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DCON 101

What is DCON? DCON is short for District Convention.

All Kiwanians Must Register: Registration fees defray expenses (facility fees, speakers, food, entertainment, programs, name tags, materials, etc.)

Club Delegates: Each chartered club in good standing is allowed three (3) voting delegates and three (3) alternates. Delegates participate in the House of Delegates.

Name Badges: Access to DCON activities may be denied without a proper badge.

We are social! Post & Post Often: www.facebook.com/lamisstenn

DCON Service Project: The DCON 2026 service project is building activity packs for the Ronald McDonald House of Southeast Louisiana in New Orleans. Help build kits during DCON and/or make a donation at www.lamisstenn.org.

Inter-Club Credit: Clubs may receive inter-club credit at the Fellowship Luncheon on Saturday, hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Dawn Busters. Clubs with 20 or fewer members must have 2+ present; clubs with 21-30 members, must have 3+ present; and clubs with 30+ members, 4+ present.

Got questions? Visit the Registration Desk

Digital Program & DCON Evaluation: Available at www.lamisstenn.org.

Venue Wifi:

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for attending and
supporting

DCON 2026!

I Salute You!

Andrew Dozier

2026-2027

LaMissTenn District Governor

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KIDS NEED KIWANIS

Kiwanis helps kids around the world. Clubs serve our communities and the international organization takes on large-scale challenges, such as fighting disease and poverty. We are generous with our time, creative with our ideas, and passionate about making a difference - while having fun.

For more than a century, Kiwanis has created opportunities for children to be curious, safe, and healthy regardless of the community in which they live. When you give a child the chance to learn, experience, dream, grow, succeed, and thrive, great things can happen.

KIWANIS MISSION: Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

KIWANIS VISION: Kiwanis will be a positive influence in communities worldwide - so that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive.

KIWANIS OBJECTS: The Objects of Kiwanis are the values guiding our organization. Delegates approved the six permanent Objects of Kiwanis at the 1924 Kiwanis International Convention in Denver, Colorado.

- **OBJECT 1:** To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- **OBJECT 2:** To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- **OBJECT 3:** To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
- **OBJECT 4:** To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
- **OBJECT 5:** To provide through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.
- **OBJECT 6:** To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will.

PROUD TO HOST
DCON 2026
WELCOME Y'ALL!

Dawn Busters Kiwanis is honored to host this year's DCON Conference. We extend a warm welcome to all attendees and look forward to connecting, collaborating and continuing our shared mission of service.

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*serving one child
 and one community
 at a time*

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SERVING CHILDREN
STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY
CHANGING THE WORLD

Thank you to the LaMissTenn District Family for all you do. Together, we make a difference!

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**Thanks to Our
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- ★ Governor-Elect Andrew Dozier
- ★ Governor Marcel Lashover
- ★ Region VI Trustee John Gherardi
- ★ Past Foundation President Tom Long

**back to the
 80's**

**BOWL WITH US
 NEXT YEAR
 MAY 2nd, 2027!**





GOVERNOR'S WELCOME

Welcome to the 108th LaMissTenn DCON in Kenner, LA (Kenner Brah)!



First, I wanted to congratulate you on coming together with your fellow Kiwanians for a great weekend of learning, fellowship, and Mardi Gras fun, including the Mask, Costume, and 2nd line Decorated Umbrella Contests.

What a year we are having with the growth of new members because of the team. So, I want to thank my team this year, including the trustees, Lt Governors, and committee chairs...etc! So, thanks to my team this year.

Also, Governor Elect Andrew and Vice Governor Laura have helped us add 3 new clubs so far this year. If your club wants to help your District by sponsoring and supporting a new club to help us keep growing because the kids need Kiwanis, please get in touch with one of us or the District office so we can tell you what is required.

Thanks to these tremendous efforts, your District is moving in the right direction. And let's not forget a significant credit goes to the Governors before me with special mention to my predecessor, Governor Claude. Each year, the Governor has the opportunity to build upon the previous year in hopes of ever improving our LaMissTenn. I am privileged to have been able to continue this legacy after so many great Kiwanians.

Also, look for my card in your welcome bag to get your DCON 2026 Governor pin directly from me. I look forward to meeting you.

I hope you can't wait to see all your old friends and meet new ones at DCON 2026.

Marcel Lashover

2025-2026 Governor

HOST CHAIR'S WELCOME

Welcome to Kenner, the sixth largest city in Louisiana, a suburb of New Orleans, located in Jefferson Parish. We are excited to host the 108th Annual District Convention of the Great and Historic Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District of Kiwanis International.



The City of Kenner was founded in 1855 and is home to Louis Armstrong International Airport. On the north side of the city is Lake Pontchartrain covering 630 square miles. On that shoreline is the Pontchartrain Convention and Civic Center and the Treasure Chest Casino. The south side of Kenner borders the mighty Mississippi River featuring historic Rivertown with twelve blocks of family friendly attractions including a Planetarium, Space Science Complex and Megadome Cinema, LaSalle Landing, Heritage Park, dining and shopping.

Our Host Committee has worked hard to give you a non-stop weekend of southern friendship, fellowship, fun and entertainment with the educational workshops being informative. Let's not forget the Spouse's Tour in Rivertown on Saturday and Governor Marcel Lashover Governor's party that night offering a Second Line and festive Mardi Gras experience.

We are excited you are attending. The Host Committee is available to make your stay enjoyable with a memorable convention experience. During the convention, let's chat and learn about each other and what your club is doing to further promote the Kiwanis spirit.

