

# Capital City Kiwanis Club

**Kiwanis**  
International

Honorable Mention, Club Bulletin 2011-2012  
Distinguished Club 2011-2012  
Golden Corral, Noon on Monday  
1630 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

## Interclub with Monticello

CCKC, along with the Lake Jackson Club, had an interclub with the Monticello Kiwanis Club on March 20th.



L-R: Richard Royster & Heather Locke (Lake Jackson Club), Jim Ledbetter, Woody Price, Jim Wylie, Howard Pardue

# Recent Speakers

## March 11 – Bill Cotterell, Tallahassee Democrat (Retired))



Mr. Cotterell began his talk by noting that Tallahassee is wonderful this time of year, aside from the state government and students here. He gave a brief summary of ethics and election reform bills before the Legislature. The ethics bill tries to avoid the issues brought up in the Ray Sansom controversy. The current bill forbids legislators from voting on issues that involve their personal interests. The elections bill allows for other areas to be designated for early voting and restores 14 days of early voting. On February 20th, Governor Scott agreed to take funds to expand Medicaid eligibility, but the House opposes it, while the Senate is not as staunch in its opposition. The \$74 billion is a \$4 billion increase and includes a pay raise for state workers and a \$2500 increase

across the board for teachers. Eventually, all these issues will be resolved in the end, with negotiation toward the middle.

## March 18 – Aliki Moncrief, Florida Water and Land Legacy Campaign

The Florida Water and Land Legacy Campaign is a citizen initiative to put an environmental conservation amendment in the Florida Constitution to create a baseline level of funding. There are many reasons why a land parcel might be eligible for funding for environmental protection – climate change protection, drinking water, and wildlife. The Campaign was founded by 13 conservation organizations and now has over 230 supporting organizations. The amendment will allocate 33% of existing documentary stamp taxes to conservation and outdoor recreation, which would raise \$525 million/year over 20 years. Currently, the Campaign is in signature-gathering mode and needs 683,149 signatures, before a public education campaign, and 60% voter approval on Election Day to become part of the Constitution.



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# Prez Sez

Dear CCKC Members,

As adults, we often reflect on the values that our parents instilled upon us during our early years. “Patience is a Virtue” and “Pretty is as Pretty does” are two of the statements that my mom would repeatedly share with me. On the other hand, I don’t remember my dad really sharing any words of wisdom, other than if you don’t follow my rules, you are going to feel the wrath of Jessie. Obviously, I liked my mom’s words of wisdom more than my dad’s.

Let’s start with “Patience is a Virtue.” I read a quote the other day from Brian Adams and he simply stated it’s important to learn the art of patience and apply discipline to your thoughts when they become anxious over the outcome of a goal. Patience creates confidence, decisiveness, and a rational outlook, which eventually leads to success. As human beings, we have a tendency to be impatient. Whether, it’s standing in a line, waiting for a response to an important email or phone call, waiting for results from medical tests or receiving positive feedback to an idea/ideals that you presented to a group. You, the members of the Capital City Kiwanis Club must remain patient that we will succeed in our goals as a service organization. Confidence in our members to think outside the box and pursue new ideas is key to establishing an exciting organization in which potential members will want to belong to.

My mom’s second favorite quote, “Pretty is as pretty does” is obviously being followed by all of our members. Every member is contributing what they can. Whether it’s attending a meeting, an interclub, donating money to Eliminate, supporting fundraisers, delivering meals, feeding the homeless, reading to children, supporting SLP’s, being part of a committee, supporting SSF students and the Ralph Davis Kiwanis house, Miracle League, Healthy Families Florida, advocating for children, the Guardian Ad Litem Program, Ability First, PB & J, The Just One Day Project at the TMH Pediatric Wing, roadside clean-up and advocating for our environment, Fundraisers, membership, hosting socials, greeters and coordinators. My mom would be proud of you and I am too.

The next six months are going to be the most active months that our organization has ever gone through or undertaken. I have confidence in you, our members to get the job done and I will be there with you, every step of the way.

