

# 2018 Georgia District Convention Schedule

## “Subject to Change”

### Friday, August 17

*(Dress Code – Casual all day)*

- 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Foundation Meeting (Pelican-Days Inn)
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Morning Classes (Room 9)
- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Finance Meeting (Pelican-Days Inn)
- 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM Registration Open (Marsh Side)
- 12:30 PM – 4:30PM GOB Makeup (Room 9)
- 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM Kiwanis Exhibits (Marsh Side Lobby)
- 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM 2017-18 Board of Trustees Meeting  
(Meeting Room 7-8)
- 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Afternoon Class (Room 3)
- 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM 2018-19 Board of Trustees Meeting  
(Meeting Room 7-8)
- 4:35 PM – 5:25 PM Past Lt. Governor Meeting (Room 9)
- 5:30 PM – 6:15 PM Reception – Meet the Candidates  
(Ben Porter Salon Room 6)
- 6:20 PM – 8:30 PM Dinner (Outside or Ballroom GH)
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### Saturday, August 18

*(Daytime Dress Code – Business Casual)*

- 6:45 AM – 3:00 PM Registration Opens (Marsh side)
- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Past Governors’ Breakfast  
(Room 5)
- 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM Exhibits (Marsh Side Lobby)
- 8:15 AM – 10:15 AM General Session – Election &  
Business (Ballroom GH)

10:30 AM – 11:25 AM Training Session I (See Schedule)  
11:35 AM – 12:30 PM Training Session II (See Schedule)  
12:45 PM – 2:30 PM Awards Luncheon (Ballroom GH)  
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Afternoon Classes (See Schedule)

*(Evening Dress Code – District Board Men – Black Tux / Dark Suit  
Ladies Semi-formal – All Others –Business)*

5:00 PM -7:15 PM Registration Reopens (Marsh side)  
6:00 PM -6:45 PM Governor’s Reception  
Ben Porter Salon  
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Governor’s Banquet  
(Ballroom GH)

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## **Sunday, August 19**

*(Dress Code – District Board – Business All Others Business Casual)*

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM Exhibit Table Cleanup  
8:30 AM – 9:15 AM Memorial Service (Room 8)  
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM Installation Brunch  
(Ballroom GH)  
11:30 AM Convention Adjourns  
11:35 AM 2018-19 Board of Trustees Meeting (Corner of GH)  
Silent Auction is in Meeting Room 11  
Hours (subject to Change)

**Friday** 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**Saturday** 8:00 AM – 12:45 PM  
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM  
5:00 PM – 7:30 PM  
9:00 PM – 10:00 PM – Winner Pick up items

# Friday August 17

## Afternoon Training Session Classes

### **12:30-4:00 GOB Training (Meeting Room 9)**

*Presented by David Simmons, District Master CLE Trainer*

Georgia's Officer and Board Training incorporates KI's CLE training (for Presidents and Secretaries) and more. It is designed for all club leadership, board members, and training chairs. It includes crucial information for your club to help it function the best that it can, plus some simple things that can help the District function the best that it can as well. Here's to a stronger club!

### **3:00-4:00 PM Conflict-Why don't we all get along – Meeting Room 3**

*Presented by Rhonda Vrell, Kiwanis Regional Development Strategist*

Conflict is a natural part of the human experience, and it can sometimes come out surprisingly strong in volunteer organizations. Spend some time with Rhonda as we explore how to navigate emotional differences between club members and help your club come out stronger than before.

# Saturday August 18

## First Session Classes

**10:30AM-11:25AM**



### **How to do a Rally right (and have FUN!) – Meeting Room 1**

*Presented by Ray Armstrong Ga District Foundation Board of Trustees Board Member, and Cathy Miller, GA District K-KIDS administrator*

Some people think Governor Rallies are stuffy meetings with only the leadership of the Division's clubs attend, not so! Rallies are meant to be a time of celebration for your club's accomplishments and to let your hair down and have a little fun. Ray's going to share some ideas of how to make that Rally really special. Cathy Miller will also be sharing creative ideas on how to bring your own SLP's into the act and really show off how your clubs are making a difference in their community.

### **Secretaries: Finishing Up Your Year – Meeting Room 2**

*Facilitated and Assisted by Alexia Lieber, District Executive Director and David Simmons, Kiwanis Education Chair*

Join Alexia as she shares what all secretaries should know to finish the year strong. 33% of our clubs are missing the most basic reports, come find out what needs to be done so we can make the Georgia district stronger. Also, find out more about the new Governor's cup and how that will impact the role of secretary in the upcoming year.

### **Key Club - How to Be the Best Kiwanis Sponsor – Meeting Room 3**

*Presented by Brad Malone, GA Key Club Administrator*

As the world's largest student-led service organization, Key Club International has been developing caring, competent servant leaders for more than 90 years. Learn how your club can be the best Kiwanis sponsor possible and what the steps are to start a new Key Club (or re-activate a club that has been inactive). There's a ton to learn from these passionate high school students - find out how getting involved with Key Club can spark your enthusiasm for the Kiwanis Family!

### **The Formula – Building New Clubs in our District – Meeting Room 4**

*Facilitated by Dewey Smith, District Formula Chair and Katrina Baranko, Regional Formula Chair*

**All club builders requested to attend.** This year promises to be an historic year for building clubs in the Georgia District, come be a part of the plan.

### **Interclubbing – Meeting Room 5**

*Presented by Byron Mullican, District Interclub Chair,*

It only takes 2 to interclub (regardless of club size), and there's so much we can learn from our sister clubs. We find that clubs that take on Interclubbing as a challenge get more out of it. Interclubbing is important enough that it's a part of the brand-new Governor's Cup. Hear updates from Byron on this year's Interclubbing rules and find out what you can do to energize your club to take on the Interclub challenge.

