winder

DIVISION 9

Jones County
Macon
North Macon
Perry
Warner Robins

DIVISION 12

Rockmart

DIVISION 13

Cordele
Moultrie

DIVISION 14

Brookhaven/Chamblee
Doraville/Tucker
Historic Roswell

DIVISION 15

Georgia Online
Greater Cherokee
Lost Mountain

DIVISION 16

Metro Atlanta

DIVISION 17

Brooklet
Statesboro
Swainsboro
Tattnall County

DIVISION 18

Henry County

Congratulations!

2021-22 GOVERNOR LEADERSHIP MEDALLION RECIPIENTS

PRESENTED BY GOVERNOR BYRON MULLICAN

DIVISION 1

Heidy Brusitus- Atlanta
Rob Berling- Galleria/Atlanta NW
Tom Branch- Northside Atlanta

DIVISION 2

Mark Hughes- La Grange
Carol Lane- Manchester
Dr. Mark Cotney- Thomaston
David Carlson- Columbus

DIVISION 3

Pam Maret- Coweta County
Ben Smith- Metro Fayette
Willie Baldwin- Fayetteville/Greater Atlanta
Roger Bryant- White Oak Golden K
Derrick Teagle- Newnan
Cheryll Fairchild- Fayette County
Tom McCann- Peachtree City
Mark Musaus- Newnan
Mike Exner- Newnan
Karen Hines Williams- Grantville

DIVISION 4

Andy Bennett- Liberty County
Tina Dinkins- Liberty County
Jason Jones- Liberty County
Dawson Trapnell- Jesup
Layton Gilroy- Liberty County
Kimberly Ryon- Liberty Co
Marty Jones- Pooler-West Chatham
Kandi Apple-Cook- Pooler-West Chatham
Jordan Urban- Richmond Hill
Webb Elvington- Richmond Hill
Sarah Lippart- Richmond Hill
Steve Peterson- Richmond Hill
Mark Toth- Skidaway
Tony Lembeck- Skidaway
Bobby Gillham- Skidaway

DIVISION 5

Sylvia Roland- Americus
Bill McDaniel- Albany-Dougherty Co
Larry Price- Albany-Dougherty Co
Sharyn Davis- Albany-Dougherty Co

DIVISION 6

Jamie Landrum- Louisville

DIVISION 7

Jim Spencer- Classic City, Athens
Joshua "Josh" Sheppard- Jefferson
Jim Argo- Winder
Natalie Thomas- Commerce

DIVISION 8

Toby Blackwell- Suwanee
Anne Valenty- Suwanee
Greta Langpap- Duluth/Norcross
Shelly Gates- Forsyth Co
Angela Hamlet- Lawrenceville
Keith Howell- North Gwinnett
Jay Asgari- North Gwinnett
Steve Goins- North Gwinnett

DIVISION 9

Dennis Herbert- Ft. Valley
Richard Epps- Jones County
Wayne Garrett- Jones County
Jessie Driggers- Macon
Brenda Gay- Macon Co

DIVISION 10

Dan Pichon- Dawson County
Chris Pence- Jasper-Pickens County
Regina Varnado- Dawson County
Allyson McGraw- Blairsville
Kathy McMillian- Blairsville
Bill Echelberger- Blue Ridge
Mary Foegelle- Blue Ridge
Keven Panter- Blue Ridge
Stan Hamm- Blue Ridge
Tommy Vannoy- Blue Ridge
Cynthia Hunt- Blue Ridge

DIVISION 11

Ronald Roach- Rome
Holly Bulloch- Murray County

DIVISION 12

Debbie Ross- Cedartown
Trent Wilson- Douglas Co, Douglasville

DIVISION 13

Monica Simmons- Cordele
Barbara Pratt- Tifton
Karen Rackley- Sylvester



DIVISION 14

Catherine Storey- Historic Roswell
Phyllis Thatcher- Historic Roswell
Janet Leberman- Historic Roswell
Nancy Berlin- Doraville-Tucker

DIVISION 15

Paulette Harrison- Chattooga Aktion
John Kone- Marietta Golden K
Gary Teate- Lost Mountain
Spencer Teller- Greater Cherokee
Gregory Faber- Greater Cherokee

DIVISION 16

Jessica Smith- Lithonia-Stonecrest
Jackie Minnigan- Lithonia-Stonecrest
Tracy Terry- Lithonia-Stonecrest
Emmary Cotton- Metro Atlanta
Rosannette Kirby- Metro Atlanta
Thele Moore- Central DeKalb

DIVISION 17

Donna Boyett- Tattnall County
Tammy Allen- Swainsboro
Earl Cashon- Statesboro
Lynn Bennett- Statesboro
Bill Anderson- Statesboro
Walter Pease- Statesboro
Marilyn Hale- Statesboro
Jeannie King- Douglas
Tim Wood- Metter

DIVISION 18

Wilson Mathews- Conyers
Brooklyn Weaver- Henry County
Alisa Lyons- Social Circle
Sharon Barksdale- Social Circle

Circle K Georgia District Governor
Izah Tahir

Georgia Key Club Administrator
Emmie Landford

MEMBERSHIP

| Division | Lt. Governor | Club | Beginning Members | Current Members | Donations to District Projects |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Tennell Lockett | Atlanta | 220 | 221 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Galleria-Northwest Atlanta | 18 | 18 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Northside Atlanta | 30 | 30 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Sandy Springs Perimeter | 15 | 0 | |
| DIVISION TOTALS: | | | 283 | 269 | |
| 2 | Edward Searcy | Barnesville | 26 | 26 | |
| | | Columbus | 52 | 53 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Golden K, Columbus | 18 | 18 | |
| | | Greater Columbus | 35 | 37 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Griffin | 118 | 113 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Harris County | 15 | 18 | 6 of 6 |
| | | LaGrange | 48 | 51 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Manchester | 10 | 14 | |
| | | North Columbus | 8 | 8 | |
| | | Pike County | 26 | 23 | |
| | | Thomaston | 35 | 36 | |
| West Point | 5 | 5 | 6 of 6 | | |
| DIVISION TOTALS: | | | 396 | 402 | |
| 3 | Shelly Smith | Coweta County | 69 | 74 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Fayette County | 14 | 15 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Fayetteville/Greater Atlanta | 8 | 9 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Grantville | 9 | 11 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Metro-Fayette | 10 | 10 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Newnan | 96 | 92 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Peachtree City | 22 | 23 | 6 of 6 |
| | | White Oak Golden K | 58 | 55 | 6 of 6 |
| DIVISION TOTALS: | | | 286 | 289 | |
| 4 | Bobby Gillham | Brunswick | 44 | 49 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Jesup | 42 | 43 | |
| | | Liberty County | | 32 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Pooler-West Chatham | 10 | 6 | |
| | | Richmond Hill | 13 | 15 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Saint Marys | 62 | 69 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Savannah | 11 | 16 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Skidaway | 114 | 141 | 6 of 6 |
| Waycross | 17 | 17 | | | |
| DIVISION TOTALS: | | | 313 | 388 | |
| 5 | Larry Price | Albany/Dougherty County | 81 | 80 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Americus | 66 | 72 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Bainbridge | 13 | 13 | |
| | | Blakely/Early County | 23 | 23 | |
| | | Cairo | 45 | 45 | |
| | | Cairo-Morningstar | 14 | 14 | |
| | | LeeDo | 21 | 23 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Mitchell-Baker | 9 | 7 | |
| Thomasville | 68 | 69 | | | |
| DIVISION TOTALS: | | | 340 | 346 | |
| 6 | Ron Carden | Augusta | 147 | 150 | |
| | | Columbia County | 10 | 0 | |
| | | Louisville | 22 | 25 | |
| | | Thomson | 23 | 24 | |
| | | Uptown Augusta | 12 | 17 | |
| | | Warrenton | 17 | 20 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Washington | 11 | 10 | 1 of 6 |
| DIVISION TOTALS: | | | 242 | 246 | |
| 7 | Philip Jay Rosenbaum | Athens | 30 | 21 | |
| | | Classic City | 18 | 20 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Commerce | 30 | 33 | |
| | | Hartwell | 35 | 40 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Jefferson | 13 | 13 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Oconee | 15 | 20 | |
| | | West Jackson | 5 | 5 | |
| | | Winder | 17 | 17 | |
| DIVISION TOTALS: | | | 163 | 169 | |
| 8 | Barry Sanders | Cumming | 20 | 20 | |
| | | Duluth-Norcross | 20 | 24 | |
| | | Forsyth County | 17 | 16 | |
| | | Gainesville | 123 | 118 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Lawrenceville | 18 | 13 | |
| | | North Gwinnett | 40 | 41 | |
| | | South Hall County-Oakwood | 11 | 12 | |
| | | Suwanee | 18 | 21 | 6 of 6 |
| DIVISION TOTALS: | | | 267 | 265 | |
| 9 | David Cozart | Cochran-Bleckley County | 15 | 17 | |
| | | Crawford County | 20 | 23 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Forsyth - Monroe County | 51 | 54 | |
| | | Fort Valley | 25 | 25 | |
| | | Jones County | 28 | 28 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Macon | 34 | 34 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Macon County | 29 | 29 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Milledgeville | 26 | 25 | 6 of 6 |
| | | North Macon | 17 | 18 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Perry | 33 | 35 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Taylor County | 19 | 21 | |
| | | Warner Robins | 9 | 10 | 6 of 6 |
| DIVISION TOTALS: | | | 306 | 319 | |

