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12:00 noon each Monday

"Informed Kiwanians are Effective Kiwanians"

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DECEMBER PROGRAMS

DEC 14: Bryan Desloge, Leon County Commissioner for District 4.

DEC 21: Mickey Moore, President of Southern Scholarship Program

DEC 28: CCKC Business Meeting

JANUARY PROGRAMS

JAN 4: TBA

JAN 11: TBA

JAN 18: TBA

JAN 25: TBA

MONTHLY PROGRAM COORDINATORS

DEC: Jim Wylie

JAN: Howard Pardue

FEB: Bruce Gillander

Think About It: *"There is nothing sadder in this world than to awake on Christmas morning and not be a child."* — Erma Bombeck

"Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas" — Peg Bracken

CCKC CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual CCKC Christmas Party was held on 12 December at the festively decorated Westminster Oaks Pool House. About 40 members and families attended. Mystery gifts were brought by members and placed under the tree for a blind auction. After installing 3 new members and having a delicious potluck dinner, **Larry Spalding**, CCKC auctioneer par excellence, entertained as he humorously and effectively auctioned off all gifts. **Jim Ledbetter and wife** won the prize for spending the most on the auction. All of the gifts were very good and most were "keepers." The

auction raised \$1,115 which will go to the CCKC Foundation. Thanks to **Bill and Peggy Rogers** for securing the Pool House for the party and thanks to all for the variety of delicious food that was brought and for the enthusiastic bidding. Thanks also to **Tim Atkinson** for the picture.



CCKC PRESIDENT'S CORNER PREZ

We are now deeply into the Holiday Season and we have been very busy in the past couple of weeks. We delivered Kiwanis Kids T-shirts to Ruediger Elementary kids. We participated in the Alternative Christmas at Christ Presbyterian. We have been selling nuts and honey and, in doing so, we have had several interclubs. We held our annual Christmas Party and just had FUN! Now we are preparing for the annual Bethany Apartments Kids Christmas Party. We have been busy, but we don't want to be so busy that we forget to enjoy Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa celebrations with family and friends and the meanings of the season.

A BIG thank you to all those who helped decorate before the party and clean up after. Your help was very much appreciated. — Judy

Larry Chambers
CCKC President





CCKC MEMBER AND CLUB INFORMATION



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Members are encouraged to give a gift equal to their age to the CCKC Foundation or Service Projects.

Lewis Johnson Dec 18
Bruce Gillander Dec 28

"If we could be twice young and twice old we could correct all our mistakes."
 ~Euripides

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Hilmar Skagfield Dec 24
Judy Equels Dec 27
Dana Dowling Dec 27

"A wedding anniversary is the celebration of love, trust, partnership, tolerance and tenacity. The order varies for any given year."
 ~Paul Sweeney

KIWANIS MEMBERSHIP

Joe Sanders Dec 13, 1976 33 yrs

"Some people give time, some money, some their skills and connections, some literally give their life's blood...but everyone has something to give."
 ~Barbara Bush

CLUB WEEKLY GREETERS

DEC: JIM LEDBETTER
JAN: JIM WYLIE

IMPORTANT DECEMBER DATES

- 12-19 DEC — HANUKKAH
- 17 DEC— Bethany Apts Kids Christmas Party at Moose Lodge
- 19 DEC— Salvation Army Sharing Tree Governor's Square Mall
- 21 DEC— First Day of Winter
- 25 DEC— CHRISTMAS
- 26 DEC — KWANZAA
- 31 DEC — NEW YEARS EVE

WELCOME VISITORS/GUESTS!!

7 Dec: Cleve White from Northside Kiwanis was our guest today and Jean Juene, still a prospective member, was visiting today.

ICELANDIC NIGHT this year is scheduled for **Friday 15 January, 7PM**, at the home of **Hilmar and Kristen Skagfield**. This night is an annual celebration of our sponsorship of the first Kiwanis club in Iceland in 1964. It is a wonderful celebration and a highly anticipated event in our club. Remember, all new members must have a photo wearing the authentic Viking helmet!

