When we started this journey in 2010 to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus, there was great fanfare and hope that with the partnership of UNICEF and Kiwanis International we would, for the second time in our history, claim victory for making a global impact as it relates to World health.

Although the task we undertook was a challenging one, I am pleased to report that we are on our final glidepath to “mission accomplished.” As of January 31, 2019, Kiwanis International had total paid gifts of $85,139,033. That is 77% of the organization’s fundraising goal. With the two years left in our fulfillment phase, I am optimistic that we will be successful.

For the Georgia District, we made a pledge of $3,799,250. To date we have gifts and pledges of $2,226,907. This is 58.6% of our fundraising goal. We need to raise $1,572,343. With our current membership, that equates to $281.00 per member over the next two years. That is $140.50 per year, $11.71 per month, $2.93 per week, or $.42 per day. I am again asking that you join us in making a two-year pledge of $281.00 to insure the Georgia District will be in the “winning circle” at the end of 2020. I am thanking you in advance.

As we come closer to fulfilling our goal, it is my hope to keep you updated on our progress in as many details as I can. In that regard, 87% of our clubs have made contributions at some level. 52 clubs have made pledges, and 27 clubs have fulfilled their pledges. 96 clubs have not made pledges. Information below reflects gifts and pledges by Divisions:

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- Division 3…$90,778
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**Kiwanis Club of Jeff Davis County Charter Night**

**Past Governor Juanita and President Nikolaos**

**Officers and BOD, left to right, Alan Browning, Vice-President, Richard Hessert, Director, Becky Rumker, Secretary, Nikolaus Hutto, President, Dana Roberson, Director, Sierra Crews, Treasurer, Jennifer White, President-Elect.**

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**THE ELIMINATE PROJECT UPDATE**

**Register Now for Orlando June 27th - 30th**

**~OFFICIAL CALL~**

Official call and notice are herewith given that the 100th Annual Convention of the Georgia District of Kiwanis International will be held on August 16 - 18, 2019. The convention will take place at the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center in Augusta, Georgia.

Any Proposed Amendments to the District Bylaws must be submitted to the District Secretary and received by him/her no later than 60 days prior to the District Convention. Therefore, to be considered, all Bylaw Amendments must be in the hands of the District Secretary, P. O. Box 6618, Macon, Georgia 31208, by June 17, 2019.

Any club desiring to present a Resolution at the District Convention, must submit it to the District Resolutions Committee chair by Dottie Gregg, 555 Young Mills Road, Kingston, Georgia 30145, not less than 60 days prior to the convention.
“Personal growth is not a matter of learning new information but of unlearning old limits.” — Alan Cohen

It’s very easy to get stuck in old habits and to be comfortable in where we are at. If Kiwanis is to go another 100 years, we must roll with the times and believe in the vision of growth.

Our communities desperately need the strong social capital that Kiwanis offers. We serve our communities generously without having some political agenda and the children and young adults need the leadership skills and a strong sense of volunteerism that our Service Leadership Programs (SLP) provide. That goes to show how true the statement, “Kids Need Kiwanis”, really is.

But without personal growth, our clubs will continue to struggle with membership which leads to less families impacted by Kiwanis.

It won’t happen overnight, but together, we can put a foot in the right direction to start boosting the morale of our membership, encourage new leaders to step up, try new strategies, and get creative in how we serve our communities and to further spread the mission of Kiwanis.

It’s time to act, now.

Join us at the Mid-Year training for a full day of workshops and fellowship with your fellow Kiwanians. Learn new and innovative ways to increase your membership, have fun at your meetings, work with our youth and develop new leadership while learning strategies, and get creative in how we serve our communities and further spread the mission of Kiwanis.

See you March 9th 8:00 – 3:00 Henry County High School.
**Membership**

**Distinguished Lt. Governors for 2017 - 18**

- Division 3: Ray Armstrong
- Division 4: Debi Pearce
- Division 7: Amy Campbell
- Division 8: Deric Governale
- Division 10: Ken Williams
- Division 12: Bob Pickney
- Division 16: Geraldine Battle
- Division 17: Jim Campbell