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| Division | Lt. Governor | Club | Beginning Members | Current Members | Donations to District Projects |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 10 | Sandi Whelchel | Blairsville | 9 | 16 | |
| | | Blue Ridge | 55 | 62 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Cleveland | 20 | 21 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Dahlonega/Lumpkin County | 11 | 11 | |
| | | Dawson County | 10 | 9 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Gilmer County | 12 | 13 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Habersham County | 46 | 42 | |
| | | Jasper/Pickens County | 12 | 14 | |
| | | Rabun County | 15 | 17 | 6 of 6 |
| Toccoa | | | 13 | 14 | |
| DIVISION TOTALS: | | | 203 | 219 | |
| 11 | Patricia Thompson | Cartersville | 17 | 17 | |
| | | Dalton | 50 | 46 | |
| | | Murray County | 18 | 14 | |
| | | Ringgold | 16 | 18 | |
| | | Rome | 19 | 20 | 6 of 6 |
| DIVISION TOTALS: | | | 120 | 115 | |
| 12 | Jeri Purdy | Bowdon | 23 | 23 | 1 of 6 |
| | | Carrollton | 90 | 89 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Carrollton Golden K | 25 | 21 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Cedartown | 34 | 35 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Douglas County | 18 | 18 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Fairfield - Villa Rica | 25 | 26 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Rockmart | 15 | 15 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Villa Rica - Temple | 17 | 17 | 6 of 6 |
| DIVISION TOTALS: | | | 247 | 244 | |
| 13 | Bill Davis | Adel | 15 | 11 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Cordele | 47 | 47 | |
| | | Fitzgerald | 22 | 22 | |
| | | Moultrie | 140 | 134 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Quitman-Brooks County | 10 | 10 | |
| | | Sylvester | 38 | 39 | |
| | | Tifton | 21 | 19 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Turner County | 15 | 17 | |
| Valdosta | | | 15 | 14 | 6 of 6 |
| DIVISION TOTALS: | | | 323 | 313 | |
| 14 | Judi Brown | Alpharetta-Milton | 7 | 8 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Brookhaven-Chamblee | 12 | 13 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Doraville-Tucker | 15 | 15 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Druid Hills | 8 | 8 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Historic Roswell | 39 | 41 | 6 of 6 |
| DIVISION TOTALS: | | | 81 | 85 | |
| 15 | Bettie Sleeth | Georgia Online | 21 | 23 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Greater Cherokee | 34 | 38 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Greater South Cobb | 15 | 19 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Jonquil City | 29 | 31 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Lost Mountain | 57 | 59 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Marietta | 174 | 171 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Marietta Golden K | 76 | 69 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Metro Marietta | 22 | 22 | 6 of 6 |
| DIVISION TOTALS: | | | 428 | 432 | |
| 16 | Wimbley Hale, Jr. | Central DeKalb | 5 | 5 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Forest Park | 16 | 14 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Jonesboro | 17 | 19 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Lithonia-Stonecrest | 15 | 11 | |
| | | Metro Atlanta | 48 | 49 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Rex-Ellenwood | 15 | 0 | |
| | | West End,Atlanta | 11 | 0 | |
| DIVISION TOTALS: | | | 127 | 98 | |
| 17 | Jeanette Lafond | Baxley | 32 | 34 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Brooklet | 44 | 47 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Douglas | 24 | 23 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Dublin | 5 | 5 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Jeff Davis County | 6 | 5 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Metter | 28 | 27 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Statesboro | 122 | 125 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Swainsboro | 38 | 38 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Tattnall County | 29 | 26 | 6 of 6 |
| Vidalia | | | 89 | 93 | 6 of 6 |
| DIVISION TOTALS: | | | 417 | 423 | |
| 18 | Sharon Barksdale | Conyers | 21 | 23 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Covington | 66 | 57 | |
| | | Eatonton | 17 | 18 | |
| | | Henry County | 53 | 51 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Madison | 40 | 42 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Monroe | 18 | 20 | 6 of 6 |
| | | Social Circle | 18 | 19 | 6 of 6 |
| DIVISION TOTALS: | | | 233 | 230 | |

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| GEORGIA DISTRICT GRAND TOTALS: | | 4775 | 4852 |
| DISTRICT TOTALS: | | | |
| Total Reported Members at 10/1/21 | 4,775 | | |
| Total Reported Members 3/31/22 | 4,852 | | |
| Total Clubs as of 10/1/21 | 145 | | |
| Total Clubs as of 12/30/21 | 142 | | |
| LEGEND: | | | |
| NC | | New Club | |
| CS | | Club Suspended | |
| M | | Merged | |

KEY CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND HARRIS COUNTY KIWANIS CLUB'S MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Harris County Kiwanis Club was excited to host an ice cream social as a membership drive before its last meeting. It was well attended by many guests and a special group of young people, the Harris County High School Key Club. President Lisa Scully is pictured with some of the Key Club members.

The Harris County Kiwanis Club is the sponsor of the Key Club. Join us to see what your Kiwanis Club of Harris County is doing in your community. Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 PM at the Harris County Community Center. All are welcome!



CIRCLE K

Izah Tahir

GA District Circle K Governor

Thank you for having me at your mid-year conference this month! It was so nice to see some familiar faces and meet many of you in person for the first time. I am so grateful to have had your support throughout my governor year, and I cannot thank you enough for helping and encouraging our Circle K clubs.

I would also like to take a moment to acknowledge someone who has been supporting my club since before I was even in college: Len Phillipps. For those of you who did not know him, Len was a member of the Northside Kiwanis club and served as the Georgia Tech Kiwanis advisor. Len was always going out of his way to come to our club meetings and socials—he even learned how to use Google Meets just to attend my online banquet! Len always brought a bright—sometimes mischievous—smile on his face, and he was constantly cracking jokes. I admired his dedication to service and making his community a better place, which he most certainly achieved. I am so thankful

to have had someone so supporting throughout my time at Georgia Tech; Len was someone who was always present to cheer us on but was never over-bearing, and we were so lucky to have had him with us.

As the year comes to a close, it is a good time to reflect on the goals we set at the beginning of the year. We never could have guessed what the state of the pandemic would have been, but despite all the setbacks, we were able to achieve membership growth, complete over 1800 service hours, and host our annual district-wide events! Our last event for the year will be the virtual workshops portion of our district convention, taking place on March 26th at 3pm. There is no cost to attend, so please feel free to drop by!

