CAPITAL DISTRICT KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
Trustee Board Report

Region: Southwest **Date:** 08/27/2021

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, 422 members (+4), Roanoke, Lynchburg and Forest show growth
Division 16: Sherry Charles, LtG, 218 members (break even), Marion, Christiansburg, Montgomery Co-Blacksburg and Giles Co show growth
Division 17: Kathy Starr, LtG, 244 members (break even), Haysi Clinch River and Hurley show growth

2. PLANS FOR NEW KIWANIS OR SLP CLUBS

Club	Status
None at this time...concentrating on strengthening existing clubs	

3. CHALLENGES OR ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Div 15: Fort Hill is in trouble. They have 9 members; the president and secretary have been in that position forever. Ron, the president, thought that if they can't bring in any more members they may fold. The club does a lot of good work but a lot depends on the president and secretary (husband and wife)

Div 16: Radford Club continues as a major concern. Membership is down to a total of 9. However, with the passing of John Fox that number is really 8. At the last 2 meetings there were only 4 present with John being one of them. President Jim said this is probably about it. Some current members will probably drop due to health and COVID. This club does not seem to actively recruit although they indicate they understand the need for new/more members. I have been working with club by offering help and suggestions, but have not seen much action. Although they were already struggling, COVID has really set them back.

Div 17: Clinch River Club is in trouble with mostly few members and waning interest. Coeburn Club is of concern due to low numbers but they are dedicated, and working to improve.

4. OTHER COMMENTS

Div 15 Additional comments…what would you like me to carry forward to the Governor and Board of Directors? If I could convince clubs to develop a strategic plan or forward plan, perhaps in a workshop, it would be nice to have additional materials and expertise to help.
Don wants to move some clubs away from the same-ole same-ole way of doing things as in most cases it is not working Most clubs are not looking very far beyond 1 or 2 years.

LtG Sherry and Kathy have started making their initial visits, and have been invited to perform new officer induction ceremonies.

SIGNED: Bob Lewit _____