

# 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



*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.*

## CCKC Social Hour



Following each month's board meeting, CCKC members meet at a local restaurant or pub. All are welcome, so keep an eye on the upcoming events to know where the next Social Hour will be held. On June 6th, Social Hour was held at Krewe De Gras.

*Pictured at left: Jessica Lowe-Minor & Rick Minor. Below: Tim Atkinson, Ben Graybar, Bill Rogers, Kim Ortloff, Don Lanham, Jim Ledbetter, Jim Wylie, Dana Dowling*



# Recent Speakers

## June 6th - Kaleema Muhammad "A Muslim woman in Tallahassee"

As part of her talk, Ms. Muhammad wanted to put a face to a Muslim and take advantage of the opportunity to lower barriers and reduce "-isms" in society. She sees herself as an African-American female, who is a disabled vet, and happens to be a Muslim. She sees more similarities than differences between Christianity and Islam. She briefly reviewed the 5 Pillars of Islam, which are part of the tenets of the religion: Creed of Faith, 5 daily prayers, a month-long fast once a year (Ramadan), giving to charity, and a pilgrimage to Mecca.



As a Muslim, Ms. Muhammad is frequently asked questions about the position of women in Islam, Ramadan, relations with Israel, and Jihad, which are focuses of the media, but don't often reflect the reality of Islam. As far as living in Tallahassee as a Muslim, the benefits of a small-town feel of the city also have negative aspects for people with differences. Two examples are the time she and her family were verbally assaulted for their religious beliefs while walking around Lake Ella and being put on a terror watch list for using Western Union to wire \$150 to a relative to buy an X-Box for a birthday present.

## June 13th - Michael Wing Executive Director of the Tallahassee Trust for Historic Preservation

According to their website, "The Tallahassee Trust offers professional historic preservation assistance to local governments in areas such as growth management, economic development, and revitalization and planning."

Mr. Wing walked the audience through a printed slideshow of the winners of its Preservation Awards, announced at a May 12th ceremony: Rehab of Dodd Hall & Rehab of First Presbyterian Church (Civic/Community Resource Preservation); Goodwood Carriage House & Visitor Center at Mission San Luis (New Construction); The Old Willis Dairy (Stewardship); Restoration of Cape San Blas Lighthouse, Restoration of Old Wakulla County Courthouse, & Restoration of Wesleyan Methodist Church, Hosford (Preservation Project of Regional Impact); "In FSU's Shadow" Class Project (Preservation Education/Media), and Debbie Lightsey (Distinguished Individual Achievement in Historic Preservation Advocacy).





## Diaper Drive

Twice a year, CCKC holds a diaper drive for Healthy Start. Please bring diapers for infants to 5 years old to the June 27th and July 11th meetings. A good mix of diapers for all ages and sizes would be very helpful.

## Eliminate Fundraiser



Please bring in your (hopefully heavy) ELIMINATE Project pocket change canisters to the June 27th meeting for **Donna Wells** to pick up and count.

## Pop Top Delivery

**Fred Williams** recently delivered 4 bags of pop tops to the Ronald McDonald House. Thanks to Fred for delivering and members for donating!



## Did You Now?

The first Kiwanis club was organized in Detroit, Michigan in 1914, and the group received a charter from the state of Michigan on January 21, 1915 – the birthday of Kiwanis.

# Gov Sez

The summer heat is here and our service hours and membership are increasing slightly. Let's take time over the summer months to increase our focus on the individual member. Ask yourself these questions: Are our meetings informative and interesting? Do our service projects meet the needs of our members and our communities? If members miss a meeting, do we call them and tell that they were missed?

Focusing on the members needs is important. Don't lose sight of the fact that every new member must have an orientation and proper induction. Make it an honor to be inducted into Kiwanis. Assign new members to a committee and stay focused on "SERVICE." Involved members are active and committed members. Meaningful service and fellowship is what defines Kiwanis.

CLE (Club Leadership Education) training will be completed by the end of this month. Club members should be asking the incoming President to educate the club about the goals and objectives for the 2011-2012 year. Governor-elect Eddie Lee has worked hard to formulate his plan of action.

Everyone should be making plans for our District Convention in Marco Island. This year's convention will be one of the best. We have planned exciting educational opportunities and lots of fun in store for you as well. Don't delay and register today.

105 Florida Kiwanians and I are looking forward to our International Convention in Geneva. I will keep everyone posted on what happened in Geneva.

Yours in service,  
Tom Ramiccio, Governor 2010-2011



Governor Tom Ramiccio & Carol & Daughter Rachael

# Florida Kiwanis



## 2010-11 GOALS



**Serve More Children**

**Support our Service  
Leadership Programs**

**Develop Advocacy**

**Encourage Club  
Excellence**

**Provide Club  
Counselors**



## 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.

# 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!

June 22nd – Howard Pardue

June 29th – Jim Ledbetter

July 6th – Dana Dowling

July 13th – Cleve White

July 20th – Jim Wylie

July 27th - Tom Duggar

## Division 3 Council Quarterly Meeting

July 11th, 7:00 PM

Faith Funeral Home

6972 Florida/ Georgia Hwy.

Havana, FL 32333

## Board Meetings

CCKC Board of Directors last met on June 6th. The next meeting is July 11th. 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.



Howard Eisenman

# Tallahassee State Bank

a division of SYNOVUS BANK  
MEMBER FDIC



F. JAMES WYLIE, JR.  
PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT, LLC

EMAIL: [fjameswylie@gmail.com](mailto:fjameswylie@gmail.com)

5359 PEMBRIDGE PLACE  
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32309  
CELL: 850-567-1705  
HM: 850-893-4863  
FAX: 850-668-2314

## 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,  
Cleve White

**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.

June 30th – Tim Atkinson

July 4th – Don Lanham

July 5th – Judy Chambers

July 9th – Don Ray

## Wedding Anniversary

June 27th – Howard Eisenman

July 9th – Tim Atkinson

## Kiwanis Membership

July 1st – Larry Spalding (38 years)

July 1st – Donna Wells (20 years)

July 6th – Dick Dowdy (30 years)



## Coming soon ...

### **Program Coordinator:**

June – Don Lanham

July – Ben Graybar

August – Mickey Moore

### **Weekly Greeter:**

June – Janet Morgan

July – John Ryan

August – Fred Williams

### **Speakers:**

*June 20th – Linda Deaton, Curator of Collections  
& Exhibits at the Tallahassee Museum*

# 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. 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:** CCKC, with the Moose Lodge, provides dinner, Christmas stockings and presents with Santa for the kids.

**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 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 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. Diaper Drive:** In January and June, CCKC donates diapers to Healthy Start for kids ages infant to 5 years.

**15. Soldier Care Packages:** CCKC periodically sends several 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 is funding 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.

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