Together We Can Make A Difference

THE ELIMINATE PROJECT UPDATE

When UNICEF embarked upon The Eliminate Project, there was a baby dying from maternal and neonatal tetanus every 9 minutes somewhere in 59 countries. In 2010, Kiwanis International and UNICEF joined forces to help eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) worldwide. This historic initiative has helped protect the lives of babies and mothers all over the globe and is helping to put an end to this cruel, centuries-old disease.

Because of the joint efforts of Kiwanis International and UNICEF, the landscape has changed, where we have reduced the number of countries from 59 to 14, and the frequency of a baby dying from tetanus has gone from 9 minutes to 15 minutes.

Although we applaud the progress made and thank all who have made this possible, the question still remains, “Why are babies still dying from tetanus, given the fact the cure for tetanus was discovered in 1924?” The simple answer is that we still have 14 countries that we need to reach, inoculate and educate on this dreadful disease.

This is where we need the help of every Kiwanian. Kiwanis International’s is to raise $110,000,000. To date, Kiwanis International has raised $82,166,370. This is approximately 74% of its goal. In the Georgia District, we pledged to raise $3,799,250. As of July 31, 2018, we have cash and pledges equaling to $2,187,944. This is approximately 58% of our current pledge. It is clear that there is still work to be done, and we only have until the end of 2020 to complete our mission.

The goal Kiwanis International established of $110,000,000 was based on a “fair share” of $474.00 per Kiwanian. Knowing that each Kiwanian would not be donating the “fair share”, a comprehensive fundraising strategy was suggested to the clubs. This included individual donations, club donations, fundraisers, corporate donation, foundation donations, churches, and family and friends. If your club has not achieved its “fair share” goal, I would ask that you consider the comprehensive strategy. Babies are still dying. We are begging for your help!

Finally, the legacy of the Georgia District depends on each Kiwanian making a commitment that he/she will help insure that the pledge made by the District is fulfilled. There is no greater honor than to know that you indeed helped to rid the world of maternal and neonatal tetanus. For this, we thank you.

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2018-19 GEORGIA DISTRICT CALENDAR

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1. Have the Right People on the Bus - Nurture new leadership and train your officers. Have your officers and board members attend GOB training and have your members attend mid-year training in March and the District Convention in August.

2. Confront the Brutal Facts - Take the time to evaluate the effectiveness of your club projects. What was good 10 years ago may not be good today. Our communities are constantly changing. Evaluate your club meetings. Are they fun, are they engaging, are they inviting for a new member? Strengthen your clubs by growing your membership. More Kiwanians mean more kids will be served.

3. HedgeHog Concept - is a method to “produce the best long-term results” for successful growth. The 3 concepts are Passion, being the best at, and using the resource engine. Focus on what Kiwanis does best and that is working with our youth through our SLP programs. Spend your time and money on the youth and your community.

A new year, a new beginning, and a clean slate. October 1st marked the beginning of the 2018-19 Administrative Year. By now, Club Officers have attended their GOB Training or have taken the online training and in turn, the Club President has trained his/her officers and committee chairs. The incoming Lt. Governors are eager to begin a record-breaking year under the leadership of Governor Debbie Brilling. Clubs are urged to get off on the right foot by reporting their Official Monthly Reports online by the 15th of each month. The 2018-19 Contribution Workbook is printed in this issue and will be on the District website. Please mail a copy of the summary sheet along with your club check to the District Office, so I will know how to split the money.

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.
Welcome to the start of our new Kiwanian year! I hope that all of our Clubs are dedicating this New Year to serve your communities the best way you can and to dedicate your efforts to increasing your Club membership. A concentrated effort to increase membership starts by appointing a Chair and a membership committee. The committee then needs to come up with a plan that will be put in action for the entire year. In addition, set aside a month to really concentrate on bringing in prospective members and make it a competition by rewarding those who have either brought in the most new members or all of them who have sponsored new members. It is every member’s duty to bring in new members, not just the officers or membership committee.

