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Kiwanians and Service Leadership Program members from Capital District gathered for Kiwanis Family Weekend.

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Kiwanis Family

What Kiwanis does best!



Kiwanis statistics 628,302 adult and youth members

| Adult clubs | | MEMBERS | CLUBS | NATIONS | AUDIENCE |
|---|--|---------|-------|---------|------------------------------------|
|  Kiwanis | www.kiwanis.org | 203,703 | 7,231 | 81 | Adults |
|  | www.aktionclub.org | 12,472 | 512 | 10 | Adults with disabilities |
|  Circle K International | www.circlek.org | 13,911 | 433 | 15 | College and university students |
| Associate members | | 46,939 | | | Graduating Key Club and CKI alumni |

| Youth clubs | | MEMBERS | CLUBS | NATIONS | AUDIENCE |
|---|--|---------|-------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| KEY CLUB | www.keyclub.org | 270,217 | 5,202 | 34 | High school students age 14–18 |
|  | www.buildersclub.org | 45,900 | 1,530 | 18 | Middle school students age 11–14 |
|  Young Leaders Helping Others | www.k-kids.org | 35,160 | 1,172 | 8 | Elementary school students age 6–12 |

Programs



Academic achievement and character development recognition programs for students age 6–12. www.kiwaniskids.org

KEY LEADER

A weekend leadership retreat for teens age 14–18. www.key-leader.org

Foundation



The fundraising and grant-giving arm of Kiwanis International, which secures charitable gifts to advance Kiwanis' mission. www.kiwanis.org/foundation



Kiwanis' global campaign to raise US\$110 million and eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. www.TheEliminateProject.org



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Governor's Message

Kelly Boswell, 2016-17 Governor



Happy Kiwanis New Year! What an exciting time to be a Kiwanian...especially here in the Capital District. On May 19, 1917, the very first Kiwanis Club in our district was chartered, The Washington Kiwanis Club. The following year, on August 29th, we were officially organized as The Capital District. We are a District rich in history and tradition; and as we approach our first 100 years of service, I ask that you take a moment to reflect on why you joined Kiwanis.



For the past year, I have been sharing with you Kiwanis International's I-Plan. We must plan now to ensure that Kiwanis—and most important, the children and communities we serve—flourish long into the future. When I attended Governor's training last year, each of us was challenged with the task of introducing the I-Plan in our respective districts. I'm committed to bringing the I-Plan to each club in our district; it's that important to me and for the future of Kiwanis.

This plan focuses on four goal areas, or priorities, that will help our clubs; our divisions and our overall organization thrive for years to come as a positive force for good in the world.

INSPIRATION:

MEMBERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT

To build, retain and support a growing Kiwanis membership network.

Kiwanis inspires and engages men, women, youth, corporations, other nonprofits, partners and communities to make the world a better place for children to thrive. Belonging to Kiwanis means being part of a massive force for positive change in the world.

IMPACT:

MEANINGFUL SERVICE

To perform meaningful service, with service to children as our priority. Kiwanis is best expressed through meaningful service in communities around the world. When we work together and with other organizations to address important needs for

children, we change lives, build stronger communities and even improve our own lives.

IMAGE:

OUR KIWANIS IMAGE

To enhance the Kiwanis image worldwide. Kiwanians are the most effective "advertisements" for Kiwanis. We represent our image in living color, wear our brand and share our message with the world. That's why it's important for our many Kiwanis voices to "sing from the same songbook" when it comes to brand guidelines and messaging. That's also why it's important to empower members and clubs worldwide with the training and tools they need to share Kiwanis' story as one, unified voice.

INVESTMENT:

FINANCIAL VIABILITY

To ensure financial viability and responsible stewardship. Kiwanis does amazing work in the world. When we make wise financial investments, find opportunities to turn profits into service, pool our financial and volunteer resources, create efficient structures and make processes easy and affordable, we can build our capacity to do even more for the children of the world.

In the next several issues of The Capital Kiwanian, we will focus on one of the "I's" in the I-Plan.. I will make sure that every club receives information and resources about the I-Plan as it becomes available.

