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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT!





KATRINA J. BARANKO of Albany, Georgia, was elected president of the board of trustees at the 2023 Kiwanis International Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota!

The Georgia District is very proud of Katrina and we look forward to a fun year of Kiwanis under her leadership!

Baranko has been a member of Kiwanis for 29 years and served the Kiwanis Club of Albany as distinguished president & secretary. She also served as membership chair and as a member of the board of directors. At the district level, Baranko was a distinguished governor, lieutenant governor and member of the finance committee, and she has been parliamentarian. She is also a Certified Club Leadership Trainer and has presented at three international conventions. She has received the district Leadership Medallion and has served as chair of the Past District Governor's Association, as well as chair of the 2007 Georgia District Convention, the Training and Education Committee and the Youth Services Committee.

Baranko is a George F. Hixson Fellow, a Walter Zeller Fellow and a Dr. Wil Blechman Fellow. She was The Formula chair for the Southeast Area and the Georgia District and is a member of the Kiwanis Leadership Society.

In her community, Baranko has been a member of the boards of directors of the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce, Liberty House, March of Dimes and the Albany Technical College Foundation. She has served as past chair of Lee County Heart Association and past president of Lee County Association of Educators and Women in Network. She is past district director of the Georgia Association of Educators. She was a finalist for Small Business of the Year and was named Junior Women's Club Family of the Year, Georgia Business Teacher of the Year and Future Business Leaders of America Advisor of the Year. She is the owner of Merle Norman Cosmetics and Gifts in Albany, Georgia.

Baranko holds a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Georgia and a master's degree in education from Georgia State University.

She and her husband, David, have a son, a daughter-in-law and one grandson.

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GOVERNOR DARRYL GUMZ





Darryl Gumz 2022-23 Governor of the Georgia District

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Have you ever taken a good look at the Vision Statement for Kiwanis International? These are words that should help guide what we do and how we do it as we plan for the future of our communities.

VISION STATEMENT

Kiwanis will be a positive influence in communities worldwide...so that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive.

I can't believe our Kiwanis year is almost ending! This year has flown by with so many things left to do. Is it just me? I didn't think so. Wanda and I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to meet so many of you and seeing the great things that your clubs are doing in your communities. You are certainly having a lot of FUN as you Fill Unmet Needs around the District. Thank you so much for the terrific support you have shown Adventure Bags, my special project for the year. Owing, in large part to you, they now serve every county in Georgia! Many of you have personally delivered these bags to your local agencies. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Well, Summer is in full swing and our schools are starting to return. Right now is a good time to meet with your school leaders to strengthen your SLP relationships and to consider some new clubs in your schools. We could use some new K-Kids clubs to help our elementary school students learn about service. Builders Clubs in our middle schools help foster those relationships and leaders as they prepare for Key Club in High School and Circle K when they enter college. Where do you have students that aren't being impacted by Kiwanis? Let's go there

and build our future by making theirs brighter and more FUN!

Is your club growing? As of this writing, we are up 130 members as a District. Skidaway continues to lead the pack at plus 19. Pooler-West Chatham is plus 11. Statesboro is plus 9. We have 69 clubs up by at least 1.1 absolutely LOVE seeing all the new members, but we could be doing better. As a shameless plug for the TwoForTwo program, the stats show that 7% of our clubs are successfully using TwoForTwo and they account for 45% of our growth this year. What is stopping you from trying it? MOST clubs have not reported using it at all. Try it - it's FUN!

We are having a challenge between now and the end of the Kiwanis year. Once you have recruited five new members for the year, you are in the contest. The club who recruits the most new members in August and September will win a rebate of \$400. These new members will only be counted if they renew their membership for 2023-2024. 2nd place club will win \$200 and third place will win \$100. If there are ties, the clubs will split the prize. Oh, a FUN way to win money for your club! New clubs chartered in August and September would not be eligible.

We have opened four clubs this year and are still working on more clubs slated to open between now and the end of this Kiwanis year. If you would like to have FUN helping, we would love to have you. We are planning on working in Canton in August and Pendergrass in September. Please contact either me or Dewey Smith for more information.

Registration is now open for our District Convention August 25-27

at the Marriott Savannah Riverfront. We have loads of FUN scheduled for that weekend and I look forward to seeing all y'all there. We have some great entertainment planned. On Friday night, we have the SCAD Bee Sharps (recent name change) scheduled to perform. This remarkable group of vocalists and musicians is not to be missed. On Saturday night, Ronda Rich will bring her brilliant southern story-telling charm to everyone. Ronda is a well-known author with a rich history and I promise you will leave there completely enchanted.

Many of your clubs have attended Club Leadership Education (CLE). Congratulations, you have already started earning points towards NEXT year's Distinguished Club award. Wasn't that FUN? If you still need CLE, there will be a makeup class Friday from 2-5 p.m..

A special project for the convention this year is this. We are asking that clubs/individuals bring colored pencils, No. 2 pencils, blue ink pens, black ink pens, and pencil pouches to the convention. Saturday, after lunch, we will stuff these pencil pouches that will then be packed into Adventure Bags. For items brought, you will be entered for a chance to win a FUN door prize. No, it won't be a new Corvette. ;-p

Thank you to the 86 clubs that have contributed to our District Projects. Your contributions are vital to the success of many programs and activities all around Georgia and the Kiwanis Children's Fund. If your club hasn't contributed yet, please consider doing that today. These are gifts that keep on giving, allowing your own club to benefit in many FUN ways.

UPDATES FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ALEXIA LIEBER

Alexia Lieber

Executive Director of Georgia District of Kiwanis

Hope you see everyone in Savannah for the Georgia District Convention, August 25th - 27th. If you need to attend a CLE Training Class Katrina Baranko will be offering a make-up class on Friday, August 25th beginning at 1:00 p.m.

It's hard to believe, but there are only two months remaining in this Administrative year. I know I listed a to do list last month, but have you completed the following yet?

- 1. Submitted all monthly reports due.
- 2. Held a membership drive.
- 3. Set up officer installation date with the incoming Lt. Governor.
- 4. Urged your incoming President and Secretary to attend the District Convention, and CLE Training.
- 5. Ordered officer lapel pins for 2023-24.
- 6. Discussed 2023-24 Club Committee Appointments.
- 7. Studied and monitored the criteria for Distinguished Club (Governor's Cup).
- 8. Offered to assist the incoming officers with the Club President's training conference for officers and appointees.
- 9. Made plans for annual audit of books.



DUES BREAKDOWN PER MONTH

2022-23 Kiwanis Year					
MONTH	KI DUES	DISTRICT DUES	TOTAL		
<u>October</u>	\$82.00	\$30.00	\$112.00		
November	\$75.17	\$27.50	\$102.67		
December	\$68.33	\$25.00	\$ 93.33		
January	\$61.50	\$22.50	\$ 84.00		
February	\$54.67	\$20.00	\$ 74.67		
March	\$47.83	\$17.50	\$ 65.33		
April	\$41.00	\$15.00	\$ 56.00		
May	\$34.17	\$12.50	\$ 46.67		
June	\$27.33	\$10.00	\$ 37.33		
July	\$20.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 28.00		
August	\$13.67	\$ 5.00	\$ 18.67		
<u>September</u>	\$ 6.83	\$ 2.50	\$ 9.33		

MEET THE CANDIDATE FOR VICE GOVERNOR: BARRY GARDNER

I am Barry Gardner and I am asking for your support for Vice Governor of the Georgia District. I have been a Kiwanian for over 15 years and currently am President of the Kiwanis Club of Fairfield-Villa Rica. I have served as LT Governor of Division 12, Chair of the Past Lt Governors' Association, Member of the District Finance Committee, and Chair of the District Foundation Board. I am currently Chair of the District Service Project/Camping trip.

During my 25 years of Active Duty in the US Army, I had the opportunity to work with, mentor, and lead, the youth of America. This passion to assist young men and women carries over to my desire to help the children of America as a Kiwanian. I am an active participant ,with the members of my Club and the Carrollton Club, in programs with the Aktion Club in Carrollton and until recently, served as Charter Organization Representative to



the Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack in Fairfield.