The Club Growth Committee is here to assist your Club in growing your membership. Remember, your Club has to get your house in order before you can retain the new members that join. Having your secretary complete your monthly secretary report by the 10th of the following month, interesting programs, being active in serving your community, meeting facility conducive to conducting your meeting, and the good ole Kiwanian comradery that is infectious to others. We can come to a meeting to give you our “tried and true” methods of gaining members and after you have given it a try for a period of time, we can bring in a team to go door to door with a member from your Club to businesses or individuals your Club has chosen to visit. REMEMBER, our committee can always get you new members BUT it is your Club’s responsibility to keep them active.

2018-19 INTERCLUB POLICY

Interclub visits are fun and informative and can lead to lasting friendships. Kiwanis International is encouraging clubs close to newly Chartered Clubs to assist the new club to get them conducting business the “Kiwanian Way!” Some Divisions have some members join the new club and serve in leadership roles the first year to make a smooth transition into Kiwanis International.

1. It only requires two members from a club to count as an “official” interclub visit.
2. Clubs will receive a banner patch IF they complete an interclub visit with every club in their Division AND one club out of your Division. (SLPs, Training conferences, and Conventions don’t count)
3. Patches will also be given to the top 10% of clubs who have the most visits, or the highest miles traveled at the end of the Kiwanian year. (Sept 30, 2019)
4. The First Club to report to me that they have completed task #1 will receive a $75 award. You MUST notify me in advance to entering the visits on the Secretary dashboard.

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NOW, let’s get out there, grab a member, and GO Interclubbing!

Membership Growth
Membership Growth as of September 1st, 2018

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Kiwanis Club of Fairfield Plantation-
Villa Rica’s 30th anniversary Celebration!

On August 25, 2018, Kiwanis Club of Fairfield Plantation celebrated the club’s 30th anniversary. Along with the current and past Kiwanians of this club, Georgia District 2018-19 Governor Debbie Brilling, Governor Elect Andy Pipkin, past Governor Richard Dixon, past Lt. Governors John and Elaine Stone, members from Carrollton Club and Circle K honored the occasion by their presence.

The club was established on August 16, 1988 and currently has 31 members. We sponsor three K-Kids clubs, two Build-A-thon projects, one 25-year Legion of Honor and Circle K honored the occasion by their presence.

As part of our celebration, the club honored Russel Sarner with a 30-year Legion of Honor award posthumously. Russ Sarner was one of our charter members who served in every position in the club and a pillar of the club for 30 years. Mary Sarner received the 25-year Legion of Honor even though she contributed from behind the scenes from the start of the club. Both were prolific fundraisers. The Sarners are well known for their service and generosity in Carroll County including as founders of Carroll County CASA.

Mr. Robert Wilson, our only remaining charter member was honored with an Honorary Membership. Mr. Wilson served in the club for 17 years and recruited his son Jim Wilson to continue with the club. Jim will be the 2018-19 President for the club.

Mary Sarner receiving her award from Robert Pickney, Lt. Governor

Past Governor Richard Dixon, Governor Debbie Brilling and Governor-Elect Andy Pipkin watching the presentations

Robert Pickney showing the Honorary membership to Mr. Robert Wilson

The Georgia Kiwanians Foundation

Auditoriy Verbal Center Inc.

What would you do if your child was born deaf or hard of hearing? Deaf & hard of hearing people need not be relegated to a world of silence. The Auditory Verbal Center (AVC) is a not-for-profit organization in Atlanta and Macon, and now offers teletherapy for those families who can not make the drive to one of the locations. AVC teaches children who are mild to profoundly deaf to listen and to speak without the use of sign language or lip reading.

Ella was born with profound hearing loss but with her cochlear implants she is able play the guitar with her Dad. Ella also takes Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu classes with her Dad and can hear the instructor without missing a beat. Even though Ella is deaf, cochlear implants and AV therapy allow her to listen and talk to all her friends in her mainstream kindergarten class. Ella loves singing and will often perform the songs she has learned in school. She also loves telling stories about her dogs and all the mischief they get into at home. She loves music and dancing around in her many big tutus!

