Kiwanis CAPITAL DISTRICT

Trustee Board Report

Region: DelMarVa **Date:** 08/06/2024

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

DelMarVa region membership is up 13 for the year sofar. If you remove Camden-Fellspoint (-9), the region is up 22 with Coastal De leading the way (+13). Pocomoke club is working on plan to rebuild, and is considering the boost program as an option. Salisbury club has gone dormant, not sure how this will play out. Georgetown still has some issues, as of this time, the LTG has not been able to fix. Delmar is working on new members with some success. Reisterstown has new members in the works. All the other clubs are working on new members.

2. PLANS FOR NEW KIWANIS OR SLP CLUBS

At the request of PG Jenn Wolffe, surveying two sites for club builds. This is in the early stages. Will get deep into this in September.

3. DISTRICT COMMITTEE UPDATES

None

4. CHALLENGES OR ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Salisbury, Reisterstown, Hamden-Midtown, Baltimore and Pocomoke will need some work this coming spring. The Boost program may be an option for each.

Georgetown is in need of new members to replace those that have been lost, and change the mindset of the club. They are entrenched in their ways. The 2 for 2 program may be a option.

Accomack-Onancock and Reisterstown may be a candidate for the Boost/2 for 2 program in the fall.

The dues increase has been passed on to all clubs, with some push back. Will take a year or two to settle things down.

5. OTHER COMMENTS

Pocomoke club has restarted fund raising and community outreach as they work to rebuild. This is a determined club that wants to get going again. Conducted a visit with the members of Pocomoke, passing on options for rebuilding.

Worked 2 days with the Elkton Kiwanis at the Cecile County Fair (Lemonade Stand fundraiser).

The next Lt. Governor for Division 5 is Darlene Phillips (Greater Millsboro). She will be the first new Lt. Governor in some years for Division 5. It is hoped that this will start a trend of new leadership for the DelMarVa shore.

The next Lt. Governor for Division 6 is Gary Beck (Reisterstown). Division 6 has a member lined up for next year. Will be working with him on promoting club membership.

Overall, the DelMarVa Region is doing well, just needs a tweak here and there to get things moving.

The DelMarVa region is in good shape over all, just minor this here and there.

SIGNED: Charles A. Marks _____