On to Jekyll Island
August 17th - 19th

Candidate for District Vice-Governor 2018-19

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.

See Elect George Elkins, Page 3

2018 Winners of the Music Showcase

Group Photo Left to right: 1st Place - Gareth Thompson - Piano - Kiwanis Club of Smyrna; 2nd Place - Jennifer Deng & Kylie Dickenson - Violin Duet - Kiwanis Club of Peachtree City; 3rd Place - Rebekah Willard - Violin - Kiwanis Club of Albany; 4th Place - Hailey Hicks - Bassoon - Kiwanis Club of Marietta.

Kiwanis Art & Music Showcase

by Patsy Shirley, Showcase Chair

Another Kiwanis Art & Music Showcase has come and gone, and what a day it was for all. I can never say thank you enough to all who attended, to all the wonderful volunteers, to our event sponsors, the parents, family and friends, but most importantly to our students who competed.

This year, there were 117 pieces of artwork and 20 musical acts judged. It was phenomenal. The FINE ARTS are alive and well in Georgia, and I hope that our showcase plays just a small role of encouragement to our students in Georgia to continue pursuing their love of art and music.

So, for what you all have been waiting for – the winners. The 2018 Art Showcase Scholarship winners are: 1st Place – Micha Franco representing Kiwanis Club of Peachtree City. 2nd Place – Brittni Conger representing Kiwanis Club of Tifton. 3rd Place – Dylan Maldonado representing Kiwanis Club of Coweta County. 4th Place – Ralph Zurito representing Kiwanis Club of East Cobb.

The 2018 Music Showcase Scholarship winners are: 1st Place – Gareth Thompson representing Kiwanis Club of Smyrna. 2nd Place – Jennifer Deng & Kylie Dickenson representing Kiwanis Club of Peachtree City.

See Arts & Music Showcase, Page 4

Inside this issue:

Governor’s Message ................................p. 2
Membership .........................................p. 3
Service Leadership Programs ....................p. 4
Funding Programs ....................................p. 7

Community Service ................................p. 6
Scoreboard ...........................................p. 9
People in the News ...............................p. 7
District Training Conferences .................p. 11
The Governor’s Message

Juanita Edwards
Governor Georgia Kiwanis District
ejwardens467@gmail.com

Somewhere in our past as the Great Georgia District, the plan was made that the Governor should have an official visit into each Division of our District. Our District turns 100 this year and I know that there has been a lot of Kiwanis wisdom that has come before me. So far we have had 15 of the 18 official Governor visits into the Divisions and the remaining three are scheduled and should be completed by the time you are reading this.

I want to thank the Lt. Governors for making each of these visits a special occasion. I have been to the swamps of southeast Georgia, to a rodeo, to a steak night in north Georgia and everywhere in between. The best part of these visits has been meeting great Kiwanians at each event and getting to hear the stories of the work that clubs are doing in their communities. These “Division Rallies” are a celebration of the clubs in the division and an opportunity for old friends to see each other and to make new friends.

I want to express my appreciation for the gifts to the Eliminate Project that many of the clubs have contributed in my honor. Think of the mothers and babies that we have helped to save. I have also had some great gifts presented to me that represent the home towns of clubs. Ron and I have enjoyed the honey, jams, barbeque sauce and did I mention the great fudge and other thoughtful gifts of books and goodies. Thanks for being so thoughtful.

We have also had the Charter Night of two of our five new Kiwanis Clubs – Bowdon and Johns Creek. We have Lithonia and Pooler scheduled and should have a date for Gilmer County soon. We will have one more new club organized soon – Vice Governor Andy Pipkin and I have been working on Dahlonega/Lumpkin County and are very excited about the welcome that Kiwanis is receiving in that community.

Keep up the recruitment and retention and don’t lose focus on the prize of our District having positive membership growth for 2017-18.

The Kiwanis International Board met in April 2018 at our headquarters in Indianapolis. Many actions took place at our meeting, including the following:

We approved a new membership growth plan to follow The Formula, which concludes at the end of the current administrative year. The major components of the new plan are as follows: First, there will be Kiwanis financial support to districts in the Americas and Asia-Pacific through a matching grant request program of up to US$4,000 for each district to fund growth initiatives, with a focus on club openings. Second, districts worldwide will receive US$350 for each club organized, up to the first 300 clubs in 2018-19, which is to be placed in a special fund to assist clubs with membership growth and retention. Third, a new membership growth structure has been approved, pairing volunteer club opening experts with KI staff opening specialists. There will also be area coordinators with multi-year terms, appointed by the KI president, and district membership coordinators with 3-years terms, appointed by their governor. They will report to the area coordinators. The board also approved the creation of individual member recognition incentives for new club opening efforts, which will replace The Formula’s expiring program.

We also directed staff to move forward at an estimated cost of $30,000 with the initial phase of a feasibility study to determine whether Kiwanis International should form a captive insurance company, that is, a self-underwriting company to house our existing insurance program.

We also granted an extension of Virginia’s district status through the 2018-19 administrative year, with the goal of reaching 800 members by September 30, 2019.

As this is my last scheduled article for the Georgia Kiwanian, I would like to say what an absolute delight it has been and continues to be serving as your district counselor this year. My wife Karen and I look forward to seeing many of you in Las Vegas.

I hope you have already made plans to attend the Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas. It should be a great trip - great food, educational classes, fellowship and let’s not forget to get our very own Katrina Baranko elected as Trustee.