Janet Morgan,  
CCKC President



# A Night to Eliminate

The Key Clubs of Division 3, led by Lt. Governor Avery Smith, held A Night to Eliminate, a fundraising gala to benefit the ELIMINATE Project, on March 16th at Temple Israel in Tallahassee. The ELIMINATE Project is Kiwanis International's global campaign to rid the world of maternal and neo-natal tetanus. The evening's entertainment was provided by the Leon High School Steel Drum Ensemble (pictured at right), a delicious meal was served by Key Clubbers, and a silent auction of many wonderful items was held throughout the night. All of the Tallahassee Kiwanis clubs were represented, and the special guests of the night were District Governor Allen Whetsell, District Treasurer and ELIMINATE Chair Chuck Gugliuzza. When ticket sales, sponsorships, and silent auction proceeds were totaled, \$2,200 was raised!



*Governor Allen Whetsell receives an award from Key Club Lt. Governor Avery Smith*



*Lt. Governor Jim Ledbetter, Governor Allen Whetsell, Key Club Eliminate Chair Trina Sessions, Sandra & Jim Wylie, Emilia & Chuck Gugliuzza, Key Club Governor Sam Kerce*

# Education for Life 5k



Three of the Davis-Kiwanis House residents getting ready to cheer on the runners

The Southern Scholarship Foundation's 4th Annual Education for Life 5K was held on March 23rd at the FSU College of Medicine. One hundred-fifty runners pre-registered, and dozens more registered on race day. CCKC members **Tim Atkinson, Jim Ledbetter, Janet Morgan, and Jim Wylie** volunteered and worked at the registration tables, as greeters, and course marshals, and the Board also approved funds to support the race.



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## Tales for Tots



**Bill Rogers** reading to the students at **Betton Hills Preparatory School** on February 26th.

# Happy Bucks!

## Happy Bucks – March 11th

Don Lanham is \$3 happy...that he and Gayle worked as ring stewards at the Red Hills Horse Trials AND for helping out with Roadside Cleanup, although a friend noticed that the Sheriff's van was not traveling behind Don AND for Sunday's big breakfast, big lunch (and subsequent big dinner of leftovers) from the the Jewish Food Festival.

Nathan Dollar is happy...that FSU Men's Basketball team won the last 2 games and will be the #6 seed in the ACC Tournament.

Tommy Mills is happy...to be here and that he heard about Don Lanham's new motorcycle.

Jim Wylie is happy...NOT to own a motorcycle, due to his past job as an ambulance driver AND that he was down south with family all weekend AND for Larry Spalding's op-ed in the Democrat.

Cleve White is happy...to fit into his shoes once more after a battle with Old Man Arthritis.

Tony Shah is happy...that his company was recognized by the City as the only printer to use solar energy AND to host the Membership Social on May 18th.

Howard Eisenman is happy...with a "priceless" happy buck recovering from a heart attack 3 weeks ago after leaving an FSU basketball game with chest pains. At the ER, they found a lot of blockage and he had another heart attack while undergoing a stent procedure and having the paddles used twice to re-start his heart.

Tom Morgan is happy...to welcome Howard, as a living member, into the Cardiac Club

Carol McNally is happy...that Howard E. is here and had a great time at Roadside Cleanup, meeting Ellye's grandson Efram and seeing his father, who worked on her nose during cancer treatment.

Janet Morgan is happy...to have a great time at Roadside Cleanup and later at Betton Hills' International Luncheon and Talent Show, where some students were great, but all were entertaining AND to see the Kiwanis logo on an Ounce of Prevention newsletter.

Jim Ledbetter is happy...for Roadside Cleanup, but to report one casualty - Rose Patterson's glasses which broke and cut her when she got caught up with her dog's leash - and the interesting finds of two halves of a social security card and a little baggie of what was probably drugs at one time.

John Ryan is \$5 happy...mostly to see Tom Duggar here AND sadness over only seeing \$10 in the tip jar.

Woody Price is happy...for Howard E. and Tom D.

## Did You now?

Eliminating iodine deficiency disorders (IDD) is the objective of Kiwanis International's historic Worldwide Service Project. The easiest way to prevent IDD is by iodization of salt, which has eliminated IDD in most developed countries. The goal of the Worldwide Service Project was to raise US\$75 million to finally eliminate IDD by salt ionization and public education in all the remaining at-risk areas of the world. The project surpassed this goal in contributions and pledges in 2001. Now, Kiwanis International has joined with UNICEF to eliminate maternal and neo-natal tetanus.

