

Capital City Kiwanis Club

Golden Corral

1630 North Monroe Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32303

12:00 noon each Monday



Club #5153, Division 3

Chartered August 31, 1959

Club Weekly Greeters:

February - Eddie Williams

March - Kim Ortloff



Lincoln High School Key Clubbers



Ev, Jim W., and Robbie cooking



Donna, Joe, Fred, and Jim L. prepping

Pancake Breakfast

February 13, 2010 was our second annual Pancake Breakfast, hosted by Applebee's. We served over 100 meals, with Kiwanians cooking pancakes, sausage, and eggs and Lincoln High Key Clubbers serving 'em up and keeping the drinks filled.

Tales for Tots

February 15, 2010 Lauren Faison, Senior Vice President & COO and Molly Lord, Community Partnerships Director of the Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend Region spoke to the Capital City Kiwanis Club about the direction of our Tales for Tots program.



Service & Fundraising Information

Kiwanis International, District, Division, CCKC Leadership, & Information

CCKC Newsletter

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Feb. 22, 2010

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Pop Top Tabs and Hotel Freebies

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

Tales for Tots

CCKC will be collecting books for tots ages infant to 5 yrs. Volunteers will be needed to read to kids. POC: Janet Morgan

Meals on Wheels Roster - ROUTE G5

Volunteers, if you are unable to deliver the route, try to arrange a swap with another club member or call Fred Williams.

Please be at Elder Care Services, 2518 W. Tennessee St, no later than 11AM. Earlier is better! Remember we have to deliver the meals no later than 12:30 to meet Federal guidelines.

Feb 24	Tom King	385-6514
March 3	Howard Pardue	523-8525
March 10	Dana Dowling	414-8389
Back-Up	Fred Williams	245-5932

Ralph Davis Kiwanis House

February 24, 2010 at 6pm Pantry Stuffing and Cookout. POC: Jim Wylie

Board Meetings

The CCKC Board of Directors last met on February 1, 2010. The next meeting is March 1, 2010.

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 website.

Members are encouraged to attend BOD meetings.

Zone 2 Conference

February 27, 2010 at 8am in Lake City.

Florida District Governor's Dinner

March 22, 2010 at the Tallahassee Ramada Inn Conference Center, North Monroe Street.

Division 3 Council Quarterly Meeting

Quarterly meetings are held on the second Monday of each quarter. Next Division meeting will be 12 April 2010 at Fellowship Baptist Church at 7PM, Fellowship Hall, 3705 North Monroe.

Members are encouraged to attend District meetings.

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

International Convention Delegates

On Feb. 8th delegates were approved for the international convention :

Larry Chambers

Bill Whitney

Fred Williams

Judy Chambers

2009–2010

CCKC Officers and Board of Directors

President: Larry Chambers
President - Elect: Ben Graybar
Vice President: Bill Whitney
Immediate Past President: Dr Fred Williams
Treasurer: Joe Sanders
Secretary: Donna Wells
Board of Directors:
2008-2010: Tom King, Tom Duggar,
David Johnson
2009-2011: Judy Chambers, Jim Ledbetter,
Robbie Sharp, Bill Rogers
Florida Foundation Trustee #3: Larry Spalding

2009–2010 Division 3

Lt. Governor: Donna Wells (CCKC)
Lt Governor-Elect: K. Scott Whitehead (Havana)
Immediate Past President: Keith Roberts (Lake Jackson)
Secretary: Judy Chambers (CCKC)
Treasurer: Bob Henderson (CCKC)
Division 3 Theme: We Serve Children

2009–2010 Florida District

District Governor: Donna Parton.
Governor-Elect: Sylvester (Syl) Neal
http://www.floridakiwanis.com/index_.htm

2009-2010 Kiwanis International

President: Paul G. Palazzolo
Website: <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.

