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LEADING WITH PURPOSE: A MESSAGE FROM YOUR GOVERNOR



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I am privileged to serve the Georgia District of Kiwanis International as Governor for the 2025-2026 Kiwanis year. I am looking forward to working with all of you, and the great team of District Officers and Chairpersons, to continue the outstanding success of Kiwanis in Georgia.

Our other officers for this year, Governor-Elect Ed Searcy, Vice Governor Debbie McCracken, and Immediate Past Governor David Simmons stand ready to provide the leadership and continuity to ensure our success. At the Division level, our Lt Governors are excited to assist the Clubs in their Divisions as they move ahead. Club Presidents are challenged with achieving the goals and objectives set for this year. The Presidents and Club members are not alone in this task. We all make up a team of dedicated Kiwanians improving the world one child and one community at a time.

Kids and Communities need Kiwanis. My theme this year is

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In order to accomplish our mission, we need members, "boots on the ground". We are all members of the membership committee. Our challenge is for all of use to bring in a new member. My Challenge is to start, at least 5, new Clubs this year. The District Membership, Growth and Retention Committee is here to assist. They will work with you to meet this challenge.

Increasing our SLP is also to our advantage. The more young people we expose to the tenants of Kiwanis, the better it is for our communities and the children. To that aim, We have a goal of starting at least 8 SLP's in the District. Let's make that happen!

Gloria and I are honored to serve our Kiwanis Family. As we participate in our meetings, Inter-clubs, projects, Rallies, and Conferences - remember we are a family all working together to carry out the objectives of Kiwanis.



CANDIDATE FOR 2026-27



**Trish Tootle** has been nominated by the Kiwanis Club of Statesboro for the 2026-2027 Vice-Governor

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# A NEW BEGINNING FOR THE GEORGIA DISTRICT: A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Katrina Baranko**  
Executive Director of Georgia  
District of Kiwanis

As we begin a new Kiwanis year, I am honored to step into the role of Executive Director for the Georgia District, following in the footsteps of someone who has dedicated over 30 years to this position with unwavering commitment and grace.

On behalf of all members across our district, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our longtime Executive Director, Alexia Lieber, for her years of service, guidance, and support. Her contributions have shaped our district's success, and her legacy will be felt for years to come. We are grateful for the strong foundation she leaves behind.

I am truly excited to begin this new journey and look forward to working alongside our dedicated clubs and leadership team. Together, we will continue to build on our past achievements and move our district forward with purpose and unity.

As we welcome the 2025-2026 Administrative Year, let us

remember: *A new year, a new beginning, and a clean slate.* October 1st marked the official start of the Kiwanis year, and by now, Club Officers have completed their CLE Training, either online or in person. Club Presidents should have also shared that training with their officers and committee chairs to ensure a strong, informed start.

Our incoming Lt. Governors are energized and ready to help lead us into a record-breaking year under the guidance of Governor Barry Gardner. Let's support their efforts by staying organized and proactive.

### A few important reminders as we begin the year:

- Monthly Reporting:** Clubs should submit their Official Monthly Reports online by the **10th of each month.**
- Contribution Workbook:** The 2025-2026 Contribution Workbook is available on the District Website. Please mail a copy of the summary sheet along with your club's check to the District Office. This helps us properly allocate contributions.

- Club Secretaries:** Please update your club's member database by removing inactive members and making any necessary address changes. Keeping Kiwanis International's records accurate helps ensure smoother communication and reporting.

**Please note:**  
**Our contact information has changed. New District Office Contact Information:**

**Address:**  
**PO Box 71373**  
**Albany, GA 31708**

**Phone Number: 478-474-6169**

**Email: [executivedirector@georgiakiwanis.com](mailto:executivedirector@georgiakiwanis.com)**

Be sure to update your records and use this new contact information moving forward for all district-related correspondence.

I am looking forward to a successful year working together to grow and serve. Thank you for your dedication to your clubs, your communities, and to Kiwanis.

## 2025-26 DISTRICT DIRECTORY

**You can download a copy of the 2025-26 District Directory online our website!**

Georgia District Directory includes contact information for the Georgia District Officers, Lt. Governors, and Committee Chairs. Also includes information for each Georgia Kiwanis Club with meeting times and location and officer contact information.

[georgiakiwanis.com/ga-district-directory](http://georgiakiwanis.com/ga-district-directory)

## DUES BREAKDOWN PER MONTH

### 2025-26 Kiwanis Year

MONTH	KI DUES	DISTRICT DUES	TOTAL
October	\$107.00	\$30.00	\$137.00
November	\$98.08	\$27.50	\$125.58
December	\$89.17	\$25.00	\$114.17
January	\$80.25	\$22.50	\$102.75
February	\$71.33	\$20.00	\$ 91.33
March	\$62.42	\$17.50	\$ 79.92
April	\$53.50	\$15.00	\$ 68.50
May	\$44.58	\$12.50	\$ 57.08
June	\$35.67	\$10.00	\$ 45.67
July	\$26.75	\$ 7.50	\$ 34.25
August	\$17.83	\$ 5.00	\$ 22.83
September	\$ 8.92	\$ 2.50	\$ 11.42

# KIWANIS MOTTO

Serving the Children of the World

## KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL GOALS

The goals for each Kiwanian and Kiwanis Club are to renew efforts to:

- Build a stronger Kiwanis through membership recruitment, new club building and retention
- Build a stronger K Family through Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, and the Kiwanis International Foundation
- Build a stronger awareness of the devastating effects of child abuse; and thereby
- Build a stronger tomorrow through Young Children: Priority One

## GEORGIA DISTRICT GOALS

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GOALS

## OBJECTS OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

- **To Give** primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- **To Encourage** the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- **To Promote** the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
- **To Develop** by precept and example, a more intelligent aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
- **To Provide** through Kiwanis clubs a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communications.
- **To Cooperate** in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.



