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12:00 noon each Monday

"Informed Kiwanians are Effective Kiwanians"

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

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: "The block of granite which is an obstacle in the pathway of the weak, becomes a stepping stone in the pathway of the strong." — Thomas Carlyle

BIG BEND HOSPICE TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

On 27 November, CCKC manned the Tree of Remembrance at Best Buy for Big Bend Hospice for the whole day. Shoppers who want to donate to Big Bend Hospice, purchase an angel, bell, or ribbon ornament and place them on the 20 foot tree in remembrance of a loved one. Thanks to John Ryan, Ev Anderson, Larry and Judy Chambers, Robbie Sharp and Bob Coggins, Donna Wells, Bob Henderson, and Dwight Davis; and Jim Ledbetter for volunteering. The traffic at the tree was slow, Jim Ledbetter said the total we took in was about \$180, but the traffic in the store was pretty busy.

Robbie Sharp and Bob Coggins John Ryan and Ev Anderson



CCKC PRESIDENT'S CORNER PREZ SEZ

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and enjoyed the tryptophan and all the football games. We have accomplished a lot this month and we have another big month ahead. But we will also have a lot of fun with our parties coming up and watching the Bethany kids enjoy their Christmas party and visiting with Santa.

I truly think that our club is making a difference in the Tallahassee community. That is the result of each of you, individually and collectively, participating to the extent that you can in all of our projects. I hope that we can get even more of our members, especially the new ones, engaged in the work we are doing

We have had good news about Bill Rogers' condition. He is out of the hospital and may even show up at the club meeting tomorrow. He is certainly restricted in what he can do for a while, but it is great to see him trying to get back into CCKC activities. We need to keep him and Peggy in our thoughts and prayers.

**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.

Jim Ledbetter Dec 11
Lewis Johnson Dec 18
Bruce Gillander Dec 28

"Age is a high price to pay for maturity."
 ~Tom Stoppard

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Lewis Johnson Dec 9
Hilmar Skagfield Dec 24
Judy Equels Dec 27
Dana Dowling Dec 27

"Our wedding was many years ago. The celebration continues to this day."

~Gene Perret

KIWANIS MEMBERSHIP

Joe Sanders Dec 13, 1976 33 yrs

"To give real service you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity."

~Douglas Adams

CLUB WEEKLY GREETERS

NOV: DANA DOWLING
 DEC: JIM LEDBETTER

IMPORTANT DECEMBER DATES

2 DEC—Interclub at Northside Club
 12 DEC—Hanukkah
 12 DEC—CCKC Christmas Party at Westminster Oaks Pool House
 17 DEC—Bethany Apts Kids Christmas Party at Moose Lodge
 21 DEC—First Day of Winter
 25 DEC—CHRISTMAS

WELCOME VISITORS/GUESTS!!

23 Nov: Bruce Gillander's wife, Luisa, and daughter, Betty were guests of the club today.

23 Nov: Prospective member, Terry Cariota, was a guest of Donna Wells.

CCKC EXTENDS GET WELL WISHES TO BILL ROGERS.

Bill has been in the hospital recovering from a mild heart attack. He has learned he will be getting a defibrillator in about a month. He is home now and informs us that he may "drop by" the Club meeting on 30 Nov. He may even "sit in" on the Christmas Party on 12 December. Bill even submitted his nut and honey order! **YOU JUST CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN AND A GOOD KIWANIAN DOWN!!**

CCKC CHRISTMAS PARTY

CCKC Christmas Party will be held on **12 December** at 7-9:30PM at **Westminster Oaks Pool House**, 4449 Meandering Way (thanks to Bill Rogers). Meat will be provided by Larry and Faith Spalding. Everyone should **bring a covered dish and a wrapped present (\$25 min)** with a tag on it describing the type of person who would like it. These presents will be **auctioned off by our own auctioneer and Santa Claus, Larry Spalding**, and the proceeds given to CCKC Foundation. Tom Duggar's committee will be providing setups, ice, plates, utensils, etc. BYOB. **COME AND BE MERRY! HO! HO! HO!**



CCKC SYMPATHIES TO FRED WILLIAMS who

lost his aunt in LaGrange, GA last week. His uncle in Orangeville, SC, had a massive heart attack also and was not expected to survive. Fred will be attending services for them this week and will hopefully be back next Monday.

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS.

We will induct new members (Bob Coggins, Mickey Moore, Don Ray, Jessica Lowe-Minor, Jack Traylor, Tom Morgan, Todd Wahlquist, and Daniel Dieth) at the Christmas Party on 12 December.

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AND RETENTION

With the addition of **Danny Dieth** (Pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church) **we are now at 50 members**. But we must not become complacent. We must 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.

HALLELUJAH!! WE HAVE A NEW CLUB SECRETARY!!

Donna Wells has graciously volunteered to be the Club Secretary for the rest of this year!! This is truly amazing when you consider that her plate is full with duties as Division Lt Gov, committee assignments and her work. It's great to have such dedicated Kiwanians in our club who are making a difference! Thanks Donna!



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 — Need volunteers to purchase presents and stocking stuffers, wrap presents, and assist at the dinner on 17 December at the Moose Lodge. **POC; Tim Atkinson, Robbie Sharp, Janet Morgan**

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Alternative Christmas Market — Volunteers to help man a booth at Christ Presbyterian Church to raise money for a selected service project — **See Donna Wells**

Football Parking Results — Jim Wylie reports that FSU Football Parking this year produced a total of **\$9734 for CCKC** and **\$14,601 for the Southern Scholarship Foundation**. That should provide at least 4 scholarships for needy students. That's GREAT!! Thanks to Jim Wylie and Donna Wells for running the project and to all members who volunteered to help!!

CCKC MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER - ROUTE G5

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 2	Larry & Judy Chambers	893-2905	Dec 23	Bill Whitney	385-5000
Dec 9	Eddie Williams	425-565	Dec 30	Rose Patterson	414-8869
Dec 16	John Ryan	421-3531	BACK-UP	Fred Williams	245-5932



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



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.killlearnkiwanis.org/divisiii.html>



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 1962

“Operation Tijuana’ Makes History: First New Club Outside Canada, U.S.” the headline boldly proclaimed in the June 1962 Kiwanis Magazine. Organized April 17 and chartered May 15, the Kiwanis Club of Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico, with its seventy-one prominent professional and business leaders, broke the U.S.-Canada barrier. It’s interesting to note that around this time, with a sprinkle of serendipity, the 5,000th active club formed as the Kiwanis Club of South Muncie, Indiana, as did the “furthest north” club in Hay River, Northwest Territories, 700 miles north of Edmonton, Alberta, just shy of the Arctic Circle.

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 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.

