CAPITAL DISTRICT KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
Trustee Board Report

Region: Chesapeake Bay **Date:** August 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 (+11) and in Division 5 (+7). In Division 4, all five clubs have grown this year (+6: Capital Next Generation e-Club; +2: Commodore Mayo, +1: Crofton; +1: Ellicott City; +1: Severna Park). In Division 5, four clubs have grown (+8: Chincoteague, +1: Greater Millsboro, +2: Greater Ocean Pines; +1: Seaford). Four clubs have decreased in membership (-1: Accomack; -2: Bridgeville; -1: Coastal Delaware; -1: Dover). Three clubs remain stable (Delmar, Georgetown, and Pocomoke City).

We are currently focused on reinvigorating the Kiwanis Club of Coastal Delaware, which faced revocation of its charter earlier this Kiwanis year. District Executive Director Jeff and Lt. Governor Steve Cohen have helped to address this issue, which will become a focus area for Lt. Governor Jack Hassman in 2022-2023. Also of note, the Kiwanis Club of Dover plans to merge into the Kiwanis Club of Bridgeville. The Kiwanis Legacy e-Club (Division 12) wishes to dissolve and send interested members to the Kiwanis Club of Capital – Next Generation e-Club in Division 4. These transitions will be a focus in the months ahead, as we hope to retain as many Kiwanians as possible.

The final few months of the Kiwanis year 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
Division 4: Catonsvile, Laurel	Idea in Development; 2022-2023
Division 5: Kar-Wanis, Salisbury, Easton Kar-wanis idea adding members to current clubs in addition to building one new club	Idea In Development; 2022-2023
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

As we close the 2021-2022 Kiwanis year, a few key concerns remain. Club officers did not turn out for CLE Training in June 2022. This is concerning, as many club officers are also not attending District Convention in Baltimore. The online modules provided by Kiwanis International may be the only way some clubs receive their annual training. Without proper education, officers may not be ready to engage. This may be an area of immediate concern at the start of the 2022-2023 service year as clubs begin their work.

The leadership pipeline for future Lt. Governors continues to be a concern in the Chesapeake Bay Region. 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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