# 2025-26 GEORGIA DISTRICT OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

## DISTRICT OFFICERS



**GOVERNOR**  
Barry Gardner  
*Fairfield-Villa Rica*



**GOVERNOR-ELECT**  
Edward Searcy  
*Thomaston*



**VICE GOVERNOR**  
Debbie McCracken  
*Marietta*



**IMM. PAST GOVERNOR**  
David Simmons  
*Cordele*



**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
Katrina Baranko  
*Albany-Dougherty County*

## KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEE - Georgia



**KI TRUSTEE/COUNSELOR**  
Cathy Tutty  
*Butte, MT*

## GEORGIA SLP GOVERNORS



**CIRCLE K GOVERNOR**  
Taylor Henderson



**KEY CLUB GOVERNOR**  
Aayush Tadhani

## DIVISION LT. GOVERNORS



**DIVISION 1**  
Dr. Brenda Smith  
*Northside Atlanta*



**DIVISION 2**  
Lisa Scully  
*Harris County*



**DIVISION 3**  
David Ingram  
*White Oak Golden K*



**DIVISION 4**  
Cate Gooch-Coolidge  
*Brunswick*



**DIVISION 5**  
Faye Copeland  
*Cario Morning Star*



**DIVISION 6**  
Mark Woelzlein  
*Augusta & Uptown Augusta*



**DIVISION 7**  
Jennifer Stimpson  
*Athens*



**DIVISION 8**  
Allen Jernigan, Jr.  
*Gainesville*



**DIVISION 9**  
Cookie Noel  
*Milledgeville*



**DIVISION 10**  
Juanita Edwards  
*Dalton and Gilmer County*

2025-26 OFFICERS & CHAIRS





**DIVISION 11**  
Jamie Foster  
Rome



**DIVISION 12**  
Kwasi Hudson  
Carrollton



**DIVISION 13**  
Joel Jenkins  
Moultrie



**DIVISION 15**  
Tom Naughton  
Jonquil City



**DIVISION 17**  
Chris Wiggins  
Statesboro



**DIVISION 18**  
Rogers Gotier  
Conyers

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS



**AKTION CLUB  
ADMINISTRATOR**  
Don Dunlap  
Henry County



**ART & MUSIC  
SHOWCASE**  
John Davis  
Macon



**BUILDERS CLUB  
ADMINISTRATOR**  
Blaire Threasher  
White Oak Golden K



**BULLETIN  
EDITOR**  
Samantha Downton  
Doraville-Tucker



**BY-LAWS,  
POLICIES &  
RESOLUTIONS**  
Leah Sizemore  
Georgia Online



**CIRCLE K  
ADMINISTRATOR**  
Virginia Braswell  
Georgia Online



**DISTRICT  
CONVENTION**  
Sarah Ingram  
Coweta County



**DISTRICT CPA**  
Bill McDaniel  
Albany-Dougherty  
County



**DISTRICT SERVICE  
PROJECT**  
Debbie Brilling  
Doraville-Tucker



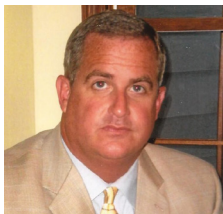
**EMERGING  
LEADERS CHAIR**  
Sharon Barksdale  
Conyers &  
Social Circle



**EMERGING  
LEADERS  
CO-CHAIR**  
Shannon Sneed  
Georgia Online  
and Social Circle



**FINANCE**  
Brent Leslie  
Jones County



**GA DISTRICT KI-  
WANIS FOUNDA-  
TION PRESIDENT**  
Vic Lee  
Thomasville



**HUMAN &  
SPIRITUAL  
VALUES**  
Neil Weathington  
Carrollton



**INSURANCE  
RISK MANAGER**  
Thele Moore  
Social Circle and  
Doraville-Tucker



**INTERCLUB  
CHAIR**  
Bill Echelberger  
*Blue Ridge*



**INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION**  
Barry Gardner  
*Fairfield-Villa Rica*



**INTERNATION-  
AL LEADERSHIP  
COMMITTEE**  
Dewey Smith  
*Albany-Doughery  
County*



**K-KIDS  
ADMINISTRATOR**  
Mark Herring  
*Carrollton*



**KEY CLUB  
ADMINISTRATOR**  
Heather Brindle  
*Georgia Online*



**KIWANIS CHIL-  
DRENS FUND  
COORDINATOR**  
John Holley  
*Metro Atlanta*



**LEADERSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT  
COORDINATOR**  
David Simmons  
*Cordele*



**LOGISTICS &  
SITE SELECTION  
CHAIR**  
Brent Leslie  
*Jones County*



**PARLIAMENTARIAN**  
Edith Boy  
*Marietta*



**PARTNERSHIP  
CHAIR**  
Jacque Hatcher  
*Crawford  
County*



**PAST  
GOVERNORS  
ASSOCIATION  
CHAIR /  
SCREENING &  
NOMINATIONS  
CHAIR**  
Richard Dixon  
*Carrollton*



**PAST LT. GOVER-  
NORS ASSOCIA-  
TION CHAIR**  
Philip Gold  
*Marietta Golden K*



**RAFFLE CHAIR**  
Pat Tritt  
*Classic City*



**SERVICE CHAIR  
- SIGNATURE  
PROJECT**  
Becky Anderson  
*Tattnall County*



**SOCIAL MEDIA  
& MARKETING**  
Carrie Binns  
*Statesboro*



**TRAINING  
CHAIR**  
Mike Sullivan  
*North Gwinnett*



**YOUNG  
CHILDREN  
PRIORITY ONE**  
Charlene  
Pennymon  
*Americus*



**YOUTH PROTECTION  
MANAGER**  
Darryl Gumz  
*Winder, Jefferson, West  
Jackson,  
Georgia online*



## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



### MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

Katrina Baranko  
Albany-Dougherty County



### OPENING SPECIALIST

George Elkins  
LaGrange, Harris County, & Warner Robins



### OPENING SPECIALIST

Juanita Edwards  
Dalton & Gilmer County



### CLUB GROWTH & RETENTION CO-CHAIR

DIVISIONS: 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 17, 18  
Byron Mullican  
Statesboro



### CLUB GROWTH & RETENTION CO-CHAIR

DIVISIONS: 1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15  
C.R. Phillips  
Newnan

## BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE

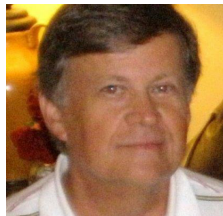


### CHAIR

Brent Leslie  
Jones County



Sharon Barksdale  
Conyers, Social Circle



Ron Jackson  
Historic Roswell



Virginia Braswell  
Georgia Online



Mark Smith  
Atlanta



Shannon Sneed  
Social Circle



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Albany-Dougherty County



# GEORGIA DISTRICT KIWANIS FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES



**PRESIDENT**  
Vic Lee  
*Thomasville*



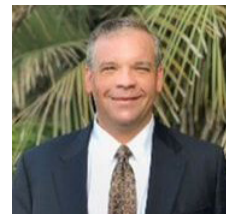
**PRESIDENT-ELECT**  
Jeanette Lafond  
*Brooklet*



