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HAPPY KIWANIS NEW YEAR!



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Welcome to another year of pure Kiwanis goodness and FUN! I am humbled and honored to serve as Governor of the great Georgia District of Kiwanis International for the 2022-2023 Kiwanis year. You will be served by a team of 5 people with hearts to serve you, your clubs, your divisions, and our District. I am thrilled to have Brent Leslie serving as Governor-Elect as he brings his experience, knowledge, and youth to the table. Our new Vice Governor, David Simmons, brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the table to help us grow as Kiwanians. Immediate Past Governor Byron Mullican will continue to bring his passions to the table as he strives for excellence with your clubs. Our Executive Director, Alexia Lieber, is always here and ready to help any member, club, or division with questions or problems. I also have the best group of 18 Lt. Governors I could have hoped for. They will be out there all year helping you.

This year will be marked by us all having FUN 4 KIDS. As we look

around and discover new ways to Fulfill Unmet Needs for the kids in our communities, we can't help but feel the fun and excitement of serving. When you see the eyes of a child receiving their very own book. Seeing students learning how to be servant leaders through K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, and Key Leader. Watching our students receive scholarships from our clubs as they ready themselves for adulthood at college and in the workforce. As you continue to promote the Kiwanis Mission and Vision, you will be sharing our FUN with everyone!

You will notice a number of changes this year, all designed to renew and reinvigorate club members into action. I am hoping to see even more FUN projects and fundraising activities. I am convinced we will get through this year with the seemingly impossible increase in membership so that we have even more people to have FUN with our communities and the precious kids living next door.

I encourage you to engage with other Kiwanians as often as you can. Inter-clubs will help you see other ways that Kiwanis can be fun. Our Fall Training Conference and Mid-Year Training Conference provide a myriad of ideas to improve your service to your communities. District Conventions provide opportunities to celebrate and honor the service you have been doing. The Kiwanis International Convention allows you to meet, interact, and share with members from around the world. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at these exciting events.

**I hope we have a great year of FUN together!**

UPDATES FROM GA

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Alexia Lieber**  
Executive Director of GA District of Kiwanis Club: North Macon

A new year, a new beginning, and a clean slate. October 1 st marked the beginning of the 2022-23 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 Darryl Gumz.

Clubs are urged to get off on the right foot by reporting their Official Monthly Reports online by the 10th of each month. The 2022-23 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.

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## DISTRICT OFFICERS



**GOVERNOR**

Darryl Gumz



**GOVERNOR-ELECT**

Brent Leslie



**VICE GOVERNOR**

David Simmons



**IMMEDIATE**

**PAST GOVERNOR**

Byron Mullican



**EXECUTIVE**

**DIRECTOR**

Alexia Lieber

## DIVISION LT. GOVERNORS



**DIVISION 1**

Wally Yazbak



**DIVISION 2**

Craig Rockenstein



**DIVISION 3**

Murray Parks



**DIVISION 4**

Michael Klavon



**DIVISION 5**

Dr. Lisa Williams



**DIVISION 6**

Rick Berry



**DIVISION 7**

Greg Simpson



**DIVISION 8**

Mike Sullivan



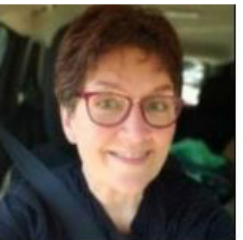
**DIVISION 9**

Jim David



**DIVISION 10**

Dr. Joyce Taylor



**DIVISION 11**

Jerry Purdy



**DIVISION 12**

Latha Narayan



**DIVISION 13**

Ben Baker



**DIVISION 14**

Jean Adams



**DIVISION 15**

Dr. Debbie McCracken





**DIVISION 16**

Sara Sellers

**DIVISION 17**

Beth Upchurch

**DIVISION 18**

Paige Alexander

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE CHAIRS



**AKTION CLUB  
ADMINISTRATOR**

Victoria Turney



**AREA DIRECTOR  
SOUTHEAST KI**

Rhonda Vrell



**ART & MUSIC  
SHOWCASE  
CO-CHAIR**

Joy Griffin



**ART & MUSIC  
SHOWCASE  
CO-CHAIR**

Kelly Lee



**"BUCK-N-EAR" /  
AUDITORY-VERBAL  
CENTER**

Debbie Brilling



**BUILDERS CLUB  
ADMINISTRATOR**

Leah Reiser



**BULLETIN EDITOR**

Samantha Downton



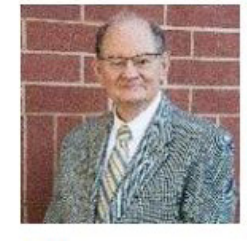
**BY-LAWS, POLICIES,  
AND RESOLUTIONS**

Leah Reiser



**CIRCLE K  
ADMINISTRATOR**

Virginia Braswell



**CLUB  
STRENGTHENING**

Clinton "CR" Phillips



**DISTRICT  
CONVENTION CHAIR**

Bobby Gillham



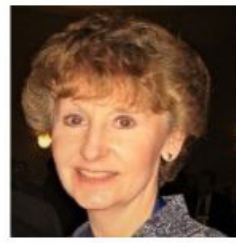
**DISTRICT CPA**

James "Jamie" Gibson



**DISTRICT SERVICE  
PROJECT (CAMPING  
TRIP)**

Barry Gardner



**EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR**

Alexia Lieber



**FINANCE**

Jim Smith



**GA DISTRICT  
KIWANIS  
FOUNDATION**  
Charlie Jarrell



**HUMAN & SPIRITUAL  
VALUES CHAIR**  
Edward Searcy



**INSURANCE RISK  
MANAGER**  
Donald Fleary



**INTERCLUB CHAIR**  
Tim Goodman



**INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION**  
Dan Bennett



**INTERNATIONAL  
LEADERSHIP  
COMMITTEE**  
Dewey Smith



**K-KIDS  
ADMINISTRATOR**  
Leah Reiser



**KEY CLUB  
ADMINISTRATOR**  
Heather Brindle



**KEY LEADER  
PROGRAM**  
Mike Sullivan



**KIWANIS CHILDRENS  
FUND**  
John Holley



**LOGISTICS & SITE  
SELECTION CHAIR**  
Pat Tritt



**MARKETING CHAIR,  
WEBMASTER, SOCIAL  
MEDIA, AND  
MARKETING/PR  
COMPETITION**  
Samantha Downton



**MEMBERSHIP CHAIR**  
Rick Townsend



**PARLIAMENTARIAN**  
Edith Boy



**PARTNERSHIP  
COORDINATOR**  
Jeanette Lafond

# Kiwanis IS MY SUPERPOWER



# 2022-23 OFFICERS & CHAIRS

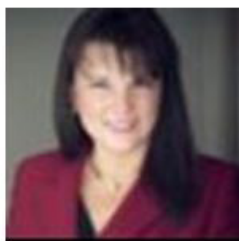




PAST DISTRICT  
GOVERNORS  
ASSOCIATION CHAIR  
Mick Maguire



PAST LT.  
GOVERNORS  
ASSOCIATION CHAIR  
Dan Bennett



PUBLIC RELATIONS  
COORDINATOR  
Kim Maxwell



RAFFLE CHAIR  
Pat Tritt



SCREENING &  
NOMINATIONS  
CHAIR  
Debbie Brilling



SERVICE CHAIR -  
SIGNATURE PROJECT  
Becky Anderson



TRAINING CHAIR  
David Simmons



YOUNG CHILDREN  
PRIORITY ONE  
Charlene Pennymon



YOUTH PROTECTION  
MANAGER  
Bob Pinckney

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### **Guidelines for 2022-23**

#### **Distinguished Club Award:**

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.**

## 2022-23 DISTRICT DIRECTORY

You can download a copy of the 2022-23 District Directory online our website!

