Kiwanis CAPITAL DISTRICT

Trustee Board Report

Region: SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA **Date:** 05/01/2024

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

As of May 1, 2024 Southeast Region is reporting +31 net growth. By Division 12 +9, 13 +25, 14 -3. Division 13 is leading the way with +25. Region totals are 842 members with 25 Clubs. Across Divisions there are 12 clubs with positive growth. There are 7 clubs under charter strength 3 in Division 13 and 4 in Division 14.

2. PLANS FOR NEW KIWANIS OR SLP CLUBS

Division 12: Matthews has begun discussions with Thomas Hunter Middle School for a Builders Club.
Division 13: Carrollton continues to work with a local private school for a Terrific Kids program.
Division 14: The committee still is working to form a new club in the Harbour View section of Suffolk. 11 members have been signed on. Churchland Club is working to start a new Key Club next school year.

3. DISTRICT COMMITTEE UPDATES

Division 12: The Middlesex Club raised $34k from its Mardi Gras Event. The Williamsburg Club held installation of officers for Three Key Clubs and one Aktion Club at Lafayette HS on April 23rd. Matthews Club received a $500 grant from the Hampton Roads Academy Philanthropy Committee for the Kiwanis Books of Their Own program. **Division 13:** Division projects include Library Boxes & Buddy benches. Annual Division events planned are Car Show & Seafood Festival. **Division 14:** All club visits have been completed by LTG. Engaged district media coordinator to promote upcoming events in Division.

4. CHALLENGES OR ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Division 12: Matthews Club is facing reputation challenges because of Kiwanis International's partnership with Nickelodeon referencing the recent documentary film release addressing the child abuse history of Nickelodeon. This has prevented the joining of a few potential members and one member considering leaving the club.
Division 13: Old Point Comfort did pay dues but still behind on club reports. Secretary is working on the reports.
Division 14: 4 Clubs in the division are below charter strength. Need club coaches to help strengthen membership

5. OTHER COMMENTS

Division 12: None
Division 13: None
Division 14: Division clubs are heavily engaged in planning for 2024 DCON. The Division is spearheading a new Blessing Bag service project to benefit 5 local charities. The Ocean View club will be reaching its 50 years of service anniversary in June. The Division clubs are working to help with cleanup and some work for the K Building at the Boy Scout Camp Pipsico. Waiting on plans for the handicap ramp.

SIGNED: Richard Pippin, Trustee _____