

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

Distinguished Officer Awards

Donna Wells and **Larry Chambers** received Distinguished Secretary and Distinguished President awards, respectively. These honors were distributed at the Zone 2 Conference on February 12th.



Ben Graybar presents Donna Wells with her Distinguished Secretary pin for her service in 2009-2010. (Feb. 14th, 2011)



Jim Ledbetter presents Larry Chambers with his Distinguished President pin for his service in 2009-2010. (Feb. 21st, 2011)

Lincoln Key Club's ECHO Fundraiser



The Lincoln High School Key Club is organizing a soccer tournament to raise funds for ECHO. The ECHO Super 6 Tournament, with teams of 6, will be held at Lincoln High School on Saturday, April 16th from 12 – 3 pm. The theme for the tournament is “Make Your Shots ECHO” so come out, buy a ticket, bring a non-perishable food item, pick up a t-shirt, and have a great afternoon supporting your Key Club.

Recent Speakers

February 14th - Georgia Sinko and Natalie Shaw Cellists - FSU School of Music

Both Georgia Sinko and Natalie Shaw will graduate with a Master's Degree in Cello Performance in April. Natalie attended the University of South Carolina, receiving an undergraduate degree in Music Education. She enjoys performing in orchestral, solo, and chamber environments, as well as teaching privately and publicly. Georgia attended the University of Tennessee, receiving an undergraduate degree in Cello Performance. She enjoys playing and composing in other styles of music, in addition to classical performances in symphonies, chamber settings, and solo recitals and teaching. Natalie and Georgia played several compositions for the members from F.A. Kummer's "Opus 22" and Friedrich Dotzauer.



February 21st – Silviu Ciulei Classical & Flamenco Guitarist

By age 13, Silviu Ciulei won his first prize in guitar performance at the Romanian National Music Olympics and performed his first concerto with the nationally acclaimed Black Sea Philharmonic Orchestra. Since coming to the US in 2004, Silviu has won prizes in several guitar competitions and has performed in master classes for many renowned artists in the international classical guitar scene. He recently graduated with a Master of Music in Guitar Performance, and he is currently continuing his education working on a Doctor of Music degree. Silviu played several compositions for the members: Eduardo Rodrigo's "Together With the General" and Isaac Albeniz's "Grenada" and "Sevilla."



Soldier Care Package Update

As part of a continuing service project, CCKC members assembled and shipped packages to troops overseas in early December. At the February 14th club meeting, **John Wells** read an email from one of the package recipients – Ensign Thomas Hernandez. The email reads in part, “Thank you so much for your support to my Seabees. Many of us, including myself, have spent months sleeping outside with nothing more than a sleeping bag to shelter us from the elements. When you are outside the wire a simple package from home can take your mind off the hardship and things we’ve witnessed. Seabees do not have the luxury of being able to switch out personnel when they are tired or run out of supplies. We rely on our occasional mail runs to bring us soap, batteries, tobacco, and other items.”



CCKC Receives SSF Award

On February 19th, at a board meeting of the Southern Scholarship Foundation, CCKC was presented a Community Partner Award for our joint fundraising efforts through FSU football parking and work with the Ralph Davis-Kiwanis House.



Pancake Breakfast



Capital City & Bradfordville Kiwanis Clubs

Saturday, April 9th 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Applebee's 1400 Village Square Blvd

\$7 per person, children under 6 free

Icelandic Night Bonfire

CCKC honored the founding of the Hekla, Iceland Kiwanis Club by CCKC on January 14, 1964 by holding a bonfire at the annual Icelandic Night on February 19th. Kim Ortloff was gracious enough to volunteer her house and land and serve as host. Entertainment was provided by Joe Sanders and his guitar, with songs such as "Show Your K" and the "Kiwanis Peanut Song," and the taking of pictures of older and new members in the traditional Viking helmet.



Dinner is served!



Frank Bach tries out the Viking look.



Karen Gievers found a way to look more imposing on the bench.



When cultures collide: **Nate Moon** bringing Hip-Hop to Iceland



Bill Rogers and **Karen Gievers** enjoying the bonfire.



