



Nine's News

Newsletter of Kiwanis Capital District Division 9

October 2006

First Division Council Meeting for Administrative Year 2006-07

A meeting of the Division Council will be held on Thursday, October 26 in Frederick at 6:30 p.m. The Suburban Frederick club will host the meeting at its regular meeting place, the Holiday Inn on Route 40 west.

Council membership includes the Lt. Governor, the Lt. Governor-elect, division Secretary-Treasurer, all club presidents and club secretaries, plus the Lt. Governors of Circle K and Key Club. Please make every effort to have your club represented at this first Division Council meeting of the new club year. It would make a great interclub visit.

We have a full agenda of business for the council meeting, including the following:

1. Presentation of draft budget for approval
2. Report on the District Governor's Visit
3. Report on the Midwinter Conference.
4. Sharing of ideas and successes.
5. Announcements of upcoming club events.
6. Discussion of possible Divisional projects, including our sponsored organizations.

Please give the Division Secretary-Treasurer Stephanie Dahlquist an attendee head-count by Thursday, October 19. Stephanie's email address is sjdahlquist910@earthlink.net and her telephone number is (410) 239-6787. Thanks!

Lt Gov, Fred

The Kiwanis Defining Statement

Kiwanis is an international organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

KiwanisOne Online Reporting

Electronic Filing of the Official Monthly Club Reports becomes mandatory in the Capital District beginning with the October 2006 Monthly Report. The new reporting system that will be available for use on **November 1st**. Many changes have been implemented based upon secretary feedback to improve and streamline the reporting process. Some of the changes are outlined below:

1. The Annual Club Report is now incorporated.
2. The Distinguished Club criteria (KI version) is now supported by the reporting system.

Instructions on how the division clubs can prepare to use the new KiwanisOne Reporting System will be distributed in the near future.

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Calendar of Special Events

10-26-06 (Thu)	Division Council - Frederick Holiday Inn, Route 40 west
01-17-07 (Wed)	Division Council - Mt Airy Senior Center
03-24-07 (Sat)	M-D Region Mid-Winter Conference - Howard Community College in Columbia, MD
04-26-07 (Thu)	District Governor Bob Cressy's Official Visit to Division 9 – Hagerstown
Mid-June 2007	Division Council - Location to be determined (TBD)
Date TBD	K-Family Night (Location TBD)

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OTHER DIVISION LEADERS

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Stephanie Dahlquist 410-239-6787	Div. Secretary-Treasurer

Kiwanis Leadership Development

Over the past seven years, the Capital District has been conducting President-elect training using two Kiwanis International courses, the President-elect Planning Conference (PEPC), and the Club Leadership Education (CLE) course. Many club leaders have not been attending the training due to the time required for these sessions, usually a six-hour training session for each course.

The new training program is named the Kiwanis Leadership Development program (KLDP). The two programs PEPC and CLE will no longer exist, but will be replaced by this program. The program is divided into four segments or sessions, each being designed for two (2) hours with the exception of session 4 which will be a four (4) hour session. They are:

Session 1 – Kiwanis Overview/Organization and the Role of the President-elect

Session 2 – Communications and Motivational skills for Kiwanis leaders.

Session 3 - Goal Setting and Choosing Your Team

Session 4 – Practical Techniques for Club Presidents and Club Secretaries

Session 4a – Club Secretary and Club Treasurer Education (Secretaries and treasurers will attend Session 4 but will be broken out at some time for this 2-hour session, then return to Session 4).

This training program will be taught by Capital District Certified Instructors under the auspices of the Lt Governor's. Each of the sessions will be taught on a divisional or a regional basis except Session 1, which was done at the District Annual Convention. *A make-up session will be scheduled for Division 9 as only 3 of the 9 President-elects in the division attended the training offered at the District Convention.* I plan to schedule this make-up session during November, if possible, and will advise of the scheduled date and location as soon as arrangements can be finalized. The schedule for the other 3 sessions is still being evaluated. More information will follow soon.

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