Most recently, Georgia Circle K had its annual District Convention at the end of February. I was happy to see everyone for one last time, and we had a great time recognizing the hard work of our members and clubs. Congratulations to all the award winners, and I am honored

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KEY CLUB CHARTERED AT ALLIANCE ACADEMY FOR INNOVATION

Linda Kelly

Kiwanis Club of Forsyth County

Students from the newly formed Key Club of Alliance Academy for Innovation held their Induction and Charter Ceremony on Friday, January 28, 2022. The club formally received its charter on November 16, 2021. There were 22 members of the club at the initial chartering, with several more students joining since. The co-presidents of the club are Josie Estevez and Maria Zevallos-Santander, the faculty advisor is Ms. Theresa Adamczyk, and the Kiwanis advisor is Ms. Linda Kelly. The new club is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Forsyth County.

The new club has hit the ground running and quickly became very active in the school and the community. "We have a lot of service-oriented students who are looking for ways to get involved and to make a difference," said co-president Josie Estevez. "If there are needs out there, we want to know about them, so we invite people in the school and the community to get in touch with us to see how we might help," added co-president Maria Zevallos-Santander. For more information about the Key Club of Alliance Academy, please contact Linda Kelly at 404-725-1805 or dorothyfan57@gmail.com.

Key Club International, a service leadership program of Kiwanis International, is the oldest and largest service program for high school students, and gives its members opportunities to provide service, build character, and develop leadership skills. Key Club attributes its success to the fact that it is a student-led organization that teaches leadership through service to others. For more information on Key Club International, visit www.keyclub.org.

CONTINUED FROM "CIRCLE K":

to have been inducted into the Georgia Circle K Hall of Fame alongside Circle K International Vice President Leah Reiser. As sad as it is to know that my time in Circle K is coming to an end, I look forward to seeing what the future holds

for both myself and for this organization. We elected a diverse and hard-working group of people for next year's District Board, and while I do not know what the following year will look like, I am sure that they will make it one to remember.

Once again, I would like to thank you all for your support throughout the last four years. There were times when I was beyond overwhelmed, and I could not have done this without the encouragement from our Kiwanis Clubs. Thank you, and I wish you all the best of luck in the new Kiwanis year!

CIRCLE K UPDATES FROM DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

Brent Leslie

Vice Governor

Kiwanis Club of Jones-County

It is bittersweet that I write my last Georgia Kiwanian article as the Georgia District Circle K Administrator. I retire officially at Midnight on March 31st of this year. I am proud to say in the last 12 years, I have worked with every Georgia Kiwanis District Board and our clubs to give you a Circle K district you can be proud of. As we make this transition, I wanted to bring a few items to your attention.

Circle K International will begin the phase out of the club fee system which served as the way International dues were paid. From now on each Circle K member will be required to pay \$24.00 per person in International Dues. In addition, the Georgia Circle K district dues shall remain \$12.00. This will be a big leap for some of our Circle K clubs to handle. For larger clubs in four-year universities or colleges that are 25 members or more, the international dues will be more money than in previous years. However, this should be an easy transition should you help your Circle K clubs prepare. Most Circle K sponsoring Kiwanis clubs paid the Circle K annual fee as part of their annual commitment to their Circle K clubs. Please review this figure and adjust accordingly to ensure your still sponsoring your Circle K clubs at an accurate level. Kiwanis clubs are responsible for ensuring that the incoming Circle K club officers who take office April 1st

are adequately trained. Your club can meet this obligation by ensuring they attend the District Club Leadership Training Conference. This year it will take place via zoom on April the 9th at noon and will last around 3 hrs. The information for COLT registration is found on www.georgiacirclek.org. Club officers and certain chairs are included.

Finally, **it is my honor to introduce you to your new Circle K Administrator.**

Virginia Braswell has been a dedicated member of Georgia Kiwanis for years. She has served as both a Governor of Georgia Key Club and Georgia Circle K. She is a Georgia Circle K Hall of Fame inductee and the 2021 Outstanding Alumnus of Circle K International. She has been an assistant administrator for Georgia Circle K since joining Kiwanis. I encourage everyone to work with her as she begins this new path and have patience as she begins working with the newly elected Circle K board for the Georgia District. The newly elected officers are as follows:

District Governor:

Areej Memon
Oxford College of Emory

Secretary-Treasurer:

Samantha Burger
Georgia Institute of Technology

Bulletin Editor:

Erica Zheng
Georgia Institute of Technology

Lieutenant Governor:

Nicholas Spader
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Lieutenant Governor:

Mario Nunez
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Lieutenant Governor:

Ani Tatikonda
Georgia Institute of Technology

Lieutenant Governor:

Timothy Vanjohnson Jr.
University of West Georgia

Thank you for everything you continue to do for Georgia Circle K! It has been my honor to serve you and all of our Georgia Circle K members. We have a lot of work to do! All of our SLP's need our help getting back to normal as we continue back from the pandemic. Thank you for all you do with Circle K in Georgia.



District Convention 2022



Brent's Retirement



BUILDERS CLUB REMEMBRANCE PARK PROJECT

Camden County Middle School - Builders Club raised \$264.74 for the Remembrance Park Project by selling leaves for their Memorial Tree.

Each leaf cost 25 cents and the purchaser got to write a name or a memory on their leaf.

<https://www.facebook.com/MemorialRemembranceTreePlanting>



HELP MAKE SURE ALL KIDS ARE TERRIFIC KIDS

Terrific Kids is a student-recognition program that promotes character development, self-esteem and perseverance.

"Terrific" is an acronym for:
Thoughtful,
Enthusiastic,
Respectful,
Responsible,
Inclusive,
Friendly,
Inquisitive and
Capable.

The program encourages students to become the best version of themselves. The students work with their classroom teacher to establish goals to improve behavior, peer relationships, attendance or school work.

All students who achieve their goals after a specified time are recognized as Terrific Kids. Recognition includes being pinned as a Terrific Kid; a pizza, ice cream or other food-themed party; and presentation of certificates and other giveaways.

To learn more about the Terrific Kids program and how you can start it in your local schools, go online here: www.kiwaniskids.org/terrific-kids



WELCOME TO THE KEY CLUB FAMILY

Key Club members around the world are learning how to lead and stand for what's right through service and volunteerism. In partnership with their local Kiwanis club, high school students are making a positive impact as they serve others in their schools and communities. We are proud to welcome our newest Georgia District Key Club...

Crawford County High School

Sponsored by
 Kiwanis Club of Crawford County

WELCOME TO THE BUILDERS CLUB FAMILY

There are more than 1,500 Builders Clubs in middle schools around the world and we are proud to welcome the newest Builders Club in our very own Georgia District...

Tapp Middle School

Sponsored by
 Kiwanis Club of Lost Mountain and
 Kiwanis Club of Greater South Cobb



John Holley

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

On behalf of the Kiwanis Children's Fund (KCF), I want to take this opportunity to thank the clubs and members of the Georgia District of Kiwanis International for your support. It is because of your commitment and generosity that we can make remarkable things happen to change kids' lives in your communities and communities a world away.

For your information, prenatal care and vaccines to protect mothers and newborn babies from tetanus continue to be supported by your generous donations. Yes, **since October 2019**, the Kiwanis Children's Fund **has granted \$850,000** to support the ongoing efforts to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT). During this same period, **we granted \$336,000** to fight iodine deficiency disorders in Morocco and Myanmar. At the same time, **KCF gave \$165,161 to support** the local COVID-19 relief projects of 73 Kiwanis clubs in 11 countries. **To support Kiwanis clubs and**

Districts around the world, the KCF provided grants totaling \$478,240, since October 2019. **Finally, KCF gave \$299,210** to support the strategic initiatives of Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs.

With the leadership of Governor Byron, the Georgia District's support for the Kiwanis Children's Fund remains strong. He has made the KCF one of his six priority projects for the year. As of February 28, 2022, the District has contributed \$22,958 the KCF. Of this, \$13,369 was contributed by the clubs and \$9,589 was contributed by individuals. 69 clubs in the District have made contributions. To date, the KCF has raised \$544,914, through Districts' giving.

