I am sure that you would agree that the effects of maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) are horrifying. Newborn babies who contract the disease and don’t have access to health care are almost always assured a sudden death. In addition, the babies suffer excruciating pain that prevents even the comfort of a mother’s touch.

Although the cure for tetanus was discovered in 1924, one baby dies every 15 minutes from this highly preventable disease. As a matter of fact, this deadly disease takes the lives of nearly 31,000 innocent babies and a significant number of women each year. Given this, the question you may ask is, “Can I make a difference?” The answer, of course, is, “Yes.” If you have not made a pledge, make a pledge, and you will make a difference.

Since 2010, our Kiwanis family and UNICEF have worked as partners to eliminate this dreadful disease from the face of the Earth. Our fundraising efforts have raised $110,000,000 in cash and pledges. To date, $86,803,320 of this amount is in cash. This is 78% of Kiwanis International’s established goal. Hopefully, as a Kiwanian, you have given your fair-share of the established goal. This would mean a minimum donation of $474.

Since my last update to you, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) has eliminated MNT. This means that we have 12 countries still depending on Kiwanians to finish what we started. We have given them hope. Let’s not disappoint them. There is, indeed, a sense of urgency. The end of 2020 is just around the corner, and I know the Georgia District is looking forward to being in the Winners’ Circle.

To date, the Georgia District has raised $22,792,829 in cash and pledges toward our $3.8Million goal. Of our 150 clubs, only 52 clubs have made pledges. 40 of the 52 clubs have pledged to be $100K or Model Clubs. 132 clubs have made contributions at some level (88%), and 18 clubs have not participated in the Campaign. Now back to the question, “Can I make a difference?” If you have not already made your fair-share contribution, consider making a pledge of $1.00 per day for the next year in support of the mothers and babies in the 12 remaining countries who are depending on Kiwanis.

Finally, let me offer a special Kiwanis thank you to all our Georgia Kiwanians and friends who are going to assure that the Great Georgia District of Kiwanis proudly declares victory when the Campaign ends.

Kiwanian and UNICEF Eliminating Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus
If we have the ability to eliminate this disease, do we have the right not to?

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May the peace and joy of the Holiday Season be with you and your family through-out the coming year.
From:
Andy and Kathy Pipkin
George and Helen Elkins
Byron and Susan Mulligan
Debbie Brilling
Alexia and Bill Lieber
and
The Georgia District Board of Trustees
It is not difficult to invite people if we are passionate about Kiwanis. We will become more comfortable inviting after we do it a few times and they will see the passion that we have.

In closing, I just want to say that I am thankful for Kiwanis. In this holiday season, we should be proud of Kiwanis. We are doing so much right and we should be proud of the Georgia district. As we are in the holiday season, let’s work together to make the Georgia district stronger than ever.

I want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas.

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Kids Need Kiwanis

Kids are curious, lovable and hilarious. They are also wild, impatient and vulnerable. Kiwanis is looking for kids in every corner of the globe with over 600,000 volunteers who serve their communities through local clubs. We are generous with our time. We are creative with our ideas. We are passionate about making a difference. And we have fun along the way!

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!
The Christmas Season is approaching and provides many opportunities not only for tangible goods, but holiday cheer. It’s that time of the year when being a Kiwanian makes one proud to be associated with an organization that provides care and joy to those less fortunate. I would like to wish each of you a Safe Holiday Season.

Now, on the business side, wouldn’t it be a wonderful present to Governor Andy Pipkin and his Board, if we could have all reports filed on time by the 10th of each month. May we count on you? Let’s make 2019-20 the best reporting year ever.

Lt. Governors stand ready to help with any problems. These dedicated Kiwanis leaders are giving unselﬁshly of their time, talent, and yes, their money as they lead their respective divisions.

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CLUB SECRETARIES, please clip and save the following:

- 10th of each month – Ofﬁcial Club Monthly Report.
- February 15th – Final date to ﬁle your 990.
- March 7th – Mid-Year Conference – McDonough, Georgia.
- April 25th – District Talent and Art Showcase – Lee County High School
- Ofﬁcer Election – Due June 1, 2020 – Please have these in on time.
- June 18th – 21st – Kiwanis International Convention, Indianapolis, IN
- August 21st - 23rd - District Convention, Savannah, Georgia.