We have a strong team of District Leaders that will be there every step of the way to ensure that we have a successful year. I have shared my goals with our Lt. Governors and Trustees and now I would like to share them with you. My goals align with those of Kiwanis International.

By the end of September 2017...

- Every club will create their own version of the I-Plan
- Every club will conduct/identify at least one signature project
- We will support our Service Leadership Programs
- Identify six communities that would benefit from a new Kiwanis Club
- Continue our efforts to collect the committed fair share of pledges for The Eliminate Project

I'm honored and humbled to serve as your Governor. I guess, you are never fully prepared for what your next challenge in life will be. At this moment, I know how blessed my life is and that I'm ready to take on the challenges that lay in front of me. I also understand that I will not be alone on this journey, and that I have the support of so many of those that traveled this road before me, to guide and mentor me along with way. I will make mistakes, may not say the right thing or run a bit behind; I wear my

emotions on my shoulders and at times will shed a tear or two, not because I'm upset or sad, but because I really love what I do and want nothing but to serve you, the members of the Capital District.

What will the next century bring? No one can say for sure. But if the last 100 years is any measure, the ensuing decades will be filled with acts of kindness and charity both small and large. Some will alter the course of a single life. Others will change the fate of millions.

Again I ask, "Why did you join Kiwanis?"

Let's take this journey together...the ride may be bumpy at times, but let's stay on course and more importantly, have fun.

Together, let's energize the dream that every child is happy, healthy, safe and loved!.



Dreams strengthen creativity. Dreams spark imagination. Dreams power innovation. All children deserve the right to dream.

Kiwanis clubs in every community erase the barriers that stop the dreaming. Kiwanis clubs take away worries, pain and hardships. Kiwanis clubs provide the opportunity for all

children to reach their full potential. Kids need Kiwanis now more than ever before.

In 2016-17, we energize the dream that every child is happy, healthy, safe and loved.

Jane Erickson, President
Kiwanis International



Around Capital

The Formula Summit - Indianapolis

By Jon Rife, Governor-Elect
Capital District Kiwanis

I attended a Formula Training Summit in Indianapolis on September 23rd to 25th. The Summit meeting was for Kiwanians from all across the United States, Canada, and the Caribbean. The Training from this Summit meeting was informative, educational and inspiring.

One of the main goals of this Summit Training was to 'HELP' each District develop their own Game Plan to further enhance the Kiwanis experience in order to add New Clubs and strengthen existing clubs.

The Formula is a member-led, multi-year initiative that focuses on Kiwanis members. This training in Indianapolis concentrated on the importance of each District developing its own Game Plan. One of the simple premises is based on the idea of when you love something—you want to share it and live it your entire life. Our Formula Chair is Missy Zimmerman with Past Governor Scott Zimmerman serving a vice chair.

Our Summit began on Friday September 23rd with Michael Frailey, Chair, The Formula-Americas, thanking Kiwanians for volunteering their most precious asset—their time—to improving the world one child and community at a time.



Some of the metrics that he shared with us are: Membership high of 324,727 was in 1992. Since then we have lost about 125,000 members or about 39% of our members. We are about 199,000 members for 2016. This was about what our membership was in 1951. We lose about 3% of our members annually. With this in mind, we lose 52% of those in the dreaded September Purge. Good news—on average we opened 157 clubs a year. Bad news on average we close 272 clubs. 72% of our Kiwanis revenue comes from dues. Average age of male member is 61 and 56 for female.

These are sobering statistics. Not unlike other civic clubs but these are our figures and we must work through it. With these figures in mind, the formula summit concentrated on "Game Planning" for our Districts.

Three of our Goals were:

#1 New Clubs opening. International President Jane Erickson gave each District her goals and our Capital District goals for Governor Kelly and her leadership Team is 7 new clubs from October 1st 2016 to September 30th 2017. This is a huge goal since we have opened 3 new clubs in 3 years.

#2 Recruit and Train Club Openers and Club Coaches (or Counselors) for each Division in our Capital District.

#3 Build a New Club in the first 60 days of the administration year—meaning in October & November. Needless to say this is a monumental task but one we can strive for President Jane and Governor Kelly.

