

CCKC NEWSLETTER

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Tallahassee, Florida 32303

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Kiwanis

CAPITAL CITY KIWANIS CLUB

*Kiwanis International is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.
Club #5153, Division 3 Chartered Aug. 31, 1959*

Recent Speakers

July 31st: Allison Tant Richard – “Hate in Our Schools”

Allison Tant Richard’s daughter is just now 14, and in the winter, she came home from Holocaust Remembrance Day at Deerlake Middle School. They had done a dramatization of the Anne Frank diary and fellow students did not take it to heart. Her daughter had been putting up with students calling her “Little Jew,” so the teacher was called and the teacher addressed it in class. A joke was going around the school - “What do you call flying Jewish children? Smoke.” Allison called the Anti-Defamation League, as well as the principal. Then, the confederate flag issue arose at Chiles High School, so a letter was written to each school board member – work towards a solution, or I will file a complaint.



Photo Credit: Jack Levine

Anti-Defamation trainers said they would come to Tallahassee, and the money was raised quickly. The school board has entered into a contract for the trainers to come the week of September 11th to train middle school administrators, teachers, and students. During the week of September 25th, they will meet with high schools for day-long intensive trainings. This will be a peer-to-peer effort, perhaps involving Key Clubs. The Southern Poverty Law Center has free training and materials that will be used for monthly activities. This reaches beyond anti-Semitism and confederate flags. This can’t cure everything, but students are hearing this at home. Students get education about this in elementary school, but cracks are developed in middle school, so Allison wants to fill those cracks.

Speaker Brainstorming

Please see the below from August Program Coordinator Howard Pardue.

Club members, on August 21st, we will brainstorm on ideas for improving and identifying our club meeting programs. Here are two of my questions:

- 1) Are there program topics or changes to how we do weekly programs that would encourage you/us to attend club meetings more regularly than you/we currently do?
- 2) Would you think about possible topics that you might bring to the club - activities you are involved in? Speakers you know and admire? Topics you would like to hear about?

I asked myself those questions in June (thought I didn’t have any ideas) and ended up covering the months of July and August. We need volunteers to plan speakers for Fall meetings. Please think about it. Thanks!

August 7th: Jon Webber – “The Fight for Florida: How Amendment 1 Changed Conservation”

In the summer of 2013, enough petitions were collected, by hand, to get Amendment 1 on the ballot. Land can be purchased and turned into a park and conservation land consents can be used to pay landowners not to develop. Buying land is still important because Florida continues to grow. “Water is land and land is water.” Springs and natural flood plain protection protect from further flooding and are a hotbed of wildlife diversity and are unique, fragile natural areas. Lands should be protected for recreation, so we can enjoy it and it remains open for everybody.

Florida Forever, which enjoyed bipartisan support for years, was zeroed out in the Great Recession. Amendment 1 directed the Florida Legislature to protect land. Currently, the administrative budget is being paid for by land acquisition trust funds. Lobbying efforts have not been working, so educating voters and holding members accountable is the new effort. This is also a matter of environmental justice – asthma in urban areas, drinking water (1/4 of residents get their water from the Florida Aquifer). What can you do? Visit state parks and natural areas, pay attention to conservation issues, ask questions of elected officials, hold politicians accountable, talk to friends & neighbors, and connect with Florida Conservation Voters on social media.



Southern Scholarship Foundation **FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL SEASON PASS RAFFLE**

PARTICIPATE IN THE 2017 FSU SEASON PASS RAFFLE! The winner receives a pair of 2017 FSU Golden Chief Season Passes as well as a season parking pass at the SSF lot on Stadium Dr.

Purchase online at <http://bit.ly/SSFDonate> and put '2017 FSU Raffle' in the comment box.

Cost Per Raffle Ticket: \$20



Raffle is OPEN UNTIL NOON ON 8/18/17 & winner will be announced on August 18th via e-mail & social media

Recent Guests

08/07/17: **Fred Williams** with guest Glen Lilibridge, and Speaker Guest Alex Dawahare, Speaker Jon Webber, Speaker Guest Laura Ciociola and August Program Coordinator **Howard Pardue**.