Club Election Reports are due June 1st. Please submit your forms electronically as soon as possible. Both the District Office and International Office need this information for their Directories. Please check all information to make sure it is correct before submitting.

This year our District Convention will be held in Jekyll Island, Georgia at their Convention Center. The headquarters hotel will be the Days Inn. I hope everyone has marked August 17th -19th on your calendars. This will be a great event – registration is open on the District Website – HYPERLINK “http://www.gadistrictkiwanis.org” Click on Events then Convention and it will take you to the registration for the 99th Annual Georgia District Registration.

2017-18 Recognition Program

Secretaries, you can follow the Club Recognition Program online from your Secretary Dashboard. You have clicked on to the secretary dashboard go to Club Recognition and it will show what you have done thus far. Just a reminder you must complete number 1 or all of number 2 to be a Distinguished Club.

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).

Peter J. Mancuso, International Trustee-Counselor
manccuso917@aol.com

Kids Need Kiwanis

If you have an event you would like to share, please send a picture and caption to alexia@kiwanis.mgacoxmail.com for the next publication.

Graduated Dues New Member for the Georgia District

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Month</th>
<th>Amount for Georgia</th>
<th>Amount for KI</th>
<th>Total Amount Due</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>October</td>
<td>$30.00</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>$80.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November</td>
<td>$30.00</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>$80.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December</td>
<td>$25.00</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>$75.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>January</td>
<td>$25.00</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>$75.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>February</td>
<td>$20.00</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>$70.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March</td>
<td>$20.00</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>$70.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April</td>
<td>$15.00</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>$65.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May</td>
<td>$15.00</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>$65.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>June</td>
<td>$10.00</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>$60.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July</td>
<td>$10.00</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>$60.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>August</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>$55.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>$55.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

All payments submitted to Kiwanis International.

The Georgia Kiwanian

Published monthly except for December and January. Circulation 6,100

Alexia Lieber – Editor

Advertising

Send advertising inquiries to: Alexia Lieber
Box 6618 • Macon, GA 31208

The Georgia Kiwanian (USPS 217-020, ISSN 0894-0592) is published monthly except December and January for a subscription price of four dollars per year (included in membership dues) by the Georgia District of Kiwanis at 4875 Riverside Drive, Suite 204, Macon, GA 31210. Periodicals postage paid at Macon, GA.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Georgia Kiwanian, PO Box 6618, Macon, GA 31208

Printed by Judd Publishing Co.
In a little over two months, the newly formed Club Strengthening Team has already been working hard with contacting our under-chapter strength clubs, identifying clubs who have been on the downturn in membership and getting a plan together to get each club excited about getting new members in their club.

I want to thank the Lt. Governor of Division 15, Marie Cetrulo for organizing a Division Council meeting specifically so I could address the clubs in the division. It was great meeting with the members and exchanging ideas that have been proven winners in gaining new members. I would be thrilled if other Lt. Governor’s would schedule such meetings as it saves time and funds from traveling to each individual club in your Division.

Here is the number one important item in recruiting, 74% of all Kiwanians, joined a Kiwanis club because a current member ASKED! No parades, no going door to door, no elaborate get together, JUST ASK your friends, family, coworkers and acquaintances. Also, did you know that the Georgia District Past Lt. Governors Association has a $200 grant specifically for membership drives? I am excited that our District is concentrating on our existing clubs to help them gain new members and to get the under-chapter strength clubs back to 15 members.

PLEASE, if you want me to come to your club’s meeting and give a presentation, let me know. We need to get each club’s membership juices flowing and get back that Georgia District spirit of I CAN DO, instead of we will do it when we get to 14 members. Thank all of you for your cooperation and enthusiasm to gain new members.

**Kiwanis Club of Macon**

The Kiwanis Club of Macon inducted two new members, Cherise Cartwright, and Dr. Ashley Walker, at their Special Guest Day this month.

Pictured above from left to right are: Cherise Cartwright; Dr. Ashley Walker, at their Special Guest Day this month.

--

**SECRETARIES! SECRETARIES! SECRETARIES!**

I want to remind the secretaries of each of our Georgia District Kiwanis Clubs that they should be putting all of their interclub visits on the monthly reports. This will help me award the necessary clubs at the end of the year. Also, once your club has completed the Interclub challenge you MUST email me so I can give you the proper credit.

To date, only FIVE clubs have completed the challenge; Tattnall County (winner of my $75 as being the first to complete and report), Brooklet, Atlanta, Swainsboro and Winder. I know that there must be others who have visited all of the other clubs in their division plus one out of their division excluding SLP’s, Rallies, Conventions and training conferences.

It only takes two members to count as an official interclub visit, no matter the size of the club. We all know the value of these interclub visits. I encourage each club to take a new member with them when you go on interclub visits to let them see how other clubs operate and what projects and fundraisers they are doing. It makes them feel involved right away and while you are traveling to and from you can get to know your members better. Another longtime member of my club went with me to Douglas Kiwanis Club, a 2 and a half hour drive one-way and I learned more about him on that trip than the almost ten years I have been a member of the Brooklet Kiwanis Club.

In addition to learning more about my fellow member, it is always great to see old friends at the other clubs you visit. REMEMBER! GRAB A MEMBER AND GO INTERCLUBBING!

---

**Macon Club inducts new members**

The Kiwanis Club of Macon inducted two new members, Cherise Cartwright, and Dr. Ashley Walker, at their Special Guest Day this month.

