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from the Governor's Gavel

By Tom Ramiccio



Tom Ramiccio

I can hardly believe that our term of service to the great Florida District is almost over. Carol, Rachael and I have enjoyed serving you as your first family. We have accomplished an awfully lot, we began to highlight our Kiwanis message as one of service. For years, the focus has been on membership. We agree membership is important, but Service is what Kiwanis is all about. Service to our clubs means membership recruitment and retention, service to our communities means that Kiwanis makes a difference in the lives of children. Our clubs have begun to implement the ACE program-Achieving Club Excellence. I have heard great news about clubs getting stronger each day. If you work just as hard on retention as you do on recruitment your club will be better off in the long run. We have a great resource with our club counsels. Lt. Governors are being used to assist our local clubs with membership and service. And lastly we have begun to really focus on Young Children: Priority One as our ELIMINATE program is leading the world in donations and excitement. A special thanks to Chuck & Emilia Gugliuzza for their tireless efforts on behalf on children. I firmly believe that if we focus on the pre-natal to age five, we can have a bigger effect on the development of a child's brain. Our Key Clubs, Builders Clubs, Aktion Clubs and K-Kids are growing like mad. We are doing some great things this year.

We also re-built our relationship with the Florida Foundation - for years it was us versus them. That has been put to bed and we are now all working on the same team. Team stands for -Together Everyone Achieves More. We have partnered on handling the administrative work of the foundation and this new bond will be unbreakable.

I'm really looking forward to seeing everyone in Marco Island for a weekend of service and celebration.

It's Time to Serve....Kiwanis in a new capacity. I will be a candidate for International Trustee in New Orleans. I hope that your club will step up and support my candidacy and register early for New Orleans 2012

Yours in service,

Tom Ramiccio
Governor 2010-2011

Time to Serve!

2010-11 GOALS

✓ *Serve More Children*

✓ *Support Our Service Leadership Programs*

✓ *Develop Advocacy*

✓ *Encourage Club Excellence*

✓ *Provide Club Counselors*



Governor - Elect's Message

Buckled into a seat with armrests poking your sides at 37,000' for 11 hours jetting home from Europe gives you ample time to reflect on the past and gaze at the future. Most of my thoughts, not surprisingly were about the Florida District of Kiwanis and the incredible gift you have given me by electing me to be Governor 2011-12.



Eddie Lee

Very soon we will join together to forge a new path for Kiwanis in Florida and the Cayman Islands, always honoring our past but clearly redirecting our organization to meet a new group of servant leaders who will be responsive to the needs of the communities we serve. I have done the best I could to prepare myself for the task of leading our more than 25,000 K-Family members. In the past 4 years I have averaged 100 visits to Kiwanis functions from Big Lagoon to Fernandina Beach to Grand Cayman and nearly every place in between. I have visited over 200 clubs and every Division at least twice. There isn't enough room on this page to list all the lessons learned from our visits together. Yet one thing stands out above all the rest, serves as the foundation for our organization and gives meaning and purpose to our efforts, and that is the ever present compassion and passion of the clubs to serve! Your hearts are huge and filled with a spirit of servant leadership unsurpassed in the Kiwanis world. Our potential to make a difference in the lives of the men, women, and children is real and limited only by the intensity of the dedication we have to give our best effort. Together we will break new ground. Sometimes it may be painful, yet necessary. I hope you embrace the possibilities of our effort to become better partners to the more than 750 Service Leadership Programs we sponsor and support and assist in the building of 20 on line Kiwanis clubs designed to serve a new generation of servant leaders. With the assistance of Jonathan Earl and Past Governor Scott Whitaker we hope to redirect our attention to the Human and Spiritual Values of Kiwanis. An event on March 10, 2012 will include a morning of service in Pinellas County helping the local School Board. We are aiming for 500 volunteers including our SLP's. In the evening at The Club on Treasure Island, we will have a banquet where we will present the first class of Florida Kiwanis Hall of Fame. The very next day a 5 day cruise leaves South Florida with visits in Mexico and featuring an inter-club with the Cayman Island club.

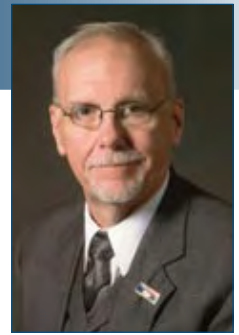
Official Governor visits begin October 1. I will travel to each of our 27 Divisions, spend time with our SLP's when possible and be available for other visits and meetings all day. In February we will continue with our club education by holding Division wide Kiwanis Education Days. The International Convention is in New Orleans in 2012 and we expect a huge turnout. There will be a Riverboat dinner cruise for Florida attendees only, for three hours on the Mighty Mississippi!

Well, the time has come. Eddie's Ready!! Together it's time to EMBRACE THE POSSIBILITIES! If we do, we will leave a mark not soon forgotten. May God bless you in the same magnificent way he has me, and grant you the serenity to accept the things you can not change, courage to change the things you can and wisdom to know the difference.

Eddie

Treasurer's Message

WOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I am sitting in a hotel in Paris finishing this article for the Kiwanian. It has been an amazing 12 days for me. Arriving in Geneva for the International Convention July 6 - it has been a whirlwind of activity since then. The convention once again was a moving informational experience where Kiwanis members from throughout the world came together to renew the vision of Kiwanis worldwide. Outgoing President Sylvester Neal handled all the sessions with dignity and grace. I look forward to working next year with Alan Penn and Tom DiJulio. It was great to see all the delegates and friends from Florida who made the trip, I am sure that they had a rewarding time also.



Allen Whetsell

Just around the corner is the Marco Island Convention. Educational sessions are set and the interclub luncheons and guest speakers will be a great time to renew friendships. Please come to Marco Island for our District Convention. There are a few clubs with outstanding dues payments. Please be sure that these are corrected prior to the convention or your club cannot be represented at the convention.

This is my final plea for the CARING CORNER--The First Spouses Club is hard at work to be sure that we have a great CARING CORNER. Please be sure that your club assists with at least \$200 worth of treasures donated for resale or as some clubs have done write a check for \$200.00 (we gladly accept them). Volunteers are needed to assist in the CARING CORNER during the convention. Please see any member of the First Spouses Club and they will gladly have a job for you. Again all I can say is THANK YOU. And the children from the Service Leadership Programs say "THANKS!!" also.

It has been my pleasure and honor to serve as the District Treasurer this year. I look forward to working with Gov. Elect Lee during the 2011-12 year as we "Embrace the Possibilities" of Service. It will be a banner year for Kiwanis

In Kiwanis Service

Allen



"Reach for the Rainbow-Make Dreams Come True"

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Notes from the Caring Corner

“WE NEED YOUR HELP”



This is the final plea for you and your clubs help for the Caring Corner for 2010-11 in Marco Island. Each club is asked to pledge a minimum of \$200.00 in gently used gifts, furniture, books, baskets, electronics, etc. All money raised will go to help our Service Leadership Programs. Also if your club wishes to write a check for \$200.00 made out to the Florida Kiwanis Foundation. Please mark for the “Caring Corner” this qualifies you for the Banner Patch also.

I cannot thank enough all the members of my “FIRST SPOUSES CLUB” who have shared with me their wisdom and guidance to make this a success. And to all the volunteers who will be helping, The Children of Florida give you a special thanks also.

A limited number of Caring Corner Pins will be available for \$5.00 at the convention.

Again thanks for all your support.

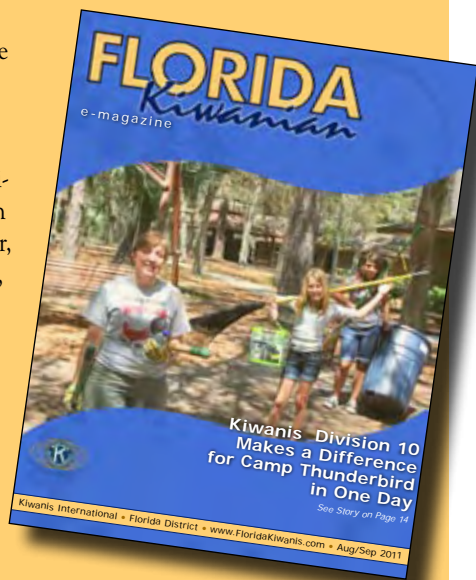
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If you have members without access to the internet, please arrange to have a printed copy available for viewing at club meetings.



News from Your Executive Director



George Langguth

By the time you are reading this article we will be just days away from what I know will be a highly successful District Convention in Marco Island. Your office staff has been busy assuring a memorable convention.

I am heartened by the outstanding early registration of Kiwanians and "sell out" of the Marco Island Marriott. Fortunately, the Hilton matched our extremely attractive rates allowing us more opportunity for our members to attend. This will be our largest District Convention in years.

Governor Tom and Governor-elect Eddie and their respective Boards and Chairs worked hard to ensure the successful promotion and execution.

I am very proud of my staff and their efforts. Drew, Ann, Jose and I work from a multi-page checklist of responsibilities with each of us responsible for our own assignments and supporting each other as needed. We begin years out with site selection and contract negotiations; enter into contracts with speakers and entertainers; provide scripts and timelines for presenters; produce tickets; order convention souvenirs; plaques and awards; select menus; prepare registration packets and name badges; design and produce the convention program book and memorial programs; select table and stage decorations. We literally "pack" a 26' rental truck with materials and supplies.

