

K-Kids President Interviews Presidential Candidates

By Rob Crowder, Lt. Governor, Division 15

Shelby Fallin, President of the Griffin Elementary K-Kids Club, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of North Lakeland, had an opportunity of a lifetime. Shelby was chosen as a Scholastic News online reporter. She reports on national political events to help explain the election process more clearly to the students.

Throughout the last three months, Shelby has interviewed Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, Mitt Romney, and John McCain. Shelby is also looking forward to interviewing Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton if they happen to come to Florida to campaign.

Shelby has been on every major local TV network as well as Nationwide with CNN broadcasting internationally. In addition to National recognition, she has been interviewed by a Japanese news network and newspaper. Shelby has also been nominated for a County Award: Instructional Television Student of the Year Award. If you would like to read Shelby's articles, go to www.scholastic.com/kid-press.

Now in the fourth grade, Shelby is a Charter Member and through conviction and dedication, is now the current President of the Griffin Elementary K-Kids and has been her Club's liaison to their sponsoring

Kiwanis Club of North Lakeland. For the past three years, Shelby has been attending the Kiwanis Club of North Lakeland's breakfast meetings and reports on the K-Kids projects.

The objects and purpose of K-Kids is to provide opportunities for working together in service to schools and communities, to develop leadership potential, to foster development of a strong, moral character, and to encourage loyalty to school, community, and nation. Shelby personifies the objects and purpose of K-Kids in leading her Club by example.

Shelby not only conducts the K-Kids meetings but also generates ideas for Club projects. Aside from her contributions to the community with her K-Kids Club, Shelby has personally grown her hair out and donated it to Locks-of-Love, raised \$200.00 for St. Jude's, and participated in Pasta for Pennies to raise money for the Leukemia Society.

Shelby is looking forward to becoming a member and President of a Key Club and eventually running for Key Club Lt. Governor.



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