Please note that the District Ofﬁce will be closed December 24th – January 3rd.

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The Georgia Kiwanian

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.

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An Inter-Club meeting is a meeting attended by Kiwanis Clubs or Kiwanis members to other clubs to promote fellowship thru the Division, District, and even outside of our districts. It allows us to meet and learn from other Kiwanians that may have “been there, done that” and have a better way of getting things done. It’s also fun to see how other clubs function and do some of the mundane tasks such as meeting agendas. I would like to see all Kiwanians have the opportunity to be part of an Inter-Club. Therefore the new policy for the 2019-2020 Kiwanis year will be:

- One member from visiting Club to any other club counts as an official Inter-Club visit from one club only, current Lt. Governors and District Officers must have another member/members present to count as an Inter-Club.

To earn a patch for Inter-Clubbing this year, Club or Club Member completes an Inter-Club visit with every club in their Division and with one club outside of their Division.

I hope you will take advantage of this when you’re out of town or on vacation and make a conscious effort to look up and attend the local Kiwanis meeting in or near your travel destination.

Thank you for all your continued dedication to Kiwanis.

Georgia District Interclub Policies
2019-2020 Georgia District Inter-Club Policy
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“The Kiwanis Club of Metter traveled to Swainsboro for a “interclub” visit to the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club on Tuesday night, October 15, 2019 at Catered Creations at 7:00. The Metter Kiwanis “interclub” consisted of Tim Wood, Serena Manuel, and Graham Daniell. The 3-member Kiwanis interclub from Metter Kiwanis Club traveled the 24 miles to join our Club in promoting fellowship among our members.

Through the fellowship gained by interclub activities, members learn how other clubs function, get to know their neighboring Kiwanians, develop new ideas and a broader interest in how Kiwanis operates, find new ideas for use in their own club, and become better Kiwanians. Inter-clubbing creates fun and strong fellowship.

EGSC Circle K’ers Visit Kiwanis

Dear Kiwanis Family,

Happy Holidays! As we go farther into the school year, we hope you are able to assist us on making our goal. The Georgia Key Club is trying to raise money for our biggest goal for the year.

We have partnered with the Georgia Sheriffs’ Youth Homes for more than 30 years. We are aiming to raise the bar by setting out to build an outdoor pavilion and family counseling area at the Boys Ranch campus in Hahira, Ga.– aptly dubbed the Key Club Wellness Pavilion.

The pavilion will be used for activities such as:
- To receive counseling
- To have supervised visits with family members and friends
- To provide an outlet for recreational activities by building a new fishing dock and refurbishing an existing fishing dock

Our district goal is $25,000, but the project cost $44,500 in total- a goal we are aiming to achieve by March 2020.

ANY and all amounts of donations are welcomed! We are truly thankful for you supporting our cause and we really appreciate you helping us to achieve our goal.

How to Donate:
- Make an online donation at gakeyclub.org/service/donate (up to $2000 with a credit/debit card).
- Mail a check made payable to “Georgia District Key Club” to:
  Attn: Project Account
  P.O. Box 6618
  Macon, GA 31208

We are more than 30 years old, and we are ready to partner with Northside Kiwanis Club members to make our goal a reality.

On Friday, Nov 8, 2019, Tom Branch (Secretary, Northside Kiwanis Club and Key Club Advisor) and Wally Yazbak (President, Northside Kiwanis Club) participated in the MIS Key Club Officers Installation Ceremony at the Midtown International School in the Emory University area. Lindsey Hicks, Assistant Headmaster and School Key Club Advisor led the ceremony and installed each of the student officers. As a sponsoring club, Northside Kiwanis Club members are excited about this new Key Club and look forward to partner with MIS Key Club for the good of our communities in the coming years.

East Georgia State College Car Wash

On Wednesday, September 25, volunteers from 10 different clubs helped with a car wash organized by Circle K President Anita Cerpovicz at East Georgia State College. Love bugs, dirt, and grease were no match for this enthusiastic group from the EGSC Circle K Club, STEMM, Student Government Association (SGA), Phi Kappa Kappa (PTK), International Club, Criminal Justice Club, Beta Club, the Georgia Tech Circle K Club, and the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club.

