CAPITAL DISTRICT KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
Trustee Board Report

Region: Southwest **Date:** 10/26/2022

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

The following data is from dashboard and dated 24 Oct 2022
Div 15: LtG April Farmer-389 Members-Net zero
Div 16: LtG Steve Simmons-203 Members-Net zero; Wythe & Marion -1 each, Mont-BBG +2
Div 17: LtG Jon Rife-211-Members-Net increase of 4; wise +3, Hurley +1

2. PLANS FOR NEW KIWANIS OR SLP CLUBS

Club	Status
D-16 working with new principal at C-Burg HS to start new Key Club. Principal was former CKI president, plans to join C-Burg Kiwanis Club, highly interested in starting it. Collecting names from C-Burg Middle School for names of Builders Club members	

3. CHALLENGES OR ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Div 15: Lack of succession plan & ldrshp turnover in clubs...some don't focus on membership and trying new things...strategy is offering coaching, membership drive counseling and offering personal help. Also, getting successful clubs to share successes and focusing on women.

Div 16: Radford and Bluefield remain challenging to communicate with. All visits are completed except for these two. LtG Steve, stated he WILL get them completed one way or the other NLT 11/15. Two clubs with overdue dues payments are not an issue, and will be paid.

Div 17: Clincho can't get on line, having trouble updating dashboard, Secretary is good-working it

Regional Comments: Exploring a Divisions Council Mtg for 15-17 and CKI/Key Clubs, Considering Wytheville Comm Col which is fairly central for region...would run from about 9-4 and include breakout sessions for separate Division Council Meeting DCMs as well as time for CKI/Key Clubs to get together on their own...Key is to have sessions relative and interesting for Kiwanians as well as students...looking at April timeframe...All LtGs as well as CKI Gov & Key Club Zone Administrator are excited for this opportunity to meet.

4. OTHER COMMENTS

Div 15: Most clubs have great events coming up for creating partnerships and increasing membership...Bassett raising funds for library, Botetourt had event at winery, anticipating some will join, Danville working Citizen of Year award with good publicity, Forest visiting adult care facility will bring gifts and treats, Lynchburg annual Lobster/Shrimp Fest, M-Vill P-cake day, ROA Thanksgiving dinner to adult care center

- Div 16: 6 of 8 visits complete, all went great, all clubs expressed challenges getting younger members. Marion anniversary in Feb; nothing planned yet, working with them to get something going…planning Christmas prog, pcake supper, Christmas market, working to reorganize Key Club and get it going again. Mont-BBG pcake bkfst 10/29. Wytheville backpack program with Hope Inc, selling holiday wreathes and garland, adopted a hiway cleanup program

- Div 17: Grundy youth protection comp, should have 2-3 new members soon, Hurley inducted 2 new members, I assisted Haysi officer induction, and recognized 50 year Legion of Honor member, McClure inducted 6 new members …all dues owed should be settled later this month… Hurley had 5K this past Sat, Haysi doing a community love dinner for 300-400 people in Nov 19, will deliver or have in-person.

SIGNED: Bob Lewit

August 4, 2020