**Outstanding Lt. Governor for 2017 - 18**

- Division 10: Ken Williams

**Distinguished Clubs for 2017-18**

- Div. 1 Atlanta
- Div. 2 Griffin
- Div. 2 Harris County
- Div. 2 Thomaston
- Div. 3 Coweta County
- Div. 3 Fayetteville/Greater Atlanta
- Div. 3 Newnan
- Div. 3 Peachtree City
- Div. 3 White oak Golden K
- Div. 4 Jesup
- Div. 4 Pooler
- Div. 4 Saint Marys
- Div. 4 Savannah
- Div. 4 Waycross
- Div. 5 Albany
- Div. 5 Cairo
- Div. 5 Camilla
- Div. 5 Dougherty County
- Div. 5 Lee County
- Div. 5 Thomasville
- Div. 6 Louisville
- Div. 6 Thomson
- Div. 6 Warrenton
- Div. 7 Athens
- Div. 7 Classic City
- Div. 7 Commerce
- Div. 7 Winder
- Div. 8 Cumming
- Div. 8 Johns Creek
- Div. 8 Lawrenceville
- Div. 8 North Gwinnett
- Div. 9 Macon
- Div. 9 North Macon
- Div. 9 Perry
- Div. 10 Blue Ridge
- Div. 10 Cornelia
- Div. 10 Dahlonega/Lumpkin County
- Div. 10 Gilmer County
- Div. 10 Jasper/Pickens County
- Div. 10 Rabun County
- Div. 11 Cartersville
- Div. 12 Bowdon
- Div. 12 Carrollton
- Div. 12 Douglas County, Douglasville
- Div. 12 Fairfield Plantation-Villa Rica
- Div. 12 Rockmart
- Div. 12 Villa Rica-Temple
- Div. 13 Elbert County
- Div. 13 Fitzgerald
- Div. 13 Morehead City
- Div. 13 Sticton
- Div. 14 Doraville
- Div. 14 Dunwoody
- Div. 14 Historic Roswell
- Div. 14 Greater Cherokee
- Div. 15 Jesup
- Div. 15 Jonquil City
- Div. 15 Kenworth
- Div. 15 Metro-Marietta
- Div. 16 Lithonia-Stonecrest
- Div. 16 Metro-Atlanta
- Div. 17 Baxley
- Div. 17 Brooklet
- Div. 17 Eastman-Dodge County
- Div. 17 Dublin
- Div. 17 Jesup
- Div. 17 Jeff Davis County
- Div. 17 Swainsboro
- Div. 18 Conyers
- Div. 18 Covington
- Div. 18 Eatonton
- Div. 18 Henry County
- Div. 18 Social Circle

**Distinguished Members for 2017-18**

- Karen Losin - Atlanta
- Stephen Harris - Savannah
- Katrina Baranko – Albany
- Dewey Smith - Albany
- Ralph Trapnell - Jesup
- Andy Pipkin - Thomasville
- Richard Dixon - Carrollton
- Byron Mullican - Brooklet
- Juanita Edwards - Dalton
- Rick Berry - Uptown Augusta
- Ray Armstrong – Peachtree City
- Ernie Kearn – Metro-Fayette
- Thomas H. Legall – Lithonia-Stonecrest
- Joseph McCravy, Jr. – Lithonia-Stonecrest
- Avera A. McCravy – Lithonia-Stonecrest
- Christin Beasley – Jeff Davis County

**Our Service Leadership Programs continue to be pacersets for our District. They have raised $129,338 for the Campaign. Of this amount, our Key Clubs have raised $101,943. Great Job, SLPs!**

**Finally, let me thank all who have made pledges and contributions to “The Campaign” and ask that you continue to give and encourage others to give. A BABY IS STILL DYING EVERY 15 MINUTES FROM TETANUS. REMEMBER; $1.80 SAVES A LIFE.**

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**Kiwanis**

**Serving the Children of Georgia and the World**

**Kids Need Kiwanis**
Students are continuing to work hard into the new year. Last week, Kiwanians Alicia Horkan and Megan Long got to recognize 13 BUGS and 8 Terrific Kids at Stringfellow Elementary School. The Kiwanis BUG (Bring Up Grades) program rewards academic improvement. As students raise or maintain their grades, they are rewarded in each following grading period to empower them to persevere.

The Terrific Kids program promotes a child’s character development, self-esteem, and perseverance. “Terrific” is an acronym for “Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive, and Capable”. Students set goals with their teacher regarding behavior, peer relationships, attendance or school work. Those who achieve their goals are recognized as Terrific Kids. All BUGS and Terrific Kids receive a certificate to celebrate their hard work.

Kiwanis members are so proud of Stringfellow students, staff, faculty, and parents/caregivers who support our youth.

Congratulations to Sandtown Middle School for chartering a brand new Builders Club at Sandtown Middle School. The NEW Name is OFFICIAL!

The Experience will be LIFE-CHANGING! and Registration is OPEN!

Students from around the state of Georgia have begun registering for one of the most phenomenal spring events held in the state of Georgia. The all-new GEORGIA KIWANIS STUDENT LEADERSHIP RETREAT.

March 22-24, 2019, students 14-18 years old and volunteers, alike, will be completely emerged into a 3-day weekend of servant-leadership training. Dave Kelly, our Lead Facilitator, will cover topics such as character, respect for self and others, serving others first (servant-leadership), and Community Values, which reveals the Leader within.

Team-building exercises will take place not only in the classroom but on an organically built obstacle course certified by the Georgia FFA FCCLA Center. All which have been in use and enjoyed since 2005. Also, recently advised of brand new facilities to be enjoyed by retreat participants while enjoying mostly naturally terrained atmospheres. Participants will lodge in secured and charted in-door lodging community for the duration of the event while engaging in classroom activities during the day.

Covington, Ga. is centered on a corner of procrastination. Here’s a small challenge or incentive if that didn’t rattle your cage.

The first student that registers and attends the GKSLR and return to their sponsored club as a “Program” to share their experience will be reimbursed the cost of the camp $100. In addition to having their registration fee re-funded, next year they will have the opportunity to register as a Student Facilitator at no cost $0.00 as well. What a WIN for the students of Georgia! Your club will also receive recognition in the post-retreat article. (registration notifications are posted daily)

Ready Set Spread the Word!

New Builders Club Chartered
Sandtown Middle School
Sponsored by Metro Atlanta

New Key Clubs Chartered
Notre Dame Academy
Sponsored by - Duluth-Norcross
South Paulding County
Sponsored by - Douglas County, Douglasville
Putnam County High
Sponsored by - Eatonton
Gateway School, Inc
Sponsored by - Eatonton
Sugar Hill Christian Academy
Sponsored by - Suwanee

New Circle K Club Chartered
Southern Crescent Tech
Sponsored by - Griffin

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Service Leadership Programs

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

Brand new Builders Club at Sandtown Middle School

Linda Robles
Georgia District Chair SLP Coordinator
gilafaye@gmail.com

Family, Students, and Volunteers!