With sponges, brushes, and towels in hand, volunteers worked in temperatures that reached 100 degrees raised more than $422.25 to help victims of Hurricane Dorian, and assisting the victims of hurricane Dorian, and assisting the victims of hurricane Dorian.

Cookies for EGSC departments and local Twin City and Swainsboro, city halls and police and fire departments, a car wash which raised $422.25 for the victims of hurricane Dorian, and assisting the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club with the cotton candy and popcorn at the Kiwanis October Fest, Fall Festival, and the popcorn at the Franklin Memorial Library Festival. Future plans include reading to elementary school students, a can food drive, a clothes/coat drive, and a stuffed-animal drive for hospitalized children.
Community Service Projects

42nd Annual Welcome Concert and Reception for International Students

On Saturday, September 21, AMIS held our 42nd Annual Welcome Concert and Reception for International Students and Scholars at Spelman College Sisters Chapel. The Morehouse Glee Club entertained, and 300 international students, scholars and volunteers gathered for the event. Of those, 25 Kiwanians volunteered from 5 Metro Atlanta Kiwanis Clubs: Metro Atlanta, Northside, Atlanta, Marietta Golden K, and Galleria Northwest Atlanta. In addition, 25 Circle K volunteers came from 5 different Circle K clubs: Georgia Tech, Kennesaw State, Spelman College, Georgia Southern and Dalton State.

AMIS was founded by Northside Atlanta Kiwanian, Dr. Fahed Abu-Akel in 1978 as a nonprofit to promote cultural understanding through friendship and hospitality with international students and scholars in the greater Atlanta Area. You can learn more about us on our website: www.amis-inc.org

Emanuel County Family Connection Partner with Swainsboro Kiwanis Club

Emanuel County Family Connection, Inc. and the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club will be assisting in the annual Early Head Start Book-O-Ween on October 31, 2019. Age-appropriate books will be purchased with the funds given by the Kiwanis Club. There are forty-eight children in the program, and each child will receive a book to take home. Family Connection is a non-profit organization that works to give families access to books to promote family reading time and to increase early childhood literacy and language development.

Tammy Allen, Family Connection Coordinator, and Travis Garrett, treasurer of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club

Service Leadership Programs

Kennesaw State University

CKI IS MORE THAN THE WORLD’S LARGEST STUDENT-LED COLLEGIATE SERVICE ORGANIZATION. YOU GAIN RESUME WORTHY SKILLS, FIND LIFETIME FRIENDS AND DO COMMUNITY SERVICE THAT CHANGES LIVES, INCLUDING YOUR OWN.

The State of Georgia’s newest University service organization has been organized at Kennesaw State University in Kennesaw, GA. It is known as Circle K. 19 new members were organized and started their club this Fall on the campus. Officers were elected, and community service began immediately. The Circle K Club is being sponsored by the Marietta Golden K Kiwanis Club which meets at the East Cobb Senior Center every Thursday at 10am. Activities of Circle K include -

1) Helping AMIS- The Atlanta Ministry with International Students - with parking and signage at Spelman College for a Welcome Reception of over 400 students.
2) Clean up and Green Up High Falls State Park.
3) Signing up with the Salvation Army for Bell ringing with Kiwanis at JC Penny and Walmart in Kennesaw.
4) Organizing for Operation Christmas Child packing shoe boxes for Children around the world
5) Participating in a Hike and Cookout at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield with International Students
6) Planning for a Stuff the Bus food drive at Kennesaw State University
7) Providing help at a local Retirement Center during Bingo

They now have 43 signed up for possible membership and intend to become Georgia’s largest chapter by the end of the Spring Term in 2020. Check out their website at - www.circle.org

Greater Columbus Presents Checks

The main fundraiser for the Kiwanis Club of Greater Columbus is the selling of Vidalia onions every April. This year they raised over $13,000, with all the proceeds to going to several local youth-oriented agencies.

Anne Elizabeth Shepard Home - President Rick Jones with Curly Brownlow from Anne Elizabeth Shepard Home.

