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CAPITAL CITY KIWANIS CLUB

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Distinguished Club 2013-2014
Golden Corral, Noon on Monday
1630 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

SLP Visits

On June 6th, many of our sponsored Service Leadership Programs – Ruediger Kiwanis Kids, Raa Builders Club, and Rickards & SAIL Key Clubs – came to our weekly club meeting to be recognized for their service and contributions to the Kiwanis family, children, and the community. See page 3 for more details about their visits.



*Back: **Jim Ledbetter**, **Fred Williams**, Jan Bennitt (Raa), **Howard Pardue**, Odessa Johnson (SAIL), **Jim Davis**, Yolanda Barnes & Ivory Gabriel (Ruediger), **Janet Morgan**; Front: Emily (SAIL) and Shiv, Cherry, Kiran, and Rida (Rickards)*

Recent Speakers

June 6th – Coach Chris Poole, FSU Women’s Volleyball



At Arkansas State, Coach Poole was the youngest Division 1 Volleyball coach, taking over a team that never had a winning record and took them to a 41-1 record in his second year. He went on to Arkansas, started the program there, and had 11 division championships in his 14 years there. In 2008, the FSU job came open. He was not looking for a big city and it was important for him to come to a place with “community.” The team here was eager to be successful, but didn’t know how. In his first 7 years, the Seminoles have finished 1st three times and 2nd three times in the ACC, and was able to knock off the Florida Gators after 18 straight previous losses and have beaten them 3 of the last 4 times. Coach Poole’s goal is to make the players feel good about themselves and be confident, ultimately creating a culture of success and winning.

June 13th – Meg Fingert, Tallahassee Marathon & Half Marathon

Meg Fingert provides public relations representation for both events, and she loves to combine work with what she does outside of the office. The races are in their 43rd year, and was originally run on a flat and fast course – the St. Marks Trail. The 2016 races used the marathon to showcase the city of Tallahassee, with a course through Downtown, Midtown, Cascades Park, ending with a new, permanent finish line on Duval Street. This was great for the runners and for the community to get involved through sitting in their front yards and cheering on the runners. The races had 1,400 runners, which attracted 2,400 people to Tallahassee. The goal is to grow to 3,000 participants and re-brand and enhance the experiences of the runners and the community. The races bring \$250,000 in economic benefits to Tallahassee, benefitting local restaurants and shops. It also promotes healthy lifestyles for kids and adults, and creates a space for local businesses, non-profits, and residents to participate in the races as much as the runners. How can you help? Volunteer, Sponsor, and Cheer!



SLP Visits (cont'd)

On June 6th, Kiwanis Advisor **Fred Williams** thanked Raa Builders Club Faculty Advisor Jan Bennitt for her service over the years. Kiwanis Advisor **Janet Morgan** thanked and gave flowers to outgoing Ruediger Kiwanis Kids Faculty Advisor Yolanda Barnes for her many years of work and introduced the new Faculty Advisor Ivory Gabriel.

Kiwanis Advisor **Jim Ledbetter** presented a President's Award to 2015-2016 Rickards Key Club President and 2016-2017 Division 3B Lt. Governor Rida, thanking her and the club for their service. (Pictured at right).

Kiwanis Advisor **Woody Price** noted that SAIL Key Club I in great shape and growing thanks to Faculty Advisor Odessa Johnson in coaxing it along and for President Emily's monumental work.



On June 13th, Lincoln Key Club came to visit, and Kiwanis Advisor **Howard Pardue** thanked Faculty Advisor Melissa Melnicoff – a former Key Clubber – for her service. She thanked CCKC for being there, so she could be there for the students, and President Leanne is looking forward to implementing everything she learned in her first year in leadership in the second year.

Pictured at left: **Howard Pardue** with Lincoln Faculty Advisor Melissa Melnicoff.

Social & Fundraiser

After the CCKC board meeting on June 13th, members **Jim Ledbetter, Nathan Dollar, Linda Smith, Jim Wylie, Dustin Driggers, Woody Price, Heather Locke, Jennifer Ohlsen, and Rose Ledbetter** came out to the 4th Quarter Bar & Grille for a social and fundraiser, with 10% of the proceeds going back to the club. The next social is July 18th.