**TREASURER**  
Kim Maxwell  
*Henry County*



**SECRETARY**  
Charles Staples  
*Social Circle*



**IMM. PAST  
PRESIDENT**  
Mike Hill  
*Athens*



Jean Adams  
*Historic Roswell*



Jeff Minton  
*Galleria-North-  
west Atlanta*



Bill McDaniel  
*Albany-Dough-  
erty County*



Kim Leslie  
*North Macon*



Jimmy  
McCorlew  
*Columbus*



Bill Echelberger  
*Blue Ridge*

2025-26 OFFICERS & CHAIRS

DIVISION	LT. GOVERNOR	CLUB	BEGINNING MEMBERS	CURRENT MEMBERS	DONATIONS TO DISTRICT PROJECTS
1	Brenda Smith	Atlanta	170	168	
		Doraville-Tucker	9	9	
		Druid Hills	8	8	
		Galleria-Northwest Atlanta	17	17	5 of 5
		Metro Atlanta	39	39	
		Northside Atlanta	31	31	
DIVISION TOTALS:			274	272	
2	Lisa Scully	Barnesville	26	26	
		Columbus	42	44	
		Greater Columbus	18	18	
		Griffin	89	92	
		Harris County	14	14	
		LaGrange	45	45	
		Manchester	0	0	
		North Columbus	10	10	
		Pike County	15	15	
DIVISION TOTALS:			301	42	
3	David Ingram	Coweta County	72	72	
		Fayette County	28	28	
		Fayetteville/Greater Atlanta	9	9	
		Grantville	8	8	
		Jonesboro	16	16	
		Lithonia-Stonecrest	6	6	
		Newnan	114	115	
		Peachtree City	19	21	
		White Oak Golden K	61	61	
DIVISION TOTALS:			333	336	
4	Cate Gooch-Coolidge	Brunswick	50	50	
		Jesup	26	26	
		Liberty County	25	24	
		Pooler-West Chatham	14	13	
		Richmond Hill	14	13	
		Saint Marys	67	67	
		Savannah	17	17	
		Skidaway	141	151	
DIVISION TOTALS:			354	361	
5	Faye Copeland	Albany/Dougherty County	58	58	
		Americus	81	79	
		Bainbridge-Decatur County	20	20	
		Cairo	43	43	
		Cairo-Morningstar	18	18	
		Mitchell-Baker	19	20	
		Thomasville	49	49	
DIVISION TOTALS:			288	287	
6	Mark Woelslein	Augusta	119	119	1 of 5
		Louisville	13	13	
		Thomson	15	15	
		Uptown Augusta	13	10	
		Warrenton	19	19	
		Washington	10	10	
DIVISION TOTALS:			189	186	
7	Jennifer Stimpson	Athens	26	26	
		Classic City	18	18	
		Commerce	27	28	
		Granite City	8	8	
		Hartwell	35	35	
		Jefferson	13	13	
		West Jackson	3	3	
		Winder	10	10	
DIVISION TOTALS:			140	141	
8	Allen Jernigan	Cumming	17	17	
		Duluth-Norcross	13	14	
		Gainesville	104	104	
		Historic Roswell	26	26	
		Lawrenceville	15	15	1 of 5
		North Gwinnett	27	27	
		South Hall County-Oakwood	0	0	
		Suwanee	14	14	
DIVISION TOTALS:			216	217	
9	Cookie Noel	Crawford County	19	19	
		Forsyth - Monroe County	52	52	
		Fort Valley	24	24	
		Hawkinsville-Pulaski County	15	17	
		Jones County	30	30	
		Macon	32	31	
		Macon County	31	31	
		Milledgeville	25	25	
		North Macon	18	18	
		Perry	41	41	
		Taylor County	20	20	
		Warner Robins	8	9	
DIVISION TOTALS:			315	317	

DIVISION	LT. GOVERNOR	CLUB	BEGINNING MEMBERS	CURRENT MEMBERS	DONATIONS TO DISTRICT PROJECTS
10	Juanita Edwards	Blairsville	6	6	
		Blue Ridge	50	51	
		Cleveland	28	28	
		Dawson County	14	14	5 of 5
		Gilmer County	18	18	
		Habersham County	31	31	
		Rabun County	15	15	
		Toccoa	7	7	
DIVISION TOTALS:			169	170	
11	Jamie Foster	Calhoun-Gordon County	10	10	
		Cartersville	8	9	
		Dalton	45	45	
		Murray County	7	7	
		Ringgold	15	15	
		Rome	20	20	
DIVISION TOTALS:			105	106	
12	Kwasi Hudson	Bowdon	26	27	
		Carrollton	88	88	
		Carrollton Golden K	27	26	
		Cedartown	34	34	
		Douglas County	13	13	
		Fairfield - Villa Rica	21	23	
		Paulding	1	1	
		Rockmart	16	15	
		Villa Rica - Temple	15	15	
DIVISION TOTALS:			241	242	
13	Joel Jenkins	Adel	6	6	
		Cordele	38	39	
		Dooly County	20	20	
		Fitzgerald	21	21	
		Moultrie	89	90	
		Sylvester	38	38	
		Tifton	20	20	
		Turner County	21	29	
		Valdosta	18	18	
DIVISION TOTALS:			271	281	
15	Tom Naughton	Georgia Online	20	20	
		Greater Cherokee	19	19	
		Greater Kennworth	18	18	
		Greater South Cobb	21	23	
		Jonquil City	29	29	
		Lost Mountain	53	53	
		Marietta	173	176	5 of 5
		Marietta Golden K	51	54	
		Metro Marietta	22	22	
North Cherokee	20	20			
DIVISION TOTALS:			426	434	
17	Chris Wiggins	Baxley	34	36	
		Brooklet	63	67	
		Douglas	22	22	
		Effingham	18	18	
		Metter	24	24	
		Statesboro	151	149	
		Swainsboro	15	15	
		Tattnall County	16	16	
		Vidalia	107	107	
DIVISION TOTALS:			450	454	
18	Rogers Gotier	Conyers	24	25	
		Covington	38	38	
		Eatonton	17	17	
		Greene County	19	11	
		Henry County	49	49	
		Madison	41	41	
		Monroe	14	14	
		Social Circle	20	20	
DIVISION TOTALS:			222	215	
GEORGIA DISTRICT GRAND TOTALS:			4342	4322	

DISTRICT TOTALS:	
Total Reported Members on 10/01/25	4,342
Total Reported Members on 10/31/25	4,322
Total Clubs as of 10/01/25	130
Total Clubs as of 10/31/25	130