Teen Advisors - President Rick Jones with Cindy Sargent and Leigh Ann DiCesarius from Teen Advisors. Jack Pope Chairperson of the Vidalia Onions sales.

Valley Rescue Mission - President Rick Jones with representatives from Valley Rescue Mission and Jack Pope Chairperson of the Vidalia Onions sales.

Back Pack Buddies - President Rick Jones, Morgan Waters from Back Pack Buddies and Jack Pope Chairperson of the Vidalia Onions sales.
Swainsboro Kiwanis Club Assists with EGSC Family and Friends Fun Day

On Saturday, September 21, the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club served over 800 bags of popcorn and cotton candy at the East Georgia State College Family and Friends Fun Day. The club also gave away cookies and books to people that came to this annual event.

Kiwanis members that helped included Dr. Carlos Cunha, Bobbie and Jim Daughtry, Petite Garrett, Cheryl Goodman, Dr. Tim Goodman, Deana and Frank Patrick, Windy Ward, and Dianna Wedincamp.

Swainsboro Kiwanis Times Color Run in Soperton

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro traveled to Soperton, GA on Saturday morning, October 12, 2019 to time the Annual Color Run.

Our Kiwanis Club has been timing 5K, 10K and Fun Runs for organizations within 50 miles of Swainsboro for several years. Our Club, under the leadership of Chair Tim Goodman, has a ready to assist, professional timing crew, with equipment, to time these Runs.

We have very experienced members of our timing crew that have a combined participation years of over 50. Our equipment includes: one large timing clock, 3 hand held timing devices with print-outs, finish board for male and female, finish registration table, 2 finish shoots, finish cards and our very own “finishing cheering section”.

Franklin Memorial Library Fall Festival

Members of the East Georgia State College Circle K helped the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club pop popcorn for the Franklin Memorial Library Fall Festival.

Read Across Georgia – January 21st

What: Kiwanis Read Across Georgia Day (1st annual)
When: January 21, 2020
Where: At a local elementary, Pre-K, or Head Start center in your community
Why: To promote reading and to try to help children read on grade level before they finish the 3rd grade. If a student isn’t on grade-level in reading by the 3rd grade, probability is high for a student not to graduate from high school. We will be celebrating Kiwanis’ 105th anniversary as well.

THE KIWANIS MISSION
Kiwanis empowers communities to improve the world by making lasting differences in the lives of children.

THE KIWANIS VISION
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.

Contact: Dr. Rick Townsend, 912-506-5347 or rick.townsend@glynn.k12.ga.us or ricktownt\nss@gmail.com for additional information or you can contact your local Kiwanis club. I can help you reach out to them as well.

Kiwanis International is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

Kiwanis helps kids around the world. Local clubs look out for our communities, and the international organization takes on large-scale challenges, such as disease and poverty. We are generous with our time. We are creative with our ideas. We are passionate about making a difference. And we have fun along the way.

With our network of over 600,000 members in Kiwanis and our Service Leadership Programs, we can truly change the world. We believe that Kids Need Kiwanis, so we serve children in any way we can, from food insecurity to improving literacy to raising money.
Kiwanian Bucks for Books Fundraiser Supports Literacy at Local Elementary Schools

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Kiwanians celebrated earlier this week by presenting a check to Stringfellow Principal Brian Knighton and Media Specialist Michele Croft. Everyone is invited to come learn more about Kiwanis Club of Metter at their weekly meetings on Thursday from 1 - 2 pm at Sunset Country Club. Please see a Kiwanis member to be a guest or visit our Facebook page: Kiwanis Club of Metter.

Kiwanians October Fest part of Fall Festival

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Besides Pete Sullivan providing the music and commentary, we had 24 Kiwanians, 3 family members and 10 Circle K’ers from East Georgia State College and Georgia Southern University that helped make and pass out the over 1,500 bags of cotton candy, 1,500 bags of popcorn, and 6 Bushel’s of William Tell Apples, 1,500 bags of popcorn, and 6

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The Kiwanian Club of Moultrie is part of a global initiative dedicated to improving the lives of children one community at a time. Each community has different needs and Kiwanis clubs strive to serve the needs of children including fighting hunger, providing guidance, and improving literacy. The Kiwanis Club of Moultrie engaged in a brand new fundraising opportunity to help support literacy efforts in our community.