Georgia District Directory includes 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.

The Directory is password protected with this password: **2022dd2023**

#### **Download here:**

[www.georgiakiwanis.com/ga-district-directory](http://www.georgiakiwanis.com/ga-district-directory)



## 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:

**Samantha Downton**     [sdownton@avcheers.org](mailto:sdownton@avcheers.org)

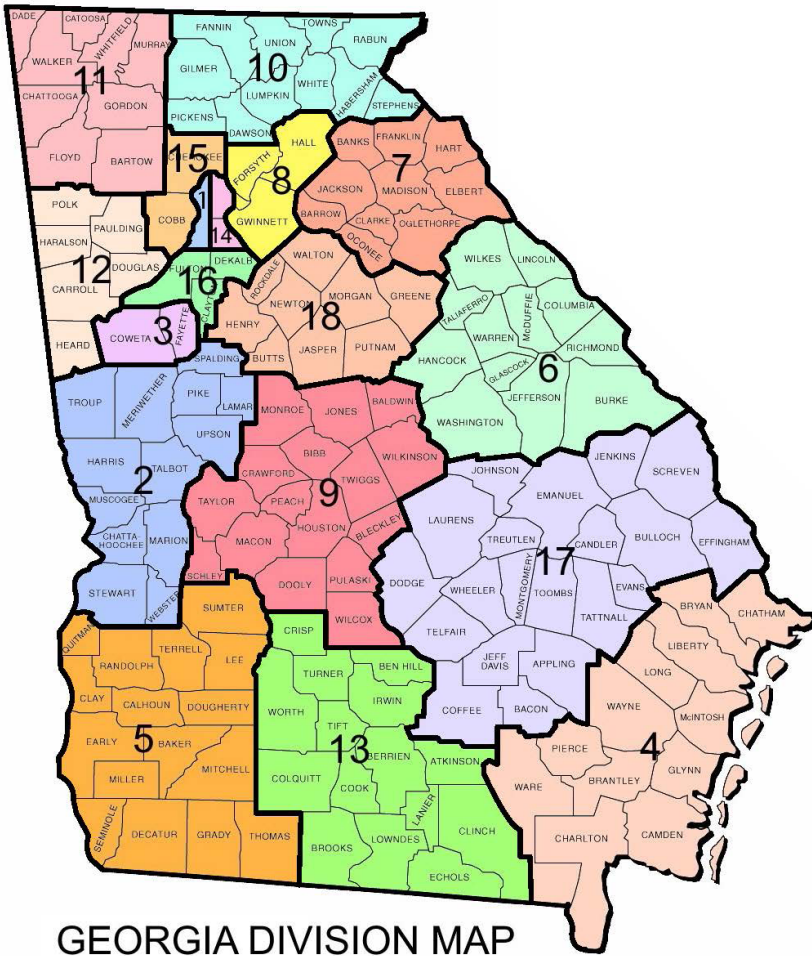
# GEORGIA DISTRICT CLUBS

Kiwanis clubs dot the globe, making sure kids have what they need to be secure and successful in any community. Kiwanis members know the needs in their communities and host nearly 150,000 service projects a year, from building playgrounds to mentoring teens and sponsoring youth sports.

We are proud of our Georgia District clubs and the impact they are making in their community and across the state.

Together, we make a difference!

Below is a map of our Divisions and on the next page is a list of all of our clubs across the state.



GEORGIA DIVISION MAP

## DIVISION 1

Atlanta  
Galleria-NW Atlanta  
Northside Atlanta

## DIVISION 2

Barnesville  
Columbus  
Golden K Columbus  
Greater Columbus  
Griffin  
Harris County  
LaGrange  
Manchester  
North Columbus  
Pike County

Thomaston  
West Point

## DIVISION 3

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

## DIVISION 4

Brunswick  
Jesup

Liberty County  
Pooler-West Chatham  
Richmond Hill  
Saint Marys  
Savannah  
Skidaway  
Waycross

## DIVISION 5

Albany/Dougherty  
Americus  
Cairo  
Cairo Morningstar  
LeeDo  
Mitchell-Baker  
Thomasville

## DIVISION 6

Augusta  
Louisville  
Thomson  
Uptown Augusta  
Warrenton  
Washington

## DIVISION 7

Athens  
Classic City Athens  
Commerce  
Hartwell  
Jefferson  
Oconee  
West Jackson  
Winder

## DIVISION 8

Cumming  
Duluth-Norcross  
Forsyth County  
Gainesville  
Lawrenceville  
North Gwinnett  
South Hall County, Oakwood  
Suwanee

## DIVISION 9

Cochran/Bleckley Co  
Crawford County  
Forsyth-Monroe Co  
Fort Valley  
Jones County

Macon  
Macon County  
Milledgeville  
North Macon  
Perry  
Taylor County  
Warner Robins

## DIVISION 10

Blairsville  
Blue Ridge  
Cleveland  
Dahlonega/Lumpkin County  
Dawson County  
Gilmer County  
Habersham Co Jasper/Pickens Co  
Rabun County  
Toccoa

## DIVISION 11

Cartersville  
Dalton  
Murray County  
Ringgold  
Rome

## DIVISION 12

Bowdon  
Carrollton  
Carrollton Golden K  
Cedartown  
Douglas County

Fairfield - Villa Rica  
Haralson  
Paulding  
Rockmart  
Villa Rica -Temple

## DIVISION 13

Adel  
Cordele  
Fitzgerald  
Moultrie  
Quitman-Brooks Co  
Sylvester  
Tifton  
Turner County  
Valdosta

## DIVISION 14

Alpharetta-Milton  
Brookhaven/Chamblee  
Doraville-Tucker  
Druid Hills  
Historic Roswell

## DIVISION 15

Georgia Online  
Greater Cherokee  
Greater South Cobb  
Jonquil City, Smyrna  
Lost Mountain

Marietta  
Marietta Golden K  
Metro Marietta

## DIVISION 16

Forest Park  
Jonesboro  
Lithonia-Stonecrest  
Metro Atlanta  
Stone Mountain

## DIVISION 17

Baxley  
Brooklet  
Douglas  
Dublin  
Effingham  
Jeff Davis County  
Metter  
Statesboro  
Swainsboro  
Tattnall County  
Vidalia

## DIVISION 18

Conyers  
Covington  
Eatonton  
Henry County  
Madison  
Monroe  
Social Circle

## INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES

Interclub visits are fun and informative and can lead to enduring friendships. They also give you an opportunity to see what other Clubs are doing, allowing you to adopt those activities that can benefit your Club. Kiwanis International encourages Clubs close to newly chartered Clubs to assist the new Clubs in learning how to conduct business the "Kiwanis Way." Some Divisions have members join the new Club and serve in leadership roles the first year to make a smooth transition into Kiwanis International.

1. It requires two members from a Club to count as an "official" interclub visit.
2. Clubs **will** receive a banner patch IF they complete the Interclub Challenge. A Club must make a minimum of eight interclub visits. Seven of those visits must be within your Division with different Clubs. If your Division has less than seven opportunities, you may double up with other Clubs. One interclub visit **must** be with a Club outside your Division. **SLPs, Training Conferences, and Conventions do not count for the Interclub Challenge.**
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 travelled at the end of the Kiwanis year (Sep 30, 2023). **SLPs, Training Conferences, and Conventions do not count for the Interclub Challenge.**
4. Remember to report all interclubs on your monthly reports 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.

For More Information, Contact: Tim Goodman, [goodman@ega.edu](mailto:goodman@ega.edu) (478) 494-4741





Below are meeting times for all the clubs in our District... updated version can also be found in our District Directory online our website which gets updated frequently.

