

# 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.*

## Big Bend Hospice Tree of Remembrance



On December 4th, CCKC and Lincoln Key Club staffed the Big Bend Hospice Tree of Remembrance at Best Buy, where shoppers donated funds and received a ribbon (\$10), bell (\$25), or angel (\$50) to place on the tree in memory or in honor of a deceased loved one. Members paired up and worked 2.5 hour shifts each: **Judy & Larry Chambers, Bob Coggins, Bruce Gillander, Rick Minor, Jan & Tom Morgan, and Jim Wylie.** Also at the tree was a Proclamation by the Mayor of Tallahassee, John Marks, proclaiming November 22, 2010 as Big Bend Hospice Day as part of November's National Hospice Month. Big Bend Hospice was incorporated in 1983 and has served over 15,000 patients and their families.



(L-R) Lincoln Key Clubbers Natey, Rachel, Tori, Laura and CCKC members Bob Coggins and Rick Minor



# FSU Football Parking



At the home game finale versus Florida, CCKC members **Jim Davis, Ben Graybar, Tom Morgan, Howard Pardue, Jim Wylie, Jim Ledbetter,** and SSF resident Dominique parked this year's record 213 cars on November 27th at the Southern Scholarship Foundation.

*District Governor-Elect Eddie Lee and 2007-2008 Governor Mark Taylor before the game.*



*SSF Resident Dominique, Howard Pardue, Jim Wylie, Jim Davis, Jim Ledbetter*

CCKC's newest member, **Dan Samborn,** is given his Kiwanis pin by **President Ben Graybar** during the induction ceremony at the November 29th meeting.



# Recent Speakers

**November 22nd**

**Melanie Carty, M.S. – Outreach & Development Director, Capital City Youth Services**



Before becoming Capital City Youth Services in 1993, it was called “Somewhere Else,” a youth shelter operated by the YMCA. CCYS is the only youth crisis center in the Big Bend, has two main programs (counseling and a shelter), where all services are free, and it deals with a whole range of problems in the family. It also operates the Safe Place facilities, which connect at-risk youths or those in crisis with immediate help, safety, and supportive services. It has a success rate of 85%, meaning that the child goes back to the home, is stable, and no crime. The other 15% of children are transferred to transitional programs, placed with other relatives, or run away.

**November 29th**

**Kristie Teal - Program Director: Community-Based Mentoring, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Big Bend**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Big Bend provides a one-to-one adult mentor to children, but their #1 priority is child safety, via a long interview process and in-depth background check for volunteers. The matching process begins with a baseline survey of the volunteer and the child and a follow-up survey to both after one year. Their goal is long lasting, high quality matching of similar interests between volunteer and child, but also to provide match support through case management involving the child, volunteer, parent, and teachers. BBBS serves 350 kids (55% boys/ 45% girls), with 300 on the waiting list.





# Kid's Voting



One of CCKC's service projects is Kid's Voting, where members staff a booth at a voting precinct and kids can cast votes for candidates and various issues.

Kid's Voting Leon County was established in 1992 through the inspiration of Carrol Dadisman and Peggy Durham, both of the Tallahassee Democrat.

The Kid's Voting program had been piloted in Arizona and the research suggested that it really made an impact on the student's knowledge and dispositions about the voting process. The first meeting of interested parties was held at the Tallahassee Democrat in Spring, 1992.

Throughout the early years and today, Kid's Voting is set apart from other voter education programs in relation to the curriculum that is provided for students. Kid's Voting is a total learning experience and not just a simple mock election program. Kid's Voting, with the help of the Tallahassee Democrat, Leon County Schools, and a host of other public and private partners is able to print and distribute not just ballots, but a full curriculum resource to each teacher and student in Leon County. The students are engaged in the whole voting process including decision making processes to choose candidates, referendums, history of voting and voting alongside parents or other students on Election Day. Kid's Voting Leon County has grown over the years and is now recognized as "THE" voter education program that is used in this District.

## ECHO

**Judy and Larry Chambers** report that they delivered about 10 bags of canned goods, 2 turkeys and \$20 in cash to ECHO on Tuesday, November 23rd. Through the club's participation in Feed the Hungry and periodic food drives, CCKC supports this vital community service agency.

ECHO reports that with the donations from CCKC and many others, they provided 250 families with a Thanksgiving meal.



# Kiwanis Across the Country

## Georgia

Historic Roswell Kiwanis, which has grown by 25% per year for the past two administrative years, combined a service project with a membership drive, all on one Saturday morning!