2016 - 2017 Miracle Sports Calendar

- **TENNIS**July 7-28 (Tennis played at **Temple Israel, 2215 Mahan Drive.**)

Baseball and Football played at **Miracle Field, 2899 Jackson Bluff Road, Field #3 in Messer Park.**

- **BASEBALL**September 8 - November 17
(Note: Miracle Sports Baseball Seminole Showdown November 17)
- **FOOTBALL**January 19 - April 6 (No football March 16 - Spring Break)
(Note: Miracle Sports Football Seminole Showdown April 6)

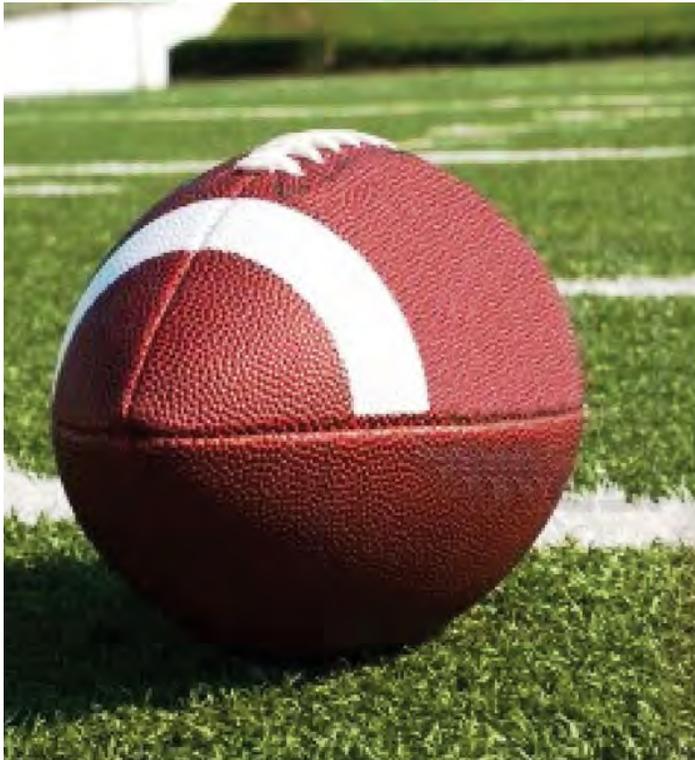
SPORTSABILITY April 6-8, 2017

Games are played on **Thursday nights** (Children: 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm / Adults: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm)
More info: www.fdoa.org/miracle-sports / info@fdoa.org / (850) 201-2944

New SSF President

Wonderful news from our service and fundraising partners – Southern Scholarship Foundation! On June 10th, a new President/CEO was revealed. Dr. Shawn J. Woodin will start on July 11th! Learn about Shawn's history and passion in working with student success in higher education here: bit.ly/Pres-CEO.

The SSF staff is ecstatic about the next chapter under Shawn's leadership. Please join us in welcoming him to the SSF family by sending him an e-mail at: swoodin@southern scholarship.org.



FSU SEASON TICKETS



Raffle

Draw Date: August 19th
Winner Notified via Email

WHAT YOU WIN...

One Pair of
2016 FSU Season Tickets

Sec 31 - Row 29 - Seats 3&4
Includes SSF Reserved Parking Pass

\$50 Recommended Donation



Happy Bucks!

Happy Bucks - June 6th

Tom Morgan is happy...\$5 for diapers and \$2 for appreciation of service.

Jennifer is happy...for starting the college search for her son and jumping on it early AND for scheduling the speakers for part of June and all of July AND for the 5K coming up, with the Honor Flight shaping to be an amazing event, along with the race AND for every single person who is a member of CCKC - we need every member to donate a raffle prize (\$25 or more) for our signature event, which can be a gift card, business item, doo dad, cash too! AND we have a volunteer slot for everyone.

