CAPITAL DISTRICT KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
Trustee Board Report

Region: SW Region **Date:** 02/07/2023

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 dated 26 Jan 2023
Div 15: LtG April Farmer: 390 members, net increase of 1; Martinsville -5
Div 16: LtG Steve Simmons: 211 members, net increase of 8; Marion -2, Abingdon -3, Wythe Co -1
Div 17: LtG Jon Rife: 216 members, net increase of 9; Norton-4, Haysi-1

2. PLANS FOR NEW KIWANIS OR SLP CLUBS

Club	Status
New Key Club was established at Christiansburg HS, and is off to a good start	
Transitioning 5 WVa clubs to Div 16: Beckley, Mercer Co, Hinton, War and Welch. This will be effective 1 Oct but they need to be involved with LtG elections now	

3. CHALLENGES OR ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Div 15: Lynchburg is working to add new members…haven't been communicating with Dennis for coaching as much as hoped-continuing to encourage progress.
- Would like to get more women involved in all clubs-Danville BoD is all women and very successful, need to determine the reason for their success and share. Plan to address at SW Conference

Div 16: Marion struggling, but getting by, majority of members are "mature"...they are working on membership drives, 100th anniversary coming up in Feb-hadn't made any plans to celebrate
- Radford continues downward spiral...trying to figure out if we just leave them alone and let them fold…don't appear to really want help, hate to let them go since coming up on 100th anniversary
- Wythe Co-struggling, COVID has really devastated them, only 7-8 people show for weekly meeting...they intend to continue and grown
- Made initial contact with 5 WVa clubs...invited to Regional Conference in April

Div 17: Clinchco and Clintwood may want to form a club satellite...this has been an on-going discussion, nothing in concrete yet
- Castlewood has been struggling somewhat, but hanging in with 17 members
- Other clubs doing well

4. OTHER COMMENTS

Div 15:
- Encouraging corporate membership possibilities with all clubs...Over Christmas, Forest had 3 projects, gift bags, adult care center which they visit monthly and take treats, lotion...Salem sponsored annual Christmas Parade...other clubs had holiday events as well.

Div 16:
- Abingdon has a great weekly program…planning major recruiting drive in Spring
- Bluefield remains small and somewhat static…have paid their bills
- All clubs are current with bills

Div 17:
- Hurley added 3 members…hoping to get an LtG from here
- Working on getting all clubs current in payments

SW Regional Conference: is a go for 22 April 2023 at the Wytheville Community College for Div 15, 16 and 17 along with Key Clubs and Circle K members...Invited the 5 clubs transitioning to Div 16

SIGNED: Bob Lewit

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