CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Katrina Baranko
Elected as Kiwanis International Trustee

THE ELIMINATE PROJECT UPDATE
JOHN C. HOLLEY

Ever since we kicked-off The Eliminate Project Campaign at a Kiwanis International Convention, there have been expectations that something great will occur at each of our International Conventions. The 103rd Kiwanis International Convention, in Las Vegas, did not let us down.

First, a group of donors put forth $100,000 to encourage Kiwanis members to raise an additional $100,000 during the Kiwanis International Convention. Many thanks go to Jimmy McCorlew (Our Past Governor), James and Zelma Paschal (Metro Atlanta Club), UNICEF USA supporters Governor), James and Zelma Paschal (Metro Atlanta Club), UNICEF USA supporters and other Kiwanis members, Robert and Jan Maxwell, John Tyner II, and a couple who wish to remain anonymous for being the generous donors who made up the challenge group. I am pleased to report that we raised more than $170,000 for the MNT Challenge during the Convention. As a result of surpassing our goal of raising $100,000, Kiwanis International has unlocked an additional $100,000 from our group of generous donors. We will continue to raise money for the MNT Challenge until we have reached $200,000. This means $400,000 in new money will be used to save and protect the lives of thousands of babies who might have died from this dreadful disease. Again, thanks to our generous donors who lead the MNT Challenge Team and to all who met the challenge.

Second, during the International Convention, it was announced that Kenya became the latest country to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. With this, Kenya becomes the 25th country to eliminate MNT since Kiwanis International partnered with UNICEF USA in 2010 to fight this deadly disease. It is the 45th country to eliminate MNT since The Campaign started.

But a baby still dies of MNT every 15 minutes, and mothers in the remaining 14 countries are waiting for Kiwanians to continue their efforts to insure that MNT is eliminated from the face of the Earth. Again, I am requesting every Kiwanian and every Club in the Georgia District to make a pledge (at some level) to assist us in insuring that babies no longer die from MNT. Mothers and babies in the remaining countries are depending on us.

Finally, as of May 31, 2018, Kiwanis International has raised over $80 Million (in cash) toward The Campaign. The Georgia District has raised $2,151,911 (in cash and pledges) during the same period. The Service Leadership Programs in our District have contributed $121,896 (in cash). Yes, we still have work to do, but let’s show the World that the Mighty Georgia District keeps its commitment! As always, we are thanking you in advance.

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~NOTICES~

As per the provisions of Article IV, Section 8 of the Georgia District of Kiwanis International, the minutes of the 2017-18 Board of Trustees Meetings held on Saturday, May 19, 2018 in Macon, Georgia, are available for review from your appropriate Lt. Governor or from the District Office.

The next scheduled meeting for the 2017-18 Board of Trustees of the Georgia District of Kiwanis International will be held in Jekyll Island, Georgia at the Conference Center in Meeting Room 7 on Friday, August 17, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

The first scheduled meeting for the 2018-19 Board of Trustees of the Georgia District of Kiwanis International will be held in Jekyll Island, Georgia at the Conference Center in Meeting Room 7 on Friday, August 17, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.
The Governor’s Message
Juanita Edwards
Governor Georgia Kiwanis District
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WOW what a great International Convention. I was so proud of the Georgia District which was a shining example so many times of the great works in our District. Congratulations to the Kiwanis Club of Macon which was recognized at the Awards Breakfast as one of the 13 finalist for the International Signature Project Contest for 2017-18. I enjoyed my time with their President, David Cozart and his wife, as he received this special recognition.

I also can’t say enough good things about Katrina Baranko getting elected as one of our new International Trustees. She is so special to me as she was my Governor when I was a Lt. Governor and she is my mentor. She has put many hours of her personal life into making the Georgia District strong and now she will take her great experience to the International board on our behalf. Many of our great Kiwanians from Georgia were there campaigning for Katrina. Thanks to all from the Georgia District for making such a good show of support for Katrina.