I wish to continue and, with your support, expand my involvement in Kiwanis as together we improve the lives of children. I look forward to seeing you in Savannah.

IN MEMORIAM

Cecil G. Duffee Carrollton Golden K

Duane G. Carr Douglas

David B. Fox, Jr. Skidaway

Dennis N. Herbert Fort Valley

Harold W. "Hal" Kraft Savannah

Melvin Lawrence Forsyth-Monroe County

F. Boland McCamy Marietta

> Frank Patrick Swainsboro

Jean Stillwell Reed (Former First Lady, wife of Glenn Reed)

> Janet Sleppy Greater Cherokee

Charles B. Stokes Statesboro

Emil J. Weiss, Sr. Douglas

> Lisa Wise Atlanta

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

CLUB STRENGTHENING - DON'T Procrastinate!

CR Phillips

Club Strengthening Chair Kiwanis Club of Newnan

"Over the past few weeks, I've been contacted about several old clubs - very old clubs - that are in dire straits, about ready to turn in the charters, and they want a team to rush in and save them... Hummm...

So, I'm a bit perplexed as to why this is all just now coming out and what should be done about it?

First of all, I'm sure the local Lt. Governor would be assessing the strengths and weaknesses of the clubs they are responsible for. Club failures DO NOT occur in a vacuum, they DO NOT occur over night. Each Lt. Governor would then be referring their club charges to the ACE tools you know, the Achieving Club Excellence tools - to see how effective each of their clubs really are, what strengths and weaknesses they have, and finding resolutions for those weaknesses in real time with the able assistance of the Governor and the resources he or she might have available from the

district and/or international level. Not waiting until a particular club is about to go out of business and suddenly pull the fire alarm!

So, there's that part...

The other part is on the club/member level; in the cases I'm familiar with, there's been a very condescending attitude from the 'old' membership that changes need not be made as 'that's not the way we do things around here...' Consequently, the 'younger' members with newer, fresher, different ideas are effectively shouted down, loose their enthusiasm, and leave the club out of frustration.

If You, the Individual Members are NOT satisfied with the direction your club is headed, then you've every right to sound an alarm way before this becomes a forest fire and turns into a catastrophe. So long as you still believe Kiwanis has a useful, valuable place in your community."

C.R. Phillips Club Strengthening Chair Georgia Kiwanis C: 706-402-4319

ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

Can your club use more money? Can your club use more hands for service? How about both?

From August 1st through September 30th, the top 3 clubs who add the most members after the club has added at least 5 members will receive a cash rebate.

First Place:\$400Second Place:\$200Third Place:\$100

Any ties would be split amongst the clubs that tie for that level. The prizes would be issued after the dark period and after those members appear as paid members on the 2023-2024 roster to prevent gaming the system.



New clubs chartered in August and September would not be eligible.

Put your "Two For Two" into action. Create a new membership drive. Grow. Win money. Have FUN!

WELCOME TO THE KIWANIS FAMILY!

Welcome Kiwanis Club of Calhoun/Gordon County in Division 11! We appreciate you stepping up to get involved and we are excited to see the impact you will have in your community! We also look forward to meeting you at our upcoming District events!



MEMBERSHIP TRAINING SCHEDULE - CLUB OPENING AND CLUB COACHING

AUGUST - CLUB COACHING: Tue 8/1/2023 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM Zoom Link: https://kiwanis-org.zoom.us/j/88203905733 Meeting ID: 882 0390 5733 Passcode: 608746

SEPTEMBER - CLUB OPENING: Tue 9/5/2023 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM Zoom Link: https://kiwanis-org.zoom.us/j/89069730526 <u>Meeting ID</u>: 890 6973 0526 <u>Passcode</u>: 191708

INTERCLUB UPDATES

Tim Goodman

Interclub Chairman Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro

Remember to report all interclubs on your monthly report and to the Interclub Chair (goodman@ega. edu) to assure you have credit for completing the challenge. You MUST notify the Chair in addition to entering the visits on the Secretary dashboard. The aggregate report is available, but it doesn't give enough information to verify that a club has met all the criteria for the challenge. So far, it looks like we have about 29 clubs who will complete the challenge or at least get real close. Two clubs have already reported completing the challenge to me, so remember that you can send me the information and I will give you credit. It will certainly make my life easier.

The numbers continue to grow but do not match where we were last year at this time: 79 Clubs have done at least one interclub (13% below last year). We have a grand total of 739 visits, down from 1640 last year. We have a total travel distance of 33,240 miles, down 62% from last year. 507 of our visits are within our home Division. Obviously we are behind last year, so now is the time to push to do interclubs. We can do it. The incoming Governor, Brent Leslie, has given direction to the Interclub Policy for 2023-2024 as you will see if you take CLE training. Basically everything stays the same except an official interclub visit now can be to any Kiwanis Club, not just those in your Division. That means all 8 visits can be closer to your home club if you are one of those clubs that is on the edge of your Division. I hope you are sharing what you have learned with your club!

Be on the look out! The New Club Opening team has new club opening projects in the works...

Canton

South Gwinnett

Pendergrass

If you have any leads on people who would be interested in joining these clubs, please share with the New Club Opening Chair.



MANY REASONS TO CELEBRATE

Join us in congratulating these clubs that are cebrating big anniversaries! We are honored to have them as a part of our Georgia Kiwanis family. Each club has been active in the community and is truly making a difference. Thank you for all you do!



Kiwanis Club of Dalton Division 11 August 24, 1953



Kiwanis Club of Greater South Cobb Division 15 September 12, 2013



Kiwanis Club of Galleria-Northwest, Atlanta Division 1 September 15, 1983

CLUB MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

Byron Mullican

Immediate Past Governor KI North America Membership Committee Kiwanis Club of Statesboro

One of the major functions of the officers and board of directors of every Kiwanis International club is **recruiting** new members and **retaining** existing members. It is also a function of the Georgia District Board of Trustees and Kiwanis International Board. Why? Without members, our organization cannot serve our communities, Districts and the world.

Annually, Kiwanis International raises almost \$340 million dollars and dedicates more than 7.3 million hours of service to strengthen communities and help children. We need more members in each club to help serve our organization. It doesn't matter if you have 4 members in your club or 150 members. Each club should be actively inviting new prospective members and retaining existing members.

At the time of this writing, we have 68 clubs who have positive growth, 34 clubs who have 0 growth and 40 clubs with negative growth. In a perfect world if each club would show a plus one new member each year, our organization would reverse a two decade decline in District membership. Of course, the end of the year is coming on us fast. The District membership team is busy chartering new clubs and we have 4 new clubs at this time with several planned before October.

In my experience, the best way to stop the end of year massive drops is for the board of directors keep track at each meeting of those who are not up to date on their dues, reach out to the members who have not been to meetings or service projects and tell them they are missed and how can you help them come to a meeting. Reach out to those who are sick, send cards with all member's signatures and let them know your club cares. Here is one thing that every club can do that will also keep the end of year decline. Invoice your members monthly or at most quarterly in order to prevent the once of year billing, typically August for them to pay before September and when they do not, the clubs drops them because they do not want to be responsible for their dues of a member who failed to pay. Your club fees should be an escrow in the current year, in order to have the funds to pay for each member come October when the new KI billing is sent. Always contact a member in arrears to see how you can assist them in getting caught up before dropping them. If all of us make every effort to recruit new members and let the existing members know you are always thinking of them we can stop the bleeding and move forward with membership and service.

POTENTIAL GUEST SPEAKER FOR YOUR NEXT MEETING

Commissioner Tricia Pridemore of the Georgia Public Service Commission (PSC) is seeking the opportunity to speak to Kiwanis clubs about the state of energy in Georgia, the role of the PSC, and how national energy policy affects Georgians.

Tricia Pridemore joined the Georgia

Public Service Commission in 2018. In July of 2021 she was unanimously elected Chairman of the Commission by her fellow commissioners and served in the position until July of 2023. Prior to her election as Chairman, she chaired the Telecommunications Committee and focused on telecom matters, including rural broadband. Commissioner Pridemore is a businesswoman with a background in technology, consulting and workforce development.

If you'd like to invite Tricia to speak to your club, or have any questions, please contact Amy Hicks at 517-648-5599 or ahicks@psc.ga.gov.