RUEDIGER KIWANIS KIDS received their T-shirts on 11 Dec and are making Christmas cards to deliver to folks at the Elder Day Stay on 18 Dec after school.

CCKC CONCERNS FOR JIM WYLIE who will be having hip surgery Wednesday at Tallahassee Hospital. Let's all keep Jim in our thoughts and prayers for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery.

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS. We inducted new members at the CCKC Christmas Party on 12 December at Westminster Oaks Pool House. Below, L-R, Pres Larry Chambers, and new members Bob Coggins, Don Ray, and Tom Morgan. These 3 are actually "old" CCKC members who are renewing their memberships.

WELCOME BACK GUYS!!



THANKS TO TIM ATKINSON FOR THE PICTURE.

Governor Donna Parton's

TALES FOR TOTS

It's as easy as learning your ABCD's to give a gift that can change a young life.

- A** Acquire new or previously loved books.
- B** Bring the books to any Head Start school or group that works with children from infant to age 5. Look for places with needy children.
- C** Celebrate! Create an Awesome Reading Experience by reading to a child or to a group of children. The bond that forms between the reader and the listener as they share a reading experience fosters the greatest form of human interaction a child can have: communication with someone who CARES.
- D** Donate the book to the child so reading can continue at home. On the inside cover inscribe: "(child's name) loves to read."





SERVICE AND FUND-RAISING INFORMATION



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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: Bob Henderson**

Bethany Apts Kids Christmas Party — 17 December at the Moose Lodge. **Bring cookies, brownies, cupcakes, etc.** **POC: Tim Atkinson, Robbie Sharp, Janet Morgan**

Tales for Tots — CCKC will be collecting books for tots ages infant to 5 yrs. **Volunteers needed to read to kids.** **POC: Janet Morgan**

Diaper Drive — CCKC is collecting diapers for Healthy Start during the month of January. We will do this every six-months. Bring them to Jan meetings. **POC — Donna Wells**

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

GOURMET NUT SALES — Sales have ended but all of the money is not in yet so we don't have a total, but preliminary indications are that it may be better than last year.

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS — CCKC participated in the program at Christ Presbyterian Church on 12 and 13 December. Total donations for Miracle League are not known yet. Nut and honey sales were 2 chocolate covered nuts and 4 Tupelo honey bears for a **total of \$40.**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST — Next fundraiser scheduled for 13 February at Applebees on Thomasville Rd

CCKC CHRISTMAS PARTY AUCTION — Auctioneer **Larry Spalding** raised **\$1,115** for the CCKC Foundation through auctioning presents supplied by the club members.

CCKC MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER - ROUTE 65

Volunteers, if you are unable to deliver the route, try to arrange a swap with another club member or call **Fred Williams**. Please be at **Elder Care Services**, 2518 W. Tennessee St, no later than 11AM. Earlier is better! **Remember we have to deliver the meals no later than 12:30 to meet Federal guidelines.**

Dec 16	John Ryan	421-3531	Jan 6	Dwight Davis	413-8352
Dec 23	Bill Whitney	385-5000	Jan 13	Ben Graybar	205-5168
Dec 30	Rose Patterson	414-8869	BACK-UP	Fred Williams	245-5932



KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT, DIVISION, CCKC LEADERSHIP, HISTORY AND INFORMATION



The **CCKC BOARD of DIRECTORS** last met on 7 Dec 2009. The **next meeting is 4 Jan 2010**. 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 website.*
Members are encouraged to attend BOD meetings.

