CAPITAL DISTRICT KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
Trustee Board Report

Region: SW Region **Date:** 04/26/2023

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 18 Apr 2023
Div 15: LtG April Farmer; 398 members, net increase of 9, Martinsville -5
Div 16: LtG Steve Simmons; 216 members, net increase 13, Abingdon/Marion/Wythe Co all -2 ea
Div 17: LtG Jon Rife: 223 members, net increase 16, Norton -4

2. PLANS FOR NEW KIWANIS OR SLP CLUBS

Club	Status
New Key Club at CHS continues to be active and doing well	

3. CHALLENGES OR ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Div 15: Lack of real initiatives on membership throughout division; lack of females and minorities. Plan is to offer to help clubs create a plan targeting women including conducting community outreach.

Div 16: Radford remains the biggest concern. Will continue working with president Jim to see if they are interested in help. They attended the Regional Conference which was a big surprise. One civic club in Radford is about to shut down, working to get recruit them. Bluefield paid dues with a check which caused posting delays. KI shut them down until it posted and they got out of sync reporting-will try to catch up. Not accustomed to get in since locked out.

Div 17: Coburn is the weakest club. Their 100th anniversary is in May. Trying to get them energized for anniversary. Planning to conduct a DCM around their anniversary and get them energized to celebrate the milestone. They have plenty of funds, and continue to do good work. Planning for CLE in July.

4. OTHER COMMENTS

The SW Regional Conference was by all accounts, a huge success with 63 Kiwanians in attendance. All expenses were completely covered by registration fees. All three divisions conducted a DCM and held LtG elections for 2023-2024 FY. The presence and support by CD Leadership was greatly appreciated and lent an air of significance to the attendees. Two clubs (Beckley and Mercer Co) of the 5 WVa clubs transitioning to Div 16 attended the conference; Welch sent a proxy vote for the Div 16 LtG election. Many thought their time was well spent, and are hoping for another conference next year.

My personal thanks goes out to my team of Steve Simmons, Jon Rife, April Farmer, Jeannette Ogilvie and John Montgomery for putting up with all of my emails, text messages, phone calls and Zoom meetings as we planned for this successful conference which exceeded all expectations.

SIGNED: Bob Lewit

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