### **Till Death do we part – Meeting Room 7**

*Presented by Rhonda Vrell, Kiwanis Regional Development Strategist*

Did you know the average membership span of a Kiwanis member has dropped significantly over the last several years? Talk with Rhonda and walk away with ideas on how to turn a new member into a lifelong Kiwanian.

### **Millennials...Can't live with them, can't live without them – Meeting Room 8**

*Presented by Kim Leslie, 2018-19 Lt.Governor Div 9*

We don't want change, but if our club is to thrive, we need to include and attract this new and somewhat quirky generation lovingly called Millennials. Come here from one of our own that is also a Millennial what we're doing right and what drives millennials nuts.



### **"Good to Great" – KI's Distinguished Service (K.I.D.S.) Awards– Meeting Room 9**

*Presented by Chuck Gugliuzza, 2017-20 KI Trustee and 2018-19 Counselor for GA District.*

Join Chuck as he takes lessons from Jim Collins' "Good to Great" book and shows us how we can apply those same lessons with Kiwanis International Distinguished Service (K I.D.S.) Awards in our own clubs.



### **Internet Tools your club needs you to know - – Meeting Room 10**

*Presented by Marissa from Georgia Tech Circle K*

Please bring your own device (laptop or tablet) and be prepared to setup some accounts. Marissa will walk through setting up and using the following utilities: Evite (for sending out invitations and easily keeping track of who will show up and who can't make it); Doodle.com – Quick and easy polling; SignupGenius.com an easy way to get a list of volunteers, with the right number of volunteers through out the event; Google Forms (requires gmail account)- If nothing preset works, make your own; and Bitly - Want to keep stats on that link?

# Saturday August 18

## Second Session Classes

11:35AM-12:30PM

### **Key Leader – Meeting Room 1**

*Presented by Linda Robles, GA Key Leader Program*

Want to make a difference in a high schooler's life and all you have to do is spread the word? Often confused with Key Club program, Key Leader is very different program and needs your help! Key Leader is a weekend leadership retreat for 14-18 year olds and is one of Georgia's best kept secrets. Problem is, we don't want it to be a secret! Come, listen to Linda share what a wonderful program this is and help spread the word about Key Leader into a High School near you!

### **Membership recruitment – Meeting Room 2**

*Presented by Harriett Holley, Builder's Club Administrator*

Some people just naturally are able to recruit new members, for others it's a struggle. Come talk with Harriett and get some ideas for pushing this from unattainable to old hat.

### **Circle K – Meeting Room 3**

*Presented by Marissa from Georgia Tech Circle K*

Circle K is our College level part of the Kiwanis Family. Learn how your club can get more involved with the local college and help form a new chapter or keep it strong.



### **How to run a great club meeting – Meeting Room 4**

*Presented by Ron Jackson, District Governor 1999-2000,*

Meetings are the life blood of a club. You want your members to hate missing a meeting. Let Ron show you how to put together a meeting that people want to attend. (*Convention favorite*).



### **Club Strengthening (Rebuilding) – Meeting Room 5**

*Presented by Byron Mullican, District Club Strengthening Chair,*

There's more to membership growth than building new clubs, we need to keep our existing clubs healthy. Some clubs seem to be locked, with no growth and the natural atrophy that all clubs get exposed to. What if we could get potential members to visit? Is your club new member ready? Join Byron as he helps you look at your club through a new comer's eyes.

### **Are your projects still effective? – Meeting Room 7**

*Presented by Rhonda Vrell, Kiwanis Regional Development Strategist*

Kiwanis clubs are a great place for tradition. We also need something new to get the blood flowing, but can we do that with everything else we have going on? Join Rhonda as she shares some of the tools KI has made available, to help determine if your club's energy could be better served by replacing a project that may be a little past it's prime.



### **Service projects too good not to share – Meeting Room 8**

*Master of Ceremonies: Trish Tootle*

We reached out and asked for clubs to share service projects they thought worthy of duplicating in other clubs. Some are easy, some take focus, all are worthy of spreading throughout the district. Maybe your club is ready for an amazing idea!

### **Fundraising – Meeting Room 9**

*Presented by Dan Bennett*

Fundraising is an important part to round out your club and help your club make a difference. Some clubs do this naturally; other clubs struggle. Come join Dan as he helps bring some ideas to the table that you could take back to your club.

### **Facebook: my Club has it, but now what do I do? – Meeting Room 10**

*Presented by Meaghan Collins, City of Suwanee – Social Media*

Your club has setup a facebook page, but now what? Bring your smart phone and let's figure out how to make some exciting post in just a few minutes. Meaghan will make this look easy and you'll walk away going from zero to hero.

## **Saturday August 18**

**Afternoon Session Classes**

**3:00 PM - 4:00PM**

### **Youth Protection – Meeting Room 7**

*Presented by Carol Wisdom*

Fresh from the Las Vegas convention, hear the latest rules and guidelines for Youth Protection.



### **Millennials: Myths and Misunderstandings – Meeting Room 8**

*Presented by Justin O'Dell*

After countless seminars and programs on attracting Millennials to your club, come and learn why most of what you have been hearing and doing is probably wrong. A discussion oriented session that started by actually asking Millennials from Kiwanis the things that drew them to their Clubs and the things that drive them nuts. (*Convention favorite*).

### **2018-19 Lt.Gov and Committee Chairs – Meeting Room 9**

*Governor-Elect Debbie Brillling*

Looking for 2018-19 Lt.Governors and District Committee Chairs

### **Partnerships – Meeting Room 10**

*Presented by Roy Long, District Partnership Chair*

Partnerships are an exciting way to maximize our service to communities around the world. The right partnerships are paramount. Join Roy Long as he shares the latest information on Partnerships fresh from Las Vegas.