Kiwanis of Historic Roswell recently conducted a clean-up of the nature trail area of Crabapple Middle School in Roswell. Combined with this effort was a membership drive, seeking to identify residents with a “Kiwanis heart”.

“We have had success with membership information meetings over the last two years, but we wanted to try something new. So the membership committee decided to tie recruiting to a service project. We searched out a new project and one of our members hooked us up with a nature trail cleanup at a local middle school, where we just so happen to sponsor a Builders Club,” said Jim Hirz, Immediate Past Division 14 Lt. Governor and Historic Roswell Kiwanis Membership Chair. Hirz continued: “With the commitment of our Key Club, Builders Club and our own membership, ten prospective members participated, along with over 50 K family members.”



## Louisiana

When the holiday approaches, so does the historically largest handicraft and arts fair in Southwest Louisiana and Southeast Texas. A shopping tradition in the two state region since 1972, the first weekend in November marks the time for hundreds of expert artisans and crafters to display and sell their items to the many eager holiday shoppers from the area. The Kiwanis Art and Handicraft Fair is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of South Lake Charles, which is widely regarded as one of the most active civic clubs in the community.



Exhibitors who market items at this annual event are a diverse group of talented individuals from a multi-state area. They keep coming back because they enjoy the large market area that the event serves and the special touch of Southern hospitality given by the Kiwanis members to the exhibitors. Expect some “Louisiana Lagniappe” while you are here!

# 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

Books are still needed for a delivery to the Early Learning Coalition on December 9th. When holiday shopping, pick up a few picture books to donate. 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!

December 8th – Rick Minor

December 15th – John Ryan

December 22nd – Cleve White

December 29th – Frank Bach

## Tales for Tots:

### Volunteer Reader Schedule

December 6th – OPEN

December 13th – Rose Patterson

## Alternative Christmas Market

December 10th 6:00-9:00 PM

December 11th 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

Christ Presbyterian Church

2317 Bannerman Road

Tallahassee, FL 32312

## Pancake Breakfast

December 11th 8:00-10:00 AM

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## CCKC Christmas Party & Auction

December 11th 6:00 PM

Killearn Country Club

100 Tyron Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32309

Cost: \$10 per person

Please bring a wrapped gift with an approximate \$20 value and an accompanying riddle.

## Bethany Kids Christmas Party

December 16th 6:00 PM

Moose Lodge

1478 Capital Circle NW

Tallahassee, FL 32303

## CCKC Social Hour

December 6th 7:15 PM

5th Avenue Tap Room

1122 Thomasville Road

Tallahassee, FL 32303

## 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.

December 11th – Jim Ledbetter

December 18th – Lewis Johnson

## Wedding Anniversary

December 6th – Mickey Moore

December 9th – Lewis Johnson

December 9th – Kim Ortloff

## Kiwanis Membership

December 13th – Joe Sanders (34 years)

## Coming soon ...

### **Program Coordinator:**

*December – Jim Ledbetter*

*January – Larry Spalding*

*February – Kim Ortloff & Dana Dowling*

### **Weekly Greeter:**

*December – Jim Wylie*

*January – Judy Chambers*

*February – Jim Ledbetter*

### **Speakers:**

**December 6th – Kathleen Tailer**

“Hosting Ukrainian Children”

**December 13th – Valerie Breen,**

Brain Injury Association of Florida

**December 20th – Barbara Goldstein**

Holocaust Education Resource Council

**December 27th – Susan Pourciau**

Big Bend Homeless Coalition



# ELIMINATE



## WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO ELIMINATE MNT FROM THE EARTH BY 2015?

129 million mothers and their future babies must be immunized. This requires vaccines, syringes, safe storage, transportation, thousands of skilled staff and more. It will take \$110 million — and the dedicated work of UNICEF and every member of the Kiwanis family.

## WHY FOCUS ON THIS ISSUE?

It is unacceptable that innocent newborns and their mothers suffer and die from MNT when it can be prevented so easily. This is also an amazing opportunity to reach the poorest, most neglected mothers and babies with lifesaving health care. Developing delivery systems for MNT vaccines will blaze a trail to provide additional desperately needed services to these marginalized families.

## WHAT IS THE *ELIMINATE* PARTNERSHIP?

Hand in hand, Kiwanis and UNICEF will eliminate MNT and change the world. Kiwanis' commitment, vision and strength in reaching communities and leaders will help wipe out this cruel, centuries-old disease and pave the way for other interventions. UNICEF has staff working in the most isolated corners of the globe and an unbeatable supply chain.



# 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 H7althCare 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.

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