## Happy Bucks – March 18th

Nathan Dollar is sad...that his mother put an Eliminate Coin Canister at her work, but it is now missing AND happy that he is at his second meeting in a row.

Larry Spalding is happy...for the #1 overall seed for Louisville AND the girls basketball team from his hometown of Lebanon, KY won the state championship and went 39-0 AND he and Faith hosted 3 guests from the Kiwanis Club of Kiev, Ukraine.

Fred Williams is happy...to be doing great after coming out of eye surgery and can actually see out of his eye.

Howard Pardue is happy...with an anticipatory happy buck for hoping to get some advice from the world travelers in the club for a great hotel in Paris.

Gavin Boone is happy...that Larry Spalding participated in the FCA Golf Tournament last week, which raised \$40,000 AND to advertise a free family comedy team performance at Celebration Baptist Church on April 3rd at 6:00 pm AND to thank Heather Locke for contributing to Sanofi's Children's Health Fund, where Gavin's team is hoping to win \$10,000 for his charity - the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

Tom Morgan is happy...to see the ELIMINATE canister going around AND that it seems to be working.

Jack Levine is happy...to be back, with Jim Wylie and Jim Ledbetter's coaxing AND to be able to see Michael Snaer play again.

Jim Wylie is happy...that Ben, Woody, and Amber have been so successful at getting sponsorships for the Pancake Breakfast.

Jim Ledbetter is happy...that the Key Club Night to Eliminate was a success, raising \$2,195 for the ELIMINATE Project and for CCKC being recognized at each table for their sponsorship of the event.

Bruce Gillander is happy...and thankful to the Wylies for hosting Krushal Khan, our speaker from Pakistan last month, which is a requirement for his State Department scholarship.

Bob Henderson is happy...(volunteered by Jim Wylie) for his article and QR code in today's Tallahassee Democrat.

Janet Morgan is happy...for Carol McNally making it through today's DCF inspection AND for meeting long-time friends over the weekend in Apalachicola AND for Spring Break.

John Ryan is happy...for Tom Duggar's birthday check.



**Howard Eisenman**

## Kiwanis Objects

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 International Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the decades, they have remained unchanged.

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

*Reach for the Rainbow!*  
*Make Dreams Come True*

**All Children Are Priority One**  
Increase advocacy in the District for Children's Programs.

**Commitment to Service Leadership Programs**  
Promote Kiwanis Growth through our association with SLP.

**Put FUN Back Into FUNDRAISING**  
Increase funding for service projects while having fun.

**Just 1 Book and PB&J**  
Feeding the brain with Just 1 Book & Feeding the body with PB&J.

**Renew Commitment to Human & Spiritual Values**  
Create community awareness through prayer breakfasts and projects focused on children.

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL  
REACH FOR THE RAINBOW - MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE  
2012-2013

# CCKC Current Projects

## Service 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 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 and hotel freebies are collected and donated to Ronald McDonald House to help support traveling families of seriously ill or injured children.
- 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:** 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 through rent assistance.
- 9. Kids School Dictionaries:** The club annually provides dictionaries to all 3d 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 Support:** The club partners with the Southern Scholarship Foundation (SSF) to raise funds through FSU Football Parking and provides financial support for SSF's mission to provide rent-free housing to qualified students.
- 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. Diaper Drive:** In January and June, CCKC donates diapers to Healthy Start for kids ages infant to 5 years.
- 15. Soldier Care Packages:** CCKC sends packages/backpacks with personal care items to deployed US combat troops.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. 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.

**19. 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.

**20. Apples for Teachers:** CCKC and Kiwanis Kids recognize teachers and staff at Ruediger Elementary for their service with apples once a year.

**21. 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.

**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.

**23. ELC Activity Room:** CCKC funded the creation of an Activity Room at the Early Learning Coalition Northwood Office to allow children to have a place to go while their parents are receiving counseling.

