AUGUSTA!
The Place to be August 16th - 18th

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, May 18, 2019 in Locust Grove, Georgia, are available for review from your appropriate Lt. Governor or from the District Office.

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Club Officers have you:
1. Submitted all monthly reports due.
2. Submitted your Club Election Report online
3. Set up officer installation date with the incoming Lt. Governor.
4. Held a membership drive.
5. Submit a Club President, Secretary, Treasurer and Directors have you completed GOB Training?
8. Review how your club is doing toward's being Distinguished.
9. Sent in your Club District Delegate Form to the District Office.
10. Offered to assist the incoming officers with the Club President’s training conference for officers and appointees.
11. Made plans for annual review or audit of books.

If you have already completed all of the above, you are to be commended. See you in Augusta, August 16th - 18th!

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"Is Your Club Recruiting New Members?

We are now eight months into this Kiwanis year and many clubs are recruiting new members into their clubs. IS YOUR CLUB ONE OF THEM? The great news is that 71 clubs are showing positive growth so far this year. WAY to go. North Gwinnett is still leading with +25 members followed by +23 members in St Mary’s and Atlanta with +14. Then Skidaway with 13 and Coweta and Lithuania-Stonewest with +9. OUTSTANDING! There are 36 clubs that have maintained the same and 40 clubs that are showing negative growth. Now, with all of this said, each club should be constantly recruiting new members by having your members ask someone to come to your meetings and consider joining your club. You all should now know, by now, that 74% of all new Kiwanians joined Kiwanis because an existing Kiwanis member asked them. ARE YOU ASKING?

What’s next? Glad you asked because now is the time to get a membership drive together and initiate that plan for the remainder of this Kiwanis year and beyond. Any club that is not constantly recruiting is in risk of falling behind in their membership totals. Recruiting should be as important as your fundraisers and projects. Think of how much more you can do for your community when you gain more members. Every Division Lt. Governor should have a division council meeting on membership. The District has a team that will gladly come to your division and present to everyone, successful ways of gaining new members. Thanks to the few divisions who already have had these meetings. Additionally, call me and I will be glad to come to your club to make my presentation. The Kiwanis Club of Bainbridge had me in for a meeting and then consulted with Cathy Miller, assistant Chair to instituted a fun competition to reward those members who have brought in new members. So far they have 5 new members and going strong.

Want to know how the Kiwanis Club of North Gwinnett has gained 25 new members and has more waiting to join? Do an interclub visit to their meeting and learn this new innovative, out of the box method of recruiting younger members who want to serve their community. Call their President. Kiwanis International is a SERVICE organization and they are putting the S in service. Get back your enthusiasm for serving your community. Light a fire in your club as no longer does the younger generation want to greet, eat, meet and leave. They want to socialize with the Club members who have brought in new members. So far they have 5 new members and going strong.

By Lucy Hayden

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Each May, we fill out the Distinguished K-Kids Club form to report to KI the good works that our K-Kids in the GA District of Kiwanis are doing. This year we have 18 Distinguished K-Kids Clubs—more than any other district in all of Kiwanis International. See the list of K-Kids clubs and their sponsoring Kiwanis Club. These clubs will be recognized at the Awards luncheon at the District Convention in August.

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    - Ruth Hill Elementary
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    - Elm Street Elementary
    - Welch Elementary

- **Division 4**
  - Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of St. Marys
    - Kingsland Elementary
    - Woodbine Elementary
  - Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Grantville
    - Central Christian K-Kids

- **Division 5**
  - Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Duluth/Norcross
    - Berkeley Lake Elementary
  - Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Carrollton
    - Oak Mountain Academy
  - Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Fairfield Plantation/Villa Rica
    - Sand Hill Elementary

- **Division 6**
  - Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Marietta
    - MCCCA (Marietta Center for Advanced Academics)
  - Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Douglas
    - 1st Academy

After the third grading period, the Lost Mountain Kiwanis Club recognized almost 400 students at three elementary schools - Compton, Still and Pickett’s Mill. This combined with our Terrific Kids program totaled 767 students. We have Terrific Kids programs in ten elementary schools in Cobb County. These are Compton, Dowell, Ford, Hayes, Kemp, Pickett’s Mill, Still, Vaughan, Varner and Mt Paran Christian. We have one school in Paulding County — McGarity. You can feel the pride from the students, parents and teachers during these ceremonies.

