

Governor's Visit to USC-Aiken

Hey Carolinas!

So on Friday, September 21st I got the opportunity to go visit the club down at USC-Aiken. Let me just tell you that they are a fantastic group of people. I was invited to attend their movie night at the local Helping Hands house. So I dragged Anita and Katy with me and we set out to have a fun night. Well, we got a little lost on the drive down (go figure) but we did make it there in one piece.

It turned out that a lot of the children went home for the weekend, but that didn't make a difference to these Circle K'ers. They popped bags of popcorn, put in a movie, and sat down to enjoy the time with the kids that were there. I mean who wouldn't want to sit back and watch Shrek 3 with snacks, juice, and a couple of kids? As the night wore on, a few more of the kids left to go home but that didn't really effect the night. Even when there were only two kids left we all still had a great time.

There were lots of laughing

and then some more laughing. The night was full of certain people walking into highchairs, people taking photos, people posing for the photos, and then there were people taking out their braids and then putting them back in. There were even those that were actually watching the movie; just goes to show you anything can happen at a movie night at Helping Hands.

I am super glad that Cheryl and the members of USC-Aiken invited me down. I can't wait to visit my next club!

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**Does YOUR CLUB
have an upcoming
event you want the
Governor to attend?!**
LET HER KNOW!

Email her at:
kgeiger@clemsion.edu



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Volunteering at Helping Hands with USC-Aiken

"I never stood as tall, as when I bent down to help a child."

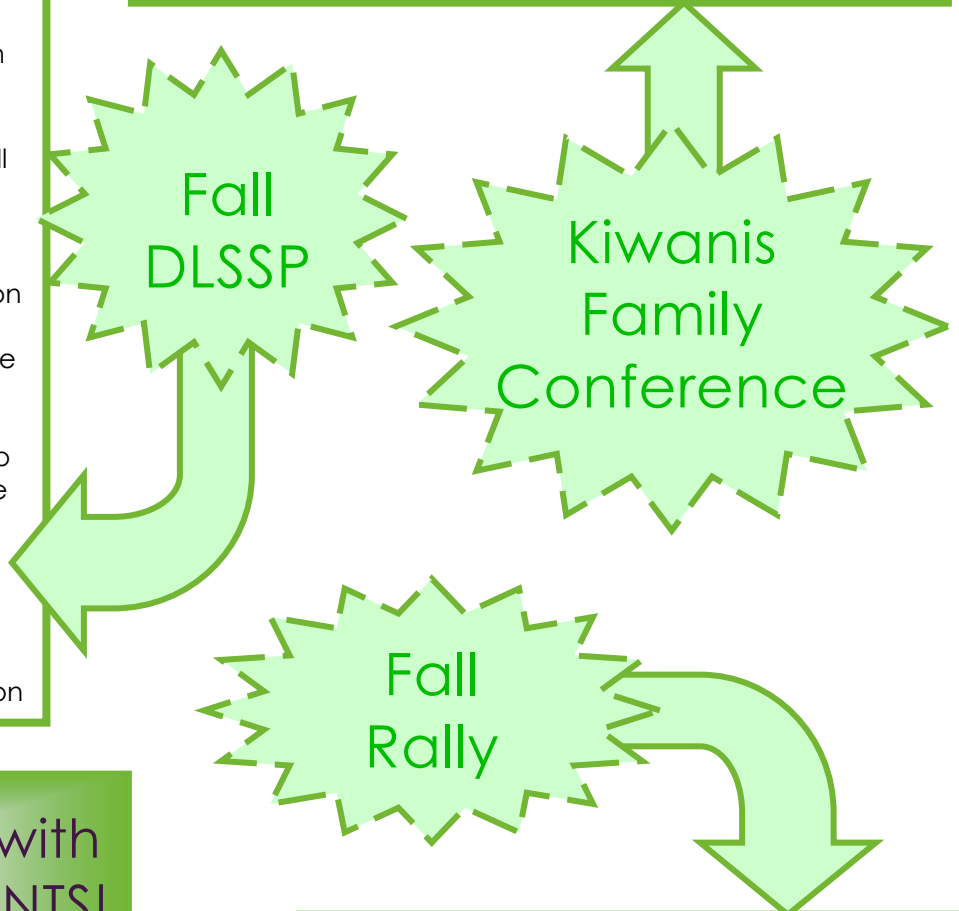
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What's happenin' in the Sweet Carolinas District