DIVISION 3 COUNCIL QUARTERLY MEETING

Quarterly meetings are held on the second Monday of each quarter. **Next Division meeting will be 11 January 2009** at Fellowship Baptist Church at 7PM, Fellowship Hall, 3705 North Monroe. **Members are encouraged to attend District meetings.**
Website: <http://www.killlearnkiwanis.org/divisiii.html>



2009—2010 CCKC Officers and Board of Directors

President: Larry Chambers
President - Elect: Ben Graybar
Vice President: Bill Whitney
Immediate Past President: Dr Fred Williams
Treasurer: Joe Sanders; *Secretary:* Donna Wells
Board of Directors:
2008-2010: , Tom King, Tom Duggar, David Johnson
2009-2011: Judy Chambers, Jim Ledbetter, Robbie Sharp, Bill Rogers,
Florida Foundation Trustee #3: Larry Spalding

2009-2010 Kiwanis International

President: Paul G. Palazzolo
Website: <http://www.kiwanis.org>
2009—2010 Florida District of Kiwanis
District Governor: Donna Parton.
Governor-Elect: Sylvester (Syl) Neal
Website: http://www.floridakiwanis.com/index_.htm
2009—2010 Division 3
Lt. Governor: Donna Wells (CCKC)
Lt Governor-Elect: K. Scott Whitehead (Havana)
Immediate Past President: Keith Roberts (Lake Jackson)
Secretary: Judy Chambers (CCKC)
Treasurer: Bob Henderson (CCKC)
Division 3 Theme: We Serve Children

KIWANIS HISTORY . . . the year was 1963

Let's see what some clubs did in 1963. In May in a joint project, the San Gabriel, California, club collected 10,440 pounds of food and clothing and sent it to the Tijuana, Baja California, club for distribution to needy Mexican children. In December Ames, Iowa, Kiwanians sent more than 3,000 books to schoolchildren on the island of Leyte in the Philippines. Charles A. "Nick" Swain, a hardware merchant from Cape May, New Jersey, was elected President. He encouraged clubs to build their membership. The international extension program brought Kiwanis to Austria, Belgium, Germany, and Switzerland.

~The Kiwanis Legacy and Annual Highlights of Kiwanis International



Current Capital City Kiwanis Club Service Projects

Roadside Clean-up/Highway Beautification: Once a quarter, 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 north east of I-10.

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.

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 disabled kids and adults at Messer Field.

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.

Meals-on-Wheels: Each week a club member(s) delivers meals from Elder Care Services to about 10 clients on Route G5.

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.

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.

Bethany Apartments Back-to-School Support: Club gives school supplies and backpacks to kids 5-12 years old in August.

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.

Bethany Kids to FSU Circus: CCKC takes underprivileged kids from homeless families in temporary housing at Bethany Apartments to the annual FSU Circus in April.

Santa Calls: CCKC mans telephones at Christmas to answer requests to Santa from children ages 2-5.

Kids School Dictionaries: The club annually provides dictionaries to all 3d graders at Ruediger, Chaires, and Woodville Elementary Schools.

Ruediger Elementary Terrific Kids Program: CCKC sponsors recognition and mentoring of outstanding pupils ages 6-11.

Kids Voting: During general elections, CCKC mans a booth at a selected precinct to help educate kids on the election process.

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.

FSU School of Music Scholarship: In 1995 CCKC donated \$10K to FSU Foundation to help fund annual piano scholarships for music students.

Ralph Davis Kiwanis House: CCKC, with other Kiwanis clubs, stocks food shelves in January and cleans/maintains this Southern Scholarship House in September.

Turn About: CCKC donates staff time and finances to help defray operating expenses for 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.

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.

Big Bend Hospice Tree of Remembrance: Members man 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.

Lifeline: Members volunteer thru 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.

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

Special Kids Blood Bank: CCKC volunteers donate blood to the Southeastern Community Blood Bank on Riggins Road to support kids with special needs.

Apples for Teachers: CCKC, Kiwanis Kids and Key Clubs recognize teachers at Ruediger, Rickards, Lincoln for their service with apples twice/year.

Current Capital City Kiwanis Club Fund-Raising Projects

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