Our District was also recognized for our new club building efforts. We have six new clubs that have been opened and our District was in the top 10 in the world. We still have a big job to complete four more clubs to meet our goal of 10 for the District. We still have over 60 clubs represented with 2052 Delegates and 515 Delegates at large. The Georgia District had 102 people registered for the Convention. Jim Rochford, Kiwanis International President presided over the Opening Session.

During the House of Delegates we elected, Florencio C. “Poly” Lat to be our next International President, Daniel Vigneron was elected as President-Elect, and Arthur N. Riley was elected as Vice-President. The three U.S. Trustees that were elected for a three year term were: Katrina Baranko, George R. Delisle, and Ronald E. Smith.

Now it’s on to Jekyll Island for our District Convention. Governor Juanita is looking for a record crowd. There will be plenty of Kiwanis information, fellowship, and great food. I hope you have registered for a fabulous weekend, August 17th – 19th.

It’s hard to believe, but there are less than two months remaining in this Administrative year. I know I listed a to do list last month, but have you completed the following yet?
1. Submitted all monthly reports due.
2. Sent in the Club Election Report (These were due June 1st.)We still have over 60 reports missing at this time.
3. Held a membership drive.
4. Set up officer installation date with the incoming Lt. Governor.
5. Urged your incoming President and Secretary to attend the District Convention, and GOB Training.
8. Studied and monitored the criteria for Distinguished Club.
9. Offered to assist the incoming officers with the Club President’s training conference for officers and appointees.
10. Made plans for annual audit of books.

Thanks for allowing me to serve you and the District as your Governor.

Kids Need Kiwanis

2017-18 Distinguished Club goals tracking and reporting

Clubs must complete either number 1 or all of number 2 below to achieve Distinguished status.

Distinguished criteria Completed

1. My club’s net membership has increased.
2a. My club sponsored or co-sponsored a new Kiwanis club this fiscal year.
2b. My club contributed an average of US$10 per member to the Kiwanis International Children’s Fund.
2c. My club was represented in attendance at the Kiwanis International Convention (ICON).

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The beginning of the 2018-2019 school year is almost here! This means it is time to think about your responsibility in helping the K-Kids Clubs your Kiwanis Club sponsors get off to a great start. The secretary of your Club will receive the renewal notices in the financial section of the dashboard sometime in August. Please have the secretary update the Kiwanis and faculty advisor information and be sure to indicate how many members you have. This enables Kiwanis International to send you everything you need—member certificates, cards, member books, etc. Each box contains enough for 25 members. If your K-Kids Club has more than 25 members you will need to order more than one member kit.

If your club does have changes with the Kiwanis and/or Faculty Advisors, please send me the updated contact information. This is the only way I can keep all of you current on information from Kiwanis as well as the Georgia District.

Thanks for all you do and see you in August at the Convention!

#kidsneedkiwanis

On June 19, Kiwanis Club of Statesboro traveled to Herrington Homestead to host a Pizza Party for the residents of Herrington Homestead. They not only provided pizza, but tea, lemonade, and water. Also, Kiwanian Deana Patrick cooked 8 dozen chocolate chip cookies. These cookies went along great with the ice cream that the Kiwanians brought along.

There were a total of 15 residents and 2 assistants that enjoyed the lunch. Also, those 7 Kiwanians attending were President Jim Clapham, Betty Coleman, Frank Patrick, Pepper Fields, Gary Couse, Linda Lamb and Wanda Ellis. Kiwanian Pepper Fields arranged for an Emanuel County Fire Truck and two fire fighters to exhibit the fire truck from 11:00 to 1:00. The two fire fighters also enjoyed the Pizza Party.

Kiwanis Helps Habitat for Humanity

On June 21, The Kiwanis Club of Statesboro presented a check for $10,000 to Kathy Jenkins, Executive Director with Habitat for Humanity. The Board of Director for the club voted to make this donation needed on their office building. Pictured is Kiwanis Member Bill Sellers and Kathy Jenkins.