Congratulations to Sandtown Middle School for chartering a brand new Builders Club at the 16th Division Rally. Governor Debbie Brilliant, BC Administrator (Harriett Holley), K Kids Administrator, (Cathy Miller) are seated. They are flanked by the youth, their parents, Mr. Love, faculty advisor and school Principal, Ms. Cook.
Community Service Projects

Waycross Kiwanis Club Collects Tabs and Caps

By Anthony Hendrix, President Elect, Kiwanis Club of Waycross

In a weekly meeting of the Waycross Kiwanis Club, Janice Williams, Coordinator of the South Georgia State College Waycross Library, spoke about the Waycross Kiwanis Club’s project of collecting pull-tabs and plastic bottle caps. Williams said, “People enjoy saving pull-tabs as long as they know that the tabs will be used for a worthwhile cause.” The pull-tabs and plastic bottle caps collected will be used to help support the Ronald McDonald Houses since Ronald McDonald Houses have helped a lot of children and families. In addition to the Kiwanis members who saved tabs, South Georgia State College students and staff, the Key Club of Ware County High School, Emmanuel’s International Cathedral, and Ware County Superior Court staff have collected tabs and bottle caps and donated them to the Kiwanis Tab Project. The Kiwanis Club is encouraging everyone to save tabs and bottle caps and bring them to the Kiwanis Club. This is one way that the Waycross Kiwanis Club is serving the children of our community.

Jesup Kiwanis Club Literacy Program

For the 12th year, the Jesup Kiwanis Club is reading to all Pre-K and Head Start Programs in Wayne County. This program was begun in 2008 under the leadership of then President Dr. Eddie Thomas. The club has continued the program and now sees the first recipients of our books about to graduate from high school.

Kiwanians, their spouses, Key Clubbers and friends of Kiwanis visit each Pre-K and Head Start classroom in Wayne County and read a book picked from the Georgia’s Pre-K suggested reading list or suggested through Amazon as Award Winners. This book is then donated to the class so that the children can enjoy it over and over. This year, we have added the Pre-K class at the new Christian school, Solid Rock Academy. To encourage these students to learn to love books, each child is presented with a book of their own. The book has a label with the child’s name so that the book is personal. It is the hope of the Kiwanis Club to spark an interest in books and reading in these young children.

Dr. Thomas serves as our President again this year and has been a reader every year since we began. During our twelve years, we have placed 263 large books in Pre-K classrooms and have given almost 5,000 children a book of their own to take home. We feel this project lives out our slogan that Kids Need Kiwanis!

The Kiwanis Club of North Macon donated $250.00 to the I Am King Foundation. This foundation was founded by Jacquez Harris to help mentor your men from ages 5 to 18. Pictured above are: (L to R) Bill Lieber, Chris Paul (Club President), Jacquez Harris, Alexia Lieber and Ansley Hunt.

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Help the Kids of Jeff Davis County

Jeff Davis County Kiwanis Club Golf Tournament

Saturday, April 6, 2019

100% of Proceeds go to helping the kids of Jeff Davis County

Twisted Pines Golf Course

Hazelhurst, Georgia

2 Person Scramble - 18 Holes

$150 per Team

10:00 am Shotgun Start

Players must have a combined handicap of 10 or more

The first 24 Teams to sign up are guaranteed a spot!

Available for purchase: 2 Mulligans per player

Flighted after 9 holes - Lunch will be served during the break.

Cash Prizes

Team Player 1 Player 2

Mick Maquire The Face of Pancakes

OUR CHILDREN THEIR FUTURE

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Happy New Year! My how time flies. I cannot believe that the Art & Music Showcase is just over 2 months away. April 27 will be here before we know it. I hope all of your local competitions are going well. REMINDER – the 2019 Art & Music Showcase Handbook can be found on the District Website under RESOURCES. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at patsy@lee.k12.ga.us or call me at (229) 866-2567. Also, we will have a booth set up at the 2019 Mid-Year Training Conference, so stop by and say hello.

DEADLINES – DEADLINES – DEADLINES – Please remember the deadline for receipt all applications for the District of Kiwanis Art & Music Showcase is April 12, 2019. Please make sure all applications are completed with all appropriate signatures.

ART CHAIRS – Please make sure you share with your local winners about the change this year at District. Judging will take place from 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm with the public viewing following from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. We will host an Artists’ Reception during that time. An invitation to the Artists’ Reception can be found on the last page of the Handbook. You can print and give to your local winners.

ATTENTION LOCAL MUSIC CHAIRS: The Music Showcase Dress Rehearsal will be scheduled by the distance each contestant lives from Leesburg, GA. Local Chairs and Contestants will be notified of their Dress Rehearsal Time no later than April 19, 2019. Remember, we can assist with securing a piano accompanist, should any contestant have such a need.

Good luck to you all as you embark on a new year for our Georgia District Kiwanis 2019 Art & Music Showcase.
Georgia Leadership Medallion
Presented to Past President

David Cozart, Past President of the Kiwanis Club of Macon, was presented the Georgia Leadership Medallion by Governor Debbie Brilling at the Division 9 Rally.

Farewell Party for Long Time Member

A farewell party was given for long time member and loyal contributor, Mary Sarner, by the Kiwanis Club of Fairfield Plantation. She is moving to England where she was born and spent her youth. She and her late husband Russ were very involved in Kiwanis and many other charities in the area and will be greatly missed.

