



**Laura Beagles**  
President Florida  
Kiwanis Foundation  
A Ralph Davis Lady

## Two Very Fine Fellows

Many Kiwanians have had an opportunity to see another Kiwanis member honored with a Ralph Davis Fellow or Lady. I have often heard Kiwanians ask who this Ralph Davis was and why is it such an honor to be presented as a Ralph Davis Fellow or Lady. Let me share some information with you to introduce a wonderful and extraordinary Kiwanian.

Ralph Davis became a member of the Bartow Kiwanis Club in 1932. He maintained membership there, in Washington D.C. and Tallahassee until his death. He had perfect attendance for 54 years. He served as a club President, a Lt. Governor and on numerous District and International Committees.

Former Governor Bob Thal sought the guidance of Ralph to organize a charitable foundation for the Florida Kiwanis District in 1969. He accepted this challenge and thus gave birth to the Florida Kiwanis Foundation and became the first President.

Speaking of Governor Thal, he was a wonderful Kiwanian from the Jacksonville area and served as District Governor in 1969-70. Establishing a foundation for the Florida Kiwanis District was his lifelong dream. With the help of Ralph Davis that dream was realized making it possible for the hopes and dreams of many throughout our great State of Florida to become real.

The Ralph Davis program provides an opportunity to honor this fine Kiwanian for his dedicated service and to support the ongoing programs of the Florida Kiwanis Foundation. The Ralph Davis Fellow and Ralph Davis Lady awards are given in recognition of leadership and service to a Kiwanis club and the community. It is the highest honor that can be bestowed at the District Level. A contribution of \$1,000.00 makes it possible to award this cherished honor to an individual dedicated to service in the true spirit of Kiwanis.

To recognize Bob Thal for his dream and vision, the Florida Kiwanis Foundation recently unveiled the Robert W. Thal Life Member Fellowship to recognize those individuals who share the same lifelong dedication to the dreams and ideals supported by the Foundation. This is a new award and is growing rapidly in popularity as a way to honor dedicated members of the Kiwanis family.

Proceeds from both of these prestigious awards support viable goals of the Foundation, especially our commitment to Leaving a Legacy for the Children. Please contact your Division Trustee for additional information to provide recognition to deserving individuals in the spirit of these two very fine fellows and Kiwanians.

## 2008-2009

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES FLORIDA KIWANIS FOUNDATION

<b>President, Laura Beagles</b> 352.567.6637      lbeagles@tampabay.rr.com	<b>Trustee 1, Edward H. Scheye</b> 850.453.6980      edandnormal@bellsouth.net	<b>Trustee 15, Tim J. Hart</b> 863.616.1234      thart@platinumbank.com
<b>Immediate Past President, Richard K. Klein</b> 239.793.7890      beaver.wb2k@att.net	<b>Trustee 2, Richard Foreman</b> 850.832.7760      pcnole@bellsouth.net	<b>Trustee 16, Joyce B. Taylor</b> 772.341.4174      drjoyce@onearrow.net
<b>President-Elect, Keith Forehand</b> 850.277.2896      k.forehand@comcast.net	<b>Trustee 3, Larry Helm Spalding</b> 850.668.7534      larryaclu@aol.com	<b>Trustee 17, Lu Files</b> 941.708.2727      lu@asapflorida.com
<b>Vice President, Thomas F. Thayer</b> 561.997.2112      tomthayer@earthlink.net	<b>Trustee 4, George J. Emmanuel, III.</b> 352.219.3730      gemmanuel@bellsouth.net	<b>Trustee 18N, Carl R. Stockton</b> 941.378.8098      cr.stockton@comcast.net
<b>Secretary/Executive Director, Jack G. Allen</b> 561.799.5600      flakiwfoundation@aol.com	<b>Trustee 5, Phillip Gullion</b> 904.332.8012      phil@action-graphix.com	<b>Trustee 18S, Allen J. Levin</b> 941.625.4189      ajljal@juno.com
<b>Treasurer, L. George Leonard</b> 321.799.1691      lgl@cfl.rr.com	<b>Trustee 6, George J. Albright, Jr.</b> 352.288.3000      gja5@att.net	<b>Trustee 19, Harris Segel</b> 239.357.5190      harris.segel@fortmyers-metro.com
<b>Ex-Officio Trustee, District Governor David A. Liddell, Jr.</b> 813.476.4821      dliddell3@tampabay.rr.com	<b>Trustee 7, E. Garth Jenkins</b> 386.738.1993      flakwfdn@cfl.rr.com	<b>Trustee 20, Debbi Hager</b> 561.575.5907      bett999@aol.com
<b>Ex-Officio Trustee, District Executive Director George F. Langguth</b> 407.324.9800      george@floridakiwanis.com	<b>Trustee 8, Don Fineout</b> 352.465.1300      dfineout@aol.com	<b>Trustee 21, Matt Sheehan</b> 561.347.1975      msheehan@legacybankfl.com
<b>Trustee-at-Large, Immediate Past District Governor Mark C. Taylor</b> 352.799.6393      mark.taylor@hughes.net	<b>Trustee 9, Harold Cummings</b> 352.394.6098      halandmarthaann@aol.com	<b>Trustee 22, Renato Fernandez</b> 239.353.6719      faustore@aol.com
<b>Trustee-at-Large, Past District Governor H. Phillip Yorston</b> 561.355.2304      yorstonp@aol.com	<b>Trustee 10, Kathy McDonald</b> 407.810.6605      kathymcdonald@bellsouth.net	<b>Trustee 23, Celia Earle</b> 954.525.1665      cearle@pirnie.com
<b>Trustee-at-Large, Past District Governor Donna Batelaan</b> 561.582.6500      dmbatelaan@aol.com	<b>Trustee 11, Hugh J. Halsey</b> 321.868.0732      hugh.halsey@raymondjames.com	<b>Trustee 24, Saied Taie-Tehrani</b> 954.966.0233      saied@printhollywood.com
	<b>Trustee 12, William G. Barnett, III</b> 727.781.1553      gulfman@verizon.net	<b>Trustee 25, Carmen Calzon</b> 305.978.1348      calzonlawoffice@aol.com
	<b>Trustee 13, William L. Knowles</b> 727.204.1451      wildbill@greenfrog.org	<b>Trustee 26, Errol A. Saunders</b> 305.233.3505      fsmortg@bellsouth.net
	<b>Trustee 14, Lawrence R. Bevis, II</b> 813.227.2842      lawrence.bevis@ubs.com	