## MONDAY

8:00 A.M. GREATER CHEROKEE (1ST )  
 11:30 A.M. CLEVELAND  
 11:45 A.M. BLUE RIDGE  
 NOON ALBANY-DOUGHERTY COUNTY,  
 AUGUSTA, BRUNSWICK,  
 DAHLONEGA-LUMPKIN COUNTY (1ST  
 & 3RD), DALTON, DRUID HILLS,  
 JEFFERSON (2ND & 4TH), METRO  
 MARIETTA, METTER, ROCKMART  
 (1st,2nd, & 3rd), SAINT MARYS,  
 THOMSON (1ST,2ND, & 3RD)  
 5:30 P.M. PAULDING (2nd & 4th)  
 6:00 P.M. METRO ATLANTA, JONESBORO,  
 WEST POINT (2ND)  
 7:00 P.M. JONES COUNTY

## TUESDAY

7:00 A.M. RINGGOLD  
 8:00 A.M. EFFINGHAM (1ST)  
 9:00 A.M. FORSYTH COUNTY (1ST)  
 10:00 A.M. JONQUIL CITY-SMYRNA  
 11:30 A.M. DAWSON COUNTY (1st & 3rd ),  
 METRO FAYETTE (2nd & 4th)  
 11:45 A.M. DOUGLAS COUNTY, DOUGLASVILLE  
 (1ST & 3RD), FAIRFIELD -VILLA RICA  
 (1ST & 3RD)  
 11:50 A.M. FORSYTH-MONROE COUNTY  
 NOON ATHENS, BROOKHAVEN-CHAMBLEE  
 (1ST & 3RD), BROOKLET (1st & 3rd),  
 COLUMBUS, GAINESVILLE, HENRY  
 COUNTY, GREATER SOUTH COBB  
 (2nd & 4th), JASPER/PICKENS CO  
 (2ND), JESUP, MACON, MACON  
 COUNTY, NEWNAN, NORTH GWIN  
 NETT (2nd& 4th), PEACHTREE CITY  
 (2nd& 4th), RICHMOND HILL, ROME  
 (1st & 3rd), SUWANEE (1ST & 3RD),  
 THOMASTON, TURNER COUNTY,  
 UPTOWN AUGUSTA, VIDALIA, WEST  
 JACKSON (2ND & 4TH)  
 12:15 P.M. ATLANTA, MILLEDGEVILLE  
 12:30 P.M. LOUISVILLE, WARRENTON,  
 SAVANNAH (2nd & 4th)  
 1:00 P.M. WASHINGTON,  
 6:00 P.M. JEFF DAVIS COUNTY (1st & 3rd),  
 JASPER/PICKENS CO (4TH)  
 6:30 P.M. HARRIS COUNTY (2nd & 4th),  
 MANCHESTER (1st & 3rd), STONE  
 MOUNTAIN (1ST & 3RD)  
 7:00 P.M. BOWDON (3RD), DORAVILLE-TUCKER  
 (2nd), DOUGLAS (2nd & 4th),  
 FAYETTE  
 COUNTY (1ST & 3RD), GEORGIA  
 ONLINE (Third Tuesday), RINGGOLD,  
 SWAINSBORO (1ST & 3RD)

## WEDNESDAY

7:30 A.M. CLASSIC CITY-ATHENS,  
 8:15 A.M. POOLER-WEST CHATHAM (2nd)  
 9:00 A.M. CARROLLTON GOLDEN K

11:00 A.M.  
 11:30 A.M.  
 11:45 A.M.  
 NOON

1:30 P.M.  
 6:00 P.M.  
 7:00 P.M.

## THURSDAY

7:30 A.M. SKIDAWAY  
 8:00 A.M. MURRAY COUNTY (2ND)  
 9:00 A.M. WHITE OAK GOLDEN K-NEWMAN  
 10:00 A.M. COWETA COUNTY (2ND & 4TH),  
 LOST MOUNTAIN, MARIETTA  
 GOLDEN K  
 11:30 A.M. COMMERCE  
 11:45 A.M. CORDELE  
 NOON BAXLEY (1ST & 3RD), CAIRO,  
 GOLDEN K OF COLUMBUS (1ST &  
 3RD), CONYERS (2ND & 4TH), DUBLIN  
 (1ST), EATONTON, GILMER  
 COUNTY (1ST & 3RD), FORT VALLEY,  
 HISTORIC ROSWELL (1ST & 3RD),  
 LAGRANGE, LAWRENCEVILLE (1st &  
 3rd), LEEDO (1ST & 3RD), MADISON,  
 MONROE (1ST & 3RD), NORTH  
 COLUMBUS (1ST & 3RD), PERRY. PIKE  
 COUNTY, ), RABUN COUNTY (1ST &  
 3RD), STATESBORO, TIFTON (2nd &  
 4th)  
 12:15 P.M. MARIETTA, NORTHSIDE-ATLANTA  
 12:30 P.M. COVINGTON, OCONEE (1st & 3rd)  
 1:00 P.M. MOULTRIE, MURRAY COUNTY  
 (4TH)  
 5:30 P.M. FOREST PARK  
 6:00 P.M. CARTERSVILLE (1st & 2nd), FORSYTH  
 COUNTY (3RD), GRANTVILLE (1ST),  
 TATTNALL COUNTY (1ST & 3RD)  
 6:30 P.M. WINDER (1ST & 3RD)  
 7:00 P.M. LITHONIA-STONECREST (3RD),  
 TOCCOA (1st & 3rd)  
 8:00 P.M. FAYETTEVILLE/GREATER ATLANTA  
 (2nd)  
 FRIDAY  
 11:30 A.M. VALDOSTA (1st)  
 NOON CARROLLTON, CEDARTOWN,  
 TAYLOR COUNTY, WAYCROSS  
 THOMASVILLE  
 12:30 P.M. AMERICUS  
 1:00 P.M.

## SATURDAY

9:30 A.M. LITHONIA-STONECREST (3rd)



# 2022-23 DISTINGUISHED CLUB CRITERIA

As Secretaries wrap up their reports for 2021-2022 Distinguished Club honors, I encourage all of you to look at all the changes coming for this year. First, we have Distinguished Club criteria from the Georgia District and we have Pinnacle Club criteria from Kiwanis International. Let's look at both.

## 2022-2023 DISTINGUISHED CLUB:

### Membership Growth

Finished with a net increase of one at the end of the year	2
Helped open or sponsor a new Kiwanis Club	2
Participated in Two For Two each month	2
Subtotal 0-6	_____

### Leadership Education

Club President completed CLE	1
Club President completed CLE by Sep 30, 2022	2
Club Secretary completed CLE	1
Club Secretary completed CLE by Sep 30, 2022	2
Club Treasurer completed CLE	1
Club Treasurer completed CLE by Sep 30, 2022	2
Subtotal 0-9	_____

### Conference Attendance

Club Represented at Division Rally	1
Club represented at Fall Training	1
Club represented at Mid-year training	1
Club represented at International Convention	1
Club represented at District Convention	1
Club represented at each Division Council meeting	1
Subtotal 0-6	_____

### Interclub

Club completed at least 7 interclubs within Division	1
Club completed interclub with at least one club out of Division	1
Subtotal 0-2	_____

### Local Community Service

Club hosted projects or programs to benefit local youth	2
Subtotal 0-2	_____

### Service Leadership Programs

Club sponsored an SLP	1
Club opened a new Circle K	1
Club opened a new Key Club	1
Club opened a new Builders Club	1
Club opened a new K-Kids club	1
Club opened a new Aktion Club	1
Club began BUG or Terrific Kids program at a new school	1
Subtotal 0-7	_____

**Global Community**

Club contributed to Kiwanis Children’s Fund	1
Club contributed suggested amount to Kiwanis Children’s Fund	2
Subtotal 0-3	_____

**Georgia District Projects and Raffles**

Club contributed to each of the Georgia District Projects	1-6
Club contributed suggested amount to each of the Georgia District Projects	2-12
Club sold all initial tickets to the Georgia Raffle	2
Subtotal 0-20	_____

**Monthly Reports**

Club submitted all monthly reports	1
Club submitted all monthly reports NLT the 10th of the next month	2
Club submitted election report NLT June 1, 2023	2
Subtotal 0-5	_____
Total 0-60	_____

**Distinguished Club Awards:**

<b>Gold</b>	<b>43-60</b>
<b>Silver</b>	<b>38-42</b>
<b>Bronze</b>	<b>32-37</b>

So, this year you will be accumulating points all year long. The more points you accumulate, the closer you get to the Gold level.

