

Capital City Kiwanis Club

Club #5153, Division 3
Chartered Aug. 31, 1959

Golden Corral, Noon on Monday
1630 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Kiwanis

International



Kiwanis International is a global organization of members of every age who are dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

Southside Inter-Club Visit

The Southside Club had an inter-club with CCKC on December 27th, with **Jim Wylie** (donning his Southside membership) and Gavin Boone (with his children Graham & Stacie) attending. Gavin announced to CCKC that the Southside Club is raffling off two tickets to Universal Studios to be given away at the May awards dinner.



In spite of his fears, Jim Wylie's hand was not burned by the Florida Gators sweatshirt.

Prez Sez

Fellow Kiwanians:

If you are reading this newsletter, you are to be congratulated on surviving quite an interesting 2010.

It is customary for people to make New Year's resolutions . . . then to break the resolutions before the end of January. I hope you will consider looking at this in a different way. Consider your desired outcome - your "vision" in the rearview mirror - when you look back at this time next year. Whatever you want to have had change, envision the daily steps and decisions that will keep you on that path to enjoying your circumspective view at the end of next year.



With that in mind, my New Year's resolution will be to raise a toast to your success . . . at next year's first meeting of the Social Committee, of course!

Happy New Year!

Ben Graybar

The Six Objects of Kiwanis

1. To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
2. To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
3. To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
4. To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
5. To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
6. To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

Recent Speakers

December 20th

Barbara Goldstein, President - Holocaust Education Resource Council



The Holocaust Education Resource Council (HERC) is a non-profit, where teacher training is the main goal. At the September 13, 2010 workshop, 120 teachers attended, listened to speakers, and received materials to share with students and other teachers. The HERC also hosts a yearly student art/essay contest. During her talk, Ms. Goldstein discussed the words she emphasizes to her teacher and student audiences and are printed on small foam boards: courage, self-sacrifice, compassion, ingenuity, moral leadership, integrity, cooperation, and social responsibility. When she speaks to students, the most common question they have is “why did this [the Holocaust] happen?” One of the goals of HERC is to get the Holocaust Survivor

Cookbook, which contains recipes from survivors and stories about their experiences, in each school library to serve as a cultural and historical account.

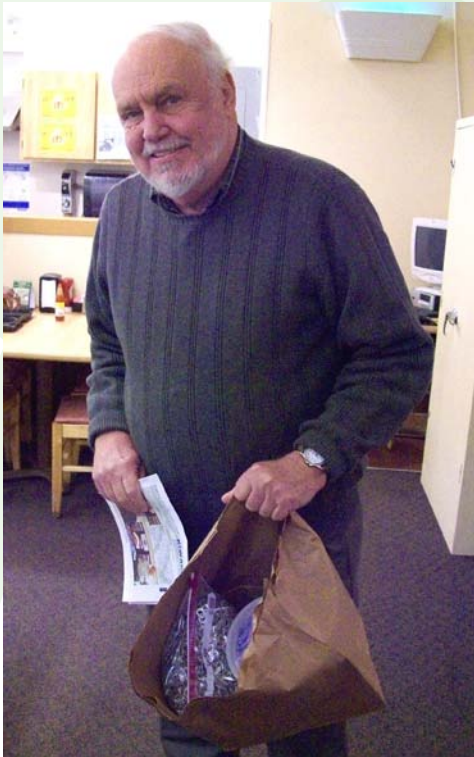
December 27th

Susan Pourciau, Executive Director - Big Bend Homeless Coalition

The Big Bend Homeless Coalition (BBHC) works with homeless, works with issues that affect the homeless, and lobbies the government on those issues. In November 1,800 homeless were served by multiple agencies in Tallahassee. BBHC also runs the HOPE Community, a 6 month transitional housing community that now serves 145 people (and 32 children). Ms. Pourciau noted that the biggest recent trend is the economic downturn has led to an increase in the homeless community. She also noted that what makes people successful (education, family, social support, faith) is missing, for the most part, in the homeless, and there is a large and rising number of veterans in the local homeless population. BBHC is engaging in a collaborative effort with Leon County, City of Tallahassee, and the faith community to provide cold night shelter beds and facilities; however, one of the primary goals of BBHC is to END homelessness, not just provide emergency services, such as cold night shelters.



December Brings Guests



On December 20th, **John Ryan** brought in a large grocery bag filled with pop tops for donation to the Ronald McDonald House.



