

Georgia District—Kiwani's Intl. Division 23 Ship's Course

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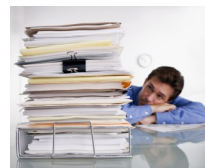
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Happy Thanksgiving.

As we move into the holiday season, opportunities for service to the community and children seem to be appearing on every side. Many times it is the small things that tend to mean the most to people, so a service project does not have to be a large costly endeavor. Look around and see if there is a need in your community that your club could fill during this season that is over and beyond your normal service projects. It will make your holiday season even better.

Presidents and Secretaries-Please Note.

The Leadership Guide provided at the CLE training and the Kiwanisone.org website provide a listing of various reports and due dates. Some of dates are internal to Kiwanis and some are external. It is very important that these dates are met. Please review these requirements and should you have questions let me know and I will get you help.



Upcoming Events

Mid-Winter Training	Feb 6 North Ga. Gainesville
District Service	Feb 13-17 St. Croix, Virgin Is
Project Mid-Winter Training	March 6 South Ga. College Douglas, Ga.
Key Club Convention	March 12-14 Norcross
Governor's Rally	April 8th Flat Creek County Club

Governor and First Mate's Project

Every child should experience the joy of reading! Kiwanis members believe this, and have long been dedicated to the Kiwanis program Read Around the World. This year the **Governor and First Mate** encourage you and your clubs to plan a year of reading by reading to children in your community or donating

books to local agencies. *We will be collecting books at each District function this year to donate to the local community in which the event takes place. So please encourage your clubs to participate!*



Read Around the World



Reveal—What is that?

One of the membership campaigns for this year is called the REVEAL program. You can download a Power Point presentation from the [kiwanisone.org](http://www.kiwanisone.org/Pages/Resources/default.aspx?PageID=318) website. The link is <http://www.kiwanisone.org/Pages/Resources/default.aspx?PageID=318>. The full title is REVEAL your club's growth potential. It starts October 1 and I hope your Membership Chair is right on top of this important program. It consists of four sections and covers the entire year. The first part is "Walk the Talk".

Decide on a creative membership campaign.
Be the first to bring in a new member.
Establish a focused timeline.
Set a goal and achieve it .
Make it fun!
Be inspired.

Got your attention? Either go to the link or give me a call. Let's have all the club's doing this in October. Let me know of your campaigns. Your idea may be just the one we need.



Division Goals for 09-10

During 2009-10, all clubs in the 23rd Division are expected to:



- Participate in funding of District Service Projects and the Kiwanis International Foundation Annual Gift Campaign.
- Have a net growth by September 30, 2010 of 3 members, so that there will be Net Division growth of thirty (33) or more new members.
- Support the new club building efforts within the Division.
- Review their communication methods and improve where possible.
- Utilize the Public Relations and media support available from Kiwanis International.
- Add at least one new Service Leadership Program.
- Participate by sending student(s) to the Key Leader Program in the Spring, 2010.
- Ensure that their incoming President and Secretary participate in Division CLE training.
- Be represented at the Division's Governor's Rally, the Fall and Mid Year District Conferences and have one or more officers attend the District Convention.
- Send the allotted number of three (3) delegates to the District Convention.
- Send the allotted number of two (2) delegates, with one being their President-Elect, to the Kiwanis International Convention.
- Strive to achieve 'Distinguished Club' Status, based on 09-10 KI criteria.

During 2009-10 the 23rd Division is expected to:

- Build a minimum of one new Kiwanis Club.
- Hold four Division Council meetings during the year.
- Achieve "Distinguished Division" Status.