CCKC Fashion

It was a Hawaiian shirt kind of day for **Howard Pardue** and **Harry Biske** at the August 7th meeting.



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Happy Bucks\$

Happy Bucks – July 31st

- Tom Morgan is happy...\$5 for diapers AND \$2 for the tip jar.
- Carolyn Dixon is \$5 happy...for her 43rd annual family reunion in Albemarle, NC.
- Howard Eisenman is happy...\$2 for the number of Kiwanians and other friends, including Mark Zuckerberg and Facebook, for remembering his birthday AND \$5 for diapers.
- Jack Levine is \$5 happy...to come back from Naples, where his nephew graduated college after 11 years.
- Howard Pardue is happy...last week was the old-time music festival in the mountains of Asheville, NC and happy to not roll over his car like he did 3 years ago and his wife is still speaking to him AND he put in a record 124,000 steps that week.
- Jim Wylie is happy...\$10 for diapers AND \$8 he is not in the service department of Dale Earhnardt Buick GMC Cadillac - Woody Price picked him up with a flat tire and left Sandra with the car and they will have to deal with her wrath AND to be back from his 56th reunion of the Florida Military School in DeLand.
- Woody Price is \$5 happy...he is wrapping up his Lt. Governor duties and when he ends on September 30th, he will transfer to Georgia Kiwanis when he and Pam move to Decatur. This is a hard move because they are both 2nd generation Floridians.

Happy Bucks – August 7th

- Howard Pardue is happy...last week, Carolyn had successful surgery at Shands AND is following her doctor's directions by not getting up and doing things.
- Fred Williams is happy...Glen Lilibridge came in and introduced himself, but Fred couldn't believe it because the Glen Lilibridge he knows is 89 and Fred used to sing with him. Turns out, this is Glen Lilibridge III and Fred knows Glen Lilibridge Jr very well.
- Jim Wylie is happy...\$10 for diapers AND for Allison Tant's creative program last week, which will hopefully be carried statewide through Kiwanis AND to offer a \$5 discount to be a Florida Kiwanis Foundation Sustaining Member (now, only \$20) which is good for a couple of weeks AND the upcoming session is his 50th since he began roaming the Capitol halls at 26.
- Harry Biske is happy...just to be here!

Blues



AND



BBQ

A Special Benefit to Support the Ministries of
GRACE MISSION CHURCH

FEATURING BRETT WELLMAN & THE STONE COLD BLUES BAND

WHEN Saturday, August 19 - Doors Open 6pm, Music 7pm
WHERE American Legion Hall at Lake Ella
TICKETS \$10 Admission – \$8 BBQ Dinner (suggested donation)
CONTACT phone 224-3817 – www.gracemission.net

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.

Zeller, Hixson, & Davis Fellows

CCKC is proud to recognize its members' support of the Kiwanis International & Florida Kiwanis Foundations.

Donors who give \$1,250 to The Eliminate Project—a global initiative to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus – become Walter Zeller Fellows, named in honor of the first donor to the Kiwanis International Foundation.

<i>Ev Anderson</i>	<i>Bill Rogers</i>
<i>Jim Davis</i>	<i>John Ryan</i>
<i>Howard Eisenman</i>	<i>Hilmar Skagfield</i>
<i>Bob Henderson*</i>	<i>Larry Spalding *</i>
<i>Ed Joyce</i>	<i>Amber Tynan</i>
<i>Carol Lawrence</i>	<i>Donna Wells *</i>
<i>Jim Ledbetter</i>	<i>Fred Williams</i>
<i>Woody Price</i>	<i>Jim Wylie</i>



Donors who give \$1,000 to the Kiwanis International Foundation become George F. Hixson Fellows, named in honor of the first Kiwanis International president.

