

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:

May - John Ryan

June - Nathan Moon



Apples for Teachers

On May 13th, CCKC delivered apples for the K-Kids to present to teachers and staff at Ruediger Elementary, thanking them for their dedicated service to children. Special thanks to Publix and their Lake Ella store for their partnership in this project.



Assistant Produce Manager Eddie Houston donates apples to Larry and Judy Chambers.



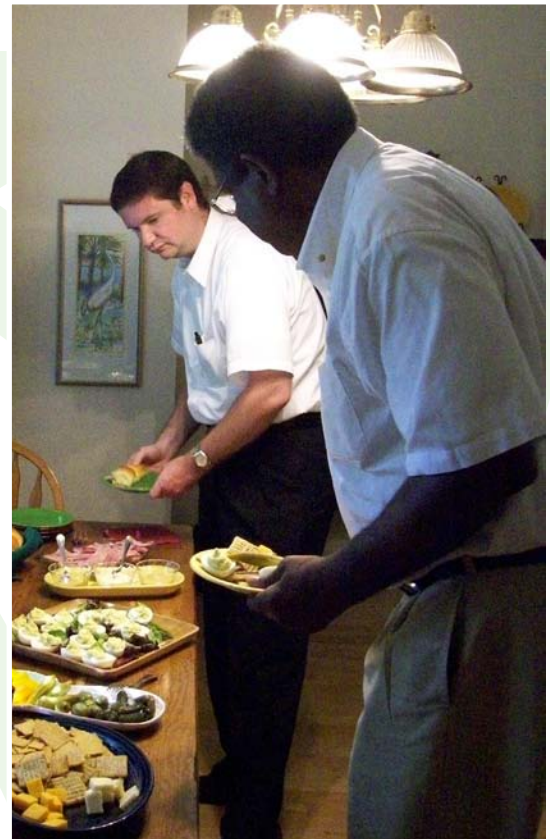
Rudiger K-Kids with Assistant Principal Jennifer Anderson

CCKC New Member Orientation

On May 13th, a new member orientation was held at the home of **Bob Henderson and Donna Wells**. **Early Harris, Cleve White, Rocky Ezell, and Lawson Shaw** were given an overview of the Capital City Club and Kiwanis International, including history, values, and projects. **Early, Cleve, and Lawson** are new members of Capital City, but all are veteran Kiwanians, serving in executive capacities, including Lt. Governor, over the years.



Cleve White, Bob Henderson, Early Harris, Rocky Ezell, & Lawson Shaw



Rocky Ezell, & Early Harris

Bradfordville Club Satellite Initiation



*May 5th Initiation: (From L to R) Jim Wylie, John Sinclair, Erasmo Gerato, Bruce Gillander, Rocky Ezell, Lawson Shaw, & Jim Ledbetter
(Seated from L to R) Larry Spalding, Bill Rogers, David Nelson, & Darren Webb*

Recent Speakers

May 3rd Fraudulent Crimes Against the Elderly

Investigator Rhonda Kerce
Major Lewis Johnson
Community Relations Officer Delonna Hartley
Tallahassee Police Department

Investigator Kerce and Officer Hartley discussed types of fraudulent crimes against the elderly, including con games, scams, and consumer fraud; methods of crime prevention; and tips to recognizing a scam.



May 10th: Victim Advocacy and You

Fawnisha Brown and Kimberley Powell
Victims Advocate Unit, TPD



Fawnisha Brown (Pictured on left) gave a general overview of victim's services and daily activities of the Victim Advocate Unit.



Kimberley Powell (Pictured on right) detailed her hands-on involvement in two cases - the hit-and-run death of TPD Officer Michael Saunders and missing person Ali Gilmore.

Have you met. . .

Early Harris, Jr.

Early was born in Philadelphia, but lived in Lynn Haven, FL from ages 5-18. After serving in Vietnam, he came to Tallahassee in 1969 to attend FAMU, where he was commissioned in the US Army Reserve, later retiring. In 1972, he graduated with a B.A. in Business from FAMU.

In 1974, he went to work at Tallahassee Ford Auto Sales, and over the years he has owned two Lincoln-Mercury and Subaru dealerships. He retired from auto sales 5 years ago, but returned 2 years ago and is currently an Auto Clerk at Champion Chevrolet.



Early is divorced and has two children - Eunice and Early III.

Early has extensive Kiwanis experience, as a member of the Cocoa Beach and Tallahassee - Northside clubs before coming to Capital City, but also serving as President and Lt. Governor.

Rocky Ezell



Having been active in funeral service for the past 12 years, Rocky is licensed as funeral director and embalmer both in Georgia and Florida. Born and raised in Thomasville, Georgia, he is a 1999 Honor Graduate of Thomasville High School and a 2007 Presidential Honor Graduate of Ogeechee Technical College with an A.S. in Funeral Service. He has been practicing in Tallahassee since October 2009, coming here after receiving his Florida license.