December 27th: Derrick Sanders of Dover AFB (**Joe Sanders**' son)



Stephanie Cook of Newport News, VA (**Larry Spalding**'s daughter)

Governor Tom Ramiccio's Goals for 2010-2011

- Serve More Children
- Support our Service Leadership Programs
- Develop Advocacy
- Encourage Club Excellence
- Provide Club Counselors



Division 3 Lieutenant Governor **Scott Whitehead** (Havana Club) came to visit on December 20th.

Kiwanis Across the Country



Volunteer De Wilson decorates the tree on the Kiwanis Club of Brooksville's float (Florida)



Audrey Kagawa of the Kiwanis Club of East Hawaii helps control traffic at the Kea'au Community Christmas Parade



Rockwall Kiwanis Christmas Parade (Texas)

Kiwanis Clubs all over America host Christmas Parades, Festivals, and other Holiday Events.



University of Redlands bulldog mascot Thurber, wearing his holiday best, proudly participated in the Redlands Kiwanis Annual Christmas Parade (California)



Lewiston Festival of Ice and Kiwanis Christmas parade (Pennsylvania)

Service & Fundraising Information

Pop Top Tabs and Hotel Freebies

Place pop top can tabs and any hotel freebies in the container in the storage cabinet or distribution to Ronald McDonald House. POC: Bob Henderson

Meals on Wheels Roster – ROUTE G5

Please place the date of service on your calendars. If for some reason you find that you are unable to deliver the route, try to arrange a swap with another club member.

Please be at Elder Care Services, 2518 W. Tennessee St., by no later than 11:00 on your assigned date. Earlier is better! Remember we have to deliver the meals no later than 12:30 to meet Federal guidelines. Call 245-5932 if you have a conflict. For those of you who are new members, please see Fred Williams for information concerning the meals route. Thanks!

January 5th – Ev Anderson
January 12th – Dwight Davis
January 19th – Ben Graybar
January 26th – Howard Eisenman
February 2nd – Eddie Williams
February 9th – Lewis Johnson
February 16th – Jack Traylor
February 23rd – Nate Moon

CCKC Social Hour

January 3rd 7:15 PM
Cafe Cabernet
1019 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Division 3 Council Quarterly Meeting

January 10th 7:00 PM
Faith Funeral Home
6972 Florida/Georgia Highway
Havana, FL 32333

Zone 2 Conference & Governor's Visit

February 12th 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Columbia High School
469 S.E. Fighting Tiger Drive
Lake City, FL 32025

International Convention

Deadline for International Convention Early Registration \$350 by January 31st and \$425 afterwards.

Board Meetings

The CCKC Board of Directors last met on December 6th. The next meeting is January 3rd. The board meets on the first Monday of every month, 5:30 P.M. This month's meeting will be held at Tallahassee State Bank - 601 North Monroe Street (Enter at Monroe St. Door). Meeting minutes are posted on the CCKC web site. Members are encouraged to attend BOD meetings.

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Kiwanis International, District, Division, CCKC Leadership & Information

2010 — 2011

CCKC Officers and Board of Directors

President: Ben Graybar

President - Elect: Jim Ledbetter

Vice President: Dana Dowling

Past President: Larry Chambers

Treasurer: Joe Sanders

Secretary: Donna Wells

Board of Directors:

2009-2011: Judy Chambers, Mickey Moore,

Janet Morgan, Bill Rogers

2010-2012: David Johnson, Kim Ortloff,

Cleve White

2010-2011

Division 3

Lt. Governor: K. Scott Whitehead (Havana)

Lt. Governor-Elect: Tommy Mills (Killearn)

Past Lt. Governor: Donna Wells (CCKC)

Secretary: Judy Chambers (CCKC)

Treasurer: Bob Henderson (CCKC)

Florida Foundation Trustee: Larry Spalding (CCKC)

Division 3 Theme: We Serve Children

<http://www.killearnkiwanis.org/divisiii.html>

2010-2011

Florida District

District Governor: Thomas Ramiccio

Governor-Elect: Eddie Lee

Past Governor: Donna Parton

Florida District Theme: Time to Serve

<http://www.floridakiwanis.com>

2010-2011

Kiwanis International

President: Sylvester Neal

President Elect: A. Alan Penn

Past President: Paul G. Palazzolo

Kiwanis International Theme: Year of the Fire

<http://www.kiwanis.org>

CCKC Datebook

Birthdays

Members are encouraged to give a gift equal to their age to the CCKC Foundation or service projects.

January 14th – Eddie Williams

Wedding Anniversary

None

Kiwanis Membership

January 4th – Bruce Gillander (37 years)

January 9th – Jim Wylie (44 years)

January 12th – Cleve White

Coming soon . . .

