CAPITAL DISTRICT KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

Quarterly Committee Report & Committee Evaluation

Committee: Partnership Coordinator (Key Position) **Date:** 27 April 2023

Chairperson: Ron McCallum

To be completed by the Committee Chairperson and submitted to the District Secretary and supervising District Trustee no later than 21 days before each quarterly District Board Meeting.

1. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Committee fully staffed: Yes ☐ No ☑ [Note: Regions without representation below.]

Since the inception of the District Partnership Coordinator position by KI in 2016, it has been deemed a "Key" District Staff Position, and as such a "one man band", with no regional representation and not a committee per se. Awareness of Kiwanis International, regional, and local partnerships could be inc reased by developing a network of Kiwanis Partnership Advocates, initially within each region, with th e possibility of further expanding to each Division. This probably needs additional discussion prior to i mplementation.

2. KIWANIS YEAR GOALS (list all committee's annual goals)

GOAL	% Complete
Ensure Clubs are receiving important information on Kiwanis Partnerships, including gi ving presentations to Clubs and DCMs, as requested	65%
Support Clubs in developing Signature Projects; Support CDK Signature Project Contest selection process	60%
Help form new partnerships in selected regions, applicable to those areas	50%
Support introduction of new partnerships within the District focused on Kiwanis Children's Fund Cause Areas of Health and Nutrition, Education and Literacy, and Youth Leadership Development.	45%
Develop a network of Kiwanis Partnership Advocates, initially within each region, with t he possibility of expanding to each Division, to improve awareness of Kiwanis Internati onal, regional, and local partnerships.	45%

3. **CHALLENGES OR ASSISTANCE NEEDED** (use continuation sheet if necessary):

Need to increase awareness and develop support among District Trustees and LTGs for a network of Kiwanis Partnership Advocates, initially within each region, with the possibility of expanding to each Division, to improve awareness of Kiwanis International,regional, and local partnerships. 2022 DCON workshop on "The Power of Partnerships" was a first step in the process.

4. **COMMENTS** (use continuation sheet if necessary):

Provided a DCON workshop on "The Power of Partnerships": Kids need Kiwanis. By combining resources and people power, Capital District clubs can find new ways of reaching the kids. That's why Kiwanis International seeks out partners whose missions align with ours. DCON workshop attendees learned more about the partners who help Kiwanis clubs change children's lives. Partnerships can make service easier, increase a club's purchasing power and even result in benefits and rewards for members. Attendees also learned how to develop new partnerships in their local community.

SIGNED: Ron McCallum, Capital District Partnership Coordinator

February 8, 2012