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Speakers and Entertainers

DINA

Dina Buno is the star of the 2017 film “Dina,” which won the Grand Jury Prize at the 2017 Sundance Film Festival, Best Feature Film at the International Documentary Association and the Peak Award from the Utah Film Center, which honors individuals who make a positive impact on society’s perception of people who are differently-abled. A resident of Glenside, Pennsylvania, Dina is an active member of the Abington Aktion Club— as well as an autism advocate and public speaker. She is currently working on her memoir. She lives with her husband Scott and her cat Salem.

Dina will address Kiwanians during the Opening Session, on Thursday, June 28.

THREE DOG NIGHT

Celebrate nearly five decades of hits with legendary music icons Three Dog Night. In the years 1969 through 1974 alone, no other group achieved more top 10 hits, moved more records or sold more concert tickets.

Boasting chart and sales records that are virtually unmatched in popular music, Three Dog Night had 21 consecutive Top 40 hits, including three No.1 singles: “Joy to the World,” “Mama Told Me (Not To Come)” and “Black and White.”

This Grammy-nominated band is not content resting on its legacy alone. New and existing fans buy Three Dog Night’s music on iTunes as well as at record stores. Releases from this decade alone have sold well over a million copies. Its records continue to sell around the world. Since 1986, the band has performed more than 2,200 shows including two Super Bowls.

Three Dog night will perform during the Saturday, June 30, Celebrate! Gala.

THE PENGUIN PROJECT

A magical and touching celebration of the human spirit unfolds at numerous theaters across the country: A group of children in a program called The Penguin Project take to the stage to perform a modified version of a well-known Broadway musical. These productions are unique, however, because all the roles are filled by young artists with developmental disabilities. They are joined on stage by a dedicated group of “peer mentors”, children the same age without disabilities who have volunteered to work side-by-side with them. By providing access to community theater, The Penguin Project demonstrates that the special challenges of a disability should not handicap a child’s ability to participate in life’s experiences. The Penguin Project is excited to bring its special brand of theatre magic to the Kiwanis convention stage!

The Penguins might not be able to fly, but that does not prevent their spirits from soaring.

The Penguin project will perform prior to the Opening Session, on Thursday, June 28.

They will also hold a booth and perform a number of times in the World Showcase.

SAINT ADELINE

Drew, Kasie, and Chloe Gasparini grew up in a house filled with music and creativity, and they began writing songs and performing together at a very young age. Each of them has enjoyed success in their independent careers: Drew as a Broadway composer, Kasie as an actress, and Chloe as a solo artist. But whatever else they might be working on, they continue to find a sense of home in the music that they write and perform together as Saint Ade-line. Their beautiful folk pop music lives up to their namesake, the patron of poetry and verse, and their energy onstage is magnetic. In less than two years, they have won over hearts from NY to Nashville to London.

Saint Adeline will perform before the Saturday, June 30, Closing Session.

Meet the Candidates

The Georgia District and Governor Juanita Edwards were proud to host the four candidates for International Vice President at the Las Vegas Convention. Shown with Governor Juanita are (l - r) Art Riley (Capital District), Terry White (Indiana District), John DeCibliss (Ohio District), and Gary Levine (ECC District).

~NOTICES~

As per the provisions of Article IV, Section 8 of the Georgia District of Kiwanis International, the minutes of the 2017-2018 Board of Trustees Meeting held on Friday, March 2, 2018 in Macon, Georgia, are available for review from your appropriate Lt. Governor or from the District office.

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The next scheduled meeting for the 2017-2018 Board of Trustees of the Georgia District of Kiwanis International will be held in Macon, Georgia at the Macon Comfort Suites, located at 120 Plantation Inn Drive Friday, May 19, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
The Governor’s Message

Juanita Edwards
Governor Georgia Kiwanis District
jedwards1467@gmail.com

One month left in the first half of our Kiwanis year. We have accomplished much and still have a lot to do. I bet some of you Lt. Governors and Club Presidents are thinking like me that it sure goes fast. So what can we do to ensure the best success for the 2017-18 year? We are told to begin with the end in mind – but it is not too late to get focused and enlist the help of all Georgia Kiwanians to end with a successful year.

