As we enter our final year of The Eliminate Project Campaign, the question we may ask ourselves is, “What Key messages should we be emphasizing to our members, clubs, and supporters?” First, it seems that we should be emphasizing the impact of our efforts over the past nine years to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) from the face of the Earth. Second, we should stress the fact that there is a continued need, if we are going to fulfill the goal we established for ourselves at the beginning of the Campaign. Finally, there has to be a message stressing the urgency for us to close out the mission at hand.

In the first case, it was 1989 when the World Health Organization identified MNT as a major global health priority for children. At that time, 800,000 babies were dying annually from this dreadful disease, although the disease had been completely preventable since the 1940’s. Today, 31,000 babies die annually from MNT. What this shows is that we have reduced the infant mortality rate by 97% since 1989. Additionally, since 2010, when Kiwanis International became involved, the infant mortality rate has dropped 47%. Today, only 12 countries (compared to 59 countries in 1989) remain at risk of MNT. With the partnership of UNICEF and Kiwanis International, we are getting ready for the second time as an organization to make global history and eliminate a dreadful disease from the Earth…first Iodine De-
The Governor’s Message

Andy Pipkin
Governor Georgia Kiwanis District
dawgandkat40@gmail.com

I hope that everyone had a great Christmas and New Year and is ready for the Georgia District to shine. We start the rallies on January 23 and I will have the schedule at the bottom of this article.

I want to encourage each club to donate to Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta as every county has children that this hospital helps. This will replace the gift that the Governor normally receives at the rally. I also want to encourage you to attend the mid-year training in McDonough on March 7. This will be the second year of having it at this location and we know that the training will be very successful once again.

We will also have a club opening in Atlanta, February 17-20 for Brookwood’, Chamblee and Sandy Springs. We are busy and hope that you will be able to participate with us.

Looking forward to seeing you.

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4 January 23 1 February 29
9 January 24 15 March 5
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17 January 31 18 March 12
3 February 1 12 March 13
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12 February 7 8 March 20
2 February 8 10 March 26
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Kids Need Kiwanis

Kids are curious, lovable and hilarious. They are also wild, imaginative and sometimes mischievous. Yet, they are also patient 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 passionate about making a difference. And we have fun along the way!

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Mid-Year Conference

Our Mid-Year Conference is Saturday, March 7th and will be held at the Henry County High School in McDonough, Georgia. If you have not already registered, please see the registration form in this issue. You may also register and pay online by going to our District Website: www.GeorgiaKiwanis.com.

Distinguished

Those who earned Distinguished status worked long and hard to maintain that can-do attitude in their clubs. Now, their successors have a solid base upon which to work. Distinguished Pins and banner patches for the 2018-19 year will be given to the Lt. Governors at their Board Meeting being held on Friday, March 6th.

Have You Put The Following Dates On Your Calendar?
• Division Rally – Contact your Lt. Governor if you don’t have the date.

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Congratulations to all our Distinguished Clubs and Members for 2018-19

Distinguished Members for 2018-19

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Jane Erwin - Classic City
Andy Ulrich - Classic City
Jim Hathcope - Classic City
Ryan Johnson - Crawford County Kiwanis Club
Thomas Rosseter - Eatonon
Alfred Fain - Eatonon
Georgia Benjamin-Smith - Eatonon Kiwanis Club
Russell Thomas - Eatonon
Jeff Minton - Galleria
- Northwest Atlanta
David St Germain - Greater Cherokee
Betie Sleeth - Greater Cherokee
 Spencer Teller - Greater Cherokee
Victoria Hill - Greater Cherokee
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Linda Scogin - Kiwanis Club of Coweta County
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Napoleon Foster - Kiwanis Club of Cumming
Philip Eve - Kiwanis Club of Cumming
Jon Sarver - Kiwanis Club of Cumming
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Stan Prince - Kiwanis Club of Saint Marys
Cheryl Goodman - Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro
Tim Goodman - Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro
Dess Smith - Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro
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Dina Hendrix - Kiwanis Club of Waycross
Michael-Angelo James - Kiwanis Club of Waycross
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Membership Growth as of December 31st, 2019

