

# Capital City Kiwanis Club

Club #5153, Division 3  
Chartered August 31, 1959  
12:00 noon each Monday  
Golden Corral  
1630 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

## Kiwanis

International



*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.*

## Ralph David Kiwanis House - Pantry Stuffing

On October 4th, CCKC, in conjunction with the other Tallahassee clubs, turned out to stuff the pantry of the Ralph Davis Kiwanis House and enjoy some delicious hotdogs and hamburgers with the 13 residents of the house.



## Computers for Griffin Builders Club



**Fred Williams** and **Jim Ledbetter** presented Griffin Middle School's Builders Club Sponsor Tarran King with 5 computers (with setups including keyboard, mouse, and flat-screen monitor), donated by the Brain Injury Association of Florida and made possible by BIAF's Operations Coordinator Rose Ledbetter.

# Governor Sez . .



What an exciting time for the Florida District of Kiwanis. A time for each and every Kiwanian to re-dedicate themselves to the original mission of Kiwanis... SERVICE.

The children in the Florida District are waiting for Kiwanis to step-up and help them. We have many opportunities in Kiwanis to help children, first and foremost should be to focus on Young Children: Priority One. One of our goals this year is for each club to sponsor a new YC: PO project in the 2010-2011 Kiwanis year. Statistics show that 90% of brain development occurs between the ages of 1 and 5. If we as Kiwanians truly want to impact children, YC: PO is the answer. Whether your club hosts an immunization clinic or sponsors a Baby Shower for expectant mothers, we are encouraging your club to do a YC: PO project. Your community will be better off because of your service to the most vulnerable of our society children.

Our hallmark in Kiwanis should be our service leadership programs. We should be known for developing the leaders of tomorrow. If we did nothing else but sponsor a K-Kids, Aktion, Builders, Key Club & Circle K we could justify our existence. We have 28 service leadership programs that currently do not have a Kiwanis club sponsoring them.

Tom Ramiccio  
Florida Kiwanis Governor, 2010-2011



At the October 4th club meeting, **Bob Henderson** announced that he has sponsored a street (in the club's name) in his neighborhood as part of the Keep Tallahassee-Leon County Beautiful Program. He will pick up trash on that street every two weeks and encourages other members to do the same by sponsoring a street in their own neighborhood.

# Recent Speakers

September 26th

Vincent Edwards, “Mr. Speaker”

Vincent Edwards was our keynote speaker at the Club Dinner and Bradfordville Chartering Night, and he opened his presentation by noting that as adults, we must maintain that desire to help and serve – the essence of leadership. Leaders must exemplify service and leadership – wherever and whenever necessary. He used Blow Pop candy as a metaphor for leadership in times of crisis: **Be** calm, **L**isten, **O**bserve, **W**ait and use the **P**ower **O**f **P**eople. He added that if you don’t understand POP, then you will blow; if you don’t understand leadership, you will blow and pop.



October 4th

Ken Franklin, President & CEO - Capital Region YMCA

Ken Franklin gave a national perspective of the YMCA (now, the Y): It was formed in 1844 in London and several sports were invented at the Y, including basketball and volleyball. You can find the Y in 120 countries, and it is the largest non-profit community service agency in the US, with 2,600 organizations. The Capital Region Y was formed in 1952, and has 4 facilities: Northwest, Parkway Family, Southwood, and Camp Indian Springs. The philosophy of the Y is that no one be denied access to memberships or programs due to an inability to pay the fees. In the first 10 months of the year, the local Y provided \$180,000 in fee scholarships. The Y believes in 3 things: kids, families, and building strong communities.





# Annual Club Dinner and Bradfordville Chartering



2010-2011 Division 3 Lt. Governor Scott Whitehead installed the new officers and board members of the Capital City and Bradfordville clubs on September 27th.

The annual Club Dinner and Bradfordville Chartering Night was held on September 27th at Killlearn Country Club. The keynote speaker was “Mr. Speaker” Vincent Edwards, who gave an interactive and fun-filled speech on the importance of service leadership. 1994-1995 Florida District Governor Bob Parton, representing 2009-2010 Governor Donna Parton, was on hand to present the charter, banner, and meeting bell to the newly minted Kiwanis Club of Bradfordville, Tallahassee. Bradfordville President Larry Spalding presented Kiwanis International awards to the “movers and shakers” that made the club possible: Danny Deith, Lawson Shaw, **Donna Wells**, and **Jim Wylie**.



Larry Spalding receives the Charter from Bob Parton

2009-2010 Division 3 Lt. Governor **Donna Wells** honored the following CCKC members with perfect attendance: **Jim Ledbetter** (1 year), **Judy & Larry Chambers** (3 years), **Bob Henderson & Donna Wells** (17 years), **Jim Wylie** (20 years), **Larry Spalding** (31 years), **Tom Duggar** (32 years), **Joe Sanders** (33 years), **John Wells** (40 years), **Fred Williams** (41 years), and **Ed Joyce** (43 years). Two CCKC members received Legion of Honor certificates and pins recognizing 25+ years of service: **John Wells** (40 years) and **Fred Williams** (45 years).

**Fred Williams** announced that CCKC voted **Cleve White** “New Kiwanian of the Year” and **Jim Ledbetter** “Kiwanian of the Year” for their leadership and service to the club.

