

# 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

At the June 28th CCKC Meeting, Jennifer Rudder, Lincoln Key Club President gave a brief presentation about the club's recent activities, including a PB&J-athon for the homeless and a soccer tournament, and discussed plans for the upcoming school year.



Club Advisor **Howard Pardue**, President Jennifer Rudder, VP Ivy Elkins

## Rickards Key Club

Jason Waldman and Kameron Martinez gave brief presentations about their plans for the upcoming school year.



Club Advisor **Howard Pardue**, VP Diana Elsner, President Jason Waldman, Treasurer Dhyon Valle, & Florida Division 3B Lt. Governor Kameron Martinez

# Kiwanis House Desks

The Killearn Club has been building desks for residents of the Ralph Davis Kiwanis House at FSU. So far, 5 desks have been built and delivered. On July 7th, Killearn Club members and **Jim Wylie** went to the House to inspect the desks to see if they needed touch-ups. All were in great shape!



Seated Jim Varger; L to R: Bob Downing, Jim Wylie, Charlie Esher and Norm Mears



## 7 Amendments Approved at ICON

Kiwanis members considered 14 proposed amendments and one resolution during the 2010 Kiwanis International Convention's House of Delegates. Here's how they voted.

### Adopted:

- No. 2: Eliminate unintended contradictions regarding discipline of International Officers and allow the International Board the ability, if deemed appropriate, to bar someone removed from office from filling other offices or appointments.**
- No. 4: Return the title of the top staff position in Kiwanis International to "Executive Director."**
- No. 5: Accommodate districts that wish to have an additional year of training and orientation for the person who eventually will serve as governor.**
- No. 7: Make more effective use of electronic methods of communications and information distribution.**
- No. 8: Allow federation conventions to be held within the stated 20-day prohibition period for good reason if deemed appropriate by the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees.**

### Adopted as amended

- No. 1: Change the designation for regions from numbers to names.**
- No. 3: Require criminal history background checks for all incumbents and candidates for International Office and for all offices in direct line of succession to district governor in order to ensure the highest standards of leadership in Kiwanis.**

## Recent Speakers

**June 21st**

**Maggie Terrio**

**Sustainability Coordinator for Leon County**

Maggie Terrio manages sustainability for 800 county employees and 1,000,000 square feet of county buildings. She explained that sustainability is a three-legged stool: environment, social justice/equity, and economic stability. Education and community outreach is also part of the equation and she recently coordinated and hosted a sustainable community summit attended by 400 people. Recent and upcoming projects for her include a community garden; the Weatherization Loan Program, which includes free energy audits and a low-interest loan to improve energy efficiency; and a recently submitted grant for a Green Demonstration Building at the Co-op Building on Paul Russell Road.



**June 28th**

**Heather Mitchell**

**United Way VP for Resource Development**



Heather Mitchell first shared a few facts about the United Way: it was founded in 1912 as a way for churches and other groups to collaboratively support the community; United Way of Leon County (now Big Bend) was founded on February 11, 1943; and every dollar raised in the community stays in the community. Next, she shared personal experiences with United Way services: In 2004, the Red Cross helped her family with supplies during the string of hurricanes in South Florida; Hospice support in Tallahassee; and Whole Child Leon and the Children's Home Society helped with her developmentally delayed youngest child.

## Worldwide Service Project

It's official...At the International Convention in Las Vegas on Thursday, June 24, 2010, the Kiwanis Worldwide Service Project was revealed – the ELIMINATE Project. Kiwanis is teaming up with UNICEF to eliminate Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus.

Tea Leoni, UNICEF Ambassador, was on hand at the presentation to encourage and thank Kiwanis for their efforts. "As a mother of two children, I have known the great joy of welcoming a new life into this world. I couldn't imagine watching my child suffer and die from a disease that is as easily preventable as MNT is," said Tea Leoni. "With this new partnership between Kiwanis and UNICEF, so many lives will be saved."

*Courtesy of the Kiwanis International website:*

With The ELIMINATE Project, Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. This deadly disease steals the lives of 60,000 innocent babies and 30,000 mothers each year. The effects of the disease are excruciating - tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch.



To eliminate MNT from the Earth by 2015, 129 million mothers and their future babies must be immunized. This requires vaccines, syringes, safe storage, transportation, thousands of skilled staff and more. It will take \$110 million — and the dedicated work of UNICEF and every member of the Kiwanis family.



Kiwanis and UNICEF joined forces to tackle iodine deficiency disorders, achieving one of the most significant public health successes of the 20th century. Now, they are eliminating MNT from the face of the Earth. And in doing so, the project will reach the poorest, most neglected mothers and babies with additional lifesaving health care. The end of this one disease means the beginning of better health for so many families.

<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/home.aspx>

## Kiwanis Across the Country:

### California

The Santa Paula Times reports on the Kiwanis Citrus Festival: Known as the “Citrus Capital of the World” because of its expansive lemon and orange orchards, the City of Santa Paula celebrates the fruit of California every year with the popular Kiwanis Citrus Festival. The 43rd Annual Kiwanis Citrus Festival’s theme this year is “The World is a Rainbow of Citrus” and is a full weekend of headline entertainment, carnival rides, a downtown parade, citrus and avocado pavilion, specialty foods, arts and crafts vendors, family fun stage, and fruity fun and games. The Festival starts at 5 PM on Friday, July 16, and runs through Sunday, July 18, 2010. All of the attractions and details can be found on the Festival website, [www.santapaulafestival.org](http://www.santapaulafestival.org).



### Pennsylvania

Mayor Valerie Rose Mitchell has proclaimed July 17 as Peanut Day in the city of Harrisburg and urges local communities and organizations to support the Kiwanis Club in its efforts to “serve the children of the world.”

This will mark the 59th anniversary for Kiwanis Peanut Day nationwide. During these years, Kiwanis Clubs have collected almost \$70,000,000 for their charities. Peanut Day has become the most successfully coordinated one-day fundraising program in Kiwanis history. Although it has been several years since Harrisburg has participated in this event, local members are optimistic for a very successful day to help fund the club’s current, as well as future, community projects. Several business owners have responded by helping to pay for the peanuts that will be distributed that day, thus increasing the profits for the organization.



# 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!

July 14	Tom Duggar	599-1543
July 21	David Johnson	425-6105
July 28	Bob Henderson	575-6610

## Red Cross Baby Sitter Training

Capital Area Chapter Headquarters  
1115 Easterwood Drive, Tallahassee, 32311  
3-day camp July 12-14  
Call (850) 878-6080 for more information

## Division 3 Council Meeting

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

## Kiwanis BINGO by Southside Club

July 12th – 7:00 Comedy Zone

## Bradfordville Club Satellite

July 21st - 12pm at Christ Presbyterian Church

## Miracle League Tournament

July 24th & 25th at Miracle Field at Messer Park

## Wheelchair Ramp Build

July 24th – Home of Rev. Joe Jackson

## Roadside Cleanup

August 7th – 7:30am Meet at I-10/Mahan Waffle House

## 93rd Annual Florida District Convention

August 26-29th

Renaissance Resort-Sea World Orlando, FL  
Hotel Registration Deadline - July 26, 2010  
call (800) 327-6677 or (407) 351-5555



## 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.

## 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.

July 21st – Jim Wylie

July 25th – Hilmar Skagfield

### Wedding Anniversary

July 12th – Joe Sanders

July 16th – Bruce Gillander

July 24th – Eddie Williams

### Kiwanis Membership

July 12th – Tom King

### *The Six Objects of Kiwanis*

*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.*

# 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.