Div. Club ..........Growth
1...Galleria - N.W. Atlanta +1
2...Barnsville +1
2...Columbus +3
2...LaGrange +1
3...Thomaston +1
3...Coweta County +1
3...Peachtree City +1
4...Brunswick +2
4...Jesup +1
4...Saint Marys +1
4...Savannah +1
4...Skidaway +1
4...Waycross +1
5...Albany Golden K +1
5...Americus +1
5...Cario +2
6...Columbia County +1
6...Uptown Augusta +1
6...Washington +1
7...Commerce +1
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8...Lawrenceville +4
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12...Villa Rica-Temple +5
13...Moultrie +1
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13...Sylvester +3
14...Doraville-Tucker +1
14...Historic Roswell +2
15...Greater Cherokee +5
15...Greater South Cobb +3
15...Jojquil City +1
15...Lost Mountain +1
15...Marietta +3
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16...West End Atlanta +4
17...Baxley +1
17...Douglas +5
17...Jeff Davis County +2
18...Henry County +4

Distinguished Lt. Governors for 2018-19

Division 4
Rick Townsend

Division 6
Division 9
Kim Leslie

Division 14
Samantha Downton

Division 18
David Shofman

Kiwanis International

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.
Kiwanis Club of Moultrie Recognizes CCHS Key Club, Key Club Gives Back to Community

Leadership from the Sunbelt Agricultural Expo recently presented a check to the Colquitt County High School Key Club for hard work at this year’s Expo. Mary Beth Watson, Vice President of Accounting and Administration for the Expo, explains, “They provide a valuable service as they assist guests with directions to exhibits, on-site services, etc. This is the third year Key Club operated the information booths for us. They generally use the donation to assist with service projects and to allow students to attend the Key Club Convention.” Watson presented a check for $1,500 to Key Club, which is 40 members strong. All students in the photo volunteered in one of five information booths during the Expo. This year, Key Club members wanted to invest back into their community and set their sights on foster youth. Most of the funds will go to the Forgotten Initiative, a volunteer-based ministry whose mission is to support the foster care community through awareness, encouragement, and advocacy. Kiwanis Club of Moultrie congratulates Key Club members on a job well done and is grateful to have students with such devoted hearts for their community.

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro had as their speaker Lucy Zheng, Georgia District Circle K Governor. The event was hosted by Chip Durden. Jane Durden introduced Lucy Zheng, who is a civil engineering major at Georgia Tech and a resident of Saint Simons Island. She presented a program on the Georgia District Circle K. EGSC Food Drive for STUFH program

The project Lucy chose this year as governor was service by STUFH (Students Team Up to Fight Hunger) and goals are completing 3,050 hours of service for STUFH and raising $3,500 for WASH. The EGSC Circle K has assisted with the STUFH program with their food drive and the entire District has already surpassed the WASH goal.

A Call to Aktion!

A group of Tift County adults is ready to take “Aktion” to help make their communities a better place to live. A number of adults have joined the newly-formed Aktion Club. The club was inducted during the Kiwanis meeting on 11/7/19. Barbara Wilber, president of the Kiwanis Club of Tifton presided over the signing of the Charter.

The club recently held its first meeting on October 4, 2019 and Michael Housel was sworn in as president of the club. LaTasha Newkirk is secretary, while Ralief Sheppard, is vice president. Michelle Tabor is the club treasurer. “People with developmental disabilities have long been segregated in our society, and this club is a step in the direction of full inclusion and increased social values for people. Tifton continues to increase its reputation in our state as an innovative/fully inclusive town for all people,” said Danny Hoover, club adviser. Club president, Michael Housel said, “It’s a great honor to be the leader of this club, and I look forward to helping our community. The club is for adults with disabilities and any other allies and supporters of adults with disabilities. The club is under the umbrella of the Kiwanis Club of Tifton and hosted by Diversified Enterprises but is open to all individuals living with disabilities and their supporters in the community. They are seeking new members to grow the club.

They are a club that is committed to a vision of “developing competent, capable, caring leaders through the vehicle of service” and a mission to “provide adults living with disabilities an opportunity to develop initiative, leadership skills and to serve their communities.” Planning and taking part in service projects is a great way for club members to gain leadership skills and make a difference in our community. The Aktion Club of Tifton is open to any suggestions that anyone may have in regards to community projects. Contact Danny with any suggestions at 229-386-3560. Aktion Club has more than 12,000 members worldwide. Part of the Kiwanis Family of clubs like Key, Builders and Circle K, it is the only community service club for adults with disabilities. Aktion Club was started in 1987 and became an official Service Leadership Program of Kiwanis International on Oct. 1, 2000. Today, there are more than 500 Aktion Clubs. Members are making a difference in Austria, Canada, Barbados, Malaysia, Jamaica, Bahamas, Philippines, Australia and the United States.