Pictured above from left to right are: Cherise Cartwright; Dr. Ashley Walker; member Dr. Rush Pease; and Club President Dr. David Cozart.

---

**Kids Need Kiwanis**

Kids are curious, lovable and hilarious. They are also wild, impatient and vulnerable. Kiwanians is looking for kids in every corner of the globe with over 600,000 volunteers who serve their communities through local clubs. We are generous with our time. We are creative with our ideas. We are passionate about making a difference. And we have fun along the way!
3rd Place – Rebekah Willard representing Kiwanis Club of Albany. 4th Place – Hailey Hicks representing Kiwanis Club of Marietta.

The grade level art winners are as follows: 6th grade, 1st Mikel Moye, Dougherty; 2nd Zion Romero, Peachtree City; 3rd Rebekah Butler, Gainesville. 7th grade, 1st Tristan Hatfield, Dougherty; 2nd Dorian Johnson, Coweta; 3rd Jacob Martin, Smyrna. 8th grade 1st Bennett Hylton, Gainesville; 2nd Angeline Vzcategui, Americus; 3rd Carol Castillo, Smyrna. 9th grade, 1st Jake Herrbold, Dougherty; 2nd Maria Rivadeneira, Carrollton; 3rd Isabella Tharp, Peachtree City. 10th grade, 1st Winston Cornish, Thomasville; 2nd Anaya Davis, Dougherty; 3rd Nina Hong, North Gwinnett. 11th grade, 1st Su Min “Erin” Lee, Historic Roswell; 2nd Nicole Lee, North Gwinnett; 3rd Katherine Ivey, Cleveland. 12th grade, 1st Baylee Purvis, Dougherty; 2nd Erin Wadsworth, Marietta; 3rd Christina Hargett, North Gwinnett.

See you back in Leesburg, GA on April 27, 2019.

Photos:

ART

*1st Place – Michal Franco – “Kagu” – Kiwanis Club of Peachtree City
*2nd Place – Brittni Conger – “Missing Piece” – Kiwanis Club of Tifton
*3rd Place – Dylan Maldonado – “Adrian” – Kiwanis Club of Coweta County
*4th Place – Ralph Zurita – “Lucky Charms” – Kiwanis Club of East Cobb

Arts & Music Showcase, from Page 4

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro held its weekly meeting Tuesday night April 24, 2018 at Catered Creations. Four members of the Statesboro Kiwanis Club traveled 37 miles to visit the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club as an “interclub”. Inter-clubbing is an excellent means of following up new members induction training. They will begin to see the broader scope of the Kiwanis Family, as well as the relationship between Kiwanis Clubs located in nearby communities. By interclubbing, members learn how other clubs function, get to know their neighboring Kiwanians, develop new ideas and a broader interest in how Kiwanis operates, find new ideas for their own club, and become better Kiwanians.

The Kiwanis Club of LaGrange continues to recognize Terrific Kids program winners at the Hogansville Boys and Girls Club. Boys and Girls Club leaders set reading and writing goals each month for students and the students are awarded a gift for their achievement. The Terrific Kids Program provides motivation and recognition for students who study, learn and achieve their goals.

New K-Kids Chartered
Central Christian School
Sponsored by
Kiwanis Club of Grantville

Kiwanis Club of LaGrange recognizes Terrific Kids

Cathy Miller
GA District K-Kids Administrator
cathysue47@gmail.com

Membership
Swainsboro / Statesboro Interclub

How do K-Kids choose high-impact service projects? We learned about the IDEA Toolkit which is used to help K-Kids and advisors IDENTIFY THE NEED, DEVELOP THE PASSION and EXECUTE THE PROJECT. Now it is time to go to the fourth and final part: Advance the Impact. The IDEA Toolkit has a variety of activities that help with each part discussed below:

In this step members will learn how to evaluate their projects, celebrate what they have accomplished and tell others what they have done and the impact it has had on those they served.

* Members will evaluate their projects and determine what works and what doesn’t and plan accordingly for the next project.
* Members need to have the opportunity to celebrate what they have accomplished and realize the impact they have had in the community.
* Members need to have the opportunity to share with the sponsoring Kiwanis Club, their school and local media what they have accomplished with this project.

REMEMBER:
Annual Report is due between May 1 and August 15, 2018

#KidsNeedKiwanis
Woodbine K-Kids

Woodbine Elementary School K-Kids is an active organization run by the students. They are interested in the environment so invited a guest speaker to talk to them about birds and bird migration.

Ranger Pauline Wentworth spoke to the Woodbine Elementary School K-Kids about the importance of Bird Habitat.

Woodbine Elementary School K-Kids play an interactive game to teach the hazards birds experience in migrating.

Terrific Kids

Hogansville Boys and Girls Club students were awarded Terrific Kids certificates and some “cool” sunglasses just in time for Summer. These students were successful in completing their goals and received a gift from the LaGrange Kiwanis Club for their hard work. Congratulations!

Vivi Ngo
Georgia District Secretary Treasurer

Georgia Leadership Training Conference

Georgia Leadership Training Conference, usually shortened as GLTC, is one of the Georgia District’s largest events. GLTC is held annually at Six Flags Over Georgia and this year it will be on August 25th. GLTC is a high-energy and fun-filled day for official Key Club officer training. Although it’s a leadership training conference, the event is not limited to only officers. GLTC is an event for both Key Club members and prospective members! At GLTC members will learn about every aspect of Key Club including the international structure, preferred charity, partnerships, and how to be a servant leader.

