

Governor-elect's Message

I can not express my feelings about the responsibility you have bestowed upon me by electing me Governor-elect. Thank You!!!

You have put your trust in me and I pledge to you I will do all within my power to fulfill that trust. It is an honor to be serving the outstanding Florida District of Kiwanis. The members of the Florida District have had two recent outstanding Governors, and we just completed an exciting year in unprecedented growth within the Kiwanis family.

This Kiwanis year will be a continuation of growth and involvement within our communities as we "Model Kiwanis." Let's get behind Governor Mark and take

Florida Kiwanis to new heights, as we improve our signage; wear the new Kiwanis style apparel; attend and conduct special programs at youth league ballparks; support

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the Guardian ad Litem Program; support Kiwanis International Foundation Endowment Fund and the Interclub Cruise.

This year my major responsibility is to support Governor Mark and to prepare to serve next year as Governor. So, I would appreciate your help. If you are interested in serving Kiwanis, above the local club, contact me with your interests. Also, send me your answers to the following questions:

1. What would you do to improve our District?
2. Where has our District let you down or failed to meet your expectations?

Please contact me at dliddell3@tampabay.rr.com.

Let us continue to reach out to others and allow them to reach up.



Dave Liddell

Caring Corner

GREAT NEWS! WONDERFUL NEWS! HAPPY NEWS! SPECTACULAR NEWS! MARVELOUS NEWS! AND 30,000 THANK YOU'S

By Nancy Lidell

I do not know quite how to thank everyone for making the Caring Corner a great success this year. We will not have the final tally for a few weeks yet, but we know we are over \$30,000!!!

There are many "angels" out there that helped to make this Caring Corner a success. I hate to mention names, because I will ultimately leave someone out, but I do need to mention a few key helpers,

Janet, Linda, Gabby, Charlotte, Jo, Ginny, Barbara, and Tica. These ladies helped me through the process and manned the Caring Corner all the time. I know there are

many more and I will be sending a personal thank you to all of them. **(If you volunteered but did not fill out a volunteer sheet, please**

e-mail me and let me know.) It could not have been such a success without all the Club contributions and the helpers. I would like to give a special thanks to our home club, **Downtown Tampa**, who supported us in this effort.

Many clubs will be getting a banner patch, a few months down the road because they gave a donation of cash or goods that totaled \$200 or more. It is not too late to send in a contribution.

We had a great **new** area this year, the Homestead-South Dade had a coffee and sweets bar in the Caring Corner. It was absolutely great and it earned over \$1,000 for the Caring Corner. It's hard to find a good cup of coffee for \$1. I am sure that this will be around for years to come.

It was a busy few days, but well worth the effort. I know we will all work hard to make next year's Caring Corner another great success.

Again, Thank You.