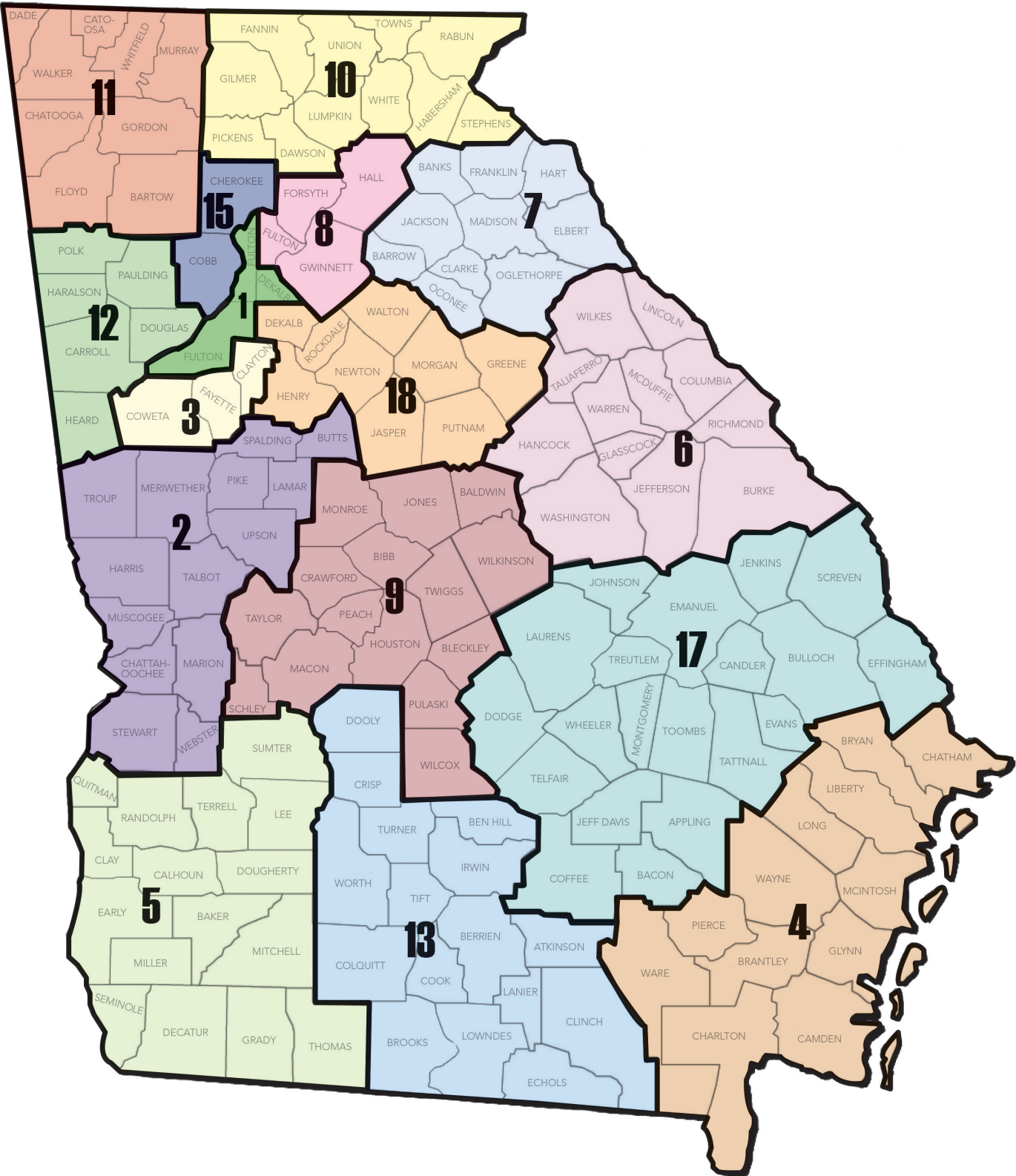
LEGEND:	
NC	New Club
PR	Pending Revoke
CR	Charter Revoke
CS	Club Suspended
M	Merged

# GEORGIA DISTRICT CLUBS

Kiwanis clubs dot the globe, making sure kids have what they need to be secure and successful in any community. Kiwanis members know the needs in their communities and host nearly 150,000 service projects a year, from building playgrounds to mentoring teens and sponsoring youth sports.

We are proud of our Georgia District clubs and the impact they are making in their community and across the state. Together, we make a difference!

Below is a **NEW** map of our Divisions and a list of all of our clubs across the state is on the next page.





**DIVISION 1**

Atlanta  
Doraville-Tucker  
Druid Hills  
Galleria-NW Atlanta  
Metro Atlanta  
Northside Atlanta

**DIVISION 2**

Barnesville  
Columbus  
Greater Columbus  
Griffin  
Harris County  
LaGrange  
Manchester  
North Columbus  
Pike County  
Thomaston

**DIVISION 3**

Coweta County  
Fayette County  
Fayetteville/Greater  
Atlanta  
Grantville  
Newnan  
Peachtree City  
White Oak Golden K

**DIVISION 4**

Brunswick  
Jesup  
Liberty County  
Pooler-West Chatham  
Richmond Hill  
Saint Marys  
Savannah  
Skidaway

**DIVISION 5**

Albany/Dougherty

County  
Americus  
Bainbridge-Decatur  
County  
Cairo  
Cairo Morningstar  
Mitchell-Baker  
Thomasville

**DIVISION 6**

Augusta  
Louisville  
Thomson  
Uptown Augusta  
Warrenton  
Washington

**DIVISION 7**

Athens  
Classic City Athens  
Commerce  
Granite City  
Hartwell  
Jefferson  
West Jackson  
Winder

**DIVISION 8**

Cumming  
Duluth-Norcross  
Gainesville  
Historic Roswell  
Lawrenceville  
North Gwinnett  
South Hall County,  
Oakwood  
Suwanee

**DIVISION 9**

Crawford County  
Forsyth-Monroe Co  
Fort Valley

Hawkinsville-Pulaski  
County  
Jones County  
Macon  
Macon County  
Milledgeville  
North Macon  
Perry  
Taylor County  
Warner Robins

**DIVISION 10**

Blairsville  
Blue Ridge  
Cleveland  
Dawson County  
Gilmer County  
Habersham Co  
Rabun County  
Toccoa

**DIVISION 11**

Calhoun/Gordon  
County  
Cartersville  
Dalton  
Murray County  
Ringgold  
Rome

**DIVISION 12**

Bowdon  
Carrollton  
Carrollton Golden K  
Cedartown  
Douglas County  
Fairfield - Villa Rica  
Paulding  
Rockmart  
Villa Rica-Temple

**DIVISION 13**

Adel  
Cordele  
Dooly County  
Fitzgerald  
Moultrie  
Sylvester  
Tifton  
Turner County  
Valdosta

**DIVISION 15**

Georgia Online  
Greater Cherokee  
Greater Kennworth  
Greater South Cobb  
Jonquil City, Smyrna  
Lost Mountain  
Marietta  
Marietta Golden K  
Metro Marietta  
North Cherokee

**DIVISION 17**

Baxley  
Brooklet  
Douglas  
Effingham  
Metter  
Statesboro  
Swainsboro  
Tattnall County  
Vidalia

**DIVISION 18**

Conyers  
Covington  
Eatonton  
Henry County  
Lithonia-Stonecrest  
Madison  
Monroe  
Social Circle

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Join us in congratulating these clubs that are celebrating birthdays! We are honored to have them as a part of our Georgia Kiwanis family. Each club has been active in the community and is truly making a difference. Thank you for all you do!

