Congratulations on a Job Well Done!!

The Blitz is Done!

Thanks to all who had a part in this first time ever of finalizing and opening 5 new Kiwanis Clubs in the Georgia District in one week. “Finalizing” is the operative word. A whole bunch of work went into getting the District ready for the Blitz.

Sites were picked, site surveys were run, lists of potential members with addresses and phone numbers were compiled. Most importantly Georgia Kiwanians and other Kiwanians called and made appointments for the week of the Blitz. Our own home grown International Trustee, Katrina Baranko visited the sites prior to the Blitz.

All in all some 40 plus Georgia Kiwanians with 25 plus Kiwanians from all over the US and even one from Canada worked together to open these clubs. A good week for Georgia.

New Kiwanis Clubs are West Jackson, sponsored by Winder; Jefferson, sponsored by Commerce; Oconee Co. sponsored by Classic City and Athens; Alpharetta/Milton sponsored by Historic Roswell; and Stone Mountain sponsored by Lithonia Stonecrest.

The procedure for strengthening your club could be the same, only if you want to make it happen. Byron Mullican, District Club Strengthening Chair together with other members of the Membership team stand ready to help if, and that is a big if, your club is ready put on their own Blitz. You could double your membership if you are ready to do what it takes, that is effort by the whole club. You can do it!

~NOTICES~

As per the provisions of Article IV, Section 8 of the Georgia District of Kiwanis International, the minutes of the 2018-19 Board of Trustees Meeting held on Saturday, October 20, 2018 in Macon, Georgia, are available for review from your appropriate Lt. Governor or from the District Office.

The next scheduled meeting for the 2018-19 Board of Trustees of the Georgia District of Kiwanis International will be held in McDonough, Georgia on Friday, March 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, located at 95 Highway 81 West in McDonough, Georgia.
Effective communication is a critical part of continuity and the success of a club. Whether you think of Kiwanis as a club... family... or your tribe, it is also a TEAM. Don’t you want to make it the best team possible?

What 1% change can you make today, to improve Kiwanis? Small changes add up over time. The Japanese call it “Kaizen, a life focused on continual improvement.” The New Year promises exciting times for the Georgia District as the District focuses on ways and means to promote projects to the less fortunate. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who rang the bell for the Salvation Army, delivered meals, stuffed stocking, collected toys, and gathered can goods.

Mid-Year Conference

Our Mid-Year Conference is Saturday, March 9th. 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 NEW 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.

We encourage all clubs and members to participate and hope to see you there!

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Come learn the answers to all these questions at the Mid-Year training on March 9th at Henry County High School. 8:00am – 3:00pm

The opening session promises to be energizing with a great guest speaker (not me!).

We are offering a wide variety of workshops about Kiwanis and leadership, along some with workshops for personal growth such as what you need to know about Social Security, how to effectively use Facebook, and how to work with Millennials etc. We will also offer GOB training for those that missed it or would like a refresher.

We encourage all clubs and members to participate and hope to see you there! Register now online at www.georgiakiwanis.com

Until then, I look forward to seeing you all at your Division Rally!
As we end the first quarter of our new Kiwanis year I hope that each club has adopted a strategic plan to gain new members for their club. The District membership numbers as of my writing are a plus 73 which does not include the 5 newly chartered clubs from the mega blitz the first week of December. These numbers are led by North Gwinnett which is a plus 19 so far this year. North Gwinnett has something going on for themselves and they have been busy with many service projects and fundraisers and joint service projects with other clubs in their division. I would ask other clubs to go visit North Gwinnett for an interclub visit and get the spirit of Kiwanis that they have flowing at their meetings. The Atlanta club is close behind with plus 9 for the year.

I am asking each of our clubs to make a renewed commitment to gain at least one new member for the year. I have found that all clubs that are committed to gaining membership and have a plan, have succeeded in gaining members. Each club has to get re-invigorated to the spirit of Kiwanis and commit the club to serve your communities in more ways this year. The more members your club has, the more you can do for your community. Try different methods of fundraising and get out of your comfort zone and do a new service project. Charter another Student Leadership Program. If you don’t have a Builders Club or K-Kids or Aktion Club to go along with a Key Club or Circle K Club, charter one. Get back the enthusiasm that your club has when it was chartered.