We are positive on membership overall for the District at this point in time but not as far ahead as we need to be. We need all clubs to focus on their recruitment and retention efforts. Wouldn’t it be great if every club in the District could end positive on membership over last year. Make sure you are doing new member orientation, assign them a mentor and make them feel a part of your club so they will want to share their Kiwanis experience with others. Make sure you are following up on those that miss meetings and let them know they are needed and wanted. So if someone moves away from your club area what can you do? You can help them find a Kiwanis Club in their new community and if there is not one, the Georgia District can help build a new Kiwanis Club.

If your club is not talking about the fun things that members can participate in on the national, division, district and international level, your members are missing out on a great part of the Kiwanian experience. You need to be talking about going to the International Convention and then on to our District Convention. Registration for both events is open and your club can help fundraise to get Kiwanis Clubs to attend.

What can you do? You can help them find a Kiwanis Club in their new community and if there is not one, the Georgia District can help build a new Kiwanis Club.

Thanks for all you are doing for Kiwanis and keep up the good work. LOVE IT, LIVE IT AND SHARE IT because #kidsneedkiwanis.

Alexia A. Lieber
Executive Director
alexia@kiwanismgacoxmail.com

The Kiwanis International Board met in January 2018 by teleconference, at a savings of approximately $50,000. The following actions took place at our meeting:

Accept our 2016-17 consolidated audit report; approved our auditors for the 2017-18 year; and reviewed our investment policy and our current investment report.

We authorized an expenditure of up to $110,000 to fund a current and future functionality assessment of an association management system.

We extended the Rose Float Memorial Scholarship Memorandum of Undertaking (MOU) with the California-Nevada-Hawaii District, its foundation, and the Kiwanis Club of Rose Float of Pasadena for an additional year at a cost of $60,000. It is anticipated that an additional $25,000 will be expended for t-shirts for the SLP volunteers who construct our float.

We approved matching grant requests from the Jatapai District in the amount of $3,500, the New Zealand-South Pacific District in the amount of $3,350, and a one-time subsidy to Korea for an English-speaking staff person.

We voted to propose amendments to the Kiwanis International Bylaws to require districts to have advance permission from our board to endorse a candidate for international office by vote of their district board rather than their house of delegates; and to require members to have completed a term as immediate past governor before formally announcing their candidacy for a Kiwanis International office.

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Peter J. Mancuso
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Graduated Dues New Member for the Georgia District

Month | Amount for Georgia | Amount for Ki | Total Amount Due
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October | $30.00 | $50.00 | $80.00
November | $30.00 | $50.00 | $80.00
December | $25.00 | $50.00 | $75.00
January | $25.00 | $50.00 | $75.00
February | $20.00 | $50.00 | $70.00
March | $20.00 | $50.00 | $70.00
April | $15.00 | $50.00 | $65.00
May | $15.00 | $50.00 | $65.00
June | $10.00 | $50.00 | $60.00
July | $10.00 | $50.00 | $60.00
August | $5.00 | $50.00 | $55.00
September | $5.00 | $50.00 | $55.00

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GEORGIA DISTRICT OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL FORMULA CLUB STRENGTHENING TEAM

Mission Statement:
The Georgia District is experiencing a decline in membership for several years. Despite the chartering of new clubs each year the Georgia District cannot retain regular members of existing clubs. As an example, last year the Georgia District chartered 6 new clubs but lost approximately 250 members. In our attempt to strengthen district, the Executive team has formed a Club Strengthening Team that’s focus will be on under charter strength clubs (15 members is charter strength), clubs that are experiencing a decline in membership during the Kiwanis year and those clubs who request assistance in gaining new members. Byron Mullican has been appointed Chair of this team and has formed a team of volunteers that include the District Lt. Governor’s, active members of the District and the Executive officers. The team has hit the ground running and has contacted or visited the effect Clubs in their attempt to build membership. If you need assistance please contact Byron at sgtmop@yahoo.com.