Howard Pardue is happy...to see all of our young leaders here AND for Jim Ledbetter stepping in for a family emergency AND the Florida Trail Association had a commemorative hike on two trails with 17 and 20 people - everyone made it back and all came back with all their body parts AND the Folk Festival (thanks to Tommy Duggar for the reminder) was great and his wife was the stage manager for 11 stages - she survived, so he survived, so the good news was the good weather.

Tony Shah is happy...to be here after a long time AND Coach Poole is here AND \$10 for diapers.

Dwight Davis is happy...\$5 for diapers AND to remember the 7 guys in his platoon who died in Vietnam for Memorial Day.

Meit is happy...school is finally over.

Jan Bennett is happy...to thank CCKC for the honor of the Zeller for the Builders Club with The Eliminate Project.

Fred Williams is happy...Jan has done a remarkable job with the Builders Club over the years AND for watching a lot of baseball and softball over the weekend, and so proud of the softball team.

Odessa Johnson is happy...for her new grandbaby born 4 weeks ago AND her son was promoted to Captain in the US Army.

Janet Morgan is happy...school ended AND to be here AND camp has begun AND to present flowers to Miss Yolanda and thank her for her service, who then introduced the new advisor - Ivory, who is a Kindergarten teacher, but Yolanda will still be active.

Woody Price is happy...\$2 in thanks for the faculty and Kiwanis advisors and \$1 for the tip jar - please don't forget about it.

Emily is happy...she had an interview for a Teen Court position and an interview with Elder Care Services tomorrow.

Jim Wylie is happy...to pass around The Eliminate Project change jar, which has been a major initiative since 2012 AND an interclub at Greensboro, where we showed them the Firecracker 5K article in the Chronicle and they were happy to see the last paragraph and the mention of the 30 years of the race in Greensboro AND June 26th is the Taste of Chaos at The Centre of Tallahassee, where we will be selling refreshments AND \$10 for diapers.



Happy Bucks – June 13th

Fred Williams is happy...the 50th Anniversary Show of the Capital Chordsmen this weekend is over AND in honor and thank you to Jim Ledbetter who was Johnny Carson...heeeeere's Johnny!

Jim Ledbetter is happy...for being Johnny Carson AND Karnac the Magnificent on Saturday, with a fabulous costume designer who made a Karnac hat with peacock feathers and beads on an upside-down cat bed.

Jim Wylie is happy...\$20 for diapers AND he didn't have to go to Orlando (in another life, he worked with Medical Examiners) AND to pass around The Eliminate Project jar AND to pass around a sign-up sheet for the concert at The Centre of Tallahassee on June 26th from 5 until. We need 14 volunteers by the 21st or we may have to open up to other groups - proceeds are 7% of alcohol sales and 9% of food sales and alcohol and point-of-sale training on June 20th-22nd AND CLE training had 8 of 14 clubs represented, with 23 attendees.

Carolyn Dixon is \$5 happy...she is now retired AND did Meals on Wheels earlier in the month.

Dwight Davis is \$5 happy...for diapers.

Jennifer Ohlsen is happy...to be in a club with so many opportunities to serve.

Ev Anderson is happy...a month ago he was on a cruise to Spain on a 2,100 passenger cruise ship and ran into Lee Lipovetsky and Astrid, who were celebrating his retirement and reminiscing about CCKC.

Dustin Driggers is happy...he survived a week of camp with 30 teenagers, white water rafting in 48 degree water in North Carolina.

Howard Pardue is happy...because he has wonderful folks from Lincoln High School here AND Woody Price brought him 3 more bags for the shoe drive so he could give 4 bags (100 pairs of shoes) to Jim Ledbetter AND for our community response - the Kiwanis way - to horrific shooting in Orlando that killed or maimed over 100. There was a vigil last night at Lake Ella and tonight at the Capitol.

Heather Locke is happy...she went to CLE training AND her brother and family are all safe and happy in Orlando.