Mike Haffner

2025-2026 DCON Host Chair

AGENDA

FRIDAY, JULY 31st

Dress: Business Casual

10:00am **District Foundation Board Meeting**
Rivertown | Invite Only

12:00pm- **Registration**
4:50pm *Grand Ballroom Foyer*

12:00pm- **District Foundation Room**
4:50pm *Rivertown*

1:00pm- **DCON Service Project Drop Off**
4:50pm *Atchafalaya*

1:00pm- **Past District Officers Organization (PDO) Meeting**
1:50pm *Barataria B | Presiding: Chairman Ralph Carter*

2:00pm- **Past District Governors Meeting**
2:50pm *Barataria A | Presiding: 2023-2024 Governor John Fry*

DCON 101: Welcome Session for First Timers
3:00pm- *Barataria B | Presiding: Mike Haffner, DCON 2026 Host Chr*
3:50pm First time at DCON? Learn how to make the most of your DCON experience!

Pep Rally for 2026-2027 Club Presidents & Lt. Governors
3:00pm- *Bonnet Carre | Presiding: Andrew Dozier, Governor-Elect*
3:50pm All 26-27 Club Presidents and Lt. Governors are invited to meet the Governor-Elect to discuss his goals and plans.

Friends of the Foundation Reception
4:00pm- *Rivertown | Friends of the Foundation Only*
4:50pm Thank you to Friends of the Foundation contributors for your continued support! Not a Friend of the Foundation? Sign up at today online and join the fun!

Opening Session
Grand Ballroom
Presiding & Call to Order: Marcel Lashover, Governor
5:00pm Introduction of the 2025-2026 District Officers
Posting of Colors: Kenner Police Department
Star-Spangled Banner: Bob Blanchard
Pledge of Allegiance: Kimberly Jackson Lt. Governor Div 1A
Invocation: Amanda Johnson Lt. Governor Div 12

AGENDA

FRIDAY, JULY 31st

Dress: Business Casual

- 5:00pm
- Defining Statement
 - Welcome: Mike Haffner, Convention Host Chair
 - City of Kenner, Mayor Michael Glazer
 - Jefferson Parish, Councilperson At Large Jennifer Van Vrancken
 - Introduction of Convention Guests
 - Keynote Speaker: Billy Nungesser, Louisiana Lt. Governor
 - Super Recruiters
 - Introduction of Candidates for Governor, Governor-Elect, & Vice Governor for 2026-2027
 - Announcements
 - Dinner on your own**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Lieutenant Governor Billy Nungesser has led Louisiana tourism to record-breaking success while championing the state's culture, cuisine, music, and natural beauty. Since 2016, he has brought a business-minded approach to public service, earning three statewide victories and advancing his mission to make Louisiana a better place for all.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st

Dress: Wear your Kiwanis attire & show your pride!

- Past District Officers (PDO) Breakfast**
- 7:00am- Sabine | *Ticketed Event*
- 8:15am Call to Order: Ralph Carter, Chairman
- Invocation
- 8:00am- **Registration & DCON Service Project**
- 11:00am *Grand Ballroom Foyer*
- 8:00am- **District Foundation Room**
- 12:00pm *Rivertown*

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st

Dress: Wear your Kiwanis attire & show your pride!

General Session

Grand Ballroom

Presiding: Andrew Dozier, 2025-2026 Governor-Elect

Pledge: Tracy Cameron, Lt. Governor Div 2 & 5

Invocation: Rhonda Lorio, Lt. Governor Div 7

2025-2026 Club Newsletter & Facebook Awards:

Craig Caskey, Public Relations Chair

2026-2027 Circle K Governor:

Cecilia Sellner, Louisiana State University

2026-2027 Key Club Governor:

Karmen Cheng, Baton Rouge Magnet High School

K-Kids Speaker: Addie Williams, Ecole Classique

Greetings from 2025-2026 KI President, Michael Mulhaul

2026-2027 Goals: Governor-Elect Andrew Dozier

Announcements

8:30am-

9:30am

Education Workshop Session 1

Build. Nurture. Retain.: A Mardi Gras Roadmap to Stronger Kiwanis Membership

Barataria A | Gary Jander & Brian Lake

Gain practical strategies to grow your club by strengthening membership growth, deepening engagement, and fostering meaningful connections that lead to lasting impact.

Grow the Krewe: Building a Bigger, Stronger Kiwanis Family

Barataria B | Past Governor John Fry, Reg 3 Trustee Lorri Alles & Div 12 LG Amanda Johnson

A look at energized, servant-minded leadership and how to maximize members' strengths for stronger projects. Learn strategies to deliver measurable results, understand real community needs, and achieve meaningful, visible impact.

9:45am-

10:30am

Second Line to Significance: Elevating Member Engagement & Club Value

Calcasieu AB | KI Intl Counselor Valarie Brown-Klingelhoefers
Members are looking for meaningful experiences, measurable impact, strong connections, and a return on their time and commitment. Explore what "value" really means in a Kiwanis context — beyond meetings and service projects.



LaMissTenn Kiwanis District Members,
Thank you for placing your confidence in me as your Vice Governor. I appreciate your attendance at DCON and all that you have done for your local clubs, our district, and the children. You make me proud to be a part of the Great and Historic District of LaMissTenn!!!



AGENDA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st

Dress: Wear your Kiwanis attire & show your pride!

Education Workshop Session 1

Let the SLP Good Times Lead: Guiding & Motivating Key Club Members

Atchafalaya | Key Club Governor Karmen Cheng & Key Club District Admin Dr. Edie Flores

9:45am-
10:30am

Strengthen partnerships with Key Club (high school students) through mentorship, shared service, and meaningful collaboration. Learn how to sponsor a Key Club in your community!

Beads, Boundaries, & Best Practices: Keeping Your Club & Youth Safe

Bonnet Carre | Patrice Cusimano, District Risk Manager
Strengthen your club's commitment to safety with key practices that minimize risk and prioritize youth protection — ensuring your people, purpose, and service remain secure and impactful.

