CAPITAL DISTRICT KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
Trustee Board Report

Region: Chesapeake Bay **Date:** November 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 2022-2023, we have seen net growth in Division 4 (+1) and in Division 5 (+4). In Division 4, one club has grown this year (+1: Crofton), while the other clubs remain unchanged. In Division 5, four clubs have grown (+1: Bridgeville; +5: Chincoteague, +1: Coastal Delaware, +1: Greater Millsboro). One club has decreased in membership (-4: Greater Ocean Pines). The other clubs remain unchanged.

The Kiwanis Club of Severna Park has voted to turn in its charter sometime during the 2022-2023 Kiwanis year. A focus will be placed on retaining as many members as possible in Kiwanis in some way moving forward. The Kiwanis Club of Dover turned in its charter at the end of the 2021-2022 Kiwanis year. As such, the region is beginning to take on a new shape. This will influence how the region may be restructured during the current redivisioning process underway.

The first 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: Chesapeake Math & IT Academy (Division 4B – Sponsor: Next Generation e-Club) 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 begin the 2022-2023 Kiwanis year, a few key concerns persist. Most Division 4 and Division 5 club officers did not turn out for CLE Training in June 2022. This is concerning, as many club officers also did not attend 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 and may struggle this year in completing expectations. This has been a focus for Lt. Governors in the region.

For another year, 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 this Kiwanis year. 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. Redivisioning may alleviate this concern for both divisions by infusing new clubs with members possessing a stronger interest in serving in divisional and district roles. However, this remains to be seen.

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

4. OTHER COMMENTS

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