President Jane also spoke of her 2016-17 recognition program (formerly known as distinguished) for Kiwanis

With Much Gratitude...

By Gov. Kelly Boswell

International Members, Clubs & Districts. Jim Rochford, 2017-18 Kiwanis International President, spoke on his best practices for club openings. He has signed up over 1,000 new members & opened 67 new Kiwanis clubs.

One of the most interesting parts of the training sessions was the best practices of different Districts and how they were successful in the implementation of the Formula. I think we all learned from listening to other Kiwanians and their real life experiences. One idea that was always mentioned--Have Fun. Make the time rewarding, informative but also have some fun.

Overall this was a very rewarding and time well spent.

I would like to thank Roger Diehl and Mike Rind for their many years of serving the Capital District. After much thought they both have decided that it was time to move on and let someone else experience the joy they have had for so many years.

Roger Diehl has retired as our TOY (Teenager of the Year) Chairperson. Roger has been TOY Chair for over 20 years and has taken the application process to a whole other level. He has been a tremendous asset to the Capital District and I want to wish him well. He's not leaving Kiwanis, just taking it a little slower. The next time you see Roger, let him know how much you have appreciated all that he has done.

Mike Rind, has been our Risk Manager since 2001. He is the one who keeps us on the straight and narrow and out of trouble. He has decided that it was time for him to be "just a regular member", and his wife couldn't agree more. He will now be able to participate more in club activities.

Thank you Roger and Mike for your years of service; we all are looking forward to see what's next.

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KIWANIS STORE**
for the latest apparel,
meeting items, and more!



store.kiwanis.org

Around Capital

Kiwanis Club of Hurley Chartered in Division 17!

**By Jon Rife, Governor-Elect
Capital District Kiwanis**

The only new Kiwanis Club to be chartered the 2015-16 year in the Capital District celebrated with a Charter Banquet on September 6, 2016 at Hurley Middle School in Hurley, VA. Charter members, other Kiwanis guests, and friends enjoyed a wonderful evening of music, fellowship, and food at this very special event.

Kiwanis Capital District Governor David Heppner of Lynchburg, Jerry Jones, Southwest VA Trustee from Blacksburg, John Montgomery from Kiwanis Club of Roanoke, and Roy Sheets from Kiwanis Club of Richmond traveled far to attend this special Charter night. Division 17 Clubs represented were Clintwood, Council, Haysi, Wise, and Grundy. Division 16 was represented by Abington and Division 15 was represented by Roanoke.

Officers of the Kiwanis Club of Hurley are Tabatha Cline, President; Bobby Hall, President-Elect; Amanda Matney, Secretary; Margaret Blankenship, Treasurer. Serving on the Board of Directors are Terry Hall, Jon Rife, Pam Tester, and Ruth Tester. Tabatha Cline called the meeting to order, Bobby Hall served as M.C. and Governor David Heppner presented the charter to President Tabatha Cline. Charter member certificates were presented by Governor David Heppner and Southwest Virginia Trustee Jerry Jones. Charter members are Ladonna

Blankenship, Margaret Blankenship, Mae Broyles, Chris Cline, Tabatha Cline, Robert Hall, Terry Hall, Danny Justus, Karen Justus, Amanda Matney, Andrea McClanahan, Crystal McCoy, Bobby and Cammy Reece, Rhonda Prater, Timothy Prater, Jonathan Rife, Curtis Stacy, Patricia Stacy, Phyllis Sumrall, Pam Tester, and Ruth Tester. President-Elect Bobby Hall has already completed the Club Leadership Education on June 13 in nearby Clintwood, VA. The newly chartered Hurley Club is ready to "Live Kiwanis!"

The first project of the Kiwanis Club of Hurley was a very successful food box drive for elementary / middle school children. More special projects are planned as the Hurley members get involved in the needs of their community. Being a Kiwanis member is rewarding in many ways; participating in fellowship, and giving back to your community and those in need, and also giving to children on a global scale.

