



Kiwaniis

Division 5 Newsletter

Kentucky-Tennessee District



Governor: David Olinger

Lt. Gov.: Bob Palmer

Kiwaniis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

September, 2008

The 2008-09 Kiwanis year was a great year for Division 5 clubs. As your Lt. Governor, I am taking this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to each club for the service you all provided to children and youth, as well as to communities in general in your service areas. At our Division Council Meeting August 25, club representatives shared their stories of the most significant accomplishments this year. It was truly an inspiring list. If you were not at the meeting, you missed a great sharing and a great opportunity to hear what our clubs accomplished this year.

I express my heartfelt thanks to all of you for your support and your service throughout the year. Let's all work to make the 2008-2009 year an even greater year for our Division and for Art Hafner, our incoming Lt. Governor as he leads us in 2008-2009.

For more on Division 5 accomplishments, see the list of awards, at the end of this newsletter, earned by our clubs this year.

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

From: Kiwanis International Update, August 2008

“Kiwaniis International has joined in a memorandum of understanding with Boys & Girls Clubs of America to foster, nurture, and establish a legacy of serving children, a cornerstone mission for both organizations.” Here are some of the points included in the memorandum of understanding.

Boys & Girls Clubs will encourage its 4,000 clubs in the United States and other nations to:

- Invite Kiwanis members to visit and possibly meet in Boys & Girls Club facilities.
- Explore opportunities for joint projects with Kiwanis family members.
- Invite Kiwanis members to serve as judges in the Youth of the Year contest.
- Invite interested and qualified Kiwanis members to become board members of the local Boys & Girls Club.

Kiwaniis International will encourage its nearly 8,000 clubs around the world to:

- Visit the local Boys & Girls Club.
- Become a sponsor of the Youth of the Year program.
- Invite club staff, board members, and volunteers to consider Kiwanis membership.
- Access opportunities for service at or through the Boys & Girls Club.

Discussions are ongoing to define the details of the relationship. Kiwanis club leaders are encouraged to begin visiting with local Boys & Girls Club leaders to explore opportunities to work together to benefit area children.

Reading for Diversity - Still time to record a project

You still have time to initiate a Reading for Diversity project in your club. Don't pass up this opportunity. This has been, and continues to be an initiative of our First Lady, Betty Olinger.

Congratulations on Timely Reporting

Congratulations to all clubs for submitting your July reports in a timely manner. Timeliness is of utmost importance for the August and September reports. For your club to receive all the credit you have earned, the September report must be submitted by October 10. Your club annual report will be generated from your monthly reports. Take note of the additional questions on the August and September reports.

Kiwaniis International Annual Club Gift of \$5.00 per Member

The attached Annual Club Gift report updates contributions to the Kiwanis International Foundation. Your club earns 10 points toward becoming a Distinguished Club by making the full contribution based on your October 1, 2007 membership. A couple of clubs are short by only a few dollars. You may want to send in the difference to get your credit for the Annual Club Gift.

Division 5 Contribution of \$2.00 per Member

Nine clubs have now made their contribution of \$2.00 per member to support our Division. The purpose is to help support the work of the Division and keep down the cost to members, of our two major functions of the year; the Governor's Visit and the Prayer Dinner. We also want to help with the Lt. Governor's expenses incurred in his/her travel and work in the Division.

I have attached the summary of my expenses and reimbursements from the District and Division this year. This includes the \$1,000 the Division Council voted to give me at the DCM on August 25. I am deeply grateful to you all for this show of support.

Looking Ahead

- Schedule your officer installation and your official visit with Lt. Gov. Designate, Art Hafner if you haven't already done so.
- Annual Club Report due by October 10. That means your monthly reports must all be in by that date.

Attached Reports:

Updated Club Report

An accompanying report summarizes the current statistics for each club as well as progress toward becoming a Distinguished Club.

Distinguished Club Report

Several clubs have excellent potential to become a Distinguished Club this year. Continue monitoring your club's progress toward being a Distinguished Club. The accompanying report shows the progress of each club.

Membership Growth Report

Membership numbers are still haunting us. Our Division has an excellent record in about every aspect of our operations except in membership. Let's make September a banner membership month and make a huge dent in those negative numbers. Challenge your members to recruit new members for your club.

Club Achievement Statistics Report

This summarizes many of the statistics that normally come in separate reports.

Lt. Governor's Financial Summary Report

I will be happy to provide the detailed reports to any club desiring more information.

AWARDS:

Administrative Excellence

Alcoa, TN

Farragut, TN

Foothills, Townsend, TN

Knoxville, TN

Maryville, TN

Newport, TN

Northside, Knoxville, TN

Norwood, Knoxville, TN

Sevierville, TN

West Knoxville, TN

Westtown, Knoxville, TN

Our Division had more Administrative Excellence awards than any other Division! We had 11 clubs, next highest was 8.

Inter-club - Harper Gatton Award

(Awarded to the club with the highest number of inter-club visits in each membership category. Ribbons or patches will be presented to the first, second, and third place winners.)

Clubs 101 & Over

1st - Maryville, TN

Clubs 71-100

1st - Newport, TN

2nd - Alcoa, TN

Clubs 46-70

3rd - Norwood - Knoxville, TN

Clubs 31-45

1st - Northside-Knoxville, TN

Clubs 20 or less

2nd - Westtown-Knoxville, TN

Don Mills Award - (Awarded to the best club overall, in inter-clubs regardless of club size. Ribbons or patches will be awarded to first, second and third place winners.)

1st - Newport, TN

3rd - Northside, Knoxville, TN

Governor's Interclub Excellence Award 2007-2008

Maryville, TN

K-T District Governor's Inter-Club Excellence Award - (Publicly acknowledges K-T District Clubs who not only have made the special effort to meet the monthly inter-club requirements established by the district, but also met the other stringent inter-club criteria. Awarded to all clubs meeting the following criteria:

- Complete 22 inter-clubs including.
- Inter-club with every club in the home Division.
- Inter-club with at least one sponsored youth organization (Circle K, Key, Builders, or K-Kids Clubs).
- Participation by at least 50% of active club members (as of October 1 and any new members) in at least one inter-club.
- Present at least one program to the host club as part of an inter-club.
- Make at least one inter-club outside of your division (may include interclub at Mid-Year or International Convention).
- To receive the K-T District Governor's Inter-club Excellence Award, the club president and inter club chairman must complete the Certification Form documenting the above criteria, and mail to: KY-TN District Office, 1035 Strader Drive, Suite 150-1, Lexington, KY 40505. The Certification Form must be postmarked by August 1, 2008.

Brochure Awards

2nd - Maryville

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Gold Category (100 or more)	1st - Maryville, TN
Silver Category (71 to 100)	4th - Newport, TN
Blue Category (31 to 45)	5th - Sevierville, TN

Distinguished Club Website

[Maryville](#)

Distinguished Division Website

Division 5

Thanks to all of you for your support, service and hard work during this year. You are making a difference in the lives of children throughout the communities in our Division. We **are** changing the world one child and one community at a time!

Serving Children,

Bob Palmer, Lt. Governor