NEW KIWANIS CLUB
KIWANIS CLUB OF BOWDEN DIVISION 12
Meets 3rd Tuesday at 6 p.m.
Bowden Sr. Citizens Center
President - Jan R. Johnson
alicejanrowland@yahoo.com
Secretary - Bill Fordam
dixbuslibae@gmail.com

KIWANIS CLUB OF GILMER COUNTY DIVISION 10
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday’s at 11:30 a.m.
1907 Restaurant - 24 River Street, Elijay, GA
President - James McRay Carr
jmcarr@etmail.com
Secretary - Beth Bennett
bebennett@hrblock.com

KIWANIS CLUB OF POOLER DIVISION 4
Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 10 a.m.
TBA
President - Melissa Brophy
melissabrophy@thegreeneryinc.com
Secretary - Dani Lembert
dlembert@firstchatham.com

Outstanding Division for 2016-17

Carol Wisdom, 2016-17 Governor, is shown here presenting Lt. Governor Bob Uglum of Division 12 with the Outstanding Division Trophy at our Mid-Year Training Conference.

Outstanding Division Clubs

Carrolton
Carrollton Golden K
Cedartown
Douglas County
Fairfield Plantation
Heard County
Rockmart
Villa Rica

St Marys Kiwanis Club Introduces New Members Gary Straight and Carolyn Law.

Kiwian are excited to have new member just prior to the Kiwanis One Day Community Service project schedule for April 21st.

Above: Tom Conkright, Club President and new Member sponsor with New member Carolyn Law

Left: Dale Law, new Member sponsor (and husband) with New member Carolyn Law

If you have an event you would like to share, please send a picture and caption to alexia@kiwanis.mgacoxmail.com for the next publication.
Congratulations to the Terrific Kids at the Hogansville Boys & Girls Club who were presented book bags by the Kiwanis Club of LaGrange for successes in reading, writing and excellent behavior.

How do K-Kids choose high-impact service projects? Last month we learned about the IDEA Toolkit which is used to help K-Kids and advisors IDENTIFY THE NEED. This month we will address the second part: DEVELOP THE PASSION. After Identifying the Need, it is time now to develop the passion in the members in order to

- Members need to explore what their abilities and interests are before they can look at what others might need.
- This helps them explore possible service projects. They can learn about needs in the community possibly by looking at different non-profits in their area and how they can help. Ex. Humane Society, Backpack Buddies, etc.
- They learn that they can make a difference. How can they project they choose impact those served? They could invite a speaker who works in that area of service and share what it means to those they serve.
- They will decide on a service project together as a club. They can brainstorm what they need to do to start and end the project they choose. Now it is time to develop a plan of action. Procedures could include making posters or flyers to place around the school so that others can join in the project. They could also write a news feed for the school news program. The Club members will be able to come up with other ideas to get the support they need to complete this project.

Next month Part 3: “Execute the Project”!

Key Leader is gearing up for our 2018 event in Covington. Our camp will be from 6:00 p.m. Friday, March 23rd until 11 a.m. Sunday March 25th at the Georgia FFA/FCCLA Center in Covington. This event is open to all students ages 14-18. If everything goes as planned, Key Leader will be happening just after you get this newsletter. If it hasn’t happened yet, let me invite you to come visit and see what Key Leader does for your youth. Please call Darryl to set up the best time to come visit. This will be time well spent.

I want to take some space to thank many who have made Key Leader in Georgia possible. First, thanks to all the clubs who have contributed to Key Leader via the Georgia District Projects Contribution worksheet. Your generosity has allowed us to offer a substantial scholarship to our students, paying 60% of the registration costs. Many of our youth would not be able to participate without your generosity. And because of your additional generous donations to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund, we were able to offer another 20% to the first 30 students registered.

Thank you to the Georgia District Foundation for graciously agreeing to replace the $25 scholarship that used to be provided by the Kiwanis Children’s Fund. This scholarship is for any Key Club or Builder’s Club member that registers for Key Leader. We will see this scholarship in place beginning next year.

Thank you to all of our adult volunteers who give up their time and resources to bring order and protection for our youth that come. Imagine that you are a school teacher tasked to go on a field trip with a bus load of students. No problem. You know most of them, some better than others. You get on the bus and all of the students are from a different school. Yikes! That’s what it is like for our adult volunteers - 60 students from all over the state. Helping them get to know each other is only a small part of the task.

