

# 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.*

## CCKC Member Adds Judge to Her Resume



*Karen Gievers, Frank Bach, and Justice Harding*

CCKC member Karen Gievers was sworn in as a Circuit Court Judge on Friday, January 21st. Fellow members **Ben Graybar**, **Fred Williams**, **Bob Henderson** and **Jim Wylie** were on hand for the festivities. She was introduced at her investiture by former Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice Major Harding, who also administered her oath of office, with Frank at her side. Justice Harding also gave some interesting nuggets about Karen's life: at age 4, she was a member of Howdy Doody's Peanut Gallery; after dropping out of UCLA, she received a law degree, with honors, from the University of

Miami; she raised over \$30,000 for foster children when she climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro; she and Frank celebrate their anniversary weekly – 688 weeks to date (over 13 years for the rest of us); she is a tireless advocate for children's issues; and after their Miami law offices flooded in 1998, Karen and Frank moved to Tallahassee, where she is now a Circuit Court Judge for the 2nd Judicial Circuit.



On Jan. 22nd, area Key Clubs met at their Zone Rally. These meetings, held in January and February, are where Lt. Governors for the next year are elected, District Convention is promoted, and training for members, officers, and advisors occurs.

# Governor Sez

It's Time to Serve...

Happy New Year everyone! Carol and I want to wish each and every one of you a healthy and Happy New Year.

I am so excited about our upcoming Zone Conferences beginning in Niceville on January 21st. We have a great program that is sure to get you excited about serving the children of the Florida District. These educational opportunities are designed to give every Kiwanian an opportunity to experience the excitement about our theme and focus for this year and beyond. Service is our message and I want to personally thank each and every one of you for what you do for Kiwanis. "Thank You" So get ready, Get registered and come out and hear about What time it is?? It's time to serve...



The service that I have witnessed since October is amazing! I had the honor of attending the Kiwanis Club of Clermont's "Christmas for needy Children" where the club along with Lt. Governor Jack Wallace presented a check for \$21,000 to "Take Stock in Children". It was amazing to see the eyes on these kids when Santa came thru the door. This was for many the only Christmas that they may have had. Congratulations to the Kiwanis Club of Clermont for SERVING more children. Later that same day I attended the Lady Lake's presentation of \$50,000 to start a Boys and Girls Club in the town of Lady Lake. Several Lady Lake Kiwanians were the inspiration to build this club for the children. Great job Lady Lake!

It's not too early to be thinking about Geneva! When you attend the Zone Conferences you will learn more about Geneva from John Hambuch, our "On to Geneva Chairman"

Yours in service

Tom Ramiccio  
Governor 2010-2011

# Recent Speakers

**January 17th**

**Scott Whitehead, Division 3 Lieutenant Governor**



Lt. Gov. Whitehead began his talk by noting that his desire to serve has carried over not only to his Kiwanis life, but also to his professional career. He also noted that 13% of Americans are in a civic organization, which means that a few of us are doing a lot. He has been in Kiwanis for 13 years, and he is amazed by what the 13 Division 3 clubs have done for their community – even the great work of the smallest clubs. He encouraged members to re-commit themselves to Kiwanis and remember the passion you once had for community work. He also told of his belief in a higher power and considers what we do and say as Kiwanians is reflective of our willingness to serve.

**January 24th**

**Sheila Hopkins, Associate Director for Social Concerns/ Respect Life  
Florida Catholic Conference**

Sheila Hopkins noted that the Florida Catholic Conference is the moral voice in the Florida Legislature, and is the only religion with a full-time lobbyist in the Legislature. The 4 policy issues of focus for the Conference are Life and Death, Social Concerns, Health Care, and Education. She said that the Conference is encouraged by the Governor's attitude of more humane treatment of prisoners in the correctional system. She also passed out some information on the Conference's statement on immigration and human trafficking, both of which attracts people to the tourism and agriculture industries in Florida. The Conference is also concerned about the death penalty, particularly the jury recommendation, cost, and innocence. She also brought up the issues of school choice, including a tax credit scholarship program, and health care, citing the Conference's stance on no public funds for abortions and support for some provisions of the new health care law.



