Kiwanis

CAPITAL DISTRICT KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
Trustee Board Report

Region: Southwest **Date:** 05/01/2021

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 -- 414 members (-14). Roanoke and Forest continue to show gains.
Division 16 -- Bob Lewit, LTG -- 213 members (-20) Christiansburg is the flagship club in growth.
Division 17 -- Catherine Cummins, LTG -- 246 members (+2). Hurley leads the division, +8.

Two clubs in Southwest have officially folded, Smith Mountain Lake and Chilhowie, and their losses are the lion's share of our regional deficit (-25 combined). The other clubs are holding their own.

2. PLANS FOR NEW KIWANIS OR SLP CLUBS

Club	Status
None at this time.	

3. CHALLENGES OR ASSISTANCE NEEDED

We are concentrating on finding a Lt. Governor for Division 17 for 2021-22. Governor-Elect Elana Gardner is aware of the difficulty. Current Division 17 Lt. Governor Catherine Cummins has been working feverishly to find a suitable candidate.

The District Convention set for Roanoke August 20-22 is a concern as to whether we will have enough registrations to meet Hotel Roanoke's minimums. At the May 16 Capital District board meeting, we will discuss possibilities of including CKI members and Key Clubbers in order to swell our numbers.

Governor Dennis Baugh (in person) and Secretary Jeff Wolff (via phone) will attend the next DCON committee meeting May 7.

4. OTHER COMMENTS

We elected Bob Lewit as our new trustee for 2021-2024 at a regional zoom meeting April 19, with 12 clubs participating in the election. Bob has been a very conscientious Lt. Governor the past two years and is well positioned to fill the trustee's role very capably.

In Division 16, we have the next two Lt. Governors elected -- Sherry Charles (21-22) and Steve Simmons (22-23). Sherry is a a former governor of the West Virginia District and will be helpful during that upcoming transition of West Virginia merging into the Capital District. Although we do not have a Lt. Governor in place yet for next year in Division 17, we have identified the following two years' LTGs (Kathy Still and Karen Hutchinson) and those elections are scheduled in the coming weeks.

Division 15 Lt. Govenor Don Witt repeats next year and he is concentrating on finding his succesor for 2022-23. All three Lt. Govenors in Southwest have performed admirably during COVID restrictions; I have been very pleased with their efforts.

Roanoke's Centennial Playground, the Capital District's entry in the Kiwanis International Signature Project competition, has advanced to become a finalist in the international competition. Results will be announced in Salt Lake City at the end of June.

SIGNED: _____ 5/1/21