This year the Georgia District is going to offer an incentive for new club advisors to attend. The incentive is to provide a free admission ticket for advisors, from schools who have not attended GLTC in the past 2 years. This will hopefully bring in new schools and allow them to be fully educated on Key Club International as a whole and not as one small club.

This year, our keynote speaker will be Evan Wesley from Thirst Project. The Thirst Project is the world’s largest youth water activism organization and is Key Club International’s newest service partner. Their main goal is to provide safe clean drinking water to communities who lack the access. Their main focus is in Swaziland and their main goal is to have clean water for every resident by 2022. We are ecstatic for GLTC and we hope to see some Kiwanians attending!

Southeast Whitfield High School Key Club

Members of the Southeast Whitfield High School are working hard to improve the community. Representatives of the flourishing civic club recently told the sponsoring Kiwanis Club of Dalton that the youth group has helped in many areas of the community.

The Key Club has raised $1,600 for the Family Support Council over the past two years. Members have volunteered at the Whitfield County Miracle Field, and helped with the campus blood drive where four buses and a classroom were used to receive over 150 donated units.

The Key Club has assisted with the Kiwanis Club’s annual Pancake Day breakfast, with Sharing is Caring, ringing the Salvation Army Bells during Christmas, and has assisted with several area foot races. They were also well represented at this year’s Georgia District Key Club Convention in Macon.

Circle K of LaGrange College holds “Build a Basket” event

Circle K students at LaGrange College invited fellow students to a “Build a Basket” event, where Easter Baskets were created for children at the local Boys and Girls Club. Students and the LaGrange Kiwanis Club helped furnish the supplies. The group created 27 overflowing baskets. Thanks to everyone who helped with supplies!
Kimani Club honors scholarship winners

The Kiwanis Club of Moultrie recently honored local 2018 scholarship winners. The William Banks Withers Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Mary Grace Watson. This scholarship is awarded to a student who has shown outstanding leadership. Mary Grace has been very involved in both her community and her school. She has held a leadership position in the Key Club all 4 years of high school. Her favorite activity has been selling Yuda Bands to help raise money for a student’s education in Guatemala. She has also been involved in the CCHS chapel department, the CCHS varsity tennis team, United Way, Camp Winshape, Humane Society, the Children’s Cheer Toy Shop, First Baptist Church’s youth praise band, Special Olympics, Sunbelt Ag Expo and the Moultrie YMCA. She has excelled academically with a 99% GPA and class rank of 7 out of 538 students.

The Elsie Creech Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Patti Mitchell who has demonstrated mastery of college work while participating in extracurricular activities. Patti excels with an overall GPA of 3.98 and a class ranking of 2nd. She has participated in Key Club, FFA, and CCHS math club as well as volunteering at Heritage Church, the Moultrie YMCA, Humane Society, Magnolia Manor, and is an active member of youth activities at Okapiilo Baptist Church. She is also a member of the CCHS swim team and cross country team.

The Nita Belle Scarbrough Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Kelsee Brady, who achieved good grades and test scores while also participating in extracurricular activities. Kelsee has an overall GPA of 101 and an SAT score of 1440. She is ranked 3rd in her class and has served as secretary and treasurer for the Key Club. She has been a student advisory board representative at the high school and participated in CCHS Serranaders. She also volunteers at church and is an active member in her youth group.

Camden County High School Junior visited the Kiwanis Club of St Marys

Camden County High School Junior, Jasmine Ramirez visited the Kiwanis Club of St Marys. She is the Key Club President as well as the Key Club Georgia District Project coordinator. Key Clubs throughout Georgia will continue to partner with the Georgia Sherriff’s Youth Homes. Jasmine will be attending the Key Club International convention in Chicago this summer. This coming year this year Jasmine plans to raise over $25,000 to support the youth homes.

St Marys Elemt. sponsored a team in a Stock Market Game

St Marys Elementary School 5th grade sponsored a team in the statewide Stock Market Game. Team gave a very professional presentation to the Kiwanis Club of St Marys and described what they learned about investing, understanding publicly held companies, risks and rewards.
**Community Service Projects**

**St Marys Kiwanis Club**

**One Day Service Project**

St Marys Kiwanis Club held a One Day service project on April 21st in which 222 individuals contributed 566 hours to beautify Downtown St Marys.

The Kiwanis Club of St Marys chose beautifying the most historic intersection in the town of St Marys at the intersection of Co- nys and Osborne Streets. Of the four corners at the intersection, three contain buildings erected at least 188 years ago.

The Clark House was built in 1801, First Presbyterian Church (the oldest continuously-operated church building in Georgia) in 1808, and Orange Hall circa 1830. The fourth corner accommodates the St Marys Welcome Center. The median in the intersection contains the Washington Pump and Oak, where city residents planted four oak trees and buried an empty coffin in 1799 to memorialize the death of President George Washington.

The stump of one of those trees remains, along with the well that was once one of the seven serving the town at that time are still present.

The club enlisted volunteers from CCHS Key Club, CCHS Beta Club, Methodist Boys Home, St Marys Garden Club, Navy NSCC, Kings Bay Dental Clinic, Kings Bay Sea Cadets, DEFY, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the City of St Mary to spend the day landscaping all four corners and the medians at that intersection.

The club also landscaped a median across from the public boat ramp on the St Marys River in the heart of downtown at the intersection of Wheeler and St. Marys Streets, another feature of St Marys attractive to visitors and residents alike.

