Kiwanis

CAPITAL DISTRICT KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
Trustee Board Report

Region: Southwest **Date:** 02/13/2021

To be submitted to the District Secretary-Treasurer no later than 21 days before each quarterly District Board Meeting. For each division in your region, comment on the areas below.

1. MEMBERSHIP

Division 15 -- Don Witt, LTG -- 413 members (-15). Roanoke and Forest are clubs showing growth.
Division 16 -- Bob Lewit, LTG -- 230 members (-3). Christiansburg only club showing growth.
Division 17 -- Catherine Cummins -- 247 members (+3). Hurley is +8 this year, outstanding!

Two of the six clubs started three years ago -- Smith Mountain Lake and Chilhowie -- have closed this year. We are focusing on maintaining the other 28; our Lt. Governors have been diligent in this goal.

2. PLANS FOR NEW KIWANIS OR SLP CLUBS

Club	Status
None at this time.	

3. CHALLENGES OR ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Only a fraction of our clubs are meeting in person; most are relying on either zoom or conference call. Zoom has enabled DCMs to be more regular and all three divisions have enjoyed excellent attendance at these. As trustee, I have been accorded a spot on the DCM agendas and have used that platform to reinforce positive efforts and to share successes from other divisions and regions.

4. OTHER COMMENTS

All three divisions are implementing regular newsletters as another means of communication.

Progress on the District Convention (scheduled for Roanoke August 20-22) is coming along nicely.

Roanoke's successful $400,000 playground was selected as the Capital District's Tier 2 signature project entry in International competition.

Botetourt received a $1,000 international Key Club grant.

Division 15B Key Clubs held a virtual fundraiser January 30, the online version of a Dance Marathon, that raised more than $16,000 -- an increase of 46 percent over 2020.

We have four clubs in the region (Norton, Salem, Martinsville and Danville) that will celebrate their 100th anniversary this year.

The region has been supportive of the Teenager of the Year program -- with several entries qualifying.

A candidate has emerged for regional trustee starting this fall. Election will take place in the spring.

SIGNED: _____ 2/13/21