

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

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.



Lincoln Key Club

On June 7th, Howard Pardue presented a thank you poster from the Lincoln Key Club for the CCKC's sponsorship that allowed 10 members to attend the Key Club District Convention in Orlando.



Howard Pardue and Fred Williams displaying the poster.

CCKC Social Committee

The CCKC Social Committee met on June 7th to discuss plans for a summer fundraiser, our non-July 4th party, annual club dinner, and Christmas party and auction.



Ben Graybar, Kim Ortloff, Rose Patterson, Jessica Lowe-Minor, Jim Ledbetter, and Dana Dowling

Report on CCKC Service Leadership Programs

Ruediger Kiwanis Kids – Judy Chambers

With the leadership of Faculty Advisor Yolanda Barnes, the Kiwanis Kids helped with the Miracle League, collected pennies for their Penny Harvest and contributed \$200 each to Miracle League and for toys for the TMH Pediatric Unit, investigated problems in their school restrooms' cleanliness, assisted in Roadside Cleanup, collected canned goods for Thanksgiving baskets, made Christmas cards for and delivered them to Elder Care Day Care, collected pop tops for Ronald McDonald House, and passed out Apples for Teachers to faculty and staff.

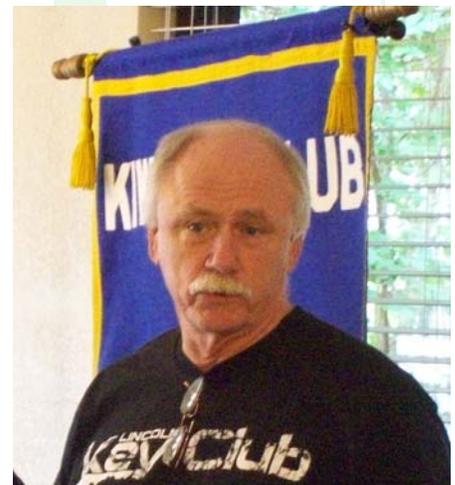


Griffin Builders Club – Fred Williams

The club was chartered this Spring, with Faculty Advisor Tarran King. With 19 members, the club is ready for the Fall, with elected officers, and they will be meeting over the Summer to plan for the upcoming year.

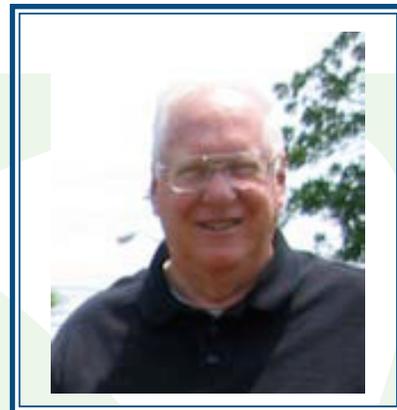
Lincoln and Rickards Key Clubs – Howard Pardue

The Lincoln Key Club was active this year with the Pancake Breakfast and Roadside Cleanup. 10 members also went to the Key Club District Convention in Orlando. The club has had a series of advisors recently, and next year is no exception. The advisor position is leadership development, not just coming up with projects for members. The 2009-2010 advisor, Angela Madden, will not be returning to Lincoln in the Fall, but she was instrumental in the recruitment and selection of the new advisor, Dan Wessner.



Prez Sez

Our membership continues to grow. We hit 60 members with the addition of Joy Bibeau in Bradfordville on June 16th, and there are at least 5 more prospective members in the wings. Of the 60 members on our roster, 9 are in the Bradfordville Satellite, which is great because we are now within 6 members of reaching our goal of charter strength! We still hope to reach that magic number and charter Bradfordville by August 31st. Many thanks to Jim Wylie for his recruiting efforts.



However, Capital City Kiwanis Club also needs to continue to expand. We are at 51 now with several prospects. We need to close the deal with those prospects. As Governor Donna has said "More members = more hands to do = more service." Please continue to bring in new members and, while we are seeking new members, we should also seek to maintain the members we have. You all may be aware of some members who have not been seen in a while. We are all paired up through our Care Partners, so if your partner has not been around lately, please take the time to give them a phone call to see what their problem might be and encourage them to come back to us and get engaged in our service projects. Our club is only as strong as our individual members are.

