

# 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.*



## Wheelchair Ramp Build



*Newt Babcock, Mickey Moore (who literally ran to give assistance), & Ability First's Kevin Ogden*

**Joe Sanders, Fred Williams, and Jim Wylie.** After a loooong day and a few equipment malfunctions, they called it a day and will pick up where they left off next weekend for a couple of hours to finish up the rails.

On Saturday, CCKC got an early start on Disability Awareness Week and the 20th anniversary of the ADA with a wheelchair ramp build at the home of Rev. Joe Jackson. Newt Babcock and Scott Lawler (Fred Williams' son-in-law) led a hardy group of laborers: **Dwight Davis, Jim Ledbetter, Nate Moon, Mickey Moore,**



*Scott Lawler, Nate Moon, & Joe Sanders*



*Fred Williams, Newt Babcock, Joe Sanders, and Dwight Davis - The "Final Four"*

# Kiwanis International Convention

Start planning now to experience the amazing scenery and breathtaking beauty of Geneva, Switzerland, for the 96th Annual Kiwanis International Convention.

Take in the sights and sounds of your gateway to Europe, and reconnect with your closest Kiwanis friends while making new ones as well.

In addition to Kiwanis programming, speakers, workshops, business and entertainment, take



advantage of the many Kiwanis excursions and tours right in Geneva or within a short coach ride—castles; quaint villages; waterfalls; lakes; vineyards; cable-car rides to the tops of mountains; train rides, including one to the “Top of Europe,” tours of chocolate or cheese factories; and riverboat cruises. Ready to explore Europe? Enjoy tours to Paris, Cologne, Brussels, Amsterdam, Italy, Austria and Germany.

This convention provides a chance for the trip of a lifetime. Don't miss out. We'll be expecting you in Europe!



## Speaker Update

On June 21st, our speaker was Maggie Terrio, Leon County Sustainability Coordinator. She spoke about one of the upcoming projects for Leon County – the Leon Energy Assistance Program (LEAP). A kickoff ceremony for LEAP was held on July 14th. This program, the first of its kind in Florida, will provide low-interest loans for energy efficiency improvements and home energy audits for county residents and includes a pilot program of 100 free audits.



## Recent Speakers

**July 12th**

### **Judy Hawkins, Leon County Court Judge Foreclosures**

As of May 2010, there were 1 million pending foreclosures in Florida courts. Florida Statutes now require mandatory mediation for appropriate foreclosure cases. If mediation is not appropriate, then the case is put on a fast track in the court. Leon County has seen a rise in foreclosure cases from 1,500 – 4,500 cases recently. Judge Hawkins noted that a second wave of foreclosures is coming that affects the upper end of the economic base – commercial foreclosures.

### **Jury Duty**

Judge Hawkins urged people to go to the Leon County Clerk of Courts website for information on jury duty, including status, excusal, deferment or postponement of service, and general information. The jury is the finder of fact, and the burden is on the State to determine if a crime has occurred and if the defendant has committed that crime. Judge Hawkins ended her talk with a discussion of the County Court's jurisdiction: landlord issues, small claims (under \$15,000), assisting with Circuit Court cases, worthless bank checks, drug courts, and the mental health docket.

**July 19th**

### **Robin Johnston- TCC Vice President for Institutional Advancement TCC Healthcare Education in Leon, Gadsden, and Wakulla Counties**



The US healthcare system is under constant pressure of supply and demand. Home healthcare is one of the fastest growing employment opportunities. 83% of first responders are trained in community colleges. Most occupations in healthcare require less than 4 years of education. TCC develops healthcare education programs to meet specifically identified community needs. Mr. Johnston reported that 339 students are currently enrolled in TCC's Healthcare Professions Division. TCC holds healthcare forums to get community stakeholder input to better serve the community's education and training needs. The return on investment for stakeholders is: employers get access to qualified employees; community leaders get economic advancement; the community receives quality healthcare.

## Bradfordville Club Spreads its Wings

The Bradfordville Club Satellite met on July 21st at Christ Presbyterian Church. Big news! The club has its 25th member application – Lawson Shaw. Thanks to the leadership and efforts of **Jim Wylie** and others, chartering will soon be a reality. Congratulations to the charter members!

