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12:00 noon each Monday

"Informed Kiwanians are Effective Kiwanians"

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NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

NOV 2: **Cliff Thael**, Leon County Commissioner; How Leon has fared in economic downturn.

NOV 9: **Karen Woodall**, Leg advocate for Florida's KidCare Program to discuss children's healthcare issues.

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!! This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave. —Elmer Davis

CCKC INTERCLUB PARTICIPATION

One of our goals this year is to **increase our member participation in interclub meetings** with the other Kiwanis clubs and with other venues in our Division. **Our objective is to meet with the other clubs in the Division at least once every 6 months and to the more distant Perry club at least once a year.** We should be able to exceed this goal. This is a golden opportunity to make up meetings and to strive for perfect attendance. **There are 11 other clubs in the Division and 5 other venues that members can attend for meeting credit.** In addition, these interclubs offer an opportunity to meet and observe other Kiwanians, the way their meetings are conducted, and their projects, as well as the Division 3 Council meetings and Key Clubs, Aktion Clubs, and the K-Kids clubs. These are informative and interesting, **especially for new club members** and you meet other interesting Kiwanians and some who have been in Kiwanis for many decades. **Bob Henderson**, co-chairman of our Interclub Committee, has put together a **statistical summary** of how we did in conducting interclubs during October. **Of the 48 members in our club, 13 (27%) have participated in an interclub in October.** They were **Jim Davis (1), Tom Duggar (3), Bob Henderson (5), Jim Ledbetter (1), Tom Morgan (2), Rose Patterson (1), Bill Rogers (1), Larry Spalding (3), Donna Wells (6), Bill Whitney (4), Fred Williams (3), and Jim Wylie (4).** The clubs visited included Greensboro, Killearn, Lake Jackson, Northside, Southside, and the Division 3 Council Quarterly Meeting. **Great job, but we can do better, especially our new members.**

CCKC PRESIDENT'S CORNER PREZ SEZ

A group of members a couple of months ago suggested that we move our meeting location to **Fusion**. Accordingly, a committee was appointed to look into that suggestion and reported to the BOD that the club should meet once in Fusion to get an appreciation for the facility, its positives and negatives, and then vote as a club. On 19 October, the club met at Fusion and opinions were formed. At the 26 October meeting, we had a few minutes of discussion in which various opinions were aired. I then crafted a method of voting and we voted from 27-30 October. **Of the 48 ballots sent out, I received 35 ballots back—73 % of the club.** Three questions were posed—(1) should we move to Fusion, (2) should we stay at Golden Corral, and (3) should a committee be formed to assess other locations that might meet our needs. The **results of the voting** on those questions follows: Question #1—3 Yes, 28 No, and 4 No Opinions. Question #2—28 Yes, 4 No, and 3 No Opinions. Question #3—20 Yes, 10 No, and 3 No Opinion. 14 members favored forming a committee (29%) and 11 said they would serve. With **58% favoring staying, I believe we should stay at Golden Corral, but form a committee to assess options.**

Larry Chambers
CCKC President





SERVICE AND FUND-RAISING INFORMATION



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Miracle League Support — **Miracle Walks for Kids** at Miracle League Field in early Nov. POC: **Jim Wylie**

Pop Top Tabs and Hotel Freebies — Place pop top can tabs and any Hotel freebies (soap, lotion, mouthwash, etc.) in the container in the storage cabinet for distribution to Ronald McDonald House.

POC: **Bob Henderson**

Roadside Cleanup — Picking up trash along 2 miles of U.S. 90 north east of I-10; **Nov 7, Saturday, 8AM**. Meet at Waffle House at Mahan and I-10; 7:30AM for breakfast. POC: **Rose Patterson/ Jim Ledbetter**

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

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

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 anticipating an **increase in sales over last year**, but that will require your participation and an expansion of our sales base. We are hoping to set up tables outside of such places as Golden Corral and Walmart for example. These nut packages are **great gifts and party snacks** for Thanksgiving and Christmas. 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 4	Jim Ledbetter	922-5460	Nov 25	Bob Henderson	575-6610
Nov 11	Tom Duggar	599-1543	Dec 2	Larry & Judy Chambers	893-2905
Nov 18	David Johnson	425-6105	BACK-UP	Fred Williams	245-5932



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:* Jenna Simms
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 **5 Oct 2009**. The **next meeting is 2 Nov 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.killlearnkiwanis.org/divisiii.html>

KIWANIS HISTORY . . . the year was 1960 —Rolling into the 1960's, unaware their world would be rocked beyond imagination, Kiwanians set their sights on a Theme central to one of their core beliefs: freedom. "Freedom is Up to You" — supported by Objectives stressing moral values, citizenship responsibility, free enterprise, fiscal soundness, and international law — reflected their thinking. J. O. Tally, Jr., an attorney from Fayetteville, NC, was elected President. He said, "Good Kiwanians and good citizens who give primacy to the human and spiritual, who serve others, and who educate themselves in citizenship responsibility give thanks daily for liberty, which, as Patrick Henry reminded us, is life itself."
 —The Kiwanis Legacy



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 travelling 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.