Fundraising

KIWANIS CLUB OF LAGRANGE
8TH ANNUAL SPORTING CLAYS TOURNAMENT
Saturday, April 13, 2019 - Rain Date is Sunday, April 14, 2019
Big Red Oak Plantation
8428 Greenville St, Gay, GA 30218
(706) 538-6870

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
8:00 AM - Registration and 5 stand practice - 4 free practice shots are included
8:50 AM - Shooters' Meeting
9:20 AM - Shooters at stands...Competition Begins
11:30 AM - Shooters return to Pavilion for BBQ lunch catered by Sloppy Pig BBQ

100 target, 18 stand competition
Shooters will be in 3 age groups ... 8 - 14, 15 - 50 and 51+
Trophy for 1st place and free raffle tickets for top 3 placed shooters in all categories
Nine different trophy categories
Each member of the 1st place team will receive a trophy
Following lunch, Top 10 highest shooter Calcutta auction
5 stand sudden death shoot off to determine winner of Calcutta cash pot

Team shooting fee is $500 per 4-man team. Shooting fee includes lunch, prizes and awards.
Please cash or checks only. No credit cards.
On-site ammo for 12 & 20 gauge is $8/box. Please cash or check only. Ammo sales proceeds will go to the scholarship fund. Please consider buying your ammo at the competition.

**Lead and steel shot allowed.**

Non-shooting guests are welcome to enjoy lunch and other festivities for $15/person. Shooting Release for all shooters required by Red Oak Plantation and LaGrange Kiwanis.

PLEASE READ
*4-person cart rental is highly suggested to get shooters from pavilion to shooters’ stands and stand to stand. First 10 carts reserved are $60; additional carts will rent for $85.
*Reserve carts at georgiaairguns@gmail.com.

MUST RESERVE CART IN ADVANCE WHEN TEAM PAYMENT IS MADE.
Thank you again for your participation.
All proceeds will go to the Kiwanis Club of LaGrange Scholarship Fund. Please contact George Elkins (georgeelkins777@gmail.com) for more information.

Make checks payable to:
Kiwanis Club of LaGrange
P.O. Box 369
LaGrange, GA 30240

Kids need Kiwanis. And Kiwanis needs knowledgeable members. Help make it happen—become a certified trainer! Contact your leadership coordinator.
2019 Mid-Year Training

This December, we had an awesome on-the-job training on bringing in new members as we created 5 new clubs. For those of you that were fortunate enough to help out, we hope you took some excellent skills back to your club.

Never fear, you aren’t missing out as we’ve packed Mid-Year training chuck full of wonderful classes. Whether you were looking for new classes, classics, leadership, personal or club development, we have you covered. We have as many classes after lunch as we do before, and they are really good so we hope everyone can stay till 3:00.

Our location is new as well. We’ll be meeting at Henry County High School, and registration opens at 7:30 am.

8:30 – Opening Session
10:00 – Class 1
11:00 – Class 2
12:00 – Lunch
1:00 – Class 3
2:00 – Class 4
3:00 – Done

Please make sure you’ve reserved Saturday Mar. 9th for Mid-Year training. More information is available on the GeorgiaKiwanis.com website, and the site will be updated with any late changes.

Mike Sullivan
mike.sullivan.96@gmail.com

Presented by Kim Maxwell, from the John Maxwell Team

John Maxwell has broken up leadership into 5 distinct levels. Join Kim as she shares what’s currently going on, what’s right and where are we struggling. 33% of our clubs are missing the basic reports, come find out what needs to be done so we can make the Georgia district strong. Remember we’ve integrated requirements for secretary into the new Governor’s cup.

Key Club Advisor Training – Meeting Room 2
Presented by Carol Webb & Lucy Hayden

Learn how Kiwanis advisors can bridge the gap and improve their connection with Key Clubs and their faculty advisors.

Web Apps-Evite/MailChimp - 2 Internet Tools you need to know – Meeting Room 3
Presented by Marisa Hoening, Georgia Circle K Governor (and member of Georgia Tech Board of Directors)

Please bring your own device (laptop or tablet) and be prepared to set up some online accounts. Marisa will walk through setting up and using both Evite and MailChimp. Evite - to send event invitations and easily keep track of who can/can’t make it; MailChimp - to send email newsletters to many people.

Kiwanis International Insurance – Meeting Room 4
Presented by Donald Fleary, District Insurance Risk Manager Chair.

We all want to make a positive difference, and many clubs perform a number of community events for fundraisers or to help out in their community. But sometimes stuff happens and everything your club worked for is put at risk. Kiwanis Insurance is here to help. Find out who/what is covered, and when you need additional insurance for your event.

KI Partnership Program: What’s in it for me? – Meeting Room 5
Presented by Roy Long, District Partnership Coordinator

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.

Working with multigenerational membership – Meeting Room 6
Presented by Rhonda Vrell, Kiwanis Regional Development Strategist

We like to talk about the millennials, but really there are more challenges than just that one generation. Members in their 40’s have a different view than people in their 50’s. Our world is rapidly changing and some folks embrace those changes while others feel lost and left behind. Learn some of the signs and what can be done so that each generation feels comfortable in your club.