Jim Wylie reported that the Nominating Committee recommended a slate of candidates for club offices to be voted on at the August 4th meeting, along with any floor nominations. The slate is as follows: President – **Larry Spalding**; President-Elect – Danny Dieth; VP – John Deloach; Secretary – **Donna Wells**; Treasurer – **Bob Coggins**; BOD 1 year terms – John Sinclair, **Bruce Gillander**; BOD 2 year terms – Rocky Ezell, Erasmo Gerato, Mary Stafford.

The lunch for the meeting came from Elder Care's Meals on Wheels and was delivered by **Fred Williams**, as part of its "Let's Do Lunch"



*Jim Wylie and Lawson Shaw preside over the initiation of the newest Bradfordville members: Joy Bibeau, Darren Webb, David Jones, and Bob Crabtree.*

fund-raising program (we raised \$240!). Fred gave a brief presentation about Elder Care Services, whose goal is to keep seniors in their homes. He noted that Elder Care is more than Meals on Wheels, in that it also

maintains an Elder Day Stay facility in the Lake Ella Plaza on North Monroe Street, supplies transportation to seniors, and provides brown bag lunches for school kids. He also provided copies of Elder Care's 2009 Annual Report.

The club also held a business meeting, where it walked through the bylaws, tailoring the options and alternate sections to fit the goals of the club's members.

### *Bradfordville Club Charter Members:*

*Joy Bibeau, Bob Coggins, Bob Crabtree, John Deloach, Danny Dieth, Paul Downing, Rocky Ezell, Erasmo Gerato, Bruce Gillander, Bob Hartsell, Bob Henderson, David Jones, Ed Joyce, Tommy Mills, David Nelson, Bill Rogers, Buddy Searcy, Lawson Shaw, John Sinclair, Larry Spalding, Mary Stafford, Darren Webb, Donna Wells, David Woodward, Jim Wylie*

## Kiwanis Across the Country:

### California

The 14th Annual Kiwanis Special Olympics Trout Fishing Derby was held on Saturday, July 17, 2010, at Wishon Lake in Fresno County. The Kiwanis Special Olympics Trout Fishing Derby has raised a total of \$89,185 for Special Olympics over the past 12 years. Wishon Lake was full, bountifully stocked with fish by the Department of Fish and Game, the weather was very comfortable and pleasant, the service provided by the owners and staff at Wishon Village RV Resort was exceptional and fun was had by all that participated.



### Tennessee

*The Chattanooga.com* reports that the Brainerd Kiwanis club held its annual BBQ. David Hamilton, president, said, "For two busy days, community leaders roll up their sleeves to fill ticket orders of BBQ cooked by Sticky Fingers for individuals and businesses in the greater Chattanooga area.



"The BBQ is a cornerstone of this community, a tradition of quality as well as a tradition of philanthropy. Without a doubt, Sticky Fingers continues to help us create an even better eating experience. Together, we'll help raise even more money for the children of our region."

"The club raised more than \$35,000 in 2009. Mr. Hamilton said, "Helping children is the focus of Kiwanis Clubs everywhere. Brainerd Kiwanians work hard to give groups around the region a boost, including the Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, Hickory Valley Christian School, Bethel Bible Village, Chambliss Home Children's Shelter, the Young Marines, Bethany Christian Services, Boy Scouts of America and many more — more than 18 groups altogether this year."



# 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 28	Bob Henderson	575-6610
August 4	The Chambers	893-2905
August 11	Rick Minor	445-1914
August 18	John Ryan	421-3531
August 25	Cleve White	656-2767

## Wheelchair Ramp Build

July 31st – Home of Rev. Joe Jackson

## Bradfordville Club Satellite

August 4th - 12pm at Christ Presbyterian Church

## Roadside Cleanup

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

## Echo Feed the Hungry

August 29th – 11:40am First Presb. (220 N. Adams)

## 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 July 12th. The next meeting is August 2nd. 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.

## Upcoming Speakers:

August 2nd - Mayoral Candidate, Steve Stewart

August 9th- Charles Place (Health Insurance & The Elderly)

August 16th - Mayor John Marks

## 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 28th – Howrd Eisenmn

July 30th – Larry Chambers

July 31st – Fred Williams

### Wedding Anniversary

August 4th – Dick Dowdy

### Kiwanis Membership

August 8th – Tom Duggar

August 5th – Howard Pardue

August 7th – Ben Graybar

### *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.