Education Workshop Session 2

King Cake & Clicks: Building a Stronger Kiwanis Branding

Barataria A | Craig Caskey, PR Chair

Every king cake has the same dough underneath and the same icing on top. What makes one memorable is what's inside — and somewhere in it, a baby nobody finds by accident.

Grow the Krewe: Building a Bigger, Stronger Kiwanis Family

10:40am-
11:25am

Barataria B | Past Governor John Fry, Reg 3 Trustee Lorri Alles & Div 12 LG Amanda Johnson

A look at energized, servant-minded leadership and how to maximize members' strengths for stronger projects. Learn strategies to deliver measurable results, understand real community needs, and achieve meaningful, visible impact.

Banishing the Bayou Blues: Beating Kiwanis Club Apathy

Calcasieu A & B | KI Area Director Rhonda Vrell

Explore why clubs slip into the 80/20 dynamic and learn practical ways to reconnect more members to meaningful involvement. This session focuses on identifying root causes and rebuilding strong participation across your club.

AGENDA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st

Dress: Wear your Kiwanis attire & show your pride!

Education Workshop Session 2

Let the SLP Good Times Lead: Strengthening Collaboration with Circle K

Atchafalaya | Circle K Governor Cecilia Sellner & Circle K District Admin Jennifer Kelly-White

Amplify service and leadership by building strong connections with Circle K (college students). Learn how to sponsor a Circle K club in your community!

10:40am-

11:25am

Carnival of Capital: Unlocking Foundation Funding for Your Club

Bonnet Carre | District Foundation President Jonathan Booth & Children's Fund Liaison Lenny Simmons

Learn about grant opportunities from the LaMissTenn District Foundation and Kiwanis International Children's Fund (including Possibility Project) to support impactful projects and increase your service footprint.

Education Workshop Session 3

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From Idea to Krewe: Navigating the New Club Process Without the Pitfalls

11:35am-

12:20pm

Barataria B | District Leadership Development Coordinator Greg Beard

Join fellow new Kiwanis clubs in a round robin-style exchange of successes, challenges, and practical strategies.

From Fatigue to Festivity: Creating a Kiwanis Culture That Prevents Burnout

Calcasieu AB | KI Area Director Rhonda Vrell

Member burnout is real and something that is often noticed way too late. Learn more about how to prevent burnout and how to motivate your members for success in your community.

AGENDA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st

Dress: Wear your Kiwanis attire & show your pride!

Education Workshop Session 3

Parade of Potential: Unlocking Youth Leadership Through Key Leader

Atchafalaya | Linda Ramsey, Key Leader North Coordinator & MiLisa York, Key Leader South Coordinator

Explore the impact of Kiwanis Key Leader events — held annually in both North and South Districts — and learn how they build character and leadership in youth.

11:35am-
12:20pm

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Education Workshop Materials



Cynthia
LEE SHENG

Jefferson Parish President



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st

Dress: Wear your Kiwanis attire & show your pride!

Fellowship Luncheon

Grand Ballroom

Official Meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Dawn Busters

Presiding: Andrew Dozier, Governor-Elect

Call to Order: Jackie Dardano, Dawn Busters Kiwanis President

Pledge of Allegiance: Debbie Stevens, Lt. Governor Div 17

Invocation: Tracy Houck, Lt. Governor Div 6

12:30pm Defining Statement

Address: Valarie Brown-Klingelhoef, 26-27 Intl Counselor

Service Project: Grace Macintosh, Ronald McDonald House

2025-2026 Annual Community Awards:

Oscar Brown, District Service Chair

District Foundation Update: Jonathan Booth, President

LaMissTenn Hall of Fame

Announcements & Adjournment

3:00pm **District Foundation Gift Basket Raffle Closes**

Rivertown

3:15pm **District Foundation Gift Basket Raffle Winners Posted**

Rivertown

2026-2027 BOARD COUNSELOR

Dr. Valarie Brown-Klingelhoef (“Doc Val”) is a globally engaged Kiwanis leader, past Governor of the California-Nevada-Hawaii District, and champion of membership growth, club development, and innovative service. A six-term Lt. Governor and advisor across every branch of the Kiwanis family, she has supported



more than 75 club-opening teams worldwide and chartered numerous SLP clubs. She created the Kiwanis Connects Show, reaching millions and generating over \$1 million for Kiwanis service. Known for her energy, creativity, and commitment to children, Doc Val continues to serve as a dedicated international volunteer leader strengthening Kiwanis around the world.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st

Dress: Wear your Kiwanis attire & show your pride!

3:15pm Regional Council/Caucuses (if needed)

House of Delegates & Meeting of District Foundation
Sabine

Presiding: Marcel Lashover, Governor

Invocation: Bob Rogers, Lt. Governor Div 4B

Nominations Committee Report: Jen Robertson, Exec Dir

Credentials Committee Report: John Fry

Election of 2026-2027 District Officers

District Executive Director Report: Jen Robertson

Bylaws Amendments & Resolution: John Gherardi

4:00pm

District Foundation Annual Meeting

Presiding: Jonathan Booth, President

ACG & Friends of the Foundation Awards

Nominations Committee Report: Marcel Lashover

Election of Foundation Board Members

2025-2026 Foundation Awards & Recognitions

Retirement of the 2025-2026 District Officers:

Valarie Brown-Klingelhoefer, 26-27 Intl Counselor

Adjournment

Governor's Party: Mardi Gras Costume Party & Parade

Grand Ballroom | Ticketed event

6:30pm

Wear your best Mardi Gras flair to celebrate & participate in the Mardi Gras mask contest, Mardi Gras costume contest, & Second Line Umbrella decorating contest!