At the same time, we continue the day to day services to club members, officers and to the District Boards and the Florida Kiwanis Foundation Board, as well as Key Club and Circle K.

We have also finalized our plans for our District Dinner next year in New Orleans on the Paddlewheeler Creole Queen. We have reserved the entire boat for Florida Kiwanians and guests. The 3 hour Jazz Dinner Cruise on the Mighty Mississippi will board right at the landing at the foot of our hotel, the Hilton Riverfront Hotel. We are already accepting Creole Queen reservations online at www.floridakiwanis.com and Kiwanis International will begin accepting registrations and hotel reservations in October. All reservations for the Hilton must be made through Kiwanis.

This is an exciting time of year as we transition from one Governor and his Board to another Governor and his Board. Each brings their own unique perspectives to the position and each has only the best interest of Kiwanis in their hearts. Please join me in thanking 2010-11 Governor Tom Ramiccio and First Lady Carol and their Board and welcoming 2011-12 Governor Eddie Lee and his partner Carol Reynolds and the new Board.

The same transitions are occurring in every club throughout our great District as we begin our new year on October 1. Happy "New Kiwanis Year" everyone. Remember we are always just a phone call away at 407-324-9800.

George

Florida Kiwanis Foundation



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FLORIDA KIWANIS FOUNDATION

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Tom Thayer
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Foundation Year in Review

By Tom Thayer, President

Greetings from YOUR Florida Kiwanis Foundation. Let me remind you that a lot of valuable information about the Florida Kiwanis Foundation and its programs is available at www.FKF-online.org.

As this will be my last article for the Florida Kiwanian Magazine as President of the Florida Kiwanis Foundation, I thought it appropriate to give a little review and a whole lot of "Thanks". As my submission deadline is so early, I can not give you a lot of technical data, yet. Look for that at the District Convention in Marco Island. We have experienced a wonderful relationship with the Florida District, as we are living with an excellent contract that provides funding to the Florida District in exchange for covering our Administrative work and providing us with a permanent address and phone number. I have to brag about our investment performance in our Endowment Account. It has been excellent through some tough economic times. Kudos to Lt. Governor Bill Koenig, our professional investment advisor. The FKF offers numerous programs to suit the needs of Clubs, Individuals and Divisions. These include Sustaining Memberships, Ralph Davis Awards, Robert Thal Awards, Legacy Society, Annual Gift, Plaques and, of course, our matching Grant Program, typically for long term projects. As usual, checks should be made payable to the Florida Kiwanis Foundation. The Foundation is an IRS 501 (C) 3 organization for tax reporting. The checks can be routed through your Division Trustee or sent directly to the Foundation at the District office listed below.

My sincere thanks to all of the Foundation Officers, Committee Chairpersons and Trustees, who have worked tirelessly without compensation or reimbursement. I would also like to thank each individual, club and/or division that contributed to the Foundation this year.

Keep in mind that your Foundation Trustee is there and available to serve you individually and to serve your club. So, become friends of your **Florida Kiwanis Foundation Trustee**.

"Leaving a Legacy for the Children"

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Coverage Corner

This issue: Use of Automobiles in Kiwanis Activities

By Robert (Bob) Filichia, District Chair, Insurance & Risk Management



Bob Filichia

Many times the need arises for Kiwanians to use automobiles to conduct Kiwanis activities. This could involve transporting Key Club members to a conference, taking children to a Kiwanis camp or outing, delivering Meals on Wheels, etc. Therefore, it is important for Kiwanians to understand what coverage is afforded under the Kiwanis Commercial General Liability policy for these exposures.

We must first look at some basic definitions in order to fully understand how Kiwanis insurance coverage does or does not apply. For insurance purposes, and in simplistic terms, an **“owned auto”** would be **an automobile owned by a Kiwanis Club or Kiwanis District**. It could be a pickup truck owned by a Club that hauls the Club’s concession stand or perhaps tows the Club’s float in the 4th of July parade. It could also be a school bus used by a Club/District to transport children to and from a Kiwanis camp. **There is no coverage under the Kiwanis Commercial General Liability policy for owned autos.** If your Club or District owns a truck, bus, or automobile licensed for over-the-road use, then it must purchase a Commercial Auto Policy to provide Auto Liability Insurance required by the state, as well as Physical Damage coverage (Comprehensive and Collision) that the Club/District may want to carry on the vehicle.

A **“non-owned auto”** is **an automobile that is not owned by a Club or District**. Vehicles owned or borrowed by Club members would be considered “non-owned” autos under the Kiwanis Liability policy. The Kiwanis Commercial General Liability policy **does provide** Liability coverage for “non-owned” autos when used for Kiwanis activities. Coverage would apply on a Primary basis for the Club or District, and would serve as excess coverage over and above a Club member’s personal Auto and Personal Umbrella policies.

For example, if a Club member was using his/her personal auto on club business, had an at-fault accident, and he/she and the Club were sued by the injured parties, the Kiwanis policy would be primary and defend the Club, and would serve as excess (additional) coverage for the Club member (driver), but only after all his/her applicable personal insurance [Personal Auto policy and Personal Umbrella (if any)] were exhausted. The Kiwanis policy **would not provide** Physical Damage coverage (Comprehensive or Collision) for the Club member’s damaged vehicle.

This Non-Owned Auto Liability coverage also includes coverage for **“hired autos”** defined as **autos rented by a Club or District for use in Kiwanis activities**. So if a Club borrowed a van from a local dealership, the Kiwanis policy would cover both the Club (on a Primary basis) and the club member driving the vehicle (on an excess basis), but it would not cover the dealership nor would it provide Physical Damage coverage (Comprehensive and Collision) should the van be damaged in an accident. Non-Owned and Hired Auto Liability coverage provides protection only for accidents involving Bodily Injury and Property Damage, and does not provide any Physical Damage coverage for the non-owned/hired auto. In this case the Club would want to make sure the Dealership was providing the Physical Damage coverage or else it would have to try and purchase that coverage from the Dealership, perhaps by means of a rental agreement.

If a Club/District were to charter buses for a Kiwanis activity, the Kiwanis policy would provide Liability protection for the Club/District relative to the vicarious liability incurred as a result of the charter agreement. However, the Club/District should request the bus company to provide a Certificate of Insurance evidencing Automobile Liability with a minimum limit of \$5,000,000 and naming the Club/District and Kiwanis International as Additional Insureds for the period of the charter. Additionally, the charter company should also be required to sign a Hold Harmless Agreement indemnifying Kiwanis for any liability arising out of their operations on behalf of Kiwanis.

MAJOR POINT: The use of autos in Kiwanis activities is a very common occurrence, but can pose a significant hazard in terms of potential for catastrophic losses. Extreme care should be taken to make sure all Kiwanians operating vehicles on Kiwanis business have a valid driver’s license with no major violations in the last three years, and they carry adequate limits of insurance (\$500,000 Combined Single Limit Bodily Injury and Property Damage as a minimum). When using a charter company, \$5,000,000 limits are the suggested minimum and the Kiwanis club should obtain a Certificate of Insurance indicating they are named as an Additional Insured on the charter company’s auto policy.

Note: *the Non-Owned Auto Liability coverage afforded under the Kiwanis policy is not intended to cover club members or volunteers driving to or from Kiwanis activities or meetings, but rather only to cover them while they are actually on Kiwanis business of participating in Kiwanis activities.*

If you have further questions contact
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Remember to use the General Liability Risk Management Packet as your first source for help with questions!

Kiwanis Education

By **Melanie Winternheimer, District Chair, Kiwanis Education**

When you think about Kiwanis Education and Leadership Development, some of the first things that probably come to mind are the workshops and resources available at conventions and educational conferences, education sessions at Division Council Meetings and articles in the Florida Kiwanian. Additionally, our own Florida District website www.floridakiwanis.com has a Monthly Calendar of events to keep you current, a club locator, contact information for your district leaders as well as a comprehensive resource page with links and frequently asked questions related to the Florida District. If you are a club officer you may also consider the training you received at Club Leadership Education (CLE) held in June.

What you may not be aware of, however, are all of the resources available through Kiwanis International, many of them available online 24 hours a day, seven days a week. These tools are designed to help enhance your membership experience, to increase your club's efficiency and to help you recruit and retain members.

Kiwanis.org is the website for people who want to know more about Kiwanis. This is a great place to send potential members so they can better understand our work, our history, our values and our impact. Kiwanisone.org is designed with you, the member, in mind. In addition to vast resources of information you can also hear the President's Monthly Message, view important announcements, news and partnership information.

The Kiwanis International Foundation, the Eliminate Project and the International Convention all have their own specific websites as do our Service Leadership Programs; CKI, Key Club, Aktion Club, Builders Club and K-Kids. Links to these websites are provided on both of the Kiwanis International websites and all of these websites are updated on a monthly basis.

In addition to the Kiwanis family websites, Kiwanis can also be found on all of the major social networks. "Friend" Kiwanis International on Facebook or "Follow" Kiwanis International on Twitter and you will stay up to date, up to the minute without cluttering your inbox. For pictures of great things that Kiwanians are doing all over the world go to Flickr.com (www.flickr.com/photos/kiwanisinternational) and for videos, including promotional and marketing materials, go to the Kiwanis International Channel on YouTube.com (youtube.com/user/kiwanisinternational).