Finally, thank you to all the clubs and individuals who donated snacks and drinks to keep the masses satisfied. The FFA/FCCLA Center does a fabulous job of feeding good food to all of us at the camp, but snacks help to keep the students focused on learning all about Service-Leadership.

As your students return, be sure to ask them to come visit with your clubs. They will have a great story to share. A weekend involved in Key Leader is a life-changing experience they will never forget. Make plans now to send your students next year.

The Georgia District of Kiwanis website: www.gadistrictkiwanis.org

Terrific Kids at Hogansville Boys & Girls Club

Kiwanis Club of Dalton Scouting for Food

The Georgia Kiwanian APRIL 2018

Statesboro Kiwanis donated to SBCPRD

The Statesboro Kiwanis Club donated to The Statesboro Bulloch County Parks and Recreation Department. Pictured is Earl Cashon, Chairman of the Recreation Committee and Broni Gainous, director of marketing SBCPRD.

This money goes to sponsor 4 baseball teams, 3 Fall soccer teams, 3 Spring soccer teams, 2 football bowl teams, 4 softball teams, 4 basketball teams, The Junior open tennis tournament, trick or treat night, and ArtFest.
This is the time of the year everyone is preparing for Easter. We have just finished our second year with the Signature Project, and hope everyone enjoyed working within their community to help children. Basically, all clubs are doing their fund raisers, and should be promoting Kiwanis with their service projects. The service projects give awareness within the community for Kiwanis clubs to stand out.

Do not be afraid to ask someone to become a member in Kiwanis. Most people need to be asked to give you an answer yes or no. The key element of Kiwanis is to help children through service, and not always giving money.

Kids need so much today within our society, which can be very challenging for some parents. Utilize social media with younger members to recruit to service projects within your club. Get the younger members involved as quickly as possible for recruitment and retention. Spring is a wonderful time of the year with a great deal of activity.

So, everyone become involved with your service projects and promote Kiwanis.

Thanks to all who work so hard for Kiwanis.

The Kiwanis Club of LaGrange has a special recognition program called Terrific Kids. The program awards improvements in reading, and many soft skills of children at the Boys & Girls Club in LaGrange.

Pictured are children that have accomplished success in the last month along with members of the LaGrange Kiwanis Club.

The Kiwanis Club of Moultrie congratulates this year’s GOAL winner, Carrie Viohl with a scholarship. GOAL is an acronym for Georgia Occupational Award for Leadership. Viohl explains she established a 1-woman, 1-camera photo studio when she was getting started as a career woman.

Despite having a successful entrepreneurship, she realized she still had regrets about not having a degree of higher education, so she chose to pursue an education at Southern Regional Technical College because of the professional preparedness she felt it would give her beyond the classroom.

Describing her uncertainties about going back to school as an older student, she felt a little apprehensive about being “the older woman” amongst fresh, 18-year-old faces. She learned that there was “no such thing as a typical student...” and was relieved to find one of her first business classes was comprised mostly of women who also wanted to pursue a degree later in life.

Viohl plans to transition to Valdosta State University after her studies are complete at SRTC. Kiwanis Club of Moultrie celebrates Viohl’s accomplishments and presents her with a scholarship at a recent meeting.

The Brooklet Kiwanis Club
President Vic Voiselle presents a check for $250 to Nevils Elementary School student Will Pollett and his mother Tiffany. This money will help pay for a set of enchroma glasses that will help Will overcome his color blindness.

The Brooklet Kiwanis Club is always looking for energetic individuals to who want to serve the children of southeast Bulloch County.

Brooklet Ferst Foundation
President Vic Voiselle presents a check for $300 to fellow member Patrick Kelly for the Ferst Foundation on Childhood Literacy.

This foundation provides a book a month to children to help improve their reading skills. It cost $36 per child annually to provide this service.

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Kiwanis Completes Phase-1 of Annual Grapevine Project

Seven members of the Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro traveled to the Late L. H. Weise’s farm on Saturday, February 17, 2018 to complete Phase 1, Pruning, of its Annual Grapevine Project.

For many years the late L. H. Weise and his late wife Eva Jean, have donated all the grape’s that we can pick to the citizens at our area nursing home. So many of our nursing homes have residents that are unable to pick their own grapes as they did when they were younger.