2009-2010 CCKC President **Larry Chambers** next took to the podium and recalled some of the club’s accomplishments during his tenure: a review of service and fundraising projects and addition of a few new ones (Tales for Tots and TMH Pediatric Unit toys); expansion of the Dictionary Project; and support of the Sponsored Leadership Programs at Rickards and Lincoln High Schools, made possible by **Howard Pardue**, and founding of a new Builders Club at Griffin Middle School, thanks to the efforts of **Fred Williams**. He then symbolically relinquished the office of club president with the presentation of the

## 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.

## Governor Tom Ramiccio's Goals for 2010-2011

Serve More Children  
Support our Service Leadership Programs  
Develop Advocacy  
Encourage Club Excellence  
Provide Club Counselors



Icelandic Falcon (pictured above), which was a gift from the Hekla, Iceland club that was sponsored by CCKC in 1964. 2010-2011 President **Ben Graybar** then emphasized that the club IS the service that we perform, and he thanked all the Kiwanians and those who support those Kiwanians in all that they do.



*Howard Pardue receives a plaque recognizing his work with the Key Clubs from Larry Chambers.*



*John Wells receives his Legion of Honor certificate from Donna Wells for 40 years of Kiwanis service.*



# Event 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!

October 13th – Jack Traylor 385-0484

October 20th – Nate Moon 559-0611

October 27th – Howard Pardue 523-8525

November 3rd – Dana Dowling 414-8389

November 10th – Bob Henderson 575-6610

## Division 3 Council Meeting

October 11th 7:00 PM

Faith Funeral Home

6972 Florida/Georgia Highway

Havana, FL

## Football Parking

October 16th 8:00 AM

Southern Scholarship Foundation Parking Lot

FSU vs. Boston College (Parent's Weekend)

POC - Donna Wells

## Roadside Cleanup

October 23rd

7:00 AM if eating; 7:30 AM if not  
Waffle House (I-10 & Mahan)

POC- Rose Patterson

## Miracle Walk for Kids

October 30th 10:00 AM

Miracle League Field- Messer Park

POC - Jim Wylie

## Tales for Tots:

Volunteer Reader Schedule

October 13th – Bruce Gillander

October 21st – Jim Ledbetter

October 25th – Bill Rogers

November 1st – Lewis Johnson

November 8th – OPEN

November 17th – Larry Chambers

November 29th – Judy Chambers

December 6th – OPEN

December 13th – Rose Patterson

## Board Meetings

The CCKC Board of Directors last met on September 13th. The next meeting is October 18th. 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.

## Ruediger Penny Harvest:

Judy Chambers went to the October 8th meeting of Ruediger's Kiwanis Kids club at Yolanda Barnes' 5th grade classroom and reports that their annual Penny Harvest is kicking off. She will bring a collection jar to our weekly meetings, so please help our K-Kids family achieve their fund-raising goals!

# CCKC Datebook

## Birthdays

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

October 15th – John Wells

## Wedding Anniversaries

October 23rd – David Johnson

October 23rd – Rose Patterson

October 24th – Jessica Lowe-Minor &  
Rick Minor

## Kiwanis Memberships

October 17th – Dale Pottoroff (17 years)

October 19th – Hilmar Skagfield (51 years)

## Here's what's coming up. . .

### Upcoming Program Coordinator:

October – Jim Wylie

November – Ben Graybar

### Upcoming Weekly Greeter:

October – Jack Traylor

November – Dan Samborn

### Upcoming Speakers

October 11th - Archie Johnson  
Pearl Harbor Veteran

October 18th - Scott Bonnell  
Hope for Haiti Mission

October 25th - Reverend Danny Deith  
President - Elect Bradfordville Club

## 2010— 2011

### CCKC Officers and Board of Directors

President: Ben Graybar

President - Elect: Jim Ledbetter

Vice President: Dana Dowling

Past President: Larry Chambers

Treasurer: Joe Sanders

Secretary: Donna Wells

Board of Directors:

2009-2011: Judy Chambers, Mickey Moore,  
Janet Morgan, Bill Rogers

2010-2012: David Johnson, Kim Ortloff,  
Cleve White

## 2010 — 2011

### Division 3

Lt. Governor: K. Scott Whitehead (Havana)

Lt. Governor-Elect: Tommy Mills (Killearn)

Past Lt. Governor: Donna Wells (CCKC)

Secretary: Judy Chambers (CCKC)

Treasurer: Bob Henderson (CCKC)

Foundation Trustee: Larry Spalding (CCKC)

Division 3 Theme: We Serve Children

<http://www.killearnkiwanis.org/divisiii.html>

## 2010 — 2011

### Florida District

District Governor: Thomas Ramiccio

Governor-Elect: Eddie Lee

Past Governor: Donna Parton

Florida District Theme: Time to Serve

<http://www.floridakiwanis.com>

## 2010 — 2011

### Kiwanis International

President: Sylvester Neal

President Elect: A. Alan Penn

Past President: Paul G. Palazzolo

Kiwanis International Theme: Year of the Fire

<http://www.kiwanis.org>

# 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 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.
- 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 needy 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. 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.

**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. 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.

**18. Soldier Care Packages:** CCKC periodically sends several packages/backpacks with personal care items to deployed US combat troops.

**19. Apples for Teachers:** CCKC, Kiwanis Kids and Key Clubs recognize teachers and staff at Ruediger Elementary for their service with apples once a year.

**20. 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.

**21. Diaper Drive:** In January and June, CCKC donates diapers to Healthy Start for kids ages infant to 5 years.

**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.

## 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 Bannerman 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.