



Region 10 Newsletter

Greetings from Region 10 VP

Since my last newsletter I've been at the South Carolina District Board meeting which was held at the beautiful Newberry Exchange Club building on Lake Murray. What a site, makes doing business hard sometimes and oh the food. I also attended the North Carolina District Educational Conference, Board and Foundation Meeting at the Hillsboro Exchange Club building. I can't describe the food, too good to be true. Of course at the Georgia District Board meeting in Aug. I came away with a few extra pounds as well.

Georgia District Strategic Planning

Region 8 Vice President and VFR Russ Finney will be in the Georgia District for Strategic Planning on Oct. 8th. I really apologize for not being able to attend this meeting. Russ is such a great trainer and I know that they will come away with a terrific plan. Can't wait to see the finished product.

North and South Carolina District Events

The South Carolina District will hold it's 2nd Board meeting of the year at James Island County Park on Dec. 10th. They will join with a local Boy Scout troop to retire flags and with the Newberry Exchange Club campers for a great day at the park. Their Mid-Winter Conference will be held in Greenville on Jan. 13 or Feb. 3, 2012 at the Embassy Suites. (Bill, let me know which is the correct date.)

The North Carolina District had their Mid Winter on Feb. 24th in Cary, NC. (Paul, let me know if I have the correct date.)

Happenings in your District

I would like to visit as many clubs as possible in each of your districts. If you know of anything eventful, let me know and I'd like to try to come.

Our newest Partner at the National Level

Darkness to Light, www.D2L.org which is a Charleston, SC, but International organization that works for the Prevention of Child sexual abuse is now one of our choices under the Prevention of Child Abuse. Their Stewards of Children training program is outstanding. This program is a must program for all Exchangites, Churches, Schools, CAP centers, YMCA, YWCA or any agency that touch children. It is also very cost effective. Go to their web site to learn more about Darkness to Light. This partnership will be much like the one we signed with the American Red Cross that the Statute of Responsibility last year.

Thoughts on a Region 10 Get-together

What about the weekend of Feb. 10, 2012. Does that date work for all of you. I need to know so that I can plan.

My thought is to have each of the District Presidents and President Elects and their spouses to come to Charleston in Feb. Others have asked to come and I'm OK with that. I am a member of the Isle of Palms Exchange Club and we have a club building that we can use. We

would be pumped up from Mid-Winter and ready to plan. Fri. travel day to Charleston. Tentative Schedule:

- Fri. night we'll have a cook out at my house

Sat. morning meet at IOP Club Building on the Isle of Palms for planning, fun, and fellowship.

- Sat. night a fun dinner somewhere in the area

Sun. morning a breakfast at my house before you depart for home

National Convention in Greensboro - 2013

At the National Convention in Detroit I talked with several of you about Region 10 being the host instead of NC at the Greensboro Convention in 2013. Everyone I talked with seemed very interested in the idea and helping the NC District Exchange Club with this project. Let me know your thoughts and we'll talk about it in when we meet in Feb. North Carolina has some good ideas and it would be fun to help them making the work fun and a lot easier with more hands.

National Leadership Conference

Dan Wakeley from NC, Jack Roberts from Georgia and Robert Spagnolia from SC along with Margie Miller, Past National President, and myself will be traveling to Toledo on Oct. 19 - 23 for the National Leadership Conference and Court of Honor installation. Past SC President and VFR, Doris Ash will be inducted into the Court of Honor. Are there any from NC and Georgia that will be inducted?

Important Information that you need to let your Clubs know about or you need to DO

- Let National know your dates for Mid-Winter and Spring Conferences and if you need to have a National Representative come, please indicate who you want. This should go to Gail Weller gweller@nationalexchangeclub.org; Jim Addis jaddis@nationalexchangeclub.org; and Jim Hartley jhartley@nationalexchangeclub.org
- Filing Deadline is Nov. 15th for clubs and district
If you have a gross receipts of \$50,000 or less form IRS form 990-N. You may also do Form 990 or Form 990-EZ if you prefer. If the form is not filed in a timely manner, the revocation of the club or district's tax-exempt status will take place on the filing due date the 3rd year. Please make sure that your district and all of your clubs get this done before Nov. 15th.
- Don't forget that you need to send me your DP or DPE reports by the 5th of each month. I've received one from Jack Roberts, DPE in Georgia and Bill Schupp, DP in SC as of today. (Haven't checked my cainhoj email address so others may be there.)
- You might think about have a teleconference for a board meeting once a year. All you need to do is call Gail Weller at National (1-800-924-2643) and she will give you the telephone # and code to use while calling in. The National Board has a call in meeting each week.

Keep in Your Prayers

- Bill Deason, Past Georgia District and National President, and his family on the death of his Son-in-Law, Carl Kitchens Bill's address is 899 East Waring St., Waycross, Georgia
- Ellie Royal, Exchange Club of Albany member and Court of Honor inductee 2010 is in the care of hospice. He is staying with his daughter. % Marsha 118 George Lane, Brunswick, Ga.
- Annie McLemore, Margie Miller's mother is very ill in Alabama. Margie's address is 458 Planter's Trace, Charleston, SC 29412
- Do you know of other Exchange Families that we need to remember?

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I'll work really hard to get a newsletter out each month. Please send me anything that you would like for me to put in it such as when you are having a training, board meeting, conference, etc. It would also be nice to have up-coming events in your district so that we can come if we can. Look forward to hearing from you. e