

CAPITAL CITY



KIWANIS CLUB



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Golden Corral, 1630 North Monroe Street
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12:00 noon each Monday

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**"Informed Kiwanians are
Effective Kiwanians"**

JANUARY PROGRAMS

**JAN 25: Kip Carpenter, Remodeling and CAP Contractor,
"How Our Homes can Change as We Change"**

FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

FEB 1: TBA

**FEB 8: Molly Lord, Early Learning Coalition, regarding
our Tales for Tots project.**

FEB 15: TBA

FEB 22: TBA

MONTHLY PROGRAM COORDINATORS

JAN: Howard Pardue

FEB: Bruce Gillander

MAR: Larry Spalding

ICELANDIC NIGHT PARTY

CCKC celebrated its third annual Icelandic Night Party on Friday, 15 January at the beautiful home of **Hilmar and Kristin Skagfield**. A little more than 40 CCKC members, spouses, and friends gathered with the Skagfields to commemorate the role CCKC played in establishing the first Kiwanis Club in Iceland in 1964. **Hilmar**, a charter member of CCKC for 50 years, was instrumental in the creation of the Hekla Kiwanis Club in Reykjavik Iceland 46 years ago. We had a pot luck dinner with many great delicacies brought by members. New club members and others were initiated into the faux Icelandic Viking club wearing an authentic replica of a Viking helmet. A great time was had by all who attended and many called for another trip to visit the Icelandic Club as the club had done in 1998. Thanks to Hilmar and Kristen for a great party!!



**The Hosts -
Hilmar and Kristin
Skagfield --
Authentic
Icelanders and
Icelandic
Vikings!!**

CCKC PRESIDENT'S CORNER

PREZ SEZ

January has been a month of relative "rest" for CCKC following a very busy October thru December. We performed one service project -- the month long collection of diapers for Healthy Start -- and we enjoyed a fantastic Icelandic Night party at the home of Hilmar and Kristin Skagfield, during which we celebrated our role in establishing the first Kiwanis Club in Iceland in 1964. Now, well "rested," we are preparing to launch into an increasingly busy period with our quarterly Roadside Cleanup on 6 February and our second annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser at Applebee's on Thomasville Road. We are also preparing to initiate our Tales for Tots project.

Unfortunately, the month of January was marred by the tragic earthquake in Haiti in which thousands were killed, injured, and displaced and in need of aid and assistance on an unprecedented scale. I know many of you are anxious to help out. Some have already donated to relief organizations. Options for us as individuals to help include donations to Kiwanis International Foundation Disaster Relief Fund (<http://kif.kiwanis.org/KIF/givenow.aspx>); American Red Cross; AmericaCares; and Missionary Flights International and others. I encourage you to donate to your favorite charity if possible.

**LARRY CHAMBERS
CCKC PRESIDENT.**



Chambers Larry Today, 9:00 PM



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.

"Maturity has more to do with what types of experiences you've had, and what you've learned from them, and less to do with how many birthdays you've celebrated." ~Anonymous

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Fred Williams Jan 30
 "Never go to bed mad. Stay up and fight." ~Phyllis Diller

KIWANIS MEMBERSHIP

Kim Ortloff Feb 2, 2009 1 yr
Jim Ledbetter Feb 2, 2009 1 yr
John DeLoach Feb 3, 2003 7 yrs

"The successful man doesn't use others, other people use the successful man, for above all the success is service." ~Mark Caine

CLUB WEEKLY GREETERS

JAN: JIM WYLIE
FEB: EDDIE WILLIAMS

WELCOME VISITORS/GUESTS!

JAN 4: Becky Lowe, sister of Jessica Lowe-Minor, and Cleve White, prospective member from Northside club, visited with us today.
JAN 11: We were pleased to have an interclub group from Lake Jackson Club visiting us today.