2 MEMBERS INVITE 2 PROSPECTS. Every Month.

For the best Kiwanis clubs, membership growth is not a one-time campaign or event. It's a continuous club operation. And every member should play a part. But how do you make it *fun* for them — and manageable for the club?

Two For Two helps you do both.

What if you add a new member each month?

More hands and more money for service. More administrative dollars. More awareness in your community.

Remind members why recruiting matters.

For members, the message is simple: The larger the club, the more it can do. More members mean more connections, skill sets and ideas. Tasks become easier — and possibilities expand. After all, new members are made by current members. They join because of face-to-face interaction: A Kiwanian shared their story, explained the club's service and fellowship and offered an invitation.

Two For Two provides a way to organize your efforts:

Identify two members to reach out to two prospects for each of the next several months.

This way, members will work in pairs. After all, teams are more successful. They support each other and reach more people more rapidly. And you never know who a prospective member will relate to better. It's a great way to work — from strategizing to honing how they explain the club, its impact and the benefits of fellowship

The members reach out to the prospects.

Use a couple of simple steps: Connect by thanking the prospects for the impact they've made (through service, donations or other activities). Then ask for a date and time to discuss the club, explain the dues structure and answer questions.

The members invite the prospects to a meeting or service project. After the invitation, they should follow up! A reminder call before the meeting or event. A handwritten thank you, with details specific to the prospect. Inclusion in the club's newsletter distribution. A message with responses to questions the members couldn't answer face to face.

Focus on impact.

Potential members need to know what you do, how you do it, why the community needs them and where they can immediately fit in the process.

CLUBS WITH MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AS OF JULY 1, 2023

					JOLI 1, 202		-	
DIV.		<u>WTH</u>	DIV.		<u>GROWTH</u>	DIV.		ROWTH
2	Columbus	+5	7	Athens	+1	12	Paulding	+3
2	Greater Columbus	+1	7	Hartwell	+3	12	Rockmart	+1
2	Harris County	+3	7	Jefferson	+1	12	Villa Rica-Temple	+4
2	Manchester	+1	7	Oconee	+3	13	Turner County	+6
2 3 3 3	Thomaston	+4	7	Winder	+1	13	Valdosta	+7
3	Coweta County	+3	8	Gainesville	+1	14	Doraville-Tucker	+3
3	Fayette County	+1	9	Fort Valley	+1	14	Druid Hills, Atlanta	+1
3	Fayetteville/Greater At	lanta	9	Jones County	+1	15	Georgia Online	+4
		+1	9	Macon	+1	15	Greater Cherokee	+4
3	Grantville	+4	9	Macon County	+1	15	Greater South Cobb	o +3
3	Newnan	+6	9	Milledgeville	+6	15	Jonquil City, Smyrna	
3	White Oak Golden K	+3	9	Perry	+1	15	Lost Mountain	+5
4	Jesup	+6	9	Warner Robins	+1	16	Jonesboro	+4
4	Pooler-West Chatham	+11	10	Blue Ridge	+6	17	Brooklet	+8
4	Richmond Hill	+1	10	Cleveland	+1	17	Effingham	+2
4	Savannah	+1	10	Gilmer County	+3	17	Statesboro	+11
4	Skidaway	+15	10	Rabun County	+2	17	Vidalia	+1
4	Waycross	+1	10	Тоссоа	+1	18	Conyers	+7
5	Americus	+4	11	Ringgold	+2	18	Covington	+5
5	Blakely-Early County	+24	11	Rome	+4	18	Henry County	+5
5	Cairo-Morningstar	+5	12	Bowdon	+4	18	Monroe	+2
5	Good Life City	+15	12	Carrollton Golden	K +2			
5	Mitchell-Baker	+3	12	Douglas County,				_
6	Augusta	+6		Douglasville	+1			
6	Uptown Augusta	+6	12	Fairfield-Villa Rica	+3			
6	Warrenton	+1	12	Haralson	+2			

REGISTER FOR 2023 VIRTUAL CLUB LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

In addition to the Georgia District CLE training, new incoming officers are encouraged to do the Kiwanis sponsored virtual Club Leadership Education (CLE). This training will provide a general overview of roles and responsibilities for incoming club presidents, secretaries, treasurers and membership chairs and give them a chance to connect with other Kiwanis leaders. While this training can count for credit for officers who were not able to attend their district training, we strongly encourage all incoming officers to attend their district CLE training as well for district specific information.

New to 2023, we will host both Kiwanis 101 and Kiwanis 201 training. Kiwanis 101 is for those who are brand new to their club role and covers the entire positional PowerPoint slide deck. Kiwanis 201 is for officers who attended officer training for their role last year. This shortened version of the training provides a refresher and any new information for your role. Club officers are welcome to attend both if they desire. You should set aside 75-90 minutes for the live session (Kiwanis 101) and 60 minutes for the Kiwanis 201 level.

All training is held on Zoom at 8 p.m. ET

CLUB PRESIDENT

- President 101: August 1
- President 201: August 2

CLUB SECRETARY

- Secretary 101: August 8
- Secretary 201: August 9

CLUB TREASURER

- Treasurer 101: August 15
- Treasurer 201: August 16

<u>CLUB MEMBERSHIP CHAIR</u> (101 training only, offered twice)

- August 22
- August 23

<u>REGISTRATION LINK</u>: www.kiwanis.formstack.com/ forms/virtual_cle2023

Do I have to attend the training?

All incoming club-level officers are required to attend CLE training. The virtual CLE trainings are offered as a supplement to any training you may already have received but may count for training credit if someone missed their district training.

What if I can't make it to the training?

All positional training will be recorded on Zoom for those who are unable to attend and would like to review the training on their own time. Recordings will be made available beginning September 1.

Which training should I attend?

Kiwanis 101 is recommended for anyone who is in the first few years as a club officer. Kiwanis 201 is recommended for experienced leaders.

How will I receive my CLE credits?

After the virtual training is complete, we will ask you to complete a brief attendance survey. All attendees who complete the survey will receive credit for attending CLE training. We ask that districts continue to track attendance for all district-led CLE training on the education tracker.



2022-2023 Distinguished Club:

Membership Growth

Finished with a net increase of one at the end of the year Helped open or sponsor a new Kiwanis Club Participated in Two For Two each month		2 2 2
S	Subtotal 0-6	
Leadership Education		
Club President completed CLE Club President completed CLE by Sep 30, 2022 Club Secretary completed CLE Club Secretary completed CLE by Sep 30, 2022 Club Treasurer completed CLE Club Treasurer completed CLE by Sep 30, 2022		1 2 1 2 1 2
S	Subtotal 0-9	
Conference Attendance		
Club Represented at Division Rally Club represented at Fall Training Club represented at Mid-year training Club represented at International Convention Club represented at District Convention Club represented at each Division Council meeting		1 1 1 1 1 1
S	Subtotal 0-6	
Interclub		
Club completed at least 7 interclubs within Division Club completed interclub with at least one club out of Division		1 1
S	Subtotal 0-2	
Local Community Service		
Club hosted projects or programs to benefit local youth		2
S	Subtotal 0-2	

Service Leadership Programs

	Club opened a Club opened a Club opened a	a new Circle K a new Key Club a new Builders Club a new K-Kids club a new Aktion Club		1 1 1 1 1 1
	Club began b	UG or Terrific Kids program at a new school	Subtotal 0-7	1
			Subtotal 0-7	
Globa	l Community			
		ted to Kiwanis Children's Fund ted suggested amount to Kiwanis Children's Fund		1 2
			Subtotal 0-3	
Georg	ia District Pro	jects and Raffles		
	Club contribut	ted to each of the Georgia District Projects ted suggested amount to each of the Georgia District Projec nitial tickets to the Georgia Raffle	cts	1-6 2-12 2
			Subtotal 0-20	
Month	nly Reports			
	Club submitte	d all monthly reports d all monthly reports NLT the 10 th of the next month d election report NLT June 1, 2023		1 2 2
			Subtotal 0-5	
			Total 0-60	
Distii	nguished Clu Gold Silver Bronze	1b awards 43-60 38-42 32-37		

