



# CAROLINA FOOTPRINTS

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## Carolinas District K-KIDS Clubs As of December 13, 2006

26 Clubs      999 Members



### New Clubs in our District:

#### **Duncan Elementary**

Duncan, SC sponsored by Spartanburg Kiwanis

#### **JJ Jones Elementary**

Mount Airy, NC sponsored by Mount Airy Kiwanis

#### **Kingstree Elementary**

Kingstree, SC sponsored by Kingstree Kiwanis

#### **Rama Road Elementary**

Charlotte, NC sponsored by Charlotte Kiwanis

#### **William T Brown Elementary**

Fort Bragg, NC sponsored by Spring Lake Kiwanis

### DATES TO REMEMBER:



**Are your dues paid?** \$150 yearly sponsorship payment is due to Kiwanis International October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Make sure you have paid!

October 15, January 15 & May 15: Activity Reports due to District Administrator & Kiwanis International. Find an electronic version to submit at [www.kkids.org](http://www.kkids.org).

March – April: Elect officers for the upcoming year.

April 1: Contest Entries Due to District Administrator (Essay, Speech, Art Poster, Scrapbook). Club Achievement Report due to District Administrator for club banner patch.

### Tell Us All About It.....



K-KIDS clubs work hard and can offer great ideas to other clubs about what works for them. Submit your photos and suggestions and stories and we'll put them in the K-KIDS district newsletter. Send all entries to [sideaerial@nc.rr.com](mailto:sideaerial@nc.rr.com).

### Stephanie's Notes:

This issue is an appeal to all K-Kids clubs to participate in the K-Kid contests Kiwanis International sponsors each year. You can find a booklet with more information at [www.kkids.org](http://www.kkids.org). There are club, district, and international level prizes for all winners. Entry deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup> 2007 to your district administrator.

### What do I do now?

You're meeting and working hard! What's expected and when is it all due? K-KIDS clubs work like their sponsoring Kiwanis Clubs. They have officers, board of directors, etc. They submit activity reports 3 times a year to their District Administrator and apply for awards. Activity reports are completed by K-KID club Secretaries. and submitted Oct. 15, January 15 & May 15 each year. Annual Achievement Awards (similar to Distinguished Club awards) are completed and due to District Administrators by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Contests are available as well. Clubs can create an annual Scrapbook, members can write an Essay or Speech, or create a poster based on preset themes. These are also due to district Administrators by April 1<sup>st</sup>. All information about contests and required paperwork can be found at [www.kkids.org](http://www.kkids.org).

### **Kiwanis Mid Winter District Convention – Winston-Salem NC February 2-4, 2007**

K-KIDS will display their work from the past year. Come and check it out. Pick up information on changes for the upcoming year. Forums on K-KIDS and the K Family programs will be offered during the weekend. If you have information your club would like to display contact me @ [sideaerial@nc.rr.com](mailto:sideaerial@nc.rr.com).

# What's Happening?

Read Around the World Feb. 1- March 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Read around the Carolinas – Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>

All K-KIDS clubs should schedule readers for all classes in their school for a 15-minute time period during the school day.



### It's Contest Time



There are many awards available to your club. Now is the time to begin thinking about these contests. One idea that your youth will enjoy is taking photos of all their activities. Provide a disposable camera and let the students click away. These become important when the students begin to organize this year's scrapbook entry. Check [www.kkids.org](http://www.kkids.org) to download the exact requirements for contest information for your club. Remember these are all due by April 1<sup>st</sup> 2007 to your District Administrator.



### Club Awards:

#### 1. Distinguished/Honor Club Award

The Annual Report is submitted to Stephanie Phillips by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Points determine which patch your club earns for the club banner. You can begin filling out this report as soon as you begin meeting this year.



#### 2. Scrapbook Contest

Pictures, souvenirs, examples, newspaper clippings, etc. of activities from March 31 2006 – April 1, 2007. The Carolinas District will provide a banner patch for each scrapbook entered.



### Individual Awards:

#### 3. Speech Contest:

Topic: *"How has K-Kids made an impact in your school & community?"*

#### 4. Essay Contest:

Topic: *"How can K-Kids help you become a better leader?"*

#### 5. Poster Contest:

Topic: *K-Kids serving others.*

Entry guidelines and forms available @ [www.kkids.org](http://www.kkids.org)

**Leadership Award:** This award recognizes a K-Kid who demonstrates exceptional leadership skills in their school, and or community. Entrants are nominated by their advisors in Kiwanis and/or the school. Forms are available at [www.kkids.org](http://www.kkids.org).

**Advisor Award:** Do you know someone who has been a great resource for your K-KIDS club? Nominate an adult and Kiwanis International will provide them with a Certificate of Appreciation. Forms are available at [www.kkids.org](http://www.kkids.org).



### What are you doing?

The K-Kids Club of the Boys & Girls Club of Henderson County has another busy year planned full of service projects and community involvement. They are collecting hotel-sized toiletries to donate to Mainstay, a local women and children's shelter. This is the second year they have partnered with their sponsor the Hendersonville Kiwanis Club to work on this terrific project. Way to go guys!





The Dixon Elementary K-Kids Club collected over \$800 for Trick or Treat for UNICEF this year. Impressive! They are also collecting canned goods for their community Christmas Cheer program.



### Need Supplies?

Have you received your club member pins, certificates and membership cards? These should come every year. If you haven't received these or you need more than was delivered to you please send me an email at [sideaerial@nc.rr.com](mailto:sideaerial@nc.rr.com). I will be happy to send you what you need.



The North Topsail Elementary K-Kids Club wanted to help out their sponsoring Kiwanis Club of Hampstead in building a playground/park located less than half a mile from their school. The K-Kids organized a fundraiser called "Pizza in the Park" where local restaurants donated pizza for a pizza judging competition. The K-Kids created signs, tickets, and ballots for the event. On September 29, 2006 a Grand Opening was held with nearly 100 K-Kids and Kiwanis International President Steve Siemens in attendance. When all the pizza was eaten and ballots were collected the K-Kids presented a check of \$2,333.00 to the Kiwanis Club of Hampstead for the Hampstead Kiwanis Park.