**OCTOBER:**

Metro Atlanta (10/1/1979)  
Skidaway (10/1/1987)  
Coweta County (10/6/1994)  
Greater Cherokee (10/19/2015)  
Barnesville (10/20/1947)  
Henry County (10/20/1944)  
Carrollton (10/23/1947)  
Toccoa (10/26/1922)  
Liberty County (10/28/2021)

**NOVEMBER:**

Cleveland (11/5/1945)  
Rome (11/8/1919)  
Cedartown (11/8/1920)  
Forsyth-Monroe County (11/18/1969)  
Ringgold (11/21/1977)  
Waycross (11/27/1920)

## IS YOUR CLUB UP TO THE INTERCLUB CHALLENGE?



Interclub visits are fun and informative and can lead to enduring friendships. They give you an opportunity to see what other Clubs are doing, allowing you to adopt those activities that can benefit your Club. Kiwanis International encourages Clubs close to newly chartered Clubs to assist the new Clubs in learning how to conduct business the "Kiwanis Way."

Learn about the point system for interclub that applies only to visits to other Kiwanis Clubs to earn a banner patch for completing the challenge! Patches will be given to the top 10 Clubs who have earned the most points, had the most visits, or had the highest miles travelled.

Sign up for the Interclub Challenge today! Contact Georgia District Interclub Chair, Bill Echelberger for details and form to complete. [wechelberger@aol.com](mailto:wechelberger@aol.com).



### 2025-26 INTERCLUB POLICY

The following rules apply for 2025-26.

1. Interclub visits are fun and informative and can lead to enduring friendships. They also give you an opportunity to see what other Clubs are doing, allowing you to adopt those activities that can benefit your Club. Kiwanis International encourages Clubs close to newly chartered Clubs to assist the new Clubs in learning how to conduct business the "Kiwanis Way." The following rules apply for 2025-26.
2. There will be a point system for an interclub. The point system only applies to visits to other Kiwanis Clubs. The points are based on the

following:

- One member interclub is one point
  - Two member interclub is three points
  - Three or more member interclub is five points
3. Clubs will receive a banner patch for the following:
    - Patches will be given to the top 10 Clubs who earned the most points.
    - Patches will be given to the top 10 Clubs who have the most visits.
    - Patches will be given to the top 10 Clubs who have the highest miles travelled.
    - Attendance to a SLP, Training Conference, Division Rally, and Conventions do count for visits and miles traveled; however, they do not count for points and the mileage to the International Convention does not count.
  4. Clubs will receive a banner patch IF they complete the Interclub Challenge. The Interclub Challenge requirements are that a Club must make a minimum of eight interclub visits to eight different Kiwanis clubs. This applies to Kiwanis Clubs only.
  5. Remember to report all interclub visits for the point system (see #2) on the attached interclub report form. We recommend that the form be submitted monthly by the 10th of each month. Overall, the form must be submitted by October 10, 2026. All other interclub information is to be submitted by the club secretary on the club's monthly report.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Bill Griggs  
Hartwell**

ALWAYS *Loved,*  
FOREVER *Missed,*  
NEVER *Forgotten*

**Submit completed form no later  
than October 15, 2026**

## NEW KIWANIS BANNER PATCHES AVAILABLE

The image displays four distinct award patches from the Kiwanis International Foundation, arranged in a 2x2 grid. Each patch is rectangular with rounded corners and a blue border. The top-left patch is yellow and features the text 'GEORGE F. HIXSON FELLOWSHIP' at the top, a central gold starburst emblem with a blue 'K', and 'KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION' at the bottom. The top-right patch is yellow and features the text 'HENRY C. HEINZ AWARD' at the top, a central gold laurel wreath emblem with a blue 'K', and 'GEORGIA DISTRICT FOUNDATION' at the bottom. The bottom-left patch is white and features the text 'GOVERNOR'S LEADERSHIP' at the top, a central gold laurel wreath emblem with a blue 'K', and 'GEORGIA KIWANIS' at the bottom. The bottom-right patch is yellow and features the text 'WALTER ZELLER FELLOWSHIP' at the top, a central gold laurel wreath emblem with a blue 'K', and 'KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION' at the bottom.

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# NOMINEES FOR VICE-GOVERNOR

If you or if you know someone who is interested or wants to eventually be Governor of the Georgia District, the process is as outlined below.

Each district officer shall be an active member in a club of the district. The Governor, Governor-elect, and Vice-Governor shall each have completed a full term as a Lieutenant Governor in the District and a full term as a District Committee Chair of the District. The Governor, Governor-elect, Vice-Governor, and District Executive Director shall have and maintain a clear criminal history background check conducted and verified by Kiwanis International.

Each district officer has the duty and responsibility to:

- a. Promote the Objects of Kiwanis International.
- b. Promote the interests of the clubs within the district.
- c. Perform such duties and responsibilities as are currently prescribed or as may be amended in the bylaws, policies, or procedures of Kiwanis International or of the district or as may be assigned by the District Board.
- d. Actively promote implementation of growth efforts of the district in conjunction with Kiwanis International's strategic growth plan.
- e. Actively promote and support programs of emphasis by Kiwanis International, such as the service leadership programs (where applicable) and the global campaign for children.
- f. Attend all meetings required by the district.
- g. Whenever possible, all district officers are encouraged to attend the Kiwanis International Convention.

The District Bylaws for the Georgia District of Kiwanis International,

Article VII, Section 3 states:

b. All qualified candidates for Vice-Governor, Governor-elect and Governor must submit written notice of candidacy to the District Executive Director no later than the beginning of the first convention session.

c. Qualified candidates for Governor, Governor-elect, and Vice-Governor shall:

- Submit a signed agreement to Kiwanis International to fulfill the duties of office.
- Submit a signed District Statement of Commitment to the district.
- Have a clear criminal history background check conducted and verified by Kiwanis International and submit a signed document to the district certifying it.

- Submit a letter of nomination from the candidate's club.

Don't delay. Please get your letter of recommendation in soon. It will be a process that will require, in all probability your club having voted to endorse one or more candidates from your club, filing that with the Executive Director's office in Albany, having it screened and approved by the District Screening and Nomination Committee, and then finally the delegates will elect the 2026-27 Vice-Governor at the Georgia District Convention, August 2026 in Peachtree City, Georgia. The elected Vice-Governor will afterwards automatically step up each year to Governor-Elect and Governor.

