



Kiwanis

Division 5 Newsletter

Kentucky-Tennessee District



Governor: David Olinger

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

July, 2008

Please note that I will have limited contact ability from June 30 to about August 4. Doris and I will be traveling. I will have access to e-mail part of the time and our cell phone should work part of the time.

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

District Convention August 8-10, Kingsport, TN

Let's have every club represented at District Convention this year. It is our area. You should have received your registration packets from the District Office this week. Elect your delegates and plan to enjoy our time together in Kingsport.

Division Council Meeting August 25

This will be our final meeting for this Kiwanis year. Let's make this a victory celebration meeting. Each club President or representative should come prepared to share briefly, a couple of your club's most significant achievements this year. Plan on no more than 5 minutes each for your presentation. We have had a great year in our Division and this will be an opportunity to share our successes.

Reading for Diversity - First Lady Betty's Initiative

Several clubs have projects involving either reading to children or providing books for their use. If any of those projects have involved books relating to diversity (cultural, economic, social, ethnic origins, etc.), the project can be counted as a Reading for Diversity project. Please send a note to First Lady Betty and send me a copy, summarizing your Diversity project.

At least one club has sent a report on their "Reading for Diversity" project.

Kiwanis International Annual Club Gift of \$5.00 per Member

Most of our clubs have contributed to the Kiwanis International Foundation Annual Club Gift fund. A couple of clubs are short by only a few dollars. You may want to submit the difference to get your full credit.

The attached report summarizes the Annual Club Gift contributions up through June 26. Remember that your club earns 10 points toward becoming a Distinguished Club by making the full contribution.

Division 5 Contribution of \$2.00 per Member

Please remember that the Division Council at its January meeting voted unanimously to support this asking from each club. The purpose is to help support the work of the Division and to help keep down the cost of our two major functions of the year; the Governor's Visit and the Prayer Dinner; to members. Had we not been able to use Division discretionary funds to cover some of the costs, these two functions would have been much costlier to members attending. We are also trying to get into a position where the Lt. Governors can be reimbursed for more of their expenses in the future. It is too much to expect a Lt. Governor to pay for as much of the cost he/she encumbers in the course of carrying out Division responsibilities.

Schedule your Officer Installations and Official Club visits with your incoming Lt.

Governor, Art Hafner: phone (865) 984-4971 or e-mail gailandart@bellsouth.net. Some clubs have already done this.

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

Don't forget that the Kiwanis clubs of Blount County (Alcoa, Maryville and Foothills) are needing volunteers to help with this large and beneficial project to be conducted July 12-13, 2008. Note that it is for people with no insurance and unemployed. They need both professional and non-professional volunteers. 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 your club can help, please contact Pat Marshall, phone 865-984-2551 or e-mail: susykew@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.

Distinguished Club

Several clubs have excellent potential to become Distinguished Clubs this year. Continue monitoring your club's progress toward being a Distinguished Club. We would like to be the Division in which every club is a Distinguished Club. Your club can be Distinguished. The accompanying report shows the progress of each club.

Membership Growth - A huge effort is needed to close out the year (see attached report)

Membership numbers are still haunting us. Our Division has an excellent record so far this year in about every aspect of our operations except for membership. Let's make a concerted effort to have a net gain in membership by the end of the year. Challenge your members to invite prospective members to your club meetings. Resolve that your club will have a net membership gain by the end of this year.

Updated Club Report

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

July and August Considerations:

- Review your Leadership Guide for July and August
- Be sure your incoming President and Secretary attend a CLE training session.
- Personally contact members who have not been attending your meetings.
- Prepare for officer installation and awards presentations including ordering awards
- Club assessment and community analysis completed by October 1
- Incoming board must approve the final 2008-09 budget by October 1
- Remember 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.
- Plan and execute a membership drive or membership growth function.
- Prepare to attend the District Convention in Kingsport and encourage members to attend.

Calendar of Events.

August 8-10, 2008	90th KY-TN District Convention, Meadowview Marriott, Kingsport, TN
August 25, 2008	Division Council Meeting

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