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"Informed Kiwanians are Effective Kiwanians"

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NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

- NOV 16:** **Jacob Reiter**, National Coalition for the Homeless, will discuss homeless children issue in Florida and Leon
- NOV 23:** **Laura Glenn**, Special Events Coord for Big Bend Hospice, will discuss CCKC role in the Tree of Remembrance this year
- NOV 30:** **Beth Kirkland**, Ex Dir of Tallahassee Economic Development Council to discuss local economy and efforts to stimulate growth in the Capital Region

DECEMBER PROGRAMS

- DEC 7:** **David Jones**, President of Florida Disabled Outdoors Association (FDOA)
- DEC 14:** **Bryan Desloge**, Leon County Commissioner for District 4.
- DEC 21:** **Mickey Moore**, President of Southern Scholarship Program
- DEC 28:** TBA

MONTHLY PROGRAM COORDINATORS

NOV: Rick Minor

DEC: Jim Wylie

JAN: Howard Pardue

Think About It: "Thank God every day when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance and self-control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know."-- Basil Carpenter

The Starfish Story



Florida District Governor Donna Parton's vision for 2009-2010 is that we will get excited about Kiwanis and have fun being a Kiwanian. She wants us to "Celebrate What's Great" about Kiwanis and continue "Making a Difference." Her logo for this year is the starfish and you will be seeing it often on Florida District literature, the District website, and in CCKC newsletters.

The Starfish Story is about an old man walking down the beach picking up starfish and throwing them back in the ocean so they wouldn't perish. A young man walking behind the man asked him why he was bothering since there were so many starfish, how could he make a difference. The old man picked up another starfish and said to the young man, "It makes a difference to this one" and threw it back into the water.

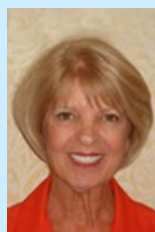
Gov Parton encourages us to continue "Making a Difference" by becoming a Kiwanis STAR.

Strive to live the Objects of Kiwanis.

Tell everyone about Kiwanis.

Actively support Service Leadership Programs/Young Child Priority One Projects.

Recruit and retain quality members!



CCKC PRESIDENT'S CORNER PREZ SEZ

We are now entering the busiest time of the CCKC calendar and this year promises to be even more hectic than previous years. We have football parking, the Big Bend Hospice Tree of Remembrance, Peanut and Honey sales, ECHO canned goods and turkeys, and Bethany Apartments Kids Christmas Party, not to mention our usual service projects like Meals on Wheels. We will need many volunteers during this period, so I am asking you to make an extra effort to participate in these projects. I know that you all have family things happening for the holidays, but with just a little effort we will be able to make the holidays memorable for others less fortunate than us and, at the same time, have lots of fun doing it.

I created a CCKC letterhead page for official correspondence and appropriate occasions and have sent it to you via email. I hope you will find it useful. I will also try to develop special CCKC note cards that we can use for special occasions.

HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND ENJOY THE TRIP TO FAN!

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.

John Deloach Nov 18
 "The best birthdays of all are those that haven't arrived yet."
 ~Robert Orben

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Bill Whitney Nov 26
Howard Pardue Nov 29
 "An anniversary is a time to celebrate the joys of today, the memories of yesterday, and the hopes of tomorrow."
 ~Author Unknown

KIWANIS MEMBERSHIP

Robbie Sharp Nov 14, 2005 4 yrs
Tim Atkinson Nov 19, 2001 8 yrs
 "You can't live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you."
 ~John Wooden

CLUB WEEKLY GREETERS

NOV: DANA DOWLING
 DEC: JIM LEDBETTER

WELCOME VISITORS/GUESTS!!

NOV 9: Pat and Art Ritter, Larry Chambers' sister and brother-in-law were guests at the club today.

NOV 9: Don Tressell, a prospective member, was the guest of John Ryan today. WELCOME DON!!

IMPORTANT NOVEMBER DATES

NOV 21: Football Parking for FSU vs Maryland game
 NOV 26: Thanksgiving Day
 NOV 28: Big Bend Hospice Tree of Remembrance

CCKC EXTENDS GET WELL WISHES TO SANDRA WYLIE.