Woody Price is happy...\$2 for tips - don't forget AND to thank Jim Wylie for the superlative CLE training AND Heather Locke for representing the past Lt. Governors AND Howard Pardue and the Key Clubs AND for the shoe drive fundraiser press conference Tuesday, which may not have many press, but will be in White House style.

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.

Zeller, Hixson, & Davis Fellows

CCKC is proud to recognize its members' support of the Kiwanis International & Florida Kiwanis Foundations.

Donors who give \$1,250 to The Eliminate Project—a global initiative to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus – become Walter Zeller Fellows, named in honor of the first donor to the Kiwanis International Foundation.

<i>Ev Anderson</i>	<i>Bill Rogers</i>
<i>Jim Davis</i>	<i>John Ryan</i>
<i>Howard Eisenman</i>	<i>Hilmar Skagfield</i>
<i>Bob Henderson</i>	<i>Larry Spalding *</i>
<i>Ed Joyce</i>	<i>Donna Wells *</i>
<i>Jim Ledbetter</i>	<i>Fred Williams</i>
<i>Woody Price</i>	<i>Jim Wylie</i>



Donors who give \$1,000 to the Kiwanis International Foundation become George F. Hixson Fellows, named in honor of the first Kiwanis International president.

<i>Bob Henderson *</i>	<i>Bill Rogers</i>
<i>Tom Duggar</i>	<i>Hilmar Skagfield</i>
<i>Howard Eisenman</i>	<i>Larry Spalding</i>
<i>Ed Joyce</i>	<i>Marcia Waller</i>
<i>Howard Pardue</i>	<i>Donna Wells *</i>
	<i>Jim Wylie *</i>



Donors who give \$1,000 to the Florida Kiwanis Foundation become Ralph Davis Fellows, named in honor of the first Florida Kiwanis Foundation president.

Howard Eisenman
Bob Henderson
Bill Rogers
Larry Spalding
Jim Wylie



*Diamond-level (additional \$1,000/\$1,250 donated)

CCKC Current Projects

Service Projects:

1. **Roadside Clean-up:** Quarterly, in conjunction with Keep Tallahassee - Leon County Beautiful members 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 are collected for Ronald McDonald House, and hotel toiletries are collected for the Big Bend Homeless Coalition.
5. **Meals-on-Wheels:** Each week a club member(s) delivers meals from Elder Care Services to about 10 clients on Route G5.
6. **Feed-the-Hungry:** Once a quarter, members provide meal service to the homeless.
7. **Dictionaries & Thesauruses:** The club annually provides dictionaries to all 3rd graders at Ruediger, Pineview, Chaires, and Woodville Elementary Schools and thesauruses to students at Raa and Woodville Middle Schools.
8. **Ruediger Elementary Terrific Kids Program:** CCKC sponsors recognition and mentoring of outstanding pupils ages 6-11.
9. **Kids Voting:** During general elections, CCKC staffs a booth at a selected voting precinct to help educate kids on the election process.
10. **SSF Scholarships:** The club partners with the Southern Scholarship Foundation (SSF) and provides financial support for SSF's mission to provide rent-free housing to qualified students.
11. **Ralph Davis Kiwanis House:** CCKC, with other Kiwanis clubs, stocks food shelves and cleans/maintains this Southern Scholarship House.
12. **Diaper Drive:** CCKC donates diapers to Healthy Start and Healthy Families Florida for kids ages infant to 5 years.
13. **Soldier Care Packages:** CCKC sends packages/backpacks with personal care items to deployed US combat troops.
14. **Turn About:** Members serve on the board and support 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.
15. **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.
16. **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.
17. **Apples for Teachers:** CCKC and Kiwanis Kids recognize teachers and staff at Ruediger Elementary for their service with apples once a year.

18. **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.
19. **Service Leadership Programs:** CCKC sponsors Kiwanis Kids at Ruediger Elementary School, Builders Club at Raa Middle School, and Key Clubs at Lincoln, Rickards, and SAIL High Schools.
20. **ReadingPals:** Members volunteer to read one-on-one, for one hour a week, with a student in kindergarten, 1st, or 2nd grade at a Title One school to inspire and help them to read on grade level when they reach 3rd grade.
21. **Guardian ad Litem:** 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.
22. **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.
23. **Elder Day Stay:** Members donate items to be used for Bingo prizes at Elder Care Services which allows a "home away from home" environment with safe, social interaction for seniors.
24. **Honor Flight Tallahassee:** CCKC supports the mission to transport local veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honor their service and sacrifices.