Feb 23rd - Ed Joyce

March 2nd - Mickey Moore

Wedding Anniversaries

None this issue

Kiwanis Membership

March 2nd - Eddie Williams

March 3rd - Judy Equels

March 3rd - Rose Patterson

Meeting Guests

Feb 8th Meeting

Guest	Member
Mark Greuling	Robbie Sharp

Feb 15th Meeting

Guest	Member
Mark Greuling	Robbie Sharp
Karen Moon	Nate Moon



New member orientation on February 18th

Prez Sez

The club theme for this year is, as you know, "NEW BEGINNINGS--THE NEXT 50 YEARS." Last week I pointed out some of the meeting room New Beginnings we have made and I indicated that more are to come in other areas. One of those involves an increased emphasis on Service Leadership Programs--service to our school children through Kiwanis organizations. As a result of a great effort by Fred Williams, last week Griffin Middle School agreed to establishment of a Builders Club for 11-13 year olds. The paperwork, organization, recruiting and other requirements for chartering the club are underway and we will have established the third Builders Club in the Division. Fred also got the guidance councilor to serve as Faculty Advisor. The Faculty Advisor of our Ruediger Elementary K-Kids applauded the new Builders Club because many of her students will go on to Griffin and can continue to be involved in Kiwanis there. Great job Fred!! Our Lincoln Key Club is also growing and becoming active. We are now merging the Key Clubs and K-Kids with some of our service projects which has been a goal of mine for a long time and now we will have Builders Club kids to sponsor, encourage and mentor while building their service-mindedness and leadership skills.



Last year Fred established a Care Partners list which paired our members together to insure that someone comes along side of each of us in times when we need help, encouragement or just to be a friend. That list remains in effect and I will be expanding it to include new members soon. Recently we, unfortunately, have had several members facing medical issues, family and work related crises. Please be aware of the Care Partners program and, even if not yet paired with someone, be prepared to give members who are facing problems or who just haven't been able to be involved in club activities, a helping hand and a receptive ear.

Interclubs is another area receiving emphasis this year and Bob Henderson and Larry Spalding are doing a great job in organizing them and getting folks to participate. Last Thursday 5 of us attended the Madison meeting where LT GOV Donna Wells was the program. Through Bob's efforts, we have had 34 different members participate in an interclub since October and we are averaging 6 members per visit. We have been to all of the clubs in the Division, except Havana, to date. We still need the remaining 16 people in the club to participate, especially the new ones. My objective for this year was to go to all of the Division clubs at least 2 times, but Bob has us on a pace to go to each as much as 4 times!! GREAT!

Membership growth continues to be a major emphasis. We are above 50 members with 3 new applications in and several potentials. My goal is to reach 60 members by end of year if possible, but to at least maintain the 50 we have. We will be losing a couple but with the continuing growth we should keep the 50 and even grow. We are also expanding through the Bradfordville club satellite that is being established. We are meeting in Christ Presbyterian on 24 Feb to launch efforts to organize and recruit our chartering effort. That will be a luncheon and you are all invited.

The President of the Kiev, Ukraine Kiwanis Club has contacted me and indicated that she and her family may visit us at the first club meeting in April. They will be visiting friends in St. Petersburg (Florida not Russia) before coming to visit us. How exciting is that?! We are truly an international club!! If it comes off, we will squire her around and show her how our club operates in the Tallahassee area. Please plan to be at that meeting if you can -- it is an opportunity that doesn't happen often GREAT JOB!!

LARRY CHAMBERS
CCKC PRESIDENT

Current CCKC Projects

Service Projects:

1. **Roadside Clean-up/Highway Beautification:** Once a quarter, 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 disabled kids and adults 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 fund ing, clothing, kitchen utensils, furniture, playground cleanup and maintenance.

8. **Bethany Apartments Back-to-School Support:** Club gives school supplies and backpacks to kids 5-12 years old in August.

9. **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.

10. **Bethany Kids to FSU Circus:** CCKC takes underprivileged kids from homeless families in temporary housing at Bethany Apartments to the annual FSU Circus in April.

11. **Santa Calls:** CCKC mans telephones at Christmas to answer requests to Santa from children ages 2-5.

12. **Kids School Dictionaries:** The club annually provides dictionaries to all 3d graders at Ruediger, Chaires, and Woodville Elementary Schools.

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

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

15. **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.

16. **FSU School of Music Scholarship:** In 1995 CCKC donated \$10K to FSU Foundation to help fund annual piano scholarships for music students.

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

18. **Turn About:** CCKC donates staff time and finances to help defray operating expenses for 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.

19. **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.

20. **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.

21. **Lifeline:** Members volunteer through Tallahassee Memorial Health-Care 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.

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

23. **Special Kids Blood Bank:** CCKC volunteers donate blood to the Southeastern Community Blood Bank on Riggins Road to support kids with special needs.

24. **Apples for Teachers:** CCKC, Kiwanis Kids and Key Clubs recognize teachers at Ruediger, Rickards, Lincoln for their service with apples twice/year.

25. **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.

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

27. **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.

Fundraising 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 Bannerman 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.