<i>Bob Henderson *</i>	<i>Bill Rogers</i>
<i>Tom Duggar</i>	<i>Hilmar Skagfield</i>
<i>Howard Eisenman</i>	<i>Larry Spalding</i>
<i>Ed Joyce</i>	<i>Marcia Waller</i>
<i>Howard Pardue</i>	<i>Donna Wells *</i>
	<i>Jim Wylie *</i>



Donors who give \$1,000 to the Florida Kiwanis Foundation become Ralph Davis Fellows, named in honor of the first Florida Kiwanis Foundation president.

Howard Eisenman
Bob Henderson
Bill Rogers
Larry Spalding
Jim Wylie



*Diamond-level (additional \$1,000/\$1,250 donated)

CCKC Current Projects

Service Projects:

1. **Roadside Clean-up:** Quarterly, in conjunction with Keep Tallahassee - Leon County Beautiful members pick up trash along a dedicated one-mile stretch of Richview 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 Division 3 clubs, 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.
4. **Pop-Top Tabs/Toiletries:** Beverage can pop-tops are collected for Ronald McDonald House, and hotel toiletries are collected for the Big Bend Homeless Coalition.
5. **Meals-on-Wheels:** Each week a club member(s) delivers meals from Elder Care Services to about 10 clients on Route G5.
6. **Feed-the-Hungry:** Once a quarter, members provide meal service to the homeless.
7. **Dictionaries & Thesauruses:** The club annually provides dictionaries to all 3rd graders at Ruediger, Pineview, Chaires, and Woodville Elementary Schools and thesauruses to students at Raa and Woodville Middle Schools.
8. **Ruediger Elementary Terrific Kids Program:** CCKC sponsors recognition and mentoring of outstanding pupils ages 6-11.
9. **Kids Voting:** During general elections, CCKC staffs a booth at a selected voting precinct to help educate kids on the election process.
10. **SSF Scholarships:** The club partners with the Southern Scholarship Foundation (SSF) and provides financial support for SSF's mission to provide rent-free housing to qualified students.
11. **Ralph Davis Kiwanis House:** CCKC, with other Kiwanis clubs, stocks food shelves and cleans/maintains this Southern Scholarship House.
12. **Diaper Drive:** CCKC donates diapers to Healthy Start and Healthy Families Florida for kids ages infant to 5 years.
13. **Soldier Care Packages:** CCKC sends packages/backpacks with personal care items to deployed US combat troops.
14. **Turn About:** Members serve on the board and support 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.
15. **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.
16. **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.
17. **Apples for Teachers:** CCKC and Kiwanis Kids recognize teachers and staff at Ruediger Elementary for their service with apples once a year.

18. **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.
19. **Service Leadership Programs:** CCKC sponsors Kiwanis Kids at Ruediger Elementary School, Builders Club at Raa Middle School, and Key Clubs at Lincoln, Rickards, and SAIL High Schools.
20. **ReadingPals:** Members volunteer to read one-on-one, for one hour a week, with a student in kindergarten, 1st, or 2nd grade at a Title One school to inspire and help them to read on grade level when they reach 3rd grade.
21. **Guardian ad Litem:** Members volunteer their time in this partnership of community advocates and professional staff providing a powerful voice on behalf of Florida's abused and neglected children.
22. **Immunization Coalition:** This partnership of health agencies in Leon and Gadsden Counties, Leon County Schools, and Kiwanis Clubs promotes infant and back-to-school immunizations and flu shots.
23. **Elder Day Stay:** Members donate items to be used for Bingo prizes at Elder Care Services which allows a "home away from home" environment with safe, social interaction for seniors.
24. **Honor Flight Tallahassee:** CCKC supports the mission to transport local veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honor their service and sacrifices.