Members held a “Bucks for Books” fundraiser with a goal of $1,000 to present to local elementary schools so they could purchase additional books for their media centers. Thanks to a Georgia Kiwanian Foundation grant that would match a raised amount of $1,000, Kiwanians surpassed their $1,000 goal and were able to provide books to the Head Start program of Candler County. These books will be provided to children one community at a time. Each community has different needs and Kiwanis clubs strive to serve the needs of children including fighting hunger, providing guidance, and improving literacy. The Kiwanis Club of Moultrie engaged in a brand new fundraising opportunity to help support literacy efforts in our community.

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The Kiwanis Club of Moultrie recently presented a check for over $1000 to Cox Elementary School. The funds were collected as part of a new fundraiser called “Bucks for Books” to support local elementary schools purchase additional books for their media centers. Thanks to a Georgia Kiwanian Foundation grant that matched a raised amount of $1,000, Kiwanians surpassed their $1,000 goal and were able to provide checks to both Cox and Stringfellow Elementary Schools.

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Dress Rehearsal will be scheduled by the distance each contestant lives to attend so that we Kiwanians can meet them face to face and tell them about the Art & Music Showcase. Viewings will begin at 9:00 am and all artwork is due no later than 11:30 am. The Music Showcase will remain with hiring a local accompanist; however, we will be glad to connect the Music Showcase with the local accompanists. The Music Showcase will remain at the same time of 3:00 pm; with the awards for both Art & Music following. Good luck to you all as you embark on a new year and our Georgia District Kiwanis 2020 Art & Music Showcase. See you in April!
Funding Programs

Skidaway’s Giving Day

The Kiwanis Club of Skidaway gave out annual grants totaling $55,000 to 23 organizations and agencies. In addition, they awarded $5000 to Performance Initiatives which also qualified for a matching Georgia District grant of an additional $5000 for a total of $10,000. This brought our total for the year to $65,000 for our at risk children of Savannah.

Checks presented to other local charities.

Presentation to Performance Initiatives with (L to R) Rick Townsend, two representatives from Performance Initiatives and Jeff Heeder, President of Skidaway.

People in the News

The Candy Man

In the Clayton County, GA schools of Forest Park Middle and Forest Park Senior High Mr Lee Boyd is known as “The Candy Man”.

In two years, Mr. Boyd, a member of Forest Park Kiwanis Club, has sold 379 cases of candy for a whopping total of $22,740 which has been used in various school programs to uplift the students.

On November 4, 2019 the Clayton County Board of Education recognized Mr. Lee Boyd for his outstanding contribution to the community.

Lifetime Service Award

The Kiwanis Club of Dalton has awarded Jack Maeger a Lifetime Service Award. Maeger (right) has been a member of the club for 60 years. The recognition was presented by outgoing President Bert Poston.

The Kiwanis Club of Northside Atlanta host Dr. William Okyere-Frompong

The Kiwanis Club of Northside Atlanta was honored to host Dr. William Okyere-Frompong, a Ghanaian Medic, Media host, Motivational coach, and Minister of the gospel. Above and beyond being a leading MD, he is the beloved Country CEO of the HuD Group – an international leadership and mentoring organization. As lead coach, he frequently offers training to scores of emerging leaders and established professionals in schools, social groups, churches, and companies. Versatile Dr. Will also hosts a weekly health and lifestyle show on a local radio station in Accra, Ghana.

As a Hubert Humphrey Fellow, he desires to hone his competencies in health economics, policy development, program monitoring and evaluation, partnership development, leadership and health systems strengthening.

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Dr. Will shared a map of Ghana, located on West Africa with a large coast on the Atlantic Ocean, a country of 28 million people and a stable democracy. We learned that the official spoken language of Ghana is English due to the influence of the British Colonization which ended in 1957. Dr. Will spoke in detail about his role of leading a staff of 220 at a local hospital just outside of the capital city of Accra and about his role as a spiritual and motivational leader for all ages in his community. We appreciate him taking the time of his busy schedule while at the school of Public Health of Emory University for next several months, to speak to our Kiwanis Club and educate us on his country of Ghana, West Africa.