Hearing-impairment is the most common disability in newborns, affecting one in every 200 babies born each year in the United States. In addition, various illnesses, ear infections and exposures after birth can cause hearing loss, making the total number of hearing-impaired children even greater.

AVC is not a school but a center. Once a child has access to sound through hearing aids or a cochlear implant AVC works with the child and family to put meaning to the sound. Auditory Verbal therapy progresses through four steps of auditory skill development -- detection, discrimination, identification, and comprehension -- thus following the hierarchy that a normal hearing child would follow. When a child graduates from the program they are age appropriate expressively and receptively to their hearing peers mainstreamed into pre-K or kindergarten with normal hearing children needing no additional assistance for their hearing impairment.

The Auditory-Verbal Center is a Georgia District approved and recommended project. Please check with your club and see if your club has participated in the Buck-e-ear program ($5 per Kiwanian).

For more information or to have a program at your meeting about this, please contact District Chair , Debbie Brilling (404) 633-8911.

The Henry Heinz award is one of the ways in which the Foundation raises money to give back to your Kiwanis efforts. The cost to honor one of your members is $1000.00. Keep this in mind when planning your budgets.

The Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation also raises money by holding Kiwanis-sponsored “Buck-N-Ear” projects. Give us your project ideas and we will talk about how the Foundation can help you. Please contact one of our Board members below:

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The best service comes from knowledgeable members. So share what you know—become a certified trainer! To get started, contact your leadership coordinator.

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2018-19 Georgia District SUMMARY OF CLUB CONTRIBUTIONS

Recommended to submit contributions for district projects by March 1, 2019

Please complete the form below and submit copies to:

- **GEORGIA DISTRICT KIWANIS OFFICE**: One copy of this form is to be sent to the Georgia District Kiwanis Office with your club’s contribution check for Georgia District of Kiwanis, P.O. Box 6618, Macon, GA 31208
- **LT. GOVERNOR**: One copy of this form is to be sent to your Lt. Governor
- **YOUR RECORDS**: One copy is to be retained for your club’s records

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<td>- Georgia District project since 1984. The Auditory-Verbal Center (AVC), a nonprofit organization 501(c)(3), provides a family-centered and holistic approach to supporting and improving the lives of the deaf and hard of hearing. AVC provides Auditory-Verbal Therapy which teaches children with all degrees of hearing loss how to listen and speak WITHOUT the use of sign language or lip reading. AVC has locations in Atlanta and Macon, and for those families who can’t make the drive, they offer Teletherapy. All funds raised through this “Buck-’n-Ear” program helps pay for Auditory-Verbal Therapy sessions for families who are underinsured or can’t afford the services. Making a life impact change in the life of a child.</td>
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**GEORGIA DISTRICT AWARD & MUSIC SHOWCASE**

For over 30 years, the Georgia District of Kiwanis Art & Music Showcase has provided students with the opportunity to demonstrate their talents in a competitive atmosphere with students from across the state. The students have received certificates, trophies, awards, and scholarships in recognition of their talent and efforts. In order to qualify for the District Competition, the student must be a winner of a local showcase and sponsored by a Kiwanis Club within Georgia during the same Kiwanis year; and also meet the qualifications for the local and District competitions. In 2017, the Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation provided a total of $15,000 in Educational Scholarships ($7,500 for the Art Contest and $7,500 for the Music Contest). The first-place winner in each contest received an educational scholarship of $3,500 each.