## GEORGIA DISTRICT SPIRIT WEAR

Show your Georgia Kiwanis Pride with our Georgia District Polo Shirts! You can wear this at conventions, club meetings, at work, while doing service projects.... in fact, ANYWHERE you may go is a perfect opportunity to show your Kiwanis pride!

### BULK CLUB ORDERS:

The price for the polo shirt is cheaper when you buy in bulk! If you have a group order that you'd like to make for your club, please contact Laura Vega with Ozier Apparel to start your group order. You can email her at [laura@ozierapparel.com](mailto:laura@ozierapparel.com) or call at 770-838-5552.



POLO SHIRT:

**\$34.42 each**

Adult Sizes: XS - 6XL

You also have the option to have your **club's name** or **#KidsNeedKiwanis** embroidered onto the sleeve!

[www.georgiakiwanis.com/district-spirit-wear](http://www.georgiakiwanis.com/district-spirit-wear)



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## GEORGIA DISTRICT

### 2025-2026 Distinguished Club Criteria:

(check all the boxes that apply)

#### Membership Growth (must have at least one)

- ☐ Finished the year with a net increase in membership
- ☐ Helped open and sponsor a new Kiwanis Club

#### Leadership Education (must have all three)

- ☐ Club President completed CLE by Sep 30, 2025
- ☐ Club Secretary completed CLE by Sep 30, 2025
- ☐ Club Treasurer completed CLE by Sep 30, 2025

#### Conference Attendance (must have all three)

- ☐ Club Represented at Division Rally
- ☐ Club represented at Mid-year training
- ☐ Club represented at District Convention or International Convention

#### Interclub

- ☐ Club completed an interclub with at least 8 different clubs

#### Local Community Service

- ☐ Club hosted projects or programs to benefit local youth

#### Service Leadership Programs

- ☐ Club sponsored an SLP

#### Georgia District Projects and Raffles (must have both)

- ☐ Club contributed suggested amount to each of the Georgia District Projects
- ☐ Club sold all initial tickets to the Georgia Raffle

#### Monthly Reports (must have both)

- ☐ Club submitted all monthly reports
- ☐ Club submitted election report no later than June 1, 2026

Submit completed form no later than October 15, 2026 to:

your Lt Governor,  
Governor Barry Gardner [bjg0080@bellsouth.net](mailto:bjg0080@bellsouth.net)  
Executive Director

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Club

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Division

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President

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Secretary



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## GEORGIA DISTRICT

### 2025-2026 Ascending Kiwanis Club Criteria:

#### Membership Growth

Finished with a net increase of one at the end of the year	4
Helped open and sponsor a new Kiwanis Club	2
Participated in Two for Two each month	2

Subtotal 0-8 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Leadership Education

Club President completed CLE	1
Club President completed CLE by Sep 30, 2025	2
Club Secretary completed CLE	1
Club Secretary completed CLE by Sep 30, 2025	2
Club Treasurer completed CLE	1
Club Treasurer completed CLE by Sep 30, 2025	2

Subtotal 0-9 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Attendance at Division, District, and International events

Club Represented at Division Rally	1
Club represented at Mid-year training	1
Club represented at 2026 International Convention	1
Club represented at 2026 District Convention	1
Club represented at each Division Council meeting	1

Subtotal 0-5 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Interclub

Club completed an interclub with at least 8 different clubs	4
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Subtotal 0-4 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Local Community Service

Club hosted projects or programs to benefit local youth	4
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Subtotal 0-4 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Recognition of Members

Club recognizes a Kiwanis member with an award such as a Ruby K, Heinz Award, Georgia Leadership, or a Kiwanis International Award	4
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Subtotal 0-4 \_\_\_\_\_



## Service Leadership Programs

Club sponsored an SLP	4
Club sponsored, opened or reinstated a CKI (Circle K) Club	1
Club sponsored, opened or reinstated Key Club	1
Club sponsored, opened or reinstated a Builders Club	1
Club sponsored, opened or reinstated a K-Kids club	1
Club sponsored, opened, or reinstated a Aktion Club	1
Club began or continued BUG or Terrific Kids program at a school	1
Club nominates a SLP member for a Hayden Medallion	2
Club completes annual Youth Protection Training	5

Subtotal 0-17 \_\_\_\_\_

## Global Community

Club contributed to Kiwanis Children's Fund	1
Club contributed suggested amount to Kiwanis Children's Fund	2

Subtotal 0-3 \_\_\_\_\_

## Georgia District Projects and Raffles

Club contributed to each of the Georgia District Projects	1-6
Club contributed suggested amount to each of the Georgia District Projects	2-6
Club sold all initial tickets to the Georgia Raffle	3

Subtotal 0-15 \_\_\_\_\_

## Monthly Reports

Club submitted all monthly reports	2
Club submitted all monthly reports no later than the 10 <sup>th</sup> of the next month	2
Club submitted election report no later than June 1, 2025	2

Subtotal 0-6 \_\_\_\_\_

Total 0-75 \_\_\_\_\_

## Ascending Kiwanis Club awards 61-75 in order to qualify

Submit completed form no later than October 15, 2026 to:

Your Lt. Governor  
Governor Barry Gardner [bjg0080@bellsouth.net](mailto:bjg0080@bellsouth.net)  
Executive Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Club

\_\_\_\_\_  
Division

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President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary



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## GEORGIA DISTRICT

### Georgia District Distinguished Member Criteria 2025-2026

A Distinguished Georgia Kiwanian should be one who embodies the spirit of Kiwanis through Leadership, Friendship, and Service. By completing each of the following criteria, the Kiwanian truly demonstrates to others the heart, power, and strength of Georgia Kiwanis as a Distinguished Member.

#### MEMBER RECOGNITION (no more than one per category)

**Membership and education** – Presented to the member who best exemplifies excellence in growing the club. This includes encouragement of members to invite new people and to work toward building a stronger membership **by recruiting at least one new member**.

**Community Impact** – Presented to the member who best exemplifies excellence in service to the community. This is accomplished by **participating in at least two club projects** through the club's signature project, service programs, and/or the club's sponsored Service Leadership Programs.

**Kiwanis Image** – Presented to the member who best exemplifies excellence in promoting Kiwanis in the community, strengthening the Kiwanis brand, and/or making Kiwanis known as the organization that most supports children. The image is demonstrated through knowledge gained in **attending at least two of the various District training opportunities** that are provided at Fall Training, Mid-Year Training, Kiwanis International Convention, Georgia District Convention, and CLE training within your Division. This image would also require the member to attend at least two interclub visits.

