

CCKC Current Projects

Service Projects:

1. **Roadside Clean-up:** Quarterly, in conjunction with Keep Tallahassee - Leon County Beautiful members pick up trash along a dedicated one-mile stretch of Richview Road.
2. **Handicap Ramp Building:** At the request of, and in collaboration with Ability First, the club constructs ramps for disabled or senior clients with limited access to their house.
3. **Miracle League:** CCKC, with other Division 3 clubs, Florida Disabled Outdoors Association, local government agencies, business and private organizations and individuals, supports a special athletic field and activities for children and adults with limited abilities.
4. **Pop-Top Tabs/Toiletries:** Beverage can pop-tops are collected for Ronald McDonald House, and hotel toiletries are collected for the Big Bend Homeless Coalition.
5. **Meals-on-Wheels:** Each week a club member(s) delivers meals from Elder Care Services to about 10 clients on Route G5.
6. **Feed-the-Hungry:** Once a quarter, members provide meal service to the homeless.
7. **Dictionaries & Thesauruses:** The club annually provides dictionaries to all 3rd graders at Ruediger, Pineview, Chaires, and Woodville Elementary Schools and thesauruses to students at Raa and Woodville Middle Schools.
8. **Ruediger Elementary Terrific Kids Program:** CCKC sponsors recognition and mentoring of outstanding pupils ages 6-11.
9. **Kids Voting:** During general elections, CCKC staffs a booth at a selected voting precinct to help educate kids on the election process.
10. **SSF Scholarships:** The club partners with the Southern Scholarship Foundation (SSF) and provides financial support for SSF's mission to provide rent-free housing to qualified students.
11. **Ralph Davis Kiwanis House:** CCKC, with other Kiwanis clubs, stocks food shelves and cleans/maintains this Southern Scholarship House.
12. **Diaper Drive:** CCKC donates diapers to Healthy Families Florida for kids ages infant to 5 years.
13. **Soldier Care Packages:** CCKC sends packages/backpacks with personal care items to deployed US combat troops.
14. **Turn About:** Members serve on the board and support this private non-profit, family-centered agency providing Child Victim Rapid Response for children who are victims and/or witnesses to violence, and for drug/alcohol rehab for youth and adolescents.
15. **Toy Donations at TMH Pediatric Unit:** CCKC's Kiwanis One Day Project buys and delivers toys to children receiving treatment at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital's Pediatric Unit.
16. **Big Bend Hospice Tree of Remembrance:** Members staff the tree for a day, and shoppers donate to purchase an ornament to place on the tree in memory or in honor of a deceased loved one.
17. **Apples for Teachers:** CCKC and Kiwanis Kids recognize teachers and staff at Ruediger Elementary for their service with apples once a year.

18. **Tales for Tots:** CCKC donates new and "gently loved" books to kids, infants to 5 years old, volunteers to read the books to them, and then gives them the books to keep in order to encourage them to read.
19. **Service Leadership Programs:** CCKC sponsors Kiwanis Kids at Ruediger Elementary School, Builders Club at Raa Middle School, and Key Clubs at Lincoln, Rickards, and SAIL High Schools.
20. **ReadingPals:** Members volunteer to read one-on-one, for one hour a week, with a student in kindergarten, 1st, or 2nd grade at a Title One school to inspire and help them to read on grade level when they reach 3rd grade.
21. **Guardian ad Litem:** Members volunteer their time in this partnership of community advocates and professional staff providing a powerful voice on behalf of Florida's abused and neglected children.
22. **Immunization Coalition:** This partnership of health agencies in Leon and Gadsden Counties, Leon County Schools, and Kiwanis Clubs promotes infant and back-to-school immunizations and flu shots.
23. **Elder Day Stay:** Members donate items to be used for Bingo prizes at Elder Care Services which allows a "home away from home" environment with safe, social interaction for seniors.
24. **Honor Flight Tallahassee:** CCKC supports the mission to transport local veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honor their service and sacrifices.

Fund-raising Projects:

1. **Football Parking:** Members park cars at the Southern Scholarship Foundation (SSF) parking lot on Stadium Drive during home FSU football games. CCKC splits the proceeds with 70% going to SSF to help provide college scholarships and a portion of the remaining 30% to CCKC to support club projects.
2. **Pancake Breakfast:** volunteers cook eggs and pancakes at a local restaurant for breakfast.
3. **Alternative Christmas Market:** An annual fundraiser in early December in which the club staffs a booth at Christ Presbyterian Church providing shoppers with items supporting a selected club project, such as the Miracle League, from which they can choose to purchase as donations.
4. **Firecracker 5K Race:** CCKC is continuing the 30-year history of this Kiwanis race, started by the Greensboro Kiwanis Club, and always held on the 4th of July. The event also includes a 1 mile fun run/walk.
5. **Saturday in the Park Concert Series:** Members sell beer and wine to concert-goers at Ponce de Leon Park on the first Saturday of the month from May to October.
6. **Bunco:** A fundraiser involving the social dice game for groups of 12-16 players.