

# Capital City Kiwanis Club

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Club #5153, Division 3

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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.*

## FSU Football Parking

Prior to the FSU vs. Florida final home game on November 24th, CCKC's **Kim Davis, Jim Ledbetter, Janet Morgan, Tom Morgan, Cleve White, and Jim Wylie** teamed up with members of the Bradfordville and Southside Kiwanis Clubs to park a season-high 205 cars in a joint fundraiser with the Southern Scholarship Foundation. This fundraiser has reached a milestone...Since 2006, over \$100,000 has been raised for SSF and Kiwanis! Truly, a great partnership!



L-R: **Jim Wylie**, Richard Shelfer (Bradfordville), Adrienne Bowen (Southside), Tommy Mills (Bradfordville), and Kim Galban-Countryman (SSF & Virtual Kiwanis Club)

# Recent Speakers

November 26th Preston Scott

Host, "The Morning Show with Preston Scott" on 100.7 FM WFLA

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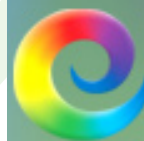


Mr. Scott began his talk by noting that he talks about what he wants to talk about for 2,571 shows and over 6,000 interviews, so he opened the floor to the members for the topic. The first topic was Grover Norquist, who Mr. Scott said was "Generally speaking, correct." The majority of the talk was a lively discussion about tax policy and the meaning of "fair," which he sees us in a battle over the definition. When he asked the audience what fair means to them, he received "not cheating on taxes" and "ability to pay" as answers.

Mr. Scott grew up in a household with stimulating discussions around the dinner table. Another question was regarding an editorial in the Democrat about evangelicals needing to reach out to others. His reply was there was a lot of truth in that and that the faith community should be more involved in issues. This led to a discussion about whether it is healthy or harmful to have religious officials involved in political opinion and voting, for which he said that not enough people allow their religious views to influence their world view. He is less concerned about the people running for office and more concerned about their platform. The #1 issue for him is abortion, and there is always a dynamic tension with it. He has observed that there is an uninformed electorate, who are influenced by short sound bites in the media.

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JIM WYLIE



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## Have you met. . .

Amber R. Tynan is the Director, Development and Communications for Elder Care Services, Inc. dedicated to improving the quality of life for seniors in the Tallahassee community. Prior to joining Elder Care Services, Amber served as Executive Director for the Southeastern Credit Union Foundation of the League of Southeastern Credit Unions (LSCU). Amber has more than 10 years of non-profit management experience serving in many capacities at the LSCU. Amber has spent most of her career consulting with non-profits ranging in asset sizes of fifty million to five-hundred million - finding ways to improve their operational efficiency, while creating alternative solutions to meet the needs of their members and communities. Amber personifies both the expertise and compassion to assist non-profits in their efforts to better serve their communities.



A philanthropist at heart, Amber spends most of her free time volunteering within the community and serving on numerous boards. Amber serves as President of her Phi Mu Alumnae Chapter, Member At-Large for the BE\$T Leadership Committee of the United Way of the Big Bend, Member At-Large for The Florida Prosperity Partnership, and currently enrolled in training to become a Guardian Ad Litem.

Amber is a graduate of Florida State University with a B.A. in English and is currently pursuing her MBA in Business. She is married to her high school sweetheart, Ray, and together they have five four-legged children (2 dogs and 3 cats). She enjoys spending time with her friends, traveling and meeting new people.

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## Soldier Care Packages

Bill Rogers and the GI Holiday Box Wrapping Committee are standing by!

Please procure names and addresses of service personnel serving our Country overseas and we will see that a nice box of “goodies” goes their way. We would appreciate your expediting this effort as we are late this year. Send the information to [brogers32@centurylink.net](mailto:brogers32@centurylink.net).



## Kiwanis SLP ELIMINATE Fundraising Total

Great news! As of 11/26/12, the Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs – K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, CKI, and aKtion Club has raised \$1,010,538 for the ELIMINATE Project. Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF raised over \$610,000, and Key Club raised over \$800,000 of that \$1 million! Congratulations to our K-Family members!



# 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.

*Reach for the Rainbow!*  
*Make Dreams Come True*

**All Children Are Priority One**  
Increase advocacy in the District for Children's Programs.

**Commitment to Service Leadership Programs**  
Promote Kiwanis Growth through our association with SLP.

**Put FUN Back Into FUNDRAISING**  
Increase funding for service projects while having fun.

**Just 1 Book and PB&J**  
Feeding the brain with Just 1 Book & Feeding the body with PB&J.

**Renew Commitment to Human & Spiritual Values**  
Create community awareness through prayer breakfasts and projects focused on children.

# Happy Bucks!

Janet Morgan is happy...to have the holiday nuts out of her house.

Jack Levine is happy...to have attended the National Adoption Day ceremony at the courthouse, presided over by CCKC's own Judge Karen Gievers. Seven adopted families went public and discussed their motivation for becoming adoptive parents in an emotional ceremony. 1,100 children are eligible for adoption in Florida.

Ben Graybar is happy...that his mom has been visiting for the past week and happy for no blood being shed.

Mickey Moore is \$5 happy...that Thanksgiving went well, with Audrey making everything for the first time; Thanks to Kiwanis for the FSU football parking fundraising relationship with SSF that is making a difference; Re-naming of the Hartman House in Gainesville next week; While the NYC Marathon was cancelled to be able to run in the Soldier Marathon in Columbus, GA; and placing 15th overall in the Turkey Trot.