DISC - How do you motivate the different personality types? – Meeting Room 7
Presented by Kim Maxwell, from the John Maxwell Team

Personality types are real. Let’s face it, high D’s irritate high C’s, and vice versa. Different people are motivated by different concerns, primary questions, and are driven by different measurements of success. If you only try to motivate people in a way that motivates you personally, there’s a lot of people you are going to miss. Join Kim as she talks briefly how we identify the other types and how to motivate each type.

KI Logo Licensing – Meeting Room 8
Presented by Chuck Gugliuzza, International Trustee/Georgia Advisor and Katrina Baranko, International Trustee and past Georgia Kiwanis Governor

This year KI started requiring any vendors printing materials with the KI logo to become a licensed vendor, to pay an application fee as well as royalties. Join Chuck and Katrina as they answer your questions and possibly share a little insight to why these changes were considered necessary. This is a hot topic for a number of folks in Georgia and we ask that you get the facts.

Effective and Great Club Meetings – Meeting Room 9
Presented by Ron Jackson, District Governor 1999-2000,

Meetings are the lifeblood of a club. You want your members to hate missing a meeting. Let Ron show you how to put together an effective meeting that people want to attend. This is a great class for incoming officers (Presidents-elect, etc.) and House Committee chairs, Program chairs, etc. (Convention favorite)

GOB Training - Meeting Room 10 (3 PERIODS LONG)
Will break for lunch. Presented by Charlie Staples GOB Trainer

Charlie is a long time Kiwanian member of 29 years, but has the passion and energy of someone that just started. Join Charlie as he shares information on Georgia’s Officer and Board Training. This is being offered so late to help facilitate one of the requirements for the Governor’s cup (3 members attend personally). It is designed for all club leadership: presidents, secretaries, treasurers, board members, and training chairs. It includes crucial information for your club to help it function the best that it can, and if you’re looking for professional development, this is the class for you.

Satuday March 9, 2019
Second Session 11:00AM-11:50PM

Builder’s Club and K-Kids – Meeting Room 2
Presented by Harriett Holley, Builder’s Club Administrator & Cathy Miller, K-KIDS Administrator

Come talk with Harriett and Cathy about Builder’s Club (Middle School) and K-Kids (Elementary School) programs. It’s so rewarding when you can start kids early on a path of service to others.

Circle K – Meeting Room 3
Presented by Brent Leslie, Circle K Administrator & Marisa Hoening, Georgia Circle K Governor

Circle K is our college level part of the Kiwanis Family and is the branch that completes the most service hours per member. Learn about Circle K and how your club can get more involved with a local college by sponsoring a club.

Youth Protection – Meeting Room 4
Presented by Carol Wisdom, District Youth Protection Chair

Hear the latest rules and guidelines for Youth Protection, from both our District Youth Protection Chair.

Interclub guidelines & how it helps club growth – Meeting Room 5
Presented by Byron Mulligan, District Interclub Chair

It only takes 2 to interclub (regardless of club size), and there’s so much we can learn from our sister clubs. We find that clubs that take on Inter-clubbing as a challenge get more out of it. Inter-clubbing is important enough that it’s a part of the brand-new Governor’s Cup. Hear updates from Byron on this year’s Inter-clubbing rules and find out what you can do to energize your club to take on the Interclub challenge.

Till Death do we part – Meeting Room 6
Presented by Rhonda Vrell, Kiwanis Regional Development Strategist

Did you know the average membership span of a Kiwanian member has dropped significantly over the last several years? Talk with Rhonda and walk away with ideas on how to turn a new member into a lifelong Kiwanians and to retain your existing members and maintain their passion.

Five levels of being a good Leader – Meeting Room 7
Presented by Kim Maxwell, from the John Maxwell Team

John Maxwell has broken up leadership into 5 distinct levels. Join Kim Maxwell as she shares each level, how the respective leader can be identified and what that leader can do to grow to the next, higher level. The leadership level can vary per person and even has to do with the type of organization someone works in and the personal development leaders go through. According to Maxwell, after every level there is always the possibility to grow to the level above it.

Kiwanis Tools: Building Club Self-Esteem – Meeting Room 8
Presented by Katrina Baranko, District Growth Chair

Kiwanis has a group of tools called ACE (Achieving Club Excellence) which are a collection of tools to help you re-evaluate your club, from strength of the projects, impact to community, satisfaction of your members and more. Join Katrina as she puts a little flesh on these bones and helps you understand tools relevant to your club’s satisfaction and impact.

https://www.kiwanis.org/clubs/member-resources/training/division-leader/club-strengthening/achieving-club-excellence

Meeting Schedule continued on the next page
Cyber Security, making you and your computer more secure – Meeting Room 9
Dwight Watt, EdD/CCALA++/CCP/COLOMCE
Sometimes it’s a scary world out there. Join Dwight as he shares how to make your computer and yourself more secure on the network.

Saturday August 18
Third Session (immediately following lunch) 1:00 PM - 1:50PM
Proven and easy club growth – Meeting Room 1 (2 PERIODS LONG)
Presented by Barry Sanders and Steve Goins, President and President-Elect of North Gwinnett Kiwanis
2018 Barry and Steve started a Kiwanis-After Dark Club. Targeting those that wanted to give, but are busy and can’t get away for lunch. Reaching out into the community and working with the local Business Alliance, Barry and Steve have come up with a fresh mix of electronic and face to face that they think will work in other communities as well.