This fun and exciting weekend only takes place **only once** a year at **Black Mountain, NC!** Over **250 members** of the entire **Kiwanis Family**, from almost **every district**, will gather for **leadership, bonding and family spirit**. It will be a highlight of your year, and something you'll remember for life! Don't miss this opportunity for terrific **fellowship and fun!**

Hello again, Carolinas District! I am fairly sure everyone is wondering when we shall have our **Fall 2007 DLSSP**. It is with great pleasure that I announce that it shall be held upon the **weekend of November 2nd**. A registration form shall soon be coming everyone's way as we continue moving through the end of September. **Multiple projects** are planned, with our main focusing being on working on the Kiwanis Cottage on campus. A number of social activities are also in the planning, such as a movie night, DDR, guitar hero, a dance party, and much more! Please pay attention to your Club Presidents, as they will likely be receiving the next dose of information about DLSSP as we continue to progress toward our goals of **leadership, fellowship, and service!**

Robert Stutts Dodson



Mark your calendar with these upcoming EVENTS!

October	Key to College Month
10/7	Fall Rally at Carowinds
10/26-10/28	Kiwanis Family Conference Black Mountain, NC
11/2-11/4	Fall DLSSP at the Boys & Girls Homes, Lake Waccamwa, NC
1/18-1/20	Y'All, Alabama
2/29-3/2	District Convention Myrtle Beach, SC

Fall Rally is an event hosted by **Key Club** to provide an opportunity for **Kiwanis Family members** in North and South Carolina to gather to hear **motivational speakers**, learn the specifics of **club leadership**, and have **fun** sharing ideas through an exciting one day event at **Carowinds**. All club members will enjoy and gain insight from our **speaker** and **information** provided in booths at registration. So come out and enjoy a day full of fun with fellow Kiwanis family members and get the chance to listen to this year's keynote speaker, **Alec Macauley**, Circle K International Past President, as well as Circle K Carolinas District Governor **Kathryn Geiger** and then have fun spending a full day at an amusement park! We hope to see you there!

Divisions' Page

Capital:

Hey Capital Division! You guys did a great job **recruiting** this year. From what I've seen and heard everybody's first meetings have gone really well. I will be putting together a calendar of all the club's major events that will be coming up this semester ~ so look forward to that! **Congratulations** on a great start of the year - keep up the good work!

Jacai Moskel



Metro & Palmetto:

Hey Metro and Palmetto Divisions,

How's everything going? I hope you are enjoying this fall semester as much as I am. By now, school has been in session for at least a few weeks, and **Circle K** should be in full swing. I was lucky enough to have the opportunity to go down **USC-Aiken** for one of their service projects this month. If you are having a service project you would like me to attend please let me know!

Also, whenever you have an event, have a member or officer who attended write up a little **article** about it. You can then send those articles and any pictures to myself and Anita. We can then show the rest of the **Division** and **District** what your club is doing by putting your articles either in this bulletin or in my newsletter.

I was very pleased that our divisions had some people at **Fall Fest** and are attending **Fall Rally**. Keep in mind that the **Kiwanis Family Conference** is coming up October 26th-28th in Black Mountain, NC, and **registration due by October 7th!** I have been sending out information about this, but if you have any questions, please just let me know.

Also keep in mind that **club monthly reports** are due by the **5th** of **every month** to me, the **District Administrator**, the **District Governor**, and the **District Secretary-Treasurer**. Well that's all for me, have fun and keep up the good work!

Yours in Excitement and Service,
Katy Giesken

Blue Ridge, Coastal & Triad:

The **Coastal Division** is stirring things up by working on adding a new club! **Coastal Carolinas** had their first Circle K meeting on Sept 20th, with the assistance of **Stephanie Phillips**, a past Circle K LTG, and **Christan Graham**, a former Circle K president. The first meeting was a little disappointing with only one prospective member present, however, this will not set back these experienced Kiwanis leaders. In her days in Circle K, Stephanie Phillips served as **Triad Lieutenant Governor** two times. She also **chartered** High Point University's Circle K her freshman year in college, and served as **International Trustee** her senior year. Also working to get Coastal Carolina up on its feet, is Christan Graham. An alumnae of Coastal Carolina University, she once served as their **Circle K president** when CCU previously had an active club. The outlook is promising with these optimistic former Circle Kers as Stephanie Phillips writes, "CKI has changed quite a bit since I've been out, 9 yrs. I hope that CCU can get up on it's feet and make a go of it this time."

