

# Capital City Kiwanis Club

Club #5153, Division 3  
Chartered Aug. 31, 1959

Golden Corral, Noon on Monday  
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.*

## Miracle Walk for Kids



On October 30th, the Miracle Walk for Kids was held at Messer Park to benefit the Miracle Sports Program. Pictured are Kristi Carter (left) and Laurie LoRe-Gussak (front) from FDOA, **Jim Wylie** (third from left) and **Howard Pardue** (right), members from Lincoln and Rickards Key Clubs, and some walk participants.

## CCKC Member Wins Circuit Judge Race

The race for Circuit Judge for Florida's second circuit came down to two Tallahassee women attorneys, Karen Gievers and Barbara Hobbs. Over 120,000 votes were cast as of 10:30pm Tuesday night. Karen Gievers captured 59 percent of the votes while Barbara Hobbs had 41 percent.

Gievers had an election watch party in Tallahassee and was surrounded by close friends, family and community supporters.



“Those in the legal community always think that they are the ones that know what being a judge is all about, but it also depend on what our citizens think because our judicial branch is for citizens not just for lawyers, for the community itself,” said Gievers.

Gievers has made a name for herself as an advocate for abused and neglected children. She was named one of the “Top Ten Lawyers in America” by the National Law Journal in 2000.

*Courtesy of WCTV.com*

# Prez Sez

Thought for the day is regarding “momentum”, or speed in a certain direction. One law of physics is that a body at rest will tend to remain at rest, and a body in motion will tend to remain in motion. A Confucius saying (I think) is “Man who sit on bottom, stay on bottom”. Is this in reference to recent political changes... not this time. I am referring to growth of the club. If we do not invite new members to join us, we will not enjoy club growth. Let’s gather momentum in growth of the club by adding new members - this starts with your invitation to join us.



Ben Graybar  
President, Capital City Kiwanis Club

## The Six Objects of Kiwanis

1. To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
2. To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
3. To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
4. To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
5. To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
6. 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



At the October 25th club meeting, **Jim Wylie** presents **Dana Dowling** with her non-commissioned portrait that was up for bid at the September 27th club dinner.

# Recent Speakers

**October 11th**

**Karen Gievers, “Observations from the Campaign Trail”**



With a few minutes notice, CCKC member and then-Circuit Judge Candidate Karen stepped in and spoke about her experiences on the campaign trail, including “interesting” interactions with the voters at public events. She began with a must-know fact for political candidates – don’t put yard signs on private property without permission. She also shared that she has lost track of the miles put on the car, but Frank noted that they will need a new one soon. She also shared an experience she had while waving signs, when a driver repeatedly “voiced his displeasure” about a woman running for judge.

**October 18th**

**Gil Ziffer & Liz Joyner, The Village Square**

Gil Ziffer began the talk by noting that, according to Politifact, 40% of the statements by candidates for statewide office this election were not true. The goal of The Village Square is to bring people together and talk about the facts. Its mission statement – “The Village Square is a non-partisan public educational forum on matters of local, state and national importance. We are dedicated to maintaining factual accuracy in civic and political debate by growing civil dialog on divisive issues, and recalling the history and principles at the foundation of our democracy.” Mr. Ziffer also noted that if people come in with an open mind, they can come away with a better understanding and compromise. Liz Joyner said that the group is one of 24 organizations to receive a John S. and James L. Knight Foundation grant and that it broadcasts its meetings on WFSU and streamed live on the Tallahassee Democrat website.





# FSU Football Parking



*Cleve White, Susan Eisenman, Howard Eisenman, Janet Morgan*

CCKC members **Ev Anderson, Howard (and Susan) Eisenman, Bob Henderson, Janet Morgan, Tom Morgan, Cleve White, and Jim Ledbetter** parked 189 cars on November 6th at the Southern Scholarship Foundation, prior to the FSU Homecoming vs. North Carolina. SSF residents **Cammia, Caleb, Dominique, Kristin, and Stephanie** also participated.



*Southern Scholarship Students: Caleb & Stephanie*



*Tom Morgan, Bob Henderson, Ev Anderson*



David Johnson receives a Board of Directors service award from Past President Larry Chambers at the November 1st club meeting.