**24. Guardian ad Litem:** Club 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.

**25. 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.

## 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. 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 providing shoppers with items supporting a selected club project, such as the Miracle League, from which they can choose to purchase as donations.

# 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 for distribution to Ronald McDonald House. POC: Fred Williams

## Printer Ink and Cell Phones

CCKC aids in the recycling of used printer ink cartridges and cell phones. POC: Jim Wylie

## 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 27th – Woody Price

April 3rd – Carol McNally

April 10th – Emma Huddleston

April 17th – Tony Shah

April 24th – John Ryan

## Board Meetings

CCKC Board of Directors last met on March 4th. The next meeting is April 1st. The board meets on the first Monday of every month, 5:30 P.M. at the offices of Margaret Lynn Duggar 1018 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303. Meeting minutes are posted on the CCKC web site. Members are encouraged to attend BOD meetings.

## Pancake Breakfast

April 6th @ 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Applebee's  
1400 Village Square Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32312

## Kiwanis One Day Event Toy Delivery

April 6th @ 2:45 PM  
TMH Pediatric Unit  
1300 Miccosukee Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

## Craft Beer Tasting Booth

April 6th @ 5:00 PM  
Springtime Tallahassee  
Ponce De Leon Park  
100 W. Park Avenue  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

## Children's Week Hanging of the Hands

April 7th @ 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM  
Florida Capitol Rotunda

## Children's Week Prayer Breakfast

April 9th @ 7:30 AM  
First Baptist Church  
108 West College Avenue  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
\$10 tickets - Contact Jim Wylie

## ECHO Feed the Hungry

May 5th @ 11:30 AM  
First Presbyterian Church  
Education Building Basement  
110 North Adams Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

## Membership Social

May 18th @ 6:00 PM  
1850 Vineyard Way  
Tallahassee, FL 32317  
Bring your spouse and prospective members



## Kiwanis International, District, Division, CCKC Leadership

### 2012-2013 CCKC Officers

President: Janet Morgan  
President - Elect: Bob Henderson  
Vice President: Woody Price  
Past President: Jim Ledbetter  
Treasurer: Joe Sanders  
Secretary: Donna Wells

### CCKC Board of Directors

2011-2013: Everett Anderson, Tim Atkinson,  
Mickey Moore, & Eddie Williams  
2012-2014: Jim Davis, Tony Shah, Jim Wylie

### 2012-2013 Division 3

Lt. Governor: Jim Ledbetter (CCKC)  
Past Lt. Governor: Tommy Mills (Killearn)  
Secretary: Debi Paschal (Southside)  
Treasurer: Bob Henderson (CCKC)  
Florida Foundation Trustee: Larry Spalding (CCKC)  
Division 3 Theme: We Serve Children  
<http://www.killearnkiwanis.org/divisiii.html>

### 2012-2013 Florida District

Governor: Allen Whetsell  
Governor-Elect: Matthew Cantrall  
Past Governor: Eddie Lee  
Florida District Theme: Reach for the Rainbow and  
Make Dreams Come True  
<http://www.floridakiwanis.com>

### 2012-2013 Kiwanis International

President: Thomas E. "Tom" DeJulio  
President Elect: Gunter Gasser  
Past President: A. Alan Penn  
Kiwanis International Theme:  
Our Children, Their Future  
<http://www.kiwanisone.org>

# CCKC Datebook

## Birthdays

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

March 28th – Bill Rogers  
March 31st – Tom Morgan  
April 3rd – Ev Anderson  
April 5th – Dan Samborn

## Wedding Anniversary

March 31st – John Wells  
April 5th – Jim Davis

## Membership Anniversary

March 30th – John Wells (43 years)  
April 7th – Jan Morgan (4 years)

## Coming soon ...

### Program Coordinator:

March – Howard Pardue  
April – Fred Williams  
May – Mickey Moore

### Weekly Greeter:

March – John Ryan  
April – Dan Samborn  
May – Tony Shah

### Upcoming Speakers:

March 25 – Karen Gievers, Judge  
April 1st – Quarterly Committee Meetings  
April 8th – District Leadership  
April 15th – Vivian Weber, Director, Ability 1st  
(with Kevin, "The Ramp Man")



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