GA Kiwanis Student Leadership Retreat (formerly Key Leader) – Meeting Room 2
Presented by Linda Robles, Head of the GA Kiwanis Student Leadership Retreat
Want to make a difference in a high school’s life and all you have to do is spread the word? Often confused with Key Club program, GA Student Leadership Retreat is very different program and needs your help! This is a weekend leadership retreat for 14-18 year old’s and is one of Georgia Kiwanis’ best kept secrets. Problem is, we don’t want it to be a secret! This program is open to Key Clubbers and non-Key Clubbers alike. Come, listen to Linda share what a wonderful program this is and help spread the word about GA Student Leadership Retreat into a High School near you!

Social media for your club, how to make if effective – Meeting Room 3
Presented by Nathan Bohannon
Social Media is an everchanging world and different platforms reach different people. Join Nathan Bohannon as he talks about the different forms of social media and who they reach.

What you need to know about Wills – Meeting Room 4
Presented by Laura Burns Scott
Interested in knowing a little bit more about Wills? Join Laura as she shares things that you may and may not know about wills in Georgia.

Growing your membership – Meeting Room 5
Presented by Byron Mullican and Cathy Miller,
Co-chairs for District Club Strengthening,
There’s more to membership growth than building new clubs, we need to keep our existing clubs healthy. Some clubs seem to be locked, with no growth and the natural atrophy that all clubs get exposed to. What if we could get potential members to visit? Is your club new member ready? Join Byron and Cathy as they help you look at your club through a newcomer’s eyes.

Conflicts in our Clubs? – Meeting Room 6
Presented by Rhonda Vrell, Kiwanis Regional Development Strategist
People are our greatest resource in Kiwanis. They can also be our biggest challenge. We might have a president trying to improve the club by removing what we love the most about our club, or we might have a club chair that is trying to change things in a way we don’t like. Maybe we’re the one wanting to make the change… we think our club has drifted off mission and we’re trying to make things right. Generally, when things start to change, someone wants it left alone. Come join Rhonda as she shares techniques for finding common ground and getting folks on the same page.

Self-Leadership – Meeting Room 7
Presented by Virginia Braswell
Join Virginia in exploring our own personal leadership style. What’s above the surface, what’s below, and how we all play a leadership role, regardless of our formal role in the organization.

ILC Meeting – Meeting Room 8
Presented by Dewey Smith, Chair of the ILC (International Leadership Committee)
Specifically for the ILC committee members.

Grant Writing 101 – Meeting Room 9
Presented by Becky Anderson, President of Tattnall Club President
There’s more than one way to raise funds for an important project. Join Becky as she shares how to navigate the world of grant writing. A little bit of research and a couple hours to create a write up may save you hours upon hours of fundraising.

Saturday March 9, 2019
Fourth Session 2:00PM-2:50PM
Salvation Army and You? Making a difference in your community – Meeting Room 2
Presented by Salvation Army
Some clubs have a good relationship with their local Salvation Army, and some don’t. If you club doesn’t have that relationship, find out how you can partner with Salvation Army and make a difference.

Kiwanis and UNICEF
Eliminating Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus
If we have the ability to eliminate this disease, do we have the right not to?
### JANUARY SCOREBOARD

**DIVISION 1**
- **Barbara Hill**, Lt. Governor
  - Atlanta: 230 / 238
  - Galleria-Northwest Atlanta: 18 / 18
  - Northside Atlanta: 37 / 38
  - **Division Totals**: 285 / 294

**DIVISION 2**
- **Waine Kong**, Lt. Governor
  - Barnesville: 25 / 23
  - Columbus: 72 / 68
  - Golden K, Columbus: 21 / 21
  - Greater Columbus: 41 / 45
  - Griffin: 117 / 118
  - Harris County: 13 / 15
  - LaGrange: 53 / 53
  - Manchester: 20 / 19
  - North Columbus: 12 / 12
  - Pike County: 31 / 32
  - Spalding County: 18 / 17
  - Thomaston: 30 / 30
  - West Point: 11 / 11
  - **Division Totals**: 464 / 464

**DIVISION 3**
- **Cathy Miller**, Lt. Governor
  - Coweta County: 72 / 77
  - Fayette County: 21 / 21
  - Fayetteville/Greater Atlanta: 18 / 24
  - Grantville: 15 / 15
  - Metro-Fayette: 12 / 11
  - Newton: 91 / 91
  - Peachtree City: 33 / 33
  - White Oak Golden K: 68 / 70
  - **Division Totals**: 330 / 348

**DIVISION 4**
- **Rick Townsend**, Lt. Governor
  - Brunswick: 44 / 48
  - Jesup: 56 / 57
  - Pooler: 21 / 21
  - Saint Marys: 72 / 73
  - Savannah: 26 / 20
  - Skidaway: 116 / 122
  - Waycross: 19 / 23
  - **Division Totals**: 354 / 364

**DIVISION 5**
- **Ken Rodd**, Lt. Governor
  - Albany: 26 / 27
  - Albany Golden K: 18 / 19
  - Americus: 73 / 72
  - Bainbridge: 17 / 17
  - Cairo: 47 / 46
  - Cairo-Morningstar: 16 / 13
  - Camilla: 13 / 11
  - Dougherty County: 79 / 78
  - Lee County: 15 / 15
  - Thomasville: 73 / 65
  - **Division Totals**: 377 / 361

**DIVISION 6**
- **Jeff Drake**, Lt. Governor
  - Augusta: 210 / 213
  - Columbia County: 11 / 11
  - Louisville: 23 / 22
  - Thomson: 28 / 28
  - Uptown Augusta: 19 / 20
  - Warrenton: 20 / 20
  - Washington: 25 / 25
  - **Division Totals**: 336 / 339