If your club has not already made its contribution to the KCF, please consider doing so. I have already made contact with many of the clubs in the District and will continue to reach out to those that I have not

contacted. I would hope that each club in the Georgia District is working toward becoming a distinguished club. A gift to the KCF is one of the requirements to achieve this designation.

Know that each District is a trusted partner of Kiwanis International, and they are depending on each of us for support. The Kiwanis Children's Fund has a saying that, **"Kids need Kiwanis, and the Kiwanis Children's Fund helps you reach them."** **I know I can count on you to support your Foundation!**

Finally, I am your representative to the KCF and am a resource for you. If I can be of assistance, feel free to contact me at jholley40@comcast.net or by phone at (678) 481-7572.



PAST LT. GOVERNOR'S ASSOCIATION

Kathy Harrell

Past Lt. Governors' Association
Chair
Kiwanis Club of Jesup

Greetings again from your Past Lt. Governors' Association. At our meeting in Macon during Mid-Winter Training, our group voted to begin offering \$100 grants to clubs wishing to begin a BUGS or Terrific Kids Program. This grant may be applied for through the application on our web page. This is in addition to the \$200 grants that have been available to clubs for club growth drives or to begin new SLPs. If you have any questions about how to apply, please contact Debbie Brilling.

Our Service Project dates are fast approaching. This project will take place April 9th at Amicalola Falls

State Park. Please let Barry Gardner or Debbie Brilling know ASAP if you plan to attend. Also, if there is a need in your area where our group might help, please contact Barry so he can follow up for possible upcoming projects.

Looking forward to seeing many of you back in Macon August 12-14 for our Georgia District Convention. We will need members of this group to serve as Sargent at Arms for some of the General Sessions and at meals. I know you all will step up to help us when you are asked. That's the Kiwanis way!

Also hope that many of you will be able to attend the International Convention in Indianapolis June 8-11. Thanks for all you do for our organization and for your communities!

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

INTERCLUB TIPS

Tim Goodman

Interclub Chairman
Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro

Inter-clubbing is a means of supporting Kiwanis' fifth Object, which is, "To provide, through this club, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build a better community." This wider scope of Kiwanis can be achieved by arranging visits between clubs in the same town, division, and district, as well as inter-district get-togethers. Inter-clubbing also should include the goal of meaningful interaction and information sharing. Some ways to increase interclub activities include the following:

1. Get an Interclub Chair and/or form an Interclub Committee (Most significant of all). When you want to do an interclub, contact the Interclub Chair, the Club President, or the Club Secretary. The Georgia Directory (2021dd2022) has that information on the President and Secretary, but not the Interclub Chair.

2. Develop incentives to do interclubs. Prepare an inter-club membership roster and record participation of club members in inter-club meetings. There is an existing incentive

(Outstanding Kiwanian) in the District and develop programs of your own.

3. Develop a Division Speaker's List so there can be Program Sharing. One phase of this involves having one club take a program to another club. Each time this is done, a delegation from the program-presenting club should go with the program presenter.

4. Use special occasions and events like charter nights for new clubs, club anniversary celebrations for established clubs, and special activities for some clubs are excellent times to do interclubs. Be sure you have or get invitations to attend.

5. Inter-clubbing is an excellent means of following up new members' induction training. They will begin to see the broader scope of Kiwanis and learn of the fine work being done by the SLP's and relationships between the SLP and the Kiwanis club.

6. Take advantage of all current division/district opportunities to do interclubs (Governor's Rallies, division council meetings, face-to-face and virtual trainings, conventions, charter nights, special celebrations, etc.)

HENRY C. HEINZ

AWARD

Barry Gardner

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



The Heinz Award honors those Kiwanians who have exhibited outstanding dedication and commitment to helping children. The recipient is honored with the Heinz Award Medallion, a lapel pin, and a certificate acknowledging the achievement.

The Award is granted through a donation to the Georgia District Foundation which uses the funds to help young people of Georgia through scholarships and grants to Clubs.

In order to recognize as many deserving individuals as possible, the District Foundation Board has decided to lower the donation from \$1000 to \$500.

Georgia District Clubs and Divisions are encouraged to use this lower cost opportunity to honor those Kiwanis members, who demonstrate the spirit of Kiwanis, exemplified by Henry Heinz; and help the District Foundation to fulfill its mission to improve the lives of children across the State of Georgia.

For more information about the Henry C. Heinz Award, visit online here:

<https://www.georgiakiwanis.com/henry-c-heinz-award.html>

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1936, the "Circle K House" at Washington State College was established by the Kiwanis Club of Pullman, Washington. Organized as a fraternity, Kappa Iota Phi served men who needed financial aid to attend college. Kiwanians also wanted to provide collegiate students leadership opportunities for their future careers and work service projects to better their communities while having a sense of fellowship.

In 1947, Circle K changed from a fraternity to a service organization. That year, the first Circle K club was chartered at Carthage College in Carthage, Illinois.

Circle K was introduced in Georgia in 1949 by Dr. George M. Sparks of the Atlanta Kiwanis Club. The first club was chartered on February 22, 1950 at what is now Georgia State University. The Georgia District of Circle K was formed in 1959 under the direction of Mr. J. R. Griggs with 18 clubs. In 2009, Georgia Circle K celebrated its 50th Anniversary.

Over the years, thousands of members have impacted thousands more with their selfless acts of service.

Jim Perry

Human and Spiritual Values Chair
Kiwanis Club of Marietta Golden K

The state of our world is like the weather in Georgia – wait a day or two and it changes dramatically. We were eagerly anticipating a post-COVID world with our kids and projects. Timing was not great, but we could do a lot before school is out! Then the world changed. Vladimir Putin invaded Ukraine on the pretext of “liberating” Ukraine, and the world has watched in horror as the evil fruit of this man’s life has visited death and destruction on a sovereign nation whose only crime seemed to be having Russia as a next door neighbor. Putin’s wicked assaults have fallen disproportionately upon innocent civilians, mostly women and children. Ukraine’s future is being dumped into mass graves, because Putin values power and victory over human life. The children of the world are being traumatized by these horrific experiences or by witnessing them on television a half a world away. This is not normal, for even the most difficult circumstances recorded in our lifetime. Oh, there have been regional wars, civil wars, and starvation. Then there was the Korean Conflict, a war in everything but name; and the Vietnam War, which we followed on television, and many of you know all too well. Then, there was the War in Iraq and the War in Afghanistan, which also ended with unnecessary and extreme suffering and death. THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO SERVED. We have spent

so much of the world’s blood and treasure on half-hearted efforts designed to keep our real enemies at bay, so that the flow of oil and other needed commodities continued. This war is different. This tyrant is threatening to use biological and nuclear weapons and likely would level London, Paris, Berlin, and Washington before he would surrender. I’m sure there is much that our government is doing; but aside from sanctions and a tepid shipment of military supplies, we seem to have done little. Can the world sit by and allow this madman to destroy the innocents? Can Kiwanians be content to pray and hope that there will be a pivot in Ukraine? We should pray, and of course there is always hope. Kiwanis International has urged all Kiwanians to do what we can to provide relief for the many displaced children and their families now being scattered throughout Europe and beyond. You can help. Help save the children by supporting the Save the Children (www.savethechildren.org) Children’s Emergency Fund. While this is not the only charity helping in refugee populations, it is rated four star by Charity Navigator and is considered among the top charities in the country providing this kind of relief. Not many of us can take up arms to stop Putin, but we can be in active conversation with our leaders who have these tough decisions to make. It’s time for a commitment greater

than Putin or the NATO Alliance is showing. It’s time for commitment like President Zelensky of Ukraine has demonstrated with consistency. His commitment to freedom, justice, peace, and victory, even at the risk of his own death, has been an inspiration for freedom-loving people everywhere. In these days when we have focused on the embodiment of Love in the Christian tradition, we hear Jesus’ voice saying, “Greater love has no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend.” John 15:13. Our commitment to these refugees must be this complete and resolute. The war with evil must be joined, and it must be defeated. An idea attributed to Ghandi and made popular by Jimi Hendrix has been around for a while, but the words are fresh today: **“On the day when the love of power is overcome by the power of love, the world will know peace.”** Oh, dear Lord, with our help, make it so.