**MONETARY ASK**: We encourage clubs to donate $5.00 per Kiwanis Club member

**PROJECT CHAIR**: Debbie Brilling, dbbilling@avchears.org (404) 633-8911, www.avchears.org

**GEORGIA DISTRICT FUNDATION, INC.**

As a non-profit foundation, this corporation allows Georgia Kiwanians to work together to fund efforts that might be beyond the financial ability of individual Kiwanians and individual Kiwanis clubs. While most gifts and contributions to Kiwanis Clubs and the Georgia District of Kiwanis are not tax deductible, gifts to the Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3), are. Because of the support from individual Georgia Kiwanis and their local Kiwanis Clubs, the Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation has funded many worthwhile efforts that aid the youth of the State of Georgia, such as: scholarships to students who are members of Georgia Circle K or Georgia Key Club (matched by the Kiwanis International Foundation), scholarships to student winners of the Art and Music Showcase, funding for training at Kiwanis International for Key Club and Circle K leaders, and purchase of special recognition materials for the Georgia District of Kiwanis International.

**MONETARY ASK**: We encourage clubs to donate $1.00 per Kiwanis Club member

**PROJECT CHAIR**: Linda Robles gilataye@gmail.com (404) 273-3247

**TOMORROW’S LEADERS**

Tomorrow’s Leaders helps pay for the District Board for both Key Club and Circle K for travel and registration to conferences and conventions. Tomorrow’s Leaders also offers scholarships to Kiwanis members in Georgia. This is an exciting and important way your club can participate in helping develop Tomorrow’s Leaders.

**MONETARY ASK**: We encourage clubs to donate $2.00 per Kiwanis Club member

**PROJECT CHAIR**: There is no Chair, contact Georgia District Executive Director Alexia Lieber for more info.

**KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PROJECT**

**KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN’S FUND**

At the Kiwanis Children’s Fund, our mission is to develop resources that transform the goodwill and vision of our Kiwanians into programs that serve the children of the world. So, the work of the Children’s Fund helps Kiwanians change kids’ lives—often in ways that would otherwise remain beyond the resources of clubs and districts. In fact, our vision is to extend your Kiwanis impact. We strive to make sure your gift helps children in many places and many ways. And we succeed by holding fast to a set of core values: Stewardship, Transparency, Responsiveness, Legacy, Integrity, and Trust. With combined funds from all clubs and individual Kiwanians worldwide, the Kiwanis Children’s Fund conducts national and international projects on behalf of Kiwanis worldwide. Such projects include: Assistance in the Eliminate Campaign, providing high quality medical equipment worldwide, providing assistance to the Eleanor Roosevelt Institute to help fund research in determining the cause of leukemia, provide financial assistance to Key

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**KIDS NEED KIWANIS**

Kids are curious, lovable and hilarious. They are also wild, impatient and vulnerable. Kiwanis is looking for kids in every corner of the globe with over 600,000 volunteers who serve their communities through local clubs. We are generous with our time. We are creative with our ideas. We are passionate about making a difference. And we have fun along the way!
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SCHOOL DAYS!! PLANNING DAYS!!!

It is time to plan and start the 2018-2019 K-Kids year. The best planning tool to help guide the process is the Annual Report. The parts of this report help you and your club advisors plan all aspects of the K-Kids program: meetings, service, fundraising, social activities, and the contests. By following the annual report, it helps your club become a distinguished or honor club. I challenge each of you to help your clubs achieve one of these and honor your K-Kids clubs for all that they do for their communities and their schools.

Remember the K-Kids web site has a wealth of information to help you in the role of the Kiwanian Advisor to K-Kids. Some of these suggestions include:

- Identify a Kiwanian advisor for each SLP Club
- Develop a Kiwanian sponsorship committee to help meet the needs of your SLP club
- The Kiwanis and faculty advisors need to make sure the SLP club follows the Kiwanis guidelines
- Be sure to send all dues for each club to Kiwanis International. The invoice for K-Kids Club renewal will be on the financial portion of the secretary Dashboard in the next few weeks
- The Kiwanis club advisor is responsible for training the new officers

These are just a few suggestions to help you get off to a great start with your K-Kids Clubs! I am here to help you with anything you need.

Remember: “Kiwanis is dedicated to changing the world one CHILD and one COMMUNITY at a time!”