Submit completed form no later than October 31, 2023 to: your Lt Governor, Governor Darryl Gumz, <u>gumzes@gmail.com</u> Executive Director Alexia Lieber, alexia@kiwanis.mgacoxmail.com

Club

Division

President

Secretary

Division	Lt. Governor	Club	Beginning Members	Current Members	Donations to District Projects
1	Wally Yazbak	Atlanta Galleria-Northwest Atlanta	201 18	200 16	7 of 7 7 of 7
-	wany razbak	Northside Atlanta	32	32	7 of 7
DIVISION	TOTALS:		251	248	
		Barnesville	26	26	
		Columbus	46	51	7 of 7
		Golden K, Columbus	11		
		Greater Columbus Griffin	33	34	7 of 7
	Craig	Griffin Harris County	107 18	105 21	7 of 7 7 of 7
2	Rockenstein	LaGrange	49	45	7 of 7
		Manchester	14	15	7 of 7
		North Columbus	8	8	
		Pike County	23	23	
		Thomaston	36	40	
DIVISION	TOTALS	West Point	5	5	7 of 7
DIVISION	TOTALS:	Couvete County	376 72	373	7 of 7
		Coweta County Fayette County	17	75 18	7 of 7
		Fayetteville/Greater Atlanta	7	8	
3	Murray Parks	Grantville	13	17	7 of 7
3	wurray Parks	Metro-Fayette	10	10	
		Newnan	95	101	
		Peachtree City	22	17	7 6 7
DIVISION	TOTALS	White Oak Golden K	57 293	60 306	7 of 7
514151014		Brunswick	49	43	7 of 7
		Jesup	30	36	
		Liberty County	33	32	
		Pooler-West Chatham	4	15	7 of 7
4	Michael Klavon	Richmond Hill	15	16	
		Saint Marys	63	62	7 of 7
		Savannah	17	18	- (-
		Skidaway Waycross	133 4	148 5	7 of 7
DIVISION	TOTALS:	Waycioss	348	375	
		Albany/Dougherty County	73	72	7 of 7
		Americus	71	75	7 of 7
		Blakely-Early County		24	
_		Cairo	48	45	
5	Lisa Williams	Cairo-Morningstar	14	19	
		Good Life City	10	15 19	
		LeeDo	19	-	
			12	15	
		Mitchell-Baker Thomasville	12 70	15 61	
DIVISION	TOTALS:	Thomasville	12 70 307	15 61 345	
DIVISION	TOTALS:		70	61	
DIVISION	TOTALS:	Thomasville Augusta Louisville	70 307 139 24	61 345 145 24	
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		Blairsville	17	17	
		Blue Ridge	56	62	7 of 7
		Cleveland	30	31	7 of 7
		Dahlonega/Lumpkin County	11	11	
10	Bill Echelberger	Dawson County	9	9	7 of 7
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		Habersham County	39	36	1 of 7
		Jasper/Pickens County	10	0	
		Rabun County	14	16	
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IVISION	TOTALS:		216	216	
		Cartersville	13	13	7 of 7
		Dalton	45	45	7 of 7
11	Jeri Purdy	Murray County	14	14	
		Ringgold	15	17	7 of 7
		Rome	20	24	7 of 7
VISION	TOTALS:	•	107	113	
		Bowdon	25	29	7 of 7
		Carrollton	87	85	7 of 7
		Carrollton Golden K	24	26	6 of 7
		Cedartown	32	32	7 of 7
12	Lather Mr.	Douglas County	17	18	7 of 7
12	Latha Narayan	Fairfield - Villa Rica	24	27	7 of 7
		Haralson	12	14	1
		Paulding	22	25	1
		Rockmart	15	16	7 of 7
		Villa Rica - Temple	15	19	7 of 7
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		Adel	11	11	
		Cordele	47	45	1
		Fitzgerald	22	22	1
		Moultrie	141	135	7 of 7
13	Ben Baker		141	0	7017
13	Den Baker	Quitman-Brooks County Sylvester	40	34	
		Tifton	19	19	7 of 7
		Turner County	17	23	7 of 7
		Valdosta	15	23	7 01 7
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		Alpharetta-Milton	8 13	8	7 - 4 7
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		Druid Hills	8	9 33	7 04 7
	TOTALS	Historic Roswell	33		7 of 7
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		Georgia Online	22	26	7 of 7
		Greater Cherokee	34	38	7 of 7
		Greater South Cobb	20	23	7 of 7
15	Debbie	Jonquil City	30	34	7 of 7
-	McCracken	Lost Mountain	59	64	7 of 7
		Marietta	175	165	7 of 7
		Marietta Golden K	67	65	7 of 7
	<u> </u>	Metro Marietta	22	21	7 of 7
VISION	TOTALS:		429	436	
		Forest Park	14	13	7 of 7
		Jonesboro	15	19	7 of 7
16	Sara Sellers	Lithonia-Stonecrest	10	10	
		Metro Atlanta	48	47	7 of 7
		Stone Mountain	5	3	7 of 7
VISION	TOTALS:	·	92	92	
		Baxley	33	33	7 of 7
		Brooklet	51	59	7 of 7
		Douglas	24	23	7 of 7
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INVITING KIWANIS AND K-FAMILY GROUPS TO JOIN THE GEORGIA KEY CLUB'S GLTC EVENT

Luke Zimmer

District Events Chair Georgia Key Club

As the District Events Chair of the Georgia Key Club, it brings me immense joy to extend a warm invitation to all Kiwanis and K-Family groups to join us for the Georgia Leadership Training Conference (GLTC). This highly anticipated event will be a celebration of service, leadership, and camaraderie, and we believe your presence will add tremendous value to the experience.

This year the event will be held on Sunday, September 10, 2023 at Six Flags Over Georgia.

The GLTC serves as a platform for Key Clubbers from across Georgia to come together and hone their leadership skills, connect with fellow members, and collaborate on projects that positively impact our communities. The event promises to be a memorable occasion, filled with insightful workshops, motivational speakers, and opportunities to participate in service projects that align with Kiwanis' mission of serving the children of the world.

By attending the GLTC, Kiwanis and other K-Family members can witness the incredible dedication and passion that our Key Clubbers have for service. Moreover, it offers a chance to forge strong bonds between our organizations and create a unified force for positive change in Georgia.

We understand the importance of collaboration among Kiwanis and the various branches of the K-Family, and this event provides the perfect setting to foster such partnerships. Together, we can amplify the impact of our service efforts and inspire even more young leaders to take action in their communities.

The Georgia Key Club is committed to making the GLTC an inclusive and rewarding experience for all attendees. We encourage Kiwanis and K-Family members to actively engage with our Key Clubbers, share insights, and learn from one another.

So mark your calendars for the upcoming GLTC event, and let us join hands in creating a brighter future for the communities we serve. Your participation will undoubtedly leave a lasting impression on the young minds of our Key Club members, inspiring them to continue their journey of service and leadership.

We look forward to seeing you at the Georgia Leadership Training Conference and making this event an unforgettable celebration of unity, service, and leadership!

CELEBRATED SPONSORED YOUTH PROGRAMS

Kiwanis Club of St Marys celebrated the Teachers and Club sponsors of the sponsored youth programs in Camden County Schools.

Sponsored Youth includes K-Kids for Elementary Schools, Builders Clubs for Middle Schools and Key Club for High School. The programs instill a sense of citizenship in the students as well as community service as they do their projects throughout the year.



JOIN US AT THIS YEAR'S Georgia Leadership Training Conference

SUNDAY, SETEMPBER 10TH 10AM TO 9PM

Six Flags over Georgia 275 Riverside Pkwy Austell, Ga 30168 United States

PRICE

\$68 Includes lunch, parking, park admission, and conference

Registration July 1st – August 19

KIWANIS CLUB OF LEEDO HOSTS TOES K-KIDS END OF YEAR CELEBRATION & AWARDS

On May 11, 2023, the Twin Oaks Elementary School K-Kids Club celebrated with an end-of-year party and awards presentation.