Last year our Club picked over 500 lbs of grapes and delivered them to 5 locations for senior citizens. Thanks to L. H. Weise’s son Roy and daughter Jeanie for continuing this great project that L. H. started many years ago to provide grape’s to Emanuel County’s senior citizens.

K-Bears for Christmas Kids

The Kiwanis Club of Moultrie congratulated 2018 STAR student, Elizabeth Funderburk at a recent meeting. The Student Teacher Achievement Recognition (STAR) Program honors Georgia’s highest achieving high school seniors and outstanding teachers who have been most instrumental in the STAR student’s educational development.

Elizabeth is a member of the Varsity Track Team, Varsity Cross-Country Team, and Varsity Golf Team. As a student of Colquitt County High School, Elizabeth has received many academic and athletic awards and has been ranked in the Top Ten of her class for the past four years. She is also a member of the National Honor Society.

Elizabeth’s many athletic achievements include the state title in cross-country, the 2017 Georgia Female XC Runner of the Year, and the 2017 Gatorade Georgia Female XC Runner of the Year. The state site for all high school running events and rankings, MileSplit GA, named Elizabeth as one of its 2017 South of the Border honorees, designating her as one of the best runners in the state. She has also been named GHSA 7-A 2-time state champion, and a 24 time golf low medalist.

Elizabeth attends Trinity Baptist Church of Moultrie. Upon graduation, Elizabeth plans to attend Florida State University. One of the privileges the STAR student has is to name the STAR teacher. Elizabeth has chosen Mrs. Gail Edwards as her STAR teacher. Congratulations Elizabeth!

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro held its weekly meeting, Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at Catered Creations at 7 p.m. With President Jim Clapham presiding, we had 20 members in attendance and 3 guests, Carolyn Canady, Barbara Fields, and Betty Clapham.

The program for the evening was hosted by Deana Patrick, who introduced our newest member Diana Wedincamp, who gave us a program on Romeo and Juliet. She used a paper she presented when she was in college about the Shakespeare classic.

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Kiwanis Celebrates Valentine

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St Marys Kiwanis Club has Program by Naval Sea Cadets

Naval Sea Cadets provide a program for St Mary Kiwanis Club. Donte Mackey, Executive Officer of Kings Bay Unit, NSCC, is a college student in Columbia SC and drives to Kings Bay to mentor the young men and women cadets. Barbara Johns, Lieutenant Commander NSCC continues to support the Camden County High School student in the Sea Cadets Program.

Nationally Sea Cadets are divided into two levels: League Cadets, 10 to 13 years old, and Sea Cadets, 13 to 18. It focuses on

See Cadets, continued on page II
Kiwanis Club of Dougherty County
joins with others to form GLAD,
GLAD brings awareness to Kiwanis’ efforts on behalf of children

By David Shivers, Kiwanis Club of Dougherty County

The four Kiwanis clubs in the Albany area have formed a collaborative effort to increase participation and awareness of Kiwanis’s efforts on behalf of children in the Dougherty/Lee counties community.

The GLAD Group – GLAD stands for Golden K, Lee County, Albany, and Dougherty County – has been meeting for the last few months to organize and establish priorities. One of the first things on the agenda is conducting a survey of community and business leaders to discover areas where Kiwanis clubs can individually or jointly have a positive impact. This is hoped to take place in the near future.

The Kiwanis clubs have already partnered with two restaurant chains’ local outlets. On Tuesday, February 27, representatives of the various Kiwanis clubs were present at the Albany IHOP to help raise funds for the Children’s Miracle Network, of which Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital is a member. Kiwanians spoke with restaurant customers to impart knowledge about CMN and what it does for pediatric care at Phoebe.

According to Rebecca Miller, CMN and Event Coordinator at Phoebe, “We are so thankful for the local support and donations for Children’s Miracle Network, because it allows us to fund specialized equipment, programs, and education that significantly enhance the medical treatment provided for our infants and children. Something as small as donating a few dollars for a stack of pancakes has a huge impact on our community – every dollar counts!”

Mary Lou Nowell of the Albany Kiwanis Club, coordinator for the clubs’ CMN/IHOP event, adds, “All of the money donated on National Pancake Day stays in this community. The Children’s Miracle Network funds many things, especially for the NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) at Phoebe, such as a Twin Transporter, which costs over $175,000.