## International Convention Update

The 96th Annual International Convention in Geneva, Switzerland is July 7-10th! Kiwanis International recently announced some big convention news – British primatologist Jane Goodall will be the keynote speaker for Opening Session and American actress Jamie Lee Curtis will be the keynote speaker for Closing Session!

Remember...the deadline for the reduced registration fee of \$350 is January 31st. After that date the registration fee will increase to \$425.



## Meeting Guests



January 24th: Segundo Fernandez (Tim Atkinson)



The Southside Club had an inter-club with CCKC on January 17th, with Jim Wylie, Rose Patterson, Ralph Patterson, and Patty Patterson.

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# Keep Tallahassee - Leon County Beautiful

Back in October, Bob Henderson announced that he has sponsored a street – Richview Road (off Park Avenue, just before Capital Circle) – in the club’s name near his neighborhood as part of the Keep Tallahassee-Leon County Beautiful Program. Here is a picture of Bob on his rounds. He picks up trash on that street every two weeks and encourages club members to come join him or sponsor a street in their own neighborhood. All this work, in addition to our quarterly roadside cleanup of a section of Highway 90, helps beautify our community, promote Kiwanis and the Capital City Kiwanis Club, and even helps you stay in shape.



## Mickey and Jim on the Road Again for SSF



Southern Scholarship Foundation President and CEO Mickey Moore and SSF Board President Jim Wylie attended the Zone 1 (Division 1&2) Conference in Niceville on January 21st and the Division 6 Council Meeting (Marion and Putnam Counties) on January 29th (pictured above) to raise awareness and funds for the SSF during their fundraising campaign. If you want to hear more about the campaign, Mickey and Jim will be making a presentation at the Zone 2 Conference in Lake City on February 12th.

# 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!

February 2nd – Eddie Williams

February 9th – Lewis Johnson

February 16th – Jack Traylor

February 23rd – Nate Moon

March 2nd – Howard Pardue

## Pantry Stuffing and Cook-In

January 31st 6:30 PM

Ralph Davis Kiwanis House

325 Conradi Street

Tallahassee, FL 32304

## Early Learning Coalition

### Grand Opening and Open House

February 2nd 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Northwood Centre

1940 N. Monroe Street, Suite 70

Tallahassee, FL 32303

## CCKC Social Hour

February 7th 7:00 PM

Chez Pierre

1215 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303

## 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

## Icelandic Bonfire

February 19th Time TBA

1291 Hayfield Spur

Lloyd, FL 32337

## Roadside Cleanup

Feb. 26th 7:00 AM for food; 7:30 AM otherwise

Waffle House @ 3090 Walden Road

Tallahassee, FL 32317 - (Highway 90 & I-10)

## 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 January 3rd. The next meeting is February 7th. The board meets on the first Monday of every month, 5:30 P.M. at Margaret Lynn Duggar's office, 1018 Thomasville Road (the rear of the Monticello Office building). 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: Donna Wells (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.

None

### **Wedding Anniversary**

February 9th – Don Lanham

February 12th – Jan & Tom Morgan

### **Kiwanis Membership**

February 1st – Nate Moon (1 year)

February 2nd – Kim Ortloff (2 years)

February 2nd – Jim Ledbetter (2 years)

### **Coming soon ...**

#### **Program Coordinator:**

*February – Kim Ortloff & Dana Dowling*

*March – Bruce Gillander*

#### **Weekly Greeter:**

*February – Jim Ledbetter*

*March – Kim Ortloff & Dana Dowling*

#### **Speakers:**

**January 31st – Fran Pybus,**

*Area Agency on Aging for North Florida*

**February 7th – Adam Kossler,**

*Classical Guitarist*

# 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.