

# DISTRICT CONVENTION FORUMS

- **Club Signature Projects – The What, Why and How** Your club probably has a lot of incredible ideas about projects they'd love to do. But a signature project is different because it is a project that will last for years to come. It can be a project you build and then maintain, with big impact that your club becomes known for. This forum will help define "signature projects", clarify why they are important and provide guidance on how to plan and execute them. A panel of club members will participate in the forum to help bring life to projects for clubs of all sizes.
- **The Carolinas District Kiwanis Foundation / Starting Your Own Foundation** Donald Trump described him as terrific, super and really first rate, just before eliminating from the short list for Treasury Secretary. Hillary Clinton claims he's the one man she admires more than Bill. James Comey stated that he had nothing to do with the Russian hacking of the election, and former NSA employee, Reality Winner, claims there are no clandestine files about him scheduled for release. Join Past District Governor and long-time Secretary/Treasurer of the Carolinas District of Kiwanis Foundation, Stan Perry, for a conversation on grants, support, other funding streams, the IRS and the prospect of starting your own club foundation. Advice Mallard, still under witness protection, is not expected to make an appearance.
- **All You Need to Know About the Kiwanis Children's Fund** Come learn about the Children's Fund, how to apply for a grant, and get an update on the Eliminate Project.
- **Retaining and Engaging Members** Members don't stay in a club for long unless they are engaged in relevant, productive service and feel valued for their contributions. Come explore ways to ensure your members are active and happy in their Kiwanis service.
- **Service Leadership Programs Overview** Interested in learning more about Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs (SLP)? This session will help you learn the basics of what Kiwanis International President-Designate Jim Rochford calls the "best thing Kiwanis does, bar none." From Key Club and Aktion Club, to Circle K, K Kids and Builders Club, if your club isn't sponsoring a SLP, you may be missing out!
- **Kiwanis Corporate Partnerships/Creating Your Own Local Partnerships** Come learn about Kiwanis International's partners and how they can assist your club in fundraising and service. Come and share your club's experiences in forming local partnerships and your club's best practices.
- **Young Professionals Clubs** How many potential young professional members are you missing out on because your club's meeting time, dues structure, or demographics don't work for them? How much service is your community missing out on as a result? Come learn from young professionals how two very different clubs are growing, collaborating, and serving the community together!"
- **New Club Opening** Any community that has kids needs and deserves to have a Kiwanis club. Interested in expanding Kiwanis to nearby communities and helping extend your own personal legacy of service? Join us to learn the nuts and bolts of how to start the New Club Opening process!
- **Service in Your Community** In this session, you will learn about service projects your club can do in your community. Also hear from other clubs about their signature and unique service projects.
- **Leadership Succession: Find the best Kiwanians for your Club Leadership Positions** Tips and techniques for developing your club's leadership pipeline to ensure your club's vision, plan, organizational structure, relationships and most importantly knowledge are carried on with minimal disruption.
- **Youth Protection Guidelines/Best Practices: Protecting Yourself While Serving Them** Unsure of how to take that first step into volunteering with your club's service leadership programs? Learn how to become a dynamic, engaging role model from start to finish in this forum centered on Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines, from background checks to transportation, identifying at-risk youth and legal obligations, and chaperoning and social media interaction.
- **Who's Ya People? Succeeding at Inviting Guests to Becoming Members** Who will become part of your club and help you grow the Kiwanis family? How will you find them? Come to this forum to learn more.