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Kiwanis Club of Homewood- Mountain Brook

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AKTION CLUB DISABLES DISABILITIES: AKTION CLUB OF GREATER BIRMINGHAM CHARTERED

Something new and exciting is happening in Birmingham! On December 2, 2008, the Kiwanis Club of Homewood- Mountain Brook and The Exceptional Foundation sponsored the chartering of the Aktion Club of Greater Birmingham. Aktion Club is the newest service leadership program developed by Kiwanis International to provide adults living with disabilities an opportunity to play a more active role in their communities through leadership development and service.

The following individuals are Charter Members of the Aktion Club of Greater Birmingham: Tamara Aldrige, Reagan Bush, Gregg Higgins, Rebekah Hooper, Delisa Johnson, Doris Johnson, Andy Jordan, Eddie Lewis, Stephanie Mitchell, Trumaine Neal, Stephen Roberts, Stephanie Romeo, Willie Schaefer, Brishette Winbush. In addition to being Charter Member, the following will be serving as Charter Officers for the service organization: Lyle Jackson- President, Aaron Parker- Vice-President, Melanie Hodge- Secretary, Nick Telega- Treasurer. Eugene Rogers, Volunteer Coordinator for The Exceptional Foundation will be serving as the Aktion Club Advisor.

Aktion Club is a community-service group for adult citizens who live with a disability. The mission of Aktion Club is:

- To provide these adults an opportunity to develop initiative and leadership skills.
- To serve their community.
- To be integrated into society
- To demonstrate the dignity and value of citizens living with disabilities.

Aktion Club members strive to return to their communities the benefits, help, and caring they have received, as well as develop important skills in the process.

The Action Club of Greater Birmingham will hold monthly meetings, as well as perform a monthly community service project, in conjunction with the support of the Kiwanis Club of Homewood- Mountain Brook.

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time