

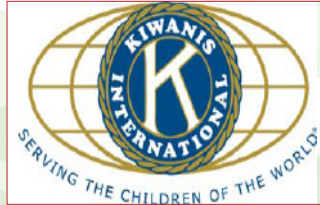
# Capital City Kiwanis Club

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:

April - Judy Chambers

May - John Ryan



On March 22nd, a dinner was held in honor of Governor Donna Parton, who attended with her husband, former Florida District Governor Bob Parton, and their granddaughter, Faith. Gov. Donna inducted 3 new CCKC members, and gave a rousing speech about the importance of showing your Kiwanis spirit every day.



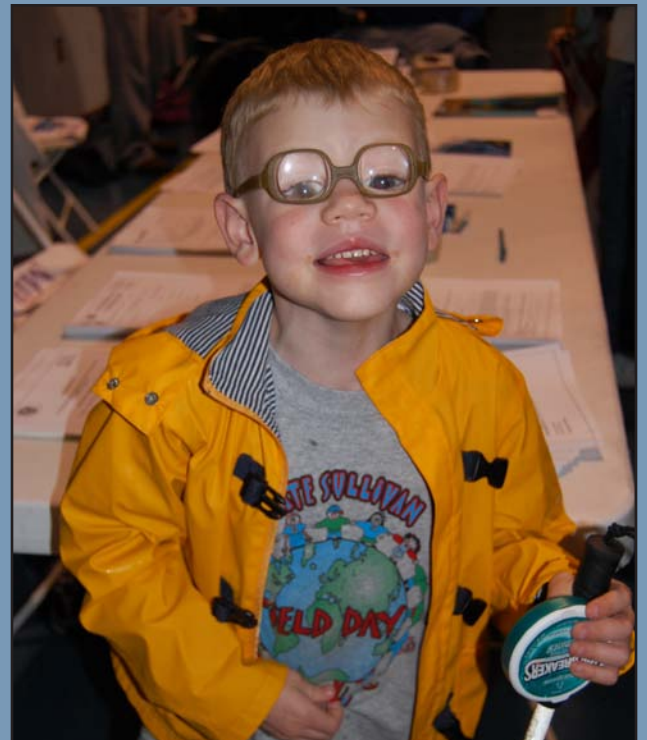
# Miracle League Baseball



CCKC, along with others, supports a special athletic field and activities for children and adults with limited abilities at Messer Field.

Opening night for the Miracle League baseball season was scheduled for March 25th at the Miracle Field, but was moved to the gymnasium at Gretchen Everhart School because of inclement weather.

This is the second season for the league, and the night's activities included a cookout, professional storyteller, a player meet-and-greet, and the handing out of jerseys and T-shirts. Thanks to Stephanie Rehberg of the Florida Disabled Outdoors Association for the pictures.



## Kiwanis One Day

Kiwanis One Day is when Kiwanians all over the world engage in service projects on the same day. This year on April 10th the project will be providing toys to the kids, infants to 5 years of age, who are undergoing medical procedures at the TMH Pediatric Unit. Hopefully we can bring a little sunshine and fun to the little people there. Thanks to everyone who contributed toys to this project.



# March Speakers



March 1 -- Jim Smith  
CEO, Florida Petroleum Marketers Association  
"Florida Legislature 2010"



March 29 - Alex Marsh & Tricia Ferre  
Florida Wildlife Commission,  
"Protecting the Florida Brown Bear"

# Have you met...

## Karen Gievers & Frank Bach

**Frank Bach** is a veteran, having served in the Air Force in Korea, shortly after hostilities ended, and in other places around the U.S. He was active in the Jaycees in the past and worked for Revlon after his military service ended. He graduated from Florida Atlantic University and went to work for the U.S. Postal Service. Frank has 4 children with his first wife, Wanda, who passed away in 1994.



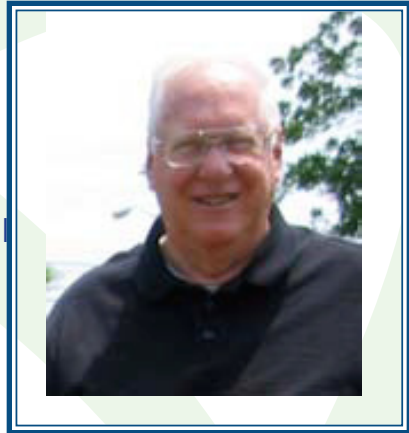
**Karen Gievers** moved to Florida in 1969 with her first husband Joe, also an Air Force veteran, and they had 2 children together. While training for a triathlon in 1987, Joe was struck and killed by a car.