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Quinton said prospective members can join the Kiwanis Young Professionals Facebook page or email Young Kiwanis Professionals at KYP.cmaden@gmail.com to learn more about the group and its activities. Anyone is welcome to attend the monthly gatherings, regardless of membership. “They can come attend events of meetings and see if it is a good fit,” she added.

Kiwanis Young Professionals recently inducted new members (from left) Courtney Strickland, Yani Sanchez-Martinez, Tina Higginbotham, Josh Proctor, Emmy Schroeder, Cody Smith and David Shore. The group meets monthly from 5:30-7 p.m. at a different location.

Kristen Quinton (right) represented Kiwanis Young Professionals by reading to Camden County students during Read Across America in March.
As the Kiwanis Club of Columbus continues its year-long Centennial Celebration, they have donated $2,500 to the Boys & Girls Club of Columbus. The money will be used to purchase computer equipment for the Boys & Girls Club to use in their after-school program and in their administrative office. This equipment will enable the Boys & Girls Club to improve their ability to help the children with their homework and to improve the operations of the administrative staff.

The other Centennial Projects include sponsorship of the Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby, setting up and stocking a linen and towel closet at the Valley Recuse Mission Women and Children’s Shelter and helping to sponsor a children’s car seat giveaway in conjunction with Piedmont Hospital’s Safe Kids Columbus organization.

Kiwanis Club of Moultrie Celebrates Youth Art Month

May is Youth Art Month and the Kiwanis Club of Moultrie celebrated local students by hosting an Art Talent Showcase at a recent meeting. Kiwanians are impressed by the creative pieces that come in year after year. When asked about the art contest, Jennifer Quitana (pictured: far right) explained what it meant to her, “It has helped me develop my skills and get outside my comfort zone.”

While discussing how art has impacted his life, Bo Greene (pictured: 2nd from right) added, “It has helped me express my ideas in new ways. I’ve gained new skills and learned about ceramics as I’ve moved up (in grade) each year.” Kiwanis is proud to support our local artists via scholarships and art contests each year.

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Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro donates bedsheets

The Kiwanis Club of Statesboro donated bedsheets to the A & O Men’s After Care Center. The Center was set-up to assist the local community by providing a way to help working-age men find their way back into productive lives in a working environment.

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Community Service Projects

Why is Kiwanis of Cartersville at a Car Wreck?

Teen Maze is the short answer. But what is Teen Maze? Some of us wondered that as well when we signed up. The local version is called “Bartow Teen Maze: Destination Graduation.”

It started out with a “live” crash, a 911 call and the responders. After a skit about the crash and victims, the scene was further described and consequences of what happened were described by the EMT that responded to the accident that killed his two sons with his wife as the driver. The teens then navigate through a maze of life situations by drawing a scenario script that helps them to understand personal responsibility and how their choices affect their lives. Things like peer pressure resistance, making more effective life choices and how to plan for a successful future. Some of the stops along the way included the emergency room, a funeral home, family counseling, teen pregnancy clinic, other clinics and services.

The teens responses to what they learned ran a wide range, from their role as a passenger of a distracted driving to how serious teen sex and the baby impact will be. Our members now have a better understanding of the program and why it is aimed at 8th graders not high school students.

Kiwanis Club of Cartersville provided several volunteers to man the booths and help with the set up/tear down of the event.

Real EMT members at the crash scene and Kiwanis Club of Cartersville member volunteers Lena Ferrese, Secretary, Jim Bannister, Past President and Kathy Bannister, Past President.

Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro Presented Little Free Library Program

The program for the evening was hosted by Dianna Wedincamp, who introduced Breana Librizzi. Breana is a Dual Enrollment student at East Georgia State College and Emanuel County Institute and a Circle K Member at EGSC. She is a member of the Future Business Leaders Association (FBLA) and she presented a program on her Little Free Library service project. Little Free Library is a non-profit organization that aims to inspire a love of reading, build community, and spark creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world. More than 75,000 book exchanges are registered with the organization and branded as Little Free Libraries. Little Free Libraries are present in 88 countries and are places where millions of books are exchanged each year. The aim of Little Free Library is increasing access to books for readers of all ages and backgrounds.

Breana explained the five steps in her plan to build her Little Free Library in Garfield. Because she likes Dr. Seuss, she plans to build her Library with a Dr. Seuss theme. We were encouraged to donate books to get her started. Diana has volunteered to act as a collection person for Briana.”

Kiwanis Club of Fairfield Plantation Awards Scholarships

Kiwanis Club of Fairfield Plantation awarded two $500 Scholarships to Villa Rica High School students on May 14, 2019. The selected students, Kimberly J. Buehler will attend West Georgia Technical College and Logan T. Haynes will be attending University of West Georgia. Dr. Pinckney, our member and Kiwanis Club also donated to Clemmie’s House, a faith-based non-profit that aids women to come out drug abuse and incarceration and become self-sufficient. They have a six-bed facility as a transitional housing. The program helps the residents to recover emotionally, spiritually, physically and financially to claim a better life.

Kiwanis Club of Cartersville and Kiwanis Club of Carrollton donated $1,000 scholarship from the Golden K for their future education. Alex Martinez and Tiffany Jones were each awarded a $1,000 scholarship from the Golden K for their future education.

Career Day

Kiwanis Club of Douglas County spent a Friday before school was out at Mt. Carmel Elementary in Douglas County working with students from 3rd, 4th & 5th grades on Career Day. Individual Club members visited a classroom to talk with students about different careers and why we liked or disliked the particular career.

Members from various occupations such as law enforcement, lawyer, funeral director, accounting professional, financial advisor, office manager, etc. Each one explained why they chose the particular career and the good points as well as the bad.

Students had several questions and comments. Career Day was enjoyed by everyone.
Brandon Vasher and Jessica Palumbo Win First Place in 2019 Knotty Pine 5K!

On the morning of May 4, 2019, runners came to Swainsboro for the 19th running of the Knotty Pine 5K Race and Fun Run Race as part of the 74th Pine Tree Festival.

The 5K and Fun Run were sponsored by the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, who provided logistics and support for the race.

The 1st place overall winner in the 5K male division was Brandon Vasher of Richmond Hill with a time of 19 minutes and 54 seconds, while the 1st place master’s winner was Michael Littlefield, also from Richmond Hill, with a time of 20 minutes and 45 seconds.

The overall winners in the female division were Jessica Palumbo of Swainsboro, 1st place overall with a time of 25 minutes and 21 seconds, and Sharon Colter, 1st place in the master’s with a time of 26 minutes and 26 seconds.

The Knotty Pine included a Fun Run, with 1st place overall going to Tucker Bush and the 1st place girl was Rayleigh Faircloth. All Fun Runners received a medal showing their completion of the Fun Run.

The Swainsboro Kiwanis Club would like to give a special thanks to our sponsors; The Georgia Army National Guard, Dixie Trophies, Domino’s Pizza, Haddock Chiropractic, Harvey’s, LynnPro, Shop Rite, Statesboro Coca-Cola Bottling, Swainsboro Ford, Swainsboro Raceway, Swainsboro Internal Medical Clinic, Walmart, and Ware’s Bar-B-Que.

A special thanks also to the Swainsboro Police Department for all the assistance as they kept our runners safe even with all the people around for the Pine Tree Festival. Complete results of the runs can be found on the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club website. Run fast, run hard, and run safe!