Winn Dixie, Publics, Wal-Mart and Firehouse Subs all made contributions to feed the volunteers.

**Douglas County Special Olympics**

New Manchester High School

Kiwanis Club of Douglas County and the Douglas County School System came together again this year for a very successful Track and Field Portion of the Douglas County Special Olympics. The field at New Manchester High School could best be described as “the most joyful place in Douglas County” on Tuesday morning April 10, 2018. The stadium was filled with nothing but prospective winners.

The games were opened with the traditional fanfare with Chapel Hill High School ROTC presenting the colors and a local Mason Creek Elementary School Special Ed student sung the National Anthem followed by the Pledge of Allegiance by a representative of the Chanan Foundation.

Kiwanis Club of Douglas County member John Stone emceed the event again this year. He has been a fixture of the event since the 1970s. The games were dedicated and a plaque was presented to the Kiwanis Club for their continued financial and volunteer support since the beginning of Special Olympics in Douglas County.

This year there were 550 plus special student athletes who participated in the event. The participants were escorted by local Key Club members and parents, as well as, other city, county and state representatives. The thrill of victory without the agony of defeat describes many of the special moments of these special athletes.

**Adopt a Highway**

Kiwanis Club of St Marys held a successful Adopt-a-Highway at Highway 40 and St Marys Road.

**WIATC’s Scholarship Awards Banquet**

It was a great success!

Each year Walking In Authority Teen Council rewards graduating students with the Sparkle K. Adams Educational Scholarship at their annual awards banquet. The banquet was held on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 6:30 p.m., at the Kiwanis Club of Forest Park, 752 Main Street, Forest Park, GA 30297. Sustaining donors and supporters were invited to participate as a thank you for their continued contributions, voluntarism, and encouragement.

Antonia Hardin and Kira Jacobas were the two award recipients. The key note speaker, Antonia Hardin, was introduced by Joshua Crenshaw from Morrow Magnet High School. She is graduating from Martha Ellen Stilwell and is a Posse Foundation Award recipient that will attend Bard College in New York majoring in music and medicine. Antonia became emotional as she spoke to the teens about the lessons learned by being in a leadership role in the organization. Kira Jacobs gave a heartfelt prayer and blessed the food. She is graduating from Elite Scholars Academy and will attend Fort Valley College majoring in veterinary medicine.

Jayme Fielder also from Martha Ellen Stilwell served as the mistress of ceremonies. Anthony Salgado of Morrow Magnet High School will serve as Antonia’s successor, gave a warm welcome. The mission, vision, and goal was given by Sulyvan Keo from Martha Ellen Stilwell. Zakia Santos from Riverdale High School recited a spellbinding poem about “Telling the Truth” and another one about “Strength” that he wrote himself.

Antonia gave a riveting performance singing “Ride On King Jesus”. This student led event with parental support was positive and exciting as the students were amazed to interact with Mayor Angelyne Butler, Judge Pamela Ferguson, Judge Robert Mack, and many other influential public figures. We also had an amazing dinner with peach cobbler and key lime cake served as the dessert. Our next venture will be a Teen Conference in October.

Mr. Sparkle K. Adams Executive Director Walking In Authority (WIA) Teen Council www.wiawintencouncil.com facebook.com/wiatc instagram.com/wiatc 1-530-643-7582

**Kids Need Kiwanis**

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

Woodbine Elementary School K-Kids

Woodbine Elementary School K-Kids celebrated their last meeting of the school year by planting a Crepe Myrtle tree at the school. Many years from now they hope to return to see their tree offering shade to the next generation of K-Kids.

Soperton 5K Run

Six members of the Kiwanis Club off Swainsboro traveled 24 miles to Soperton, GA to time a 5K Run. The Soperton Church of Christ, as sponsors, contacted our Club and asked us to provide the personnel and equipment for their planned Run.

Kiwanis Times 5K Run

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro traveled to downtown Swainsboro early Saturday morning, April 7, 2017 to time the “Hero’s for Hop 5K Run”. Registration began at 6:30 with the 5K run starting at 8:00 with approximately 35 runners. Swainsboro Kiwanis has been timing 5K runs for different organizations for the past 3 years. Swainsboro Kiwanis has the professional equipment and trained staff to successfully time 5K, 10K and Fun Runs. They have 3 hand held timers, one large digital clock, finish line alleys, large finish board and speaker phone for safety issues and starting.

If you would like to have your organizations runs timed, please call Chairr Tim Goodman at 478.494.4741 or email him at goodman@ega.edu.

Kiwanis Cooks Hotdogs at Dog Park

Fifteen Kiwanians traveled to the “Old Kiwanis Park” located at Harmon Park on South Main Street in Swainsboro on Saturday, April 21, 2018 to attend the “Grand Opening of the New Dog Park”. The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro was asked to sell hotdogs to the attendee’s. Kiwanian Jim Clapham provided his grill and expertise to cook some great hotdogs. The Club sold these grilled hot dogs for $1.00 each and a bottle of water for $1.00. The Grand Opening had a great turn out of not only people, but dogs.

Kiwanis and UNICEF Eliminating Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus

If we have the ability to eliminate this disease, do we have the right not to?