Take a look at Leadership Education. A club’s President, Secretary, and Treasurer earn one point each by attending Georgia CLE (which will be offered again at our Fall Training Conference). If they attended training before October 1, they each earn two more points. So, if all three attended training early, the club earned 9 points toward Distinguished.

We will have three levels of Distinguished. All three will earn a banner patch. Clubs that achieve Gold level will receive special recognition.

Kiwanis International will recognize PINNACLE CLUBS. To achieve PINNACLE, Clubs will need to meet the following criteria:

- GROWTH (Must accomplish two of three)
- Minimum of 10% net increase in membership over the prior year’s membership, as certified by October 10, 2023.
  - Sponsorship of a new Kiwanis club during the year.
  - Participation in the Two For Two program all 12 months of the year, as reported in the club’s official monthly reports.

AND

- SERVICE (Must accomplish two of three)
- Minimum required increase in overall giving to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund (as determined by the Children’s Fund).
  - Participation in the Kiwanis Signature Project Contest during the administrative year.
  - Increase in the number of specific or overall Service Leadership Programs clubs in good standing during the previous administrative year.

Clubs can achieve Distinguished and Pinnacle. You don’t have to achieve one to achieve the other. I am looking forward to all the clubs that achieve BOTH.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Governor Darryl Gumz.



# EVENTS

**October 10-14, 2022**  
Kiwanis Youth Protection

**October 18-22, 2022**  
Circle K International Week

**October 21, 2022**  
District Board Meeting  
Braselton, GA

**October 22, 2022**  
Fall Training Conference  
Jackson County High School,  
Braselton, GA

**October 22, 2022**  
Kiwanis One Day

**October 31-Nov. 4, 2022**  
Key Club Week

**November 11-13, 2022**  
GA Circle K-FMR  
FFA Camp, Covington, GA

**November 30, 2022**  
Deadline for Club dues

**February 15, 2023**  
Deadline for filing IRS 990 form

**February 13-17, 2023**  
K-Kids Week

**February 25, 2023**  
Georgia Circle K Conference  
TBD.

**February 25, 2023**  
District Board Meeting  
Cordele, GA

**February, 2023**  
Circle K District Convention

**March 6-10, 2023**  
Aktion Club Week

**March 10-12, 2023**  
Key Club SLC  
Duluth, GA

**March 20-24, 2023**  
Builders Club Week

**March 24-26, 2023**  
Key Leader  
FFA Camp, Covington, GA

**April 14, 2023**  
District Board Meeting  
McDonough, GA

**April 15, 2023**  
Mid- Year Training  
McDonough High School,  
McDonough, GA

**April 22, 2023**  
Georgia District Art and Music  
Showcase  
Gainesville, GA

**April 29-30, 2023**  
Camping Service Project

**June 1, 2023**  
Club Election Reports Due

**June 21-24, 2023**  
Kiwanis International Convention  
Minneapolis, MN

**July 5-8, 2023**  
Key Club International Convention  
Anaheim, CA

**July 16-19, 2023**  
CKI International Convention  
Las Vegas, NV

**August 25-27, 2023**  
Georgia District Convention  
Marriott Savannah Riverfront,  
Savannah, GA

**August 31, 2023**  
Deadline for all District  
requirements to be submitted to  
KI. To Remain "in good standing."

**September 30, 2023**  
End of Kiwanis year 2022-23

# DIVISION RALLY DATES

**Division 1:** February 4, 2023  
Wally Yazbak

**Division 2:** January 27, 2023  
Craig Rockenstein

**Division 3:** January 28, 2023  
Murray Parks

**Division 4:** January 6, 2023  
Michael Klavon

**Division 5:** January 19, 2023  
Lisa Williams

**Division 6:** January 5, 2023  
Rick Berry

**Division 7:** February 9, 2023  
Greg Simpson

**Division 8:** February 11, 2023  
Mike Sullivan

**Division 9:** January 21, 2023  
Jim David

**Division 10:** February 16, 2023  
Joyce Taylor

**Division 11:** February 17, 2023  
Jeri Purdy

**Division 12:** February 18, 2023  
Latha Narayan

**Division 13:** January 20, 2023  
Ben Baker

**Division 14:** February 3, 2023  
Jean Adams

**Division 15:** February 2, 2023  
Debbie McCracken

**Division 16:** January 26, 2023  
Sara Sellers

**Division 17:** January 7, 2023  
Beth Upchurch

**Division 18:** February 10, 2023  
Paige Alexander

\*\*ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT  
TO CHANGE

— Everything is —  
**BETTER**  
— WHEN YOU BRING YOUR FRIENDS —



## IN MEMORIAM

Joyce M. Bason  
*Saint Marys*

Gladys Clay-Butts  
*Metro Atlanta*

Edse L. Harrell  
*Jesup*

William Headley, Jr.  
*Jesup*

Graden E. Loveless  
*LaGrange*

Richard McClain  
*Blue Ridge*

Neil McKinney  
*Jones County*

David R. Miller  
*Griffin*

Frank J. Neuner  
*Marietta Golden K*

Ronald Russell  
*Atlanta*

Wray "Joe" Albert  
Songer, Jr.  
*Brunswick*

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

#KIDSNEEDKIWANIS



KIDS NEED A HAND

## FALL TRAINING CONFERENCE



LEARN | SHARE | MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Please join us in kicking off your new Kiwanis year as you gather with your Kiwanis friends from around the GA District for our Fall Training Conference, time of fun, fellowship, and education.

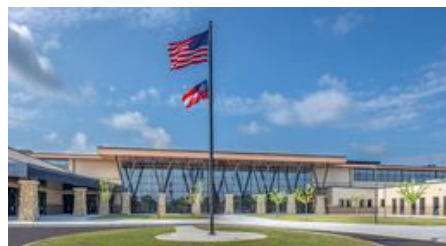
This will be a fantastic opportunity for you and your clubs to gather and learn ways to bolster your service to your communities with new ideas and meet other Kiwanians sharing their successes.

### DATE & TIME:

Saturday, October 22, 2022

8:00-9:00 AM	Registration
9:00-10:15 AM	Opening Session
10:25-11:15 AM	First Session
11:25-12:15 PM	Second Session
12:15-1:00 PM	Lunch
1:10-2:00 PM	Third Session

### LOCATION:



Jackson County High School  
152 Jaxco Junction  
Hoschton, GA 30548

### TICKETS:

\$40 Each  
*Includes the registration fee and lunch*

**Register by Friday, October 14th**

**Register online our website at:**  
<https://www.georgiakiwanis.com/fall-training.html>

### WORKSHOPS:

Below are some of the classes that will be offered...