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AGENDA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd

Dress: Business Casual

Closing Session

Grand Ballroom | Ticketed event

Presiding: Marcel Lashover, Governor

Invocation: MiLisa York, Lt. Governor Div 8W

Prayer Breakfast:

Presiding: Nettles Brown, Human & Spiritual Values Chair

Devotional Message: David Gerber, Senior Rabbi,
Congregation Gates of Prayer

8:30am

Memorial Service

Layperson of the Year Award

Closing Session:

Governor Marcel's Closing Challenge

Elections Committee Report: John Fry

Installation of 2026-2027 District Officers:

Valarie Brown-Klingelhoef, 26-27 Intl Counselor

Exchange of District Officers' Banners

Governor-Designate Remarks

Announcements & Adjournment

15 min
following

2025-2026 District Board Meeting

Maurepas

Convention Host Subcommittees

Host Chair: Mike Haffner, Dawn Busters

Attendance: Andrew Dozier, Abbeville

Entertainment: Claude Vinson, Germantown

Flowers & Decor: Katie Long, Dawn Busters

Greeters: Renee Picheloup, Third District

Program Advertising: Mel Dussel, Dawn Busters

Registration: Renee Picheloup, Third District

Sergeant-At-Arms: John Gherardi, Lafayette

Service Project: Cathy Simmons, New Orleans

Sponsorships: Mel Dussel, Dawn Busters

Spouse Activity Committee: Ann Riley, Dawn Busters

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— **Marcel Lashover** —

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IN MEMORIAM

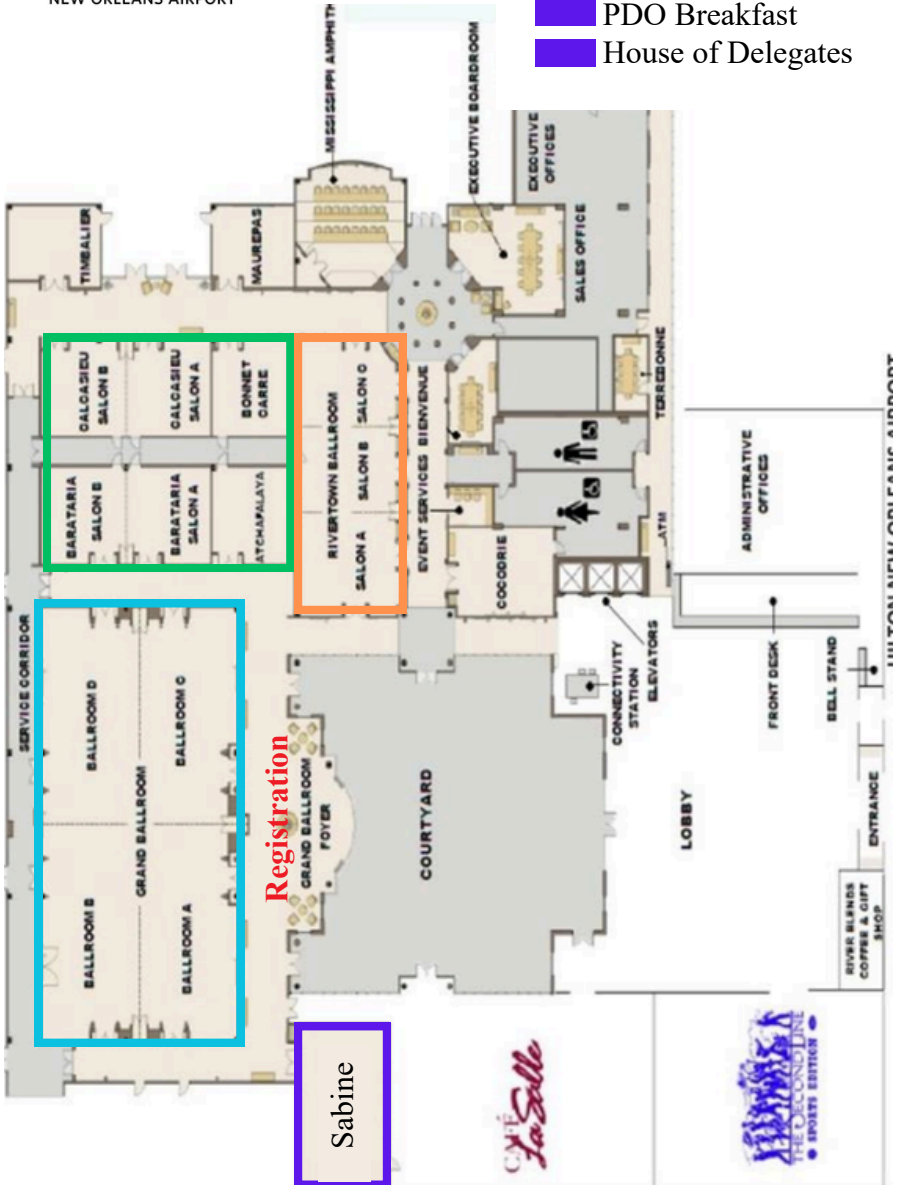
Their memories remind us of the Value of Friendship.
Our deceased members this year, with their years of Kiwanis service:

John Bair, Algiers (5 years)	Willie Lewis, Denham Springs, West
Therese Bensen, NW St. Tammany (3 years)	Livingston (25 years)
Everett Bergeron, Lafayette (35 years)	Donald McNeil, Third District, New Orleans (18 years)
Hugh Bolton, Pine Belt, Hattiesburg (41 years)	Don Mc Zeal, North Lake Charles (11 years)
James Carulla, Port City, Vicksburg (1 years)	Jim Meitzler, Picayune (8 years)
Michael Caruthers, Millington (27 years)	Malcolm "Mac" Mouton, Lafayette (12 years)
John Childers, Paris-Lakeway (37 years)	Dennis Oliver, Gulfport (33 years)
Ewing Collier, Ruston (1 year)	Sue Olsson, Germantown (8 years)
Louis "Hall" Crawford, Memphis (15 years)	Ruth Patrick, Baton Rouge (16 years)
Michael Doyle, Cortana (46 years)	John "Bill" Penny, Acadiana- Lafayette (34 years)
Steven Ek, Lake Charles (37 years)	Gus Riess, Southwest Lafayette (19 years)
Gayle Griffith, Paris-Lakeway (46 years)	Gerard Ruth, Red Stick, Baton Rouge (67 years)
Philip Gugliuzza, Thibodaux (35 years)	Wayne Ryan, Alexandria (19 years)
Dennis Harris, Cortana (28 years)	Perry Segura, New Iberia (67 years)
William K. Hood, Amite (54 years)	James Simmons, Southwest Lafayette (34 years)
Gordon Hosch, Dawn Busters (14 years)	Shirley Spedale, Algiers (16 years)
John Houston, Picayune (26 years)	William Spivey, Ruston (25 years)
Robert Hunt, Millington (41 years)	Caril Stephens, Gulfport (38 years)
Roberts John, Lafayette (20 years)	Clay Taylor, Starkville (20 years)
Bob Kirk, Dyersburg (56 years)	Earl Thibodaux, Thibodaux (40 years)
Robert Leake, Tupelo (69 years)	Tony Weaver, Waynesboro (38 years)
John Lewis, Pointe Coupee (25 years)	Donald Weekley, Kenner North (35 years)
	Christopher Womack, Ruston (8 years)

VENUE MAP



- Main Ballroom
- Foundation Room
- Breakout Rooms
- PDO Breakfast
- House of Delegates





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STANDING RULES FOR THE HOUSE

Rule 1: Only delegates may be seated in the area designated for delegates.

Rule 2: Only delegates with official delegate credentials may present or speak on motions and vote.

Rule 3: No delegate may speak more than 3 minutes at a time unless allowed to do so by a majority vote of the delegates.

Rule 4: No delegate may address the assembly a second time on the same question until all delegates who desire to speak on the topic have spoken.

Rule 5: Any main motion or amendment shall be written, signed by the maker and seconder, and presented to the Executive Director before it is moved.

Rule 6: The maker of a motion shall be entitled to speak first in support of such motion or may immediately yield the floor to another delegate.

Rule 7: Debate shall alternate between those speaking for and those speaking against a motion.

Rule 8: A delegate shall not speak for or against a motion and move to close debate on the same recognition.

Rule 9: Debate on any proposed resolution or amendment to the Bylaws, including all amendments thereto, shall be limited to 20 minutes.

Rule 10: A motion to move the previous question will not be in order until 15 minutes of debate has taken place or all microphones are clear.

Rule 11: Candidates for the office of Governor, Governor-Elect, and Vice Governor may have one nominating speech not to exceed three minutes and a second from the platform not to exceed one minute.

Rule 12: Nominating speeches for officers may not be waived.

Rule 13: Any candidate who is unopposed for office may be elected by a voice vote.

Rule 14: Any of the above rules may be suspended by a majority vote.

Rule 15: Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised shall be the parliamentary authority for all matters of procedure not specifically covered by the Constitution and Bylaws of Kiwanis International, the Bylaws of the Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District, and these standing rules.

LAMISSTENN 2025-2026

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Marcel Lashover
Governor
Dawn Busters,
Metairie, LA



Andrew Dozier
Governor-Elect
Abbeville, LA



Laura Gilliland
Vice Governor
Cortana, LA



Claude Vinson
Imm Past Governor
Germantown, TN



Oscar Brown
Region I Trustee
Millington, TN
Until 9/30/2026



Jennifer Kelly-White
Region IV Trustee
Thibodaux, LA
Until 9/30/2027



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Region II Trustee
Columbus, MS
Until 9/30/2026



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Region V Trustee
Northshore Mandeville, LA
Until 9/30/2028



Lorri Alles
Region III Trustee
Natchez Trace, MS
Until 9/30/2026



John Gherardi
Region VI Trustee
Abbeville, LA
Until 9/30/2028



Jen Robertson
Executive Director
Pascagoula, MS



Darren Green
Trustee, Region VII
Alexandria, LA
Until 9/30/2027

2025-2026 LT GOVERNORS

Division 1A	Kimberly Jackson	Twin Cities Ken-Tenn, TN
Division 1C	Sue Olsson	Germantown, TN
Division 2	Tracy Cameron	Greenville, MS
Division 3	<i>vacant</i>	
Division 4A	Nicholas Koepp	St. Bernard-Arabi, LA
Division 4B	Bob Rogers	Crescent City Eye-Openers, LA
Division 5	Tracy Cameron	Greenville, MS
Division 6	Tracy Houck	Ruston, LA
Division 7	Rhonda Lorio	Acadiana-Lafayette, LA
Division 8E	Matthew Robinson	Red Stick, LA
Division 8W	MiLisa York	Zachary, LA
Division 9	Rebecca Huff	Southern Hills, LA
Division 10A	<i>vacant</i>	
Division 10B	<i>vacant</i>	
Division 11	Daniel Wilburn	Pineville, LA
Division 12	Amanda Johnson	North Lake Charles, LA
Division 13	Chelsea Brumfield	Ponchatoula, LA
Division 14	Rae Cote	Gulfport, MS
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Aktion Club Administrator Judy Couvillion, Hammond, LA	
Bylaws & Policies	John Gherardi, Lafayette, LA
Circle K Administrator	Jennifer Kelly-White, Thibodaux, LA
Circle K Admin Asst	Sid Guedry, Hammond, LA
District Bulletin Editor	Tiffany LaPorte, Ascension, LA
DCON Coordinator	Jen Robertson, Pascagoula, MS
DCON Host Chair	Mike Haffner, Dawn Busters, LA
District Membership Chair	John Fry, Union City, TN
Finance	Ralph Carter III, Columbus, MS
Human & Spiritual Values	Nettles Brown, Natchitoches, LA
International Convention	Jen Robertson, Pascagoula, MS
Key Club Administrator	Edie Flores, Gulfport, MS
Key Club Admin Assts	Jessica Hightower, Twin Cities, TN
Key Leader, North	Linda Ramsey, Martin, TN
Key Leader, South	MiLisa York, Zachary, LA
Kiwanis Children's Fund	Leonard D. Simmons, New Orleans, LA
Leadership Dev Cdtr	Greg Beard, Alexandria, LA Nettles Brown, Natchitoches, LA
AED District Project	Pam Morgan, Cortana, Baton Rouge, LA
Past Governors	John Fry, Union City, TN
Public Relations	Craig Caskey, Natchitoches, LA
Risk Manager	Patrice D. Cusimano, St. Bernard-Arabi, LA
Service	Oscar Brown, Millington, TN
Youth Protection Mgr	Michele Crosby O'Neal, Denham Springs, LA
Webmaster	Jen Robertson, Pascagoula, MS