It is designed to carry twins who need critical care to much needed hospitalization.”

The next event will be on Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3, Chick-Fil-A locations in Albany and Lee County – with the current exception of the Chick-Fil-A drive-thru on Dawson Road – will be participating in a benefit for the local Kiwanis Clubs.

Customers at the restaurants who tell their order-taker “I’m here for Spirit Night” will have 10 percent of their purchase donated to the fundraising effort.

While forming a collaborative effort, each club will continue to undertake their own individual projects.

Although chaired by Frances Greene, the GLAD Group was initiated through the efforts of Katrina Baranko, an Albany Kiwanis Club member and area Kiwanis coordinator who is a candidate for international Kiwanis trustee. Her name will be on the ballot for election at Kiwanis International’s convention in Las Vegas, NV, in June. Baranko owns and operates the Merle Norman Cosmetics Studio on Ledo Road.

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THE ELIMINATE PROJECT UPDATE
As I participated in the District’s Mid-Winter training Conference, on March 2-3, 2018, I was reenergized as I saw the enthusiasm shown by the District leadership toward finishing the fight to eliminate maternal and neonatal worldwide. Although there had seemed to have been a lull over the past several months in our efforts to complete our goal, the current Lieutenant Governors gave me a new hope that the fire has been rekindled, and we are ready to cross the finish line.

On behalf of the Kiwanis Children’s Fund, I want to take this opportunity to thank each Kiwanian and Club in the Georgia District who have made commitments to be in the “winners’ circle” at the end of 2020, declaring victory over this dreadful disease. Your dedication and support make us proud, and we are forever grateful that you are true ambassadors for our great organization. Continue to keep the fire burning!

We are receiving great reports from the field that our progress is steady. As an example, Nigeria is working to achieve validation of elimination, region-by-region. The country is focusing efforts on the South Zone, where it plans to reach more than 5 million women early in this year. Of course, this is made possible because Kiwanians and clubs in the Georgia District and the other Districts all over Kiwanis International have that philanthropic spirit. As leaders, we have made our pledge, and we will not quit until zero babies and mothers are dying from tetanus.

There is still much work left to do. It is our hope that each Kiwanian in the Georgia District will join the team and make a personal commitment, over the next three year to insure we achieve our pledge. At the present time, we have a shortfall of $1,673,506.

With our current membership, the fair share for each member would be $299, over a three year period. This equates to $99.61 per year, $8.30 per month, or $.28 per day. If we were to use our comprehensive approach to fundraising (personal contributions, fundraisers, corporate donations, churches, foundations, etc.), the member contributions could be reduced. If I can be of assistance in your endeavor, please feel free to contact me.

To date (as of 31 January 2018), Kiwanis International has cash donations equaling $77,865,076. This is 70% of its goal. The Georgia District has cash and pledge totaling $2,125,744. We have 40 Model/100K Clubs, and 52 Clubs have made pledges. 89% of the Georgia District clubs have made a contribution at some level. Our Service Leadership Programs have raised $118,543. Keep up the great work. Remember, there is still a baby dying every 15 minutes from tetanus.

Going forward, we will make every effort to keep as many people informed about The Eliminate Project. I will be sending monthly reports to the District leadership. The Kiwanis Children’s Fund will be sending, quick, quarterly emails to club secretaries that will include five short messages about the cause and to see where the Fund can serve the clubs. The goal is to make sure that as many Kiwanis are informed as possible. LET’S FINISH THIS TOGETHER!
The District Showcase is just around the corner – April 28, 2018, and Lee County is very pleased to host the event for you all this year.

Just a few important reminders: - All applications and fees must be received no later than Friday, April 13, 2018. Please Mail to: Georgia District Kiwanis Art & Music Showcase Chairman, PO Box 1095, Leesburg, GA 31763. The Showcase Handbook can be found on the Georgia District Kiwanis website – under RESOURCES. All the information you need and paperwork required can be found within the Handbook. The 2018 Showcase is being hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Lee County and will be held at the Lee County High School campus, located at 1 Trojan Way, Leesburg, GA 31763. For those who are unable to travel to the Showcase – we are making arrangements with our high school broadcasting class to LIVESTREAM the event.

