CAPITAL DISTRICT KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
Quarterly Committee Report & Committee Evaluation

Committee: Capital District Aktion Club **Date: March 2021**

Chairperson: Jennifer Hiscock

To be completed by the Committee Chairperson and submitted to the District Secretary and supervising District Trustee no later than 21 days before each quarterly District Board Meeting.

1. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP
Committee fully staffed: Yes ___ No _X_ [Note: Regions without representation below.]

Chesapeake Bay	YES	NO
Heart of Virginia	YES	NO
Mason-Dixon	YES	NO
National Capital	YES	NO
Southeast Virginia	YES	NO
Southwest Virginia	YES	NO

Chesapeake Bay- Jennifer Hiscock, Joshua Hiscock; Heart of Virginia- Pam Miller

Honorary Committee Member – Mason-Dixon – Art Riley

2. KIWANIS YEAR GOALS (list all committee's annual goals)

GOAL	% Complete
The Aktion Club committee will charter ten (10) new clubs within the Capital District. They will be 2 in Southeast Virginia, 2 in Southwest Virginia, 2 in National Capital, 2 in Mason-Dixon, 1 in Chesapeake, and 1 in Heart of Virginia.	0/10 = 0 % (There has been interest and progression on forming an Aktion Club in Division 4 (Chesapeake Region) but it is still in the early stages.)
The Aktion Club Committee will promote this branch of the Service Leadership Programs family at all opportune times in order to hit 450 members within the district.	245/450 = 53% As of 02.04.2021 the membership report for our district details 237 dues paying members.
The Aktion Club committee chair will create a monthly newsletter for club and Kiwanis advisors related to club management, service project ideas, and partnering opportunities with other branches of the K family.	5/12 = 42%
The Aktion Club committee will arrange for and identify an Aktion Club speaker each K family convention (Kiwanis, CKI, and Key Club) to strengthen the bond between the various programs and promote K family interaction.	1/3 = 33.3% Aktion Club will not have a featured speaker at Mid-Winter Conference but will have a featured video in between the sessions.
The Aktion Club committee will provide training opportunities for Capital District	1/3 = 33.3%

Kiwanis members at DCON, CKI DCON, Key Club DCON, and other regional events as invited.	Aktion Club will not have a session at Mid-Winter Conference but will have a featured video in between the sessions to promote Aktion Club and provide an overview.

3. **CHALLENGES OR ASSISTANCE NEEDED** (use continuation sheet if necessary):

- Assistance with finding Kiwanis Clubs who are wiling to sponsor an Aktion Club; there is certainly community interest!

4. **COMMENTS** (use continuation sheet if necessary):

- Six clubs have paid dues to date, two have requested a COVID-A designation, and I am working with the other five clubs that have not done either.
- We are hosting an Advisor's Round-Table discussion opportunity every other month. (November, January, March, May, July, and September). November's was well-attended and there was a great, as well as thorough discussion. Only two individuals logged onto January's. In the February Aktion Club newsletter there was a survey for advisors to complete on what time of day would be best to try and get better participation.
- Kiwanis International has been providing a little bit more support this year than in years past. They just held a second administrator's discussion session (October and February) for administrators to share successes, challenges, and ask questions. While this is far from the daily support that we used to receive having our own Aktion Club specific individual on the Kiwanis SLP team, it is a step in the right direction!
- Aktion Club now has an updated website that matches the Word Press template and is similar in look to all of the other branches - https://www.aktionclub.org/
- Kiwanis International is not releasing any information on contests for the 2020-2021 year to date, as they are working on trying to make the contests virtual. This would allow clubs and individuals to fill out a form, Google Slides, etc. in order to compete instead of having to mail items to the district administrator and to Indianapolis for those that advance.
- Effective October 2021, administrators have been told that Aktion Clubs will be able to fill out the online charter request form in order to move through the process, instead of having to rely on mailing the paper forms. This will help to charter clubs quicker once we are in the final stage!

SIGNED: *Jennifer L. Hiscock* *02/04/2021*