Swainsboro Kiwanis Feeds Library Summer Reading Program

Approximately 120 children and parents enjoyed Kiwanian Bobby Seams’ grilled hotdogs that he grilled on his special grill that he provides to the Kiwanis Club each year. Besides the grilled hotdogs, we served the delicious Captain John Derst buns, Ruffle potato chips, lemonade, water and homemade chocolate chip cookies, baked by Kiwanian Deana Patrick. The Swainsboro Kiwanis Club provides the funds and manpower to reward these readers.

Community Service Projects

Jerry Patrone
Georgia Service Committee Chair
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Service is the most important part of Kiwanis, and remember through service projects we reach our citizens in our community. When people see other people working with the children in their community they want to become involved. Our organization is well recognized in the communities, state level "District", and internationally. Be willing to talk about all you do for the children in your community. Look for ideal places within your community to expand the Public Relation, Branding, and growing the membership of your club.

The Signature Project was developed by Kiwanis to help with all the activities for clubs to develop growth within their club. The Signature Project can be new or an existing project, which a club already has. Please go to the Kiwanis web site to find out more about the Signature Project. I will discuss more topics with the Signature Project in upcoming articles. Never forget to ask people to join your club, and you may be surprised with the answer you receive. When you do your service projects always show the Kiwanis branding for your club’s recognition. Summer has just started, and think about all the projects you do in your club. Again, SERVICE is the most important part of Kiwanis. Everyone get involved in your communities and have some fun this summer developing new members through SERVICE. If there are any questions give me a call or email me.

Cherokee Estate

The Kiwanis Club of Dalton has long been involved with Georgia Sheriffs’ Cherokee Estate.

Nikita Jordan, Director of the youth home, told members of the local civic club recently that Kiwanis and its members have assisted from the beginning.

Now a home for girls, Cherokee Estate was started in the 1950’s when a group of civic leaders saw the need for a place to foster boys who through no fault of their own needed a safe and loving place to call home. Formed as Cherokee Boys Estate, the campus was built on the site of a “poor farm” owned by Whitfield County.

PHOTO: Nikita Jordan talks with Kiwanian Kathy McGhee Schleier. Kathy is a physician’s assistant who often treats children from Cherokee Estate. Her father, Dr. Earl McGhee, was an early supporter of Cherokee Estate and a founding member of the Kiwanis Club of Dalton.

See Cherokee Estates, Page 6

KIWANIANS NEED YOUR KNOWLEDGE

The best service comes from knowledgeable members. So share what you know—become a certified trainer! To get started, contact your leadership coordinator.
The property was originally leased for $1 a year. With community support, cottages and other infrastructure were constructed. Kiwanian H.P. Hamlin served as Director.

After nearly 20 years, Cherokee Estate briefly became co-ed and then was converted into a girl’s home. The property is now owned and operated by Georgia Sheriff’s Youth Homes. The Georgia District of Kiwanis and Georgia Key Clubs have since adopted the youth homes with the state’s Key Clubs having built one building on each of the five campuses. They are Cherokee Estate, MountainView Boys Home in Chatsworth, Boys Ranch in Pineland/Camp Pioneer in LaGrange, and Herrington Homestead near Swainsboro.

The Georgia District of Key Club Education Center at Cherokee Estate provides a quiet place for studying and tutoring and a meeting place for the CE Board of Trustees. Key Club funded the office at MountainView.

The spacious Dalton campus has three cottages, the education center, a chapel, horses, and the John Willis Mashburn Recreation area that includes a newly refurbished swimming pool and building, the H. P. Hamlin Multi-purpose Building which includes a gym and a commercial kitchen, two pavilions (one originally built by the local Kiwanis Club but rebuilt by the Mashburn Trust and the second pavilion is brand new and a playground.