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Service Leadership Programs

The Georgia District of Key Club International is celebrating another successful year of service! The Georgia District Service and Leadership Conference will be held March 22-24, 2019, at the Perimeter Dunwoody Hotel. At SLC, Key Club members will have the rare opportunity to meet like-minded people from all across the state of Georgia! In addition, Key Clubbers will be attending informational workshops and learning more about Key Club.

We will be hosting keynote speakers and several workshops, inspiring attendees to get more involved in our homes, schools, and communities. Some workshops include the Thirst Project, our district service project, the Georgia Sheriffs’ Youth Homes, and the Eliminate Project. Additionally, we are hosting a hypnotist for our Saturday night keynote speaker, so get ready for a dazzling show!

Registration for SLC is now available online and the deadline to register is February 1, 2019. The cost to attend SLC is $260 for Key Club members or $395 for Advisors or chaperones for a single room. The registration cost may discourage Key Clubbers to register, which is extremely unfortunate as SLC provides Key Clubbers with a transformative, growing experience.

If your Kiwanis Club is interested, please reach out to local Key Clubs to help sponsor a Key Club member to help him/her attend SLC. Your benevolence will have an incredible impact on a Key Club member’s ability to witness firsthand the impact they, their Key Club, and this organization has on our local communities. They will also have the opportunity to learn more about this phenomenal organization and how to get more involved!

Happy New Year to all! As I am having to get used to writing the bimonthly write-ups, I’m having to remember what inspires me to inspire others. I’ve got it! IMPACT

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This year, for the first time—a participant of last year’s Key Leader Weekend attended with his eight siblings and cousins that his grandmother cares for. As soon as he saw me, he beeline-straight to me to remind me to add him and two of his friends—that he nonstop talked about—to the list to attend this year’s Georgia District Kiwanis Student Leadership Program—IMPACT! D, we’ll call him, is special and amazing. Prior to attending Key Leader 2018, he never told anyone that he was interested in playing tennis and becoming a professional tennis player. Where he comes from, that is unattractive and unattainable—IMPACT! Programs, like Key LeaderGa District Kiwanis Student Leadership Program says different.

The program taught him that it was okay to be different and to respect and celebrate the differences of others. He took that experience directly home and makes sure that his family understands the value of being different. Apparently, ‘D’ been talking about this for the past year, because his grandmother wants to know when he’s supposed to be leaving—as if he’s going to Paris—IMPACT!

Kiwanis impacted my sponsor to invite me to a meeting; my local club’s impact on me inspired me to give back to my community in WHATEVER capacity I “could,” as it does you. D and students who’ve attended this event, continue to invite others to this 3-Day weekend with students from all over the state of Georgia to get a different perspective on leadership, integrity, community, growth, respect, excellence, resources and the different opportunities available to them, to make them better members of our community, this society and this world.

The count-down is ON Kiwanians!

Who: Youth ages 14-18 currently enrolled in an academic community
What: Georgia District Kiwanis Student Leadership Program
Where: (Friday-Sun) March 22-23, 2019
Why: We Pledged to fulfill this need

Kiwanis Club of Moultrie recognizes BUGS and Terrific Kids at Cox Elementary

Students worked extra hard this fall and Kiwanians Alicia Horkan and Megan Long got to recognize 105 BUGS and 15 Terrific Kids! The Kiwanis BUG (Bring Up Grades) program rewards academic improvement. As students raise or maintain their grades, they are rewarded in each following grading period to empower them to persevere.

The Terrific Kids program promotes a child’s character development, self-esteem, and perseverance. “Terrific” is an acronym for “Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive, and Capable." Students set goals with their teacher regarding behavior, peer relationships, attendance or school work. Those who achieve their goals are recognized as Terrific Kids. Awards were given to 105 BUGS (a dramatic increase from 37 students earlier this year in January) and 15 Terrific Kids at Cox Elementary School.