Special thanks to Governor David Heppner for his constant support and encouragement throughout this chartering process. Division 17 is especially proud to be the division that supported the newly chartered club. The Kiwanis Club of Grundy, the sponsoring club, has three seed members and one member transfer who will help mentor the new club. The Grundy Club also co-sponsored with Kiwanis Club of McClure River a new club in 2006, the Kiwanis Club of Council.

SWVA Region, Division 15, 16, and 17 look forward to working with Governor Kelly Boswell and the Formula Team in building new clubs during the coming year, October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017. We look forward to accomplishing the goals and energizing the dream of Kiwanis International President Jane Erickson: "that every child is happy, healthy, safe and loved."





Poquoson Kiwanis Welcomes Its First International Members

At a very special meeting Tuesday the Kiwanis Club of Poquoson registered a first for Kiwanis international relations by inducting remotely 18 new members in the city of Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia as its new satellite committee.

Kiwanis Club Member Bob Kerlinger traveled to Mongolia to join the new members in attending the Poquoson meeting via Skype video and Kiwanis International immediate past president Sue Petrisin attended from New Jersey by FaceTime.

Kiwanis Governor Kelly Boswell, Southeast Region Trustee Judy

Pantelides, Lt Governor Caren Schumacher, and past Governor Scott Zimmerman, members of the Gloucester and Hampton Kiwanis Clubs, and several other guests attended in person and enjoyed breakfast while participating in the ceremonies.

After introductions and remarks by distinguished guests, Bob Kerlinger inducted the Mongolians in English while one of the new members translated into the local dialect. Bob pointed out the eventual goal is to form a separate Kiwanis club, which would be the very first in Mongolia.

Arima Marder, a native of Mongolia and a Poquoson club member, initiated a club project in 2012 to collect clothing and supplies for two orphanages in Ulaanbaatar to help school children get the most from their education. This was the inspiration for the establishment of a satellite there. At Tuesday's meeting Arima translated local guests' remarks into Mongolian for the benefit of the new members.

In her concluding remarks, Past International President Ms. Petrisin said she "had goosebumps" watching Kiwanis history in the making.

Front & Center

November is Kiwanis Family Month!

Think of November as a month-long Kiwanis family reunion. During the month of November, members of Kiwanis and every Kiwanis-sponsored club unite in service, discovery and fellowship. This is the time to celebrate the work we're doing to make the world a better place, to share what's working in our own clubs and learn how other clubs succeed. The unity that exists among our nearly 600,000 members has the power to transform the world!

The Kiwanis family is bigger than just your club. We have clubs for every age and ability. Take a moment this month to appreciate what other clubs in your area are doing. Reach out and share your love of the Kiwanis family with a fundraiser, service project or shared activity. You might:

- Invite members of Kiwanis' Service Leadership Programs (K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K International and Aktion Club) to attend or lead a Kiwanis club meeting.
- Have job-shadowing days with members of a Service Leadership Program (SLP) club.
- Plan a parent-appreciation celebration for those members' parents.
- Write notes of encouragement to those members.
- Thank advisors and officers of an SLP club for their dedication.
- Clean-up a street or park.
- Hold a pancake breakfast or dinner for a cause.
- Volunteer for or collect, pack and deliver canned food to a food bank.
- Volunteer at the local animal shelter.
- Create thank-you cards/gifts for law enforcement officers or firemen.
- Create care packages or write letters to those serving in the military.
- Hold a coat drive.
- Make no-sew blankets to donate to a local shelter.
- Make (knit) caps for kids in the hospital who have gone through chemotherapy.

You could also plan a community service project or fundraiser that members from many clubs can participate in. Here are a few ideas to get you started.



Kiwanis Family Weekend

Capital District board members from Kiwanis, CKI, and Key Club gathered in Front Royal, VA on September 16th for Kiwanis Family Weekend. Attendees participated in planning sessions, service projects, and bonding activities such as the field day on Saturday morning.

Clockwise from the top: team members compete in field day activities; attendees stuff trauma dolls; unsuspecting governors Danny (Key Club), Kelly, and Ellie (CKI) are about to get very wet!; attendees showcase the blankets that they made; field day games got everyone outside for some fun!





Eye On KI

News from Kiwanis International



International Conventions: Paris!