Photos from Kiwanis Club of Kiev Ukraine Facebook page

WHY YOUTH PROTECTION MATTERS

Bob Pinckney

Youth Protection Manager
Kiwanis Club of Fairfield-Villa
Rica

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.

Kiwanis International has taken extensive action to equip Kiwanis clubs, District and Student Leadership Programs with the tools to provide safe and secure environments for youth.

On the District website you can review and download the YP Power Point for your club and the

members can use it too inform themselves about KI's Policy and Procedures and Background check requirements. If questions arise please go to:

Kiwanis.org/youthprotection
or
drbob21@msn.com
770.214.2948

These are our children. Let's do what we can and are responsible to do, which is provide safe and secure environments that will ensure the protection from predators. That is our job when they are in our care!!!

It's not a hard thing to do. Each of us just has to want to do it!



TIME TO "SPRING CLEAN" YOUR KIWANIS BRAND

Samantha Downton

Marketing Chair, Webmaster
& Facebook Coordinator,
Marketing/PR Competition Chair
Kiwanis Club of Doraville-Tucker

"Your brand is what other people say about you when you're not in the room" said Jeff Bezos, the founder, chairman, and chief executive officer of Amazon.com.

A brand isn't just about a logo. It's what you feel and your anticipation of what you will feel and experience when you interact with a certain company or product.

Many clubs are stuck in the continuous cycle of using the same thing over and over again to promote their club and projects. We are all busy and it's easier to just use what has been used in the past. Believe me, I get that!

But it's important to stay fresh and to make sure you update your marketing materials on a regular basis.

Is your logo correct? Colors match the Kiwanis brand? Contact info up-to-date? Is your social media

and website easily accessible?

Right now, the Kiwanis brand is really diluted with clubs and districts doing their own brand designs and logos. Together, we need to work on improving this.

The first step we need to take is to start using the correct logo on everything we do, print, publish, share, etc. It needs to be in the frontline of everything we do.

The logo is the part of the brand that connects your feelings with the group. It's a trigger. For example, when you think of Starbucks... when you see their logo, can't you already smell their coffee? Their logo triggers your emotions and your senses. THAT is successful branding.

That's why, when we talk about our image and messaging, our brand—and especially the logo—it's so important to be consistent. We want the public to instantly recognize us and know our mission!

So let's start now by honoring, protecting, and lifting up our Kiwanis brand. Let's show the world that Kiwanis is here, that we are here to help, and that kids need Kiwanis.

To help everyone get in the right direction, I've created a "Spring Cleaning" Check-list. (found on the next two pages) Please use this checklist to ensure that your Club's Marketing/PR is in tip-top shape! Working on our IMAGE will help the Kiwanis Brand grow and become stronger!

Will you help me solidify our brand?

If you have any questions about branding, Marketing, or PR, please feel free to contact me at sdownton@avchears.org and I will do my best to help you!



“Spring Cleaning” Your Kiwanis Brand

Use this checklist to ensure that your Club’s Marketing/PR is in tip-top shape!
Working on our IMAGE will help the Kiwanis Brand grow!

❑ LOGO TRANSITION

If you are still using the oval “birdcage/globe” logo, change it out for the current Kiwanis logo. Search high and low to make sure all logos have been replaced with the new. Go here to download the Kiwanis logo: www.kiwanis.org/clubs/member-resources/logos

If your club doesn’t have a customized logo, request one here for free:
www.kiwanis.org/clubs/member-resources/logos-and-assets/custom-logo-requests

You can either use your customized club logo (preferred on club materials) or the Kiwanis International Logo (preferred on generic Kiwanis materials).

❑ CLUB PROMOTIONS

Double check to make sure the correct version of the logo is on all of your promotional materials such as flyers, brochures, newsletters, banners, etc. We encourage you to use your customized club logo as much as you can on your club promotionals.

Check to see if the Kiwanis brand colors, fonts, and styles are evident on these materials. Every little bit helps make the Kiwanis brand stronger. Check out the Kiwanis Brand Book for guidelines: www.kiwanis.org/clubs/member-resources/kiwanis-brand-campaign

❑ EVENTS

For your service projects and events, the Kiwanis Brand guidelines are a tad bit more slack. You are not required to use the Kiwanis colors, fonts, and styles but you must have the correct logo (custom club logo or the Kiwanis logo).

Make sure your Kiwanis Club name and logo are present on all club sponsored event materials such as flyers, banners, signs, announcements, etc. Show your club pride!

❑ SOCIAL MEDIA / FACEBOOK

Refresh your club’s social media accounts with new posts and updated photos. Make sure contact information and club information is up-to-date. This is a great source to show what your club is doing. Completed a service project recently? Share a photo of the project! This is your chance to show how fun and involved your club is.

Kiwanis International has some great ready to use 15-or-30 second video clips for easy, eye-catching posts that you can make. Download/share the video clips from here: www.kiwanis.org/clubs/member-resources/kiwanis-brand-campaign. There, you will also find some ready to use social media graphics such as Facebook cover photos, social media square graphics, etc.

If you don’t already have a club facebook page, now is the time to start!

See Reverse Side For More...



❑ WEBSITE

Make sure all the information on your website is current and up-to-date. Think about photos, contact information, service project calendar, event calendar, dues, etc. Your official club logo should be prominent on the header of the website.

The Kiwanis brand needs to be carried out throughout the website theme, such as with colors, fonts, graphics, etc.

If you do not already have a club website, we encourage you to create one! We recommend using Weebly to host and be your editing platform.

❑ CLUB MARKETING/PR CHAIR

Every club should try to have a PR/Marketing Committee and/or Chair to help maintain the club's branding and Marketing efforts. This committee can be responsible for the club's social media, website, media outreach, graphic design needs, etc.

❑ COMMUNITY MEDIA OUTREACH

The media is tricky business, but it's important to try to have your Marketing/PR Committee reach out to the local media on getting articles published about projects your club is doing or have completed. You may get rejected, but you never know when they will have the space for your piece so keep submitting and try again and again!

Kiwanis has lots of ready-to-go graphics that are great for media outreach with TV spotlights, radio spotlights, billboards, print ads, etc. All of these can be customized to include your club's information. Visit kiwanis.org/brand to download these materials.

❑ GA DISTRICT MARKETING & PR COMPETITION

Your club is invited to participate in the annual GA District Marketing & Public Relations Competition! This is a great opportunity for your club to showcase your work and to get ideas on how you can improve your club's marketing, public relations, and Kiwanis branding.

Competition categories include: Newsletter, Scrapbook (Traditional and Digital), Event Flyer, Club Promotional, Press Release, Social Media, Website, and Marketing Campaign.

Competition will take place at the Georgia District Convention in August. We hope your club will consider submitting at least one entry!

Questions?

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2022 GA DISTRICT CONVENTION WILL BE IN MACON

The Georgia District Convention will be back in full-swing and we look forward to seeing you all in-person! Everyone is invited and we hope to see you there!

Convention will be held in Macon, GA at the Marriott Convention Center on August 12-14, 2022.

Entertainment has been booked and we know you don't want to miss this!

Friday night, we will enjoy live music from **THE GRAPEVINE**, otherwise known throughout Georgia and the southeast as "The Premier Party Band!" The Grapevine's musical heritage was shaped by the member's early high school and college fraternity party bands, as well as local and national soul, blues, beach, rock and roll bands and musicians from the 1960's forward.