IMPORTANT JAN/FEB DATES

- JAN:** CCKC DIAPER DRIVE MONTH
- Feb 2:** Groundhog Day
- Feb 6:** CCKC Roadside Cleanup
- Feb 12:** Lincoln's Birthday
- FEB 13:** CCKC Pancake Breakfast
- Feb 14:** Valentine's Day
- Feb 15:** President's Day
- Feb 17:** Ash Wednesday
- Feb 22:** Washington's Birthday
- Feb 28:** Purim



ORIENTATION for Mickey Moore, Rick Minor and Don Ray was conducted at the home of Bob Henderson and Donna Wells on 20 January. Also attending were Judy and Larry Chambers and Membership Co-Chair Jim Ledbetter.



FAUX ICELANDIC VIKING
RICK MINOR



SINGING THE ICELANDIC NATIONAL DRINKING SONG--Joe and Peggy Sanders, Susan and Howard Eisenman, and Charlene and Fred Williams.



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**

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

Diaper Drive — CCKC is collecting diapers for Healthy Start during the months of January and June. **POC — Donna Wells**

Roadside Cleanup -- CCKC will be cleaning up our designated portion of Highway 90 on **6 Feb**. Meet at 7:30AM at for breakfast prior. **POC: Jim Ledbetter**

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

PANCAKE BREAKFAST — Fundraiser scheduled for **13 February** at Applebees on Thomasville Rd. **POC-- Jim Wylie**



\$500 ANGUS BEEF DRAWING TO BENEFIT LIGHTHOUSE CHILDREN'S HOME is being conducted by Lake Jackson Club. Tickets are for a donation of \$3 each or 4 for \$10. Winner may opt for cash instead of beef. Drawing will be held on Sat, 13 February. See Larry or Judy Chambers for tickets.

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.**

Jan 27	Larry Chambers	893-2905	Feb 17	Jack Traylor	385-0484
Feb 3	Howard Eisenman	385-4605	Feb 24	Tom King	385-6514
Feb 10	Lewis Johnson	671-1813	BACK-UP	Fred Williams	245-5932



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



The **CCKC BOARD of DIRECTORS** last met on **4 Jan 2010**. The **next meeting is 1 Feb 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 12 April 2010** 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 1965

The Kiwanis International Foundation established the Tablet of Honor. The first Kiwanis clubs were built in Puerto Rico, France, and the Netherlands. Edward C. Keefe, Oklahoma City College foundation executive was elected President and he said, "Power and authority can be bestowed on an individual—not leadership. Leadership must be earned, and the only easy way to earn it is through the power of personal example."

~The Kiwanis Legacy and Annual Highlights of Kiwanis International



Current Capital City Kiwanis Club Service Projects

1. **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 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 disabled kids and adults 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 fund- ing, clothing, kitchen utensils, furniture, playground cleanup and maintenance.
8. **Bethany Apartments Back-to-School Support:** Club gives school supplies and backpacks to kids 5-12 years old in August.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **Santa Calls:** CCKC mans telephones at Christmas to answer requests to Santa from children ages 2-5.
12. **Kids School Dictionaries:** The club annually provides dictionaries to all 3d graders at Ruediger, Chaires, and Woodville Elementary Schools.
13. **Ruediger Elementary Terrific Kids Program:** CCKC sponsors recognition and mentoring of outstanding pupils ages 6-11.
14. **Kids Voting:** During general elections, CCKC mans a booth at a selected precinct to help educate kids on the election process.
15. **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.
16. **FSU School of Music Scholarship:** In 1995 CCKC donated \$10K to FSU Foundation to help fund annual piano scholarships for music students.
17. **Ralph Davis Kiwanis House:** CCKC, with other Kiwanis clubs, stocks food shelves in January and cleans/maintains this Southern Scholarship House in September.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **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.
22. **Soldier Care Packages:** CCKC periodically sends several packages/backpacks with personal care items to deployed US combat troops.
23. **Special Kids Blood Bank:** CCKC volunteers donate blood to the Southeastern Community Blood Bank on Riggins Road to support kids with special needs.
24. **Apples for Teachers:** CCKC, Kiwanis Kids and Key Clubs recognize teachers at Ruediger, Rickards, Lincoln for their service with apples twice/year.
25. **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.
26. **Diaper Drive:** In January and June, CCKC donates diapers to Healthy Start for kids ages infant to 5 years.

Current Capital City Kiwanis Club 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 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. Proceeds are donated to the CCKC Foundation.