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And don't forget the dozens of webinars that are available on the Kiwanisone website. If you don't see what you're looking for, make a suggestion to the Kiwanis staff. New webinars are made available on a continuing basis.

The best way to know what's out there is just to take some time to look around. If you need any help please don't hesitate to ask! You can reach me at mjwinter@cfl.rr.com or you can contact Jose (josejosinvil@floridakiwanis.com) at the District Office.



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Young Children: Priority One Thanks You!

By Dr. Celia Earle, District Chair, YC:PO



Celia Earle

As the Kiwanis year comes to a close, I just want to thank the clubs in the Florida District for stepping up for Young Children: Priority One and starting to make it a first priority and not a second or third priority. Thank you for embracing Governor Tom's challenge of performing at least one new YC:PO project this year. It has been a pleasure serving as your District Chair and I cannot thank you enough for recognizing the importance of YC:PO, the critical developmental needs of young children from prenatal to age five, and the fact that the greatest brain development in a child's life occurs from birth through age three.

Serving as Chair has opened my eyes tremendously to the needs of young children. The research is truly fascinating and as I learn, I will continue to share this knowledge with you. Let us join together to be YC:PO Ambassadors. The word needs to get out and systems need to change so that the necessary financial investments can be made during the period when one can have the most impact on a child's life, the YC:PO years. As I have stated in previous articles, the least financial investment is made during this time.

Let's keep up the good work! Please remember to utilize the excellent YC:PO resources available at www.KiwanisOne.org/ycpo. Thanks for all you do!



Jonathan Earle

A Truly Rewarding Year Of Club Excellence

Jonathan F.K. Earle, Ph.D., P.E., District Chair,
Membership & Club Excellence

This year we focused our efforts on making "Club Excellence" the primary driver of all that we did. Feedback received from our members indicate that this was a great success, and a theme which could be more easily embraced. By coupling the workshops and other materials produced by Kiwanis International with the Florida Spirit we had a truly rewarding year. Much credit for this is due to our Governor Tom Ramiccio, who kept us fired up at our Zone Conferences, the great team which he had, and to each of you, the Kiwanis foot-soldiers who led the charge. I wish to extend my personal appreciation to all for your participation in this effort, and your support.

This is only the beginning. Our thrust for "Club Excellence" was further emphasized at the recently-concluded Kiwanis International Convention in Geneva, Switzerland. "Club Excellence" essentially takes us back to basics, being built on service. Community service, especially that which engages our young children, will provide the visibility, and then attract and encourage others in the community to seek participation and membership.

Our goal is to touch lives, and to make a difference. As we close this year, we can certainly look back with pride on the progress which has been made. I encourage you to continue the thrust for excellence, making use of the variety of materials provided by Kiwanis International, at the [KiwanisOne.org](http://www.KiwanisOne.org) website.

Service Leadership Programs

Division 19 Key Clubs Shine at State Level

By Rachel Toomey, Public Relations Chair, Division 19



The success achieved by the 13 Key Clubs in Lee County and Labelle during the 2010-2011 year was apparent at the Key Club statewide convention in Orlando. Two clubs- Cape Coral High and East Lee County High- were honored with the Diamond Level Distinguished Club Award, which recognizes clubs with outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to Key Club initiatives. Only seven of these awards were given out statewide. Overall, the 13 local Key Clubs were awarded Most Outstanding Division in Florida.

Key Club Division 19 Lt. Gov. Sara Qureshi also stood out among her peers at the 73rd Annual Key Club Florida District Convention with the Distinguished

Lieutenant Governor Award. Qureshi will also be recognized at the Key Club International Convention in Phoenix, Ariz. with the Robert F. Lucas Outstanding Lieutenant Governor Award.

"I am very proud of my division, which now has the most Key Clubs in Florida. I hope the clubs in Division 19 continue to grow and serve the community in the years to come," said Qureshi.

"This recognition shows the positive side of our teenagers and future leaders of tomorrow. I am continually impressed by what these students achieve," said Kiwanis Lt. Gov. Bruce Boyd.

For more information on Kiwanis Clubs in Division 19, visit www.kiwanis19.com, call Bruce Boyd, Division 19 Kiwanis Lt. Gov., at (239) 369-3775 or e-mail bboydjr@msn.com. Florida Kiwanis Division 19 can also be found on Facebook.

Look up Kiwanis Club of Fort Myers South on Facebook! <http://bit.ly/9mW6A6>
Visit Kiwanis Club of FMS on the web: <http://www.fmskiwanis.com/>

Riverview K-Kids Win 2010-2011 Championship!

By Carole Rushing, Secretary, Kiwanis Club of Titusville

May 16th was a big day for the Riverview Elementary K-Kids Club! Each year, the Kiwanis Club of Titusville sponsors an awards opportunity among all the seven (7) SLP Clubs it sponsors. On the 16th, Club Treasurer and Past Governor Bill Rushing presented a "Championship Trophy" to Kiara Kitchen, Riverview K-Kids President in that their Club won all three (3) awards for the 2010-2011 school year: 1) Outstanding Scrapbook; 2) Single Service Project Award; and 3) "Club of the Year" (for the second year in a row). Their Faculty Advisor is Mike King, who is also a new member of the Kiwanis Club of Titusville.

For more information, contact: Carole Rushing, Club Secretary (321-268-3866).



K-Kids President, Kiara Kitchen, with the Championship Trophy



The Kiwanis Club of Niceville-Valparaiso recently presented a check (\$1,785) to the Niceville High School Key Club to help fund their attendance at the Florida District Convention in Orlando, FL. The theme this year is "Riding the Wave of Service". Pictured (L-R) Back Row: Brandon Simpson, Emma Boone, Rachel Braziel, Thuyvi Luong, Daniel Santasier, Melody Zargari, Front Row: Tori Ross, Tim Parsons (Kiwanis Advisor), Jennifer Williams, Jerral Horton (Faculty Advisor), Caroline Armstrong

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Service Leadership Programs

The Apollo Beach K-Kids are the “Champions of Change”

By Carolyn Lundy, SouthShore Kiwanis

For the second year in a row the K-Kids at Apollo Beach Elementary School under the guidance of Mrs. Valerie Dickson, the school counselor, and Mrs. Carolyn Lundy, SouthShore Kiwanis Representative, spearheaded a school wide drive to collect pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and yes, even dollars to help support research for Leukemia Lymphoma Research in collaboration with the Olive Garden Restaurant Program. They more than met their goal for this year with \$2,509.80!

Another community service project included collecting food at the Thanksgiving Holiday for one of the local food banks, The Community Cupboard, which assists people in the immediate neighborhood.

At Christmastime the K-Kids organized a “Support the Troops” drive and saw that some of our overseas service men and women received soap, shampoo, candy, tea, coffee, CDs, movies, and books for Christmas surprises.

The Apollo Beach Elementary School was paired with another school in the area to help put books in other children’s homes. Principal, Mrs. Jamie Gerding, helped the K-Kids with the “Books for Bing Elementary” project. They had fun meeting new children from another school in their area and feeling good about collecting books for their new friends at Bing Elementary School.

These young K-Kids at Apollo Beach Elementary School did a tremendous job this year and are on their way to becoming good citizens, community leaders, and hopefully future Kiwanians! Thanks K-Kids!



Standing L to R -- Seth Bilbrey, Kristina Driggers, Madison Corr, Jack McCollum.
Sitting L to R: Macy Gardner, Sarah Angier, Sydney Baksa

Photos by J M Doyle



Standing L to R -- Seth Bilbrey, Jack McCollum, Madison Corr, Kristina Driggers. Sitting: L to R Macy Gardner, Sydney Baksa, and Sarah Angier

K-Kids Of Blue Angels Elementary School 2010-2011 School Year Activities

Written by J. Martin Haygood, PhD

Submitted by Eileen Brotherton, Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon, Public Relations Chairwoman

The K-Kids started their year in September 2010 by helping to erect a bat house on the school grounds. In conjunction with the Northwest Florida Environmental Conservancy (NWFLEC), the K-Kids dug a 4 foot deep hole, inserted a metal sleeve and filled the hole in with concrete. Given the high level of environmental concern created by the oil spill in the Gulf, this seemed a great way to get the kids involved in making their world a better place.

In October 2010 the kids began a Manna food drive throughout the elementary school. To encourage enthusiastic participation, students in each class were allowed to bring in food items that counted towards the score of their favorite football team (Alabama or Florida). The majority of this food was put into backpacks and sent home with kids in the school whose families needed help feeding them on the weekends. Towards the end of October, the K-Kids participated in a UNICEF Halloween collection effort to raise money for Uruguay.

In November, the K-Kids focused on appreciating the military. Blue Angels school has a very large number of parents who are active duty military or veterans. On “Take a Vet to School Day” the K-Kids acted as greeters and escorts for the veterans.

The Christmas season inspired the K-Kids to collect money to help the poor. Using a Salvation Army Kettle and Bell, members rang the bell and sang Christmas carols in the carpool and bus lines as students came in in the morning.

In January the club focused on the idea of New Year’s resolutions. With the goal of helping the kids improve and take more initiative, we asked 5 of them to identify things they wanted to work on in themselves in the coming year. This is part of our broader effort to awaken in the kids an awareness of their ability to make a difference.