Kiwanian Kiwanis One Day

Kiwanians are an active and involved group of men and women who have ‘servants’ hearts and are committed to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. This was very much in evidence for this year’s Kiwanis One Day on Saturday, April 13, 2019.

Kiwanis International promotes One Day as a community day of service for children, beyond the normal programs and outreaches that are built into everyday lives of Kiwanians. Twenty-seven workers – 14 members of the Kiwanis Club of Griffin and 13 members of the Key Clubs from Griffin High and Spalding High Schools, met at 8 a.m. to landscape and work in the playground area of Brighter Tomorrows. This much-needed program for the community needed a facelift badly, and we were proud to be a part of this One Day project. We dug holes, planted a variety of trees/shrubs/flowers, and cleaned the area where these children can enjoy nature and learn about the importance of the environment. We played in the dirt and spread pine straw, and a myriad of other little things that needed doing. The children can relax in this natural area and get away from the problems of their lives and get to be kids.

Brighter Tomorrows consulting is a group that has a vested interest in child welfare and protection, providing mental health services to children in the south Atlanta and middle Georgia region. They are a well-respected organization that particularly works with a subset of sexually abused children who can easily develop victimizing behaviors themselves post-trauma. They seek to interrupt the cycle of trauma that turns juvenile victim to juvenile abuser and then adult offenders. They often provide no-cost services to those in need and typically provide over $100,000 annually in charitable in-kind services for the community at large. Kiwanis is to allow the children to enjoy outdoor classroom situations where they can play, learn, relax and rest. Robin Porter of Plant Emporium (Mill Pond Gardens), Kiwanians, Key Club members and Brighter Tomorrows staff worked together to fund this aspect of the outdoor project and also provide manpower as our 2019 One Day project. Kiwanis is a verb.

Teresa A. Watson
The Kiwanis Club of Moultrie recently honored 3 local scholar-ship winners who have shown excellence in extracurricular ac-
tivities, leadership, and academics. The Elsie Creech Memorial Scholarship is given to a student who has demonstrated the abil-
ity to undertake college work and participate in extracurricular activities. This year’s recipient is Kaitlyn Mitchell. Kaitlyn ranks 5th in a class of 610 students with a GPA of 99.18 while taking a rigorous course load including AP and dual enrollment courses. Kaitlyn excels in many other ar-
as as well: she earned swimmer of the year and all-region honors, won regional and state writing and essay contests, participated in Peer Leadership, Key Club, shows hogs, volunteers at Okapilco Baptist Church, and completed several service projects with local organizations like Hope House, nursing homes, and the Food Bank.

The William B. Withers Memorial Scholarship is presented to a student who has proven to be an outstanding leader. This year’s recipient is Toriona Stewart- art who credits being elected as Student Council President at CA Gray Jr. as the first step in developing her leadership skills. Toriona is active in Health Occup-

ation Students of America (HOSA) where she received state-
wide recognitions. She served as Community Service Chairman and President. She has participated in Leadership Colquitt County with the Moultrie-Colquilt County Chamber of Commerce and serves as student ambassador for Colquitt County High School. Her athletic endeavors include swimming and cheerleading. She is a leader at Live Oak Missionary Baptist Church and a volun-
teer at Colquitt Regional Medical Center. She has volunteered at Sunbelt Ag Expo, nursing homes, and several local banquet to help HOSA chapter earn project funds. Toriona volunteered with the Clean Up Colquilt County event in 2018 prior to the ground-
breaking for the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and at the groundbreaking event. Toriona has a GPA of 96.44 with a course load that included many AP and dual enrollment courses. The Nita Belle Scarborough Memorial Scholarship is presented to a student who has achieved exemplary grades and test scores while participating in extracurricular activities. This year’s re-
cipient is Lillian Fagan. Lillian was named Valedictorian of her class and earned a GPA of 102.35 while taking the most rigorous classes offered at the high school and dual enrollment college classes. In addition to her outstanding academic performance, Lillian competed on the Cross-Country Team and Diving Team. She was selected as an ambassador for In the Game magazine. She has been an active member in Key Club helping with a variety of service projects like raising money for Unicef, Relay for life, and volun-
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ership Colquilt County. Lillian mentored at Okapilo College of Osteopathic Medicine and at the groundbreaking event. Toriona has a GPA of 96.44 with a course load that included many AP and dual enrollment courses.