All ART Entries must be delivered between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. There will be a public viewing from 12 Noon – 1:30 pm; then judging will take place from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. All MUSIC contestants must be signed in between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Dress rehearsal will run from 11:00 am – 2:30 pm. The Music Showcase will take place from 3:00 – 5:00 pm; with the awards ceremony for both Art and Music following. For those needing hotel accommodations – Albany has several selections; such as Country Inn & Suites (10.1 miles from LCHS); Hampton Inn & Suites (12.7 miles) Courtyard by Marriott or TownePlace Suites by Marriott (12.5 miles), to name a few located on the West Side of Albany. We have welcome packets with information on restaurants and local attractions when you arrive at Lee County High School. As always, if you have any questions, please contact me directly at (229) 886-2567 or shirleypa@lee.k12.ga.us. If you have any questions. See you April 28, 2018!

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KIWANIS CLUB OF LAGRANGE
ANNUAL SPORTING CLAYS TOURNAMENT
Saturday, April 14, 2018
Big Red Oak Plantation
8428 Greenville St, Gay, GA 30218
(706) 538-6870

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
8:00 AM - Registration
9:00 AM - Shooters’ Meeting
9:30 AM - Shooters at stands…Competition Begins
11:30 AM - Shooters return to Pavilion for BBQ lunch catered by Sloppy Pig BBQ

- 100 target, 12 stand competition
- Shooters will be in two age groups … 8 - 50 and 50+
- Best Father/Son team trophy
- Individual trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd for the two age groups.
- Each member of the 1st place team of the two age groups will receive a trophy.
- Following lunch, Top 10 highest shooter Calcutta auction.
- 5 stand sudden death shoot off to determine Calcutta winners

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$110 pre-registration shooting fee per person
$400 pre-registration shooting fee per 4 man team
$420 registration shooting fee per 4 man team on day of the competition
Shooting fee includes lunch, prizes and awards. Please cash or checks only. No credit cards.

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4-person cart rental is highly suggested to get shooters from pavilion to shooters' stands and stand to stand.
On-site ammo for 12 & 20 gauge is $8/box.

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All proceeds will go to the Kiwanis Club of LaGrange scholarship fund which awards students to pursue their college endeavors.

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Make checks payable to Kiwanis Club of LaGrange & mail to:

Kiwanis Club of LaGrange
P.O. Box 369
LaGrange, GA 30240
CONTACT: George Elkins for more information…
912-222-2275 or georgeelkins777@gmail.com
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**Legend:** NC = New Club; CS = Club Suspended
Training New and Different !!!!!!!

Calling all club officers and board members

Can we do better at keeping existing members? A few years back, Kiwanis International did a large scale survey/exit-interview of members that left the organization. One of the explanations the survey revealed was that members weren’t very likely to leave (what the respondents identified as) a poorly-run club. Now, we might want to do something that sounds like one behavior that can be improved. Easier said than done.

Only about 35% of incoming presidents attend Classroom Club Leadership Education (CLE) in the Georgia District each year. Does that make sense? Will they be able to build an effective and high-performing team? Do they have a background in conflict resolution? Are they prepared to treat all members with respect and dignity and to encourage (and if necessary insist) that other members do likewise? Are they knowledgeable about all Kiwanis programs and initiatives?

Should a returning president attend CLE? Is the training that different or improved from year to year?

Consider that many professionals have ongoing education requirements. There has been a total revamp of the education programs for Club Officers and Lieutenant Governors, this year. Will attendees learn something new? Absolutely.

Please engage and encourage your incoming president, president-elect, secretary, treasurer and all board of directors for the 2018-19 Kiwanis year to attend GOB (Georgia Officers and Board) training and other training sessions in the coming year. GOB training will be held in each division starting in June.

It is so important to your club, district, and Kiwanis International that membership stabilizes and grows. It is even more important to the Kids That Need Kiwanis. I hope you will be a member of TEAM GEORGIA.

