

Capital City Kiwanis Club

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Club #5153, Division 3

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Golden Corral, Noon on Monday

1630 North Monroe Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Kiwanis

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.

Southside Interclub

CCKC members (clockwise) **Bruce Gillander, Bob Henderson, John Wells, Jim Ledbetter, Dwight Davis, Tom Duggar, and Cleve White** (joined in the picture by dual CCKC-Southside members Rose Patterson & Jim Wylie) went to Southwood Golf Club on August 2nd for an interclub with the Southside Kiwanis Club. 2012-2013 Division 3 Lt. Governor **Jim Ledbetter** made his contact visit to the club.



Recent Speakers

July 23rd – TMH Pediatric Services Unit: Kim Outlaw, Pediatric Services Nurse Manager & Kendal Mundy, Child Life Specialist

The unit includes 37 beds, serving a 17-county region in North Florida and South Georgia, and providing service to newborns to adolescents. It also has the only pediatric ICU unit within a 100-mile radius. Each nurse in the unit is an R.N., with most specializing in pediatrics. On an average day, 20-25 volunteers assist in the treatment of 15-16 patients. There is also a playroom where toys, games, books, art, and educational activities are available [CCKC donates toys for the treasure chest and playroom]. One new program is the COPE program – Creating Opportunities for Parent Empowerment – which includes play therapy and children’s books about hospital visits to support them during and after hospitalization.



July 30th – The Florida Center for Performing Arts & Education: Bob Inzer, Board Director & Karen Wendland, Community Outreach Coordinator

The presentation began with an 8 minute promotional video about the proposed Center, followed by questions about the project. Here are some of the facts presented in the video: Tallahassee is one of only 4 US capitals without a performing arts center; the proposed center is educationally significant since the facilities at TCC, FSU, and FAMU are stretched to capacity; the proposed site is on the former site of the Johns Building, located on the corner of Gaines Street and Bronough Street; it will be funded by public funds via existing taxes (hotel tax and 1% sales tax); and its cultural importance by serving as a catalyst for population and job growth and playing a role in the community today and shaping our future.



Prez Sez

Since the Summer Olympics are in full swing, I think a little Olympic trivia is in order:

A tradition of the ancient Olympics, the Olympic flame commemorates the theft of fire from Mount Olympus by Prometheus, and the tradition was reintroduced at the 1928 Summer Olympics. The torch relay, where the flame is transported from Olympia, Greece to the site of the games, was introduced in 1936. This year's relay began on May 10, 2012 with the lighting of the flame at the Temple of Hera, then 8 days of travel in Greece, an airplane trip (while still lit) to England, a 70 day 8,000 mile trek across the United Kingdom, and finally the lighting of the Olympic cauldron at the Opening Ceremony in London on July 27, 2012.

The 5 interlocking rings of the Olympics are an integral part of the symbolism of the Olympic Games, judging by their prominence in the Opening Ceremony and throughout the games. The Olympic Rings became the official Olympic symbol in 1915 and debuted at the 1920 Antwerp Olympics. According to the originator of the design, Pierre de Frédy, Baron de Coubertin in 1931, "A white background, with five interlaced rings in the centre: blue, yellow, black, green and red...is symbolic; it represents the five inhabited continents of the world [the Americas, Africa, Asia, Europe, and Oceania], united by Olympism, while the six colors are those that appear on all the national flags of the world at the present time."

Yours in Kiwanis Service,
Jim Ledbetter
President



New Member Orientation

A new member orientation was held on August 1st at the home of **Donna Wells** and **Bob Henderson**. Prospective Member Emma Nalsen got a head start on her Kiwanis education. Bob gave Emma a PowerPoint presentation about the history of Kiwanis International and CCKC, an overview of the structure and organization of Kiwanis, and the various service and fundraising projects of CCKC.



Did You now?