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

1976-1977	Paul David Self, Souh Lake Charles, LA
1989-1990	L. Nettles Brown, Natchitoches, LA
1991-1992	Travis W. Vance, Sr., Port City, Vicksburg, MS
1996-1997	Leonard Simmons, Jr., New Orleans, LA
1997-1998	William C. Boyd, Memphis, TN
2001-2002	Dr. Jacob Vallelungo, Jr., Crescent-City Eye Openers, LA
2002-2003	Larry L. Mobley, Amite, LA
2003-2004	Fred L. Banks, Denham Springs-West Livingston, LA
2007-2008	David A. Pickler, Germantown, TN
2008-2009	Russel G. Kercher, Northshore Mandeville, LA
2010-2011	Linda Ramsey, Martin, TN
2011-2012	Greg Beard, Alexandria, LA
2012-2013	Robert P. Benoit, Southwest-Lafayette, LA
2013-2014	James A. “Jeems” White, M.D., Alexandria, LA
2014-2015	John M. McCay, III, Orange Grove, Gulfport, MS
2015-2016	Gary Graham, Baton Rouge, LA
2016-2017	R. Fred Pitts, Tupelo, MS
2017-2018	Otha Britton, Martin, TN
2018-2019	Eva Abate, Southwest Louisiana, LA
2019-2020	R. Bruce Hammatt, Baton Rouge, LA
2020-2021	Patrice D. Cusimano, St. Bernard-Arabi, LA
2021-2022	Richard L. Latiolais, Acadiana-Lafayette, LA
2022-2023	R. Bruce Hammatt, Baton Rouge, LA
2023-2024	John Fry, Union City, TN
2024-2025	Claude Vinson, Germantown, TN



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Chairman: Ralph Carter III, Columbus, MS

Vice Chairman: Michael Haffner, Dawn Busters, LA

Imm Past Chairman: Hughes D. “Bill” Gaddis, Jr., Winnfield, LA

Secretary/Treasurer: Kari Quinnelly, Ruston, LA

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES:

Expires 9/30/27

Region 1: *vacant*

Region 2: *vacant*

Region 3: Tom Osburn, Vicksburg, MS

Region 4: Alfred Lotz, Third District, LA

Region 5: Laura Gilliland, eLaMissTenn, Baton Rouge, LA

Region 6: Calvin Carrier, East St. Mary, LA

Region 7: Hughes D. “Bill” Gaddis, Jr., Winnfield, LA

Expires 9/30/28

Region 1: *vacant*

Region 2: *vacant*

Region 3: Lucky Langston, Orange Grove, MS

Region 4: *vacant*

Region 5: Judy Couvillion, Hammond, LA

Region 6: *vacant*

Region 7: Rebecca Huff, Southern Hills, LA

Expires 9/30/29

Region 1: *vacant*

Region 2: Ralph Carter, III, Columbus, MS

Region 3: *vacant*

Region 4: *vacant*

Region 5: Bob Blanchard, Cortana, Baton Rouge, LA

Region 6: *vacant*

Region 7: *vacant*

Purpose: To establish pride & spirit to promote attendance at all District events, To update District history, To form a speaker's bureau, To encourage Kiwanians to run for District offices, To assist in new club building, To promote the District Foundation, & To provide & encourage fellowship among District Officers past & present





I am so excited to serve as a Kiwanis International Trustee for 2026-2029. I owe a great gratitude to this group of people in this picture who represented the LaMissTenn great and historic Kiwanis District in Manila and worked tirelessly at my campaign table from Wednesday through Friday! It was definitely a team effort! The people in the Philippines were so friendly and so nice to all of us. Thank you to everyone who helped in my campaign whether through calls, texts, or emails. Your efforts were successful, and I couldn't have done it without you! I appreciate it so much!!!

Linda Ramsey

Kiwanis International Trustee 2026-2029

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Lt. Governor 4B	Jacqueline Gross, Kenner, LA
Lt. Governor 7	Katherine Lopez, Lafayette, LA
Lt. Governor 8E	Karmen Cheng, Baton Rouge, LA
Lt. Governor 12	Reed Welch, Sulphur, LA
Lt. Governor 13	LaDamien Mack, Ponchatoula, LA
Lt. Governor 14	Natalia Flores, Gulfport, MS
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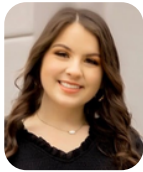
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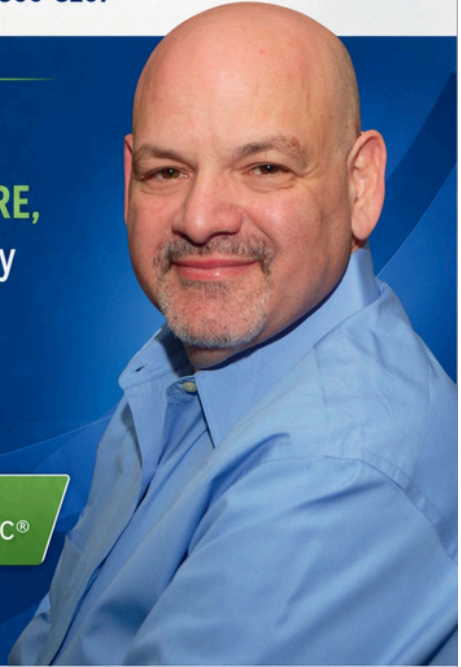
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Membership:

As of 10/1/2025	3,350 members
As of 6/30/2026	3,489 members
Net growth to date	139 members

Assets:

\$508,645.61

Kiwanis District **\$357,650.91**

• Operating	14,012.72
• Conventions	118,644.05
• Savings	220,152.76
• PDO	4,841.38

Key Club District **\$136,980.44**

• Operating	12,041.34
• Savings	124,939.10

Circle K District **\$14,014.26**

• Operating	14,014.26
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Liabilities & Equity:

\$508,645.61

Current Liabilities **\$2,283.33**

Equity **\$506,362.28**

As of June 30, 2026





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2025-2026 FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mission: To provide financial assistance for Kiwanis projects and programs within our District

President:	Jonathan Booth, Greater Ouachita, LA
Vice President:	Betty Carter, Pascagoula, MS
Imm Past President:	Thomas Long, Lafayette, LA
Secretary:	Kimberly Jackson, Twin Cities, Ken-Tenn, TN
Treasurer:	Jen Robertson, Pascagoula, MS

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES:

Expires 9/30/36

Region 1	Kimberly Jackson, Twin Cities, Ken-Tenn, TN
Region 2	Floyd McIntyre, Columbus, MS
Region 3	Betty Carter, Pascagoula, MS
Region 6	Andrew Dozier, Abbeville, LA
25-26 Governor	Marcel Lashover, Dawn Busters, LA
25-26 Gov-Elect	Andrew Dozier, Abbeville, LA
25-26 Imm Past Gov	Claude Vinson, Germantown, TN

Expires 9/30/27

Region 1	Sue Olsson, Germantown, TN
Region 2	Glendia Cooper, Louisville, MS
Region 4	Renee Picheloup, Third District, LA
Region 5	Heather Folks-Givens, Cortana, Baton Rouge, LA
Region 7	Craig George, Natchitoches, LA

Expires 9/30/28

Region 3	Martin Keil, Rankin County, MS
Region 4	
Region 5	Chelsea Brumfield, Ponchatoula, LA
Region 6	Thomas Long, Lafayette, LA
Region 7	Tracy Houck, Ruston, LA

2025-2026 FOUNDATION FINANCIALS

ASSETS **\$1,189,680.90**

Operating	50,752.30
Endowment	51,650.05
Disaster Relief	29,229.20
CREATE Fund	1,058,049.35

LIABILITIES & EQUITY **\$1,189,680.90**

Current Liabilities	0.00
Equity	1,189,680.90

INCOME

Annual Club Giving (ACG)	\$17,096.86
Circle of Honors	\$290.40
Endowments	\$1,104.91
Friends of the Foundation	\$9,906.43
Gift Baskets	\$3,165.72
Interest & Misc Income	\$408.76
Kiwanis Children's Fund Rebate	\$2,052.00
Memorial Contribution	\$1,561.40

EXPENSES:

Administrative	\$12,133.31
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Account services, office expenses, taxes/fees, & board meetings

Fundraising	\$817.86
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Marketing, postage, awards, printing, & credit card fees

SLP Contributions	\$11,320.00
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Service Grants, AED Grants, SLP Grants, Disaster Grants, annual award grants, etc.

Grants	\$15,956.37
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Service Grants, AED Grants, SLP Grants, Disaster Grants, annual award grants, etc.

As of July 1, 2026

ANNUAL CLUB GIVING (ACG)

The Foundation thanks all clubs participating in the 2025-2026 ACG to date, and especially for contributing above the minimal donation. The Board reminds other clubs that contributions are still being accepted.

ACG Club (\$5/member):

Abbeville	East St. Mary	New Iberia
Acadia	Greater Covington	New Iberia-Cajun
Algiers	Greater Ouachita	Orange Grove
Amory	Greenville	Pascagoula
Ascension	Hammond	Pine Belt
Baton Rouge	Kenner North	St. Bernard-Arabi
Bayou Teche	Lake Charles	Thibodaux
Bluff City	Leesville	Third District
Camellia City	Louisville	Tri Parishes
Carencro	Lucedale	Tupelo
Central	Memphis	Union City
Columbus	Moisant	Walker
Dawn Busters	Morehouse	West Jefferson
DeRidder	Natchez Trace	
Dyersburg	Natchitoches	

Governor's Club (\$6/member):

Alexandria	North Lake Charles	Pontchartrain
Biloxi	Northshore Mandeville	Port City
East Livingston	Picayune	Vicksburg
Gulfport	Plaquemines	Winnfield

Elite Club (\$8/member):

BR Early Risers	Martin	South Lake Charles
Denham Springs	Opelousas	Southwest Louisiana
Lafayette	Shreveport	

Founders' Club (\$10/member):

Acadiana-Lafayette	New Orleans	Pineville
Cortana	Ponchatoula	Southern Hills
eLaMissTenn	Rankin County	Twin Cities
Germantown	Red Stick	Waynesboro
Millington	Ruston	

2025-2026 GRANTS

\$3,000 in District Grants, AED
\$1,000 in District Grants, Operation Park Bench
\$1,000 in New Club CSG Grants
\$3,500 in SILVER Community Service Grants (CSG)
\$20,000 in GOLD Community Service Grants (CSG)

As of July 10, 2026

2025-2026 KEY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Charlie & Sharon Ford Scholarship (\$3,500)