We are so proud of our students, staff, faculty, and parents/caregivers who support our youth!

Circle K Members Receive Cards and Pins

Principal Leamon Madison (Center) poses with Kiwanians Alicia Horkan (left) and Megan Long (right) during the BUGS/TK celebration

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THE ELIMINATE PROJECT UPDATE

By the time you read this article, we will have celebrated the end of another year and will have shepherded in a New Year. We will have already mapped our course on how our District will fulfill its pledge to The Eliminate Project by the end of 2020. Suffice to say, the task will be a daunting, but with your help, we will be successful.

Let me take this opportunity to thank our clubs and all individual Kiwanians who were a part of our great effort in 2018 to close the gap on our pledge to help eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) worldwide. Know that your donations are making a difference all over the globe. Thousands of mothers and babies are protected against this deadly disease because of your support. For this, we, again, say, “Thank You!”

In 2018, Kenya became the 25th country to eliminate MNT since Kiwanis International and UNICEF became partners. When UNICEF started this Campaign, 59 countries needed to eliminate MNT. Since embarking on this mission, 45 countries have eliminated this dreadful disease. As of this writing, there are 14 countries where babies still face the threat of this painful and deadly disease. Kiwanis and UNICEF have made history before on the global stage (with the Iodine Deficiency Disorder Project) and will do so a second time in 2020 with The Eliminate Project.

What a joy it would be to have the Great Georgia District become the third district in Kiwanis International to make its final payment fulfilling its established pledge. Germany fulfilled its pledge in October 2018, becoming the second district to reach this milestone. In my last article, I outlined a strategy by which we could quickly reach our fulfillment goal. It is my hope that we can stay focused on our pledge and that the enthusiasm that we started with will continue. I pledge that I will do my part, and I hope that every Georgia Kiwanian will do the same. The mothers and babies in 14 countries are still counting on us.

Now for a quick update on where we are in The Campaign:

1. 14 countries still have maternal and neonatal tetanus.
2. Kiwanis International has collected gifts equaling 75% of its established goal.
3. The Georgia District has cash and pledges totaling $2,218,852. This is a $28,236 increase from our last update. Our Georgia SLP gifts are at $124,200. Of this, $97,677 was raised by the Key Clubs of the Georgia District.
4. We are continuing to reach out to clubs that have not made a pledge. Let’s not forget to give our newly chartered clubs an opportunity to participate in The Campaign.

TOGETHER, WE WILL FINISH THIS FIGHT!

Kiwanis Club of North Macon is having its Spaghetti Dinner

Thursday, March 7, 2019

Terminal Station-Downtown
200 Cherry Street, Macon, GA
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Donation is $8.00 per person
Kiwanis Club Spreads Holiday Cheer for Norman Park Elementary School

Kiwanis Assists SANTA at Pre-K”

Seven members of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club traveled to the Swainsboro Pre-K on Tuesday afternoon, December 18, 2018 to assist SANTA in passing our 37 bikes to some Pre-K children and their siblings. This is an annual project of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club. The Kiwanis motto is "Serving the Children of the World.

Brendan Vasher and Jessica Palumbo Win First Place in 2019 Resolution Run 5K!

On the warm, humid morning of January 1, 2019, runners descended upon the campus of East Georgia State College Swainsboro for the running of the 6th 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 very balmy 65º, with humidity in the 90 % range. The Run, sponsored by the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, was held to raise money for the Kiwanis Club’s many community projects. This could be considered the year of the great, grand-masters with two runners over 70 and two runners over 80.

The overall winner in the male division was Brendan Vasher from Richmond Hill, with a time of 25 minutes and 3 seconds. The overall winner in the female division was Jessica Palumbo from Swainsboro, with a time of 25 minutes and 38 seconds. The male masters’ division winner was Mike Littlefield from Richmond Hill, with a time of 21 minutes and 27 seconds. The female masters’ winner was Liliana Colley from Vidalia, with a time of 30 minutes and 13 seconds.

