CAPITAL DISTRICT KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
Quarterly Committee Report & Committee Evaluation

Committee: Youth Protection Date: March 2022

Chairperson: Josh 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 ☐

I consider every Lt. Governor and Trustee to be part of this committee, as we are all responsible for the compliance of our clubs and club-level Kiwanis Advisors.

2. KIWANIS YEAR GOALS

GOAL	% Complete
Achieve 100% club participation in annual Youth Protection Policy training requirement *(2021-2022 Kiwanis Year – 170 Kiwanis Clubs – 37 Complete; 133 Incomplete)*	Progress for 2021-2022: 37%
Achieve 100% club compliance with Kiwanis Advisor background check requirement *(201-2022 Kiwanis Year – 274 SLP Clubs with Kiwanis Advisor; 246 Are In Full Compliance)*	Progress for 2021-2022: 90%
Provide on-going education about the Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines to club and district officers by providing one workshop at Kiwanis Mid-Year (2022), DCON (2022), two articles annually in the Capital Kiwanian, and additional in-person or virtual training to clubs and divisions upon request	Articles placed in every Capital Kiwanian; Multiple club and division-level trainings completed
Promote Youth Protection Week (Fall 2021) and encourage clubs, members, club officers, and district officers to partake in the many on-line offerings provided by Kiwanis International – all of which would satisfy annual club education requirements	Article in August/Sept 2021 and ad in October/Nov 2021 Capital Kiwanian promoting observance
Fully populate Youth Protection Committee and hold four meetings during the year, including three virtual meetings and one in-person committee meeting (Meetings in November, March, June, September)	On-going

3. CHALLENGES OR ASSISTANCE NEEDED:

I continue to monitor club compliance with the annual Youth Protection Policies education requirement. As of September 30, 2021, we ended the administrative year at 86% club completion (121 of 141 Kiwanis clubs). This metric was re-set on October 01 for the new Kiwanis administrative year. Our numbers as of February 14, 2022, are far lower than we typically see. Only 37 of 170 clubs have completed, and subsequently reported completion of, this annual requirement – a 22% compliance rate. Some divisions have one or two compliant clubs, while other divisions have no clubs currently reporting compliance. We will have some additional work to get our new Kiwanis clubs in West Virginia to meet this annual requirement. Their level of past compliance with this annual task is much lower than that of clubs in the Capital District. That trend appears to be true thus far in the 2021-2022 administrative year.

Division	Number of Clubs	Number of Clubs Completing Annual Member Education Requirement	Percent Complete
1	7	1	14%
2	11	2	18%
3	9	3	33%
4	5	1	20%
5	11	3	27%
6	8	2	25%
7	5	0	0%
8	8	1	13%
9	7	4	57%
10	7	2	29%
11	5	1	20%
12	10	6	60%
13	9	2	22%
14	11	4	36%
15	9	1	11%
16	8	2	25%
17	12	2	17%
18	5	0	0%
19	9	0	0%
20	14	0	0%
	170	37	22%

As of February 22, 2022, there are 344 SLP clubs in the Capital District that are sponsored by a Kiwanis club. My sense is that there are more SLP clubs in existence that are not being pulled into reports by Kiwanis International because they are not sponsored by a Kiwanis club. Of the 344 SLP clubs sponsored by a Kiwanis club 70 do not have the name of their Kiwanis Advisor reported in Kiwanis Connect (80% compliance). Of the 274 SLP clubs with a reported Kiwanis Advisor, 246 had a valid and clear criminal history background check on file, and 28 did not have a background check on file at all or had an expired background check awaiting renewal (90% compliance). Of note: some Kiwanians advise multiple SLP clubs, so once their background check compliance is addressed, it may remove multiple SLP clubs from the non-compliance list of 28.

4. COMMENTS:

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We must work with Kiwanis Lt. Governors to remedy the situation involving the 70 SLP clubs that do not have Kiwanis Advisors named in Kiwanis Connect before June 30, 2022.

SIGNED: *Josh Hiscock*