Viet Duong, New Iberia Senior High School, New Iberia, LA

Jean Benoit Scholarship (\$2,000)

Jolie Derks, Ponchatoula High School, Ponchatoula, LA

Jerry Hafter Scholarship (\$2,000)

Sarah Fitzgerald, Pineville High School, Pineville, LA

Anthony Simmons Scholarship (\$2,000)

Samirah Jasmine, Kenner Discovery, Kenner, LA

District Foundation Scholarships (\$1,000 each)

Blair Burd, Kenner Discovery, Kenner, LA

Gracie Graham, Northshore High School, Slidell, LA

Magnolia Bell McLean, Warren Central High School, Vicksburg, MS

Jaden Newman, Kenner Discovery, Kenner, LA

Amaiya Penn, Munford High School, Munford, TN

JC Strickland, River City Early College High School, Vicksburg, MS



2025-2026 FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION

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Tracy Cameron
Scott Cannon
Betty Carter
Ralph Carter
Craig Caskey
James Clark
Pete Clark
Laura Cole
Zandra Conner
Glendia Cooper
Rae Cote
Lizette Coughlin
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Ryan Devillier
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Laura Gilliland
Heather Givens
Gary Graham
Jamie Graham
Lillian Grossley
Pamela Hadley
Bruce Hammatt
Joy Hammatt
Fred Hancock
Thomas Hannigan
Paddy Harris
Sharon Henry
Shawn Hornsby
Tracy Houck
Margie Housey
Rebecca Huff
Angelique Ivey
Kimberly Jackson
Mark Jackson
Amanda Johnson
Dan Johnson
Martin Keil
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Nicholas Koepp
BJ Kruse
Tiffany LaPorte
Marcel Lashover
Katie Long
Thomas Long
Rhonda Lorio
Alfred Lotz
Randi Lowe
Wanda Magee
Barbara McCay
John McCay
Floyd McIntyre
Ingrid Miscavage

Chuck Morgan
Justin Null
Sue Olsson
Karla O'Reilly
Donna Osburn
Tom Osburn
Boni Pater
Troy Pater
Renee Picheloup
Randy Pistorius
Fred Pitts
Linda Ramsey
Jen Robertson
Matthew Robinson
Kristin Rosendale
Scott Samford
Thomas Scheib
Amanda Seal
Patsy Shaw
Tracy Shaw
Tim Sheppard
Cathy Simmons
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Roger Smith
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10 MEMBERS

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7 MEMBERS

Eva Abate, Southwest Louisiana
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Melvin Dussel, Dawn Busters, LA (490)	Yolanda Green, Big Easy (10)
Michael Haffner, Dawn Busters (110)	Charlene Burpo, Union City (5)
John Fry, Union City (40)	Christina Williamson, Dawn Busters (5)
Sal LaRock, Dawn Busters (30)	David Harris, Union City (5)
Amanda Johnson, North Lake Charles (25)	Selena Dozier, Union City (5)
Marcel Lashover, Dawn Busters (25)	James “Jeems” White, Alexandria (5)
Angelique Strother, Big Easy (15)	JaMorieyus Kittler, Waynesboro (5)
Bob Rispoli, Dawn Busters (15)	Janean Broussard, Acadiana (5)
Joe Marion, Pontchartrain (15)	John Claude Arceneaux, Acadiana (5)
Cathy Fry, Union City (10)	Kenneth Gines, Greenville (5)
Debbie Stevens, East St. Mary (10)	Lorilei Bozeman, Dawn Busters (5)
MiLisa York, Zachary (10)	Rhonda Lorio, Acadiana (5)
Pat Blazio, Big Easy (10)	Seth Rhenberg, Union City (5)
Richard Latiolais, Acadiana (10)	Vivian Champaigne, Gulfport (5)
Serenna Garrett, East St. Mary (10)	

As of July 1, 2026

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PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

FRIDAY, JULY 31st

10am	Foundation Board Meeting <i>(invite only)</i>	Rivertown
12pm-4:50pm	Registration	Grand Ballroom Foyer
12pm-4:50pm	District Foundation Room	Rivertown
1pm-4:50pm	Drop off Goods for Service Project	Atchafalaya
1pm-1:50pm	PDO Meeting	Barataria B
2pm-2:50pm	Past District Governor's Meeting	Barataria A
2pm-3:50pm	Achieving Club Excellence Workshop	Calcasieu AB
3pm-3:50pm	2026-2027 Club Pres & LG Pep Rally	Bonnet Carre
3pm-3:50pm	DCON 101: Welcome for First Timers	Barataria B
4pm-4:50pm	Friends of the Foundation Reception <i>(Friends only)</i>	Rivertown
5pm	Opening Session	Grand Ballroom

Dinner On Your Own

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st | SHOW YOUR 'K' DAY

7am-8:15am	PDO Breakfast <i>(ticketed event)</i>	Sabine
8am-11am	Registration	Grand Ballroom Foyer
8am-12pm	District Foundation Room	Rivertown
8:30am-9:30am	General Session	Grand Ballroom
9:45am-10:30am	Spouses' Tour <i>(ticketed event)</i>	<i>off site</i>
9:45am-10:30am	Education Workshop Session 1	
10:40am-11:25am	Education Workshop Session 2	
11:35am-12:20pm	Education Workshop Session 3	
12:30pm	Fellowship Luncheon	Grand Ballroom
2:00pm	Service Project Activity	Atchafalaya
3:30pm	Regional Council/Caucuses	
4pm	House of Delegates & Annual Meeting of the Foundation	Sabine
6:30pm	Governor's Party <i>(ticketed event)</i>	Grand Ballroom

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd

8:30am	Closing Session <i>(ticketed event)</i>	Grand Ballroom
15 mins following	2025-2026 District Board Meeting	Maurepas