Patty Patterson and friend stopped long enough for a picture.



Rose Patterson has her marshmallow roasting down to a science.



Enjoying diner al fresco.



Perpetual Guest, **Larry Sack**

Roadside Clean-up

On February 26th, CCKC members picked up trash on our route along Highway 90 as part of our quarterly Roadside Cleanup service project. **Jim Ledbetter, Rose Patterson, Fred Williams, and Jim Wylie** were ably assisted by Key Clubbers from Rickards High School and North Florida Christian School, along with the NFC Advisor Marc Hartline.



CCKC Activity Room at the ELC

At the February 21st club meeting, Lauren Faison, CEO of the Early Learning Coalition, received a \$2,500 check from the club to begin establishing the CCKC Activity Room at the new ELC building in the Northwood Center. She briefly addressed the club, thanking us for our support, and noting that the purpose of the room is to give older kids something to do while their parents are receiving materials or counseling. People touring the new facility will see a "Coming Soon" sign posted giving a preview of what is to come.



Jim Ledbetter, Jan Morgan and Lauren Faison

Eliminate Project Leadership Chosen

INDIANAPOLIS (Jan. 20, 2011)—Kiwaniis International today announced the team that will lead The Eliminate Project’s campaign, a partnership between Kiwanis International and UNICEF. The campaign is the largest fundraising campaign in Kiwanis International’s history. Randy DeLay, J.D. from Houston, Texas, was named chairman. Dave Curry from Butte, Montana, Sue Petrisin from Lansing, Michigan, and John Button, M.D. from Ridgetown, Ontario, were named vice chairmen.

The appointment of the campaign’s international leaders is the first step in building a worldwide team of more than 9,000. The global team will work in unity with the entire Kiwanis family to raise US\$110 million to help eliminate maternal/neonatal tetanus, which affects nearly 129 million mothers and their future babies in 39 countries.

ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus



Kiwanis

| **unicef**



“We’re thrilled to appoint these leaders to spearhead our mission of eliminating MNT,” said Stan Soderstrom, executive director of Kiwanis International. “Serving as chair of the selection

committee, Randy DeLay has been involved in conceptualizing this project since its beginning. He is the natural choice to lead the quest to conquer this deadly disease.”

Each chairperson has a strong background in service and has held prestigious leadership positions at Kiwanis. DeLay is currently serving as a trustee on the Kiwanis International Foundation Board, having just served three years as a Kiwanis International trustee. A member of the Kiwanis Club of Greater North Houston, DeLay has served as distinguished president and as governor of Texas-Oklahoma.



Howard Eisenman

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!

March 2nd – Howard Pardue

March 9th – Dana Dowling

March 16th – Bob Henderson

March 23rd – Frank Bach

March 30th – Tom Duggar

Tales for Tots

Volunteer Reader Schedule

March 2nd – Bruce Gillander

March 7th – Bill Rogers

March 16th – Jim Ledbetter

Week of March 28th – OPEN

April 4th – Bill Rogers

April 11th – Jim Wylie

April 18th – Fred Williams

Capital City and Bradfordville Clubs Pancake Breakfast

April 9th, 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Applebee's - 1400 Village Square Blvd.

Tallahassee, FL 32308

Social Hour

March 7th, 7pm

The Wine Loft -1240 Thomasville Road

Tallahassee, FL 32303

Board Meetings

The CCKC Board of Directors last met on February 7th. The next meeting is March 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.

Meeting Guests



February 14th – Kathleen Blizzard (Ev Anderson)



February 21st – Jim Joyce from Virginia (Ed Joyce)

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,

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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.

March 2nd – Mickey Moore

Wedding Anniversary

None

Kiwanis Membership

March 2nd – Eddie Williams (2 years)

March 3rd – Rose Patterson (8 years)

March 8th – Karen Gievers (1 year)

March 8th – Frank Bach (1 year)

March 9th – Lewis Johnson (2 years)

Coming soon ...

Program Coordinator:

March – Bruce Gillander

April – Fred Williams

May – Early Harris

Weekly Greeter:

March – Kim Ortloff & Dana Dowling

April – Early Harris

May – Ev Anderson



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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.