Sandra, Jim's wife, fell and broke her collar bone recently and will be incapacitated for several weeks. We offer Sandra and Jim our heart felt concern and best wishes for a speedy recovery.



CCKC CHRISTMAS PARTY??

CCKC traditionally holds its Christmas party each year at the Wylie's house and it has always been a great success, a lot of fun, and produces significant funds for the Foundation through auction of crazy or great gifts. This year, however, due to Sandra's injury, the **Wylies cannot host the Christmas party. We need a volunteer to host the party.** Some limited funds are available to help defray costs. **If you can host this year's party, please contact President Larry as soon as possible.** A date for the party must be established and preparations must begin soon.

RUEDIGER ELEMENTARY KIWANIS KIDS NEWS

On 13 November, **President Larry and Judy Chambers** visited the Kiwanis Kids meeting at Ruediger Elementary and were pleasantly surprised at the size of the group this year (18 were present) and the enthusiasm they demonstrated under the leadership of **Mrs Yolanda Barnes**, Faculty Advisor.

They are collecting pennies again this year under the **Penny Harvest** program and hoping to reach 25 large bags of pennies. The money will be used to support service projects that the kids will select like they did last year when they contributed to purchasing uniforms and equipment for the Miracle League. CCKC collected a can of pennies which was presented to the Kiwanis Kids by the Chambers.

The K-Kids are also conducting a "**Keep the Can Clean**" campaign in which they are surveying conditions in the school restrooms and interviewing the school custodians about shortcomings found, such as shortages or soap and paper towels.

They will be holding a **Canned Food collection** the week before Thanksgiving to provide food for a needy family of 8. **Larry Chambers committed CCKC to purchasing a 12-15 pound turkey** to be delivered on 20 November to help with this project. Mrs Barnes will be providing CCKC with sizes to purchase **T-shirts** for the kids.



MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AND RETENTION

While **we are now at 49 members** after a tremendous effort last year, we must now work to ensure that we continue to grow and to retain our gains. **Our objective this year is to maintain 50 members and to add an additional 10 members.** Our membership teams are still in effect and we have momentum, so let's continue to strive to add more quality members. Growth will help to ensure that we have the resources to continue to be an effective force for improving the quality of life in our community and for helping the children of Tallahassee.



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**

Big Bend Hospice Tree of Remembrance — CCKC will participate in the Tree of Remembrance this year on **28 Nov** at the **Best Buy on Applachee Parkway**. Volunteers will be needed to cover the entire day. A **sign up sheet** will be circulated at the meeting on 23 Nov.

POC: Fred Williams

ECHO Thanksgiving Canned Goods Collection — CCKC will collect canned goods on **23Nov** for ECHO. Please bring cans to 23Nov meeting. **POC: Tim Atkinson**

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

FOOTBALL PARKING — The next and last FSU home game will be **21 Nov** versus **Maryland** at **noon**. Be sure to wear your new T-Shirts. 7-9 volunteers or more are needed to support this very lucrative project. **See Donna Wells**

NUT SALES — Our **big fund-raiser for the fall** — selling a variety of nut packages — is about to begin and we need your full-fledged participation. We are adding a 1lb bag of Pecan Halves and a 12 oz bottle of Tupelo honey to our usual lineup. These nut packages are **great gifts and party snacks** for Thanksgiving and Christmas. **Lets try to increase our sales of this very popular product this year.** **POC: Donna Wells**

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.**

Nov 18	David Johnson	425-6105	Dec 9	Eddie Williams	425-5653
Nov 25	Bob Henderson	575-6610	Dec 16	John Ryan	421-3531
Dec 2	Larry & Judy Chambers	893-2905	BACK-UP	Fred Williams	245-5932

ROADSIDE CLEANUP of our designated segment of highway on U.S. 90 about two miles north east of I-10 was conducted on **7 November** by CCKC members **Rose Patterson, Jenna Simms, Dana Dowling, Dwight Davis, Kim Ortloff, Bob Henderson, Donna Wells, and Bill Whitney**. In addition, **5 Key Clubbers from Rickards** also helped out and they were **Jennifer Grosenbocker, Krisety Johnson, Sydney Vincent, and Mackenzie Erven**. **GREAT JOB AND SPECIAL THANKS TO THE KEY CLUB FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION! CCKC IS DOING ITS PART TO KEEP THE CITY CLEAN!**

KITCHEN UTENSILS AND CLOTHING FOR BETHANY APARTMENTS. **Judy Chambers** will be taking some kitchen utensils and clothing to the families in Bethany Apartments this week (16-18 November). If you have any contributions, please let Judy know ASAP.