Marietta Golden K

Modeling the latest and vintage Kiwanis-wear are L to R: Jim Farley, John Kone, Johnny Johnson, and Aimee Mendall, all members of the Marietta Golden K Kiwanis, an International service committee dedicated to helping the world’s children. The Golden K Club meets at East Cobb Senior Center every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

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Current Membership from Ki Membership Reports

Beginning Memberships Certified per Kiwanis International

Legend: NC=New Club; CS=Club Suspended
Answer:

Usually when you are asked to create a password, they want you to make a secure password. Secure passwords are hard to break by brute force (simply guessing) or by dictionary attacks where they guess words in the dictionary. In addition, it is strongly suggested you use different passwords for different sites so if your email provider has a breach and your username and password stolen, then they will not automatically have access to your bank account for instance. The rules are usually that the password must contain upper case letters, lowercase letters, numbers and special characters. Sometimes all four are required or three of the four. Also, the length normally must be eight or 12 characters. This stops people from using the most common passwords like password and 12345678 which actually are used a majority of the time shown by studies.

If you are like many people, your comment now is how do I come up with one that I can remember? I might make a 1WR1t3@L0t for my password if I had to use one to submit my article to the newspaper. Now to show you how I came up with it and how easy it would be for me to remember. Notice it is 10 characters long, so if rule is the password has to be at least eight it is ok. I have included upper case letters, lower case letters, numbers and special characters.

First, I came up with a phrase related to the site that is at least eight characters long. I chose I write a lot. I then made that one word. Iwritealot. Notice for someone just seeing it is already getting garbled, but we know what it is.

Next, I change letter a to @ and that will be easy to remember but someone looking at probably not see how fits. Iwrite@lo.t. Then I change t to 1 and o to 0 (letter to number) and have it further mixed but still clear to us. 1w1t3@lo.t is now the password. Now I have letters and numbers and special characters.

Next, I will change the first letters of words to sentences. It now looks like 1Wr1t3@L0t. Now I have met all the rules and made a secure password I can remember.

Another way to start this is come up with an eight-word phrase and then use the first letters. I enjoyed attending Winthrop College and graduating as an eagle. That phrase is true about my college life and so I could remember it. Taking the first letters I get leaWCagaae. That already looks like hard to guess or break but easy for me to remember. I then do all the items from above and end up with 13@WC@@3 which looks totally confusing to anyone but me since I know the phrase and conversion.

This should make it easier for you to develop secure passwords you can remember.

Send me your questions about computers to me at the paper or to my e-mail HYPERLINK “mailto:dwight@dwightwatt.com” dwight@dwightwatt.com and tell me you read this in this paper. I will pick a question to answer each week.

Dwight Watt does computer work for businesses, individuals and organizations and teaches about computers at a college in NW Georgia. His webpage is HYPERLINK “http://www.dwightwatt.com” www.dwightwatt.com. His e-mail address is dwight@dwightwatt.com.
What’s the purpose of education? It’s to take a storehouse of condensed knowledge and help us use that to make better decisions, pull in improvements in techniques from across the state, and sometimes to just re-energize us! Please join us for MID-YEAR training on March 7, 2020 at Henry County High School in McDonough. If your club is struggling to keep all the plates spinning, join us and watch your members get re-energized. If you have new members, there’s no better place that will help them understand what Kiwanis is all about and maybe give them some ideas they can take back to the club. And whether your leadership is looking for solutions to challenges or opportunities to liven up the club, we can help. And we’ll through in some personal growth classes too, just to make sure we have things balanced. Please pencil March 7 in your calendar and I look forward to seeing you there!

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Georgia District and Convention Training Chair
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2020 MID-YEAR TRAINING CONFERENCE
Performing Arts Center
Henry County High School
401 Tomlinson Street, McDonough, GA

Saturday, March 7, 2020
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Registration Opens at 7:30 a.m.

Do you need special parking assistance? _______
Any Food Allergies _______________________________

Please enclose a check payable to: Georgia District of Kiwanis in the amount of $25.00 per person registered. This includes the registration fee and lunch.

Mail Registration Form by:
Friday, February 28, 2020 (We need the numbers to plan for boxed lunches)
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