## Tales for Tots



Bill Rogers (left) and Lewis Johnson (right) reading to the kids at Betton Hills Preparatory Preschool on October 25th and November 1st.



## Celebrating a Life of Service

Dr Thomas Roy King, 76, died Monday, October 25, 2010 at Big Bend Hospice after a long battle with Hepatitis C.

Tom, who was born in Selma, Alabama, was the son of Roy and Corinne King. Tom received a BA from Howard College (Samford University) and a MA in Speech and Dramatic Arts from Florida State University. Tom received his Ph.D. in Speech from Louisiana State University. Tom was happily married to Mary Lois King for 44 years.



A published scholar, Tom was a leading proponent of and helped develop the concept of contract learning as it applied to public speaking. He was active in the National Communication Association, especially its Legislative Assembly, and in the Southern States Communication Association and the Florida Communication Association.

Tom spent the bulk of his teaching career at FSU. He served in many capacities, including debate coach and as a member of the University Grievance committee. Tom was active in the United Faculty of Florida, working with the union grievance process, until his retirement. He served as Faculty Senator for the Department of Communication until his retirement. He directed numerous doctoral dissertations and Master's theses. Tom was a wonderful mentor and friend to new faculty at FSU. He had a Graduate Fellowship within the College of Communication established in his honor by former student, Dr. Lawrence Rifkind.

A passionate FSU sports fan, Tom was a long-time season ticket holder for FSU football and basketball. Tom was active in and served on the board of the Capital City Kiwanis Club. He was also a long standing member of Capital City Tiger Bay Club. Tom was a 50 year member of First Baptist Church.

Tom is survived by his son Kent and his wife Stephanie King and a grandson, Miles King. In recent years, Tom enjoyed spending time with his wife of seven years, Jackie Rennick King, and her children, numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren whom he dearly loved. Tom and Jackie enjoyed the Tallahassee Symphony, traveling, FSU tailgating, serving Meals on Wheels, and feeding the homeless.

*Those who wish may send memorial contributions to Big Bend Hospice House Capital Fund, 1723 Mahan Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308; America's Second Harvest of the Big Bend, 110 Four Points Way, Tallahassee, FL 32305; or Capital City Kiwanis Foundation, 497 Stonehouse Rd., Tallahassee Fl, 32301.*

# 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!

November 10th – Bob Henderson

November 17th – David Johnson

November 24th – Tom Duggar

December 1st – Larry & Judy Chambers

December 8th – Rick Minor

## Tales for Tots:

### Volunteer Reader Schedule

November 8th – OPEN

November 17th – Larry Chambers

November 29th – Judy Chambers

December 6th – OPEN

December 13th – Rose Patterson

## Football Parking

November 13th 4:00 PM

Southern Scholarship Foundation Parking Lot

FSU vs. Clemson

## Roadside Cleanup

November 20th 7:00 AM if eating;

7:30 AM if not

Waffle House- 3090 Walden Road

Tallahassee, FL 32317 (Highway 90 & I-10)

## CKI - Kiwanis Family Day

November 21st 2:00-5:00 PM

Tom Brown Park

## Big Bend Hospice Tree of Remembrance

December 4th

Best Buy- 1400 Apalachee Pkwy

(POC: Fred Williams)

## CCKC Social Committee Social Hour

December 6th 7:15 PM

Andrew's Grill & Bar

228 S. Adams Street

## Board Meetings

The CCKC Board of Directors last met on November 1st. The next meeting is December 6th. 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.





## Kiwanis International, District, Division, CCKC Leadership & Information

**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)

Florida 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>

# CCKC Datebook

## Birthdays

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

November 15th – John Wells

## Wedding Anniversary

November 8th – Dale Pottoroff

November 14th – Cleve White

## Kiwanis Membership

November 19th – Jack Traylor (14 years)

November 19th – Tim Atkinson (9 years)

## Coming soon ...

### **Program Coordinator:**

*November – Ben Graybar*

*December – Jim Ledbetter*

### **Weekly Greeter:**

*November – Dan Samborn*

*December – Jim Wylie*

### **Speakers:**

**November 8th- Mike Jernigan**

*Sculptor*

**November 15th – Ryan Cohn**

*President, What's Next Marketing*

# 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.

15. **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 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.