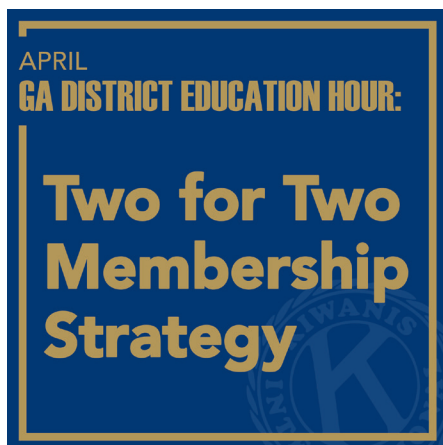
Saturday night, we will enjoy music by **DR. MICHAEL BRAZ** is a nationally and internationally known music educator, composer, and clinician. He has also collaborated with numerous orchestras, music festivals, and ensembles ranging from chamber music to jazz and rock.



Stay tuned, more details about the convention coming soon!

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! Join us for our next Georgia District Education Hour...

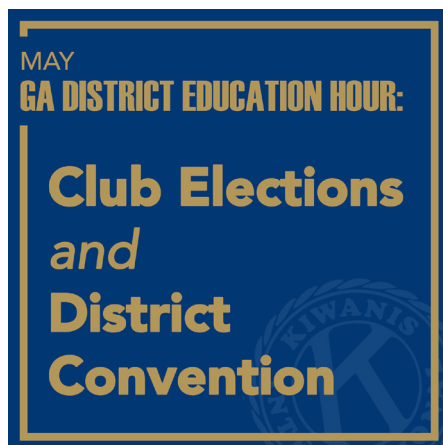


APRIL 11 @ 7PM:

We will be learning about how to recruit new members through Kiwanis International's new "Two for Two" membership strategy.

ZOOM LINK:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82751058103>

Meeting ID: 827 5105 8103
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Phone: +1646-558-8656



MAY 9 @ 7PM:

We will be learning about Club Elections and the Georgia District Convention.

ZOOM LINK:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88475587673>

Meeting ID: 884 7558 7673
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2022 GEORGIA DISTRICT ART AND MUSIC SHOWCASE

Kelly Lee

Art & Music Showcase Co-Chair
Kiwanis Club of Gainesville

For the first time Kiwanis Club of Gainesville is excited to host the Georgia District Kiwanis 2022 Art and Music Showcase. The Showcase will take place on April 23, 2022 at Riverside Military Academy. As we all prepare for our local Art and Music Showcases, please take a moment to review the Art and Music Showcase Handbook, which can be found on the District Website under RESOURCES. All the information you need should be there, but if you have questions please feel free to call us at (770) 534-0727 or email Kelly.lee@stronggaddylee.com and joy.griffin@gcssk12.net.

ATTENTION LOCAL ART CHAIRS:
Art Competition set-up will begin

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

ATTENTION LOCAL MUSIC CHAIRS:
The Music Showcase Dress Rehearsal will be scheduled by the distance each contestant lives from Gainesville, GA. Local Chairs and Contestants will be notified of their Dress Rehearsal Time no later than April 17, 2022. Should any contestant require a local piano accompanist, those arrangements can be made, but must be made by April 10, 2022. The Georgia District Art & Music Showcase will not be responsible for any costs associated with hiring a



local accompanist; however, we will be glad to connect contestants with local accompanists. The Music Showcase will remain at the same time of 3:00 pm; with the awards for both Art & Music following. Good luck to you all as you embark on a new year and our Georgia District Kiwanis 2022 Art & Music Showcase. See you in April!

GEORGIA DISTRICT MARKETING & PR COMPETITION

Samantha Downton

Marketing Chair, Webmaster
& Facebook Coordinator,
Marketing/PR Competition Chair
Kiwanis Club of Doraville-Tucker

The Georgia District Marketing & PR Competition IS BACK and we are looking forward to seeing you shine! Submit your best piece for ONE or MORE categories to be showcased and judged during the GA District Convention in August. This is a great opportunity for your club to showcase your work and to get ideas on how you can improve your club's Marketing, Public Relations, and Kiwanis branding.

The deadline to submit entries is August 12th by 5:00 PM at the GA District Convention.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES:

NEWSLETTER: Newsletter that is issued periodically to members and others regularly (weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc.)

SCRAPBOOK (TRADITIONAL AND DIGITAL): Scrapbook that shows your club activity during the current Kiwanis calendar year

EVENT FLYER: Flyer used to advertise an event or service project hosted by your club

CLUB PROMOTION: Promotional piece used to promote your club and/or recruit members (brochures, rack cards, postcards, posters, etc.)

PRESS RELEASE: Article printed in a local newspaper or magazine that either a reporter or a Kiwanis member wrote/submitted. This does NOT include any articles from the Georgia Kiwanian Newspaper

SOCIAL MEDIA: A social media platform the club actively uses

WEBSITE: Club website that was created specifically for your club

MARKETING CAMPAIGN: Collection of 2 or more of the above categories for a single event or project

JUDGING CRITERIAS:

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL DESIGN STANDARDS: The use of the Kiwanis logo, colors, font, etc. (Reference the Kiwanis Brand Book located on the Kiwanis International website)

RELEVANCE: How its supportive of

its purpose, appeals to all demographics, how the design follows suite with subject's theme, etc.

ATTRACTIVENESS: How it catches and keeps your attention, how well you utilize photos and graphics, if there is structure and balance, etc.

CLARITY: How readable the content is, the contrast between text, use of the appropriate 'voice', how well the message gets across, etc.

PRESENTATION: The overall craftsmanship, accessibility, ease of use, etc.

AWARDS:

There will be three winners per category (1st, 2nd, and 3rd).

There will also be ONE "Best In Show" winner which means their presentation and entry piece stands out the best among all platforms and leaves a memorable impression of feeling proud to be a Kiwanian. Every guest attending the convention will receive one yellow ticket at check-in which they can use as their voting ticket. These votes must be in by NOON on Saturday of the Convention and all winners will be awarded at the luncheon that day.

Georgia District of Kiwanis



MARKETING & PR COMPETITION

CATEGORIES:

- Newsletter
- Scrapbook
- Event Flyer
- Club Promotion
- Press Release
- Social Media
- Website
- Marketing Campaign

CLUB LEVELS

& AWARDS:

All clubs will compete in the same level in each category for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. There will also be a chance to win "Best In Show".

DUE DATE:

August 12, 2022
5:00 PM

AWARDS LUNCHEON:

GA District Convention
August 13, 2022
Macon, GA

ENTRY FORMS:

Download online at
www.GeorgiaKiwanis.com



QUESTIONS & EARLY SUBMISSIONS:

Samantha Downton at sdownton@avchears.org

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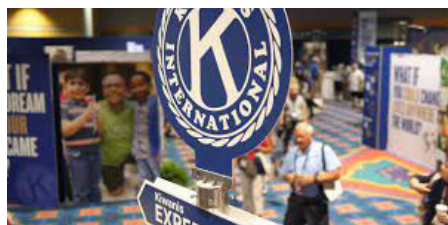
2022 INTERNATIONAL KIWANIS CONVENTION

From ideas for service to innovations in fundraising, you'll find it all at the Kiwanis International Convention! The best leaders are learners. Attend in person or virtually – so you can increase your club's impact in your community.

Redesigned master classes will go deeper into leadership training and community service with subject-matter experts. These trained professionals will get you thinking and send you home with a to-do list designed to take your club to the next level.

New this year: Come for the entire convention or just come for a day. New options let you personalize a convention experience that works best for you. **Registration opens March 15** but you can view all the packages available now on [Kiwanis.org](https://www.kiwanis.org).

Did you know that your club can pay all or a portion of each member's convention expenses from its service account. The Kiwanis Education Conference qualifies as an acceptable educational expense of the club. Covered expenses can include: registration fees, hotel, airfare or mileage, meals, per diem and other expenses as determined by the club. The Kiwanis Education Conference qualifies as an acceptable educational expense of the club.



Throughout the weekend, there will be Guest Speakers and Entertainment that you don't want to miss including:

Diana Trujillo: Diana Trujillo picks up rocks on Mars. She also digs into the Martian soil. The aerospace engineer is in charge of the team that created – and now operates – the robotic arm on the spacecraft that landed on Mars. Perseverance rover has been exploring the red planet since February 2021.