February and March were focused on raising money for school books in Costa Rica. At an evening stargazing event at the school, the K-Kids sold glow sticks to their fellow students to “Light up Costa Rica”. Later they had a dress-up day at school which required a one dollar participation fee “Brainiac Day”. Between these two fundraisers they were able to supply about \$2000 towards the purchase of books for students in Central America. While the mission trip was delivering the books, they arranged a Skype session between the K-Kids and one of the classrooms they were providing materials to.

The terrible storms in Alabama in April were the inspiration for the K kids next project. The entire school community poured out its generosity and the K-Kids helped collect the donated supplies and worked to load a trailer that was taken to North Alabama.

In May, we asked the kids to focus on developing plans for an individual service project with a goal of helping them to see themselves as initiators of good things in the world. Helping empower them, teaching them to appreciate others needs and allowing them to feel the satisfaction that comes from doing good for others has been an important part of our focus. We believe that we can change the world one child at a time.

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Division 1						Division 4						Division 8						Division 11											
Big Lagoon-Pensacola	70	68	4	73	4439	Baker County	12	13	1	0	0	Southeast Volusia County	50	26	3	0	0	North Orlando	31	34	2	7	298	Cape Canaveral-Port Canaveral	18	18	1	3	340
Central Pensacola	19	18	2	31	714	Gainesville	63	59	5	8	245	Brooksville	90	89	9	32	709	Orlando	46	46	1	10	384	Cocoa	20	18	1	0	0
Crestview	36	36	2	0	0	Jasper	19	23	0	6	54	Brooksville Ridge	44	30	1	7	125	Oviedo-Winter Springs	19	22	7	63	786	Cocoa Beach	34	38	1	4	95
Destin	29	23	6	249	946	Lake City	99	88	1	14	246	Central Ridge-Crystal River	22	23	1	40	1431	Sanford	21	21	4	0	0	Eau Gallie, Suntree	16	15	1	46	567
Fort Walton Beach	53	50	5	14	3290	Lake Region (The)-Keystone Heights-Melrose	38	37	3	55	809	Dade City	41	42	0	5	143	Seminole Sunrise, Sanford	15	15		3	105	Melbourne	31	23	3	7	590
Freeport-South Walton	29	28	1	55	1912	Live Oak	38	36	1	3	200	Dunnellon	29	24	2	16	280	South Orlando	41	41	6	27	328	Merritt Island	13	14	4	13	224
Milton	20	18	1	24	1303	Santa Fe	19	22	1	55	649	Homosassa Springs	22	21	3	2	443	West Orange	17	14	2	7	105	Rockledge	20	16	0	13	418
Niceville-Valparaiso	56	54	3	31	582	Starke	46	51	4	4	65	Inverness	32	38	1	16	1900	Winter Park	5	5	1	0	0	Titusville	14	15	7	15	1839
Pensacola	17	17	2	1	62	University City (The), Gainesville	72	68	5	1	26	Ridge Manor	14	7	0	21	296	Titusville Sunrise	12	12	2	66	1168						
Playground Area (The), Fort Walton Beach	19	18	0	25	78	Division 5						Spring Hill	45	43	4	3	9	Division 12											
Santa Rosa Sunrise, Milton	17	17	2	218	2130	Arlington, Jacksonville	11	12	2	0	0	The Nature Coast	39	42	1	38	2259	Countryside, Clearwater	34	34	3	86	1656						
Warrington	11	8	1	138	1711	Deerwood	13	15	2	8	72	Zephyrhills	19	17	4	20	474	Dunedin	27	25	3	65	372						
Division 2						Fernandina Beach	21	21	0	0	0	Division 9						Largo-Mid-Pinellas	19	20	1	10	296						
Bonifay	61	60	2	0	0	Historic St. Augustine	42	42	3	14	925	Astor	22	24	1	84	997	North Pinellas	15	17	2	0	10						
Chipley	61	62	4	0	45	Jacksonville	34	33	3	24	895	Bushnell	6	6	0	0	0	Safety Harbor	38	39	2	39	479						
DeFuniak Springs	69	71	5	64	1902	Jacksonville Beaches	26	25	4	47	197	Clermont	79	89	6	128	2726	Springtime City, Clearwater	44	43	1	15	1183						
Graceville	11	11	1	0	0	Saint Augustine	69	64	4	15	1223	Eustis	26	24	2	4	117	West Pasco, New Port Richey	17	18	5	34	1899						
Marianna	65	65	0	0	0	Westside Jacksonville	15	15	2	37	468	Golden Triangle (The), Eustis	30	23	0	10	216	Division 13											
Panama City	102	97	6	1	80	Division 6						Lady Lake	33	38	5	4	400	Gulf Beaches	20	21	4	35	875						
Panama City Beach	19	15	4	49	618	Azalea City (The), Palatka	64	61	2	183	2258	Leesburg	31	29	4	0	133	Midtown, Saint Petersburg	10	10	0	20	56						
Port St. Joe	13	23	1	0	0	Friendship of Ocala	21	19	2	65	609	Leesburg, Sunrise	45	43	0	3	28	Pinellas Park	22	23	2	98	1548						
Saint Andrew, Panama City	18	19	1	13	1452	Ft. King at Ocala	14	17	1	0	4	Minneola	16	11	0	0	0	Seminole	32	35	4	41	4308						
Division 3						Lake Weir	25	24	2	27	2827	Mount Dora	84	89	1	32	2332	Seminole Breakfast	23	24	1	217	1236						
Bradfordville, Tallahassee	26	26	1	12	58	Ocala	112	109	1	7	211	South Lake, Clermont	34	38	1	2	186	St Petersburg	121	129	3	15	1533						
Capital City, Tallahassee	49	44	4	54	495	Palatka	37	37	2	26	246	Tavares-Safe Harbor	39	40	1	28	320	Sunshine City, Saint Petersburg	56	52	7	72	1240						
Greensboro	10	10	0	0	0	Silver Springs Shores	25	24	2	12	2391	Umatilla	42	43	3	20	1157												
Havana	28	28	1	0	60	Division 7						Wildwood	14	14	2	8	1250												
Lake Jackson	17	17	1	0	0	Daytona Beach	54	50	2	6	119	Division 10																	
Madison	26	30	0	1	42	DeLand	34	35	5	0	0	Altamonte-Longwood	18	18	1	9	385												
Monticello	34	35	0	0	0	Deltona-Southwest Volusia	18	19	5	12	183	Avalon Park	50	55	9	97	1880												
Perry	39	39	1	6	84	Flagler County	22	24	3	17	480	Central Orlando	39	34	1	0	0												
Quincy	21	18	3	0	0	Flagler, Palm Coast	31	33	5	3	290	Citrus Kiwanis Club of Orlando	0	8	0	7	62												
Tallahassee	87	85	3	1	17	Holly Hill	17	18	2	0	0	East Orange County	29	32	17	63	1258												
Tallahassee Northside	10	13	1	10	129	Ormond Beach	46	44	1	4	185	East Orlando	27	27	1	3	67												
Tallahassee Southside	18	19	3	0	0	Seabreeze-Daytona Beach	13	13	1	0	0	Kissimmee	24	18	3	34	628												
Tallahassee-Killearn	33	31	4	96	674																								

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Division 14					
Carrollwood, Tampa	31	32	3	23	362
Greater Brandon	34	31	3	28	590
Greater Tampa Bay	25	10	3	0	0
Midtown Tampa	16	14	1	0	0
Plant City	45	37	8	7	314
Sun City Center Tampa	33	34	5	13	368
Temple Terrace	11	10	7	0	0
Division 15					
Arcadia	17	17	1	0	0
Bartow	82	82	2	12	210
Citrus Center (The), Lakeland	72	77	3	22	664
Davenport-Four Corners	13	17	2	10	1553
Greater Haines City	13	13	1	21	300
Lake Placid	16	11	1	0	150
Lake Wales	28	28	1	0	0
Lakeland	225	209	5	64	1039
Mulberry	17	22	1	13	1126
North Lakeland	34	37	5	22	1332
Sebring	35	41	5	13	764
Wauchula	53	53	1	1	9
Winter Haven	67	75	5	295	4124
Division 16					
Fort Pierce	19	24	1	1	16
Fort Pierce Sunrise	21	23	1	10	383
Jensen Beach	14	16	4	7	2400
Okeechobee	60	65	1	9	326
Stuart	48	48	10	13	534
Vero-Treasure Coast	32	29	3	7	344
Division 17					
Anna Maria Island	37	33	1	31	527
Bradenton	148	135	5	7	1125
Cortez, Bradenton	17	18	1	12	54
Lakewood Ranch	19	17	6	2	14
Manatee Sunrise	28	31	3	42	405
North Manatee	22	31	4	29	305
Oneco	10	10	1	10	115
West Bradenton	13	16	3	65	843
Division 18 North					
Longboat Key	52	52	0	2	161