#KidsNeedKiwanis

MEDICARE SCAM

This is pretty important to get to people with Medicare, their families and friends or adult kids who help parents with Medicare. Here’s what you need to know. بالمهمة: "MEDICARE SCAM" will call to tell you you are getting a new Medicare card. But until it comes you will need a temporary card. They want personal information, bank account or credit card so they can process your temporary card.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- First of all the new Medicare card will come with alphanumeric ID numbers. Currently the ID number is your social security number. This is starting to hit the media.

Scammers are opportunistic.

- First of all the new Medicare card will come to you in the mail. You don’t need to request it or do anything. It will show up.

WHAT’S THE SCAM?

- Somebody from "MEDICARE" will call to tell you you are getting a new Medicare card. But until it comes you will need a temporary card. Fee for the card is between $5-50 dollars. They want personal information, bank account or credit card so they can process your temporary card.

Medicare will never call you unless you ask them to call. Ditto for anybody saying they “work with Medicare to make sure you get everything you are entitled to”. We are in the business of protecting you.

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THIS ONE?

First of all spread the word. Feel free to share these notes. Use your answering machine to screen calls or just don’t even answer a number you don’t recognize. If it has happened to you or your friends or loved ones and personal info had been given out (happens considerably more often than you think so don’t feel bad or stupid ) immediately take action to protect yourself against identity theft.

Kiwanis and UNICEF

Eliminating Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus

Finish the Fight. Fulfill your Pledge!
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People in the News

Creating good leadership and citizenship by building moral character needed to be successful in today’s world.

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Kiwanis Club Rock Shrimp Festival and Kiwanis One Day projects.

St Marys Kiwanis club recognizes notable Kiwanian each month, the at end of business year. Kiwanian of the year is chosen from recognized throughout the year. Thanks you for your continued support and publicity of the St Marys Kiwanis Club.

Very respectfully submitted, Allan

District Convention

August 17 - 19

Georgia District Convention

Come join in the fun at our Georgia District Convention which will be held at Jekyll Island, Georgia, August 17 – 19, 2018.

We are asking clubs to donate items for our Silent Auction all proceeds will go to the Eliminate Project.

Registration is now open via the GA Kiwanis Website

Experience New and Improved Training Classes

Elect your District Officers

Great food and Entertainment

Enjoy the fellowship

Georgia District of Kiwanis

P. O. Box 6618

Macon, GA 31208

478-474-6169

www.gadistrictkiwanis.org

August 17-19, 2018

Tom Conkright, Club President and Co-Kiwanian of the Month

Judy and Jon Nelson

Club President announce Judy and Jon Nelson as Co-Kiwanian of the Month. They have been members for little over a year and have been very active in all community service projects as well as assisting to set up room for each meeting.

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The Kiwanis Club of Carrollton Golden K recently served approximately 130 Public Safety Workers in our city of Carrollton and Carroll County.

It included workers from city and county police departments, different fire stations, and EMS workers. Plus, a great many carry out boxes were taken to the ones who couldn’t leave their positions.

It was a great success. This is something we do every year after our February Pancake Breakfasts.

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St Marys Kiwanis club assist in funding the Sea Cadet summer training which offers a wide variety of subjects, such as basic military life, leadership, STEM, team building, and advanced petty officer leadership.

Very respectfully submitted, Allan
The Georgia District Proudly Nominates
Katrina Baranko for International Trustee

Katrina Baranko brings a great deal of Kiwanis experience from her 24 years as a Kiwanian. She owns her own business and understands dollars and budgets. Her unique sense of seeing both sides of an issue will be just what the Kiwanis International Board needs. She is a proven leader.

Schedule for International Convention

Wednesday, June 27
   Afternoon
   Registration

Thursday, June 28
   All day
   Registration
   Kiwanis World Showcase
   Educational workshops for club presidents-elect and lieutenant governors-elect
   Evening
   Opening Session

Friday, June 29
   All day
   Registration
   Kiwanis World Showcase
   Morning
   Educational workshops
   Luncheon
   The Eliminate Project luncheon (ticketed)
   Afternoon
   Business Session
   Evening
   Kiwanis Children’s Fund reception (ticketed)
   Service Leadership Programs alumni event (ticketed)
   Lunchtime
   Signature Project recognition breakfast (ticketed)
   Afternoon
   Closing Session
   Evening
   Celebrate! Gala, featuring Three Dog Night (ticketed)

The schedule is subject to change.