In K-Kids clubs worldwide, children are learning leadership through service. They're taking on the responsibility of running a K-Kids club as they plan and participate in community service projects. In big and small ways, they're changing the world around them. But the most significant change happens in the kids themselves. (www.kiwaniskids.org)

The TOES K-Kids certainly made a difference in their community this school year by raising over \$600 selling hot chocolate using the funds to purchase Christmas gifts for residents of the Lee County nursing home. The students learned how to run a club meeting and developed their individual leadership skills. They participated in a spring leadership trip, learning how to compete with integrity and pride.

At the end of year celebration, every K-Kid received a medal, signifying their commitment to their community and to K-Kids. Students with perfect meeting attendance were also recognized and the K-Kids of the Year Award was presented, voted on by the club members.

Members of the 2022-2023 TOES K-Kids were 3rd graders Ledger Langley, Elizabeth Gravely, Lilly Kate Castleberry, Jaxon Reed, Collins Norris, Abigail Odom, Jose Kavanaugh, Brooklyn Ragin, Evelyn Swan, Anu Meena Karupiah, and Paisley Reed; 4th graders Bryce Bostic, Aubree Horne, Jackson Beaver, Mary Snow, Dahlia Farias, Teraji Roundtree, Maddie Millsap, and Lleyton Mills; 5th graders Vann Cook and Nola Smith.

Perfect attendance awards were presented to Elizabeth Gravely, Lilly Kate Castleberry, Brooklynn Ragin, Bryce Bostic, and Maddie Millsap. The 2023 K-Kid of the year was presented to 5th grader Nola Smith.

Club sponsors Eric Hyslop, Maggie Lewis, and Patsy Shirley have worked with these K-Kids and their parents for the last two years. For more information about K-Kids, go to www.kiwaniskids.org.













HONORING STUDENTS WITH MEL HAYDEN AWARD

The Kiwanis Club of Douglas County sponsors Key Clubs in our five local high schools and one at Harvester Christian Academy. This year we had winners from four local high schools and Harvester Christian Academy who have been honored with the Mel Hayden Award.

Each year a student is honored with the Mel Hayden Student Leadership Medallion Award. The program was started in 2016 in honor of Mel Hayden who was a Georgia Kiwanis leader for 20 years and actively promoted the spirit of Service Leadership among Kiwanis youth in the local communities. For a student to be selected, they must demonstrate outstanding Service Leadership by showing compassion for others, recognizing needs in the school and community, showing willingness to volunteer, take leadership positions and help solve problems. They must show eagerness to engage with others and build interpersonal relationship skills, communicate with others by being a good listener and help others to develop workable solutions to problems or with projects.

At the Kiwanis Meeting earlier this week, The Mel Hayden Award was presented to the following five students: Grady Jackson Manley - Harvester Christian Academy, Kameron Autry - Lithia Springs High School, Cynthia Ramirez - Alexander High School, Jessica Dastoor, New Manchester High School. Unable to attend was Alexys Fugate, Chapel Hill High School. Her award will be presented at a later date.

















NEED A GUEST SPEAKER? CALL US!

Debbie Brilling

Buck-n-Ear Project Chair Kiwanis Club of Doraville-Tucker, and Brookhaven/Chamblee

The Buck-n-Ear Project was founded in 1984 benefiting the Auditory-Verbal Center and is considered a Priority One Signature Project for the Georgia District of Kiwanis.

For 45 years, the Auditory-Verbal Center, a non-profit organization, has has provided a family-centered and holistic approach to supporting and improving the lives of the deaf or hard of hearing.

All of their Auditory-Verbal Therapists are Speech-Language Pathologists who specialize exclusively in teaching children with hearing loss to listen and speak. They are trained to develop the listening pathways in a child's brain, laying the foundation for a lifetime of listening and speaking WITHOUT the need for sign language or lip reading. They also provide





intervention directly in Spanish with a bilingual therapist!

All donations from the Buck-n-Ear program go towards the scholarship program to help pay for Auditory-Verbal Therapy sessions for families who are uninsured or underinsured.

The Auditory-Verbal Center has their main office in Atlanta with a sattelite office in Macon. They also have teletherapy which allows clients to receive therapy virtually.

We'd love to share with your club who we are and how your contribution makes a difference! Please reach out if you'd like us to be a guest speaker at one of your meetings. Debbie Brilling at dbrilling@avchears.org



Logan was born with severe to profound sensorineural hearing loss but is able to hear all the sounds in his world with his bilateral cochlear implants. Logan started therapy at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and all of his therapy has been conducted remotely via tele-therapy right from his home. Now, after less than 2 years of intensive AV therapy, Logan's speech and language skills are in the average to high average range compared to same-aged children with normal hearing! Logan is a bright, energetic, and enthusiastic young boy who eagerly participated in his AV therapy sessions each week. Logan's future knows no limits now!

SIGNATURE PROJECTS

Becky Anderson

Signature Project Chair Kiwanis Club of Tattnall County

Another Kiwanis year is quickly coming to an end. As you look back on the past year ask yourself - What did my club do that made our community recognize us? Does your club use this project as your signature project? Or maybe you have an awesome idea for a great project for the upcoming year. Whatever the case may be, start now thinking about a great way to let the Georgia District know what you are doing in your community to enhance the Kiwanis image.

Remember this project does not have to be another event to add to your already busy agendas. Look at what your club already does to serve the children in your community. Ask yourself these questions:

- 1. Is this a project that our club will be doing every year?
- 2. Do we enhance the Kiwanis

logo in our project?

- 3. Do we encourage new membership through this project?
- 4. Is this a project that everyone in your community associates as a Kiwanis event?

If your clubs chosen project does not meet these criteria, no problem! Now is the time to rethink how you are doing things and improve. Just remember to always enhance the Kiwanis logo and use this project to toot your horn! Let everyone in your community know about the great things that your club is doing. I am looking forward to reading all of the great submissions this year.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Objects of Kiwanis guide our organization. They are our values, our beliefs, and our core. Delegates approved the six permanent Objects of Kiwanis at the 1924 Kiwanis International Convention in Denver, Colorado. They have remained unchanged through the decades and we will be celebrating 100 years with these objects where it all began--in Denver, Colorado at the Kiwanis International Convention in July 2024!

OBJECT 1

To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

OBJECT 2

To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

OBJECT 3

To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.

OBJECT 4

To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.

OBJECT 5

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

OBJECT 6

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

GEORGIA DISTRICT KIWANIS FOUNDATION

Charlie Jarrell

President of Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation Kiwanis Club of Columbus

As the 2022-2023 Kiwanis year comes to an end I would like to give you an update on the activities of your Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation this year. It has been a good year for the Foundation. We have given out \$28,600 in grants to Clubs so far this year, with 2 more grant requests to review at the August meeting. Some of the projects that we have helped with funding include:

- Support to club sponsored SLP programs for projects such as food drives, tree planting and book giveaway/reading programs
- Club Fundraisers to support their scholarship programs
- Club sponsored Child Safety Programs - Specifically a Car Seat Giveaway
- Children's Christmas Shopping
 Program
- Learning Garden Project
- Building an Accessible Pocket Park

We also budgeted \$15,000 for scholarships for the Art and Music Showcase and have given out \$4,000 so far this year. We budgeted up to \$6,000 each for reimbursement to Key Club and Circle K Administrators for their travel expenses and have paid \$2,464.42 so far this year. As you can see your Foundation supports the Georgia District in many ways. A portion of your clubs donation to the Georgia District Projects comes to the Foundation and in return we help your club fund their local projects. Also, the Foundation raises funds through the Henry C. Heinz Award Program. This year we lowered the cost of the Heinz Award to \$500. So, if you have someone in your club that you would like to honor for their service to the club or to your community a Heinz Award is an excellent way to do that.

Information about the activities and programs of the Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation can be found on the Georgia District website www. georgiakiwanis.com. Click on the Foundation tab to learn more.

