

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.



Southern Scholarship Foundation Football Parking

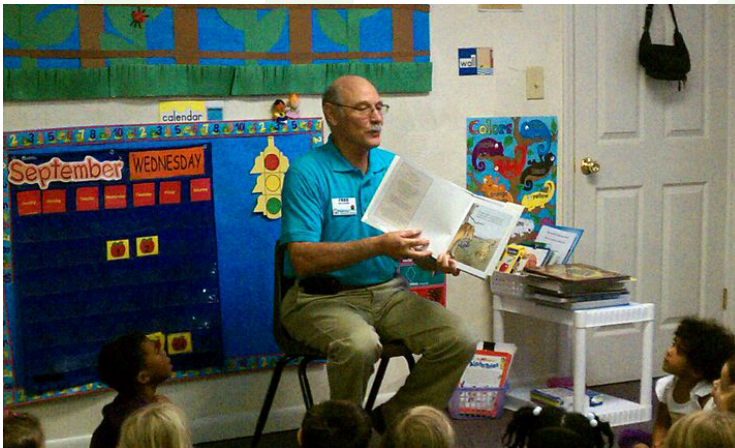


As part of our biggest fund raiser, CCKC members parked 182 cars at the Southern Scholarship Foundation on September 4th, prior to the FSU vs. Samford game. **Ev Anderson, Jim Davis** (pictured below), **Rose Patterson, Larry Spalding** (pictured at left), **John Ryan, and Jim Ledbetter** were assisted by SSF resident volunteers Kristen, Triesha, Stephanie, and Danielle.



ECHO Feed the Hungry

Several CCKC members participated in ECHO's quarterly Feed the Hungry program on September 5th. **Ev Anderson, Tom Morgan, Janet Morgan, Donna Wells, and Jim Ledbetter** served 73 meals from Popeye's Chicken and were assisted by Rickards Key Club members (Left to Right) Jason Waldman, Haley Simmons, and Diana Elsner.



Fred Williams kicked off the Tales for Tots book reading at Betton Hills Preparatory School on September 2nd.

Janet Morgan, who is heading up this project, is looking for volunteer readers. If you are interested, please contact her.

August 23rd
Larry Hendricks - Mayoral Candidate



Mr. Hendricks began his talk by saying that the actions in the community should be decided by consensus. He noted that real estate development and inflation of values is what broke the back of the economy nationwide and in Tallahassee specifically. According to Mr. Hendricks, utilities should be delivered based on cost of delivery and service provision – nothing else. He also mentioned that the mayor should be an ombudsman and work on behalf of the entire community. He concluded his discussion by noting that while high-tech jobs are in the future, the city now needs good-paying jobs that people are qualified for to put food on the table.

August 30th
Cameron Jackson - Executive Director, FSU Theatre



Mr. Jackson noted that 500 students are enrolled in the theatre program, with 100 graduate students, and the only PhD program in the state. FSU Theatre alumni have certainly achieved numerous accolades: 60% of the Tony Award nominees, in addition to 3 Broadway shows produced and 1 directed by FSU alumni. Mr. Jackson also commented that no money is received from the university for the program's 12-15 productions annually, which are funded solely by box office proceeds. He also provided an overview of the shows for the 2010-2011 season.

Upcoming Speakers:

September 13th – Constitutional Amendments
Marilynn Wills, League of Women Voters

September 20th – ECHO Update
Marta Arrington, Executive Director, ECHO



Ben Graybar and his guest Ted Nation at the August 30th meeting.

The Annual Non-4th of July Party



L to R: Karen Gievers with Janet & Tom Morgan

Our annual party was held on September 11th and was held at the office of Kim Ortloff. Despite the lopsided score of the FSU game, it was part of the entertainment and was accompanied by guitarist and singer Bill. The meat and two side dishes were courtesy of Piggy's BBQ and were provided by the club. Several desserts, side dishes, and salads were contributed by the 20 or so attendees.



Kim Ortloff helps Bill set up the the night's entertainment



L to R: Jessica Lowe-Minor, Rick Minor, Sandra and Jim Wylie



L to R: Dana Dowling, Kim Ortloff, Fletch (the skeleton), & Bill Rogers



L to R: Patty Patterson, Sandra Wylie, Rose Patterson, Bill Rogers, Faith Spalding, Nate Moon, Karen Moon, Dana Dowling

Prez Sez

This will be my final PREZ SEZ article for this year. I am proud to have served as the President of the Club. We have had a very successful year and I believe we have served the Tallahassee community well. We validated our service projects by an introspective analysis of the effectiveness of each and found that most have been effective and are providing support for the children, the elderly and the unfortunate of our community.



We dropped several of the least effective projects and we added the Diaper Drive for Headstart, Tales for Tots book program to encourage reading in kids under 6 years old, and support for the sick kids in the TMH Pediatric Unit. I am particularly proud of our support for Service Leadership Programs.

The Key Clubs of Lincoln and Rickards have been rejuvenated this year and we have successfully integrated them into some of our service project, giving us an opportunity to get to know them and to mentor. The success of this year appears to be carrying over into the current school year with both increasing in numbers and enthusiasm. We added a Builders Club at Griffin Middle School and the Kiwanis Kids at Ruediger Elementary have continued to thrive and they too have joined us in some of our projects. We even expanded our dictionary support to 3rd graders at Pineview Elementary this year.

We have also had many other successes including support for ECHO, Meals on Wheels, and handicap ramp building. With the exception of FSU Football Parking, our fund-raising efforts fell a little short, but we still had sufficient funding to cover our projects. We even improved our meeting room appearance with two new banner stands, a new podium, and a Kiwanis Meets Here sign at the Golden Corral. These successes were all due to your sterling efforts. You have provided your T3 (time, talents, and treasure) to the best of your ability and as a result our club is making a difference in Tallahassee. Thanks to everyone!

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 are 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!

September 15	Ben Graybar	205-5168
September 22	Howard Eisenman	224-0630
September 29	Eddie Williams	425 5653

BINGO

September 13th - Comedy Zone on Tennessee St.
September 27th - Comedy Zone on Tennessee St.

Bradfordville Club Satellite

September 15th - 12pm Christ Presbyterian Church

Football Parking

September 18th 11:30am - Florida State vs. BYU
Southern Scholarship Foundation Parking Lot

Club Dinner & New Officer Installation

This event will be held on Monday, September 27th beginning at 6:00 pm at Killearn Country Club, 100 Tyron Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32309. There will be no weekly meeting at noon. The cost is \$25 per person and a cash bar will be available. Dinner will be served after 6:30. The speaker for the evening will be Vincent Edwards, "Mr. Speaker." Former Governor Bob Parton will be on hand for the chartering of the Bradfordville Club. RSVP to Ben Graybar (bengraybar@talstatebank.com or 205-5168) by September 20th.

Program Coordinator:

September – Donna Wells
October – Jim Wylie

Weekly Greeter:

September – Jan Morgan
October – Jack Traylor

Board Meetings

The CCKC Board of Directors last met on August 2nd. The next meeting is September 13th. 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.

Coming soon ...

A recap of the 93rd Annual Florida District Convention. All you need to know about topics discussed including a celebration of Governor Donna's year and what's to come during incoming Governor Tom Ramiccio's term.

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.

September 14th – Dick Dowdy

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September 18th – David Johnson

September 23rd – Dottie Hinkle

September 25th – Dale Pottoroff

Wedding Anniversary

September 15th – Don Ray

September 22nd – Jack Traylor

Kiwanis Membership

None

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.