CAPITAL DISTRICT KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

Quarterly Committee Report & Committee Evaluation

Committee: Partnership Coordinator (Key Position) **Date:** 25 July 2024

Chairperson: Ron McCallum

To be completed by the Committee Chairperson and submitted to the District Secretary and supervising District Trustee no later than 21 days before each quarterly District Board Meeting.

1. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Committee fully staffed: Yes ☐ No ☑ [Note: Regions without representation below.]

Since the inception of the District Partnership Coordinator position by KI in 2016, it has been deemed a "Key" District Staff Position, and as such a "one man band", with no regional representation and not a committee per se. Awareness of Kiwanis International, regional, and local partnerships could be increased by developing a network of Kiwanis Partnership Advocates, initially within each region, with the possibility of further expanding to each Division. This probably needs additional discussion prior to implementation. Regions without representation:

2. KIWANIS YEAR GOALS (list all committee's annual goals)

GOAL	% Complete
Ensure Clubs are receiving important information on Kiwanis Partnerships, including giving presentations to Clubs and DCMs, as requested	25%
Support Clubs in developing Signature Projects; Support CDK Signature Project Contest selection process	40%
Help form new partnerships in selected regions, applicable to those areas	25%
Support introduction of new partnerships within the District focused on Kiwanis Children's Fund Cause Areas of Health and Nutrition, Education and Literacy, and Youth Leadership Development.	30%
Develop a network of Kiwanis Partnership Advocates, initially within each region, with the possibility of expanding to each Division, to improve awareness of Kiwanis International, regional, and local partnerships.	25%

3. **CHALLENGES OR ASSISTANCE NEEDED** (use continuation sheet if necessary):

-Need to increase awareness and develop support among District Trustees and LTGs for a network of Kiwanis Partnership Advocates, initially within each region, with the possibility of expanding to each Division, to improve awareness of Kiwanis International, regional, and local partnerships. There will be a Workshop on playgrounds during the Mid-Year Conference in Daniels WV, would be a first step in this process. Unfortuately, I underwent a full left knee repacement surgery on February 20 2024, and was still in "recovery mode" during the midyear conference.

4. **COMMENTS** (use continuation sheet if necessary):

By combining resources and people power, Capital District clubs can find new ways of reaching the kids. That ' s why Kiwanis International seeks out partners whose missions align with ours. Workshops at Mid-Year Conference and/or DCON workshop attendees can learn more about the partners who help Kiwanis clubs change children ' s lives. Partnerships can make service easier, increase a club ' s purchasing power, and even result in benefits and rewards for members. Attendees can also learn how to develop new partnerships in their local community.

SIGNED: Ron McCallum

February 8, 2012