The children attend Beaverdale Elementary, North Whitfield Middle School, and Coahulla Creek High School. The program was introduced by Kiwanian Bob Beavers, Chair of the Cherokee Estate Board of Trustees.

The homes all operate with a stated purpose of providing “a secure future for Georgia’s needy and worthy children who through no fault of their own require out of home placement.”

“Our homes are not reform schools or correctional institutions” said Jordan. “Our homes are warm, caring and secure places for children to live.”

If you read the June issue of The Georgia Kiwanian, you saw an article on the front page, by Patsy Shirley about the Kiwanian Art & Music Showcase. As the current President of The Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation, it was my privilege to attend the Showcase and help hand out the awards to the winners. This privilege is given to the President simply because the Foundation funds the scholarships.

Although I have been a Georgia Kiwanian for 18 years, this was the first time I had attended a showcase. I was overwhelmed by what I saw and heard. The quality of the artwork and the ability of the musicians was fantastic. The venue at Lee County High School was outstanding and the organization of the entire function was top notch. Thank you, Patsy Shirley and everyone else involved.

Also, on page 11 of the June Kiwanian, is an article by Pat Tritt about the annual Georgia District Raffle. The winner will receive $5,000, and the club selling winning ticket receives $1,000. Once again the Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation will match the profits from the raffle with a donation to the Eliminate Project. The more tickets you buy, the more the foundation will give. So, get out there and buy your tickets.

Remember, you can’t win if you don’t buy a ticket. What could you do with an extra $5,000? What could your club do with an extra $1,000?

Remember, the Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation exists to help all Georgia District Clubs “Serve the Children of the World.”
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**International**

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- Current Membership from Kiwanis

- Beginning Memberships Certified per Kiwanis
- Reports
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As a candidate for Georgia District’s Vice-Governor 2018-19, I appreciate the nomination and support of the LaGrange Kiwanis Club, as well as the encouragement from the Baxley, Harris County and West Point Clubs. Also, to the many Kiwanians throughout Georgia who have given words of encouragement and advice, I thank you.

I am grateful to my family for their love and support and allowing me the time to commit to this candidacy process and the years to come.

I am thankful to God for giving me a servant’s heart and the energy, health and resources to serve Him through Kiwanis.

In 2004, as a new General Manager in a new town, I was invited to attend the Kiwanis club for lunch and to meet some of the businessmen of the town. I haven’t quit attending a Kiwanis club since.

As your Vice-Governor, I will continue to dedicate my efforts to improving the lives of the children of Georgia, and to the full and effective services the Kiwanis clubs of the Georgia District provide to their local communities. As our clubs grow so does their ability to reach out to the needs of their towns and cities.

I thank you for your support and your vote to elect George Elkins as your next Vice-Governor of the Great Georgia District.

**GEORGIA DISTRICT**

- Distinguished Lt. Governor Division 17 (2014-15)  
- District Training Chair (2016-18)  
- Formula Vice Chair (2016-2018)  
- Certified Club Leadership Trainer (2018)

**CLUB LEADERSHIP**

- Dual membership – Baxley, Harris County, LaGrange, West Point  
- Distinguished President, Baxley  
- Distinguished Secretary, Baxley  
- Currently President Elect of the LaGrange Club  
- Currently Secretary of the West Point Club  
- Lead Division 17 to 100% Distinguished Clubs and 100% GA District Projects as Lt. Governor

**THE FORMULA**

- Certified Club Counselor  
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**KIWANIS RECOGNITION**