Jimmy Casas: Leadership was never meant to be a committee of one. Jimmy Casas lives the principle that he teaches every day. His commitment to creating a culture of excellence earned his school the title as one of the Best High Schools in the nation by Newsweek and U.S. News & World Report.

Rachel Giannini: Every moment is critical to helping kids develop healthy brains, says Rachel Giannini. She would know – her work as a preschool teacher earned her a prominent place in a documentary about the importance of early childhood education. And she can help your club serve kids in the community.

Michael Cavanaugh: Michael Cavanaugh was handpicked by Billy Joel to portray the Piano Man and worked with the superstar musician to shape the Broadway musical that would be called "Movin' Out." In the lead role, Cavanaugh received Tony and Grammy nominations.

The **Georgia District will be staying at the Westin Indianapolis** which is in the middle of the action with countless restaurants, shops, and clubs just outside the hotel doors. Rooms are \$189 a night plus tax. Go here to book your hotel room: <https://book.passkey.com/event/50230550/owner/1680/home>



This year, we will be doing a Combined District Dinner sponsored by the Indiana, Michigan, Rocky Mountain, and Southwest Districts.

Join us on Friday, June 10th at 6:00 PM at the Slippery Noodle Inn! (flyer found on next page)

Seating is limited so you need to purchase your ticket now until April 30th before they open it up to other Districts.

Tickets are \$35 each and includes all-you-can-eat dinner, non-alcoholic drinks, desserts, and swag!



UPCOMING EVENTS



2022 TC&N

Combined Districts Dinner

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Doors open 6:00 PM

372 S. Meridian St.

Indianapolis, IN 46225

On the MENU:

APPETIZERS

BBQ, PASTA, TACOS

CASH BAR

\$35

Eat all you can
Non-alcoholic drinks

Desserts
SWAG

Questions? 586.530.5174

Must be 21+

*Net proceeds, if any, will be donated to the Kiwanis Childrens Fund.
Sponsored by Indiana, Michigan, Rocky Mountain & Southwest Districts*

Register online here:

<https://k12.site.kiwanis.org/upcoming-events/>

If you want to pay by check make it payable to "Michigan District of Kiwanis"
include your names, cell number, email address and district. Mail to:

Michigan District of Kiwanis
PO Box 231
Mason, MI 48854

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

Kiwanis Club of St Marys held an Adopt-a-Highway clean up and gathered beer bottles, whiskey bottles, truck parts, a wallet with debit card (returned to owner) and a racoon jawbone.

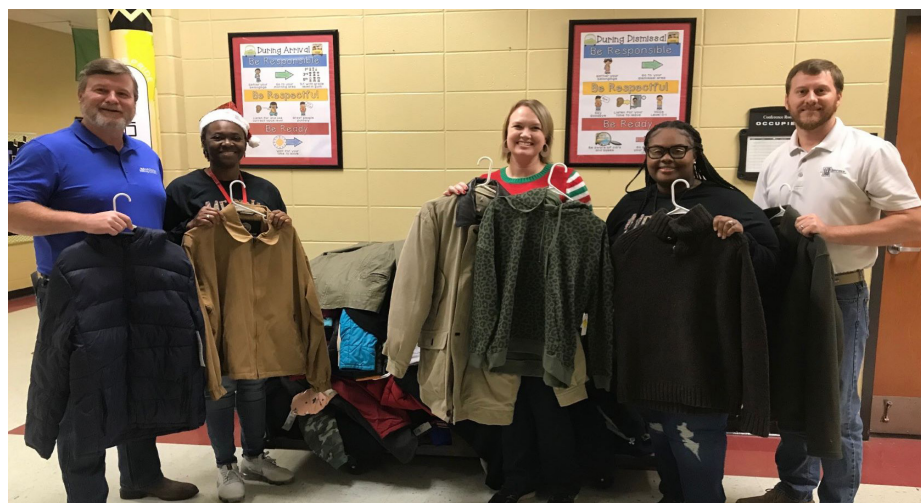
Picture (l-r) Silvia Rainer, David Rainer, Brad Tippens, Suzie Tippens, Barb Dickman, Chris Thurner and Paul Cosenza. Not picture Steve Wise and Allan Giese



COATS FOR KIDS

The Kiwanis Club of Moultrie sponsored its annual Coats For Kids collection drive for local students again this winter. Community drop-off partners included Modern Cleaners, Carriage Cleaners and the Moultrie-Colquitt County Recreation Department. Also, club members were challenged to collect 100 coats in conjunction with the club's Centennial Celebration activities. In addition to coat donations, Amanda Adams, Colquitt Regional Medical Center's Employee Committee President, presented a generous monetary donation to help purchase coats. The club extends a huge Thank You to community members and to Colquitt Regional Medication Center for their generous support as the club served the children of Moultrie-Colquitt County one warm coat at a time!

Pictured L to R: Keith Brown, Kiwanis Committee Chair, Stephanie Hardy-School Social Worker; Kristi Gonzales-Cox Elementary Principal, O'Tessa Pelham-Cox Elementary Asst. Principal and Bradley Grantham, Kiwanis Committee Co-Chair



DELIVERING SNACKS

AT DAYBREAK

Each month with the help from the grant received from Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation the Kiwanis Club of North Macon provides snacks at Daybreak, a homeless shelter in Macon. We delivered fifty snack bags on Saint Patrick's Day.



TDS DONATION

At Kiwanis Club of St Marys Valentine's day meeting, TDS Telecom made a donation of \$2,500 to the Remembrance Park project. Pictured (l-r) Bobby Gillham, Kiwanis Lt. Governor; Allan Giese, Remembrance Park Committee Chairman and Taylor Carrico, TDS Telecom



CELEBRATING NATIONAL READING ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

On March 1 Swainsboro Kiwanians Anita Cerpovicz and Paul Cerpovicz visited two second-grade classrooms at the Swainsboro Primary School to celebrate National Reading Across America Week. Anita read *The Magic School Bus Inside a Beehive* by Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen to the students, while Paul showed them live honeybees in a traveling observation hive. In addition, students were given pollinator activity sheets and honey sticks and each teacher was given copies of *The Magic School Bus Inside a Beehive* along with *What is Pollination?* By Bobbie Kalman. Copies of these books were also donated to Olivia Daniels for the school's media center.

Paul, a faculty member, and Anita, a student, are members of East Georgia State College (EGSC). EGSC maintains an apiary and is a Bee Campus USA affiliate dedicated to the promotion of pollinator education to the community, while Anita who is the reigning Miss EGSC has taken on pollinator awareness and protection as her pageant platform. For these reasons, reading *The Magic School Bus Inside a Beehive* to the students seemed very appropriate. The students and teachers were absolutely wonderful and asked a lot of questions about honeybees, honey and pollination. We hope to visit again in the near future!



Anita Cerpovicz, Swainsboro Kiwanian and East Georgia State College student, donating pollinator books to a second-grade class at the Swainsboro Primary School after reading *The Magic School Bus Inside a Beehive* to the students during National Read Across America Day on March 1.

Anita Cerpovicz, Swainsboro Kiwanian and East Georgia State College student, reading *The Magic School Bus Inside a Beehive* to a second-grade class at the Swainsboro Primary School during National Read Across America Day on March 1.



Swainsboro Kiwanis members Anita Cerpovicz (left) and Paul Cerpovicz (right) donating pollinator books to Olivia Daniels for the Swainsboro Primary School's media center during National Read Across America Day on March 1.

SUPPORTING UKRAINE

Kiwanis Club of Fernandina Beach, FL visited Kiwanis Club of St Marys to help Raise money for the Kiwanis Club of Ukraine. #slavaukraini



BUGS ASSEMBLY

Kiwanis Club of Manchester hosted their 3rd marking period BUGs recognition assembly and recognized 72 students who brought up their grades!