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Sarasota	98	82	4	111	811
Siesta Key	33	29	2	20	414
South Sarasota	18	18	1	0	0
Division 18 South					
Englewood-Cape Haze	11	14	3	1	243
Knight Owls North Port	32	21	1	7	6748
North Port	20	22	0	55	413
North Port Early Birds	18	22	2	102	1328
Port Charlotte	22	19	2	18	85
Port Charlotte Sunrise	29	26	4	66	837
Punta Gorda	56	54	1	114	481
Venice	30	34	4	22	462
Division 19					
Cape Coral	89	97	5	80	2050
Estero-Gulf Coast	11	9	1	1	111
Fort Myers	37	33	1	9	1603
Fort Myers Beach	30	35	1	13	621
Fort Myers Gateway to the Islands	23	30	1	14	223
Fort Myers Metro-McGregor	32	37	1	83	1903
Fort Myers South	16	18	1	26	412
Fort Myers-Edison	19	17	2	35	362
Greater Pine Island	30	29	1	1	85
Harney Point-Cape Coral	20	22	8	3	861
La Belle	32	27	2	1	15
Lehigh Acres	60	53	7	355	9197
North Fort Myers	14	15	3	8	100
Riverdale-Lee County	12	12	0	0	0
San Carlos Park-Estero	15	14	3	0	0
Sanibel-Captiva Islands	101	100	0	5	1200
Division 20					
Flagler Sunrise, West Palm Beach	19	20	1	9	685
Jupiter-Tequesta	50	51	2	105	1343
Lake Park	15	18	3	9	949
North Palm Beaches (The)	25	27	2	2	1188
Northside West Palm Beach	17	18	0	46	572
Palm Beach	26	25	1	0	0
Palm Beach Gardens	29	31	3	24	986
Riviera Beach	22	19	0	10	1789

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Singer Island-Sunrise	27	25	7	54	1304
West Palm Beach	87	78	2	0	0
Westside, West Palm Beach	24	28	4	27	1006
Young Professionals of Palm Beaches	0	26	0	0	0
Division 21					
Boca Raton	20	21	7	21	506
Boynton Beach	16	18	3	36	136
Delray Beach	16	14	2	3	9
Delray Beach Sunrise	33	30	1	13	149
Gold Coast Knights, Boca Raton	18	18	3	22	534
Greenacres City	16	17	7	6	32
Hypoluxo-Lantana Sunrise	28	25	2	72	1300
Lake Worth	26	31	4	23	480
Palm Springs	13	12	4	19	157
Division 22					
East Naples	20	22	1	55	3363
Golden Gate, Naples	10	12	2	33	349
Marco Island	73	71	1	17	849
Naples	48	51	2	12	220
Naples-On-The-Gulf	26	27	3	39	3554
Northside Naples	45	48	5	75	5741
Pelican Bay, Naples	42	36	4	0	0
Division 23					
Central Broward/Ft. Lauderdale	48	49	4	0	0
Coral Springs	31	28	7	51	1074
Deerfield Beach	51	50	1	24	356
Deerfield Beach West	23	20	1	26	842
Fort Lauderdale	35	42	1	0	0
Fort Lauderdale Beach	21	17	1	29	2533
Greater Sunrise in Broward	12	12	1	0	0
Lauderdale Lakes	76	80	4	27	989
Lauderhill Eagles	20	12	0	0	0
Margate-Coconut Creek	15	12	5	0	0
North Lauderdale	26	26	0	0	0
Oakland Park	55	58	3	134	2374
Pompano Beach	28	29	1	31	2501
Pompano Beach					

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Westside	17	18	1	0	0
Tamarac	40	28	3	64	2125
Wilton Manors	39	42	2	0	0
Division 24					
Cooper City	14	20	1	10	144
Dania	29	24	3	6	802
Davie and West Hollywood	12	16	3	0	0
Greater Pembroke Pines	13	11	9	0	0
Hallandale Beach	15	16	1	4	51
Hollywood	34	36	3	8	366
Miramar-Pembroke Pines	12	12	4	10	206
Plantation	23	30	3	7	248
Sawgrass Sunrise	26	20	3	12	223
Weston	20	20	2	68	621
Division 25					
Afro American-Greater Miami	14	12	1	0	0
Biscayne Bay, Miami	29	38	2	74	5233
Colombia U.S.A.-Miami	8	8	0	0	0
Grand Cayman	51	47	6	3	470
Grand Turk Island	13	13	0	0	0
Greater Miami Lakes	9	14	5	0	0
Miami Beach	32	30	8	0	0
Miami Gardens	33	32	1	15	625
Miami Shores-North Dade	14	11	3	0	0
Miami-Latin	11	10	5	0	0
North Miami Beach-Sunny Isles	21	21	11	4	50
North Shore, Miami Beach	19	15	2	0	36
Providenciales	16	25	0	0	0
Division 26					
Coral Gables	23	23	3	0	0
Coral Gables-Latin	37	39	1	0	0
Homestead-South Dade	54	59	5	22	508
Kendall-South Dade	44	47	2	27	980
Key Biscayne	17	17	3	0	0
Little Havana, Miami	174	174	8	0	0
Miami	29	24	5	0	0
Pinecrest-Palmetto Bay	24	24	3	27	1585
Upper Keys, Key Largo	11	16	2	0	0

Kiwanis Division 10 Makes a Difference for Camp Thunderbird in One Day

By Stacy Peterson, Club Secretary, East Orange Kiwanis

Over 40 Kiwanians, Service Leadership Club members, families, and friends from Florida Kiwanis Division 10 gathered together on the morning of Saturday, April 1st in Apopka, Florida to celebrate service on “Kiwanis One Day”. Camp Thunder-

bird, a camp for children with physical and behavioral challenges, opened its gates for Kiwanians to help clean up in preparation for their summer programs. After several hours of cleaning, scrubbing, mulching, weed-

ing, raking, chopping, mowing, and blowing, Kiwanians left the camp in great condition for the incoming campers. Special

thanks goes to Prairy Riehl from the Kiwanis Club of East Orange County who organized the day of service, and the Kiwanis Club of Orlando who provided a fantastic lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs for all who attended!

Since 1969, Quest’s Camp Thunderbird has been dedicated to providing a real

summer camp experience for people with special needs. Because of the physical and behavioral challenges associated with Down syndrome, autism, mental retardation, Cerebral Palsy and other devel-



opmental disabilities, these children and adults aren't typically eligible to attend traditional camps. Camp Thunderbird is their

chance to learn new skills and focus on the remarkable things they can do, while making new friends and unforgettable memories.

In addition to providing each camper with an outstanding experience, Camp Thunderbird's six-

and 12-day overnight sessions also give parents and guardians a much-needed break from the demands of 24-hour caregiving. For many families, this respite is their first chance to relax, spend time

with friends, or even take a vacation knowing that their loved one is receiving quality care and attention. To learn more about Quest’s Camp Thunderbird, visit <http://www.questinc.org>.



Kiwanis Clubs March for Babies

By Rachel Toomey, Public Relations Chair, Division 19

The Metro-McGregor and Fort Myers South Kiwanis clubs joined forces to help reduce premature births with the March of Dimes’ annual March for Babies walk on April 30. The clubs helped contribute to the \$210,000 that has been raised thus far for the March of Dimes as a result of the walk.

The Metro-McGregor Club also sponsored a booth at the event with children’s activities and information on gun safety.

“The Kiwanis volunteers are always there, willing to help in any way – don’t complain on any of the duties and it’s done – you don’t have to think twice and can move on to the other 100 things you have to do,” said event coordinator Regina Toops.

For More information on Kiwanis clubs in Division 19, visit www.kiwanis19.com or call Bruce Boyd, Division 19 Kiwanis Lt. Gov., at (239) 369-3775.

Look up Kiwanis Club of Fort Myers South on Facebook! <http://bit.ly/9mW6A6>

Visit Kiwanis Club of FMS on the web: <http://www.fmskiwanis.com/>



Kiwanis Leadership Training Prepares New Class of Officers

By Rachel Toomey, Public Relations Chair, Division 19

On June 11, 2011 over 20 leaders from the 16 Kiwanis clubs from Division 19 joined together for a day of training at the Boy Scouts of America office in Fort Myers. These leaders will help guide over 550 Kiwanis members in the area in service to the community.

“Though these individuals won’t officially take office until Oct. 1, the training educated attendees on the numerous tasks to do in the upcoming months,” said Kiwanis Division 19 Lt. Gov. Bruce Boyd.

Thank you to Bob Parton and Dick Copeland for their time in training the leaders of Division 19.

Kiwanis Club of Fort Myers South on Facebook! <http://bit.ly/9mW6A6>

Visit Kiwanis Club of FMS on the web: <http://www.fmskiwanis.com/>



The 2011-2012 Division 19 Kiwanis club officers and leaders join together for day of training.

Kiwanis Scholarship Recipients

By Pete Delia, Kiwanis Club of Central Ridge – Crystal River

The Kiwanis Club of Central Ridge-Crystal River presented five scholarships to students of Crystal River High School at a special Scholarship Luncheon held at Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club.

The recipients were Julia Collazo She is ranked in the top 4% of her class with a 4.44 GPA and 203 hours of community service. She will be attending the University of Florida.

Nina Diaz has a 3.0 GPA and 162 hours of community service and the immediate past president of Key Club. She will receive the annual Bruce Ross Scholarship attending the College of Central Florida.



Ereaka Cleveland, Nina Diaz, Jackson Roessler, Julia Collazo, Rebecca Hytoveck

Ereaka Cleveland has a 4.54 GPA ranking her in the top 4% of her class. She has served the community with 185 hours. She will be attending the University of Central Florida.

Rebecca Hytoveck has a 4.42 GPA and top 5% of her class. She has 275 hours of community service and will attend the University of Florida. Jackson Roessler has a 4.36 GPA, ranking him in the top 6% of his class.

