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1630 North Monroe Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Tales for Tots

In continuation of one of 2009-2010 Florida Kiwanis Governor Donna Parton's initiatives, CCKC members read to students at Betton Hills Preparatory Preschool.

Pictured below, **Jim Davis** on 10/1/2015 and at right **Connie Gaede** on 10/05/2015 both enjoyed their active bunch of listeners.



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Recent Speakers

September 28th: Tom Cordi, Sustainable Tallahassee's Green Business Program

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As a Key Clubber in New York, Tom Cordi learned his responsibility to the community and learned to give back to the community. He began by noting that economic growth, prosperity, and environmentalism are not mutually exclusive. You can turn green into gold for your business by using an environmental strategy to make money, which is something he hopes Sustainable Tallahassee can get all businesses to realize.

Politics are different here, so banning plastic bags and Styrofoam or requiring green energy use is not an option, so voluntary means have to be used – persuade, not mandate. Sustainable Tallahassee does carbon impact analyses to help people see their environmental impact and then provide tools to do good things for the environment. Sustainable Tallahassee hopes to form a coalition with the City of Tallahassee and Leon County to start a green business program with the Chamber of Commerce. Currently, less than 1% of energy is green, clean energy in Tallahassee, but solar power and wind power are just now as cheap as fossil fuels.

FSU Parking at SSF

Prior to the FSU vs. Miami football game on October 10th, CCKC teamed up with members of the Bradfordville, Killlearn, Southside, and Tallahassee Kiwanis Clubs to park 188 cars in a joint fundraiser with the Southern Scholarship Foundation.

Things were so busy that the only photo was a selfie **Amber Tynan** snapped of her and **Jim Ledbetter**!



Photo Credit: Amber Tynan

Board Reflections

I have found in my professional experience that the act of participation broadens people's understanding and enables them to find a voice they wouldn't normally have as individuals. And when this happens, it leads us to positively influence the community around us.



Kiwanis International, and our club specifically, grants us the unique opportunity to accomplish just that. As your CCKC President my vision is simple, I will incorporate the methodology of inclusive leadership from all levels of influence within our club. Inclusive leadership for me is the practice of **leadership** that carefully includes the contributions of all stakeholders in our club and our society. Inclusion means being at the table despite your role and knowing your voice will be a valued contribution to the goals we set forth this year.

Beginning with our leadership team, our committee chairs and our fellow members – we will all be encouraged to be a bigger part of our club's framework – because our initiatives will take the sweat equity of us all and because we all have valuable skill sets to offer in advancing the mission of why we exist.

By operating within this leadership culture, we will be able to leverage the diversity of our team to tackle social issues, provide service to our partners and identify new ways to positively impact those we serve and those we will serve. I believe that every voice is powerful and has a story to tell; we all have various perspectives and it's time we start utilizing this to our advantage to elevate the good work we do every day for those who count on us the most. I will be looking to each of you to provide insight in all regards of our club administration so that the decisions we make as a club can be fair and robust.



When we work together for the betterment of those we serve, and we empower each other - we become servant leaders making an obvious difference within our communal footprint.

Two quotes that I love that will embody the year ahead as your president are as follows: "For changes to be of any true value, they've got to be lasting and consistent" – Tony Robbins and "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." — Mahatma Gandhi

As I always say, Together we're better and again thank you very much for electing me as your president.

Yours in Kiwanis Service,
Amber

Recent Guests



Photo Credit: Amber Tynan

10/05/15: Dale Williams, **Dwight Davis**, President **Amber Tynan**, Mickey Moore (Tallahassee Kiwanis), and Past President **Woody Price**.

Social & Fundraiser



Photo Credit: Amber Tynan

After the CCKC board meeting on October 5th, **Woody Price**, **Amber Tynan**, **Linda Smith**, **Nathan Dollar**, and **Rose Ledbetter** came out to the 4th Quarter Bar & Grille for a social and fundraiser, with 10% of the proceeds going back to the club. The next social is November 2nd.

Committee Meeting

The Community Service Committee, chaired by **Dustin Driggers** and in support of President **Amber Tynan**, had its initial planning meeting on October 7th at the home of Linda Smith. Pictured below clockwise: **Lola Brognano, Annie Biske, Harry Biske, Linda Smith, Jim Ledbetter, Dustin Driggers, Emma Huddleston**



Photo Credit: Woody Price

Did you  now . . .

18 of CCKC's Past Presidents are current members of the club.

Happy Bucks!

Happy Bucks – September 28th

Tom Morgan is \$5 happy for diapers AND \$2 happy to congratulate Woody for a great year AND Amber Tynan for an upcoming great year.

Connie Gaede is happy...for her birthday and her brother on October 3rd gets another year.

Dustin Driggers is happy...the Gators pulled it out against Tennessee!

Amber Tynan is \$5 happy...her mom (a huge Seminole fan) is in town and they had a great dinner at the University Center Club AND Amber got wonderful news from her doctor at Moffitt AND thank you to everyone who came to the banquet AND congratulations to Woody for a wonderful year.

Jennifer Ohlsen is happy...and honored to serve with Woody and again with Amber AND to be here!