LARRY CHAMBERS,
CCKC PRESIDENT

Recent Speakers

June 7th

"Abraham Lincoln: America's Secular Saint"

Ev Anderson

Abraham Lincoln holds a place of reverence and awe in our society, as evidenced by his representations in our penny, the Lincoln Memorial, and the Lincoln home/museum in Springfield, Illinois. Lincoln was an avid reader of the Bible, he never joined a church as he was skeptical and unable to follow any church doctrine. Lincoln saw himself as a "homely prophet to God's almost-chosen people." Ev noted 6 admirable traits of Lincoln: humor, compassion, courage, control, political leadership, and eloquence.



Worldwide Service Project



Malaria: Malaria No More



Maternal and neonatal tetanus: UNICEF



Neglected tropical diseases: The Global Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases

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, Thursday afternoon at the link below on June 24 th at 6:15pm.

Every child deserves to live a life without threat of illness. Every child should wake up in the morning with a chance to greet a new day. Every child should have a reason to smile.

Kiwanians around the world work every single day to ensure children are safe, healthy, fed, clothed, educated and loved. Kiwanis International is searching for its next global cause—its next Worldwide Service Project—and is calling on all 586,000 youth and adult Kiwanis-family volunteers to come together to make a difference in the world by helping children in need.

The task will be incredible. The commitment will be huge.

Kiwanis is ready to take on the next Worldwide Service Project. Will you help?

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

<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/worldwide-service-project/Live-Announcement/Live-Broadcast-Info>

Kiwanis Across the Country:

St. Catharines, Canada

One might say Kiwanis Club members take to fundraising like a duck takes to water — or, more specifically, 10,000 of them. The St. Catharines chapter made waves with its 12th annual duck race Sunday in Port Dalhousie.



“The best part is all the little kids watching the ducks drop,” said Kris Vrcek, chairperson for the event.

The event kicked off at 2 p.m. when 10,000 rubber ducks were dropped into the lake with the tug of a rope. While professional wrestler and CFL Hall of Famer Angelo Mosca was originally scheduled to be the official starter, he couldn't attend. Instead, Jack Foster, chair of the Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre did the honours.

Ohio

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Dublin are getting out their nets and pillowcases to go on the hunt for “recruits” to help in anticipation of the club's annual Frog Jump and Festival. It will hop off at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 26, in Coffman Park, 5200 Emerald Parkway. The frog jump and festival is the city's oldest annual event, debuting in 1967.

“The frogs seem to be pretty damp this year,” Kiwanis Club member and Frog Jump spokesman Clay Rose III said. “We will start out hunting this weekend, and are hoping to catch 500 ‘volunteers.’”



“That's typically what we set as a goal, and frogs are very good at multi-tasking,” he said. More than 2,000 young “frog jockeys” are expected to participate in several age divisions, with thousands of spectators cheering on their favorite frog.

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

Red Cross Baby Sitter Training

Capital Area Chapter Headquarters
1115 Easterwood Drive, Tallahassee, 32311
Training Course June 28th
3-day camp June 21-23 and July 12-14
Call (850) 878-6080 for more information

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 23	Tom King	385-6514
June 30	Howard Pardue	523-8525
July 7	Dana Dowling	414-8389
July 14	Tom Duggar	599-1543
July 21	David Johnson	425-6105
July 28	Bob Henderson	575-6610

Board Meetings

The CCKC Board of Directors last met on June 7th. The next meeting is July 12th. 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

June 30th - Noon
Christ Presbyterian Church

Division 3 Council Meeting

July 12th – 7:00 PM
Fellowship Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall

95th Annual Kiwanis International Convention

July 24th – June 27th
Las Vegas, Nevada

Miracle League Schedule:

Miracle Field at Messer Park
June 24th (Team Photo Night)
July 1st
July 8th

Miracle League Tournament

Miracle Field at Messer Park
July 24 and 25

Bi-Annual Diaper Drive

CCKC kicked off its bi-annual diaper drive with a delivery of diapers at the June 7th Meeting. Collections will continue throughout the month of June.



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.

Birthdays:

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
July 1st - Donna Wells
July 6th - Dick Dowdy

Meeting Guests

June 14th Angela Madden & Dan Wessner
(guests of Howard Pardue)



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.