He has 141 hours of community service. Jackson is a member of Key Club and also plans on attending the University of Florida.

Also in attendance at the Luncheon were the recipient’s parents, members of the Key Club, School Board Commissioner Ginger Bryant and the membership of Kiwanis.

“Kiwanis is all about helping our kids. We annually sponsor the Ozello Adventure Race in which 100% of the proceeds subsidize these scholarships,” Brenda Chiasson added.

Kiwanis Club Of Greater West Pasco, Florida Donates \$5,000 To Gulfside Regional Hospice

By Amanda Saguil, Kiwanis Club of Greater West Pasco



On April 14, 2011 the Club made a presentation to Gulfside Regional Hospice and a new partnership was formed between the two caring organizations to assist one another to help those in the Pasco County community.

At the presentation, club President Thomas Burke, left and Board Member Walter Hartshorne presented Gulfside Regional Hospice Linda Ward, president and CEO, with a \$5,000 donation. Also in attendance was Pasco County Commissioner Jack Mariano. At the ceremony, both Ward and Burke shared their personal

family experiences with Gulfside's care. "Thank you for your generous donation, from not only the staff and Gulfside's board of directors, but also from the patients who will receive care because of Kiwanis Club of Greater West Pasco" said Ms. Ward.

As a first step in this new Kiwanis/Gulfside Regional Hospice partnership, their five thrift shops will be offering customers a 25% discount on Thrift Shop purchases when they donate back to school items. Kiwanis will purchase and fill the backpacks with these donations and see that needy kids in local schools are ready for the first day of school!



Siesta Key Kiwanis Goes Disco Fever For Charity

By Carmen Ramsey, PR Chair, Siesta Key Kiwanis Club

Saturday night, June 11, Michael's on East Ballroom was alive with dancers reliving the disco 70's favorites, many of whom dug out their polyester outfits, boots, afros and enjoyed a sumptuous buffet and bid on fabulous auction items to support the Siesta Key Kiwanis Clubs' 10th Annual Tropical Nights FUNdraiser to benefit local children's organizations and The Children's Expressive Arts Wing at the new Cancer Support Center. This event marked the 4th year of a \$50,000 pledge to the Cancer Center with a \$10,000 check presentation. Students from the Pine View "Key Club" also celebrated the evening and pitched in to sell tickets for a 4 night Caribbean Cruise raffle drawing.



Cancer Support Community Development Directors Amy Paulishak, Rick Lye, Rich Bergman being presented with a \$10,000 check by Club President Gary MacDonald



Disco dance contest winners: Drew "Cat Daddy" Lowther and Madeline Brogan



Pine View "Key Club" group. Past President Janelle King in the center.



Siesta Key Kiwanis Club President as our event special "John Travolta" from "Saturday Night Fever"!!!

Million Meal Packing Event

By Joseph Zaks, President, Northside Naples Kiwanis



The Northside Naples Kiwanis Club is excited to announce its involvement in the Million Meal Packing event with the Kids Against Hunger of Southwest Florida on May 14, 2011. Northside Naples leveraged 220 volunteers contributing almost 900 community service hours and \$9,000 of club funds in support of the event, and with the support and donations of other social service agencies, helped to package 1,000,000 meals in about four hours time. The Kids Against Hunger is an international relief campaign and has provided millions of meals to those in need. A packaging event is a community-involved project during which participants are trained and supervised in how to package food. Kids Against Hunger distributes those packaged meals to those in need free of charge. They have established a distribution network utilizing such local food distribution organizations such as The Harry Chapin Food Bank and Collier Harvest through which meals are distributed to over 200 agencies in Southwest Florida such as St. Matthew's House, The Shelter for Abused Women, and the Guadalupe Center. Kids Against Hunger is committed to distributing as many meals locally as possible, but they have also distributed meals to Jamaica and Haiti. Each meal costs about \$.14 and packaging event hosts are asked to raise funds to help cover the costs of the number of meals packaged at their event. There are no administration charges and of the funds raised, 100% goes to pay for the cost of meals.



Florida Kiwanis Foundation grants Children's Home Society \$5K

By Gavin W. Boone, Past President, Kiwanis Club of Tallahassee Southside

The North Central Division of the Children's Home Society was the recipient of a \$5K matching grant from the Florida Kiwanis Foundation on April 21, 2011. Division 3 Trustee for the foundation Larry Spalding (8th year of Trustee service) presented the BIG check to Kimberly Ellis and Karen Lockertt in the Board Room of the Children's Home Society yesterday. The money will go to capital improvements in the Family Connections Program there at the CHS office. The Florida Kiwanis Foundation makes annual matching grant contributions around the state to the tune of \$70K per year. By simply becoming a member of your local Kiwanis Club you would become a leader in this effort to strengthen our communities in Florida.



The Family Connections Program of the Children's Home Society offers the following services: Behavior Counseling, Sexual Abuse Treatment, Mental Health Counseling, Family Counseling, Targeted Case Management, Counseling for Trauma-Related Issues, and other Parental Concerns. They do serve an 8 county area. Please utilize and recommend this agency when and where you may see the need.



The seed money for this grant was raised by a joint effort between Mike Durst, Head Golf Pro at Southwood Golf and Country Club and the Southside Kiwanis Club (see attached member list) last May. The tournament grossed \$8 K for the CHS in its first year on the charity golf circuit. The title sponsors for the tournament were Tallahassee State Bank, Famous Dave's BBQ, Springhill Suites by Marriott, and WWW.ICELEBRATION.COM.



You can be a part of this year's effort to participate in this Young Children Priority One project of the Southside Kiwanis Club. The tournament at Southwood Golf and Country Club will be held on Monday June 13, 2011. There are title sponsorships, hole sponsorships, and teams available. In-kind contributions for prizes are also welcomed. Please volunteer to help double our effort from last year. There will be a number of great prizes available the day of the tournament so get involved and be a winner and an advocate for our most vulnerable young citizens who are served by the Children's Home Society.

Southside Kiwanis Club includes: President Gavin W. Boone (Sanofi-Aventis), President-Elect Debi Paschal (Springhill Suites by Marriott), Vice President Terri Gavins (Southwood Storage Center), Treasurer Jeannine Carroll (Regions Bank), Director Jim Wylie (Consultant), Key Club advisor Ninamarie Sapuppo (FSU Schools), Director Rose Patterson (State of FL Judicial), Director Adrienne Bowen (Consultant for Coventry), Director Jennifer Zidak (JCZPhotography), Sean Marston (Creech Engineering), Jim Gavins (Springhill Suites & Southwood Storage Center), Ralph Patterson (State of FL Corrections), Twyla Sketchley (Elder Law), Doug Wright (Copyright Copies), Crystal Green (yoursocialbutterfly), Sharlot Snyder (Wachovia Bank), Deb Sisk (Capital Health Plan), Billy Visconti (Itza Pizza)

Green-Bag-Project & Davenport Four Corners Kiwanis

By Richard A Osso, Davenport Four Corners Kiwanis

The members of the Davenport Four Corners Kiwanis Club realize that the economic situation has hit their area of Florida with a bang. Parents have lost jobs. Many are living in motel units, lucky to have a microwave to heat food. Unfortunately, children suffer; those who attend school have a free breakfast and perhaps lunch, but on the weekend they have nothing.

Since there are several thousands homeless children in Polk County, something had to be done. Our vice President, Anthony Mitchell,



brought the Green Bag Project to our attention, green-bag-project.org was founded by Tom Branigan, and green bags are given to people to fill with food for

children. Since we sponsor Loughman Oaks Elementary School, Anthony contacted the cafeteria staff for aid. Of the 900 students, 85% received either free or reduced meals and many would need food for the weekend. The Principal set aside a room (The Pantry for G-B-P), shelves were donated, Kiwanis members stacked the shelves with food and a service was rendered. Green Bags are given to each Kiwanis member to fill with food. Thirty to fifty bags are filled each month. The needy children are handed a back pack on Friday, packed by the staff which they return on Monday. This is working so well that the school and children are receiving food for the weekend and they are NOT going hungry.



Division 10 Raises Over \$2,500 for Juvenile Diabetes Camp

By Jeremy Riehl, Lt. Governor for Division 10



On February 19, 2011, Boardwalk Bowl in Orlando was host to 200 enthusiastic bowlers from Division 10 Kiwanis, Aktion, Key Club, Builders club and K-Kids. Members of the K-Family from Seminole, Orange and Osceola counties came together for some good old fashioned bowling to raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Camp. The over \$2500 raised this year will be added to money raised over the past five year to establish an endowment that will provide scholarships for kids to attend the camp for years to come. This annual division 10 bowl-a-thon to raise money for camp scholarships is dedicated each year to the memory of Joe Feith, the charter President of the East Orange County Kiwanis club and long-time supporter of the camp. In addition to awards for the top bowler in each category (noted below), the K-Family traveling trophy was awarded to East Orange County for raising the most money as a K-Family. I am grateful to all the participants for coming together for a great cause. Special thanks go to Dave Schmitt (event chair), Cathy Morino (bead lady), Sid Tally (money man) and the Avalon Park Kiwanis club for helping to organize the event.