DOUGLAS KIWANIS CELEBRATES 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Douglas Kiwanis Club celebrated its one hundred year anniversary. The club had its charter established in 1922. At the celebration event, past presidents were recognized, as well as various childrens organizations that benefited from services and funds provided by Douglas Kiwanis Club, such as: The Boys and Girls Club, 4H Club, First Academy K-Kids, Mary Hayes Center, CCA Key Club, Sheriff Boys and Girls Ranch, and City Recreation Department were some of the many organizations the club recognized. Also recognized was Ed Bagwell, who has been a member of the Kiwanis Club for fifty six years.

Over the hundred years of the clubs existence, thousands of children were served, exemplifying the Kiwanis Motto, "Serving The Children of The World One Day At a Time, One Child at a Time".



SALTWATER PERFORMING ARTS

Kiwanis Club of St Marys made a \$250.00 donation to Saltwater Performing Arts. They encourage and teach students and adults in all aspects of the performing arts.

Pictured: (l-r) Megan Kaufman, SPA Board member; Marci McCosh, SPA Executive Director; Jan Shiff, SPA Board member; Pam Unger, Kiwanis Member and Dale Law, Kiwanis Vice-President.



KIWANIAN OF THE MONTH

Cheryl Aston, Woodbine Elementary school teacher was awarded Kiwanian of the month for her efforts in highly successful food drive last year. Over 500 families were served and two local food pantries were completely restocked. Great Job Cheryl. Cheryl invited key members of her team to share in this recognition.

Pictured (l-r) Gary Aston, TTF; Cheryl Aston, Woodbine Elementary Teacher and Kiwanian of the Month; LCDR Lord, XO TTF; Petty Officer Kuk, TTF Food Drive Coordinator; Allen Rassi, Kiwanis Food Drive Coordinator



SUPPORTING LOCAL SCHOOLS

Members of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club visited David Emanuel Academy with a check to support school programs. This donation was part of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club's effort to help our community one child at a time.

Making the presentation of the monetary support was President Dianna Wedincamp and President Elect, Tammy Allen and receiving the donation were DEA Principal Haylee Free and science and technology teacher, Ashlei Boatright. Principal Free is eager to use the donation to help support the schools STEAM program. These funds will help greatly in purchasing new kits for the program and continue to stress the importance of improving science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.

Pictures: (from the left) President-Elect Tammy Allen, Ashlei Boatright, Principal Haylee Free and President Dianna Wedincamp



ENRICHMENT SERVICES

Enrichment Services provides many programs and assistance to families in need. Serving 11 counties in West Georgia. Harris County Kiwanians has provided financial assistance to some of those families. Pictured is Keona Swindler of Enrichment Services with Club President Lisa Scully on the left and Treasurer, Jerry Smith. Harris County Kiwanis Club meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at the Harris County Community Center at 6:30. All are invited to join us and see how we serve the children of the world in our community!



STAR STUDENT/STAR TEACHER PROGRAM

The STAR program is an Academic Achievement Recognition run by Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) Foundation. The Student is select at the student with the highest SAT Score in one sitting during the Senior Year at Camden County High School. The student must also be in the top 10% of class.

The Kiwanis Club of St Marys has been recognizing the Star Student since 1978. This year Violet Reed has been selected as the CCHS 2022 Star Student. She is an exceptional student who has never had a grade less than A since starting school in first grade! She was also instrumental in re-establishing the speech and debate program at CCHS. The privilege of the Star Student is recognizing their most influential teacher.

Violet recognized English teacher Tracie Nicolai at the Star Teacher.

FUNDING LITERARY PROGRAMS

Members of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club visited Swainsboro Elementary, Primary, Middle School and High School and presented each school with a check for \$250 to support school programs. This donation was part of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club's effort to help our community one child at a time. The Swainsboro Principals were thankful for the donation and plan to use the funds to help support their literary programs.



Pictured from left to right:
(Swainsboro Elementary School)
Kiwanis member Sondra Fortner,
President Dianna Wedincamp,
Principal Valerie Watkins,
President Elect Tammy Allen.

Pictured from left to right:
(Swainsboro Primary School)
Vice President Cheryl Goodman,
President Dianna Wedincamp,
Principal Hirst, President Elect
Tammy Allen and club member
Wanda Ellis.



Pictured from left to right:
(Swainsboro Middle School)
Kiwanis member Sondra Fortner,
President Dianna Wedincamp,
Principal Gibson, President Elect
Tammy Allen.

Pictured from left to right:
(Swainsboro High School)
Kiwanis member Sondra Fortner,
President Elect Tammy Allen,
Principal Andrews, and President
Dianna Wedincamp.



Mrs. Nicolai has been teaching for 13 years, the last 7 at CCHS. She was also recognized at the most outstanding teacher is Camden County two year ago.

Pictured Violet Reed, Star Student; Tracie Nicolai, Star Teacher; Linda Williams, STAR Coordinator; Anthony Kicklighter, Kiwanis President.



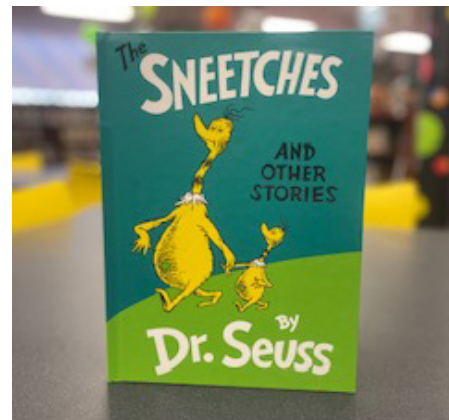
ANNUAL ONE DAY PROJECT

Kiwanis club of St Marys held their annual One Day project. Project included cleaning up medians along Osborne street in downtown St Marys and the median at Wheeler Street near boat ramp. Kiwanians also pressure washed the Trolley barn.



CARROLLTON KIWANIANS READ TO 13 SCHOOLS

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Carrollton Georgia visited and read to thirteen public elementary schools in Carroll County on Friday, March 4, 2022. This annual event is scheduled around the birthday of Theodore Seuss Geisel, (b. March 2, 1904 - d. September 24, 1991) - better known by pen name "Dr. Seuss." Participating students were given a book to own. With fifty books given to each school, the event was sponsored by Southwire Corporation in Carrollton, and United Community Bank. Mrs. Jami Bower visited the Club to receive dedication of the books in memory of her husband Art Bower, Carrollton Kiwanis Director, who passed away almost one year ago, March 13, 2021.

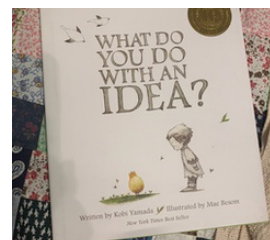


JESUP KIWANIS READING PROJECT

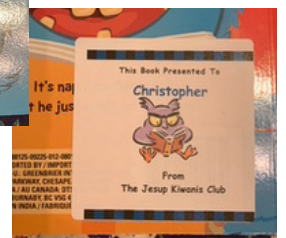
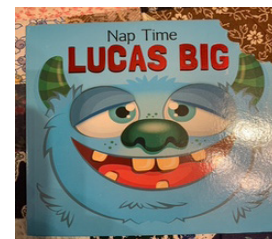
In 2008, Dr. Eddie Thomas, a local Pediatrician, was President of Kiwanis Club of Jesup and started the Kiwanis Reading Project. Since then, they have provided 325 books to Pre-K and Head Start classrooms and given books to about 5928 children!

To the right are photos of the books and the labels that go inside the books. One for the classroom and one for each student.

Book given to classroom:



Book given to student:





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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!

#KidsNeedKiwanis
#GeorgiaKiwanis
#GaKFam

GEORGIA DISTRICT DIRECTORY



The Georgia District Directory can be downloaded from our website at www.GeorgiaKiwanis.com. It includes updated contact information for the Georgia District Officers, Lt. Governors, and Committee Chairs. Also includes information for each Georgia Kiwanis Club with meeting times and location and officer contact information.

Password to access the digital copy: 2021dd2022

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



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