Age group winners in the male division were: age 6-9, 1st place Ryley James; age 30-39, 1st place Roscoe Parker; age 40-49, 1st place Bobby James and 2nd Place Jeff Andrews; age 50-59, 1st place Randall Beach, 2nd place Kevin Faircloth, and 3rd place Tracey Edenfield; age 60-69, 1st place Tom Lamb and 2nd place Hayward Altman; and age 70 and older, 1st place Ray Miller and 2nd Place John Torpy; and age 80 and over, 1st Place 88-years-young Bill Briggs.

Age group winners in the female division were: age 10-19, 1st place Anita Cerpovicz and 2nd place Karolina Cerpovicz; age 20-29, 1st place Julie Freeman; age 40-49, 1st place Melinda Andrews, 2nd Place Joelle Romanchik-Cerpovicz, and 3rd Place Kristy Pettit; age 50-59, 1st place Holly Mc Gee and 2nd Place Beth Lane; age 60-69, 1st Place Beverly Walker and 2nd place Nery Ramirez; and age 80 and over, 1st place 81-years-young Joyce Hodges-Hite. Denton Parker, a toddler who resembled a perpetual motion machine, was awarded a special medal for providing the entertainment. Race Director Tom Goodman also honored deceased long-time runner and coach Jim Hite for all his contributions to the local racing community, especially around Millen, Georgia. Joyce Hodges-Hite presented Dr. Goodman with a book she had written about Jim and the wonderful life they shared together. Proceeds from her book titled We’re Going the Wrong Way Again, Jim will be used to fund scholarships.

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

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The Kiwanis Club of Golden-K of Columbus, Georgia was a blessing to four families during Thanksgiving. Each family received turkeys to feed families of ten to twelve, collard greens, other assorted meats, vegetables, and canned goods.

Pictured right to left are Harry Brooks, Jackie McGriff, Andrew McBride II, Betty McBride, Patricia Morrison - Club President, Linda Spellers, Frances Spencer, James Pinkey, and Essie Graves. Not shown and taking the picture is Ronald Spellers.

Golden-K Kiwanis of Columbus

The Kiwanis Club of North Macon sponsors the five Kindergarten Classes at Rosa Taylor Elementary School. Each year we help with all special events, shown here is Santa giving each student a new book. This year the club gave out 104 new books to the students.

New Books from Santa

Macon Kiwanis 5K Christmas Run

Jared Cozart and Rosie were the overall winners of the very first Macon Kiwanis 5K Christmas Run sponsored by the Macon Kiwanis Club. The event was held on Saturday, December 8, 2018. Santa made a surprise stop at the event!

Macon Kiwanis 5K Christmas Run

Dalton Pancake Day

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Dalton recently held their 59th Annual Pancake Breakfast. The event started in 1960 and is held each year under a big tent at Dalton Green. It attracts thousands of northwest Georgians to downtown Dalton.

Dalton Pancake Day

Several members of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club traveled 55 miles early Saturday morning, December 8, 2018 to time the “Run, Run Rudolph 5K/10K Runs” in Sylvania, GA. These two runs had 35 runners to complete the runs. This is the second year in a row that Swainsboro Kiwanis has been asked to time the Run, Run Rudolph 5K/10K runs.

Kiwanis Times 5K/10K Runs in Sylvania

SMS Eight Graders Attended Kiwanis

The program for the evening was hosted by Travis Garrett. He introduced Marcie Gay, SMS Teacher, who introduced eighth-graders Garrett, Peebles, Landon Gay, Achazia Harmon, Aiden Thurman, Jacob Durden, Ozzy Gonzalez, Megan Peebles and Madison Peebles.

They are members of the SMS team which won 2nd place at the Georgia Southern University International Festival on October 27.

They were dressed as a ninja, Pikachu, a samurai, and a dragon as they showed us the presentation which they did at the Festival on Japan. They explained what they learned about Japan’s culture and people. They thanked the Kiwanis Club for our financial support.