July 13-16, 2017

Become an expert on Kiwanis – Attend a convention.

Engage and exchange with other Kiwanians. Gather tools you will use once you're back with your club and division. And make sure your club has a voice: Vote for the future leaders of Kiwanis and weigh in on proposed amendments.

Kiwanis conventions aren't all about business. Experience inspiring speakers and entertainers, and purchase tickets for additional meal and fellowship events. Of course, fellowship is foremost during the convention. Come meet old friends and make new ones in Paris!

The Kiwanis International board believes in locating the convention in cities around the world so all members have the ability to experience a convention within their budget and time constraints.

Plans are underway for special events during the convention that will connect Kiwanians from around the world to the unique, beautiful and historic culture of Paris.

Registration will open soon.

Some fun France Facts:

QUICK TIP: DON'T TIP

At French restaurants, service is included in the price of your meal. If you're particularly pleased with service, leave a few coins on the table. The same goes for taxis.

MANY COUNTRIES, ONE CURRENCY

The euro is the currency in France and in most European countries. That helps simplify currency exchange. Different countries have different designs, so collect them all—they circulate throughout the European Union.

DELICIOUSLY DIVERSE CUISINE

Each French region boasts a distinctive cuisine. Wine sauces and snails in Burgundy. Buckwheat crêpes and seafood in Brittany. Sauerkraut dishes in Alsace. Cheese fondue in the Alps. Tomato and garlic-based dishes in Provence. And that's just to name a few!

THE IRON LADY SPARKLES

The Eiffel Tower is the most-visited paid monument in the world. Its 20,000 lights flash during the first five minutes of each hour after nightfall until 2 a.m. in the summer and 1 a.m. in the winter.

NUMBER ONE

France is the world's top tourist destination, with 83 million foreign tourists annually.

ONE LANGUAGE

French is the official language of France, but regional languages are also spoken, such as Germanic dialects (Alsatian), Celtic languages (Breton), and other Gallo-Roman languages (Langues d'Oïl, Occitan).

JULY 14

Bastille Day, called 14 juillet in French, commemorates the storming of the Bastille—a significant event leading to the French Revolution. In Paris, watch a military parade on the Champs-Élysées, enjoy fireworks set off from the Eiffel Tower and dance through the night.

Kick Start the new Kiwanis year and win

Kick Start the new Kiwanis year with The Formula and you could win big! Americas Kiwanis members, who sponsor a new member into a new or existing club between now and November 30, will be entered into a drawing to win two round-trip plane tickets! For official rules, eligibility and terms and conditions, please visit kiwanis.org/kickstart.



Kiwanis One Day: Think you won't make a difference? Think again.

Each year, Kiwanis clubs around the world join in a day of service. Starting in the 2016–17 administrative year, Kiwanis One Day will be held on the fourth Saturday of October. In 2016, Kiwanis One Day will be observed on October 22. Don't have a project planned that day? Have no fear! Your club can select an alternate day to bring your Kiwanis Family together.

Clubs that held a Kiwanis One Day event in April 2016 are not required to hold a second event this year. Clubs seeking ideas for the October observance could consider participating in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF as a Kiwanis-Key Club event.

Kiwanis One Day is a great opportunity to bring together the Kiwanis family of clubs to focus on local community service. It's an

example of our belief that kids need Kiwanis—kids in the community need Kiwanis to provide programs and services no longer available because of school and municipal budget constraints, and kids who want to be in youth clubs need Kiwanis club members as mentors to help them thrive, prosper and grow.

There are plenty of resources that can be found at www.kiwanis.org/kiwanisone/serve/kiwanis-one-day. Start planning today for Kiwanis One Day:

- Tools. Got a game plan? Click to get one, including project ideas.
- Media resources: customizable news release and Kiwanis 'Just The Facts' fact sheet. Visit the public awareness page for tips and more resources on how to work with the media and create awareness for your club.
- Success stories. Watch videos of previous Kiwanis One Day events.
- Contests. Kiwanians are invited to enter the Kiwanis One Day photo contest for the chance to win a US\$200 gift certificate to the Kiwanis Family Store. The Legacy of Play Contest with Kiwanis partner Landscape Structures was held during the April 2016 Kiwanis One Day and will be offered again during Kiwanis One Day 2017.