Additionally, at the August meeting of the Foundation we will formally elect the officers and new Board members for the 2023-2024 Kiwanis year. Our slate of officers and board members for the upcoming year is:

OFFICERS:

President - Kim Maxwell Henry County - Div 18

President Elect - Mike Hill Athens - Div 7

Secretary - Charles Staples Conyers - Div 18

Treasurer - Jamie Gibson Macon - Div 9

Immediate Past President - Charlie Jarrell Columbus - Div 2

BOARD MEMBERS:

Term Ending Sept 2024 John Pace Gainesville - Div 8

Bill McDaniel Albany/Doughtery County - Div 5

Term Ending Sept 2025 Jeanette LaFond Brooklet - Div 17

George Elkins LaGrange - Div 2

Term Ending Sept 2026 Bobby Gillham Savannah - Div 4

Jeff Minton Galleria - Div 1

EMERITUS MEMBERS:

John Holley Metro Atlanta - Div 16

Dewey Smith Albany/Doughtery County - Div 5

Mark Smith Atlanta - Div 1

Bill Lieber North Macon - Div 9

LESSONS FROM A LION

Edward Searcy

Human and Spirtual Values Chair Kiwanis Club of Thomaston

Almost 84 years ago on August 25, 1939, a classic movie was released, and it is still watched holding popularity even to this day. The Wizard of Oz has had several different remakes during its lifetime; but, one thing is for certain and remained the same, and that is the comradery between Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tinman, and the Lion. The one character that I most admired was the Lion. Of course, Dorothy, the Scarecrow and the Tin Man had significant parts to play in the movie but, in all reality, the Lion is based off the characteristics of a real feline or "big cat" and that is: a lion may not have the courage it needs at times, but it won't be left behind at any time.

A lion is not the biggest, the strongest, the fastest or the most powerful animal in the jungle; actually, the lion is not even the bravest animal in the jungle. What makes a lion to be known as the King of the Jungle is its kingship abilities. Lions are unified and live in family units called prides, in the prides, the lions and the lioness (there can be multiple males and females in the pride) work together to raise their cubs. A lion knows how to lead, when a lion's mind is set, they put fear to the side, and they go after what they want and need without giving up, sometimes they win and sometimes they lose, but they never give up. A lion is confident, task driven, a risk taker, focused, decisive, inspires the pride and leads the pride by example.



We as Kiwanians can learn a lesson from a lion. What is that lesson, we must support each other by being ready to step into whatever struggle we see others are facing. When a club is in despair, let us come to their aid, victory comes in unity. A lion has a goal to survive every day, survival is not only for itself, but for the pride. As Kiwanian, our clubs must survive, not just for us, but for our youth, "Kids need Kiwanis". A lion embraces its failures, being king of the jungle does not mean this title is held without failure. It is said a lion fails its hunt for prey 8 out of 10 times before he is successful. When the lion fails, he does not give up, he adjusts his approach. The adjustment is to make sure he does not make the same mistake again. As Kiwanians, if our first approach to transforming the lives of our youth does not work, let's adjust our approach and make a hunt that counts. Lastly, a lion moves in silence, but when he roars, it can be heard up to 5 miles away, the lion's roar is a sign of power, and the roar shows the lion's strength. Kiwanians, we may move in silence a lot of the

time, but when we roar, it can and will be heard from miles around.

Kiwanians, like the Wizard of Oz told the Lion in the Wizard of Oz, "You are confusing courage with wisdom when you run away, that is disorganized thinking". Every battle is not ours, let's choose the battles we need to be in with wisdom as we lead our youth to the next level.

Proverbs 11:14 NASB: Where there is no guidance the people fail, But in abundance of counselors there is victory.

UPDATES? "

If you have a committee update, club event, or service project photos, etc. to share, please send an article or caption with a picture to Georgia Kiwanian Editor:

Samantha Downton sdownton@avchears.org

ON TO SAVANNAH



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

www.GeorgiaKiwanis.com/district-convention

REGISTRATION:

Kiwanis Member On-time Registration Fee: \$75 per person

Spouse/Guest Registration Fee: No Charge

Friday Night Dinner: \$60 per person

Past Governors Breakfast (**Saturday):** \$45 per person

Awards Luncheon (Saturday): \$45 per person

Saturday Dinner: \$80 per person

Officer Installation Brunch (Sunday): \$50 per person

No registrations will be accepted after Thursday, August 17, 2023.

HOTEL:

Marriott Savannah Riverfront 100 General McIntosh Boulevard Savannah, GA 31401

A special group rate is available at the Marriott Savannah Riverfront for \$163-243 per night and is good from Wednesday, August 23, 2023 through Monday, August 28, 2023.

QUESTIONS?

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https://www.savannah.com/savannah-river-street/

CONVENTION ENTERTAINMENT



FRIDAY NIGHT: SCAD Bee Sharps

The SCAD Bee Sharps are the Savannah College of Art and Design's executive vocal ensemble. Specializing in a range of musical genres, from classic standards to spirtual songs, to today's hits, the Bee Sharps are sure to blow you away!



SATURDAY NIGHT: Ronda Rich Ronda Rich, best-selling author and syndicated columnist, first exploded on the national stage almost two

decades ago with the wildly successful What Southern Women Know (That Every Woman Should), a book now in its 40th printing. The popularity of that book launched her as a storyteller who rivets audiences with tales of the South as seen through the eyes of its people. In 2019, a 20th Anniversary special updated edition will be released by Perigee, the original publisher who won the rights to the book after a four day auction in 1998.

Her latest book is Let Me Tell You Something, a collection of newspaper columns which also includes new stories and backstories. In her 2017 Mark My Words: A Memoir of Mama, she celebrated her readers' favorite character - Mama - with stories about the woman once called "One of The South's great characters."

Her other books include: There's A Better Day A-Comin', a personal accounting of people who triumphed over tribulation by pushing through to find a better day; the best-selling What Southern Women Know About Faith, What Southern Women Know About Flirting, My Life in The Pits (a critically acclaimed memoir of her years in NASCAR racing as a reporter and publicist) and the novel, The Town That Came A-Courtin', which was also a major television movie starring Lauren Holly and the much beloved Valerie Harper. A former award-winning sports writer, Ronda returned to her newspaper roots in 2003 with a weekly column which appears in over 50 newspapers.

Alternating between humorous, sentimental and wise, she delivers a punch of Southern life weekly to over a million readers who revel in a story well told, one that often is entwined with a moral or lesson learned.

She has appeared on dozens of television shows including The View, Fox and Friends, The Other Half, Fox Sports, CNN as well as in the pages of People, USA Today, Redbook, Cosmopolitan, New York Times, Washington Post, Southern Living and Woman's Own.

Ronda and her husband, John Tinker, an Emmy award-winning television drama producer and writer, live in the countryside outside of Atlanta, Georgia.



CONVENTION SERVICE PROJECT

On Saturday, after lunch, we will be doing a service project!

Bring 2-3 items from the list below and join in on the fun!

For every item donated, you will be entered for a chance to win a door prize!

WORKSHOPS AT DISTRICT CONVENTION

Jeanette Lafond

Incoming Training Chair Kiwanis Club of Brooklet

We have lots of workshops scheduled for Saturday, August 26th at the Georgia District Convention in Savannah, GA! We highly encourage everyone to participate. It's a great opportunity to learn more information and get ideas to take back to your club. See below a brief synopsis of each class being offered:

Youth Protection

Valuable information on Youth Protection Guidelines including what to watch out for when interacting with today's youth.

The Big Picture (beyond the club)

This session will help members gain an understanding of how their club fits into the Kiwanis International family.

Circle K

Are you interested in learning about the World's Largest Collegiate Service organization? Do you want to help make an impact in your community through a college campus? Come see what all the buzz is about with Georgia Circle K.

K-Kids/Builders

Learn about K-Kids and Builders Club

Website Design

Get pointers on how to setup a website for your club using the Kiwanis website platform

Risk Management

Valuable information about Risk Management and how it relates to your club

Kiwanis 101: Basics for New Members

Information on the history and make up of the organization. International, District, Divisions, clubs

New Club Secretary

Question and Answer session with an experienced Club Secretary for new club secretaries.

Governor-Elect Forum

Sit down and discuss problems

facing your club, asking questions about best practices, and how your club can increase membership!

Leadership for Empowering Engagement and Effective Decision-Making

This workshop aims to equip you with the skills and knowledge necessary to make informed decisions as a board, officer, or member of Kiwanis while also igniting the passion and potential of younger members. We'll dive into the art of decision-making to explore the delicate balance between when to involve the broader membership and when to take the reins as officers or as a board. We'll also discuss how to approach the seemingly tenuous bridge to cross the generational divide so you can infuse your organization with new ideas and tech-savvy approaches that will propel Kiwanis into an even brighter future.