Homestead/South Dade 27th Annual Dolphin Days Fishing Tournament

Submitted by Kerri Lann, Homestead/South Dade Kiwanis Club

The Homestead/South Dade Kiwanis Club held its 27th Annual Dolphin Days Fishing Tournament on Saturday, June 18th, at Homestead Bayfront Park. The annual fund-raising event started off on Thursday the 16th with an incredible Captain's Party held at the Mutineer Restaurant in Florida City. 65 boats and a total of 246 Anglers were registered over the course of the evening. There was a delicious BBQ buffet dinner provided by the Mutineer and raffle prizes with a combined total of \$5,000 being won! The tournament proved to be a hot one, with temperatures in the 90's! Thankfully the Miller Ale House kept everyone well hydrated with ice cold water



and well fed with their famous Zingers and Sliders. The weigh-in closed at 5:00pm and the winners were announced. In 1st place with a Dolphin weighing in at 32.3 pounds was Steve Brindle on Reel Bytes, taking home a prize of \$5,000 and the Early Bird prize of \$300. Second place and \$2,500 went to Bobby Brown of Gotta Go II with a Dolphin weighing 27.5 pounds. Gotta Go II also had the winner of the Woman's

category, Jaymee Brown, with a Dolphin weighing 20.9 pounds, lucky boat! Ray Ramirez on Pop's Game took third prize with a 25.8 pound Dolphin and prize of \$1,250. Pop's Game also had the winner for largest Non-Dolphin, a Wahoo weighing in at 27.9 pounds caught by angler Jose Landrian who took home \$300 for this beauty. Topping out the Junior Division was Thomas Olbe from the boat Tequila with a Dolphin weighing 6.2 pounds. The Pee-Wee class was won by Justin Van Hook from the boat Captain Hook and a Dolphin weighting 4.9 pounds. Last but not least are the Bucket of Bucks winners who had the three heaviest Dolphins on one boat. First place and \$2,500 went to Gotta Go II with a total of 54.0 pounds, Boat ~A/Jerry's took second and \$2,000 with 53.2 pounds and coming in third and winning \$1,500 was the boat Survivor with a total of 45.3 pounds! All of our winners were presented with their hard earned prize money and beautiful plaques. The money raised by the tournament will allow the Homestead Kiwanis to continue to serve the children and local community in the upcoming year. We look forward to seeing you next year at the 28th Annual Dolphin Days!

Flagler/Palm Coast Kiwanis Club Foundation Awards \$14,000 in Grants

By Dick Conkling, Kiwanis Club of Flagler/Palm Coast

The Flagler/Palm Coast Kiwanis Club Foundation recently awarded \$14,000.00 in Grants to support Youth oriented Programs in Flagler County. The F/PC Kiwanis Grant program



solicits applications from local charitable organizations, giving preference to "start-up" youth programs. The grants were well distribute throughout the county and provided for a variety of needs.

The Carver Foundation of Bunnell received a grant of \$5,000.00 to assist in the reconstruction and remodeling of facilities, which serve the youth in a deprived area of the county. These funds will be used in conjunction with city and county funds and also serve as a demonstration of community support which will be critical as additional state and federal grants are applied for.

Summer Meals is a new summer meals program being started by the Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church in Flagler Beach. The program will provide summer meals for students in families identified by the Flagler County School District, who meet federal free lunch criteria. A \$5,000.00 grant was awarded to assist in the start-up of this program to serve those in need.

The Palm Coast Little League had run into some financial difficulties in their effort to complete a Little League Building to be used by the various baseball and softball teams. A \$3,000 grant was awarded to help them complete the building. This was in addition the regular sponsorship of a Little League team by the F/PC Kiwanis Club.

A \$1,000.00 grant was provided to the Flagler County Chamber of Commerce Foundation in support of their Dolly Parton Flagler Program. This program provides books for parents to use with their pre-school children.

The Flagler/Palm Coast Kiwanis Club generates its foundation funds for community service largely through the operation of a Recreational Vehicle Storage Compound in Palm Coast. The compound is primarily operated by the volunteer efforts of club members and therefore is able to distribute nearly 70% of its receipts back into the Flagler Schools and Communities. The support of the residents of



Flagler County have made this possible and the Flagler/Palm Coast Club is pleased to be able to support these as well as many other worthy endeavors of the local charitable organizations.

Mt Dora Club Hosts Fire Safety and 911 Simulator at Triangle Elementary School

By Jim Gillies, Kiwanis Club of Mt. Dora

On May 5th and 6th, we hosted a two day Fire Safety event using the mobile Fire Safety House and Kiwanis owned 911 Simulator. Lake County Fire Rescue stores, operates and maintains the Fire Safety House donated by the Mt Dora Community Trust and Mt Dora Kiwanis Club about 10 years ago. The 911 Simulator was made available to us by the Lady Lake Kiwanis Club. Both are great tools for educating children about fire safety and how to place a 911 call.

Each day, Kiwanians talked with young students about what constitutes an emergency and why call 911. Students had a chance to experience making a 911 phone call with a made-up emergency. Most of them already know how to use a telephone and seemed comfortable in placing a call on the simula-

tor. As they were prompted by the simulator, we noticed that quite a few of the students didn't know their address. So we gave them that homework assignment. Mt Dora Kiwanians Dick Milota, Jules Turcsanyi, Wayne Menne, Trueman Hurley, Rudy Bittner, Pat Pemberton and Jim Gillies had a lot of fun demonstrating the 911 Simulator to 200 students over the two days.

Firefighters operating the Fire Safety House saw the same students inside the mobile unit. They talked to them about smoke detectors, what to do in case of a fire, what to do when the room is filling with smoke and the importance of having a fire drill at home. Theatrical smoke was discharged inside the house and students

used their new skills to get out of the house. After going to their "meeting place" outside the house, the students were given a stick-on badge and coloring book by Lake County Firefighters Eliza-



Rudy Bittner and Pat Pemberton of Mt Dora Kiwanis Club with Lake County Firefighters Liz Kelley on the left, Tom Garner on the right and FireMedic Glen Nicol kneeling.



Rudy Bittner and Pat Pemberton of Mt Dora Kiwanis Club sitting next to the 911 Simulator.

both Kelley and Tom Garner and FireMedic Glen Nicol.

We recommend this project to any club in Lake County. It could also be done by two clubs. Demonstrating the simulator was easy, fun and indoors! Contact the Lady Lake Club for the 911 Simulator. Lake County Fire Rescue will do all the coordinating of the mobile Fire Safety House with the school, even providing release forms. They'll bring the trailer to the school and operate it. All you need to do is contact Liz Kelley, LCFR, at 352-343-9458 and let her know you'd like to have the Fire Safety House at your school.

We may never know, but our efforts on this project may someday help save a life!

Kiwanis Club Of Big Lagoon Members Attend Take Stock In Children Graduation

By Eileen Brotherton, Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon, Public Information Chairwoman and Sally Lee, Program Coordinator

This is the Eleventh consecutive year that the Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon has sponsored a scholarship in the Take Stock in



Children Program. This year they donated \$7,500 to the program. The Bill Hargreaves Memorial Scholarship (named in honor of Bill Hargreaves, the founder of the Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon) is granted annually to a sixth grade student at Jim Bailey Middle School. A volunteer mentor is also assigned to the student upon award of the scholarship. The Scholarship will provide the student with tuition and fees for two years of junior college and two years at any Florida University, after successful graduation from high school.

The Take Stock in Children Graduation & Unsung Hero Celebration was held on Thursday, June 9, 6:00 - 7:30, at the Wright Place, First United Methodist Church. The event, sponsored by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida, the Escambia Public Schools Foundation, and Baptist Health Care, honored 6 Take Stock in Children graduating seniors, as well as the "unsung heroes" who serve as volunteer mentors to each of our 110 students.

More than 250 people attended including students, parents, mentors, school coordinators and special guests.

Take Stock in Children, a statewide nonprofit organization that operates locally under the Escambia Public Schools Foundation, purchases scholarships using local donations and matching funds through Florida Prepaid College Foundation. Students were selected through a needs-based application process in the 6th grade. Students signed an agreement to maintain good grades, attendance and citizenship, and to meet weekly with a community mentor.



Kiwanis Club of Spring Hill Super Kids Triathlon

By Stanley J. Antonoff, Kiwanis Club of Spring Hill

It all started with a horn! Dr. Blavatt, Hernando County Superintendent of Schools, sounded the horn and the race began. The event was the Kiwanis Club of Spring Hill's third Annual Super Kids Triathlon held at Weeki Wachee State Park with one hundred ninety Hernando County school children. Divided into three age groups the competitors ranged from five to eighteen. These children raced to bring the trophy home for their group.

Into the Weeki Wachee Spring's crystal, clear water went the first group, followed closely by the second and then the third. Soaking wet, they emerged from the cold water and ran to their bicycles to race the designated route. After completing this leg of the race they ran (some walked, still fiercely determined to complete the route) to the finish line. It was a wonderful vehicle for the children to exercise. It was the first step to teach children the necessity of keeping in shape to avoid the problems of early obesity.



Photo by Ron Kline. Participants at the finish line receiving their medal.

Parents, several rows deep, watched and applauded their son or daughter during the race. The pride of the parents in their children was visible on every face. The enthusiasm between parent and child cause elation and satisfaction among the Kiwanis Club of Spring Hill's members. The purpose of our Triathlon is not to reward the faster or better competitor but to teach the children how to compete. Because of the commitment of these children, each child receives a medal. Additionally, each child receives a backpack filled with "goodies" such as T-shirts, sunglasses, coupons for free fast food plus coloring books, crayons or puzzles for the appropriate age group. These events serve another function. They teach children sportsmanship, loyalty and the will and desire to complete a task. These character traits will help these children as they grow into adults.