Please check and see if your club has participated in the Buck-eEar Program ($5 per Kiwanian in your Club) You can also col-

lect used and broken hearing aids that will help put news aids on a child who do do not have the means to pay for hearing aids and help advocate for the deaf and hard of hearing.

For more information please call me at (404) 633-8911 or email me at HYPERLINK “mailto:dbrill-
ingavc@bellsouth.net” dbrill-
ingavc@avchears.org.

The Vision: To Bring People who are deaf or hard of hearing into a modern day man made miracle…

The majority of the mothers and newborns dying of tetanus live in Africa and Southern and East Asia, generally in areas where women are poor and have little access to health care. Once the disease is con-
tacted, the mortality rate can be as high as 100% without hospital care and between 10% to 60% with hospital care.

The question now becomes, “How do we insure we will reach our goal?” The answer, of course, is that we need each Kiwanian to do his/her fair share. This means that, if you have not made a personal pledge or contribution, we encourage you to make that pledge. In addition, we need your help in encouraging others to give to our cause. This includes Kiwanians, friends, family, organizations, and any agency or activity you may have affiliation. The bottom line is that our District has made a pledge, and we need your help to insure we declare victory at the end of 2020.

If your club needs assistance in developing a plan to be an active participant in The Eliminate Project, please feel free to contact me via email (jholley40@comcast.net) or phone at (678) 481-7572.

A BABY IS STILL DYING EVERY 15 MINUTES FROM TET-

ANUS. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. BABIES AND MOTHERS IN 13 REMAINING COUNTRIES ARE STILL COUNTING ON YOU.

Debbie Brilling
Auditory Verbal Center
dbrilling@avchears.org

Our Moment In Time!

Come join us. Let’s work for all of the children of Georgia.

I invite you to be part of AVC.

The Georgia District of Kiwanis website:
www.GeorgiaKiwanis.com
ART:
Grade Level Awards:
6th Grade:
1st – Mae Hollingsworth; Kiwanis of Coweta County
2nd – Holly Hudson; Kiwanis of Marietta
3rd – Charlotte Wilson; Kiwanis of Peachtree City
7th Grade:
1st – Anna Willard; Kiwanis of Dougherty County
2nd – Yahidra Hernandez; Kiwanis of Gainesville
3rd – Sara Mullis; Kiwanis of Peachtree City
8th Grade:
1st – Aliya Applin; Kiwanis of Peachtree City
2nd – Tristan Hatfield; Kiwanis of Dougherty County
3rd – Ryan Gaillard; Kiwanis of Coweta County
9th Grade:
1st – Joelle Cruver; Kiwanis of Peachtree City
2nd – Radhika Rasana; Kiwanis of Gainesville
3rd – Nathaniel Bryant; Kiwanis of Dougherty County
10th Grade:
1st – Mallory Kenfield; Kiwanis of Historic Roswell
2nd – Sophia Sobrino; Kiwanis of Jonquil City
3rd – Jessie Hart; Kiwanis of Peachtree City
11th Grade:
1st – Jinnon Suh; Kiwanis of Historic Roswell
2nd – CG Christenson; Kiwanis of Peachtree City
3rd – Alessia Davis; Kiwanis of Jonquil City
12th Grade:
1st – Daniela Leon; Kiwanis of Rockmart
2nd – Abigail Sadler; Kiwanis of Carrollton
3rd – Christopher Wipple; Kiwanis of Jones County