**DIVISION 7**
- **Darryl Gunzi**, Lt. Governor
  - Athens: 39 / 40
  - Classic City: 15 / 16
  - Commerce: 51 / 49
  - Hartwell: 42 / 40
  - Jefferson: 18 / NC
  - **Division Totals**: 377 / 365

**DIVISION 8**
- **Frank Felker**, Lt. Governor
  - Cummington: 23 / 22
  - Dutilh-Norcross: 16 / 16
  - Gainsville: 138 / 135
  - Johns Creek: 12 / 12
  - Lawrenceville: 24 / 24
  - North Gwinnett: 32 / 32
  - South Hall County - Oakwood: 13 / 13
  - Suwanee: 25 / 23
  - **Division Totals**: 167 / 218

**DIVISION 9**
- **Kim Leslie**, Lt. Governor
  - Crawford County: 17 / 18
  - Forsyth - Monroe County: 41 / 39
  - Fort Valley: 35 / 35
  - Jones County: 21 / 21
  - Macon: 48 / 48
  - Macon County: 28 / 27
  - Milledgeville: 30 / 30
  - North Macon: 19 / 19
  - Perry: 32 / 29
  - Taylor County: 29 / 26
  - **Division Totals**: 300 / 292

**DIVISION 10**
- **Angelia Holloway**, Lt. Governor
  - Blairsville: 16 / 17
  - Blue Ridge: 54 / 56
  - Clarkesville: 11 / 11
  - Cleveland: 16 / 16
  - Cornelia: 35 / 36
  - Dahlonega/Lumpkin County: 30 / 31
  - Dawson County: 13 / 13
  - Gilmer County: 34 / 35
  - Rabun County: 18 / 19
  - Toccoa: 15 / 15
  - **Division Totals**: 259 / 270

**DIVISION 11**
- **Randy Selby**, Lt. Governor
  - Cartersville: 19 / 22
  - Dalton: 65 / 66
  - Murray County: 19 / 19
  - Ringgold: 16 / 16
  - Rome: 22 / 21
  - Salacoa Valley: 3 / 4
  - **Division Totals**: 144 / 149

**DIVISION 12**
- **Jerilyn Rurdy**, Lt. Governor
  - Bowdon: 21 / 21
  - Carrollton: 104 / 102
  - Carrollton Golden K: 38 / 38
  - Cedartown: 27 / 27
  - Douglas County: 24 / 27
  - Fairfield Plantation: 31 / 32
  - Heard County: 18 / 18
  - Rockmart: 18 / 18
  - Villa Rica: 15 / 15
  - **Division Totals**: 296 / 301

**DIVISION 13**
- **Robert Craft**, Lt. Governor
  - Adel: 19 / 16
  - Cordele: 49 / 49
  - Fitzgerald: 28 / 22
  - Moultrie: 139 / 142
  - Quitman: 21 / 21
  - Sylvester: 38 / 38
  - Tifton: 31 / 24
  - Turner County: 21 / 22
  - Valdosta: 31 / 31
  - **Division Totals**: 377 / 365

**DIVISION 14**
- **Samantha Downton**, Lt. Governor
  - Alpharetta: 20 / NC
  - Doraville: 13 / 11
  - Druid Hills: 21 / 21
  - Dunwoody: 8 / 9
  - Historic Roswell: 40 / 41
  - Sandy Springs: 20 / 21
  - **Division Totals**: 102 / 123

**DIVISION 15**
- **Tim McDaniel**, Lt. Governor
  - Georgia Online: 15 / 15
  - Greater Cherokee: 30 / 35
  - Greater South Cobb: 15 / 17
  - Jonquil City: 32 / 34
  - Kennworth Golden K: 28 / 27
  - Lost Mountain: 71 / 70
  - Marietta: 243 / 238
  - Marietta Golden K: 102 / 103
  - Metro Marietta: 23 / 23
  - Mountain View Professionals: 10 / 10
  - Smyrna: 9 / 7
  - **Division Totals**: 578 / 579

**DIVISION 16**
- **Geraldine Battle**, Lt. Governor
  - Central Dekalb: 16 / NC
  - Forest Park: 22 / 21
  - Jonesboro: 17 / 16
  - Lithonia-Stonecrest: 35 / 44
  - Metro Atlanta: 53 / 53
  - Old Campbell: 4 / 4
  - Stone Mountain/Tucker: NC
  - West End. Atlanta: 13 / 14
  - **Division Totals**: 144 / 170

**DIVISION 17**
- **Tim Goodman**, Lt. Governor
  - Baixley: 40 / 40
  - Brooklet: 34 / 37
  - Douglas: 32 / 30
  - Dublin: 15 / 16
  - Eastman-Dodge County: 12 / 12
  - Golden K of Statesboro: 15 / 15
  - Jeff Davis County: 23 / 26
  - Metro: 34 / 31
  - Statesboro: 117 / 115
  - Swansboro: 32 / 35
  - Tattnall County: 34 / 36
  - Vidalia: 134 / 134
  - **Division Totals**: 522 / 523

**DIVISION 18**
- **David Shofman**, Lt. Governor
  - Butts County: 10 / 9
  - Conyers: 16 / 21
  - Covington: 63 / 61
  - Eatonon: 22 / 24
  - Henry County: 42 / 46
  - Loganville: 16 / 16
  - Madison: 43 / 43
  - Monroe: 16 / 17
  - Social Circle: 16 / 17
  - **Division Totals**: 230 / 238

**Georgia District Total**
- 5548 / 5695

**148 Clubs as of Oct. 1, 2018**
- Beginning Memberships Certified by Kiwanis International

**District Totals**
- Total Reported Members at 10/1/18: 5,548
- Total Clubs as of 10/1/18: 148
- Total Clubs as of 1/31/19: 153

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District Convention

100TH ANNUAL
GA DISTRICT CONVENTION
AUGUST 16-18, 2019

Night at the Races
Looking for a fun evening, Georgia Style... All you
need is your Good Luck Charm, your Cheering Voice, and to have your Family and Friends around.
Kentucky Derby Hats and Attire encouraged.