BASEBALL CLINIC

St Marys Kiwanis Club sponsored a Free Baseball clinic for 40 Camden County boys and girls. Camden Baseball team members and coaches helped teach baseball skills while Kiwanis members prepared lunch of hotdogs, sausages, chips and cookies. #KidsNeedKiwans #Camdenbaseball

Students learning how to properly pitch a baseball.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Division</th>
<th>Leader</th>
<th>Clubs as of Oct. 1, 2017</th>
<th>Dues to District Projects</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Division 1</td>
<td>Karen Losin, Lt. Governor</td>
<td>145 Clubs</td>
<td>145 Clubs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Atlanta</td>
<td>225</td>
<td>231</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Galleria-Northwest Atlanta</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northside Atlanta</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Division Totals</td>
<td>282</td>
<td>289</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Division 2</td>
<td>Teresa Watson, Lt. Governor</td>
<td>145 Clubs</td>
<td>145 Clubs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Barnesville</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Columbus</td>
<td>83</td>
<td>76</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Golden K, Columbus</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greater Columbus</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Griffin</td>
<td>119</td>
<td>118</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harris County</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LaGrange</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>53</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Manchester</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>North Columbus</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pike County</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spalding County</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thomaston</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>West Point</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Division Totals</td>
<td>499</td>
<td>483</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Division 3</td>
<td>Ray Armstrong, Lt. Governor</td>
<td>145 Clubs</td>
<td>145 Clubs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coweta County</td>
<td>69</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fayette County</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grantville</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Metro-Fayette</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Newman</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>98</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peachtree City</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>White Oak Golden K</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Division Totals</td>
<td>324</td>
<td>329</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Division 4</td>
<td>Deborah Pearce, Lt. Governor</td>
<td>145 Clubs</td>
<td>145 Clubs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brunswick</td>
<td>47</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jesup</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>47</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pooler</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>NC</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saint Marys</td>
<td>69</td>
<td>74</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Savannah</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Skidaway</td>
<td>123</td>
<td>132</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Waycross</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Division Totals</td>
<td>313</td>
<td>364</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Division 5</td>
<td>Lacey Addison Pieczarka, Lt. Governor</td>
<td>145 Clubs</td>
<td>145 Clubs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Albany</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Albany Golden K</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Americus</td>
<td>74</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bainbridge</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cairo</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cairo-Morningstar</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Camilla</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dougherty County</td>
<td>78</td>
<td>78</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lee County</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thomasville</td>
<td>63</td>
<td>71</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Division Totals</td>
<td>358</td>
<td>378</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Division 6</td>
<td>David Kelly, Lt. Governor</td>
<td>145 Clubs</td>
<td>145 Clubs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Augusta</td>
<td>219</td>
<td>221</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Columbia County</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Louisville</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thomson</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Uptown Augusta</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Warrenton</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Washington</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Division Totals</td>
<td>367</td>
<td>361</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Division 7</td>
<td>Amy Campbell, Lt. Governor</td>
<td>145 Clubs</td>
<td>145 Clubs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Athens</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Classic City</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Commerce</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hartwell</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Winder</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Division Totals</td>
<td>161</td>
<td>164</td>
<td>6 of 6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Baxley and Dodge County. Douglas, Metter, Tattnall County, Statesboro, Brooklet, Vidalia, and they were all represented at Campbell has nine Kiwanis Clubs Division 17 Lt. Governor Jim Rally on Friday night, April 20, 2018 Kiwanis Georgia District, Division 17 Governor’s Rally. Four members of the Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro traveled 38 miles to Statesboro, GA to attend the 2018 Kiwanis Georgia District, Division 17 Governor’s Rally on Friday night, April 20, 2018. Division 17 Lt. Governor Jim Campbell has nine Kiwanis Clubs and they were all represented at the Rally. Though Clubs are Swainsboro, Statesboro, Brooklet, Vidalia, Douglas, Metter, Tattnall County, Basley and Dodge County. In attendance besides the

**Funding Programs**

**THE ELIMINATE PROJECT UPDATE**

On May 27, 1918, the Kiwanis Club of Atlanta became the first Kiwanis Club to receive its charter in the Georgia District. During the month of May 2018, we would like to take the opportunity, on behalf of The Eliminate Project, to congratulate this outstanding club for being the first club in the Georgia District to celebrate 100 years of dedicated service to its community and the Children of the World. It is indeed a great day in the life of the Club, the District, and Kiwanis International, and we want you to know how appreciative we are for all your great service over the past 100 years. Specifically, we want to thank and congratulate you for fulfilling your pledge of $50,000.00 to The Eliminate Project. What a joy it was to see you make your final payment at your Board meeting on 1 May 2018. Know that generous donation has saved the lives of 3,333 mothers and babies from maternal and neonatal tetanus. Truly, this is a "Kiwanis Moment" for our District. Thanks for being our pacesetter!

During the first week in May, I had the occasion to spend some time with Aaron Ketzenberger (The Kiwanis Children’s Fund), who had just returned from a field visit in Zambia with UNICEF. He reported that his team saw some incredible work on sustained MNT elimination, maternal care before and after giving birth, and some inspiring work sustaining the progress of IDD elimination.

He was convinced more than ever that we are truly making a profound impact on children around the world. He is optimistic that there are several countries ready to eliminate MNT in the coming year.