CLOTHES HANGARS CONTRIBUTIONS. **Southside Kiwanis Club** is collecting clothes hangars as a fund-raiser. **Don Lanham** has a significant number to contribute. Delivery to Southside Club will be made this week. **If you have any to contribute, please notify Don.**

SOLDIER CARE PACKAGES. **Bill Rogers, Dana Dowling, Kim Ortloff, and Judy Chambers** spent Sunday, November 15 purchasing supplies for up to **8 Soldiers Care Packages** to be mailed to troops deployed overseas for Christmas. Monday night, November 16, they will assemble to pack the boxes and Bill will mail them this week. **Thanks to all who contributed funds and to these four Kiwanians for doing the work!**

ANNUAL NUT/PECAN/HONEY SALE

Donna Wells is encouraging all of us to get behind our annual nut sale program. This year we are adding **two new items** — **Pecan Halves and Tupelo Honey**. The honey is already very popular and the Pecan Halves should also prove to be a hot item. Order sheets were passed out last week and will be again at the meeting on Monday. You can also send orders to Donna via email. **The plan is to have the honey before Thanksgiving and the nuts by the first week of December.** We must have a minimum order of one case of each item in order to place an order for it. The options are:

- 18 oz Salted Peanuts—\$10**
- 18 oz Unsalted Peanuts — \$10**
- 18 oz Chocolate Covered Peanuts — \$10**
- 9 oz Salted Cashews — \$10**

Variety Pack of Nuts (Salted, Coco-covered Peanuts and Peanut Squares— \$20

1 lb bag of Pecan Halves — \$8.50

12 oz Tupelo Honey in Plastic Bear Bottles — \$5

These items are perfect for holiday parties and will make perfect gifts for Thanksgiving and Christmas. **ORDER NOW!!**



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



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:* Vacant
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
 Encompasses 12 clubs in Gadsden, Leon, Jefferson, Madison and Taylor Counties

The **CCKC BOARD of DIRECTORS** last met on 2 Nov 2009. The **next meeting is 7 Dec 2009**. 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.killearnkiwanis.org/divisiii.html>

95TH ANNUAL KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, JUNE 24-27, 2010

Register before January 31, 2010, to take advantage of the early-bird rate of **US\$195**. After January 31, you can sign up at the pre-registration rate of \$250. They are lining up some great workshops, sessions, and surprises. One of the surprises is that **Jay Leno** will be one of the headliners. The convention will be held in the Las Vegas Convention Center. It's time to imagine the unimaginable. Dream big. Refresh your world view and learn a few new tricks. Laugh it up. Work hard and play hard. Visit the web page at: <http://sites.kiwanis.org/VegasICON2010/home.aspx> — **REGISTER NOW ONLINE OR BY MAIL!**
SEE YOU IN VEGAS!



FLORIDA KIWANIS DISTRICT CRUISE 2010

7 Night Eastern Caribbean Cruise, March 27-April 3 2010 aboard Costa Atlantic. Special group rates from \$618. Departing from Ft Lauderdale and visiting St. Thomas, VI; San Juan, PR; and Nassau, Bahamas and returning to Ft Lauderdale. For info and reservations contact www.stpetetravel.com. This is a fund raiser for Florida District.

OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

- **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 applications 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 makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.

KIWANIS HISTORY . . . the year was 1961

The convention in Toronto was the largest in history with almost 14,000 registrants. In a historic action, convention delegates approved Kiwanis extension outside the United States and Canada. I. R. Witthuhn, an air conditioning executive from Milwaukee was elected President. He said, "We must redouble our efforts on behalf of communities and their institutions, and men and their problems; for those efforts are part of the burden of good citizenship. Make them, and man will remain free to solve his problems for himself, without restriction to life, freedom, and his sacred institutions.

The Kiwanis Legacy and 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.