Rocky is currently a member of the Academy of Graduate Embalmers of Georgia, Independent Funeral Directors of Georgia, Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practitioners, American Society of Embalmers and a 4th degree with the Knights of Columbus.

Kiwanis Across the Country:

Ever wonder what other clubs across the country are doing to help their community? Check out these stories from the Kiwanis International Web Site:

Washington

From the *Kitsap Sun* - A pledge of \$25,000 from the Kiwanis Club of Bremerton has generated nearly a million more for an effort to improve the club's namesake park.

John Taylor, Kiwanis president, credited former president Carol Sue Rogers with getting the effort going. Taylor said the effort fulfills three roles of helping the city, making sure something with the club's name on it is in good shape and helping kids. "The revitalization of Kiwanis Field is important to Kiwanis International's goal of helping children," he said.



New Jersey

In the *Chatham Independent Press*, a story about celebrating Earth Day. The Southern Boulevard School Daisy Girl Scouts collected and tied newspapers into bundles, then brought them to the Chatham Kiwanis newspaper recycling site in Chatham Borough. In the picture on the left, are Esmae Oehler, Natalie Sullivan, Cate Gallagher and Abbie Lyons as they haul their newspapers from the car to the recycling container.

California

Found on *Flickr* - The California Young Professionals (CAYP) celebrated Kiwanis One Day throughout California. Members participated in the Division 1 Kiwanis One Day event at the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank. Nancy Xu helped with other Kiwanians to sort food and goods for the center. CAYP expanded Kiwanis One Day into the CAYP California Day. The club held two events across California on April 24. Peter Yu organized an event at the Kiwanis Family house in Sacramento and VK Shah coordinated an event in Los Angeles with the Rebuilding Together project. At the Kiwanis family house, volunteers from UC David, CSU Sacramento, Sierra College Circle K clubs with the David and CAYP Kiwanis clubs laid donation bricks that were purchased to benefit the house and CAYP even bought a brick to show their support.

Want to know more? Follow this link for these stories and much more!

<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/mediacenter/inthenews.aspx>

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

Tales for Tots

CCKC is 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

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!

May 19	Ben Graybar	205-5168
May 26	Eddie Williams	425-5653
June 2	Howard Eisenman	224-0630
June 9	Lewis Johnson	891-4267

Board Meetings

The CCKC Board of Directors last met on May 10th. The next meeting is June 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 website. Members are encouraged to attend BOD meetings.

Bradfordville Club Satellite

May 19th - Noon

Christ Presbyterian Church

Vidalia Onion Sales



Judy Chambers picks up onions from Jim Wylie

One of CCKC's major fundraising projects is Vidalia Onion Sales - jumbo onions direct from the fields. This year, they were \$6 for a 5# bag and \$12 for a 10# bag. Thanks to **Rose Patterson's** husband, Ralph Jr., and father-in-law, Ralph Sr., for picking up the onions from the farm and **Jim Wylie** for volunteering his garage for distribution on Saturday, May 1st.



Jim Wylie's House of Onions

Kiwanis International, District, Division, CCKC Leadership & Information

2009 — 2010

CCKC Officers and Board of Directors

President: Larry Chambers
President - Elect: Ben Graybar
Vice President: Jim Ledbetter
Past President: 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,
Janet Morgan, 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.killlearnkiwanis.org/divisiii.html>

2009 — 2010

Florida District

District Governor: Donna Parton
Governor-Elect: Thomas Ramiccio
Past Governor: David Liddell, Jr.
<http://www.floridakiwanis.com>

2009 — 2010

Kiwanis International

President: Paul G. Palazzolo
President Elect: Sylvester Neal
Past President: Don Canaday
<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.

May 26th - Jenna Simms

Wedding Anniversary

May 20th - Ed Joyce

Kiwanis Membership

May 20th - Fred Williams

May 23rd - Dwight Davis

Upcoming Speakers

May 17th - TPD Investigator Salmonsens
Drugs in our Community

May 24th - TPD Investigator Northway
Sex Predator Offender Program

Meeting Guests

May 3rd John Stott
(guest of Bill Rogers)



May 3rd Marcy Waller
(visiting from Michigan)

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 funding, 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. Kids School Dictionaries:** The club annually provides dictionaries to all 3d graders at Ruediger, Chaires, and Woodville Elementary Schools.
- 11. Ruediger Elementary Terrific Kids Program:** CCKC sponsors recognition and mentoring of outstanding pupils ages 6-11.
- 12. Kids Voting:** During general elections, CCKC mans a booth at a selected precinct to help educate kids on the election process.
- 13. 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.

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

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

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

20. Apples for Teachers: CCKC, Kiwanis Kids and Key Clubs 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. Diaper Drive: In January and June, CCKC donates diapers to Healthy Start for kids ages infant to 5 years.

23. 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.