**Financial Viability** – Presented to the member who best exemplifies excellence in supporting Kiwanis fundraising, **leading by example as an individual donor** and/or demonstrating strong stewardship of the club's resources. Also, by **encouraging the club's participation** in the annual Georgia District Projects, which support the needs of the children of Georgia and the world, and the annual Georgia District Raffle.

**DOWNLOAD NOMINATION FORM ONLINE HERE:**

**[www.georgiakiwanis.com/awards](http://www.georgiakiwanis.com/awards)**

**DUE: November 30, 2026**



EVENTS

October 25, 2025	District Board Meeting, Macon, GA
November 7-9, 2025 November 30, 2025	GA Circle Board Meeting, Acworth, GA Deadline for club dues to be sent to Kiwanis International
February 15, 2026	Deadline for all Kiwanis family clubs and districts to file IRS Tax Returns (Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-N)
February 20-22, 2026	Circle K District Convention
March 13-15, 2026 March 20, 2026 March 21, 2026	Key Club SLC, Covington, GA District Board Meeting, Macon, GA Mid-Year Training, Middle GA State University
April 17-18, 2026	Camping Service Project & Camping Trip, TBD
April 25, 2026	Georgia District Art and Music Showcase, Macon, GA
May 16, 2026	District Board Meeting, TBD
June 1, 2026 June 25-27, 2026	Club Election Reports Due Kiwanis International Convention, <i>Manila, Philippines</i>
July 1-3, 2026	CKI International Convention, Dallas, TX
July 1-3, 2025	Key Club International Convention, Dallas, TX
August 14-16, 2026	GA District Convention, Peachtree City, GA
August 31, 2026	Deadline for all District requirements to be submitted to Kiwanis International to remain "In Good Standing."
September 19-20, 2026 September 30, 2026	Emerging Leaders, <i>Covington, GA</i> End of Kiwanis year 2025-26

DIVISION RALLIES

<b>Division 1</b> - January 17, 2026 Brenda Smith
<b>Division 2</b> - January 16, 2026 Lisa Scully
<b>Division 3</b> - February 7, 2026 David Ingram
<b>Division 4</b> - January 24, 2026 Cate Gooch-Collidge
<b>Division 5</b> - November 15, 2025 Faye Copeland
<b>Division 6</b> - January 23, 2026 Mark Woelzlein
<b>Division 7</b> - February 7, 2026 Jennifer Stimpson
<b>Division 8</b> - February 20, 2026 Allen Jernigan
<b>Division 9</b> - February 28, 2026 Cookie Noel
<b>Division 10</b> - March 13, 2026 Juanita Edwards
<b>Division 11</b> - March 14, 2026 Jamie Foster
<b>Division 12</b> - February 27, 2026 Kwasi Hudson
<b>Division 13</b> - November 15, 2025 Joel Jenkins
<b>Division 15</b> - March 14, 2026 Tom Naughton
<b>Division 17</b> - January 24, 2026 Chris Wiggins
<b>Division 18</b> - January 17, 2026 Rogers Gotier



# 2025-26 GEORGIA DISTRICT SPONSORED PROJECTS

We encourage all Georgia Kiwanis Clubs to make monetary contributions to these Georgia District Sponsored projects. By combining our resources and maximizing results, we can truly make a difference. Below is the summary for each of the projects. For more information, please contact the District Chair for each project.

**Recommended to submit contributions for district projects by March 1, 2026**

**Download the form to submit at [www.georgiakiwanis.com/district-sponsored-projects](http://www.georgiakiwanis.com/district-sponsored-projects)**

## GEORGIA DISTRICT ART & MUSIC SHOWCASE

For over 33 years, the Georgia District of Kiwanis Art & Music Showcase has provided students with the opportunity to demonstrate their talents in a competitive atmosphere with students from across the state. The students have received certificates, trophies, awards, and scholarships in recognition of their talent and efforts. In order to qualify for the District Competition, the student must be a winner of a local showcase and sponsored by a Kiwanis Club within Georgia during the same Kiwanis year, and also meet the qualifications for the local and District competitions. In 2017, the Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation provided a total of \$15,000 in Educational Scholarships (\$7,500 for the Art Contest and \$7,500 for the Music Contest). The first-place winner in each contest received an educational scholarship of \$3,500 each.

MONETARY ASK: We encourage clubs to donate \$2.00 per Kiwanis Member

PROJECT CHAIR: John Davis [jdaviscltc@yahoo.com](mailto:jdaviscltc@yahoo.com) (478) 714-2866

## GEORGIA DISTRICT KIWANIS FOUNDATION, INC.

As a non-profit foundation, this corporation allows Georgia Kiwanis to work together to fund efforts that might be beyond the financial ability of individual Kiwanians and individual Kiwanis clubs. While most gifts and contributions to Kiwanis Clubs and the Georgia District of Kiwanis are not tax deductible, gifts to the Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3), are. Because of the support from individual Georgia Kiwanians and their local Kiwanis Clubs, the Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation has funded many worthwhile efforts that aid the youth of the State of Georgia, such as: scholarships to students who are members of Georgia Circle K or Georgia Key Club (matched by the Kiwanis International Foundation), scholarships to student winners of the Art and Music Showcase, funding for training at Kiwanis International for Key Club and Circle K leaders, and purchase of special recognition materials for the Georgia District of Kiwanis International.

MONETARY ASK: We encourage clubs to donate \$5.00 per Kiwanis Club member

FOUNDATION CHAIR: Mike Hill [michaelwhill@gmail.com](mailto:michaelwhill@gmail.com) (229) 394-0494

**NOTE: 100% of contributions to the GA District Foundation are returned to GA clubs for service.**

## TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Tomorrow's Leaders helps to pay for the District Board for both Key Club and Circle K for travel and registration to conferences and conventions. Tomorrow's Leaders also offers scholarships to Kiwanis Youth members in Georgia. This is an exciting and important way your club can participate in helping develop Tomorrow's Leaders.

MONETARY ASK: We encourage clubs to donate \$5.00 per Kiwanis Club member

PROJECT CHAIR: There is no Chair, contact Georgia District Executive Director Katrina Baranko for more information [ExecutiveDirector@georgiakiwanis.com](mailto:ExecutiveDirector@georgiakiwanis.com)

## KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FUND

At the Kiwanis Children's Fund, our mission is to develop resources that transform the goodwill and vision of Kiwanians into programs that serve the children of the world. So, the work of the Children's Fund helps Kiwanians change kids' lives—often in ways that would otherwise remain beyond the resources of clubs and districts. In fact, our vision is to extend your Kiwanis impact. We strive to make sure your gift helps children in many places and many ways. And we succeed by holding fast to a set of core values: Stewardship, Transparency, Responsiveness, Legacy, Integrity, and Trust. With combined funds from all clubs and individual Kiwanians worldwide, the Kiwanis Children's Fund conducts national and international projects on behalf of Kiwanians worldwide. Such projects include: Assisting in the Eliminate Campaign, providing high quality medical equipment wide, providing assistance to the Eleanor Roosevelt Institute to help fund research in determining the cause of leukemia, provide financial assistance to Key Club and Circle K, provide assistance for the Kiwanis World Service Medal, provide assistance for the "Kiwanis In Action" video, and much more.