Karen has an AA degree from Miami Dade Community College, a bachelor's degree from Florida International University, and a law degree from the University of Miami in Coral Gables. She has worked as an attorney since 1978, her own law firm since 1987, and served as an advocate for Florida's foster children for over 20 years. Karen was named one of the "Top Ten Lawyers in America" by the National Law Journal in 2000 and is the recipient of numerous awards for her work as a children's advocate – she even climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro in 1997 to raise \$30,000 for foster children! She is currently running for Circuit Judge in the 2nd Circuit, Group 9.

Frank and Karen were married in 1997, and they celebrate every Sunday as an anniversary. Between them, they have 6 children, 10 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

# Prez Sez

The evidence that Spring has come can be seen all around Tallahassee in the rebirth of wildlife, foliage, gardens, and neighborhoods. As we return from Spring Break and Easter, I hope that our club will also see a renewed dedication in our commitment to the Kiwanis Objects, membership growth, and CCKC projects as we serve the children and community of Tallahassee. We have a lot of projects coming up in April and May and we will need a steadfast commitment among our members in order to be successful. I hope you will be able to maximize the contribution of your T3 (time, talents, and treasure) in making a difference (MAD) in our service efforts.



We are losing two of our very best and dedicated members--Bill Whitney to a permanent business relocation to Walton County and Robbie Sharp to a leave of absence for a 3 month relocation to a Houston hospital. Our total membership will temporarily drop to 53, but we have several very likely prospects. The advantage to increasing the membership, of course, is that it increases our resources and our ability to provide quality service to our community. We have done a very good job of recruiting new members and I am very happy with our continuing growth. I especially think the progress we are making in the establishment of the Bradfordville Satellite Club is impressive and I am confident that we will make our goal of creating a new chartered club out there by the end of this summer.

At the same time that we are seeking to expand, we need to ensure that we sustain our current membership. Sustainment requires achieving a feeling of success, purpose, interest and fun. That feeling can be achieved when, through participation in service projects, members experience a SAFE (Satisfaction, Achievement, Fellowship, and creating Enduring Friendships) condition. We also need to ensure that our weekly programs are relevant and interesting and we need to have FUN in everything we do. To that end, I am expecting the Social Committee to implement some of the FUN ideas they have developed and involve everyone in some just plain fun and fellowship.

I encourage each of you to continue to participate to the extent that you can in all of our activities, have FUN, and above all be proud to be Kiwanians and show that pride by wearing your pin and Kiwanis apparel wherever you go.

LARRY CHAMBERS,  
CCKC PRESIDENT



# Service & Fundraising Information

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

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### 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

### 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.

April 7	Larry & Judy Chambers	893-2905
April 14	Rick Minor	445-1914
April 21	John Ryan	421-3531
Back Up	Fred Williams	245-5932

### Upcoming Division 3 Golf Fundraisers

Tallahassee Club

April 20 at Capital City Country Club

Quincy Club

April 23 at Golf Club of Quincy

Killearn Club

April 26 at Killearn Country Club

### 1st Annual “Clear the Clutter Sale”

April 10th from 8am – 1pm The Storage Center at Southwood (2401 Barcelona Lane). Help our sister club in Southside - for more information, call 877-1654.

## Board Meetings

The CCKC Board of Directors last met on March 1. The next meeting is April 5. 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.

### Meeting of Bradfordville Club Satellite

April 7 - Christ Presbyterian Church 12:00pm

### CCKC Officer Elections

April 12 - at regular meeting

### Division 3 Council Quarterly Meeting

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

### Lake Jackson Club Pancake Breakfast

April 24 - Fellowship Baptist Church 7-10:30am

# CCKC Datebook

**2009—2010**

## **CCKC Officers and Board of Directors**

President: Larry Chambers  
President - Elect: Ben Graybar  
Vice President: Jim Ledbetter  
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, Dana Dowling,  
Robbie Sharp, Bill Rogers

**2009—2010**

## **Division 3**

Lt. Governor: Donna Wells (CCKC)  
Lt Governor-Elect: K. Scott Whitehead (Havana)  
Past President: Keith Roberts (Lake Jackson)  
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>

**2009—2010**

## **Florida District**

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

**2009-2010**

## **Kiwanis International**

President: Paul G. Palazzolo  
<http://www.kiwanis.org>

## **Birthdays**

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

None this issue.

## **Wedding Anniversaries**

April 5th - Jim Davis  
April 6th - Robbie Sharp  
April 8th - Ken Ellis  
April 9th - Judy & Larry Chambers

## **Kiwanis Membership**

April 7th - Jan Morgan

## **Upcoming Speakers**

“Children’s Services We Don’t Know Very Well”

April 5th - Robbie Brunger,  
Ounce of Prevention Fund  
April 12th - Sgt. Billy Hudson  
Lighthouse Children’s Home  
April 19th - Erin Silvaroli,  
Children’s Home Society  
April 46th - Judy Miller  
Kids Incorporated

## **Meeting Guests**

March 29th - Gene Juene

# Current CCKC 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 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 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 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.

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.