Stephanie Northcott



Circle K International

International Goals set at ICON 2007



1. Grow membership to 14,001 by September 30, 2008
2. Complete 450,001 service hours by September 30, 2008
3. Increase the number of active clubs to 504 by September 30, 2008
4. Raise \$70,001 for the fundraising initiative, Saving Lives: Six Cents Initiative by the closing season of the International Convention in Denver

International Convention 2007: On My Way to Becoming a Better Member & Leader

By: Dale Hamilton

The 2007 Circle K International Convention, for me, was an experience unlike any other. It was my first since the beginning of my Circle K career in February of 2006.

Traveling to Portland, I had thought that I would feel out of place, because I was the only person from my school and the fact that my school was a community college. However, my first encounter with a fellow ICON attendee changed that thought. On my connecting flight from Las Vegas to Portland, I met Caitlyn Nestleroth from Ohio Wesleyan University and Richard Kong from UC Irvine. We instantly became friends and chatted all the way from the airport to the hotel.

Upon my arrival, I met other Circle K members who did not hesitate to introduce themselves. I attended many different workshops where I learned so many different things about how I could make my club a better one and even how to retain my members. Other ICON attendees volunteered to be a resource if I ever needed any help. I thought this was amazing. I came home from ICON with a wealth of knowledge that will be beneficial to my club and to me as an individual.

This experience is one that I will always appreciate and would recommend everyone to try to attend the next ICON in Denver, Colorado. It will be an unforgettable experience.

Turn off TV,
Turn on Life!

Circle K International Service Initiative

A service initiative project is any project that focuses on children between the ages of 6 to 13. The emphasis area from August 1st-November 31st focuses on keeping children away from the TV. This includes any activities that keep children away from the television such as after school activities, tutoring, and much more! So make sure your club sponsors service activities that focuses on the Circle K International Service Initiative!

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The Kiwanis Family

Who's Leading the Carolinas District of Kiwanis?

By: Kathy Marsocci

Many of you may not be aware but Kiwanis does do things a bit differently. Their year goes from October 1st through September 30th. Kiwanis district convention is usually held in August and rotates around the district just like Circle K. The past Kiwanis district convention was held in Spartanburg, SC. Kiwanians do similar things at their convention as Circle K. There are general sessions, workshops, fellowship, and of course House of Delegates. At this past house of delegates several things happened that I want to share with you. The Boys and Girls Homes of NC was made a standing committee, a resolution was passed thanking Alec for his hard work as CKI President, Howard Kline was elected Governor, and David Vaughan was elected Governor-Elect.

Some of you may remember Governor Howard from CKI International Convention in Portland. Howard Kline joined the Kiwanis Club of Waynesville, NC in 1999, following a 30-year career in the United States Navy. He served as fundraising chairperson for three years, President (2002-2003), and led the club to strong growth in membership, service, and funding children's programs. In 2003, the Waynesville club honored him with a Carl B. Hyatt Award for distinguished service.

As Lt. Governor for Division One (2004-2005), working with clubs in the division, schools, community organizations, and generous clubs across our district, he organized the Canton-Pigeon River Valley flood relief project to assist children affected by hurricanes Francis and Ivan.

At the district level, Howard is a certified Club Leadership Instructor, New Club Builder, member of the Together Achieving Growth Team, the District Executive Advisory Committee, and served as a Director on the Carolinas District's Kiwanis Foundation Board. He was the Leadership Education Chair from 2005 to 2007 and is a Master Trainer in the Navy, in Kiwanis, and for faculty development in community colleges.

As a senior officer in the United States Navy, Howard had command of five major combat operational and administrative units—chief executive-level leadership positions with responsibility for large, diverse organizations, complex budgets, and up to 13,000 military civilian and personnel in the

U.S., Europe, and Southwest Asia; including serving on the boards of three regional non-profit organizations serving needs of service men, women, families and youth with relief efforts and scholarship support.

In private life, Howard is a project manager for workforce and economic development at Haywood Community College, heading a National Science Foundation program in technology education, and leads an international team of colleges in learning innovation. He served as facilitator for the 2003 Haywood County Economic Task Force, as member of the Haywood County Child Abuse Prevention Task Force, and also as regional coordinator for guidance program.

the Naval Academy's candidate guidance program.