- Club Leadership Education
- Developing Good Communication
- Club Secretary
- Read Across America
- Two for Two Membership Program
- Key Club
- Interclub & Awards
- Risk Management & Youth Protection Guidelines
- Club Growth
- Key Leader
- Georgia District Foundation
- Club Strengthening
- Circle K

**and MORE!**

### QUESTIONS?

David Simmons, Event Chair  
[cordele.kiwanis.377@gmail.com](mailto:cordele.kiwanis.377@gmail.com)



# WHAT CAN YOU DO IN 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.

**This year, Kiwanis One Day will be October 22, 2022.** As many clubs return to active service, be sure your club follows local guidelines and restrictions for gathering. You can find additional information about gatherings, social distancing and other important health updates at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and World Health Organization (WHO) websites.

An additional initiative this year is Celebrate Community, an opportunity to participate in service projects with other volunteer organizations, including Lions Clubs International, Optimist International and Rotary International. This joint effort encourages clubs to work together to have a greater impact on their communities. All clubs in the Kiwanis family are encouraged to participate. More information and suggested projects can be found at [kiwanis.org/celebratecommunity](https://www.kiwanis.org/celebratecommunity). 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. Use the #OneDay hashtag if you are sharing a Kiwanis One Day project.

If your club wants to host a One Day activity, follow these steps for a successful day:

## STEP 1: GET STARTED

The key to a successful project is to begin planning months in advance. Begin by appointing a Kiwanis One Day ambassador from your club.

## STEP 2: FORM A COMMITTEE

Kiwanis One Day success depends on proper planning. Begin by conducting a planning meeting and invite all interested members. At this meeting, provide the basic information on Kiwanis One Day and go over the various subcommittee responsibilities. The more volunteers the better. Don't limit the committee; rather, ask for club-wide participation!

## STEP 3: SELECT A PROJECT

Select a project that plays to the strengths of the members and makes a difference in the community. You can find ideas here: <https://www.kiwanis.org/clubs/member-resources/service-projects/kiwanis-is-one-day/kiwanis-one-day-toolkit>

## STEP 4: FORM SUBCOMMITTEES

Delegate tasks to subcommittees to handle volunteer recruitment, logistics and other important tasks. Suggested subcommittees and responsibilities include: Volunteer Recruitment, Logistics, Community Networking, Hospitality, and Public Relations/Social Media.

## STEP 5: SHARE YOUR STORY

Kiwanis One Day provides clubs

with a chance to draw attention to their impact on the community. Take photos at your event, share them via Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. Post on Pinterest. Mention @Kiwanis to tag Kiwanis International and post action photos throughout the day. Also use the Kiwanis One Day hashtag #KiwanisOneDay in your posts.

## STEP 6: INVITE SPECIAL GUESTS

Inviting special guests to your Kiwanis One Day event is a great idea. It creates community awareness about your club and helps build quality relationships with local officials. Think about who makes a difference in your community and invite them to your event!

## STEP 7: REPORT YOUR SUCCESS

Clubs that participate in Kiwanis One Day should report the events, including service hours and other key data, on the Monthly Report form. This helps Kiwanis track and measure service projects, participation, and help improve our programs.

Kiwanis International also has lots of media resources available for you! They've got you covered with a customizable news release, social media posts and graphics, an invitation to help, opening remarks and the Kiwanis 'Just The Facts' sheet.

Everything can be found here: [HTTPS://WWW.KIWANIS.ORG/CLUBS/MEMBER-RESOURCES/SERVICE-PROJECTS/KIWANIS-ONE-DAY](https://www.kiwanis.org/clubs/member-resources/service-projects/kiwanis-is-one-day)

You can also visit the media relations page for tips and more resources for working with the media and creating awareness for your club.

**Together  
Everyone  
Achieves  
More**





# KEY LEADER<sup>®</sup>

**MARCH 24-26, 2023**

Check-In Friday @ 4 PM  
Check-Out Sunday @ 11:30 AM

## GEORGIA FFA CAMPGROUND

720 FFA FFA Camp Road  
Covington, GA 30014

**TICKETS: \$100**

\$25 Discount for Key Club Members

**FOR STUDENTS  
14-18 YEARS OLD**

*"They made me feel empowered, safe, and made me care more about the people around me. They made me not feel ashamed of who I am anymore. I can be a leader in my school, home, and community.  
'My differences count!'"*  
- D.F.

**KEY LEADER** helps you take your leadership skills to the next level empowering you to become more caring and confident servant leaders. Through team-building activities, group discussions and personal reflection, you'll discover your values, how you relate to others and how you can collaborate, lead and problem-solve to achieve more for yourself, your schools and your communities. At the end of this weekend, you'll know more about these six principles:

**PRINCIPLE #1: Service Leadership** — Achieving your best by helping those with need.

**PRINCIPLE #2: Personal Integrity** — Doing the right thing.

**PRINCIPLE #3: Personal Growth** — Developing in mind, body and spirit.

**PRINCIPLE #4: Respect** — Showing consideration for self, others and your surroundings.

**PRINCIPLE #5: Building Community** — Developing relationships to achieve positive goals.

**PRINCIPLE #6: Pursuit of Excellence** — Expecting and achieving the best while living a life of purpose



**Kiwaniis**<sup>®</sup>  
GEORGIA DISTRICT

REGISTER ONLINE & FOR MORE INFO:  
**[GeorgiaKiwaniis.com/Key-Leader](https://GeorgiaKiwaniis.com/Key-Leader)**



# DISTRICT SERVICE CAMPING TRIP

**Barry Gardner**

Service Camping Trip Chair  
Fairfield-Villa Rica



The 2023 District Service Project/Camping Trip is scheduled for Friday, April 28th to Sunday, April 30th at Fort Yargo State Park in Winder, GA.

We will be doing a service project on the Saturday morning beginning at 9:30 AM and ending around 3:30 PM. Lunch will be provided. Details on the project will be coming later.

Come for the day or make it a weekend!

Everyone is also welcome to join in on the Pot Luck Supper in the campground at 5:30 PM.

Fort Yargo State Park is located between Atlanta and Athens. This popular park features a 1792 log fort built by settlers for protection against Creek and Cherokee Indians. Today, visitors come to Fort Yargo for its wide variety of outdoor recreation and scenery. Overnight guests can choose from fully equipped cottages or cozy campsites. For a more unique experience, visitors can reserve lakeside "glamping" yurts.

**Space is limited so make your campground reservations now!**

*Your whole family is invited... kids too!*

## WEEKEND:

April 28 - 30, 2023

## DAY OF SERVICE:

April 29, 2023

## CAMPGROUND:

Fort Yargo State Park  
210 South Broad Street  
Winder, GA 30680

## RSVP:

Barry Gardner, Event Chair  
bjg0080@bellsouth.net

# ON TO MINNEAPOLIS

**Dan Bennett**

International Convention Chair  
Kiwanis Club of Tattnall County

The Georgia District was once again well represented at the International Convention in Indianapolis this year. With nearly 100 participants attending both in-person and online. Now, all eyes turn to Minneapolis for the 2023 International Convention. Next year's convention will be held June 21st thru the 24th, 2023 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Minneapolis is a vibrant place rich in culture, shopping, and nature. Cultural attractions include the Guthrie Theater (famous for Shakespearean Plays), the Minneapolis Institute of Art, and the Mill Town Museum. Shopping abounds in Minneapolis also; the famed, Mall of America is a short 10-mile drive from downtown. This is the largest shopping mall in the country featuring more than 520 stores, 50 restaurants, a full theme park, water park, and a 1.2-million-gallon aquarium! With nearly 6 million square feet of attractions, shopping, and dining you're certain to enjoy the trip. Nature plays a prominent role in Minneapolis as well, with the Chain of Lakes Regional Park and Minnehaha Regional Park contentment can be found amidst the hustle and bustle of the city. Above all, however, we will travel to the north country to celebrate and cheer-on our very own Katrina Baranko as she is installed as Kiwanis International President! Be sure to stop by the "On to Minneapolis" booth at the Georgia District Convention and training sessions to get your official travel guide. This will be the convention to celebrate on of our own, so be sure to mark your calendars and make plans now to attend!



