



# Kiwaniis

## Division 5 Newsletter

### Kentucky-Tennessee District



Governor: David Olinger

Lt. Gov.: Bob Palmer

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March, 2008

**The Distinguished Member Form Must be Filled out On Line. Click on the link below or copy and paste it into your browser:**

#### Division Goals

- 12% Net Membership Gain - Minimum
- 10% Increase in service hours over last year
- Rebuild two small clubs
- Have fun as we meet and serve

<http://www.kiwanisone.org/MemberResources/Membership/DistinguishedMemberForm.aspx>

#### Distinguished Club Criteria

Review the criteria for a Distinguished Club for the 2007-2008 Kiwanis year. The information in the K-T Directory and Guidebook is incorrect. However, you received a corrected set of criteria from the District office. Additionally, Last fall I send out copies of the correct criteria. With a little interest and effort, every club can be Distinguished. Make that commitment for your club.

#### Four New Service Leadership Clubs and One Aktion Club

Our Division has four new Service Leadership Clubs: three K-Kids Clubs and one Builders Club. Knoxville, Newport and Sevierville have each chartered a K-Kids club. Morristown has chartered a new Builders Club. In addition, Northside has chartered the first Aktion Club in the K-T District. Please also let me know about new BUG and Terrific Kids programs in your clubs.

#### Key Leader - March 29-30

Don't forget to recruit students for the Key Leader session March 29-30 at Camp Wesley Woods in Townsend. If you need more information, contact Leslie Grossman Frederick at (865) 470-7221 or email at [LeslieAnn@LeslieGrossman.com](mailto:LeslieAnn@LeslieGrossman.com). We should have several high school students involved in this event.

#### Annual Club Gift to Kiwanis International Foundation

Don't forget to make your club contribution of \$5.00 per member (\$100 minimum) to the Kiwanis International Foundation. It is needed for scholarships and projects throughout Kiwanis. As your Lt. Gov., I urge each club make this contribution in the next two or three months. Three clubs have now contributed.

#### Division Contribution

As stated in the notes from the Division Council meeting, the Division voted unanimously to ask each club to contribute \$2.00 per member to help offset some of the operating expenses of the Division, including helping the Lt. Governor with the expenses incurred in his/her official duties. Please make your check payable to Division 5 Kiwanis and send it to Ralph Harness at 4504 Crestfield Rd, Knoxville, TN 37921.

#### Suggestions for Lt. Governor-Elect in 2008-2009

Please identify a member in your club for Lt. Governor and send me their contact information. We need to

elect a Lt. Governor Elect at our April 14 DCM meeting.

### Membership Growth

Has your club had a net membership gain of 5% this year? Judging from the current membership report from Kiwanis International, we have a lot of work to do. Our Division is currently looking at a **net loss of 27 members**. Only three clubs have a net membership gain. Remember; TEAM ASK “Together Everyone Accomplishes More.” All we have to do is “Actively Seek Kiwanians.” We can achieve a 12 percent net membership gain if we all ask people to visit our clubs and become involved.

**Presidents:** Review pages 47 & 48 in your Leadership Guide.

**Secretaries:** Review pages 10 & 11 in your Leadership Guide.

### March & April Considerations:

- Make your Annual Club Gift of \$5.00 per member to the Kiwanis International Foundation?
- Determine to achieve a net membership gain of at least 6 percent by the end of March, the first half.
- Work on retention. Personally contact members who have not been attending your meetings.
- Send your contribution of \$2.00 per member to Division 5. Make your check payable to Kiwanis Div. 5 and send to Ralph Harness.
- Review progress toward being a Distinguished Club this year.
- Follow up on 1st Lady Betty’s Diversity in Reading project.
- Elect two delegates and two alternates to represent your club at the International Convention.
- Pay club dues to Kiwanis International by March 31 if your club’s anniversary date is January, February, March or April.
- Set your Annual Club meeting date and appoint your nominating committee.

### Calendar of Events.

March 8	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Farragut Shamrock Ball Father-Daughter dance. Contact Doug Downey at 769-3944 or e-mail ddowney@messer.com.
March 14		Morristown Kiwanis Kapers. Contact Hubert Davis at 423-318-3137 or e-mail hubert.davis@us.mahle.com
March 28-29		Key Leader - Camp Wesley Woods, Townsend, TN
April 5		Newport Pancake Breakfast
April 7		Maryville Golf Tournament
April 10		Morristown Charter Night for the West View Middle School Builders Club
April 14		Division Election / Division Council Meeting
April 17		Sevierville Pancake Supper - 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. - Flapjacks
April 19		Knoxville Pancake Day - 7:30 to 11:00 a.m. - 2nd Presbyterian Church
April 19		Alcoa Pancake Breakfast - Alcoa High School
May 6, 2008		Division Prayer Dinner with Don Canaday, International President-Elect as our speaker
May 12		Newport K-Kids Charter program - more information coming
May 15, 2008		Annual Club Meeting / Elections completed
June 25-28		Kiwanis International Convention - Orlando, FL
August 8-10, 2008		90th KY-TN District Convention, Meadowview Marriott, Kingsport, TN

Thank you for the many service projects in which your clubs are involved. Kiwanis is making a difference in the lives of children and changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Serving Children,

Bob Palmer, Lt. Governor