As we continue our global task to eliminate MNT, let the Georgia District look at new ways to raise funds and fulfill our pledge. Although Kiwanis International has suggested a comprehensive model for raising funds, the sky is the limit for ideas. It would be a great sight to see each Kiwanian in the Georgia District become a fundraising chair and set a goal to raise xdollars in the next two and a half years. Know that $1.80 will still save a life. Know that 15 countries still need our help to eliminate MNT. The question still remains, “Why are babies still dying from tetanus, given the fact that the cure for the disease was discovered in 1924?” We can eliminate this question by being an active participant. Make your contribution and encourage others to do the same. If you have already made a contribution, consider increasing your gift. Encourage your club to make a pledge. If your club has already given, consider making another pledge. The bottom line is that we need your support to ensure we are successful. Babies and mothers are counting on you.

Finally, here is an update on our progress as of March 3, 2018, The Eliminate Project has collected $78,187,695. In cash. However, this is only 71% of our cash fundraising goal. This means our job is not yet done.

As Kiwanians, we are more determined than ever to finish what we started. The disease is still stealing the lives of 34,000 babies and significant number of women each year. Mothers and babies in 15 countries are still depending on us as Kiwanians to fulfill our pledges. The faster we fulfill these pledges the faster the vaccines will save lives and the faster we will protect the future. We eliminated IDD, and we will eliminate MNT!

What is GOB?!?! And what’s this about a Governor’s Cup? Calling all club officers and board members, Kiwanis International requires all incoming club presidents and secretaries to take CLE (Club Leadership Education) training. The Georgia District of Kiwanis has always supported personal training as opposed to the computer training, because we believe the participants get more out of it.

Introducing GOB, Georgia Officer and Board training. Instead of limiting to just Presidents and secretaries, we have redesigned the training to include all officers and board members (and not just incoming). Presidents and secretaries will still get credit for CLE training, we believe the health of a club is the responsibility of all its officers. GOB training will be held in each division to make it easier for all officers to attend this leadership training. Participants will learn about conflict resolution, the responsibilities of the officers and the requirements for the Georgia District. Group discussions and learning from your peers promotes good leadership.

So, what is this Governor’s cup? Each year Kiwanis International sets up different requirements for “Distinguished Club”. Recently, it’s been focused on new club building. Membership is important for Kiwanis as an organization to continue, but to say that it’s the only measurement of an excellent club has got people bothered. The Governor’s cup is a Georgia District recognition of a distinguished and healthy club. This will be a way to set more consistent measurements to acknowledge the clubs that make that extra effort to improve their community and the District while also being good stewards of the administrative responsibilities. We believe well trained leadership is important, so the GOB training will be included as one of those measurements for the Georgia Governor’s Cup.

Over the next month, each Lt. Governor for 2018-19 should be reaching out to the clubs and informing them where and when their Division’s training will be. GOB Training will start in some divisions in June, others in July and a few in the first half of August. Neighbor divisions are one way members can juggle schedule conflicts with family vacation. We also plan to hold GOB training Friday afternoon at DCON (Jekyll Island). We’re trying to make it easy for people to attend this important training session.

Please make sure your club holds their elections for 2018-19 officers in May and that the Secretary of your club files the election report which is due JUNE 1st. This will help the new Lt. Gov. to coordinate the GOB training.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at GOB training.

People in the News

**Legion of Honor**

President Brad Glass presented Legion of Honor awards to the Kiwanis Club of Griffin Annual Meeting on May 9th. Pictured left to right, above are: Ralph Jones - 40 years; Bill Wages - 50 years; President Brad Glass; Ronnie Massey - 50 years; and Fred Watkins - 55 years.

24th Annual T. Hiram Stanley Awards Luncheon Held

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus held its 24th Annual T. Hiram Stanley Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, May 15, 2018. Each of the 13 Muscogee County School District Middle Schools nominated a student for the honor. Superintendent, Dr. David Lewis and Kiwanis Club President, Jeff Hung presented each student with a certificate and $500 check. Special guest Derek Huell, 2014 T. Hiram Stanley 1st Place Award Winner and Columbus High Senior gave and inspiring message.
What would you do with $5,000?
In the Georgia District Raffle we have had 9 winners over the last nine years. I talked to a few of their winners and they had different uses for the winnings. One used the money for a vacation with their granddaughter. Another used the money to help with medical bills. One Kiwanian gave their winnings to charity, including $1,000 to the Georgia District Foundation. They all had one thing in common: they bought a ticket!

This year the Georgia District Foundation will again match the profits from the Raffle and make a donation to the Eliminate Project. This will so the Georgia District commitment to the Eliminate Project in the last year of fundraising. Remember, the club that sells the winning ticket will receive $1,000 for their service account. The Classic City Club donated their $1,000 to the Eliminate Project. The Georgia District Raffle tickets will be sent to all club secretaries in May. The number of tickets that are sent are based on the club membership on October 1, 2017. There will be 5 tickets sent for every 25 members with a minimum of 5 tickets per club. Since we started the Raffle in 2009 we have raised $70,103.08 for the Georgia District. If each club sold their tickets we would raise over $30,000!

Unfortunately many clubs do not offer the tickets to their membership. We ask that you ask your club secretary about the tickets soon. The tickets (sold or unsold) will need to be returned to the District Office by August 1, 2018 in order to be eligible for the raffle.

Good luck! You have a chance to win if you buy a ticket.

Amendment to the Georgia District Bylaws

Submitted by the 2017-2018 Board

Amendment: To open the criteria for eligibility to be a candidate for Lt. Governor.
Kiwanis International only requires that a Lt. Governor be a member of a club in the division that they will serve. Many Divisions struggle with finding a Lt. Governor. Many divisions allow for Lt. Governors to serve more than one time or they have member to take the position who does not want to and as a result they do not commit to their role which the District depends on for communications, strengthening divisions and overall leadership. This amendment would allow for all officers including the board of directors to be eligible for the position of Lt. Governor providing they have completed their term and taken the GOB training class.