**MONETARY ASK:** We encourage clubs to donate \$5.00 per Kiwanis Club member

**PROJECT CHAIR:** John Holley jholley40@comcast.net (678) 481-7572

**NOTE:** 5% of contributions to the Children's Fund come back to Georgia District for Youth Projects.

## AUDITORY VERBAL CENTER: "BUCK-N-EAR" PROJECT

Georgia District Project since 1984. The Auditory Verbal Center (AVC), a nonprofit organization 501(c)(3), provides a family-centered and holistic approach to supporting and improving the lives of the deaf and hard of hearing. AVC provides Auditory-Verbal Therapy which teaches children with all degrees of hearing loss how to listen and speak WITHOUT the use of a sign language or lip reading. AVC has locations in Atlanta and Macon, and for those families who can't make the drive, they offer Teletherapy. All funds raised through this "Buck-n-Ear" program help pay for Auditory-Verbal Therapy sessions for families who are underinsured or can't afford the services. Making a life impact change in the life of a child.

**MONETARY ASK:** We encourage clubs to donate \$5.00 per Kiwanis Club member

**PROJECT CHAIR:** Debbie Brilling, dbrilling@avchears.org, (404) 633-8911, www.avchears.org

PROGRAM	RECOMMENDATION
Georgia District Art & Music Showcase	\$2.00 per member
Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation, Inc.	\$5.00 per member
Tomorrow's Leaders	\$5.00 per member
Kiwanis International Children's Fund	\$5.00 per member
Auditory Verbal Center "Buck-N-Ear"	\$5.00 per member
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$22.00 per member</b>

**NOTE:** 5% of contributions to the Children's Fund comes back to Georgia District for Youth Projects.

100% of contributions to the District Foundation comes back to the clubs for service.

If you cannot contribute recommended amount, please contribute at some level for each project.

The Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation (GDKF) allows Kiwanians to work together to fund efforts that might be beyond the financial ability of individual Kiwanians and Kiwanis Clubs.

Because of the support from individual Georgia Kiwanians and their local Kiwanis Clubs, the GDKF has proudly funded many worthwhile efforts that agree with and support the six (6) objects of Kiwanis International.

## SOME THINGS WE DO ANNUALLY:

Provide matching funds, in the form of grants, to local clubs

Provide scholarships to winners at the GA District Art & Music Showcase

Help fund training for GA District Circle K and Key Club Leadership

Provide matching funds to the GA District Raffle that are then donated to the District Projects

## SCHOLARSHIPS:

Each year, GDKF awards approximately \$15,000 in scholarships to the winners at the Georgia District Art and Music Showcase featuring over 100 student Art and Talent competitors from all over the state of Georgia.

The GDKF also awards \$1,000 scholarships (matched by Kiwanis International Foundation) to both a GA Circle K member and a GA Key Club member to assist them with their education.



## GRANTS:

Each year, the GDKF awards grants to local Georgia Kiwanis Clubs to help fund Kiwanis programs and projects that focus on improving the lives of children and families in the community.

Some projects and programs that the GDKF has proudly supported in past years include:

Individual Kiwanis Club Projects such as: Angel House Project, Camp Sweet Life, and Dougherty County Bike Rodeo

Georgia Circle K and Key Club with their District Conventions and with training for the District Leaders

Providing matching funds for the Georgia District Raffle at District Conventions

Need help funding a club project? APPLY TODAY! Download the Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation Grant application and submit to Alexia Lieber, Executive Director.

Applications must be submitted no later than 30 days prior to one of the following GDKF Meetings:  
Fall Training  
Mid-Winter Training  
District Convention

DOWNLOAD APPLICATION HERE:  
[www.georgiakiwanis.com/grants](http://www.georgiakiwanis.com/grants)

## HENRY C. HEINZ AWARD:

The Henry C. Heinz Award was created in 2002 to honor those individuals who have exhibited outstanding dedication and commitment to helping children.

A donation of \$500 from an individual, Kiwanis Club, Division, or any other group of Kiwanians is made to the GDKF, and the interest is used to help young people of Georgia in the form of scholarships and other financial support. The recipient is honored with the Henry C. Heinz Award medallion, a lapel pin, and a certificate acknowledging the achievement.

Any person who demonstrates the spirit of Kiwanis as exemplified by Henry C. Heinz by exhibiting outstanding dedication and commitment to helping children may be honored by this award. This award can also be given in Memory of said person and given to the recipient's family.

DOWNLOAD APPLICATION HERE:

[www.georgiakiwanis.com/henry-c-heinz-award](http://www.georgiakiwanis.com/henry-c-heinz-award)







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## 2025-26 DISTRICT DIRECTORY

You can download a copy of the 2025-26 District Directory online our website!

Georgia District Directory includes contact information for the Georgia District Officers, Lt. Governors, and Committee Chairs. Also includes information for each Georgia Kiwanis Club with meeting times and location and officer contact info.

**Download here:**  
[www.georgiakiwanis.com/ga-district-directory](http://www.georgiakiwanis.com/ga-district-directory)



## HONOR YOUR MEMBERS

Recognizing a person's value, investment and contribution is key to retaining members – and motivating them to stay invested in your club. You can recognize exceptional members with any of the following awards:

- Leadership Medallion
- GA District Distinguished Member Award
- The Hayden SLP Student Leadership Medallion Award
- Outstanding Kiwanian Badge
- Henry C. Heinz Award
- George F. Hixson Fellowship Award
- Kiwanis Leadership Society
- Tablet of Honor
- Ruby K Award
- Legion of Honor
- Robert P. Connelly Medal of Heroism

and MORE!

[www.georgiakiwanis.com/](http://www.georgiakiwanis.com/)

## SHOW YOUR KIWANIS BRAND

"Kids Need Kiwanis" is Kiwanis International's brand campaign. The goal of the campaign is to make it clear that Kiwanis serves children and that we have fun together. Use the TV, radio, print, billboard and digital materials in your club or district social media, your website, local digital media or as traditional advertising or public service announcements (PSA). These materials are meant to be fun – and sometimes funny – to grab attention and show that while Kiwanis takes our work seriously, we don't take ourselves seriously. We have fun. We laugh. We meet kid's needs, whatever and wherever they are.

[www.kiwanis.org/members/branding-marketing](http://www.kiwanis.org/members/branding-marketing)



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STAY CONNECTED