MUSIC – BEST OF SHOW
1ST Place - $3,500 Scholarship – Jennifer Deng; Kiwanis of Peachtree City
Violin performing “Carmen Fantasy, Op. 25”
2nd Place - $2,500 Scholarship – Rebekah Willard; Kiwanis of Albany
Violin performing “Polonaise Brillante Op. 4”
3rd Place - $1,000 Scholarship – Hanna Kemp; Kiwanis of Perry
Vocal/Piano performing “Quiet” from Matilda the Musical
4th Place - $500 Scholarship – Sarah Culbreath; Kiwanis of Newnan
Vocalist performing “How Did we Come to This” from The Wild Party

From Left to Right:
Sarah Culbreath, Hanna Kemp, Rebekah Willard, Jennifer Deng
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**Total Districts:**
- **Total Reported Members at 10/1/18:** 5,548
- **Total Reported Members at 5/31/18:** 5,723
- **Total Clubs as of 10/1/18:** 148
- **Total Clubs as of 5/31/18:** 150
- **Total Clubs as of 5/31/19:** 150

*Current Membership from KiM Membership Reports*
*Beginning Memberships Certified per Kiwanis International*
Kiwanis Club of Moultrie hosts Georgia Kiwanis Governor

The Kiwanis Club of Moultrie recently hosted the Kiwanis Division 13 Governor’s Rally with Georgia District of Kiwanis Governor Debbie Brilling. Local Key Club members also came to show their support.

Governor Debbie stressed the importance of nurturing new leaders, confronting brutal facts (Is your club fun and “new member ready”?), and inviting new members to your club. She says the number one reason people are not joining Kiwanis is because they’re not asked! Georgia Kiwanis is a terrific resource that can help with membership drives, branding, and collaboration.

Congratulations are in order for Kiwanis Clubs of Turner, Cordele, and Moultrie for earning the “6 of 6” Achievements! These achievements involve financial contributions to leadership groups, and Kiwanis-affiliated foundations. Congratulations also to Kiwanis Club of Valdosta, Kiwanis Club of Tifton and Kiwanis Club of Sylvester who were recognized as Distinguished Clubs! We are representing Southwest Georgia proudly. Kiwanis Club of Moultrie sends out a special thanks to all who traveled long distances to attend and to Key Club members for representing the next generation of Kiwanis leadership!

At the Division 17 Rally, Governor Brilling presented Travis Garrett with the “Governor’s Outstanding Leadership Award”.


**Division 17 Rally**

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Please join your fellow Georgia Kiwanians at High Falls State Park in Jackson, GA September 13-15 2019 for our District Service Project. The State Park Rangers will provide projects around the park such as litter pick up along the trails, cleaning flower beds, raking, touch up painting on boats and general sprucing up the park.
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If you are staying at the park, please note you can only commute to and from Jackson’s Square on the bus.

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Amendment I to the Georgia District Bylaws
Submitted by the 2018-2019 Board

Purpose of Amendment: To require all Lt. Governors to have a background check to be conducted by Kiwanis International. Note change in red below.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS
Section 2. Each district officer shall be an active member in a club of the district. The Governor, Governor-elect, and Vice-Governor shall each have completed a full term as a Lieutenant Governor in the District and a full term as a District Committee Chair of the District.

The Governor, Governor-elect, Vice-Governor, and District Executive Director shall have and maintain a clear criminal history background check conducted and verified by Kiwanis International. Each Lieutenant Governor shall be a member of a club in the division from which elected; shall have served a full term as a club president, or club secretary and shall have and maintain a clear criminal history background check conducted and verified by Kiwanis International.

Amendment II to the Georgia District Bylaws
Submitted by the 2018-2019 Board

Amendment: To open the criteria for eligibility to be a candidate for Lt. Governor. Many divisions allow for Lt. Governors to be eligible for the position of Lt. Governor. In some cases, a Lt. Governor is elected from the club where they are serving. In other cases, a Lt. Governor is elected from another club in the division.

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