

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.



Miracle League



Ken Armstrong and David Jones (Bradfordville Club Satellite)

Ken Armstrong, President of the United Way of the Big Bend and David Jones, President of the Florida Disabled Outdoors Association presided at the dedication of the Founding Partners Wall at the Miracle Field. At the ceremony, it was announced that the FDOA is now a United Way-supported agency and will be able to continue and expand its impact

on the Miracle League and beyond. Without the partnership of Kiwanis, FDOA, and others in the City of Tallahassee and Leon County, the Miracle League Field and the Miracle League itself would not be possible.



On July 24th and 25th, the Miracle Field hosted the second annual Miracle League of Tallahassee Southeast Region Baseball Tournament. In addition to baseball, other activities were available, including disc golf, bocce, ladder golf, bean bag toss and bucket baseball, which were played in the outfield.

CCKC Roadside Cleanup

The Key Clubbers and Kiwanis Kids were unavailable for the quarterly Roadside Cleanup, so CCKC came out in force, including Joy Bibeau from Bradfordville. **Dwight Davis, Dana Dowling, Jim Ledbetter, Kim Ortloff, Howard Pardue, Rose Patterson, and Fred Williams** braved the early morning heat and some high grass to beautify our two-mile stretch of Highway 90.



Wheelchair Ramp Build Update

On Saturday July 31st, **Joe Sanders, Fred Williams, and Jim Ledbetter** put the rails and finishing touches on the wheelchair ramp at the home of Rev. Joe Jackson.



Recent Speakers

July 26th

Jean Johnson - Executive Director of Children's Home Society

The MODEL (Mentors Opening Doors Enriching Lives) Program matches kids of an incarcerated parent with an adult mentor. For Ms. Johnson, this program is personal – she is a mentor to a 7 year old boy whose mother has been incarcerated for 5 years. She has taken her mentee to a 5K race, teaching him to swim, taking him to New Smyrna Beach, where he saw the ocean for the first time. In 2009, Leon County ranked 16th in the state in prison admissions, with 2,033, many of which affect children. The MODEL Program is funded through a federal grant, and there are just a few requirements to be a mentor: be at least 21 years old, complete an application, meet for a personal interview, attend an orientation session, successfully complete a background check, and be willing to spend one hour each week with your mentee.



August 2nd

Steve Stewart - Tallahassee Mayoral Candidate

Steve Stewart was the Consumer Advocate at the Public Service Commission for the Office of Public Counsel and created the blog Tallahassee Reports for issues affecting the capital city. He became involved in local and state political issues when he became a small business owner and his children began attending local schools. The emphasis of his campaign is Tallahassee utility rates, which he says are the highest among the top 10 cities in Florida. He proposes a consumer advocate or independent authority for utility rate issues. Other concerns of his campaign are jobs and open government. He argues that open access to records can help with businesses deciding to move to Tallahassee, thus spurring economic development. During the question and answer part of his talk, a lively discussion of the positive and negative aspects of smart meters ensued.



Bradfordville Club Update

The Bradfordville Club Satellite held its organizational meeting on August 4th. Elections were held and the slate of candidates from the Nominating Committee was voted in by the members; no nominations were made from the floor. The officers of the new club will be: 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 newly-elected Board of Directors met and several housekeeping motions, such as bank selection for administrative and service accounts, sponsorship of SLPs at Killlearn Lakes Elementary and



Jim Wylie presides over the August 4th meeting of the Bradfordville Club Satellite

North Florida Christian, and Charter Night, were discussed and approved. President Larry Spalding, in his first speech to the club, emphasized the need for the club to hit the ground running, bring in more members, work with the SLPs as a starting point for future Kiwanians, and engage in projects to help kids and the community. He also suggested that the Bradfordville BOD observe the Capital City BOD at the September 13th meeting to become acclimated to Board work, specifically the budget process.

Tales for Tots

Jan Morgan reports she has made arrangements with The Early Learning Coalition to present the books that our members have donated on Monday, August 9 at 1:30 pm. This is an ongoing service project and CCKC will continue to collect book and cash donations. This project directly impacts all the children and their parents who live in our community by encouraging them to read. At today's meeting, Jan will pass around sign-up sheets, so that in September, we can begin reading the donated books to kids at Betton Hills Preparatory School (1815 North Meridian Road), thus donating our time and Kiwanis Spirit.



Kiwanis Across the Country:

Ohio

Cleveland.com reports the Brecksville Kiwanis Club added two new features for the 63rd edition of its annual horse show which already boasted 58 main ring classes, 23 hunter ring classes, quarter horses, colorful costumes and more.

Billed by the service organization as the largest one-day horse show in Ohio, the event took place Sunday, August 1st at the Chippewa Ford Field in Cleveland Metroparks Brecksville Reservation.

The Kiwanis partnered with the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad and offered hay rides from the Brecksville station to the show grounds. The other new feature was a mounted shooting show by the Northern Ohio Outlaws. These men and women mounted their trusty steeds and using authentic .45 caliber six-shooters, shot at targets set up in the show ring.



Wyoming

Boy Scouts, Kiwanis Club members and rodeo queens served free pancakes to nearly 30,000 visitors this week at the 2010 Cheyenne Frontier Days. Volunteers served hotcakes, ham and coffee to 12,113 guests in a two hour period.



A "catcher" lands a pancake

Kiwanis volunteers prepare the pancake batter using 4,650 pounds of pancake mix. A large cement mixer is parked in the prep area, although -- suspiciously-- no batter appears to be pouring out of its chute. Once the batter is ready, Boy Scouts deliver it to portable griddle carts that line the pavement. One Kiwanis member squirts the batter on the griddle while another flips the golden pancakes.

The flipper launches the pancakes into the air, without aiming, and a boy or girl with a tray runs to catch them. There are plenty of pancake casualties, although most make it onto the tray and end up in the food chain.

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!

August 11	Rick Minor	445-1914
August 18	John Ryan	421-3531
August 25	Cleve White	656-2767

B-I-N-G-O

August 9th - 7pm Comedy Zone 401 E. Tennessee
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Echo Food Drive

August 9th & 16th at weekly meeting

Bradfordville Club Satellite

August 18th - 12pm at Christ Presbyterian Church

Echo Feed the Hungry

August 29th – First Presbyterian (220 N. Adams)

Non 4th of July Party

September 11th – home of Kim Orloff
6726 Chevy Way, 32317

3rd Annual Florida District Convention

August 26-29th

Renaissance Resort-Sea World Orlando, FL
Call (800) 327-6677 or (407) 351-5555



Board Meetings

The CCKC Board of Directors last met on July 2nd. The next meeting is September 13th (skipping the 6th for Labor Day). 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 9th- Charles Place (Health Insurance & The Elderly)
August 16th - Mayor John Marks
August 23rd - Howard Eisenman (US Economy & Markets)
August 30th - Cameron Jackson (FSU Theatre Season)

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.

August 9th – Rocky Ezell (Bradfordville)

August 11th – Mary Stafford (Bradfordville)

August 13th – Jan Morgan

August 19th – Bob Coggins

Wedding Anniversary

August 15th – Dottie Hinkle

August 22nd – Bob Coggins

Kiwanis Membership

None this issue

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.