Kiwanis in the Digital Age

Social media, online payments, and graphic design, oh my! Is your club struggling to keep up with the digital age? Let Georgia Circle K and their administrative team give you some tools for your digital tool box

Key Club - The Key in the K-Family

Come learn about how to strengthen your existing Key Clubs and how to grow the K-family by sponsoring a Key Club in your community. Come hear from our current Key Club Governor about the exciting goals and activities that the Georgia District Key Club has planned this year.

Kiwanis International Counselor Forum

Question and Answer session with our Kiwanis International Counselor

Club Strengthening

Sharing ideas that WORK in making your members' Kiwanis Club Experience enjoyable, meaningful, and important in their lives and community.

Kiwanis 102: Club Basics

Learn how more about your club's board, committees etc.

Returning Club Secretary

Question and Answer session with an experienced Club Secretary for returning club secretaries.

YEAR IN REVIEW SHOWCASE

Samantha Downton

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

This year, we are trying something new and we are pretty excited about it. Instead of hosting the Marketing & PR Competition at Convention in August, we are going to host a club showcase!

We are inviting clubs to create a Tri-Fold display board showcasing your club and all that you do! Your tri-fold could include photos of projects you've done this past year, list projects and events you have supported, and also include your club meeting time and location.

After the event, this is also a great tool to use when promoting your club for membership drives!

Your display board will be on display all weekend at the District Convention in Savannah, for fellow Kiwanians to browse and see the amazing impact your club is doing.

I really encourage your club to participate in this event! You can find more information online here: https://www.georgiakiwanis.com/ club-showcase.html



Georgia District of Kiwanis YEAR IN REVIEW *Joucase*

Every day, Kiwanis Clubs across the state of Georgia is making an impact in the community. **In honor of your dedication, we invite you to create a tri-fold display spotlighting the impact your club has made over the past year.** These boards will be on display at the Georgia District Convention for fellow Kiwanians to browse and see the amazing impact you have done.

Kids Need Kiwanis and we want you to show us why! Your tri-fold display could include the following:

PHOTOS: Include photos of various service projects, meetings, fundraisers, and events you'd like to highlight.

IMPACT: List projects you have done or supported this past year. Tell us how you are making an impact!

CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION:

You never know who may want to come by for a visit or follow you online! Include information on your club's meeting time/location, your club's website, and social media channels.

GEORGIA DISTRICT

SHOWCASE DATES: August 25-27 District Convention | Savannah, GA



Sample Display Board: https://tinyurl.com/fe5rka56

FOR MORE INFORMATION: GeorgiaKiwanis.com/club-showcase

CLE TRAINING

David Simmons

Vice-Governor and Training Chair Kiwanis Club of Cordele

It is the time of the year for Club Leadership Education. We will be offering in person CLE in each division. If your club can't attend the training in your division, you are welcome to attend another training session in another division on another date. Please reach out to the incoming Lt. Governor in your division and advise them of which training session that you plan to attend. Kiwanis International will also be having online Club Leadership Education in August. Each club should receive an email notification in June. Speaking of June, please remember to submit your election report by June 1. It is recommended that club officers attend both the in person and the online training. In order to meet the criteria for the Governor's Cup, only the in person training qualifies. We are hopeful that publishing the scheduled training dates and setting locations throughout the entire Georgia District will allow each club to participate.

<u>Club Leadership Education training schedule:</u>

Date	Division	Trainer
June 10	5	Dewey Smith
June 10	10	Juanita Edwards
June 10	12	David Simmons
June 17	4	Jeanette Lafond
June 17	11	David Simmons
June 17	13	Katrina Baranko
July 15	1	Tim McDaniel
July 15	7	Darryl Gumz
July 15	18	Mike Sullivan
July 22	3	C.R. Phillips
July 22	9	Katrina Baranko & Dewey Smith
July 22	14	Darryl Gumz
August 12	2	George Elkins
August 12	6	Jeanette Lafond
August 12	16	David Simmons
August 19	8	Mike Sullivan
August 19	15	David Simmons
August 19	17	Jeanette Lafond

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Mike Sullivan	770-815-4959	mike.sullivan.96@gmail.com

KEY LEADER LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Mike Sullivan

Key Leader Chair Kiwanis Club of North Gwinnett

Key Leader is a leadership retreat for 14-18 year olds, designed to educate teens on what servant based leadership is, get some personal experience what leadership is about, and bring home some new found confidence. Best of all, Key Leader is FUN.

As folks remember, Key Leader has been moved and is now set up for Fall (9/22-9/24/2023). There is concern about football and fall, but Alabama has been highly successful with their fall program. What they did was market it! That's where I need you guys!

We have 4 Registration Deadlines:

8/11 - Adult registration
8/25 - Student Early Bird Discount
(\$10 discount)
9/8 - Student Registration Deadline
9/19 - Standby List

For adult registration, I'm looking for 4 men and 6 women (normally there are more girls registering to attend Key Leader). Where do you go to get more information? Our Georgia Kiwanis website. Georgia Kiwanis -> Events -> KeyLeader.

• For folks talking with Key Clubbers, Georgia Leadership Training Conference is a one day event at Six Flags, held Sunday, September 10th, 2023. It's Key Club's equivalent of CLE training and is geared towards the Key Club leadership for the year.

• Georgia Key Leader is a weekend retreat that teaches servant-based leadership. It's great for folks that would be interested in being leaders the next year or want to improve their leadership skills. It's NOT directed at leading a Key Club.

Peer Leader position (6-8 needed) is for students that have proven their leadership skills, and would like to take it to the next level. They'll go through the program, but they'll get the opportunity to guide their "neighborhood", keeping them from going down rabbit trails and keeping them focused on the goals of the exercises. If you have someone that you think would be a good peer leader, please let me know before they register.

Adult Volunteers (Age 21 and above) - I need volunteers to sign up before the 6 weeks mark (8/11/2023). I will need these volunteers from 3:00 Friday 9/22 to 12:00 Sunday 9/24.

• Adult Volunteers must have a Kiwanis background check (they do NOT have to be Kiwanians) If they don't have a background check, we'll take care of it (but I need time)

• Adult Volunteers must take the 6 Praesidium Academy courses (you can do this after registration).

• Be ready for a great weekend

Students: (by Aug 25) - Early Bird

- (\$10 discount)
- \$90 Regular student
- \$65 Key club student
- \$40 Peer Leader (invitation only)

Students: (Aug 26-Sept 8)

- \$100 Regular student
- \$75 Key club student
- \$50 Peer Leader (invitation only)

We have to need to be within 30-60 youth for the program to work.

For more information: Mike Sullivan 770-815-4959 mike.sullivan.96@gmail.com

COMING SOON TO A LOCATION NEAR YOU

Barry Gardner

District Service Project Chair Kiwanis Club of Fairfield-Villa Rica

There exists a group of qualified painters, builders and wreckers just waiting to help your Club or Division in your next project.

We have painted fences at High Falls State Park, Built picnic tables at the Little White House, and demolished a pavilion at Ft Yargo State Park.

We are ready to help. All you need is:

A project, An available Saturday work day , and a Campground near by.

If you have a project and need extra hands, Please let me know at bjg0080@bellsouth.net.







KEY LEADER®



WEEKEND LEADERSHIP RETREAT FOR STUDENTS

SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2023 Check-In Friday @ 4 PM, Check-Out Sunday @ 11:30 AM

GEORGIA FFA CAMPGROUND 720 FFA FHA Camp Road, Covington, GA 30014

TICKETS: \$100

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT: Sign up by AUGUST 25TH and get a \$10 discount KEY CLUB STUDENTS: Receive an additional \$25 discount

FOR STUDENTS - 14-18 YEARS OLD

Through a weekend of team-building activities, group discussions, and personal reflection, we'll help take your leadership skills to the next level. 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. By the end of the retreat, you'll know more about these six principles:

PRINCIPLE #1: Service Leadership

Achieving your best by helping those with need

PRINCIPLE #2: Personal Integrity

What do you do when nobody is looking? What are your personal values? Teens examine these concepts during the program.