Howard and Ann have been married for 38 years, and have two sons, Fred and Keith.

Another difference between Circle K and Kiwanis is that Kiwanis also elects their Governor two years ahead of time. This person is given the title Governor-Elect. Think if it as a one year training program before taking over as Governor. David Vaughan was elected to this role. Governor-Elect David is from Darlington, SC. He attended Francis Marion University. David has had 35 years of perfect attendance as a member of the Darlington Kiwanis Club. David is also a past Key Club District Administrator and is currently their financial advisor.

Both men are doing an outstanding job and are focused on service leadership programs. Keep an eye out because you will be seeing them at our events!



Howard Kline
Kiwanis District
Governor



David Vaughan
Kiwanis District
Governor-Elect

Key to College Month

The Key to College program is a CKI-created program designed especially for high school students who are interested in pursuing higher education. The program is all about educating high school students about college life from the perspective of someone who is currently experiencing it. You could help students prepare their applications by hosting an application critique session. You could even bring out some faculty members from your college or university to go through some applications with them. You could take a different spin on it and do a session with the students all about things "I wish I knew before going to college." You can allow them to ask lots of questions and fill them in about what it is really like to be a college student right now.

Another idea might be to invite these students to come out to your school for an evening. Meet at a location on campus, and then have each CKI member pair up with a high school student. Take them to your campus dining hall and have each CKI member treat the student to a meal point or swipe. Show them what campus dining is all about and spend the meal chatting with your paired-up student. This big-little situation can make it easier for students to ask questions about concerns they might not bring up in a large group. Then host a program afterwards to help them prepare for college.

For more resources available for **Key to College Month**, visit:

<http://www.circlek.org>

and search **key to college**. Resources available: outlines, flyers, and much more!!!

What's After Circle K?

By: Stephanie Northcott

So maybe you are about to graduate from college and start your new adult life. What?! A life without Circle K? What ever will you do? I know it seems like the world will end, but don't fret, there are a few options you have to help continue your journey in the **Kiwanis Family**. One route you could take is to join a **Kiwanis Young Professionals club**, where the Kiwanis members are typically young adults who participate in a lot of **hands on service**. Feel like going for something new and foreign, you say? Kiwanis has got you covered with **Kiwanis Junior clubs in Europe**. These clubs are fairly new to the Kiwanis Family as the program became an official sponsored Kiwanis branch in 1992. Now, however, there are over 50 Kiwanis Junior clubs across Europe! If neither of these clubs sound like what you're looking for, you can always join a classic Kiwanis Club; **Kiwanis International**. The sponsor of every K-Family branch, Kiwanis has over **8,000 clubs** in **96 countries**. If you want to be a part of a huge, loving family, then Kiwanis is for you. Or, if you don't feel like wetting your feet in other Kiwanis branches, you can always change your major senior year, or go to 3 or 4 graduate schools to stay in our beloved **Circle K!**

FALL FEST 2007

By: Anita B. Iari

The Carolinas District of Circle K has done it again! This past weekend we hosted a brand new event and it was more than a success. Over 40 people attended, and this included members from all levels of the Kiwanis family, along with guests who are potential members. Circle K'ers were joined by two Key Club members, along with the Kiwanis Carolinas District Governor, Governor-Elect, Secretary, and a number of other Kiwanians. The Circle K Carolinas International Representative also attended, all the way from Jamaica!

However, this weekend was full of a lot more than just bonding with members from the Kiwanis family. The first night, everybody was placed onto their teams and the first activity was played for a pendant; Circle K Jeopardy. The night then consisted of free time which Circle K'ers spent together playing board games and getting to know each other.

The next day, the quest for the pendant of service began as all the teams got together to participate in team activities and try to win the pendant of service in a fun-filled Legends of the Hidden Temple themed-weekend. Activities included "crossing the moat," learning about the history and organization of Circle K in the "steps of knowledge," building spaghetti towers, along with much more that helped team members share leadership and learn how to work together.

And of course, we Circle K'ers had to do what we do BEST – service! Saturday included a four hour service project in which we tore down buildings, picked up rocks, as well as put siding on a bath house. Once again, we came through by doing more than was expected, as we put a surprised look onto the park ranger's face when we were finished for the day.