SMS Eight Graders Attended Kiwanis

Kids Need Kiwanis
Jim Perry
District Chair
Human and Spiritual Values
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Gold Does Not tarnish

Every major faith and system of values in the world has a version of what we call The Golden Rule: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Here are just of the few ways that principle of living is expressed in various faiths and cultures:

- Hurt not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful. (Buddhism)
- Treat others the same way you want them to treat you. Luke 6:31 (Christianity)
- Do not do to others what you do not want them to do to you. (Confucius)
- Do for one who may do for you, that you may cause him thus to do. (Ancient Egypt)
- None of you [truly] believes until he wishes for his brother what he wishes for himself. (Islam)
- What is hateful to you, do not to your fellow man. This is the law: all the rest is commentary. (Judaism)
- Do not wrong or hate your neighbor. For it is not he who you wrong, but yourself. (Native American Spirituality)
- The law imprinted on the hearts of all men is to love the members of society as themselves. (Neo-Pagan religion based on the religion of Ancient Rome)

In the Kiwanis organization, this is the second Object of Kiwanis: To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships. We have to ask: If this is a principle of almost all faiths and cultures in the world, why is it not valued? Why is it not a reality?

Tse-kung asked, ‘Is there one word that can serve as a principle of conduct for life?’ Confucius replied, ‘It is the word ‘shu’ -- reciprocity. Reciprocity is both the problem and the solution to destructive social interactions. It is a distortion of the Golden Rule that says, “Do to others as they do to you.” This distortion destroys the intent and the benefit of the Golden Rule. Reciprocity corrects the problem when we realize that good brings more good. That reciprocal act is both intentional and constructive in building a better society. Kiwanians are the torchbearers for the reciprocity advocated by Confucius and promoted by almost every world faith and system of values. Hold it high, and never let it flicker or go down. The stakes are too high. Will we give our children a world where every action makes society better and more understanding, or will we leave our children a world where vengeance and getting even continues to be the norm?

Karen Losin
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2019 Signature Project Contest

Does your club have a signature project that is worthy to be recognized as the best in the world? If so, we encourage you to submit it for the 2019 Signature Project Contest. Our Georgia District will select one club-level project to submit to Kiwanis International. The KI Board Membership Subcommittee on Communications will then select the ten finalists, which will be recognized at the KI convention next June in Orlando, where the three top winners will be announced and awarded!

Signature projects show the impact a Kiwanis club can have on a community. From playgrounds and parks to festivals and fundraisers, signature projects are the hallmarks of what Kiwanis clubs are known for in their communities. This is the third year for the KI Signature Project Recognition Program. In the past, more than 40 districts submitted their club-level signature projects for consideration as the best Kiwanis clubs have to offer.

If your club is selected as the Georgia District entry, the Kiwanis International Board Membership Subcommittee on Communications will review qualifying submissions and select ten finalists. The finalists will be recognized at the Kiwanis International convention where the three top winners will be announced and awarded. Finalists will be notified of their selection in time to take advantage of discounted convention registration rates.

What is a signature project? Think about what your Kiwanis club is known for in your community. It can be a service project, event or fundraiser. Signature projects:

- Are recurring. (Note: A new project can qualify as a signature project if the intent is to continue the project.)
- Enhance the Kiwanis brand
- Demonstrate significant impact on the community in terms of monies raised or children served
- Strengthen membership and partnership opportunities

More information on signature projects and criteria can be found HERE.

CLICK HERE to see the questions asked on the Online Form.

Clubs should submit their signature contest entry by January 31, 2019. For more information and links, visit the GA District Website at http://gadistrictkiwanis.org/

Kids need Kiwanis. And Kiwanis needs knowledgeable members. Help make it happen--become a certified trainer! Contact your leadership coordinator.
People in the News

Dalton Kiwanis Hears From Father-Son Entrepreneurs

The entrepreneurial spirit remains alive and well in Dalton.
Thirteen year old Tripp Phillips and his dad, Lee, told members of the Kiwanis Club of Dalton that it is easier to start a business in Dalton. The many reasons include a new business incubator located in a downtown office building.

Lee and Tripp started Le-Glue, a company that makes glue for Lego's. The carpet capital is also home to a lot of other types of industry. Tripp had noticed that it was difficult to bond Lego pieces without a permanent glue. He came up with the formula to solve that problem. The duo were winners of a local “Shark Tank” type of competition with financial assistance, legal and business help and a space in the Landmark Building.