Woody Price is \$5 happy...Howard Pardue and the Miracle Sports team for refreshments AND the interclub at the Monticello Club where Amber spoke and was a great event AND to acknowledge the Leadership Team for 2014-2015. Last year, Bob presented a Zeller Award in the name of the Leadership Team. This year, Woody is making a \$1,000 donation from the club to the CCKC Foundation for the Leadership Team, in the name of William G. "Bill" Rogers for a fund to support Guardian Ad Litem.

Happy Bucks – October 5th

(Courtesy of Jennifer Ohlsen)

Tom Morgan is \$1 happy...for the opportunity to attend a 3-day archaeology conference with his WWII veteran partner from Honor Flight.

Jim Davis is \$3 happy...for Sustainable Tallahassee receiving the Best Practice for Non-Profits award from Sustainable Florida.

Rick Minor is \$2 happy...to be back and that his name tag was still here AND for a great year from Woody.

Fred Williams is \$1 happy...that the Raa Builders Club meeting was so full there were no chairs left, a first for the club that is growing leaps and bounds.

Tony Shah is \$2 happy...for a great year with Woody as president AND for the upcoming year under great new leadership.

Mickey Moore is \$5 happy...to be running in the New York City Marathon next month to support the Wounded Warrior project AND to be here to support and congratulate Amber Tynan on her upcoming year as CCKC president.

Dianne Van der Meer...is \$1 happy for the energy that Amber is bringing as president.

Woody is \$5 happy...for the great year he had serving as President AND for Amber stepping up to the role today.

Howard Eisenman is \$2 happy...for Jim Davis taking his Meals on Wheels route.

Amber is \$20 happy...for her first meeting as President AND that Mickey is here to support her AND that Woody did such a great job setting her up for success.

The Longest Table

Rickards Key Club volunteered at The Longest Table on October 4th. Hosted by The Village Square, City of Tallahassee, Leon County Government, and Leadership Tallahassee, this event in Downtown Tallahassee gave more than 400 residents the opportunity to build and strengthen relationships through a shared meal and shared experiences.



Photo Credit: Rida



Key Club

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>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 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. **Saturday in the Park Concert Series:** Members sell beer and wine to concert-goers at Ponce de Leon Park on the first Saturday of the month from May to October.
6. **Bunco:** A fundraiser involving the social dice game for groups of 12-16 players.

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: Fred Williams

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 14th – Eddie Williams

October 21st – David Johnson

October 28th – Jim Davis

November 4th – Dustin Driggers

November 11th – Woody Price

November 18th – Emma Huddleston

Tales for Tots

Members read to students at Betton Hills Preparatory Preschool

October 13th – Jim Wylie

Week of October 19th – Dwight Davis

October 26th – Fred Williams

November 4th – David Johnson

Board of Director Meetings

CCKC Board of Directors last met on October 5th. The next meeting is November 2nd. The board meets on the first Monday of every month at 5:30 pm at the office of Margaret Lynn Duggar 1018 Thomasville Road. Meeting minutes are posted on the CCKC website. Members are encouraged to attend BOD Meetings. Meeting materials are posted on the CCKC website at www.Capitalcitykiwanisclub.com/info.html

Division 3 Council Quarterly Meeting

October 12th @ 7:00 PM

Lake Park of Madison

Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Community

259 SW Captain Brown Rd

Madison, FL 32340

FSU Football Parking

October 17th @ 8:00am

Southern Scholarship Foundation

322 Stadium Drive, 32304

Non-4th of July Party

October 24th @ 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Bring a side dish or dessert.

Club provides hamburgers & hot dogs.

Southern Scholarship Foundation

322 Stadium Drive, 32304

Lower Parking Lot

Roadside Cleanup

November 7th @ 7:30 AM for food

8:45 AM no food

Bada Bean

2500-B Apalachee Pkwy., 32301

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

Kiwanis International, District, Division, CCKC Leadership

2015-2016 CCKC Officers

President: Amber Tynan
President Elect: Jim Davis
Past President: Woody Price
Secretary: Rose Ledbetter
Treasurer: Joe Sanders

CCKC Board of Directors

2014-2016:
Dwight Davis, Tom Morgan, Linda Smith
2015-2017:
Tim Atkinson, Dustin Driggers,
Jim Ledbetter, Jennifer Ohlsen

2015-2016 Division 3

Lt. Governor: Jerome Wyche (Madison)
Lt. Governor-Elect: Woody Price (CCKC)
Past Lt. Governor: Steve Sullivan (Tallahassee)
Secretary/Treasurer: Keith Roberts (Lake Jackson)
Florida Foundation Trustee: Jim Wylie (Killearn)

2015-2016 Florida District

Governor: Celia Earle
Governor-Elect: Gary Frechette
Past Governor: Chuck Gugliuzza
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2015-2016 Kiwanis International

President: Susan Petrisin
President Elect: Jane Erickson
Past President: Dr. John Button
<http://www.kiwanisone.org>

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CCKC Datebook

Birthdays

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

October 23rd – Rose Ledbetter
October 26th – Nathan Dollar

Wedding Anniversary

October 23rd
David Johnson

October 23rd
Rose & Ralph Patterson

October 24th
Jessica Lowe-Minor & Rick Minor

Membership Anniversary

November 5th – Dale Pottorff (22 years)

Coming soon . . .

Weekly Greeter:

October – Jim Wylie
November – Nathan Dollar

Program Coordinator:

October – Dustin Driggers
November – Amber Tynan

Upcoming Speakers' Topics:

Alzheimer's Association

Junior Achievement

Who we play for



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