Ed Joyce is happy...to have relatives from all over the state, including 14

grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild, over for Thanksgiving.

Larry Spalding is happy...and glad to be back and appreciative for all the cards and well-wishes during his hospital stay.

Fred Williams is happy...to say that it may be time for Jimbo Fisher should start recruiting like the Lady Seminole soccer, basketball, and volleyball teams, who are all very successful and winning.

Jim Wylie is \$10 happy...to be back and yielded the rest of his time to the speaker, Preston Scott.

Anne Knox is happy...that she was handed a bill for dues and was able to pay it immediately.

Jim Ledbetter is happy...for the 18th anniversary of his wedding to his still-blushing bride AND for getting in touch with Larry Sack, our snowbird Kiwanian friend from Windsor, CT, who lost a few leaves due to Hurricane Sandy, but otherwise okay, and will be at next week's meeting.

Woody Price is happy...not to be a Gator.



## Did You now?

Club bylaws provide that the club's board of directors shall determine the policies and activities of the club, elect and discipline members, approve the budget and all bills, and have general management of the club. But the club board cannot bind future boards to a continuing policy or project. Committing the club to a project lasting more than one administrative year requires a two-thirds vote of the members at a designated club meeting.

# CCKC Current 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 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 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. 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:** CCKC, with the Moose Lodge, provides dinner, Christmas stockings and presents with Santa for the kids.
- 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 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. Diaper Drive:** In January and June, CCKC donates diapers to Healthy Start for kids ages infant to 5 years.
- 15. Soldier Care Packages:** CCKC periodically sends several packages/backpacks with personal care items to deployed US combat troops.
- 16. 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.

**17. 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.

**18. 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.

**19. 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.

**20. Apples for Teachers:** CCKC and Kiwanis Kids 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. 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.

**23. ELC Activity Room:** CCKC funded the creation of an Activity Room at the Early Learning Coalition Northwood Office to allow children to have a place to go while their parents are receiving counseling.

## 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. 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 providing shoppers with items supporting a selected club project, such as the Miracle League, from which they can choose to purchase as donations.

# 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. POC: Fred Williams

## Printer Ink and Cell Phones

CCKC aids in the recycling of used printer ink cartridges and cell phones. POC: Jim Wylie

## 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!

December 5th – Carol McNally

December 12th – Tony Shah

December 19th – John Ryan

December 26th – Jim Ledbetter

## Social Committee Meeting

December 3rd @ 7:00 PM  
4th Quarter Bar & Grille  
2033 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

## Alternative Christmas Market

December 7th @ 6:00 – 9:00 PM  
December 8th @ 8:00 – Noon  
Christ Presbyterian Church  
2317 Bannerman Rd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32312

## K-Family Potluck

December 8th @ 3:00 – 5:00 PM  
Pavilions at Tom Brown Park  
Sign-up sheet available at the meeting  
\$5 donation helps Key Club at DCON

## Christmas Party & Auction

December 15th @ 6:30 PM  
5359 Pembridge Place  
Tallahassee, FL 32309  
Bring a wrapped gift [\$20 ish] with a riddle about its contents for the auction

## NO CLUB MEETING

December 24th & December 31st  
Happy Holidays!

## Board Meetings

CCKC Board of Directors last met on November 5th. The next meeting is December 3rd. The board meets on the first Monday of every month, 5:30 P.M. at the offices of Margaret Lynn Duggar 1018 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303. Meeting minutes are posted on the CCKC web site. Members are encouraged to attend BOD meetings.



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## Kiwanis International, District, Division, CCKC Leadership

### 2012-2013 CCKC Officers

President: Janet Morgan  
President - Elect: Cleve White  
Past President: Jim Ledbetter  
Treasurer: Joe Sanders  
Secretary: Donna Wells

### CCKC Board of Directors

2011-2013: Everett Anderson, Tim Atkinson,  
Mickey Moore, & Eddie Williams  
2012-2014: Jim Davis, Tony Shah, Jim Wylie

### 2012-2013 Division 3

Lt. Governor: Jim Ledbetter (CCKC)  
Past Lt. Governor: Tommy Mills (Killearn)  
Secretary: Debi Paschal (Southside)  
Treasurer: Bob Henderson (CCKC)  
Florida Foundation Trustee: Larry Spalding (CCKC)  
Division 3 Theme: We Serve Children  
<http://www.killlearnkiwanis.org/divisiii.html>

### 2012-2013 Florida District

Governor: Allen Whetsell  
Governor-Elect: Matthew Cantrall  
Past Governor: Eddie Lee  
Florida District Theme: Reach for the Rainbow and  
Make Dreams Come True  
<http://www.floridakiwanis.com>

### 2012-2013 Kiwanis International

President: Thomas E. "Tom" DeJulio  
President Elect: Gunter Gasser  
Past President: A. Alan Penn  
Kiwanis International Theme:  
Our Children, Their Future  
<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.

None This issue

## Wedding Anniversary

December 6th – Mickey Moore

December 9th – Kim Ortloff

## Membership Anniversary

December 13th – Joe Sanders (36 years)

## Coming soon . . .

### Program Coordinator:

December – Carol McNally

January – Bob Henderson & Donna Wells

February – Bruce Gillander

### Weekly Greeter:

December – Carol McNally

January – Fred Williams

February – Lewis Johnson

### Upcoming Speakers:

December 10th – Ted Granger  
President, United Way of Florida:  
"Florida's Economic Future"

December 17th – Michelle Jefferson  
Healthy Families Florida Graduate  
and Parent Leader



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