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. **Pancake Breakfast:** volunteers cook eggs and pancakes at a local restaurant for breakfast.
3. **Alternative Christmas Market:** An annual fundraiser in early December in which the club staffs 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.
4. **Firecracker 5K Race:** CCKC is continuing the 30-year history of this Kiwanis race, started by the Greensboro Kiwanis Club, and always held on the 4th of July. The event also includes a 1 mile fun run/walk.
5. **Saturday in the Park Concert Series:** Members sell beer and wine to concert-goers at Ponce de Leon Park on the first Saturday of the month from May to October.
6. **Bunco:** A fundraiser involving the social dice game for groups of 12-16 players.

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 and Big Bend Homeless Coalition. POC: Annie Biske

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 22 – David Johnson

June 29 – Jim Davis

July 6 – Howard Eisenman

July 13 – Dustin Driggers

July 20 – Woody Price

July 27 – John Kenyon



The Centre of Tallahassee Refreshments

Taste of Chaos
June 26th @ 5:00 PM
2415 N. Monroe Street, 32303

34th Annual Firecracker 5K & Sparkler Run

July 4th @ 8:00 AM
Cascades Park
1001 S. Gadsden Street, 32301

Celebrate America Beer Garden

July 4th @ 3:00 PM
Tom Brown Park
Easterwood Drive, 32311

Board of Director Meetings

CCKC Board of Directors last met on June 13th. The next meeting is July 18th held at the regular club meeting. The board meets on the first Monday of every month at 5:30 pm at the office of Margaret Lynn Duggar 1018 Thomasville Road. Members are encouraged to attend BOD Meetings. Meeting minutes & materials are posted on the CCKC website at www.Capitalcitykiwanisclub.com/info.html



Kiwanis International, District, Division, CCKC Leadership

2015-2016 CCKC Officers

President: Amber Tynan
President Elect: Jim Davis
Past President: Woody Price
Secretary: Rose Ledbetter
Treasurer: Joe Sanders

CCKC Board of Directors

2014-2016:
Dwight Davis, Tom Morgan, Linda Smith
2015-2017:
Tim Atkinson, Dustin Driggers,
Jim Ledbetter, Jennifer Ohlsen

2015-2016 Division 3

Lt. Governor: Jerome Wyche (Madison)
Lt. Governor-Elect: Woody Price (CCKC)
Past Lt. Governor: Steve Sullivan (Tallahassee)
Secretary/Treasurer: Keith Roberts (Lake Jackson)
Florida Foundation Trustee: Jim Wylie (Killearn)

2015-2016 Florida District

Governor: Celia Earle
Governor-Elect: Gary Frechette
Past Governor: Chuck Gugliuzza
<http://www.floridakiwanis.com>

2015-2016 Kiwanis International

President: Susan Petrisin
President Elect: Jane Erickson
Past President: Dr. John Button
<http://www.kiwanisone.org>

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CCKC Datebook

Birthdays

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

June 26th – Jack Levine
June 30th – Tim Atkinson
July 1st – Woody Price
July 6th – Mike Stephens

Wedding Anniversary

June 27th – Howard Eisenman
July 9th – Tim Atkinson

Membership Anniversary

July 1st – Michael German (3 years)
July 1st – Linda Smith (3 years)
July 6th – Dick Dowdy (35 years)
July 6th – Kyndra Light (1 year)

Coming soon . . .

Program Coordinator:
July – Jennifer Ohlsen
August – Amber Tynan
September – OPEN

Weekly Greeter:
July – Jim Ledbetter

Upcoming Speakers' Topics:

June 20th – Jude Dugas, Gulf Winds Track Club
& Big Bend Homeless Coalition





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