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Afternoon Training Session Classes
12:30-4:00 GOB Training (Meeting Room 9) - Presented by David Simmons, District Master CLE Trainer, Georgia’s Office and Board Training incorporates KI’s CLE training (for Presidents and Secretaries) and more. It is designed for all club leadership, board members, and training chairs. It includes crucial information for you (and helps it function the best that it can), plus some simple things that can help the District function the best that it can as well. Here’s to a stronger club!
4:30-4:45 GOB (Meeting Room 9)
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Kiwanis Exhibits (Marsh Side Lobby)
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM 2018 Board of Trustees Meeting (Meeting Room 7-8)
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Afternoon Class (Meet Room 8)
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM 2018-19 Board of Trustees Meeting (Meeting Room 7-8)
4:35 PM - 5:25 PM Past Lt. Governor Meeting (Room 9)
5:30 PM - 6:15 PM Reception – Meet the Candidates (Ben Porter Salon Room 6)
6:20 PM - 8:30 PM Dinner (Outside or Ballroom GH)
Saturday, August 18th
(Daytime Dress Code – Business Casual)
6:45 AM - 5:00 PM Registration Opens (Marsh side)
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Past Governors’ Breakfast (Room 5)
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Past First Ladies’ Breakfast (Pelican Room – Days Inn)
8:30 AM - 10:00 PM Exhibits (Marsh Side Lobby)
8:15 AM - 10:15 AM General Session – Election & Business (Ballroom GH)
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Monday, August 20th
(Dress Code – District Board – Business All Others – Business Casual)
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM Exhibit Table Cleanup (Marsh side)
8:30 AM - 9:15 AM Memorial Service (Room 10)
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM Installation Brunch (Ballroom GH)
11:30 AM Convention Adjourns
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Your club has setup a Facebook page, but now what? Bring your smartphone and let’s figure out how to make some exciting posts in just a few minutes. Meaghan will make this look easy and you’ll walk away going from zero to hero.

Saturday August 18

Afternoon Session Classes

3:00 PM - 4:00PM

Youth Protection – Meeting Room 7
Presented by Carol Wisdom
Fresh from the Las Vegas convention, hear the latest rules and guidelines for Youth Protection.

Millennials: Myths and Misunderstandings – Meeting Room 8
Presented by Justin O’Dell
After countless seminars and programs on attracting Millennials to your club, come and learn why most of what you have been hearing and doing is probably wrong. A discussion oriented session that started by actually asking Millennials from Kiwanis the things that drew them to their Clubs and the things that drive them nuts. (Convention favorite).

2018-19 Lt.Gov and Committee Chairs – Meeting Room 9
Governor-Elect Debbie Brilling
Looking for 2018-19 Lt. Governors and District Committee Chairs

Partnerships – Meeting Room 10
Presented by Roy Long, District Partnership Chair
Partnerships are an exciting way to maximize our service to communities around the world. The right partnerships are paramount. Join Roy Long as he shares the latest information on Partnerships fresh from Las Vegas.

Seven Kiwanis Clubs Represented at Training Session

By David Shivers

Seven South Georgia Kiwanis clubs were represented at an officer and board member training session conducted Saturday morning, July 14, at the Albany Convention & Visitors Bureau/Bridge House on Front Street.

Some 20 people attended the approximately four-hour event, representing the Kiwanis clubs of Albany, Albany Golden K, Americus, Dougherty County, Douglas, Lee County, and Thomasville.

The course was led by Katrina Baranko and Dewey Smith, both members of the Albany Kiwanis Club who are known nationally and internationally in Kiwanis circles. Vying with four other candidates, Baranko was chosen by a landslide vote to become a Kiwanis International trustee at the organization’s recent international convention in Las Vegas, and Smith is a past international trustee.

Baranko and Smith took turns speaking about club structure, the duties of officers and board members, the importance of budgeting and financial awareness, attracting and engaging members, and Georgia Kiwanis District goals for the coming year. They also answered various questions from the audience.

With helping children as its primary focus, Kiwanis International’s motto is “Improving the World One Child at a Time.” Kiwanis clubs across the United States and around the globe have the same mission, but also work on other projects to improve their communities.

While the session was targeted primarily at officers and board members for the upcoming 2018-19 year that starts October 1, it was open to any Kiwanis member who wanted to learn how to increase the strength and effectiveness of their respective club.