#Kidsneedkiwanis

One of the major events of the Circle K year, the Fall Membership Retreat (FMR), is coming up November 16th -18th, 2018. Held at the Georgia State FFA-FCCLA Camp outside of Covington, this event is the first major opportunity of the new school year for members in Georgia to come together. It is also the first event that many new Circle K members will ever attend.

The focus of the weekend is on personal leadership development and Circle K education. Our goal is to have as many members attend FMR as possible and, to do that, we work to keep the costs as low as possible. That is where you come in. Each attendee who registers by the deadline receives a souvenir t-shirt with the FMR logo and theme on it. For $100 your club or company can become a sponsor of FMR and your logo will be put on the shirt. We will also award your Kiwanis Club or business a banner patch and send you a souvenir t-shirt as a memento. Your sponsorship goes to help defray costs for this and future Fall Membership Retreats, as well as our annual District Convention. You may pay by check or credit card. This year you may contribute at https://kiwanisgivesonline.org/donate/georgia-district-of-circle-k-international

Donations through this page in addition to the sponsorship will earn you discount codes at retailers in your area.

Your sponsorship pays for more than just the t-shirts as we provide four meals and lodging to the attendees for the weekend. The sponsorship also provides for professionally produced educational materials and conference-enhancing materials that will inspire CKI members to come back again and again. Please call Brent Leslie at (770) 227-8222 (work) or (478) 319-0982 (home) or e-mail at: Kermit5839@yahoo.com if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

The Georgia District of Circle K International Fall Membership Retreat (FMR)

T-shirt Sponsor Form:

Yes! I want to be a t-shirt sponsor for the low, low price of $100!

Yes! Send me just the banner patch and give me a ¼ page ad in the 2019 GA CKI Convention Program, for $70.00!

Kiwanis Club/Company Name (to appear on shirt):
Card Type: □ Visa □ MasterCard □ Discover Card □ American Express □ Visa Debit □ MasterCard Debit
Name on card or purchaser
Billing Address
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Daytime Phone# ___________________________ Evening Phone # ___________________________
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Signature ___________________________________ Expiration Date ____________________________

Service Leadership Programs

New K-Kids Chartered

Kedron Elementary

Sponsored by

Peachtree City

Training Conference

Is 2018-19 Your Year?

Training isn’t just something that you do… it’s something that helps you grow. If you compare a 60 year old who’s “done it all” with a 70 year old with a passion for learning, I think you’ll understand what I’m talking about. This year’s classes will have a mixture of ideas, but our main goal is giving you something that you can take back to your club and make it grow. Larger, better, stronger; pick one or mix and match, but make it grow. Whether you are the club’s new president, or “just” a member, it takes a team. Let’s hope your club is an enthusiastic, motivated, “have fun” team.

At the District Convention, training received a lot of good feedback. Some folks requested a course on “Putting ideas into action”. December 2-5, we will have an interactive class where you learn by doing. You’ll work with seasoned hands and help

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Club and Circle K, provide assistance for the Kiwanis World Service Medal, provide assistance for the “Kiwanis In Action” video, and much more.

MONETARY ASK: We encourage clubs to donate $10.00 per Kiwanis Club member.

PROJECT CHAIR: Johnny Johnson  edwardjohnsonwlers@yahoo.com  (770) 977-2026

NOTE: 15% of contributions to the Children’s Fund comes back to Georgia District for Youth Projects.

Community Service Projects

Karen Losin
Signature Project Chair
GAKiwanisSignatureProject@gmail.com

2018 Signature Project Contest

Does your club have a signature project that is worthy to be recognized as the best in the world? If so, we encourage you to submit it for the 2018 Signature Project Contest. Our Georgia District will select one club-level project to submit to Kiwanis International. The KI Board Membership Subcommittee on Communications will then select the ten finalists, which will be recognized at the KI convention next June in Orlando, where the three top winners will be announced and awarded!