# 2022-23 GEORGIA DISTRICT SPONSORED PROJECTS

We encourage all Georgia Kiwanis Clubs to make monetary contributions to these Georgia District Sponsored projects because combining our resources and maximizing results, we can truly make a difference. Below is the summary for each of the projects.

**DUE: March 1, 2023.**

**If your club cannot contribute recommended amount, please contribute at some level for each project.**

**Download form online our web-site:**

**[www.georgiakiwanis.com/district-sponsored-projects](http://www.georgiakiwanis.com/district-sponsored-projects)**



## **AUDITORY-VERBAL CENTER: "BUCK-N-EAR"**

Georgia District project since 1984. The Auditory-Verbal Center (AVC), a nonprofit organization 501(c)(3), provides a family-centered and holistic approach to supporting and improving the lives of the deaf and hard of hearing. AVC provides Auditory-Verbal Therapy which teaches children with all degrees of hearing loss how to listen and speak WITHOUT the use of sign language or lip reading. AVC has locations in Atlanta and Macon, and for those families who can't make the drive, they offer Teletherapy. All funds raised through this "Buck-n-Ear" program helps pay for Auditory-Verbal Therapy sessions for families who are underinsured or can't afford the services. Making a life impact change in the life of a child.

**MONETARY ASK: We encourage clubs to donate \$4.00 per Kiwanis Club member**

**PROJECT CHAIR: Debbie Brilling**



## **GEORGIA DISTRICT ART & MUSIC SHOWCASE**

For over 30 years, the Georgia District of Kiwanis Art & Music Showcase has provided students with the opportunity to demonstrate their talents in a competitive atmosphere with students from across the state. The students have received certificates, trophies, awards, and scholarships in recognition of their talent and efforts. In order to qualify for the District Competition, the student must be a winner of a local showcase and sponsored by a Kiwanis Club within Georgia during the same Kiwanis year, and also meet the qualifications for the local and District competitions. In 2017, the Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation provided a total of \$15,000 in Educational Scholarships (\$7,500 for the Art Contest and \$7,500 for the Music Contest). The first-place winner in each contest received an educational scholarship of \$3,500 each.

**MONETARY ASK: We encourage clubs to donate \$1.00 per Kiwanis Member**

**PROJECT CHAIR: Kelly Lee**

# KEY LEADER®

## **KEY LEADER**

Key Leader is a weekend experiential leadership program for today's young leaders aged 14 to 18. This life-changing event focuses on service leadership as the first, most meaningful leadership-development experience. A Key Leader will learn the most important lesson of leadership—it comes from helping others succeed. Participants begin by attending a Key Leader

conference, which is a weekend retreat. Large and small group workshops, discussions and team-building activities take place over the course of the weekend. Students have opportunities to learn leadership skills that will help them to change their schools, communities, and world for the better. While exploring leadership in a whole new way, participants will make amazing new friends and have experiences they will never forget. Positive, ongoing interaction with other Key Leader graduates offer continuing reinforcement, encouragement and growth of leadership skills.

**MONETARY ASK: We encourage clubs to donate \$1.00 per Kiwanis Member**

**PROJECT CHAIR: Mike Sullivan**



## **FERST READERS**

Ferst Readers mission is "strengthening communities by providing quality books and literacy resources for children and their families to use at home during the earliest stages of development." Ferst Readers wants every child to have the best start in life - and nothing helps a baby's brain develop more than exposure to rich language and loving interactions. The key is having books in the home and being read to - right from birth. Our vision is "to create better learners, brighter futures, and stronger communities by giving every child under five access to quality books in their homes." Children in the Ferst Readers literacy program receive a bookstore-quality, age-specific book and resources mailed to them at home every month until their fifth birthday. It's this access to print that helps create a language-rich environment in the home.

**MONETARY ASK: We encourage clubs to donate \$2.00 per Kiwanis Member**

**PROJECT CHAIR: There is no Chair, contact Ferst Readers**



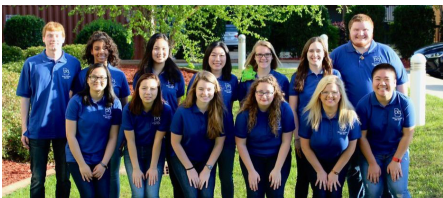
### GEORGIA DISTRICT KIWANIS FOUNDATION, INC.

As a non-profit foundation, this corporation allows Georgia Kiwanis to work together to fund efforts that might be beyond the financial ability of individual Kiwanians and individual Kiwanis clubs. While most gifts and contributions to Kiwanis Clubs and the Georgia District of Kiwanis are not tax deductible, gifts to the Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3), are. Because of the support from individual Georgia Kiwanians and their local Kiwanis Clubs, the Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation has funded many worthwhile efforts that aid the youth of the State of Georgia, such as: scholarships to students who are members of Georgia Circle K or Georgia Key Club (matched by the Kiwanis International Foundation), scholarships to student winners of the Art and Music Showcase, funding for training at Kiwanis International for Key Club and Circle K leaders, and purchase of special recognition materials for the Georgia District of Kiwanis International.

**MONETARY ASK: We encourage clubs to donate \$7.00 per Kiwanis Club member**

**FOUNDATION CHAIR: Charlie Jarrell**

**NOTE: 100% of donations go back out to GA Kiwanis projects and GA Kiwanis club projects.**



### TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Tomorrow's Leaders helps pay for the District Board for both Key Club and Circle K for travel and registration to conferences and conventions. Tomorrow's Leaders also offers scholarships to Kiwanis

Youth members in Georgia. This is an exciting and important way your club can participate in helping develop Tomorrow's Leaders.

**MONETARY ASK: We encourage clubs to donate \$4.00 per Kiwanis Club member**

**PROJECT CHAIR: There is no Chair, Contact Alexia Lieber**



**Kiwanis**  
CHILDREN'S FUND

### KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FUND

At the Kiwanis Children's Fund, our mission is to develop resources that transform the goodwill and vision of Kiwanians into programs that serve the children of the world. So, the work of the Children's Fund helps Kiwanians change kids' lives—often in ways that would otherwise remain beyond the resources of clubs and districts. In fact, our vision is to extend your Kiwanis impact. We strive to make sure your gift helps children in many places and many ways. And we succeed by holding fast to a set of core values:

Stewardship, Transparency, Responsiveness, Legacy, Integrity, and Trust. With combined funds from all clubs and individual Kiwanians worldwide, the Kiwanis Children's Fund conducts national and international projects on behalf of Kiwanians worldwide. Such projects include: Assisting in the Eliminate Campaign, providing high quality medical equipment worldwide, providing assistance to the Eleanor Roosevelt Institute to help fund research in determining the cause of leukemia, provide financial assistance to Key Club and Circle K, provide assistance for the Kiwanis World Service Medal, provide assistance for the "Kiwanis In Action" video, and much more.

**MONETARY ASK: We encourage clubs to donate \$5.00 per Kiwanis Club member**

**PROJECT CHAIR: John Holley**

**NOTE: 5% of contributions to the Children's Fund comes back to**

## A BIG REASON TO CELEBRATE

Join us in congratulating this club that is celebrating a big anniversary this month! We are honored to have this club as a part of our Georgia Kiwanis family. They have been active in the community and is truly making a difference. Thank you for all you do!