The creation of districts is authorized by Section VI of the International Constitution. The International Board creates and supervises districts and establishes their boundaries. The district governor is the chief executive officer of a district and also an officer of Kiwanis International. Districts are organized into divisions, and the chief executive of each division is the lieutenant governor.

GOVERNOR'S GOALS 2011-2012



IMPROVE SUPPORT
OF SLP

FOCUS ON HUMAN &
SPIRITUAL VALUES

PARTNER WITH KIDS
ADVOCACY PROGRAMS

eKIWANIS
NEW CLUB BUILDING

DAY OF SERVICE,
NIGHT OF STARS

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 for distribution to Ronald McDonald House. POC: Fred Williams

Printer Ink and Cell Phones

CCKC aids in the recycling of used printer ink cartridges and cell phones. POC: Jim Wylie

Meals on Wheels Roster – ROUTE G5 & E5

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!

August 8th – Dana Dowlin & Frank Bach
August 15th – Tony Shah & Mickey Moore
August 22nd – John Ryan & Nerissa James
August 29th – Ben Graybar & Rose Patterson

Social Committee

August 6th @ 7:00 PM
Krewe de Gras
1304 North Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Roadside Cleanup

August 18th @ 7:30 AM for food
8:30 AM otherwise
Village Inn
2531 Apalachee Pkwy,
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Membership Social

August 24th @ 6:00 PM
2256 Cobb Drive
Invite prospective members & socialize with your fellow CCKC members. Please bring an appetizer.

Board Meetings

CCKC Board of Directors last met on July 2nd. The next meeting is August 6th. The board meets on the first Monday of every month, 5:30 P.M. at the offices of Margaret Lynn Duggar 1018 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303. Meeting minutes are posted on the CCKC web site. Members are encouraged to attend BOD meetings.

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Kiwanis International, District, Division, CCKC Leadership

2011-2012 CCKC Officers

President: Jim Ledbetter
President - Elect: Janet Morgan
Vice President: Cleve White
Past President: Ben Graybar
Treasurer: Joe Sanders
Secretary: Donna Wells

CCKC Board of Directors

2010-2012:
David Johnson, Kim Ortloff, & Jim Wylie
2011-2013:
Everett Anderson, Mickey Moore, Janet Morgan,
& Eddie Williams

2011-2012 Division 3

Lt. Governor: Tommy Mills (Killearn)
Lt. Governor-Elect: Jim Ledbetter (CCKC)
Past Lt. Governor: K. Scott Whitehead (Havana)
Secretary: Debi Paschal (Southside)
Treasurer: Bob Henderson (CCKC)
Florida Foundation Trustee: Larry Spalding (CCKC)
Division 3 Theme: We Serve Children
<http://www.killearnkiwanis.org/divisiii.html>

2011-2012 Florida District

Governor: Eddie Lee
Governor-Elect: Allen Whetsell
Past Governor: Thomas Ramiccio
Florida District Theme: Embrace the Possibilities
<http://www.floridakiwanis.com>

2011-2012 Kiwanis International

President: A. Alan Penn
President Elect: Thomas E. "Tom" DeJulio
Past President: Sylvester Neal
<http://www.kiwanisone.org>

CCKC Datebook

Birthdays

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

August 13th – Janet Morgan
August 19th – Bob Coggins

Wedding Anniversary

None this issue

Membership Anniversary

August 7th – Ben Graybar (6 years)

Coming soon ...

Program Coordinator:

August – Jim Wylie
September – Dan Samborn

Weekly Greeter:

August – Donna Wells
September – OPEN

Speakers:

Women of Southern Scholarship Foundation's Board

August 6th – Charlotte Edenfield
Firm Administrator, Anderson & Hart, P.A.

August 13th – TBA

August 20th – Kathy Bell
Partner, Coloney Bell Engineering

August 27th – Pam Davis
Executive Director, Kids Inc.

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 one-mile stretch of Richiew 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 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 funded 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 70% going to SSF to help provide college scholarships and a portion of the remaining 30% 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.