Kiwanians pictured L to R are: Dennis Donahue, former club president; Daniel O’Connor, current club president; Olivia Collins, member; Mindy Morrison, Chick-fil-A; Heather Gourley, club secretary and BUG chair; Rebeakah Arnold, club program chair.

Key Club President Chloe Sumner (right) presents a check to The Forgotten Initiative Advocate Amber Schwalls (left).

The Georgia Kiwanian FEBRUARY 2020
Kiwanis Thanks Community, Hospital for Coats for Kids Donation Drive Success!

The Kiwanis Club of Moultrie recently wrapped up the Coats for Kids drive to collect new or gently used coats to help local children in our community during the colder months. Kiwanis wants to send out a big “Thank you!” to local community members and also to Colquitt Regional Medical Center for their generous support. Colquitt Regional went above and beyond this year and gave a bonus check in addition to their annual charity gift.

Colquitt Regional’s Certified Patient Account Rep, Marie Harrison explains, “The funds that we provide come from all the employees that are signed up for the charity fund. The Employee committee meets once a month and makes decisions on where to allocate those funds among other things. For example, this year we set a budget for Kiwanis Coats for Kids at $2000. While reviewing our budget this year, we found we had excess in our charity fund that we needed to allocate so we decided to give Kiwanis Club’s Coats for Kids drive an additional $3000... (we’re) all so excited to be able to give an additional check!” The total donation from Colquitt Regional reached $5,000 this year.

Stephanie Hardy is a social worker at Cox Elementary School and also serves as one of the organizers for the Coats for Kids drive. She says, “It was totally unexpected but we are so grateful. There is so much we can do with this check... not just coats but (we can provide) blankets and socks for needy kids in our school system.”

Cox Principal Dr. Leamon Madison adds, “We appreciate the community’s support, Kiwanis, and other civic organizations (that help the) school system and those specifically supporting Cox. This is a perfect example of our community partners investing in our students in an effort to meet not only their academic needs but other needs as well. We strive to provide more than just an education for our students.”

Kiwanis members thank each and every community member for helping serve our community one warm coat at a time!

Principal Dr. Leamon Madison, Assistant Principal Meg Bishop, and Social Worker Stephanie Hardy, and Social Worker intern Taylor Mock receive a bonus check from Colquitt Regional’s Marie Harrison, supported by Kiwanis members Keith Brown and Sarah Adams.

New Key Clubs Chartered
McClure Health Sciences HS
Sponsored by Duluth - Norcross

New K-Kids Chartered
Alcova Elementary
Sponsoring Lawrenceville

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Coats are delivered to Cox Elementary School (L to R: Dr. Leamon Madison, Stephanie Hardy, Keith Brown, and Sarah Adams.)
Kiwanis Club of Fairfield Plantation

Kiwanis Club of Fairfield Plantation collected food, money and toys from Fairfield Community and local merchants and from its inception in 1988 and donated to worthy charitable organizations. The tradition of collecting food and cash at the gate started in 1990. On first Saturday in December, Kiwanians collect money and food at both entrances of this gated community from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Scout troops from Fairfield Plantation assist in the collection.

This year the club collected $3600 in cash and two pickup truck full of food supplies. The money was evenly donated to Carroll County Emergency Shelter, Salvation Army and Carroll County Soup Kitchen. The food was donated to Salvation Army and Emergency Shelter.

Kiwanis Club thanks the Fairfield Plantation Community for their generosity to help the people in need. Much appreciation goes to Kiwanians and Scouts who collected and Jones-Wynn organization for providing the tents.

Kiwanis Supports Children’s Cheer and Toy Shop

The Kiwanis Club of Moultrie wants to make sure Christmas is merry and bright for many children in their community this year. The Children’s Cheer and Toy Shop is a nonprofit that is run by social workers from different schools in the area and its main objective is to provide toys for children locally despite financial hardship. Here, club president Dr. Richard Garcia presents a check to Morgan Kenney, Key Club member and supporter of the Children’s Cheer and Toy Shop, to help purchase and prepare toys to give away to children living in Colquitt County.

