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## DIVISION 11 COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2011

### SUMMARY

Thank you for attending my 1<sup>st</sup> Division Council Meeting. I am going to review some of the highlights from the meeting.

**Agenda** – See attached

#### **Education** –

Kiwanis offers a variety of webinars several times a year. They are a great resource for information. Visit this link to learn more about webinars and view the schedule:

<http://www.kiwanisone.org/Pages/Resources/default.aspx?PageID=379>

**Review of Meeting Minutes** – See attached

**Treasurer's Report** – See attached

#### **Celebrate & Success Stories** –

Several clubs provided some great success stories of events and projects they had been involved with. I also created and introduced a “Bingo Card” for Distinguished Member and Distinguished Club (see attached). My goal is to make it as easy as possible to track the items needed to be completed to obtain the honor of being distinguished. Please hand out the Distinguished Member “Bingo Card” to your members so they can track their progress. I would like club presidents to use the Distinguished Club “Bingo Card” to track the club’s progress toward Distinguished status. I look forward to getting your feedback on how these documents assist your members and the club. I also look forward to honoring several of our club members and clubs as Distinguished by the end of the year.

#### **Back to Basics** –

It is my expectation that club presidents will ensure that their clubs are: 1) incorporated; 2) By-Laws are up to date and 3) Budget has been approved by the Board of Directors for the 2011-2012 admin year. I will expect to view the Budget and By-Laws at my next visit club visit.

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## **Growth –**

Congratulations to the clubs who have brought in new members: Bridgeville, Seaford, Elkton and Greater Millsboro.

A new Aktion Club was chartered at the Hillside Nursing Center in Wilmington, Delaware on November 3, 2011 with the help of the Wilmington Club. Art Riley, the Aktion Club Committee Chair, was also able to attend and assist with the event.

The CKI at Wesley College is in the process of being chartered with the help of the Dover Club. Wilmington Club is looking at sponsoring a Key Club at the St. Georges High School in Middletown. The Elkton Club is assisting with re-establishing a Key Club at Elkton HS and a Builders Club at Elkton Middle.

Ken Hogan, Dover President and I attended a Middletown Jaycees meeting on 11/8/11. The Jaycees have very similar goals and ideals as Kiwanis, such as community service and leadership. However, the Jaycees have an age limitation of between 35-40 years old. Once you reach this age you can no longer be a full member of the Jaycees. Ken and I talked about how awesome Kiwanis is and the similarities between the two organizations and encouraged Jaycee members who are “aging out” of the Jaycees to look to Kiwanis as a way to continue to serve their community and the world. We discussed the option of starting a satellite club in Middletown and this was well received. There is a very real possibility of starting a club in Middletown and I will work towards achieving this goal.

## **Financial Support for Capital District and Kiwanis International Foundations**

Just a reminder to provide financial support to these Foundations.

## **Mid-Winter Convention—**

Location will be determined at next Mid-Winter Convention committee mtg on 12/3/11

The convention will also be the host for the official Capital District Governor visit by Jeff Wolff. Additionally, the convention will have a Service Project.

- We need your suggestions for a Service Project
- We need your suggestions for Education Sessions you would like to see at the convention

## **District News—**

- Please ensure that Capital District has up to date email addresses for your club members
- Regional Facebook pages are being established

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- Achieving Club Excellence (Ace) workshop. They are available for scheduling and would be a great event for you club members (See attached)

## International News—

Eliminate Maternal Neonatal Tetanus (MNT) project was launched at the Kiwanis International (KI) convention in Geneva 2011. This initiative is not only KI's project, but it is also the project for Capital District, CKI and Key Clubs. I look forward to hearing about the activities that your clubs are doing around this important project. For more info about Eliminate MNT visit this link:  
<http://sites.kiwanis.org/kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/home.aspx>

## Communications—

I encourage you to continue to use technology, such as email, a webpage and Facebook, as ways to stay in touch with your members and the community and increase awareness Kiwanis. I know that the Dover Club, Elkton Club and recently the Greater Millsboro Club have established Facebook pages .

As a means to keep up to date on activities going on around the division and to encourage participation, I suggested the creation of a spreadsheet with info about events. As Lt.Gov. I am already tracking this to allow me to what events are coming up, so I can attend as many as possible.

I requested that clubs send me via email their upcoming events and I will update the spreadsheet. I have created a Lt.Gov. page on the Elkton Club's webpage at [www.elktonkiwanis.com](http://www.elktonkiwanis.com). The spreadsheet will be posted on that page.

## Succession—

As I have mentioned before, my term as Lt. Gov. is for 1 year and I intend on passing the torch on to another lucky Kiwanian. Thus, I am asking for members of this Division to step up and be a leader at this level. Also, I am looking for names of members who you would like to see in this role.

## Next Meeting—

Next Face to Face Meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2012, Sheraton Dover at 6:15pm.

However, I will be hosting a Divisional Mtg via conf call on **Thursday, December 8, 2011 at 6:00pm.**  
**To participate call 209-647-1000, access code is:948296#**

Thank you for your service and I let me know if there is anything I can do to help you.

Patty Justice  
Div. 11 Lt. Gov.