

# 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



## Ruediger K-Kids

On May 26th, **Judy and Larry Chambers** delivered a \$125 stipend check to Yolanda Barnes, Faculty Advisor of the Ruediger Elementary K-Kids. Judy and Larry also received a check for \$200 from the K-Kids Penny Harvest to be applied to the club's purchase of toys for the TMH Pediatric Unit, which was our Kiwanis One Day Project this year. The K-Kids also presented two containers of pop tops to be given to Ronald McDonald House.



*Judy Chambers and Yolanda Barnes*



*Tarran King and Fred Williams*

## Builders Club Chartering

On May 25th, **Fred Williams** presented the Griffin Middle School Builders Club charter to Tarran King, the club's advisor, at the school's 2009-2010 Honors Banquet at the Leon County Civic Center. Capital City Kiwanis is proud to sponsor only the third Builders Club in Division 3.

# May was the month for visiting!



May 17th: **Dana Dowling** & her guest, Judge John Cooper



May 17th: **Tim Atkinson** & his guest, Gavin Burgess



May 17th: **Donna Wells** & guest, Dan Sanborn



May 24th: Lake Jackson Interclub  
Guests were Bill Fritchman, Richard Royster, & Harbart Smith



May 24th: **Ben Graybar** and his guest, Steve Stewart

# Recent Speakers

**May 17th**

## **Drugs in Our Community**

Investigator Rober Salmonsén  
Tallahassee Police Department

The City of Tallahassee spans 97 square miles and each street and neighborhood is affected by drugs. In 2009, \$5,000,000 in drugs and \$427,000 in property was seized by law enforcement. Investigator Salmonsén noted that TPD utilizes a three-pronged approach to drugs in the community: intelligence gathering, educating the community and the public, and enforcement of drug laws. Some of the emerging drug trends in the Tallahassee area include indoor cannabis cultivation and pharmaceutical drug diversion (abuse of prescription drugs). Investigator Salmonsén can be reached at (850) 273-0106.



**May 24th**

## **Sex Predator Offender Program**

Investigator David Northway  
Tallahassee Police Department

In the past, the Florida Department of Corrections notified Investigator Northway when a sexual predator was released in Tallahassee, and he then hand-delivered an informational flyer about the predator to schools, daycare centers, and places where children gather within a one mile radius of the predator's address. Now, once the Department of Corrections notifies him of a release of a predator, Investigator Northway distributes the informational flyer electronically, saving time and allowing him to focus on his main duty – verifying the reported residence of sexual predators in Tallahassee. The City of Tallahassee's website ([talgov.com](http://talgov.com)) also has an email distribution list of all sexual predators in the city. Investigator Northway can be reached at (850) 544-6056.



## Have you met. . .

### John Sinclair

John was born in Montezuma, Georgia, a small town kind of like Mayberry and a wonderful place to have grown up. He came to Tallahassee in 1974 to attend Florida State University while working his way through college at what was then First National Bank, now Capital City Bank. He completed his studies at FSU and continued working at First National Bank (Capital City Bank) for 25 years. In 2002, he opened Metro Deli which is located on Monroe Street, downtown and is still in existence. He left the deli in 2004 and started working at Premier Bank in 2005. Currently, he manages Premier Bank's Bradfordville Branch.

John has a wonderful wife of 31 years, Gail Sinclair, and three children - two girls and a boy, ages 28, 26, and 23. He enjoys spending as much of my time as possible with his wife, children, and friends.



### Mary Stafford



Mary is the Branch Manager at the Bradfordville SunTrust Bank. She has been in that position for 2 1/2 years and has over 10 years of banking experience. Since joining SunTrust in 2000, she has held branch positions in the Tallahassee area. She received an A.A. from Tallahassee Community College and began Business School with Florida State University.

Presently, Mary is very involved in the community, including civic organizations, local school affiliations, volunteer affiliations, and family, among others. She is married to Parke Stafford, and they have three children: Aislyn (10), Parke (3) and Mason (1).

## Kiwanis Across the Country:

### Michigan

The *Ann Arbor Journal* reports on Marriah Richardson who is ready to graduate from Roberto Clemente High School and continue her education at Washtenaw Community College.



She will start her college life with a \$1,000 scholarship after winning the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor's Bettie Hunt Memorial Scholarship May 24.

Richardson plans to major in criminal justice.

"To me, this scholarship means a new beginning - a new life. It's not high school anymore. This is a whole new hand," she said.

Richardson was among 29 Ann Arbor Public School students who received \$1,000 scholarship after they were recommended by their high school counselors.

### Tennessee

From the *Knoxville News Sentinel* -The Kiwanis Fresh Air Camp is deceiving. To some, it would barely warrant a second glance. But to others, the Prosser Road facility in East Knoxville is a place where summer memories are made, childhood dreams are born and new experiences happen every day.

The downtown Kiwanis Club provides Knoxville's disadvantaged youth with the camp experience. "These are children that are typically in abject poverty, and there's no chance of them getting to go to another camp," explained Mark Brackney, a Kiwanis member and head of the summer camp program committee with the Kiwanis Club of Knoxville. "We underwrite the cost of the camp," said Brackney, "We don't charge them anything - all expenses are paid."

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 frebees 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!

June 9	Lewis Johnson	891-4267
June 16	Jack Traylor	385-0484
June 23	Tom King	385-6514
June 30	Howard Pardue	523-8525

## 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.

## Club Leadership Training

June 12th – 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Faith Funeral Home

6972 Florida/Georgia Highway

Havana, FL 32333

## 95th Annual Kiwanis International Convention

June 24th – June 27th

Las Vegas, Nevada

## Division 3 Council Meeting

July 12th - 7:00 PM

Fellowship Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall

3705 N. Monroe Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32303

## Bradfordville Club Satellite



Thanks to the efforts of **Jim Wylie**, the Bradfordville Club Satellite is rapidly gaining strength and will hopefully charter by the end of the Summer.

You can visit the fast growing club at their next meeting:

June 16th - Noon

Christ Presbyterian Church

## 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.killearnkiwanis.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.

June 11th Tom King  
June 12th Rick Minor  
June 15th Jessica Lowe-Minor  
June 16th Larry Spalding  
June 18th Ken Ellis

### Wedding Anniversary

June 12th Dwight Davis  
June 17th Tom Duggar

### Kiwanis Membership

June 11th David Johnson  
June 16th Don Lanham

## Worldwide Service Project

The next Worldwide Service Project will be revealed on Thursday, June 24, at the 95th Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas.

You can join the opening session celebration by watching it live on the Internet, at 6pm est Thursday afternoon at [www.kiwanis.org/wsp](http://www.kiwanis.org/wsp).

### Project Finalists

The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees has selected three Worldwide Service Project finalists:

- \* Malaria: Malaria No More
- \* Maternal and neonatal tetanus: UNICEF
- \* Neglected tropical diseases: The Global Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases

# 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.