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, secretary, treasurer, or board member and; shall have and maintain a clear criminal history background check conducted and verified by Kiwanis International.

NEW MEMBER CONVENTION DISCOUNT

First time new members to Kiwanis, who join between October 1, 2017 and June 1, 2018, will receive complimentary early bird registration to the Georgia District Convention!

If you register after the early bird period has ended, you will receive a $25 discount.

To take advantage of this discount, new members need to contact Alexia Lieber, GA District Executive Director, for personalized discount code.

Alexia Lieber alexia@kiwanis.mgacoxmail.com P: (478) 474-6169

August 17 - 19 Georgia District Convention
Come join in the fun at our Georgia District Convention which will be held at Jekyll Island, Georgia.

We are asking clubs to donate items for our Silent Auction all proceeds will go to the Eliminate Project.

August 17-19, 2018
Jekyll Island Convention Center
5 Beachview Drive N. Jekyll Island, GA 31527

More Information: gadistrictkiwanis.org
The Georgia District Proudly Nominates
Katrina Baranko for International Trustee

Katrina Baranko brings a great deal of Kiwanis experience from her 24 years as a Kiwanian. She owns her own business and understands dollars and budgets. Her unique sense of seeing both sides of an issue will be just what the Kiwanis International Board needs. She is a proven leader.

Speakers and Entertainers

RUDY REUTTIGER
Known to millions as the young man whose story was told in a 1993 movie called “Rudy,” Ruettiger fought to realize his dream of playing for Notre Dame’s football team—and sacked the quarterback in the only play of his college career. To dzień, he is one of the most popular motivational speakers in the United States, reaching over a million people each year. His story, which was told in a 1993 movie called “Rudy,” Ruettiger fought to realize his dream of playing for Notre Dame’s football team—and sacked the quarterback in the only play of his college career. To-die, he is one of the most popular motivational speakers in the United States, reaching nearly a million people each year. His story, which was told in a 1993 movie called “Rudy,”

THREE DOG NIGHT
Celebrate nearly five decades of hits with legendary music icons Three Dog Night. In the years 1969 through 1974 alone, no other group achieved more top 10 hits, moved more records or sold more concert tickets. Boasting chart and sales records that are virtually unmatched in popular music, Three Dog Night had 21 consecutive Top 40 hits, including three No. 1 singles: “Joy to the World,” “Mama Told Me (Not to Come)” and “Black and White.”

This Grammy-nominated band is not content resting on its legacy alone. New and existing fans buy Three Dog Night’s music on iTunes as well as at record stores. Releases from this decade alone have sold well over a million copies. Its records continue to sell around the world. Since 1986, the band has performed more than 2,200 shows including two Super Bowls.

Three Dog Night will perform during the Saturday, June 30, Celebrate! Gala.

SAINT ADELINE
Drew, Kasie, and Chloe Gasparini grew up in a house filled with music and creativity, and they began writing songs and performing together at a very young age. Each of them has enjoyed success in their independent careers: Drew as a Broadway composer, Kasie as an actress, and Chloe as a solo artist. But whatever else they might be working on, they continue to find a sense of home in the music that they write and perform together as Saint Adeline. Their beautiful folk pop music lives up to their namesake, the patron of poetry and verse, and their energy onstage is magnetic. In less than two years, they have won over hearts from NY to Nashville to London.

Kids Need Kiwanis

DINA
Dina Buno is the star of the 2017 film “Dina,” which won the Grand Jury Prize at the 2017 Sundance Film Festival, Best Feature Film at the International Docu-

THE PENGUIN PROJECT
A magical and touching celebration of the human spirit unfolds at numerous theaters across the country: A group of children in a program called The Penguin Project take to the stage to perform a modified version of a well-known Broadway musical. These productions are unique, however, because all the roles are filled by young artists with developmental disabilities. They are joined on stage by a dedicated group of “peer mentors”, children the same age without disabilities who have volunteered to work side-by-side with them. By providing access to community theater, The Penguin Project demonstrates that the special challenges of a disability should not handicap a child’s ability to participate in life’s experiences. The Penguin Project is excited to bring its special brand of theatre magic to the Kiwanis convention stage!

The Penguins might not be able to fly, but that does not prevent their spirits from soaring.

The Penguin project will perform prior to the Opening Session, on Thursday, June 28.

They will also hold a booth and perform a number of times in the World Showcase.

Saint Adeline will perform before the Saturday, June 30, Closing Session.

Schedule for International Convention

• Wednesday, June 27 Afternoon Registration
• Thursday, June 28 All day Registration Kiwanis World Showcase Educational workshops for club presidents-elect and lieutenant governors-elect
   Evening Opening Session
• Friday, June 29 All day Registration Kiwanis World Showcase Morning Educational workshops Lunchtime The Eliminate Project luncheon (ticketed)
   Afternoon Business Session Evening Kiwanis Children’s Fund reception (ticketed)
   Service Leadership Programs alumni event (ticketed)
   Special event: The Movie, Dina
• Saturday, June 30 Morning Registration Kiwanis World Showcase Educational workshops Signature Project recognition breakfast (ticketed)
   Afternoon Closing Session Evening Celebrate! Gala, featuring Three Dog Night (ticketed)
   The schedule is subject to change.