**Kiwanis Club of Toccoa**  
Division 10  
October 26, 1922



**HELPING OTHERS IS AWESOME.**





Jeanette LaFond. She also recognized all past Division 17 Lt. Governors including Gary Howard and Tim Goodman. She also recognized local commissioners, community leaders, and service club leaders.

Jane Durden gave us the highlights of the past 100 years of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, focusing on our service to the community and the support given to the Georgia District by past Governors Ivey Rountree (1938) and Chip Durden (2003-2004). Edwin Canady was recognized as a 50-year Kiwanis member.

Tammy Allen and Cayla Scarboro did a drawing for a caramel cake, a carrot cake, and a hersey-bar cake, all baked by Petite Garrett. They were won by Tammy Wild, Jimmy Allen, and Gary Howard. Gary presented his winning cake to Alexia Lieber for all the help she provides our Kiwanis club.

## ANOTHER HISTORIC DONATION BY KIWANIS CLUB OF FOREST PARK

With President Dianna Wedincamp presiding, Gary Howard led the Pledge of Allegiance and Wanda Ellis gave the blessing. We had 30 members present. Our guests for the evening were many family members, local community leaders, and Georgia District leaders.

President Dianna opened the evening by introducing Dr. David Schechter, President of East Georgia State College. Dr. Schechter welcomed us to EGSC and invited us back anytime.

After a scrumptious meal, our program for the evening began with President Dianna introducing 2021-2022 Georgia District Governor Byron Mullican. Byron thanked the club for our support during his time as Governor. He could always count on the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club. He presented a certificate of appreciation to President Dianna on our 100th year as a very active Kiwanis club. Club member Tim Goodman brought a duplicate

Kiwanis charter forward. The unsigned duplicate was provided by Kiwanis International and had been signed by Kiwanis International President Peter Mancuso. Byron was asked to officially sign the Charter as the current Georgia District Governor.

Past Kiwanis International Trustee Dewey Smith brought greetings from Kiwanis International and talked of his time as Governor and his visit to Swainsboro to be in the Pine Tree Festival parade when Chip Durden was the parade marshal.

Petite Garrett introduced our special guests including Governor Mullican and his wife Susan, past Trustee Smith, past Kiwanis International President Bill Lieber, District Executive Director Alexia Lieber, Governor-Elect Darryl Gumz, Immediate-Past Governor George Elkins, Governor-Elect of the Kentucky-Tennessee District Dwight Watt and his wife Shari, and Division 17 Lt. Governor

The Kiwanis Club of Forest Park makes another historic donation in support of the students of Forest Park High School. The donation(s) qualify the Kiwanis Club of Forest Park to join the Panther Platinum Club.

The first donation of \$12,000, which was matched by Clayton County Public Schools, to purchase band uniforms for the Marching Panther Band.

The donation submitted of \$15,000 today will be used to purchase two sets of game uniforms for the Forest Park High School Panther Varsity Football Team.



## NEWMAN KIWANIS HOSTS SPECIAL NEEDS DAY AT THE KIWANIS COWETA COUNTY FAIR

The Kiwanis Club of Newnan invited special needs children and adults from all over Coweta and surrounding counties to visit the Kiwanis ~ Coweta County Fair Free of Charge. Over 600 children, adults, teachers, assistants, parents, and staff, enjoyed the Fair all to themselves as the fairgrounds were closed to the general public.

A box lunch was provided by Chick-fil-A and soft drinks and waster was provided by Buffalo Rock. A Great Time Was Had by All!"



## STATESBORO KIWANIS DAY AT REBECCA'S CAFE



Prior to Covid-19, the Kiwanis Club of Statesboro enjoyed assisting with the hot meals event at Rebecca's Café for several years. That program was suspended for over two years, and resumed earlier this year as a sack lunch program. The Kiwanis Club and other organizations that participate really enjoy this opportunity to help the less fortunate of our community. Kiwanians are proud to assist with providing meals for the needy of our community and are scheduled to assist on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church. On Aug. 24, the Kiwanis Club prepared 400 bag lunches, and that number has been increasing each month. The Rebecca's Café lunch program is assisted by several non-profit groups and is provided every Wednesday from Noon to 1 PM at First Presbyterian Church on Fair Road. Not pictured but also helping were Marilyn Darrell, Chris Wiggins, and Lynn Bennett.

## RECEIVED GA FOUNDATION GRANT

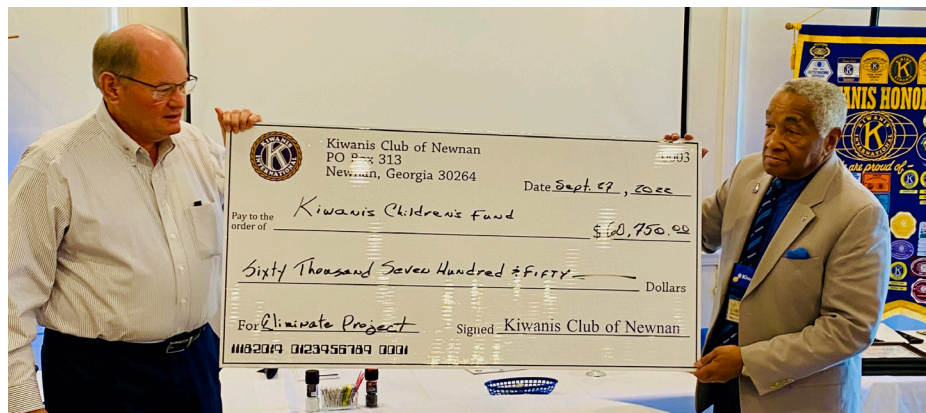
We received a \$4000.00 matching grant totaling \$8,000 for our schools' Wrap Around Services Programs. The each of our two High Schools have large centers, where the middle and elementary schools have smaller centers. This program provides students with clothing, coats, shoes, personal items, school supplies, food, counseling, health services, tutoring, a computer lab, a washer and dryer and more. Each meeting members bring items in multiples of 2 or they drop cash in a jar and I shop for them. These items are donated to the program.

Pictured is our President Don Jones presenting the check for \$8,000.00 to Kay Williamson, Wrap Around Services Program Director and School Superintendent, Dr. Robert Griffin.





# NEWMAN KIWANIS FULFILLS PLEDGE TO KIWANIS CHILDREN'S FUND ELIMINATE PROJECT



The Kiwanis Club of Newnan made the final contribution to fulfill a multiyear pledge of over \$60,000 to the Kiwanis Children's Fund Eliminate Project.

With commitments like the one from Newnan Kiwanis, the Eliminate Project has helped save and protect the lives of millions of mothers and babies around the world. Kiwanis is committed to protecting moms and babies from maternal and neonatal tetanus, and MNT has now been eliminated from 27 countries.

Pictured above on the left are C.R. Phillips Board Secretary from Newnan Kiwanis and John Holly, Georgia District Chair for the Eliminate Project.

## NEW K-KIDS CLUB

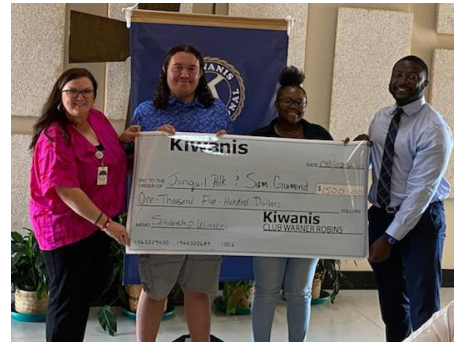
On Wednesday, Sept. 7th, 2022, Poplar Road Elementary School initiated a K-Kids Kiwanis Club especially designed for elementary aged children. This club is co-sponsored by the Newnan Kiwanis and Coweta Kiwanis Clubs.

