

## FLORIDA DISTRICT OF KIWANIS HALL OF FAME

“Good day to the world’s finest Kiwanians!” It has been a while since I have talked to you through the *Florida Kiwanian* but, once again, I have another request.

First, let me give you some background. Some months ago Governor Eddie Lee approached me with the idea of having a “Hall of Fame” for the Great Florida District of Kiwanis. Most of you know our Governor and most of you know me, so you can probably guess that we both had something to say about this subject. Subsequently, Governor Eddie appointed two other Past Governors, Stan Storey, one year term, and Lamar Fisher, two year term, to work with me, three year term, and develop a Policy and Procedure on the subject of our Hall of Fame. We completed our assigned task and I am happy to say that the 2011-2012 Board approved the Policy and Procedure with only one change. Governor Eddie has appointed three other Kiwanians: Bob Grant, three year term; Alice Swartout, two year term; and George Willis, one year term (non-Past Governors) to be on the Hall of Fame Selection Committee. This way, we will have two new members on the Committee each year, but we will also have 4 members who will have some Committee experience.

Now, here is your part.....you need to search your memory and come up with the name of a person who you feel has contributed more to the goals of Kiwanis than anyone else you know. Anyone can make a nomination; a Kiwanian, SLP Member, a Club, or a Division. The Kiwanis nominee does not have to have served as any Officer of any part of Kiwanis, just needs to have been a Kiwanian. Or, there is a Service Leadership Program Division - any member of a SLP Club can be nominated for induction into the Hall of Fame. Wait, there is still another Division.....that is the Citizen Division! Is there someone in your community who has helped Kiwanis over and over, or in such a huge way, that they should be in our Hall of Fame? Nominate them; they, too, can be inducted. Remember, there are three categories for nomination. **Submission Deadline extended for May 18, 2012.**

This first year there will be up to 5 members inducted with no regard to the three Divisions of the Hall of Fame. The Inaugural Induction Ceremony will be held at the District Convention in Tampa, August 9-12, 2012. Each year thereafter there will be no more than three people inducted with the following limits: Up to 3 Kiwanians; 2 Service Leadership Program Members; and, 1 Citizen.....but no more than a total of 3 of any combination of Kiwanians, SLP Members, and a Citizen. After the 2012 year, the Induction Ceremony will occur at the DCON each year.

There will be a form for the nomination of deserving Kiwanians, SLP Members, and Citizens sent to your Club in the next Club mailing from the District Office, and this form will also be available online via the Florida District Website.

### Two main points:

Do an outstanding job in your nomination.

Get other Kiwanians, Clubs, Divisions, or SLP Members to endorse your nominations with letters of support. Remember, even though there will be 6 members on the Selection Committee, there could easily be someone nominated who the Committee will not know. The endorsements are very important.

Once a nomination is made it shall remain open for a period of 5 years. In other words if your nominee is not selected the first year, then you will not have to resubmit the next year, it will remain on file.

Kiwanians, this can be a great program; but, only if you make the Committee aware of what you already know.....who the GREAT KIWANIANs, SLP MEMBERS, OR CITIZENS were/are. Yes, we have had a lot of Great Kiwanians who have joined God's Kiwanis Club; so don't forget them!

Thank you!

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**FLORIDA DISTRICT OF KIWANIS**  
**Endorsement of Nominee into Hall of Fame**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This is an endorsement for the nomination of \_\_\_\_\_ for  
induction into the Florida District Hall of Fame.

This nomination was made by: \_\_\_\_\_

My/our relationship to the nominee is: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your experience (not more than 250 words) with the nominee (you may use a separate sheet  
if desired): \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Please send completed endorsement to:

**Bill Rushing**  
**3815 Grovewood Ln**  
**Titusville, FL 32780-5161**  
**Attn: Hall of Fame Selection Committee**

Nominations and endorsements must be submitted by March 15, 2012.  
For additional information, contact Bill Rushing at [williamr76@bellsouth.net](mailto:williamr76@bellsouth.net) or call (321) 268-3866.



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Is the nominee currently an active member of Kiwanis? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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If the nominee is deceased, who is their living next of kin and what is their relationship to deceased?  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please send completed application and any supporting documentation; i.e., newspaper articles, copies of certificates, by March 15, 2012, to:

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Titusville, FL 32780-5161  
Attn: Hall of Fame Selection Committee

***NOTE:*** All applications and supporting documentation will be kept on file for consideration for five (5) years.

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