Saturday night was full of bonding with our team members through a boundary breaking activity in which each team went to a secluded spot. Team leaders went through a list of deep questions that team members answered as they got a chance to share their hopes, dreams, and fears opening up to each other like a true family. After sharing deep moments with each other, smiles were right back on our faces when we made "warm fuzzies," where we each wrote our names on a piece of paper on which everyone got a chance to write something nice about each other.

Of course, once again the weekend wasn't over until we all got home and received e-mail after e-mail about friend requests on Facebook from all the new people we met this weekend.

So it was a typical Circle K weekend; one full of service, leadership, and fellowship. One more event which gave Circle K members an opportunity to bond, learn to be leaders, and do service.



Fellows

Presidents' Corner

Happy 4th Birthday Clemson Circle K!!!



Membership Development & Education

Hi everybody! I am your Membership Development and Education Committee Chair and just wanted to bring your attention to a few things the committee has been working on. First, my committee recently revamped the [Membership Development Program](#). If you are looking for different activities to do with your clubs and/or wanting to know more about CKI these would be great to use. The more you [educate](#) your members about the organization and the more they understand it the more they will feel a [connection](#) to it and the more they will want to be a part of it. This program highlights some of the [key aspects](#) of [Circle K](#). For one month there is a document going over the structure of Circle K and another going over the Sixth Cents Initiative, for instance. Please read over these if you are looking for a way to better educate your members or just for something to do at a meeting. Second, a [Membership Development and Education manual](#) has just been finished. It contains ideas to publicize your club, things to do at meetings, and various other things to help make your club more efficient. I highly recommend looking over this as well. All the documents can be found on the Presidents Yahoo group under the folder MD&E and subfolder Membership Development Program.

Jacqui Moskel

C I B Y L A W S

By: Josh Bledsoe

A club's bylaws are the [official document](#) that provides [guidelines](#) for each club. Are you familiar with what is in your club's bylaws? Each club's bylaws contain things necessary for the operation of your club. It gives the [name of the organization](#) and the [sponsoring Kiwanis club](#). The Motto of Circle K, "Live to serve, Love to serve" is included, and the requirements for [membership](#) are enlisted in this document. It states the [offices](#); president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, faculty and Kiwanis advisor, of your club. The [election of officers, meetings, and committees](#) are mentioned. The by-laws specify the 5 required committees: public relations, membership development and education, social, Kiwanis family relations, and service. This document also lists the dues for each club, and gives specific instructions for amendments. Notification of [amendments](#) should be provided to club member in written notice 1 week before they are proposed, and for the adoption of amendments, a [2/3rd vote](#) of members at a meeting must occur. The Club bylaws are important for the smooth operation of a club, and it is a good thing to be familiar with.

By: Becky Brodka, Clemson Club President

On September 25th, Clemson Circle K celebrated our fourth birthday. We decided to have our annual birthday party instead of having our regular club meeting. So we planned a bowling party at an on-campus bowling alley. This was our first social for the year and we had a blast! Our social committee chairs Debbie Rice and Jenna Rickoff brought a cake and soda for the party and it was overall a great bonding experience for the club. We got to hang out, play a few competitive games of bowling, have great food, and get to know each other better. Some of the Kiwanians from our sponsoring club also attended. The new president of Clemson Kiwanis, Roy Stoddard and past-president and our Faculty Advisor for Clemson, Lisa Powers came by to show their support for the club and spend time with all the Circle K-ers. The officers and previous year's members were able to get to know the new members better, and have fun with the entire club. We had slips made with important upcoming events on them, and handed those out so our members could stay informed, but still have a great time celebrating our birthday. We had fun and at the party, and are really excited about the new year. Hopefully, this great birthday celebration will get us ready for another exciting year of service, leadership, and fellowship!