Pictured Back row, left to right: Mark Musaus, Newnan Kiwanis Club Advisor, Ms. Alicia Porras, School Advisor, Sunday Griffith, Coweta Kiwanis Club Advisor, Ms. Pam Marett, School Advisor, Darryl Gumz, Incoming Governor, Kiwanis Georgia District.

Front row, left to right: Josie Alligood, club Secretary, Mia Williams, Club Treasurer, Sophie Jo Spradlin, Club President, and Liam Richmond, Club Vice President.



# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS



The Kiwanis Club of Warner Robins held their annual Scholarship Luncheon during their August meeting. Two local high school graduates were recognized and presented \$1,500 college scholarships.

Jonquil Polk - Northside High School Attending Fort Valley State University

Samuel Guimond - Veterans High School Attending The University of Georgia

## WHEELCHAIR RAMPS



The His 'Boro Wheelchair Ramp Group of First United Methodist Church is a mission for providing ramps for disabled persons of our community. The labor is donated, and recipients are asked to help with the cost of materials if their finances will allow. Materials are provided and payment by the recipients is not a requirement. Kiwanis Club of Statesboro not only provides funds to assist these efforts, but also two members of our Greater Years Committee enjoy participating in the building of the ramps. To date, over 30 ramps have been completed, and lives of the disabled recipients have been improved as a result of these efforts.



# THE KIDS WIN AGAIN FOR THE 27TH YEAR IN A ROW

# OUR IMPACT

On August 24th, 2022 the Kiwanis Club of Marietta Golden K and the Lost Mountain Kiwanis Club teamed up to sponsor the 27th Annual Youth Charity Golf Tournament. Over 100 golfers representing local counties participated in the event. The tournament was held at the BridgeMill Athletic Club in Canton, Georgia. Fortunately, a light rain shower held off until most of the golfers had completed they're round of play.

This year the golf tournament generated gross proceeds in excess of \$40,000. The profits are split between the two Kiwanis clubs, then all the money is distributed to various charitable organizations. Joe Van Horn Jr., Secretary of the Kiwanis club of Marietta Golden K and co chair of the 2022 golf tournament told the golfers prior to the "shotgun" start , "We sincerely want to thank all the golfers, the BridgeMill Athletic Club, the volunteer Kiwanian members of both clubs and everyone else for all the efforts and hard work they contributed. Thank you for making the tournament a success".

After registration, which included a golfer "Goodie" bag, golf cart, Green Fees, two mulligans and one raffle ticket, the day started with "breakfast biscuits" and coffee. In addition to an enjoyable and challenging round of golf, each golfer had the opportunity to win even more. Prizes were awarded for the Longest Drive, Straightest Drive and Closest to the pin.

When the round of golf was over, everyone was treated to a "buffet" lunch. After lunch, a raffle and the live auction took place, whereby 15 gift baskets were raffled off. The baskets ranged in value from \$350 to \$500. In the event one of the golfers scored a "hole-in-one", prizes such as; a new "2022 Car, A \$500 Shopping Spree, a Golf Vacation for 4 and a New Top of The Line Driver were offered. A photo montage including a detailed information of each gift basket can be viewed by clicking this link: [https://youtu.be/zwx4u\\_0OAog](https://youtu.be/zwx4u_0OAog)

A number of companies

participated in the tournament by graciously purchasing various "participation" levels such as: Title Sponsor (\$3500), Platinum Sponsor (\$2000), Diamond Sponsor(\$1000) , Gold Sponsor (\$500) and Silver Sponsor (\$125).

Even though the 2022 Youth Charity Golf Tournament was a success, there is always next year. Golf committee Kiwanis members of both clubs take only a week or two at the most OFF, then the Kiwanians are back at it. Golf meetings resume, businesses are contacted as to what participation "level" the business will pursue. Last but certainly not least, golfers are reminded that there will be another tournament again in 2023 and it's never too early to sign up!

The annual Youth Charity Golf Tournaments are always profitable, however, the success of the tournaments does not happen by accident. The main emphasis of Kiwanis is the support and development of our youth. In addition Kiwanis Clubs support Circle K Clubs at the college level, Key Clubs at the High School level, Builders clubs in Middle Schools, terrific kids, K kids programs, and Tama end Silver pen writing contest in elementary schools. Also kiwanians provide mentoring and story- time reading at area schools.

The 2023 Youth Charity Golf Tournament is not that far away, so Kiwanians urge everyone to get involved. Help make next year's years tournament even more successful as we "Tee It Up For The Kids" Click this link to relive that day: [https://youtu.be/zwx4u\\_0OAog](https://youtu.be/zwx4u_0OAog)





The Kiwanis Club of Douglas County was chartered on June 27, 1972, longtime member John Stone emceed the 50 Year Celebration which was attended by District and International Officials, as well as past members and local city and county officials.

John Stone, 2022-2023 President Elect said, "We have made a lot of

memories throughout Douglas County and Georgia. John was Principal of Douglas County High School for 10 years and also leader of the schools Key Club. The club has met in a total of 23 different locations during the 50 years. Some of the locations closed, some burned down (where we lost banners and a bell) and some just changed to something else.

Local officials, such as Mayor Rochelle Robinson and Romona Jackson Jones, Chair of Douglas County Commissioners and several others Indicated that the club has done many good deeds in the local community. Many of the members serve on various other organizational boards in the community.

The club sponsors the yearly Sweetwater Triathlon to raise funds to be used for assisting various

organizations in the county such as Special Olympics, A Gift of Love, that provides backpacks for needy youth in the local schools. For the past 25 years, the club has sponsored the Kids Christmas Special which is held at the local Walmart. School buses pick up the qualifying students and transport them to the store where they are escorted by local law enforcement, firemen, military, and other well-respected individuals I the community.

Since the inception of the club in 1972, the club has logged over 200,000 community service hours and hopes to be around for another 50 years.

## NEWNAN KIWANIS REPORTS RECORD ATTENDANCE FOR KIWANIS COWETA

The Kiwanis Coweta County Fair ended on Sunday September 25 with record attendance following picture perfect Georgia fall weather over the full 11 day run of the Fair.

According to Scott Cortner, Chairman of the Newnan Kiwanis Fair Committee, "We made a big investment in entertainment for this year's Fair and combined with new rides highlighted by the Ferris wheel, we think this is the best Kiwanis Coweta County Fair we have ever had. We are all grateful to the community, our partners, and sponsors for their support of this year's Fair"

The Kiwanis Coweta County Fair is the signature project of the Kiwanis Club of Newnan. Newnan Kiwanis has operated the Fair for the past 73 years. Proceeds from the Kiwanis Coweta County Fair are shared with the local community as grants to dozens of organizations who share Kiwanis'

dedication to serving the children of the world. Since 2000 Newnan Kiwanis has donated \$4,600,000 to the charities of Coweta County from the proceeds of the Fair.

The Fair also provides other youth dedicated organizations an opportunity to earn money to help fund their charities such as the White Oak Golden K Kiwanis Club, the Coweta County Kiwanis Club, the Coweta County 4-H Club, and the Coweta County Boy Scouts.







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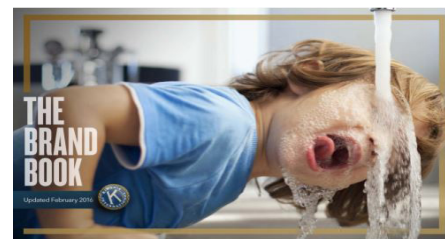


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## SHOW YOUR KIWANIS BRAND

"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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