Program Coordinator:

January – Larry Spalding

February – Kim Ortloff & Dana Dowling

March – Bruce Gillander

Weekly Greeter:

January – Judy Chambers

February – Jim Ledbetter

March – Kim Ortloff & Dana Dowling

Speakers:

January 3rd – Larry Spalding

“Q&A: Politics in 2010 & 2011”

January 10th – Susanne Homant

Able Trust

January 17th – Sheila S. Hopkins

Florida Catholic Conference

Current CCKC Projects

1. Roadside Clean-up/Highway Beautification: Quarterly, the club goes out for about 2 hours on a weekend to pick up trash along a dedicated two-mile stretch of U.S. 90 about two miles northeast of I-10.

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 Kiwanis Clubs in Division 3, 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 at Messer Field.

4. Ronald McDonald House Pop-Top Tabs/Toiletries: Soda, beer and juice can pop-tops and hotel freebies such as soap, shampoo, etc. are collected and donated to Ronald McDonald House to help support traveling families of seriously ill or injured children in hospitals.

5. Meals-on-Wheels: Each week a club member(s) delivers meals from Elder Care Services to about 10 clients on Route G5.

6. ECHO Food Drives and Feed-the-Hungry: Annually members donate food products for ECHO and once a quarter members provide meal service to the homeless on weekends at First Presbyterian Church.

7. Bethany Apartments Support: CCKC supports children of homeless families in temporary housing at Bethany Apartments, including funding, clothing, kitchen utensils, furniture, playground cleanup and maintenance.

8. Bethany Kids Christmas/Easter Parties: CCKC, with the Moose Lodge, provides dinner, Christmas stockings and presents with Santa for the kids. CCKC also provides Easter baskets, an egg hunt, and games for the kids at Easter.

9. Kids School Dictionaries: The club annually provides dictionaries to all 3rd graders at Ruediger, Pineview, Chaires, and Woodville Elementary Schools.

10. Ruediger Elementary Terrific Kids Program: CCKC sponsors recognition and mentoring of outstanding pupils ages 6-11.

11. Kids Voting: During general elections, CCKC mans a booth at a selected precinct to help educate kids on the election process.

12. SSF College Scholarships: The club provides 60% of its profits from Football Parking proceeds to the Southern Scholarship Foundation (SSF) to help provide college scholarships for needy qualified students and funds one student scholarship directly.

13. Ralph Davis Kiwanis House: CCKC, with other Kiwanis clubs, stocks food shelves in January and cleans/maintains this Southern Scholarship House in September.

14. Turn About: CCKC members serve on the board of 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. Salvation Army Sharing Tree: CCKC mans the tree at Governor's Square for a day during Christmas holidays; shoppers pick a name and purchase items needed/wanted by needy children for gifts.

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. Lifeline: Members volunteer through Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare Lifeline Services program to install a button-activated emergency services summoning device so those who live alone or have restricted mobility can feel secure in knowing they can summon help when needed.

18. Soldier Care Packages: CCKC periodically sends several packages/backpacks with personal care items to deployed US combat troops.

19. Apples for Teachers: CCKC, Kiwanis Kids and Key Clubs recognize teachers and staff at Ruediger Elementary for their service with apples once a year.

20. 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.

21. Diaper Drive: In January and June, CCKC donates diapers to Healthy Start for kids ages infant to 5 years.

22. Service Leadership Programs: CCKC sponsors Kiwanis Kids at Ruediger Elementary School, Builders Club at Griffin Middle School, and Key Club at Lincoln and Rickards High Schools.

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 60% going to SSF to help provide college scholarships to needy kids and 40% to CCKC to support club projects.

2. Vidalia Onion Sale: An annual fund-raiser in which CCKC members sell Vidalia Onions from Georgia in various package configurations during the spring and summer to support club projects.

3. Gourmet Nut Sale: An annual fund-raiser in which CCKC members sell Gourmet Virginia nuts in a variety of sizes and types of nuts (e.g. peanuts, cashews, chocolate-covered) during Nov-Dec to support club projects.

4. Pancake Breakfast: CCKC volunteers cook eggs and pancakes at a local restaurant for breakfast for a modest fee in the first quarter of the year.

5. Alternative Christmas Market: An annual fund-raiser in early December in which the club mans a booth at Christ Presbyterian Church on Banner Road providing shoppers with items supporting a selected club project, such as the Miracle League, from which they can choose to purchase as donations. Proceeds are donated to the CCKC Foundation.