Upcoming Club Events:

- 10/3 USCA Cancer Bake Sale
- 10/17 USCA Help with Homework at Boys & Girls Club
- 10/19 USCA Maintenance Party
- 10/20 USCA ACTS
- 10/21 Clemson Adopt A Highway
- 10/24 USCA Annual Jail N Bail/Pie N Face
Clemson Key to College Month at Seneca High School

*If you're in the area to attend any of these events, contact:
USCA: Cheryl Parker [cdparker@usca.edu]
Clemson: Becky Brodka [rbrodka@clemson.edu]

Secretaries' and Treasurers' spot

Dues:

It is that time of the year again; time to renew our Circle K memberships! And I'm sure you are all going to. Dues are \$33 per member. This \$33 is what makes the numerous opportunities available to members; such as service hours counted towards the International goal, a number of leadership positions to take on, road trips all over the Carolinas District, the chance to go to International events and meet Kiwanis-family members from all over the world, opportunities to improve children's lives, and SO MUCH MORE!

These opportunities, however, don't only give previous members a reason to renew membership, but it also gives reasons for non-members to join the largest collegiate organization in the world. Also, by paying dues, new members receive membership cards, pins, handbooks, and certificates. This allows them to become informed about Circle K as well as stay informed by having a membership ID on through the Circle K International Website.

So dates to remember:

October 1: clubs can start paying dues for their members through the International website

November 30: last day for clubs to pay for dues without it being considered late

Monthly Reports

Things to remember:

Due: October 5th

Please use **template** that is available on secretaries' listserv

Make sure to send it to:

- ❖ **Your LTG**
- ❖ **District Secretary-Treasurer** Anita Iari
- ❖ **District Governor** Kathryn Geiger
- ❖ **District Administrator** Kathy Marsocci
- ❖ **Your Club President**
- ❖ **Kiwanis Advisor**
- ❖ **Faculty Advisor**



District Update of Reported Hours

Service:	1511
Fundraising:	153
DSP funds raised:	\$0
Social:	218.5
Administrative:	1055.25
K-Family:	397
District Events:	868
International Events:	658
Interclub:	0
Service Initiative:	149.5

The **Tomorrow Fund** is an endowed fund for Circle K International held within the Kiwanis International Foundation. This fund, utilizing the interest earned, helps Circle K Clubs and Districts serve the world through grants for service opportunities.

The fund is established through a portion of your Circle K Club International dues, through direct donations, through the donation of Carthage-Pullman Society Memberships, and through the donation of Sapphire Circle Honoraries.

To apply for **grant funds** visit:
<http://www.circlek.org/service/tomorrowfund.asp>



Some Extra Stuff

The mission of Circle K International is to involve college and university students in campus and community service while developing quality leaders and citizens. Circle K inspires people to better our world.



DCON 2008 in Myrtle Beach



When: February 29-March 2
*"Shooting stars of service:
Galaxies of opportunities."*

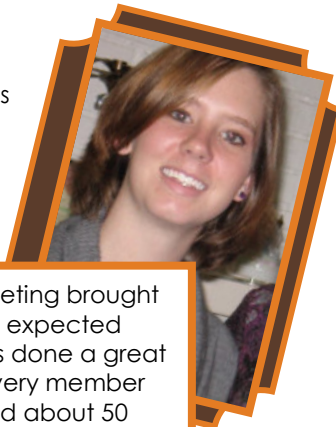
Carolinas District Website

www.carolinascki.org

The Carolinas new website is now up and working, so I invite you to keep checking it out when you get the chance, because new things will be continually added. The website will be a great place to look for registration materials, or other necessary forms such as conduct or medical forms. It will also have information on upcoming events and registration dates, so you won't miss any of the exciting Circle K events we have planned for this year! Be sure to check the site again after attending an event too, and check out the photos in the site's new photo gallery. Look for my email address at the bottom of the page as well, because I would love to hear any suggestions/comments you have about the site. This site is for you, and we want to know what we can do to make it even better, so please don't hesitate to send me a message. I look forward to working with you all this year.

Member of the Month:

K-Love,
Ashley Hedges



UNC's listserv has over 300 people on it, and the first meeting brought out 100 potential members. With more people than expected interested in being part of Circle K this year, Whitney has done a great job of organizing more service opportunities so that every member has a chance to participate in the club. We only had about 50 members last year, and being able to accommodate over twice that amount in such a short amount of time is really amazing.

2007-2008 Carolinas District Board

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These monthly bulletins are for YOU! For you to share events and ideas with each other, and connect with everyone in the Carolinas District. So PLEASE send me articles about events your club has done and dates for upcoming events! This way we can keep each other involved and give everyone an open invitation.

Upcoming Bulletin Dates:

October 26: Bulletin articles & dates due to me

November 1: Bulletin will be out



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