Signature projects show the impact a Kiwanis club can have on a community. From playgrounds and parks to festivals and fundraisers, signature projects are the hallmarks of what Kiwanis clubs are known for in their communities. This is the third year for the KI Signature Project Recognition Program. In the past, more than 40 districts submitted their club-level signature projects for consideration as the best Kiwanis clubs have to offer. The Kiwanis International Board Membership Subcommittee on Communications will review qualifying submissions and select ten finalists. The finalists will be recognized at the Kiwanis International convention where the three top winners will be announced and awarded. Finalists will be notified of their selection in time to take advantage of discounted convention registration rates.

What is a signature project? Think about what your Kiwanis club is known for in your community. It can be a service project, event or fundraiser. Signature projects:
- Are recurring. (Note: A new project can qualify as a signature project if the intent is to continue the project.)
- Enhance the Kiwanis brand
- Demonstrate significant impact on the community in terms of monies raised or children served
- Strengthen membership and partnership opportunities

Clubs should submit their signature contest entry by January 31, 2019. Contest criteria and more information will be published in future bulletins and posted on the Georgia district website by November 1, 2018.

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2018-19 Governor’s Cup Award for Clubs and Lt. Governors

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Council Meeting

The Lt. Governor must have ALL stars completed to receive the Governors Cup. Lt. Governor will receive: Governor’s Cup and Certificates.

Please complete the form below and submit one copy to each of these...

1. 2018-19 GEORGIA DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Debbie Brilling dbrilling@avchears.org
2. DIVISION LT. GOVERNOR
Alexia Lieber alexia@kiwanis.mgacoxmail.com
3. GEORGIA DISTRICT KIWANIS OFFICE
Alexia Lieber alexia@kiwanis.mgacoxmail.com

Western Theme Shindig to support Eliminate Project

by Thomas H. LeGall

It is very humbling to serve as the 1st President of the Lithonia Stonecrest club. We hosted our 1st Annual Western Theme Shindig to support the Eliminate Project. Maternal and neonatal tetanus is a horrible but preventable disease that kills one baby every 9 minutes. As I prepare to lead this organization into 2019, I am reminded of the reason I joined in 2013.

All my life I had grown accustomed to thinking mainly of myself and my family. When I joined the Kiwanis Club and started this journey of service I learned that my troubles and problems pale in comparison to others. I have learned the true meaning of the phrase “service to others” because of my involvement in the many service projects in which we, the Kiwanis Club members participate.

Let us be mindful that our community is not just in and around where we live and work. We live in a global community that is made up of many diverse groups. If we are to grow as a people we have to reach out and help the most under-served women and children in the world. I look forward to an exciting administrative year as President and I know that I can count on you. Excelsior, Excelsior, Excelsior,
Community Service Projects

Kiwanis Club of Waycross Collects Luggage and Bags for Foster Children

by Anthony Hendrix, President Elect, Kiwanis Club of Waycross

Imagine having to move from your home suddenly and having nothing but a garbage bag to put your clothes and personal belongings in. Sadly this happens to children in our country going into foster care. A lot of times children who go into foster care do not have a bag or luggage to put their personal belongings in so they have to put their possessions in plastic garbage bags.

The mission of Kiwanis International is to serve the children of the world; therefore, one of the projects of the Waycross Kiwanis Club is to collect tote bags, backpacks, and luggage for children going into foster care.

Linda Lightfoot, Chairperson of the Luggage and Bags Project, said, “I think that this is an important program. So often when a child is placed in foster care, they have little time to collect themselves. Giving a child going into the foster system a bag or piece of luggage that they can call their own can really help with their self esteem, allowing them something that is their suitcase, tote or backpack.”

Lightfoot collects luggage, tote bags, and backpacks from fellow Kiwanian members and also accepts donated bags and luggage from the community. She gives the luggage and bags to fellow Kiwanian Carlos Nelson, who is the Program Director of the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program for children going into foster care.

Nelson said, “I appreciate the Waycross Kiwanis Club donating the bags and luggage and it is an opportunity to help the kids have some normalcy.”

The Kiwanis Club of Waycross will gladly accept donations of new or used bags and luggage for the CASA program.