Kiwanis CAPITAL DISTRICT

Trustee Board Report

Region: Chesapeake Bay **Date:** 08/18/2023

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

Thus far in 2022-2023, we have seen net growth in Division 4 (+3) and Division 5 (+42). In Division 4, three clubs have grown this year (+3: Crofton, +1: Next Generation e-Club, +1: Severna Park) and two clubs have decreased in membership (-1: Commodore Mayo, -1: Ellicott City). In Division 5, seven clubs have grown (+2: Accomack; +8: Bridgeville; +13: Chincoteague, +9: Coastal Delaware, +2: Delmar, +2: Greater Millsboro, +6: Seaford). Georgetown, Greater Ocean Pines, and Pocomoke City all remain unchanged.

2. PLANS FOR NEW KIWANIS OR SLP CLUBS

The Chesapeake Bay Region welcomed the addition of the Kiwanis Club of Catonsville in July. Recruitment efforts are still underway to organize and charter the Kiwanis Club of Salisbury before the end of the current Kiwanis administrative year.

3. DISTRICT COMMITTEE UPDATES

The CKI District Committee, chaired by Catie Dugan Vargas, has been gearing up for the new academic year and the re-launch of CKI activities on campuses in August. A delegation attended ICON in Minneapolis, Minnesota in June. Catie was recognized as a Distinguished Administrator, Brittany Gates as a Distinguished Secretary, and Howard University was honored for membership growth.

The Long Range Planning Committee, chaired by Barbara Dickinson, has met in March, May, and August with the focus on building a three to five year strategic plan using for core pillars: a. Membership and Engagement, b. Community Impact, c. Our Kiwanis Image, and d. Financial Viability.

4. CHALLENGES OR ASSISTANCE NEEDED

5. OTHER COMMENTS

The Chesapeake Bay Region will cease to exist as of September 30, 2023. I would like to take an opportunity to commend the many Kiwanians who led Divisions 4 and 5 over the past decade, and the individuals who stepped forward to lead the region as Trustee. Their hard work and dedication to serving children in our communities through Kiwanis made the region successful for so long. Of particular note is their commitment to our thriving SLP clubs and their many successes. May the legacy of these Kiwanis leaders be acknowledged and honored as the Chesapeake Bay Region transforms into the new Blue Ridge and DelMarVa regions.

SIGNED: Joshua Hiscock _____