



Kiwanis

Division 5 Newsletter

Kentucky-Tennessee District



Governor: David Olinger

Lt. Gov.: Bob Palmer

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

November, 2007

We are off and running - in the race to serve children and our communities this year. As I have visited clubs in our Division, I've found that many clubs have already taken in new members and enthusiasm is high.

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

I have completed my official visits. It was a pleasure to visit with each of your clubs and to learn more about your service projects and your fund raisers. There was a real sense of enthusiasm and a desire to serve. We are looking forward to a great year. Keep recruiting.

CONGRATULATIONS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO THE KIWANIS CLUB OF FARRAGUT FOR INDUCTING FOUR NEW MEMBERS IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

Division Council Meeting Report

Eight clubs were represented by 18 Kiwanians. We would like to see every club represented at the Division Council Meetings. Although you may not be able to attend, a member of your club could represent you club.

Kiwanians that were present enjoyed great fellowship and good discussion on topics of interest. Each club reported on membership, service projects, fund raisers and possible new projects.

Jan Larson, Chair, Audrey Jones and Phil Breedlove were appointed to consider increasing the current \$1.00 per member request for funds to operate the Division. We have various expenses that need to be covered in the Division and our only source of funds is our clubs. In the past, expenses related to the Governor's Official Visit and the Division Prayer Dinner were included in the "meal" or ticket cost for the event. We want to keep ticket costs as low as possible by having that cover only the meal cost. Other costs would then be covered by some of the funds raised from the request from each of the clubs. We will hear the report from this committee and take action at our DCM on January 18, which is the Governor's Official Visit.

As clubs representatives at the meeting reported on activities and projects they were involved in during October, Alcoa reported a new project they tried for the first time. It was an "Oldies but Goodies" antique appraisal show that was quite successful as a first-time fund raiser. They plan to continue the project. Northside chartered an Acktion Club, the first in our Division. Five of the eight clubs represented at the meeting took in new members during October. **Keep up the good work!**

Gov. David has requested that in lieu of a gift for the Governor, the Division make a contribution to the District Foundation. I will entertain suggestions on how much we should give and how we should raise the funds for the contribution.

November & December Considerations:

- Has your club paid your Annual Club Gift of \$5.00 per member to the KI Foundation?
- Has your club completed the following items?
 - Adopted your club budget
 - Completed a club and community analysis
 - Completed President's Education of incoming officers and appointees
 - Sent a copy of your club's goals to me
 - Included me on your newsletter mailing list - either e-mail or printed copy
 - Committed to achieving a net membership gain of at least one percent per month
 - Had your club financial books audited - doesn't have to be a formal audit. You could have someone in your club do it.
- Review achievement award progress for your club
- Initiate 1st Lady Betty's Diversity in Reading project
- Remain active in supporting your sponsored clubs
- Verify that your sponsored clubs have paid their dues before December 1
- Plan to have several members attend the Governor's Official Visit to our Division and the accompanying Division Council Meeting. All clubs should be represented.
- Pay dues to Kiwanis International by December 31 if your club's anniversary date is September, October, November or December

Include the following dates in your calendar.

November 22, 2007	THANKSGIVING - We are a blessed people!
January 18, 2008	Governor's Official Visit and Division Council Meeting - Sevierville
February 22-23, 2008	District Mid-year Conference, Double Tree Guest Suites, Lexington, KY
March 28-29, 2008	Key Leader - Camp Wesley Woods, Townsend, TN
April 14, 2008	Division Election / DCM
May 6, 2008	Division Prayer Dinner
June 25-28	Kiwanis International Convention - Orlando, FL
September 5-7, 2008	90th KY-TN District Convention, Meadowview Marriott, Kingsport, TN

Have a great Thanksgiving as we all give thanks for blessings too numerous to count!

Bob Palmer, Lt. Governor