Kiwanis Assist’s SANTA at Pre-K

On Tuesday afternoon, December 17, 2019 at 5:00, members of the Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro arrived at the Swainsboro Pre-K building with 33 bicycle’s to assist Santa with passing them out to 33 children. This project is an Annual event that helps our Club to “Serve the Children of the World”. Thanks to SANTA for helping us during his busy Christmas Season.

Gates City Elks and West End Atlanta Partner to distribute food baskets

Gates City Elks lodge members partnered with West End Atlanta Kiwanis members to prepare and distribute food baskets to underprivileged families in Southwest Atlanta.

The Kiwanis Club of Douglas County

The Kiwanis Club of Douglas County held their 22nd Annual Kids Christmas Special at Walmart. Elementary students from financially deprived areas were taken Christmas shopping to select gifts for themselves and immediate family members. Students were given a chance to talk with Santa and have their picture taken. Each student was escorted by local law enforcement, firemen, city/county officials, military and Kiwanians. Each student had up to $100.00 to spend. No parents were allowed at the event. Items selected were bagged and sent back to school with the student.
Kiwanis Participates in Christmas Parade

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro participated in the Annual Swainsboro Christmas Parade for the 3rd year in a row. Chair Mary Ellen Smith and Kiwanis members Dianna Wedincamp, Pepper Fields, Circle K Briana Librizzzi, and President Petite Garrett gathered at 4:00 on Thursday, December 5, 2019 to decorate the vehicle for the 5:30 parade. Besides riding in the Kiwanis entry, they passed out candy to the children, remembering the Kiwanis “Motto”, Serving the Children of the World.

Northside Kiwanis Club provides great service to the Empty Stocking Fund Service Project

Eleven Northside Kiwanis Club members provided great service to the Empty Stocking Fund Service Project for four hours. Tennell led the team of Peter, Len, Ben, Sue, Harve and his wife, Tom, Wally and Dr. Keith! We lunched on delicious pizza courtesy of Tennell and Coca-Cola products. Good community service and great fellowship while helping fulfillment of Christmas gifts to needy families in our community.

Coweta Kiwanis helps meet special needs of the Newnan Service Center of The Salvation Army

Heather Creech, Director of Salvation Army Center in Newnan and a member of the Kiwanis Club of Coweta County, gave a detailed update about the Center’s work in meeting the needs of local citizens. The Salvation Army’s ‘Family Donation Store’ on Jefferson Street, where 83 cents of every dollar earned is returned in support of its programs and services, is a key operation. In addition, the Service Center provides job/interviewing training, has deployed trained Disaster Relief Services volunteers, provided special Christmas gifts to 273 young children last year through the ‘Angel Tree’, and works closely with other local non-profit groups to distribute food and provide financial assistance to citizens in need. Many Coweta Kiwanians serve as bell ringers during the Salvation Army’s annual ‘Red Kettle’ Drive, which is its largest fund-raising activity.

This Service Center has been located for over 23 years in Newnan. Ms. Creech began her Salvation Army service as a volunteer in 2013 and become Director in 2016.

Creech and Assistant Director William Atkins accept donations of needed food items and toiletries for Salvation Army clients at the Kiwanis Club of Coweta County meeting on October 24th.

Kiwanis
Serving the Children of Georgia and the World
Resolution Run 5K!

On a brisk January 1, 2020 morning, runners descended upon the campus of East Georgia State College Swainsboro for the running of the 7th Annual Kiwanis Resolution Run 5K. Registration for the Run began at 7:30 am, with the official start at 9:00 am. It was a refrigerator-cold 37o. The Run, sponsored by the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, was held to raise money for the Kiwanis Club's many community projects.

The overall winner in the male division was Tyler Smith from Swainsboro, with a time of 19 minutes flat. The overall winner in the female division was Jessica Palumbo from Swainsboro, with a time of 24 minutes and 54 seconds. The male masters’ division winner was Mike Littlefield from Richmond Hill, with a time of 20 minutes and 23 seconds. The female masters’ division winner was Tonya Vickers, with a time of 28 minutes and 44 seconds.

Age group winners in the male division were: age 10-19, 1st place Zach Edge and 2nd place Oskar Cerpovicz; age 40-49, 1st place Jeff Andrews; age 50-59, 1st place Tracey Edendenfield, 2nd place Kevin Faircloth, and 3rd place Paul Cerpovicz; age 60-69, 1st place Tom Lamb, 2nd place Randal Beach, and 3rd place Hayward Altman; and age 70 and older, 1st place Ray Miller and 2nd Place John Torpy.