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. **Pancake Breakfast:** volunteers cook eggs and pancakes at a local restaurant for breakfast.
3. **Alternative Christmas Market:** An annual fundraiser in early December in which the club staffs 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.
4. **Firecracker 5K Race:** CCKC is continuing the 30-year history of this Kiwanis race, started by the Greensboro Kiwanis Club, and always held on the 4th of July. The event also includes a 1 mile fun run/walk.
5. **Celebrate America:** Members staff the beer garden at Tom Brown Park for the annual Celebrate America Fireworks Show.
6. **DownTown Get Down:** Members staff one or more beer booths as available at the celebrations before each FSU home game to raise funds for the club's projects.

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 and Big Bend Homeless Coalition. POC: Annie Biske

Tales for Tots

Members read to students at Betton Hills Preparatory Preschool.

See the sign-up sheet at the weekly greeter's table

Holding for Summer Vacation

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 16th – Woody Price

August 23rd – Lavetta Henderson

August 30th – Jim Ledbetter

September 6th – John Kenyon

September 13th – Howard Pardue

September 20th – Carolyn Dixon



Roadside Cleanup

August 19th
7:30 AM for food
8:45 AM no food
Bada Bean
2500-B Apalachee Pkwy., 32301

Meet at the DHSMV parking lot on the corner of Apalachee and Richview at 8:45 AM

100th Annual Kiwanis DCON

August 24-27th
Naples Grande Beach Resort
475 Seagate Drive
Naples, 34103

SSF FSU Home Game Parking

September 9th @ 3:00 PM
September 16th @ 4:00 PM
322 Stadium Drive, 32304

SSF Kiwanis House Pantry Stuffing

Desired Items: Non-Perishable Food Items, Bottled Water, Snacks, Soft Drinks, Paper Goods (Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, etc.), Publix & Walmart Gift Cards
September 11th @ 6:00 PM
Ralph Davis-Kiwanis House
325 Conradi Street, 32304

Board of Directors Meetings

CCKC Board of Directors last met on August 7th. The next meeting is September 4th. The board meets on the first Monday of every month at 5:30 pm at the office of Margaret Lynn Duggar 1018 Thomasville Road. Members are encouraged to attend BOD Meetings. Meeting minutes & materials are posted on the CCKC website at www.Capitalcitykiwanisclub.com/info.html

Kiwanis International, District, Division, CCKC Leadership

2016-2017 CCKC Officers

President: Jim Davis
President Elect: Jim Ledbetter
Past President: Amber Tynan
Vice President: Rose Patterson
Secretary: Rose Ledbetter
Treasurer: Joe Sanders

CCKC Board of Directors

2015-2017:

Tim Atkinson, Dustin Driggers,
Heather Locke, Jennifer Ohlsen

2016-2018:

Nathan Dollar, Tommy Duggar, Tom Morgan

2016-2017 Division 3

Lt. Governor: Woody Price (CCKC)
Lt. Governor-Elect: Tully Sparkman (Monticello)
Past Lt. Governor: Jerome Wyche (Madison)
Secretary/Treasurer: Jim Ledbetter (CCKC)
Florida Foundation Trustee: Jim Wylie

2016-2017 Florida District

Governor: Gary Frechette
Governor-Elect: C. Todd Smith
Vice Governor: Steve LeBlanc
Past Governor: Celia Earle
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2016-2017 Kiwanis International

President: Jane Erickson
President Elect: James Rochford
Past President: Susan Petrisin
<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 16th – Michael German

August 22nd – Amber Tynan

August 26th – Joe Sanders

August 31st – CCKC (58 years!)

Wedding Anniversary

August 15th – Jennifer Ohlsen

Membership Anniversary

August 28th – Ev Anderson (39 years)

September 3rd – Amber Tynan (5 years)

Coming soon . . .

Program Coordinator:

August – Howard Pardue

September – Howard Pardue

Weekly Greeter:

August – OPEN

September – OPEN

Upcoming Speakers:

Aug 14th - Ev Anderson,

The Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence

Aug 21st - Brainstorming on club meeting programs and issues

Aug 28th - Bob Deyle,

Wakulla Springs Volunteer, The Recovery from Pollution and the Dark Water Story



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