Tetanus vaccine reaching women in need

As of August 23, The Eliminate Project has raised more than US\$55.5 million in cash gifts to help protect women and babies from maternal and neonatal tetanus. These funds ensure that lifesaving vaccines continue to reach women in need.

In fact, more than 7.8 million women received at least two tetanus immunizations in 2015. That is roughly the entire populations of Liberia and Mauritania combined. You can ensure this progress continues by making your gift.

Kiwanis partner offers free trial of web tools

The new club year means new leadership, new ideas and new projects. Help your members make a big impact with easy-to-use and yet robust club-management tools, and reach out further to your community with a professional mobile-ready Kiwanis-branded club website. Sign up for a free 30-day trial at portalbuzz.com/kiwanis.

Service Showcase

News From Capital District Kiwanis Clubs

Division 5

On Friday August 26th, the **Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines/Ocean City** Annual Duck Race was held in the pool at Frontier Town to raise money for their Scholarship Foundation given to local graduating senior students. The event began with Steve Cohen and Mark Joseph dumping the ducks into the pool with Mike Morton waiting to make sure all ducks went in the correct direction.

The ducks took off immediately upon hitting the swirling waters and “Phelps” went to the front, finished first, and brought home the gold \$1,000 cash. Two more cash prizes of \$300 and \$200 were won by the other front-runners. Additionally, 10 more prizes were awarded from items donated by local businesses. Congratulations to Chair Dick Clagett, Ed Aurand and Ron Graybill for making it a success. Thanks to the community and businesses, 2 scholarships (one for \$1000 and another for \$500) were funded for the graduating class of 2017.



Division 12

Spirits were high and the weather was perfect for the Kiwanis One-Day Project, in which 30 members from the **Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg**, their CKI Club and Key Clubs joined about 150 other volunteers to build a new playground for the Chickahominy Community Association in Toano. The event was sponsored by James City County, the Williamsburg Community Health Foundation, the Chickahominy Community Improvement Association and KaBOOM! All together, that amounted to 245 hours of service and one playground finished in a day for Kiwanis One-Day!

Division 13

The **Kiwanis Club of the Peninsula at Oyster Point** provided clothing and shoes for children in August. Kohl's Department Store provided shopping help and discounts to enable the club to help ten children who needed assistance. Participating in the shopping event with the Kiwanians were members of the Key Club at Hampton Roads Academy.



Family Ties

Updates from Our Kiwanis Family

Key Club Daniel Inglis, Governor

Hello Capital Kiwanians!

Capital District Key Clubbers are finally settled back into school and are preparing for another great year of service. October is the month of Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF, so many of our key clubbers will be raising money for The Eliminate Project to help put an end to maternal and neonatal tetanus.

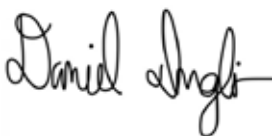


Capital District of Key Club has been very productive these past couple of months. We had an online board meeting in August where we decided that our goal for Children's Miracle Network will be \$35,000, but clubs can still be recognized if they complete a service project for Children's Miracle Network hospitals. We have also been preparing for our District Fall Rally at Kings Dominion. Our guest speaker is a representative from Children's Miracle Network, and we will have a mini-service fair, play games, and spend the day having fun!

September was very fun because the Key Club District board met up with Capital Kiwanians and CKIers at Front Royal, Virginia for our Kiwanis Family weekend. At KFW, all of the LTGs met their counterparts and prepared for the rest of their terms. We also had the pleasure of having our International Trustee, Audrey, fly out from the Rocky Mountain district to meet us.

For this next month I hope to publish my next club correspondence newsletter for all of the Capital District Key Clubbers, and I plan on hosting a webinar for all of the club presidents and vice presidents to help them plan for the upcoming year.

Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Inglis".

Daniel Inglis

CKI Elizabeth Rodriguez, Governor

Greetings Capital Kiwanians!

As we move into the new year of service and get into some of our bigger fellowship events and service projects, I hope you will continue to play a big part in all of that for CKI members. With Kiwanis Family month approaching in November, I also want for our members to create new bonds with Kiwanis.