The success of the Triathlon is the result of many concerned contributors. The Kiwanis Club of Spring Hill acknowledges those who made available the use of Weeki Wachee State Park. Dr. Blavatt and the entire school system were major contributors to the program. The enthusiasm of parents and guardians were a strong support system in the children's achievements. The endorsement and generous support from the Hernando County commercial community also made this event an outstanding success. Plans are underway to hold the fourth Annual Triathlon in 2012.



Photo by Ron Kline. Far left and right - Weeki Wachee State Park Mermaids. Back row from left: Richard Sanvenero, Club President; Dr. Blavatt, Hernando County Superintendent of Schools. Front row: Group winners from left to right: Tallia Russel, Alexis Cubillo, Nathan Kowloowski.

Childhood obesity in the United States has almost reached endemic proportions. The problem of obesity exists in approximately 17 percent of children and adolescents. Overweight children are more likely to become overweight adults unless they adopt and maintain healthier patterns of eating and exercising. A major concern is that child and adolescent obesity is associated with increased risk of emotional problems. Teens with weight problems tend to have lower self-esteem and be less popular with their peers. Depression, anxiety and obsessive-compulsive disorder are possible consequences of obesity. The Super Kids Triathlon is our contribution in helping children to understand the benefits of exercise, especially employing swimming, bicycling and running to help eliminate obesity.



Photo by Ron Kline. Contestants on the bicycle path.

Siesta Key Kiwanis Club Recognizes Builders and Key Clubs

By Carmen Ramsey, PR Chair, Siesta Key Kiwanis Club

The Mighty Siesta Key Kiwanians were looking for an event to recognize our Builders and Key Clubs for an outstanding year. We decided to recognize the kids with a beach party on May 20 at world famous Siesta Beach.

Kiwanians volunteered for the cooking team, registration team, games referees, set-up crew, and tear-down crew. The Sarasota Middle School Kids volunteered to bring drinks; the Pine View Key Club members would bring desserts. In a moment of inspiration, the event chair, Drew Lowther, suggested we take the party into new territory with a Rock-Paper-Scissors tournament. His idea was that had a level playing field for everyone - putting the smallest kid to the biggest hulking adult on an equal footing.



Parent vs student "Scissors" standoff. Past President Cindi Jackson, in white, looking on in the background.

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Conference "brackets" with names like "Pretty Bananas" and "Bazinga!" were created with poster board and markers and worked to build the sense of competition and allow every member a moment of "glory". The kids, parents and siblings came, signed in, and after the food was gone.....game on! The kids were really into it as well as the adults!!

The recognition event was a huge success.



Club Members w/ Pine View Key Club and Brookside Middle Club members and parents



The ultimate winner was club member, Attorney Robert "The Senator" Pretschner. Awesome. We can't wait until next year.



Club member Bob "The Senator" Pretschner in the winning round with Brookside Middle School student.

Everyone played – members, kids, siblings, moms and dads. Excitement increased with progression through the brackets. The ultimate winner was club member, Attorney Robert "The Senator" Pretschner. Awesome. We can't wait until next year.

Great Grandmothers Negligence Leads to Gun Safety Billboard on Colonial Boulevard Metro-McGregor Kiwanis' F.L.A.G.S Program is Main Focus

By Patrice Cunningham, Public Relations Chairperson, Fort Myers Metro-McGregor Kiwanis Club

FORT MYERS, Fla. (May 24, 2011) – After a grandmother accepted responsibility for the [accidental shooting death](#) of her 2 year old great grandson last year, she was required to pay for a billboard highlighting the dangers of an unlocked firearm in a home with children.

Once learning of the billboard requirement, Fort Myers [Metro-McGregor Kiwanis](#), Board Member, J. Patrick Buckley, contacted authorities and offered that the club design the billboard to feature the groups newly implemented gun safety program called F.L.A.G.S. or Families Learning About Gun Safety.

Like fire and water safety, we need to teach kids what to do if they ever find a gun.

Kiwanis F.L.A.G.S. takes no position on firearm ownership. The only goal is to keep kids safe. The Summer time is a very sensitive time as kids can get board, curious, and sleep over's are common. Even if a parent has no firearms in the house, the child may spend time at a friend's home where there is a gun.

The F.L.A.G.S. program sends gun safety coaches to schools, civic organizations, festivals, fairs, and churches to teach kids if they ever see a gun they should

Stop!
Don't Touch!
Leave the area!
Tell an adult!



These programs are all offered free and may be scheduled by calling Heather Mills at 239.278.7700

Kiwanis coaches introduce the kids to our hero Eddie Eagle through a seven minute cartoon video. Screened and trained Kiwanis volunteers coach the kids about what they should do if they ever see a gun. Participants are then given activity books, stickers and certificates of achievement to take home and enjoy while reinforcing the message.

Adults are given an opportunity to ask coaches questions about kids' gun safety laws, and how they can best keep their family safe.

F.L.A.G.S. coaches receive six hours of training and are submit to a background search.



Bill Board located on Colonial Boulevard, East of Metro Parkway

Golf . . . Rain . . . And Fun

By Richard A Osso, Davenport Four Corners Kiwanis

After long weeks of preparation, the day of the Kiwanis Club of Davenport Four Corners Annual Charity Golf tournament dawned. Let's not forget to mention that the weather forecasted thunder showers later in the afternoon. Oh, Boy! We have had seven weekends of hot sunny weather and today of all days, we now have a possibility of rain. Still, everything is organized so we must go on.



The various players and teams arrived at the Hunters Creek Golf Club, ready to go. The ladies from the Kiwanis Club were on hand at the registration table to take names of teams and players and to sell various raffle tickets. Premier Home Management entered the only all ladies foursome, even though they were aware that they would be up against either mixed or all men's teams. The ladies were out there to have a good time and hopefully score a few pars.

But before starting off, everyone was given the opportunity to have a bit of fun. A chance to chip three balls into a toilet seat that had been placed on the rough grass beside the driving range. Many tried but only two succeeded. Mike E and Shaun W were invited back to "chip-off" against each other. The winner was Shaun W who received his prize of a pack of six assorted bottles of wine.

All the players loaded up and started off down the fairways to their start positions. The sun was shining and spirits were high. There were various competitions along the course, for example men's longest drive and ladies longest drive; \$10,000 for a hole in one.

Actually all was going well till the cloud cover darkened and everyone started to feel drops of rain hit the roof of their golf carts. Because this was for a good cause we carried on playing until the rain really started beating down. The golf carts provided a certain amount of cover for some. Then came the thunder and lightning. It was then that we decided to take shelter back to the clubhouse as fast as the carts would go. After a while the rain eased off, and all the players decided to go out again and play. Everyone had just about got out to the green and putted in for a par, when the heavens opened up with a vengeance yet again.

The saddest part was that no one managed to play any more than 8 holes. The golf game prizes were nullified, and the Helicopter Ball drop had to be cancelled. Hunters Creek Golf Club laid out our buffet dinner and the raffle prizes were drawn, with many happy winners. The Golf Club also understood how disappointed everyone was to have been rained out, and has agreed that each registered player shall receive a free round of golf at Hunters Creek, so it wasn't all bad. We had great play while the sun was shining, some laughter when it rained, and a good sum of money was raised for the Kiwanis Charity Golf Event. There's always next year!!

Kiwanis Divisions 23 & 24 Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Christmas in July

By Dr. Celia D. A. Earle, Chair

On Saturday, July 16th, 2011, Kiwanis Divisions 23 & 24, in collaboration with the Broward County Board of County Commissioners celebrated the 10th Anniversary of Christmas in July for the County's homeless children at the BankAtlantic Center (The Florida Panthers Arena) in Sunrise. Over the years, this project has provided for the needs of over 9,000 homeless children. This is a true labor of love because it is a personalized project as we receive the name, age, gender, underwear size, clothing size, and shoe size of every child, so that everything within the bookbag that they are provided with fits them and is new. This project covers children from newborns through age 19. Underwear is the greatest need, followed by shoes, clothing, and then other necessities. Each bookbag contains a pack of underwear (or diapers and wipes for a baby), a pair of shoes, clothing, books, toiletries, and school supplies (for those age five and up). It is a K-Family project as not only Kiwanians from Divisions 23 & 24, but Key Clubbers from Key Club Divisions 23A&B and 24A&B, are instrumental with the collections, sorting, packing, and moving of the items. In addition, Kiwanis Clubs of Gainesville and Kendall/South Dade participate on an annual basis. Collections are also done at the County courthouses, libraries, and other agencies.

On the event day, there are over 200 volunteers from Kiwanis and businesses within the community. The Broward County School Board provides the buses that transport these families from the homeless shelters or other homeless facilities to the arena where the children have a day of fun, food, and gift giving. This is one day that they can try to forget about their plight of being homeless as it is no fault of their own.

I am encouraging other Divisions to start a Christmas in July within their Cities/Counties. The idea was for this to start in Broward County and then grow through the State. The need of these homeless children is great! Thanks for all you do! :)



Mr. and Mrs. Claus and the children

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- To promote the adoption and the application 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 make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

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