The father and son also appeared on the ABC Television Network’s “Shark Tank.” Lee Phillips told the Kiwanians that the new company really didn’t need the money but benefited from the national exposure. They had set their sights on making a deal with billionaire Kevin O’Leary, also known by the nickname “Mr. Wonderful”. O’Leary is a former President of the Mattel toy company. They were looking for O’Leary’s expertise. There were originally 31 thousand individuals competing for 100 slots on the popular show. Only 30 to 30 percent make a deal with a shark.

Fairfield Plantation welcomes Karen Hartley

Fairfield Plantation Kiwanis Club President Jim Wilson welcomes our speaker Karen Hartley, Chair, Carroll County First Foundation for Childhood Literacy, which distributes over 35,000 books to children ages birth to five years to help develop the minds of young children.

Lee Boyd Day K Club

Forest Park High School and Forest Park Middle School honored Kiwanis Club of Forest Park member Lee Boyd for selling 168 cases of candy bars raising over $10,000 for the schools different programs such as PTSA functions.
Kiwanis Club of Forest Park was thanked more than once for its community involvement.
The City of Forest Park will be presenting Lee a Resolution recognizing his community service.

The winner of the Swainsboro shotgun drawing was Petite Garrett assisted by Mitch Hall.
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**Division Totals:** NC

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**Total Clubs as of 10/1/18:** 148

**Total Reported Members:** 5,620

**Total Reported Members at 10/1/18:** 5,548

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

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### FEBRUARY 2019

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**Total District Totals:**

- **5548** / **5620**

**Current Membership from KI Membership Reports**

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**District Totals**

- **Total Reported Members at 10/1/18:** 5,548
- **Total Reported Members at 12/31/18:** 5,620
- **Total Clubs as of 10/1/18:** 148
- **Total Clubs as of 12/31/18:** 147

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**Georgia District Total:** 5548 / 5620

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**Geraldine Battle, Lt. Governor**

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**Division Totals:**

- **Division 14:** 144 / 154
- **Division 15:** 102 / 103
- **Division 16:** 578 / 589
- **Division 17:** 13 / 14
- **Division 18:** 230 / 234

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**Tim Goodman, Lt. Governor**

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**Note:** The Georgia Kiwanian is a publication of the Georgia District Kiwanis. The information provided includes data on club memberships, donations, and other statistics pertinent to the Kiwanian organization. The document contains a comprehensive list of club names, locations, and corresponding membership statistics for different divisions across the state of Georgia. The data is used for internal reporting purposes and to track the growth and impact of the Kiwanis International organization.
Kiwanis 100 Projects

The Georgia District of Kiwanis is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. In honor of that historic event, the Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro will be distributing 100 or more items each month to various groups in Emanuel County. For the 1st quarter of this year which began on October 1, the Club distributed 100+ bags of popcorn, 100+ bags of cotton candy, and 100+ apples to children at the Fall Festival. This was followed by books to the Swainsboro Pre-K at the Book-O-Ween, 100+ food items donated by the Club to the local food bank and 100+ bikes and toys divided among Swainsboro Pre-K, DFCS, the Swainsboro Police Department, Goodwill, and the Jaycees who were collecting for Toys for Tots at the Swainsboro Fire Department. For the remainder of the year, the Kiwanis Club will be collecting and distributing various items each month for this project. In January the Club will be collecting gloves, caps and scarves.

International Convention Schedule

**SCHEDULE**

All events will be held at the Coronado Springs Resort, unless otherwise specified.