Age group winners in the female division were: age 10-19, 1st place Anita Cerpovicz, 2nd place Claire Vickers, and 3rd place Karolina Cerpovicz; age 30-39, 1st place Joni McNeely and 2nd place Erin Way; age 40-49, 1st place Melinda Andrews, 2nd Place Ann Rogers, and 3rd Place Jodi Jarvis; and age 50-59, 1st place Beth Lane, 2nd Place Sallie McNeely, and 3rd place Joelle Romancheck-Cerpovicz.

The Swainsboro Kiwanis Club would like to give special thanks to East Georgia State College and to our sponsors: Domino’s Pizza, Edendenfield House Inn, Haddock Chiropractic, Harvey’s, Shoprite Pharmacy, Swainsboro Ford, and Ware’s Bar-B-Que. Complete results can be found on the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club website and on the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club Facebook page. Run fast, run hard, and run safe!

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FEBRUARY 2020

Some of the Resolution Runners celebrating the incoming 2020 New Year.
I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. The past Lt. Governor of the division you can be very helpful. Did you know you can be a better Kiwanian by doing this? We're here to help you make a difference in your community.

Who should attend: Past or current Lt. Governors or individuals interested in learning more about how to be an effective Lt. Governor.

Past Lt. Governors Association

JERRY PATrone
Chair for Past Lt. Governor’s Association

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Past Lt. Governors Association

Who should attend: Current and incoming club presidents who want to be more effective in their role.

2020 Kiwanis International Convention Schedule

PRE-CONVENTION EDUCATION CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2020

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

Registration fee: US$99

Includes advanced district leadership education session, keynote speaker and lunch

DISTRICT COORDINATORS & CHAIRS TRAINING

- Training for invited members holding these positions: District Membership Coordinator, District Public Relations Coordinator, District Risk Manager, District Youth Protection Coordinator, District Secretary, Leadership Development Coordinator, District Partnership Coordinator, Kiwanis Children’s Fund Chair, Kiwanis Children’s Fund Ambassador and Kiwanis Children’s Fund Advocate. (No registration fee charged for this training.)

INFLUENTIAL LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

- Explore attributes of successful lieutenant governors. This session is intended for current division leaders who wish to finish the year strong; 2020-21 lieutenant governors preparing to launch a productive year; emerging leaders considering the position of lieutenant governor in the next year or two; and leaders or members who wish to better support the work of lieutenant governors.

MAKE AN IMPACT DURING YOUR PRESIDENCY

- Bring your vision and goals (along with an open mind and a sense of adventure) to explore attributes of successful club presidents. Current, incoming and potential presidents are welcome to attend.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT

- 74% of members joined a Kiwanis club because they believe in the mission. We'll explore strategies to increase membership, including tools to help your club make the biggest positive difference possible in your community.

UNLEASH YOUR INNER LEADER

- This master class is all about personal and professional development, and it will ultimately improve your Kiwanis leadership. You'll partner with Toastmasters International, a leader in communication and leadership development. Registration includes a complimentary six-month membership to your local Toastmasters club.

SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY TRACKS

SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS
- Our SLPs are one of the best parts of Kiwanis — but working with youth can present challenges. Go home with a blueprint on how to build a stronger relationship with your SLP. You’ll become a better mentor, a better sponsor and a better coach for your world’s future leaders. What could be more noble? Who should attend: Current and incoming Kiwanis advisors to SLP clubs who want to build stronger relationships with young leaders.

COMMUNITY SERVICE TRACK
- Kiwanis Club Leaders Need a Plan. You’ll leave with strategies and tactics that get others excited about your vision. Who should attend: Chairs of a club’s public relations committee and social media managers. We’ll show you how to turn those service projects into rockstar community events — all while helping you build relationships with other government and civic clubs in your community.

Who should attend: Current and incoming vice presidents of clubs who want to be more effective in their role.

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FUNDRAISING
- It takes money to serve kids. Fundraising can be easy and fun, but it can get old — quickly. Come and brainstorm. These innovative fundraising initiatives can fuel your service and administrative accounts. Bring home ideas on how to incorporate fundraising into your existing service projects.

Who should attend: Chairs and members of a club’s community service committee. Whether you’ve been doing this for decades or are new to Kiwanis, you’ll go home with new ideas for awesome — and easy! — service projects.

