CAPITAL DISTRICT KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

Quarterly Committee Report & Committee Evaluation

Committee: Aktion Club **Date:** 01/25/2022

Chairperson: Jennifer Hiscock

To be completed by the Committee Chairperson and submitted to the District Secretary and supervising District Trustee no later than 21 days before each quarterly District Board Meeting.

1. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Committee fully staffed: Yes ☐ No ☑ [Note: Regions without representation below.]

The regions without representation are Southeast Virginia and Southwest Virginia.

There is representation by at least one member of each of the following regions: Chesapeake Bay, Heart of Virginia, Mason-Dixon, and National Capital.

2. KIWANIS YEAR GOALS (list all committee's annual goals)

GOAL	% Complete
The Aktion Club committee chair will create a monthly newsletter for club and Kiwanis advisors related to club management, service project ideas, and partnering opportunities with other branches of the K family.	25
The Aktion Club committee will provide training opportunities for Capital District Kiwanis members at DCON, CKI DCON, Key Club DCON, and other regional events as invited.	0
The Aktion Club committee will arrange for and identify an Aktion Club speaker each K family convention (Kiwanis, CKI, and Key Club) to strengthen the bond between the various programs and promote K family interaction.	33
The Aktion Club Committee will assist all currently chartered Aktion Clubs in successfully coming out of COVID-A status in order to not lose any clubs/members after the negative impacts of the pandemic for individuals with disabilities.	50

3. **CHALLENGES OR ASSISTANCE NEEDED** (use continuation sheet if necessary):

-Is there a new Capital District logo that will include West Virginia in the graphic or the state's name? I would like to work on marketing materials for the summer Aktion Club training and leadership conference, but want to make sure West Virginia is included!

-I am aware that DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) committee is restarting. Has a chair been named and if so, who will be serving in that position? I would like to advocate as the Aktion Club committee chair for an Aktion Club representative to be a part of the DEI committee whether it be a member or an advisor. I would be more than willing to put out a call to solicit nominations with a brief Google Form for anyone interested to fill out. I know Key Club and CKI has representation so I would love to also have this SLP branch represented.

4. **COMMENTS** (use continuation sheet if necessary):

-WE HAVE TWO PROSPECTIVE AKTION CLUBS! I am very excited to share that we have a Kiwanis member in Frederick, Maryland who reached out on 01/19/2022 regarding their interest in starting an Aktion Club, AND we had a Kiwanis member who reached out on 01/20/2022 from Hagerstown also interested in starting a club. Both individuals have been contacted and I provided a list of steps to form and charter an Aktion Club, as well as background information and my contact details. The individual from Frederick is ready to go! Her step-mother is involved with Kiwanis and will be helping to make a presentation to the Frederick Kiwanis Club requesting they serve as the sponsor. This individual has read through all of the provided information and I have assisted her in making contact with the Westminster Aktion Club advisors, as she wishes to go and see one of their meetings. I have not heard back from the individual from Hagerstown since our initial email exchange but I will continue to follow up.

-Kiwanis International is hosting an Aktion Club administrators webinar on 01/26/2022 that I will be attending.

-We have coordinated with the Williamsburg Aktion Club to have a member speak at the Sunday breakfast at Mid-Year Conference! This is very exciting!

SIGNED: Jennifer Hiscock - 01/25/2022