CAPITAL DISTRICT KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
Trustee Board Report

Region: Chesapeake Bay **Date:** May 2022

To be submitted to the District Secretary-Treasurer no later than 21 days before each quarterly District Board Meeting. For each division in your region, comment on the areas below.

1. MEMBERSHIP

Thus far in 2021-2022, we have seen net growth in Division 4 (+8) and in Division 5 (+9). In Division 4, four clubs have seen growth this year (+4: Capital Next Generation e-Club; +2: Commodore Mayo, +1: Ellicott City; +1: Severna Park) and one club remains stable (Crofton). In Division 5, four clubs have seen growth (+1: Accomack; +1: Bridgeville; +3: Chincoteague, +1: Greater Millsboro, +2: Greater Ocean Pines; +1: Seaford) and seven clubs remain stable (Coastal Delaware, Delmar, Dover, Georgetown, and Pocomoke City).

We are currently focused on reinvigorating the Kiwanis Club of Coastal Delaware which is facing a revocation of its charter. There are five potential new members who would be willing to re-populate this club and potentially save the charter.

The second half of the Kiwanis year will involve a focus on growing the few clubs this year that have yet to add new members. Our region wants to end the year with **every** club experiencing net growth.

2. PLANS FOR NEW KIWANIS OR SLP CLUBS

Club	Status
Kar-wanis (Division 5) Kar-wanis idea adding members to current clubs in addition to building one new club	Idea In Development; 2021-22
New Aktion Clubs (1 in Division 4 and 1 in Division 5)	Site Selection in Process in Division 4 (Howard County)
New Key Clubs: Crofton HS (Division 4B – Sponsor: Crofton) New Builders Club: Ellicott Mills MS (Division 4 – Sponsor: Ellicott City) New K-Kids Club: Bryant Woods ES (Division 4 – Sponsor: Ellicott City)	Chartering Under Consideration

3. CHALLENGES OR ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Sadly, despite a few productive meetings and some well-intentioned outreach efforts from leaders, the leadership pipeline for future Lt. Governors continues to be a concern in the Chesapeake Bay Region. We continue to search for a 2022-2023 Lt. Governor for Division 5 with little success or interest. Governor Elana and I attended a successful charity car show in Ocean City, Maryland in March 2022 in which many Division 5 Kiwanis clubs participated. While we met several eager Kiwanis leaders, some of whom were past club presidents, we were unable to secure a candidate. This in-person effort was an extension of the work Lt. Governor Steve Cohen has made, as well as outreach efforts Governor-Elect Jen Wolff and I have conducted.

Neither division has found a Lt. Governor-Elect to serve the Capital District in 2023-2024. We are growing the leadership pipeline in Division 4 with some new leaders stepping into club roles in the year ahead. Our Capital – Next Generation e-Club has several eager young leaders who want to fill roles at the district level. However, this is not a long-term or sustainable solution to the issues we are facing, nor does it address the concern in Division 5. Within Division 5, we are seeing many membership concerns from clubs, which makes it seem unlikely that many clubs will have candidates for the Lt. Governor role. This is a primary and urgent focus.

I do not have any immediate questions. There is no need for immediate assistance.

4. OTHER COMMENTS

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