- **Sunday, June 23**: Registration; 2-4 p.m.
- **Monday, June 24**: Registration; 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- **Tuesday, June 25**: Kiwanis showcase; 4-6 p.m. Free welcome reception open to all attendees. Light snacks, cash bar and entertainment.
- **Wednesday, June 26**: Poly’s Patio; 7-10 p.m.; Complementary pastries and coffee will be served at 8 a.m.
- **Thursday, June 27**: Registration and Kiwanis showcase; 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; Complementary pastries and coffee will be served at 8 a.m.
- **Friday, June 28**: Registration and Kiwanis showcase; 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; Complementary pastries and coffee will be served at 8 a.m.
- **Saturday, June 29**: Registration and Kiwanis showcase; 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; Complementary pastries and coffee will be served at 8 a.m.
- **Tuesday, June 25**: Jim Collins; 10-11 a.m.; Author of “Great by Choice” and “Built to Last,” will address Kiwanians.
- **Wednesday, June 26**: Signature Project Contest Luncheon (ticketed event); 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Polynesian Village Ballroom; **US$60**: Discover what it takes to become one of the top 10 finalists and find out who won gold, silver and bronze awards in this year’s contest.
- **Thursday, June 27**: Business Session; 2-4 p.m.
- **Friday, June 28**: Kiwanis Night at Planet Hollywood (ticketed event) (includes transportation, food and drink at Planet Hollywood at Disney Springs); 7-10 p.m.; Planet Hollywood, Disney Springs; **US$125**: Includes transportation, a meal, beer, wine and a DJ. Buses will depart from both hotels beginning at 6:30 p.m. and will circle back to the hotels throughout the evening.
- **Saturday, June 29**: Registration and Kiwanis showcase; 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; Complementary pastries and coffee will be served at 8 a.m.
- **Sunday, June 30**: Business Session; 2-4 p.m.
- **Sunday, June 30**: Kiwanis Gala: An Evening with Don Felder (ticketed event); Dinner at 7:30 p.m., concert starts at 9 p.m.; 7:30-10:30 p.m.; Coronado Ballroom; **US$125**: Dinner and show featuring Don Felder, former Eagles band guitarist. A cash bar will be available.

**Combo:** Purchase both the Friday night event at Planet Hollywood and the Saturday night Kiwanis Gala for the reduced price of **US$225**.

**Schedule subject to change.**
An Evening with Don Felder

Don Felder will perform at the Kiwanis Gala during the 2019 Kiwanis Convention at the Walt Disney World Resort, Florida, USA.

A member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame since 1998, Felder was a member of the Eagles for 27 years, putting his mark on numerous Eagles milestone. Felder originated the music and co-wrote the Eagles’ biggest hit - the iconic “Hotel California” - as well as other fan favorites like “Victim of Love” and “Those Shoes.” He became immediately celebrated for his lyrical, signature guitar work on legendary songs like “Hotel California” and “One of These Nights.”

The Kiwanis Gala includes dinner and entertainment and is scheduled for Saturday evening, June 29. Registration information coming soon.

“GOOD TO GREAT” Author Jim Collins to Address Kiwanians

“Good to Great” author Jim Collins will speak to convention attendees at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 27. For more than 25 years, Collins has done in-depth research about what makes great companies great. He will share his observations and inspire Kiwanians to reach new heights.

2019 MID-YEAR TRAINING CONFERENCE

New format, New location! Training schedule will be on line: http://www.georgiakiwanis.com/mid-year-training.html. I’ll be making periodic updates into the month of February. Location will be at Performing Arts Center of Henry County High School, about an hour closer to Metro Atlanta. We will be having Kim Maxwell leadership training, Everything you need to know about Social Security, GOB training, basic classes, i.e. Kiwanis 101-104, Youth Protection, SLPs, Georgia Student Leadership Program (previously called Key Leader), etc. We’ll have 4 training sessions, starting at day at 8:30, lunch at noon, and wrapping up by 3:00. These classes will be designed to make you a better Kiwanian, increase your knowledge and capabilities, and make you come out with energy to go out and make a difference!

I’m also looking to gather about 5-6 clubs that want to share their favorite fundraiser. These would be ideas that would transferable to other areas, while having something about them that makes them unique. If your club is chosen to share, it means we’ll need a representative from your club to present the idea. If interested, contact Mike Sullivan. Our BYOD computer classes from District Convention continue. If you attend one of our computer classes, please bring an internet device, either laptop, iPad, or other network device.

Looking forward to seeing everyone, and if you’ve never been, then you are in for a special treat!