PRINCIPLE #3: Personal Growth

Key Leader develops the mind, body and spirit by improving listening skills, exploring personal communication styles and examining risk and when it's appropriate.

PRINCIPLE #4: Respect

Attendees learn to respect themselves, others and their surroundings and work to develop a culture of respect in their schools.

PRINCIPLE #5: Building Community

Key Leader teaches teens to build positive relationships and to reflect on both the challenges their communities face and the actions they can take to make a difference.

PRINCIPLE #6: Pursuit of Excellence

Students learn to expect and achieve their best, to set goals as a success strategy and the importance of leading a life of purpose.



REGISTER ONLINE **BY SEPTEMBER 8TH:** GeorgiaKiwanis.com/Key-Leader





FAIRFIELD KIWANIS SUPPORTS CAMP INVENTION

Camp Invention is a confidence-boosting STEM five day summer camp where kids build creative inventions. The Kiwanis Club of Fairfield provides \$1500 each year to supplement funding for 15 students to attend Camp

Pictured are three Camp attendees

Camp Attendees with Gloria Gardner, Club President Barry Gardner, Div 12 Lt Governor Latha Narayan, Thiru Narayan, and Camp Director Lura Scruggs



KIWANIS CLUB OF LEEDO AWARDS THE 2023 GENE & LINDA GOLDSMITH COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Mission of Kiwanis is to empower communities to improve the world by making lasting differences in the lives of children. The Kiwanis Club of LeeDo has been working under this mission since its inception in 2010 through such programs as Backpack Blessings, Christmas Store, K-Kids, Whiz Kids, and our annual Scholarship program.

This year, we are proud to recognize the four students who were recipients of the 2023 Gene & Linda Goldsmith Commitment to Community Memorial Scholarship, Nicholas Fabrizio, attending Georgia Institute of Technology, Forum Patel attending Mercer University, Emma Elliot attending Samford University, and Thomas Ray attending the University of Georgia. Each student was awarded \$1,000 to help support their educational endeavors.

Our scholarship recipients were recognized at the May 18, 2023, meeting of the Kiwanis of LeeDo. Special guests also included Leisa Simon and Barry Goldsmith, children of Gene & Linda Goldsmith as well as Spencer Goldsmith, grandson of Gene & Linda Goldsmith.



1ST ANNUAL COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD



The Kiwanis Club of LeeDo proudly recognized Ms. Judy Powell with the club's 1st Annual Community Impact Award on May 18, 2023.

Following the mission of Kiwanis to empower communities to improve the world by making lasting differences in the lives of children, Judy Powell has committed her life not only to making a difference in the lives of the children of Lee County, but also for every resident of Lee County.

Born and raised in Leesburg, you will not find anyone who is a greater cheerleader for this community. She has dedicated her life to the betterment of Lee County through her career with the YMCA, serving on the Leesburg City Council, and serving on a multitude of Non-Profit Boards throughout the years.

If one were to look up the term "servant-leader", one would quickly realize that Judy Powell is the true definition of a "servant-leader". A servant-leader puts the needs of others first and helps people develop and perform as highly as possible. She turns the power pyramid upside down; instead of people working to serve the leader, the leader exists to serve the people. When leaders shift their mindset and serve first, they unlock purpose and ingenuity in those around them.

On behalf of the Kiwanis Club of LeeDo and the Lee County Community, please help us honor Judy Powell and her greatly deserved recognition as the Community Impact Award recipient.

SERVICE AT COUNCIL MEETING

The Division 15 Council met at Simple Needs GA on June 10th for a Council/Service Meeting. We truly enjoyed the fellowship as we prepared the hygiene bags for this non-profit organization. Communities need Kiwanis!











KIWANIS IN THE PARADE!

ELIJAH FOOD BANK

Kiwanis Club of Newnan having a great time promoting their club at the Kiwanis Coweta County Fair in their town's 4th of July parade!





Kiwanis Club of St Marys recently made a \$750.00 donation to the Ravens of Elijah food bank. They continue to feed our community fresh food with no questions asked.

Pictured: Odie Holland, Kiwanis member and CEO of Ravens of Elijah and Steve Wise, Kiwanis President.

THE CENTER FOR FAMILY RESOURCES IN COBB COUNTY

The major emphasis project for Kiwanis of Marietta's U40 Club was a hygiene products drive benefiting The Center for Family Resources, a Cobb County-based organization that serves local families and individuals who are homeless or in danger of becoming homeless.

The project was near and dear to U40 Chair Senceria Levesque, who has experience when it comes to knowing how the generosity of others can make a huge difference in a person's life, for example, to have their own full-size bottle of shampoo, conditioner, etc. and not rely on the small travel size bottles to last for a month.

Because of the generosity of the Kiwanis Club of Marietta, over \$1,500 worth of hygiene products and a check for over \$1,200 were presented to Christal McNair and Melanie Kagan, representatives for The Center for Family Resources, at the club's luncheon meeting July 27. Additionally, a grant from Cobb and Douglas Public Health allowed the Center for Family Resources to stock six months' worth of feminine hygiene products.

"I am incredibly blessed to belong to such an amazing club that is willing to do so much to help not only the kids, but their community," U40 Chair Levesque said

SUPPORTING ROBOTICS CLUB

Kiwanis Club of St Marys was impressed by the Camden County High School Robotics Club. Each year the club is given the requirements in January for the competition in March. They partner with 2 other high schools as a team. The design, build and test a robot in 6 weeks to be ready for the competition. Then they compete against other 3 high school teams. They demonstrated last years robot with the help of Bert the Kiwanis Mascot.













Kiwanis Club to meet the playtime needs of special needs kids

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The kiwanis Club of Liberty County is working to get playgrounds that are just that for the local special needs community. The club has made installing playground equipment that is suited for special needs children as its goal.

"I knew it was large," Kiwanis Club member Tina Dinkins said of the local special needs community, "but I didn't how large it was. They educate us."

Club member Robert Kitchings, who is also Hinesville's fire chief, recalled Robert Norby having to take his son T.J. all the way to Lyonsto get in a swing set that could accommodate a wheelchair.

The Kiwanis Club of Liberty County is one of the community's newer civic organizations, formed back in October 2021. It didn't take long, however, for club members to recognize the need many parents of special needs children had when it came to take all their children to play somewhere.

Club member Kim Ryon said parents of special needs kids have come to club members, telling them how hard it is to take their kids who are special needs and those who are not to the same playground.

"They're begging for help," she said. "It's desperately needed in Hinesville. This community is ready for it."

When the club posted on its Facebook page what it had in mind, it received a strong reaction.

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"By the end of the night, there were 30 comments on 'we need it," Ryon said.

Their recent Jail and Bail fundraiser raised more than \$20,000, with the proceeds going toward special needs playground equipment.

The total from the Jail and Bail is another indication to club members how much community interest there is in what they want to do.

"The first jail and bail we were told we would raise 3 or 4,000 dollars, and we came back with 20,000," Kitchings said.

"This shows how much the community wants this," Dinkins added.

The club is partnering with the city of Hinesville on the new Krebs Park for playground equipment and the club also is looking at bringing in the special needs-capable playground apparatus for the city's Irene B. Thomas Park.

"It also has sensory things for autistic children," Ryon said. "We'rejust scratching the surface."

"We're doing something that there's nothing to compare it to around here," Dinkins added, "and that has the community just so excited."

It has the club members excited too as the more they get into bringing about areas where special needs kids can play, the more they want to do.



"It's an affirmation we're doing the right thing," Ryon said. "The more we talk about it, the more revved up we get."

"It refuels me every time," Dinkins chimed in.

They've even shown city officials what is available when it comes to special needs playgrounds, including merry-go-rounds that allow children in wheelchairs to slide in and ride along with their more capable colleagues.

"It's the coolest thing," Dinkins declared.

The Kiwanians have another fundraiser planned for early August, a surf and turf poker run. The club plans to have live music, a DJ, food trucks and kids' activities, along with raffle items and a silent auction, at the Half Moon Marina.

"It just keeps growing," Ryon pointed out. "They more we do, the more we want to do."







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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.

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