Kiwanis CAPITAL DISTRICT

Trustee Board Report

Region: Southeast Virginia **Date:** 11/18/2023

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

As of November 18, 2023 the Southeast Region is +10 in net Growth. Division 13 is leading the pack with +13. The Regions total members is 821 with 26 clubs. Division 12 lost 2 clubs since the last report and is not at 7 clubs. There are 6 clubs under charter strength.

2. PLANS FOR NEW KIWANIS OR SLP CLUBS

Division 12: Matthews Club: Mathews MS Builders club planned for about August 2024. Williamsburg Club: Emphasis on strengthening existing 3 Key Clubs, CKI and Aktion Club. Next rebuild Builders Club at Berkeley MS and KKids at Matthew ES. Seeking Advisors for clubs.
Division 13: Carrollton is working on TKids Program. Kiln Creek is working with Kiln Creek ES. Not sure which program yet.
Division 14: Churchland is working to reestablish Stonebridge and Western Branch Key Clubs.

3. DISTRICT COMMITTEE UPDATES

Division 12: Matthews HS Key Club chartered in Sept. 2023. Colonial Capital: Bruton HS Key Club increased membership from 38 to 70. Middlesex Club: New member induction Nov. 20th. All SLPs have elected officers.
Division 13: Division Project to build 5 new little libraries & help support several existing library boxes with books.
Division 14: No report

4. CHALLENGES OR ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Division 12: Colonial Capital-Membership, but new membership committee working hare. Starting to use the 2x2. Williamsburg Club: Membership is key. Committee working hard also. Middlesex Club - Membership but working to resolve.

Division 13: Poquoson has started a Strategic Plan which seems to be working.

Division 14: Great Bridge has 7 members listed but only about 3 active. Officers have been elected and new Secretary trained to catch up on reports. Club members are discussing the viability of rebuilding vs turning in charger. Decision will be made by first of year.

5. OTHER COMMENTS

Division 14: Potential Division Project, K Building at boy scout Camp Pipsico, is under discussion. Portsmouth Club is interested in building a playground but lacks funding. Working on ways to try make happen.

The biggest challenge in all divisions seems to be membership. With 6 clubs under charter strength, there is a risk that more clubs will be surrendering charters. We will endeavor to reach out to those clubs to assist where needed.

SIGNED: Richard Pippin, Trustee _____