Kiwanis CAPITAL DISTRICT

Trustee Board Report

Region: West Virginia **Date:** 7/30/2023

To be submitted to the Executive Director no later than 21 days before each District Board Meeting. For each division in your region, comment on the areas below.

1. MEMBERSHIP

Division 18- 115 One club under charter strength (N. Parkersburg), one at charter strength (Williamstown Area)

Division 19- 144 Five clubs under charter strength (Fairmont, Keyser, Morgantown, and Parsons)

Division 20- 224 Five clubs under charter strength (Gilbert, Nitro, Hinton, Mercer County, St. Albans and War). Gilbert added 5 and Logan added 13.

2. PLANS FOR NEW KIWANIS OR SLP CLUBS

N/A

3. DISTRICT COMMITTEE UPDATES

DEIB- Asked to come up with training clubs can do at the club level for 23-24 year.

Membership- 5 new clubs opened this year. One more almost done, and one more to go (Greenbrier Valley)

Long Range Planning- Next Meeting August 2nd will be able to report after.

4. CHALLENGES OR ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Still have 7 clubs in the region who have not filed election reports for 23-24 year. Have reached out to current and incoming LTGs to help push those that have not to get them done. Also, there has been no CLE for those incoming officers so hopefully they will take advantage of the online offering from KI and the online "makeup" from Lynnette. Will work with 23-24 LTGs to encourage clubs to take in person CLE offering for 24-25. Still do not have a LTG for division 19 for 23-24 year. Will probably have to appoint from outside the division.

5. OTHER COMMENTS

Wellsburg- Had their 2nd Duck Derby, with 750 rubber ducks in the Ohio River, was a big success, netting $20,000, followed by their annual Chicken BBQ, netting about $6,000. They are dedicating the playground the Club funded with the proceeds from last year's Duck Derby and a CDKF grant only July 12th.

Suncrest Area- Has continued its new service project, the Jared Box project. The club donated 20 Jared Boxes (a plastic shoe-sized storage box filled with small gifts, toys, games, crayons, coloring books, and fun activities) to Mon Health Medical Center in May.

Huntington- The Kiwanis Daycare Center was awarded a $5,000 grant from CDKF. The center will use those funds to purchase tablets for the teachers.

East Huntington- Served in two of the clubs favorite service projects. 1) A cookout for the residents of the WV Veterans Home. Where the clubs donates and cooks hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixings for the 70 some residents. And 2) their quarterly Sunday dinner for the residents of the Huntington City Mission (homeless shelter). Both projects have been a part of the club for 20 some years.

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