BONUS SESSION
- Training for invited members holding these positions: District Membership Coordinator, District Public Relations Coordinator, District Risk Manager, District Youth Protection Coordinator, District Secretary, Leadership Development Coordinator, District Partnership Coordinator, Kiwanis Children’s Fund Chair, Kiwanis Children’s Fund Ambassador and Kiwanis Children’s Fund Advocate. (No registration fee charged for this training.)

Who should attend: Current club coaches and members who want to be club coaches. Kiids need mentors. Clubs do too.

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Who should attend: Current governors, governors-elect, vice governors, governor candidates for 2021-22, immediate past governors, along with anyone aspiring to higher office.

SUPER-KIWANIAN TRACKS

CLUB COACHING
- You’ve been a successful president or lieutenant governor, and now you’re ready to help other clubs and leaders find their footing so they can make a big difference for kids in their communities. We’re ready to put you in, club coach. A lot of clubs need your experiences and skills.

Who should attend: Current club coaches and members who want to be club coaches. Kids need mentors. Clubs do too.

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Who should attend: Current and incoming club presidents who want to be more effective in their role.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND BRANDING
- Does everybody in your community know what your club does? Do they know that Kiwanis helps kids? If they did, they’d all want to see their club die.

Who should attend: Current and incoming vice presidents and members of the club membership committee.

CLUB IMPROVEMENT
- If your club isn’t evolving and improving, it will fail sooner or later. Gather resources to evaluate your club — and make decisions based on data, not emotion. What data should you gather and pay attention to? Go home with a guide that helps you identify the agents in your club who will help you improve even if you don’t want to see their club die.

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**District Totals**

- **Total Reported Members at 10/1/19**: 5,312
- **Total Reported Members at 11/1/19**: 5,345
- **Total Clubs as of 10/1/19**: 150
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**Legend:** NC=New Club; CS=Club Suspended
Kiwanis Legion of Honor award presented

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Schedule from page 9 - censuring, cyberthreats and crisis management. Don’t stick your head in the sand — and you don’t have a plan. Who should attend: Current, incoming and future club risk managers and general club members who want to be on the forefront of the liability issues that could affect a club at any minute.

Friday, June 19, 2020

*8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. — Speakers, sessions & lunch, Registration fee

Kiwanis Punch Bowl Social Event (Ticketed event)

You see the great things Kiwanis clubs — big and small — are doing in their communities. But how do you even begin? Today is for you! You'll go home with a solid plan, ideas about funding sources and maybe even blueprints for change. Where does your club want to make its mark?

POWER OF PLAYGROUNDS - Topics: Playground 101, Spray and Play, Inclusive Play, Playground Funding. Your club is thinking about building a playground. Perfect! We have experts and partners who can help. We’ll walk you through the steps of the planning process, identifying funding, designing an amazing play space for all ages and abilities, creating safety measures, considering liability issues and more. Your club wants to make its mark?

PLAY SMART - Topics: Miracle League Play, School-based Play, Adventure Course Play, Too Small to Fail. Play shapes kids in many ways. Through baseball, school-based activities and adventure play, kids learn the importance of moving their bodies to stimulate their minds. Even the smallest child can learn to recognize shapes, numbers and colors through play. Leave this track with expert advice on how your club can elevate kids’ health and learning through play.

READY, SET, READ - Topics: Books for Kids, A Place to Read, Every Day is Reading and Writing Day, Read & Lead. Kids are curious about the world. Books help fuel that curiosity. If your community

People in the News

Jeri left with current Kiwanis Club of Marietta President Debbie McCracken. Jeri is holding her Zellar Fellowship certificate.

Claborn Bradfield, Rome Club, Receives Legion of Honor Award

Three members of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club were honored by the Georgia District of Kiwanis, with an Outstanding Kiwanian award for membership recruitment, service, attendance, and support of the District interclub program.

Honored were Cheryl Goodman, Deana Patrick, and Tim Goodman for having perfect attendance for at least six months, sponsoring a new Kiwanis member, actively participating on a club committee, attending at least two inter-clubs, and being in good standing with the club, Division, and International of Kiwanis.

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Jeri (left) with current Kiwanis Club of Marietta President Debbie McCracken. Jeri is holding her Zellar Fellowship certificate.