My favorite moments with Kiwanis members have been the times that they have shared their experience joining and staying in the organization. Seeing how being a part of the Kiwanis family has affected all of you has made for really touching moments. This past Kiwanis Family Conference I met Jan Dudey and had a very inspiring moment where she went through some of her major life accomplishments meeting some of the biggest artists ever and of course her role in Kiwanis. These are the big moments that I love about being a part of this family.

Capital District CKI is preparing for our Fall Membership Rally in Front Royal, Virginia to be held October 21-22. We will dive into the magical world of CKI through workshops and fellowship building activities. Fall Membership Rally was my first district event where I got to meet some of my now good friends and really see everything the organization had to offer.

Service can be done through many organizations, but it's the people and fellowship aspect that really makes this family stand out. When the family gets together I feel like we are all each other's number one fans and are genuinely excited to see what the others will do next.

Yours in service and leadership,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth Rodriguez".

Elizabeth Rodriguez

The Capital Record



Boy Scouts

Nicholas Deutsch of Boy Scout Troop 40 (Harrisonburg, VA) completed his Eagle Scout project last fall by building three sturdy park benches for the Kiwanis Park on Myers Avenue in Harrisonburg. The **Kiwanis Club of Harrisonburg, VA**, provided encouragement and financial support, and materials were obtained from Home Depot. Those who frequent the park now have a good place to sit. Nick is now a freshman at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg.



Welcome to the World

Kiwanis Club of Tysons, VA members, **LTG Tim Gillette** and wife **Corey Gillette** welcomed baby girl Natalie Clare on October 1st. Natalie was also welcomed by her furry sibling, family dog Rosie.

Donations

The Kiwanis Clubs of Poquoson and Grafton, Virginia partnered together and raised nearly \$1,000 to fund the TOP Soccer program for 2016. Top Soccer, a program that engages special needs children in soccer activities like mobility exercises with and without a ball, and games between the athletes. Both clubs plan to continue this relationship.

Fundraising

It began at Ocean City's 2016 Springfest on a rainy, cool Thursday morning at 10 AM on May 5th when the first ticket was sold at the booth on the OC Boardwalk. After 16 weeks of 12 hours of daily sales, it culminated in the drawing of the winning ticket for the 2016 Race Red Ford Mustang convertible. The winning ticket was drawn from a barrel of over 85,000 ticket stubs. The proceeds of the Car Raffle totaled \$15,014 and will go to the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City Scholarship Foundation which awards scholarships annually to local deserving graduating senior students. Thank You to all who participated. You made a difference!

Happy Anniversary

October

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| Manassas..... | 1924 |
| Crewe..... | 1924 |
| Chesapeake..... | 1927 |
| East Baltimore..... | 1947 |
| Chesterfield..... | 1950 |
| Mercury 64..... | 1962 |
| Capitol Hill..... | 1963 |
| Gloucester..... | 2008 |

November

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| Wilmington..... | 1918 |
| Roanoke..... | 1919 |
| North Richmond..... | 1953 |
| Greater Richmond..... | 1956 |
| Waldorf..... | 1979 |
| Annapolis..... | 1980 |
| Central Chesterfield..... | 1983 |

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News From Our Capital District Kiwanis Foundation

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These pictures represent both the fundraising and the expenditures of the Capital District Kiwanis Foundation.

The presentation of a Tablet of Honor (called Roll of Honor) from the Shepherd Park Kiwanis to Nancy Hazzard in memory of her husband George Hazzard. President Linwood Watson and CDKF Division One Director Bernice Oden make the presentation.



CDKF Director Bernice and other members of Division One Kiwanis clubs at the Children Hospital Center which is one of the recipients of the annual grant to the hospital.

Kids' safety is in your hands.

Our guidelines should be too.

Working with young people is a rewarding experience. It also brings important responsibilities. Kiwanis can help you meet them—with youth protection guidelines for all Kiwanians. Get to know the updated guidelines. And make sure your club uses them to train members each year. It's a key way to protect young people...and the reputations of the adults who serve them.

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