Kiwanis CAPITAL DISTRICT

Trustee Board Report

Region: SW Region **Date:** 02/14/2024

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

Div 15, LtG April Farmer: 8 clubs/389 members, net plus 3, Bassett -3
Div 16, LtG Steve Simmons: 12 clubs/269 members, net -2, Marion -1, Welch -4
Div 17, LtG Andy Rose: 12 clubs/213 members, net -3, Wise-2, Haysi -2, McClure River -1, Council -1, Hurley -2

All expressed challenges of aging membership, many clubs doing same things over and over again, not adapting to changing needs and desires of members/potential members and lack of diversity

2. PLANS FOR NEW KIWANIS OR SLP CLUBS

Div 15: Continuing potential development of Builders Club at New Vistas School...will likely result in additional two new Kiwanis Club members as well. Also exploring possibility of starting an Aktion Club
Div 16: Both Abingdon and Marion Clubs are reaching out to adjacent areas in hopes of developing interest in starting new clubs or attracting members to current clubs.
Div 17: Still working with Shining Stars in Dickinson Co, to start an Aktion Club. Also looking into possibility of starting a Builders Club at new Consolidated School in Clintwood.

3. DISTRICT COMMITTEE UPDATES

Long Range Planning-no update

Public Relations Coordinator-no update

Mental Health Initiative-no update

4. CHALLENGES OR ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Div 15: Convincing clubs the need to submit timely reports. Have told Presidents they can submit reports and April has told them to give her the info and she will help them with it.

Div 16: Haven't visited any of the WVa clubs due to distance and weather conditions. Steve gets the feeling they don't want to hear from us, don't want any help and want to be left alone. Phone numbers and other contact info are sometimes incorrect or non-exist.

Div 17: Andy has also experienced challenges communicating with some of his clubs as they seem difficult to communicate with or work with. Have promoted Boost but clubs showing little interest. Have 4 clubs in same county, looking into possibly doing Boost for all 4 at one time.

5. OTHER COMMENTS

Div 15/April and 17/Andy have potential candidates for LtG. Andy wants to skip a year and perhaps run again next year.

Div 16/Steve has not found a candidate for LtG and his second term is up this year so he can't run again.

My term as Trustee is up this year. I've asked a couple of potential candidates, but they said they had too many personal commitments to take it on at this time. I've also asked leaders throughout the region for suggestions. Only names offered were those I've already asked. The search continues.

All clubs have been reminded to get their monthly reports completed and to ensure they satisfy any outstanding financial obligations...assistance has been offered if needed.

SIGNED: Bob Lewit