Past President Jeri Barr Honored by Community and Club

Thursday, December 5th was a special day for Jeri Barr, past president of the Kiwanis Club of Marietta (KCOM) in 2015-2016. Her day began at The Center for Family Resources, where Jeri has served as Executive Director for over 35 years. There, she witnessed the great things Kiwanis is doing.
You do not want to miss the featured speakers, Captain “Sully” Sullenberger and Kevin Carroll. Sully became internationally renowned on January 15th, 2009, when he and his crew safely guided US Airways Flight 1549 to an emergency water landing in New York City’s frigid Hudson River. The plane’s two engines had lost thrust following a bird strike.

Kevin has dedicated his life to advancing education, sports and play as a vehicle for social change and success. He’s addressed the United Nations as part of the UN Year of Sports for Development and Peace in 2005 and is an ongoing advisor and active supporter for many global social innovation organizations. Kevin was named by SUCCESS magazine as one of 19 “SEERS — changing the world”.

Mark your calendars and get ready to make plans to attend the 2020 Kiwanis International Convention!

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Assessment shows a literacy need in your community, we can help you design rich literacy experiences. Leave this track with a list of resources, projects and ideas that help kids improve their reading skills — such as creating a space for kids to be transported by imagination.

LEARNING — ANYTIME, ANYWHERE - Topics: Too Small to Fail, Top 10 Tips for Reading Mentors, Reading is Fundamental, Laundromat Project. Turning small moments into learning moments is the first step toward eradicating illiteracy. Learn how your club can get access to literacy grants, host a community-based literacy workshop for parents, become better reading mentors and create a learning space in your local laundromat. Learning can take place anywhere, anytime.

MONEY-MAKING EVENTS - Topics: Pancake Breakfast, Fairs & Festivals, Balloons Galore, Music is My Jam. Pancakes, festivals, carnivals and fairs — oh my! Whether you're looking at getting into the events game or need to refresh what you’re already doing, you’ll leave with more than doodles on a placemat. You’ll have a checklist that takes your club to new heights and celebrates community.

HEALTHY KIDS, HAPPY KIDS - Topics: Fun Races, Bicycle Safety & Water Safety, Vision Screenings, Nutrition. Childhood obesity influences more than a child’s physical health — it affects academic performance and social and emotional wellbeing. The World Health Organization calls it one of the most serious public health challenges of the 21st century. What can a Kiwanis club do? More than you think. From fun races to bicycle and water safety and vision screenings, we’ll explore events and options — along with nutrition program resources that can help your club get started before it’s too late.

KITS FOR KIDS - Topics: Schools Supplies, Cold Weather, Hygiene, Kiwanis Warehouse. Every day, too many kids go to school without proper school supplies, cold weather gear and basic hygiene items. Kiwanians are always among the first to help. But how can you be sure the kids who really need the supplies are the ones receiving them? After this session, you’ll go home with a top 10 list of ways to ensure kids in your community have what they need, including resources available to stretch your dollars and programs your local schools can tap into.

SERVING AND PROTECTING KIDS - Topics: SLP 101, Youth Protection, Background Checks, Mentoring through Key Leader, Terrific Kids and Bring Up Grades. We’ll develop the next generation of leaders through service is in the DNA of Kiwanis. Come explore how to start a Service Leadership Program club, along with ways to mentor youth through programs such as Key Leader, Terrific Kids and Bring Up Grades. We’ll also cover members’ responsibility for understanding the Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines and clubs’ implementation of a background check system.

*Schedule subject to change

Kiwanis Annual Meeting
SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2020
8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. — Speakers, sessions and lunch, Registration fee
Kiwanis Children’s Fund Luncheon Upgrade (Ticketed event)
Kiwanis Evening Gala (Ticketed event)

Get informed on the business of Kiwanis International, and add your voice to our future. Executive Director Stan Soderstrom will address the State of Kiwanis International — and then delegates from clubs around the world will elect the organization’s next leaders and vote on amendments to the governing documents.

A Proposed Amendments Forum will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, June 19. Be prepared to cast your vote on Kiwanis International business. Get answers to questions about amendments and resolutions to be presented at Saturday’s House of Delegates, and learn about the process to follow.

NOTE: On-site registration ends at 5 p.m. on Friday, June 19. There will be no on-site registration available on Saturday, June 20. Delegates who have pre-registered may pick up their packets and delegate cards on Saturday before the sessions begin. Delegates who have not submitted their club certification and been verified by 5 p.m. Friday, June 19 will not be able to secure a delegate card on Saturday.

Kids Need Kiwanis