Workshops
A wide variety of fun and educational workshops
will be available on Friday and Saturday. GDB
Training will also be available on Friday.

 Voting - Business Session
Get your name on the list! Join us at the Business
Session on Saturday morning for announcements,
speeches, and to cast your vote on amendments
and other elections. Only delegates are allowed to vote. There will be a viewing area
reserved for guests.

Baby-Sitting
Invite your family. Children are invited to all
events, but baby-sitting will also be available
during the weekend.

Registrat i on Form:
Kiwanis Club of ____________________________ Division ____________

Members Attending
Name   Club Of   District Title

Do you need special parking assistance? ______
Any Food Allergies ____________________________

Please enclose a check payable to: Georgia District of Kiwanis in the amount of $25.00
per person registered. This includes the registration fee and lunch.

Mail Registration Form to:
Georgia District of Kiwanis
Mid-Year Training Conference
P.O. Box 6618
Macon, GA 31208

Georgia District of Kiwanis
2019 MID-YEAR TRAINING CONFERENCE
Performing Arts Center
Henry County High School
401 Tomlinson Street, McDonough, GA

Saturday, March 9, 2019
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Registration Opens at 7:30 a.m.

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**International Convention**

**SCHEDULE**

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

**Tuesday, June 25**
- Registration  • 2-4 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 26**
- Registration  • 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Kiwanis showcase  • 4-6 p.m.
Free welcome reception open to all attendees. Light snacks, cash bar and entertainment.

Poly’s Patio  • 7-10 p.m., Ventanas Patio West  • Cash bar and entertainment

**Thursday, June 27**
- Registration and Kiwanis showcase  • 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Complementary pastries and coffee will be served at 8 a.m.
- Jim Collins • 10-11 a.m.
  Author of “Good to Great, How the Mighty Fall” and co-author of both “Great by Choice” and “Built to Last,” will address Kiwanians.
- Signature Project Contest Luncheon (ticketed event)  • 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Fiesta Ballroom • US$60
  Discover what it takes to become one of the top 10 finalists and find out who won gold, silver and bronze awards in this year’s contest.
- Opening Session • 2-4 p.m.
  Keynote speaker Alex Sheen
- Kiwanis Night at Disney’s Spirit of Aloha Dinner Show at Disney’s Polynesian Resort. (ticketed event) • transportation provided  • 4:45-8 p.m., Polynesian Village Resort • US$100
  Meal includes choice of soft drinks, beer, wine and sangria. Transportation costs covered. All buses will depart from Coronado Springs at 4:45 p.m.
- Poly’s Patio  • 7-10 p.m., Ventanas Patio West  • Cash bar and entertainment

**Friday, June 28**
- Registration and Kiwanis showcase  • 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Children’s Fund Luncheon (ticketed event) • 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Fiesta Ballroom • US$60
  Includes a meal and a program celebrating the work made possible by generous Kiwanians.
- Business Session • 2-4 p.m.
- Kiwanis Night at Planet Hollywood (ticketed event) (includes transportation, food and drink at Planet Hollywood at Disney Springs)  • 7-10 p.m., Planet Hollywood, Disney Springs • US$125
  Includes transportation, a meal, beer, wine and a D.J. Buses will depart from both hotels beginning at 6:30 p.m. and will circle back to the hotels throughout the evening.
- Poly’s Patio • 7-10 p.m., Ventanas Patio West • Cash bar and entertainment

**Saturday, June 29**
- Registration and Kiwanis showcase  • 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Kiwanis Family Luncheon (Ticketed event) • 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Fiesta Ballroom • US$60
  Enjoy a meal and a program celebrating the Service Leadership Programs. Special guest speakers will include the Key Club and Circle K International Presidents.
- Closing Session • 2-4 p.m.
- Kiwanis Children’s Fund Honors Reception • 5-6:30 p.m., Fiesta Ballroom • US$75
  Enjoy appetizers and a drink while honoring top donors to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund.

**Kiwanis Gala: An Evening with Don Felder**
- Dinner at 7:30 p.m., concert starts at 9 p.m. • 7:30-10:30 p.m., Coronado Ballroom • US$125
- Dinner and show featuring Don Felder, former Eagles band guitarist. A cash bar will be available.

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

Schedule subject to change.

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**An Evening with Don Felder**

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

A member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame since 1998, Felder was a member of the Eagles for 27 years, putting his mark on numerous Eagles milestones. Felder originated the music and co-wrote the Eagles’ biggest hit - the iconic “Hotel California” - as well as other fan favorites like “Victim of Love” and “Those Shoes.”

He became immediately celebrated for his lyrical, signature guitar work on legendary songs like “Hotel California” and “One of These Nights.”

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

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**“GOOD TO GREAT” Author Jim Collins to Address Kiwanians**

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

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