



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.

May, 2008

Kiwaniis One Day

Several clubs including Alcoa, Foothills, Knoxville, Maryville, Northside, Sevierville and West Knoxville prevailed in completing their Kiwanis One Day projects in spite of rainy weather. A few clubs had to postpone their projects and completed them at a later date.

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

Don Canaday, Kiwanis International President Elect, Speaks at Division 5 Prayer Dinner



KI President Elect, Don Canaday shared how Kiwanians touch the lives of young people - and many times don't realize how profoundly they affect those young people. He shared some stories of how children in disadvantaged situations were helped and encouraged to succeed. Don also challenge everyone present to bring more men and women into our Kiwanis clubs.

He has built 99 Kiwanis clubs and sponsored more than 2000 Kiwanis members.

Amy Kingery Chosen Lay Person of the Year

Amy Kingery of the Kiwanis Club of Sevierville was selected Lay Person of the Year. The committee composed of former recipients chose her from nomi-



nees submitted by clubs. Amy said: "I am shocked. I never thought I would win this award. This is just what I do." The award recognizes an individual Kiwanian who exemplifies the first two objects of Kiwanis International: to give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life; and to encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

She has been an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Sevierville since becoming a member in March, 2001, and served as Club President for the 2006-07 administrative year.

Alcoa Kiwanis - Remote Area Medical (RAM) Clinic in Blount County

Kiwanis of Blount County (Alcoa, Maryville, Foothills) are sponsoring RAM in Blount County, July 12-13, 2008 for people with no insurance and unemployed. Professional and non-professional volunteers are needed. Professional needs include dentists, hygienists, ophthalmic technicians, MDs, and optometrists. Also needed are Licensed/Certified RNs, CNAs, LPNs, EMTs and or paramedics. At least 150 non-professional volunteers are needed to help with logistics, etc. If interested, please contact Pat Marshall, phone 865-984-2551 or e-

mail: susyke@ourstudio.net or Herk Holbert, phone 865-548-2639 or e-mail: herkless@bellsouth.net. You will truly receive a wonderful blessing seeing this first hand and being involved with making it work.

Annual Club Gift to Kiwanis International Foundation

If you haven't made your contribution of \$5.00 per member as of October 1, 2007, to the Kiwanis International Foundation, now is the time to do that. At this point, two clubs have not taken action to make the contribution. Two clubs have taken action and that should show up on the next report the end of this month. Four clubs have contributed a portion of their asking. These contributions are important to the work KI does around the world, including in the United States. Please pay 100 percent of your contribution asking.

Division Contribution

Currently, seven clubs have made their contribution of \$2.00 per member to the Division. I know of two other clubs who have taken action to make their contributions bringing the total to nine clubs. This money is to help the Division offset some of the expenses of functions including the Governor's Official Visit and the Division Prayer Dinner, as well as to help cover some of the expenses of the Lt. Governor. The District reimburses the Lt. Governor a small portion of his/her official expenses. We should be able to cover a significant portion of those expenses not covered by the District so that any qualified Kiwanian, regardless of financial ability, can serve as Lt. Governor.

Distinguished Club

Several clubs have excellent potential to become a Distinguished Club this year. You will receive updated reports on progress as the information changes. Continue monitoring your club's progress toward being a Distinguished Club this Kiwanis year. We would like to be the Division in which every club is a Distinguished Club. Your club can be Distinguished.

Membership Growth

Let's keep working hard on membership. That is about the only area that, as a Division, we are not doing well. Several clubs are close enough to having a net gain, that with a little effort they could easily end the year with a net gain. I'm asking all of you presidents to promote new members and challenge your members to recruit. Your club can't survive if you don't add new members throughout the year.

May and June Considerations:

- Submit your Club Election Report by June 1.
- Be sure your incoming President and Secretary attend a CLE training session.
- If your club has not participated in Skip-A-Meal for the KI Foundation, plan to do that this month.
- Personally contact members who have not been attending your meetings.
- If you haven't made your \$2.00 per member contribution to the Division, make your check payable to Kiwanis Div. 5 and send to Ralph Harness, 4504 Crestfield Rd, Knoxville, TN 37921.
- Consider and plan a membership drive or membership growth function.
- Don't forget 1st Lady Betty's Diversity in Reading project.
- Elect your three delegates to the District Convention in Kingsport and encourage members to attend.

Calendar of Events.

June 25-28	Kiwanis International Convention - Orlando, FL
August 8-10, 2008	90th KY-TN District Convention, Meadowview Marriott, Kingsport, TN

Thanks to all of you for your support and for the good work you are doing in your clubs to support children and improve our communities. We are changing the world one child and one community at a time!

Serving Children,

Bob Palmer, Lt. Governor