

CAPITAL CITY



KIWANIS CLUB

Monday, April 21, 2008

Club #5153, Division 3, Chartered October 19, 1959
Brokaw-McDougall House, 329 N. Meridian Street
12:00 noon each Monday

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APRIL 2008 PROGRAMS

APRIL 21: Ernie Stevenson—Fellowship of Christian Athletes

APRIL 28: Howard Eisenman—Current State of the Financial Markets

Program Chair — Ed Joyce

MAY 2008 PROGRAMS

MAY 5: Bryan Desloge, Leon County Commissioner, Dist 4

MAY 12: Patrick Maroney, FSU College of Business

MAY 19: Steve Uhlfelder, lawyer, lobbyist, J. William Fulbright Scholarship Board member

MAY 26: MEMORIAL DAY — NO MEETING

Program Chair — Ben Graybar



7 APRIL SPEAKER — ED JOYCE, a very valuable and active member of CCKC since 1967, spoke on a subject that we thought might have to be X-rated —"Sex and the Red Grouper." However, he decided not to speak on the more salacious aspects of the topic and instead provided a very interesting, humorous, and informative presentation. Ed retired from the State of Florida, Division of Marine Resources after 34 years as a research marine biologist and administrator and he now runs a hunting club on about 1500 acres of land in Gadsden County. Ed has observed that most people are just not aware of sex in plants and lower animals. He notes that plants were the first living things to have problems separating the sexes. Some plants have both male and female parts of the same flower, some have them in separate flowers but on the same plant, like the squash plant, and some have them on totally separate plants, like the Ginko tree. Ed says that most people have a lack of awareness of sex in lower animals and related a story about his early days working on the biology of shrimp on NE coast of Florida. He was seeking to learn more about the various aspects of shrimp lives. He decided to interview old local shrimpers with 20-25 years experience and found one rough, weather beaten shrimper with 25 years on the water who was unaware that there were "boy and girl" shrimp, which Ed proved by physically showing him the difference. Even some of the lower animals often seem confused by sex. Several change their sex, being female once and male next, such as the slipper shell or *Crepidula fornicata* (keep it clean!). To Ed, the confusion over sex really reaches its zenith in the Red Grouper, which are all born female. Females begin spawning at 4 and some change to males at age 5. Some continue to change to males until they are 12-14. After that age, females probably remain female the rest of their lives. Finally, Ed turns to sea turtle sex. The turtles lays eggs in sand dunes on the upper edge of the beach. Interestingly, those in colder shaded nests produce more males, while those in sunnier nests produce females; important to know for preservationists.

14 APRIL SPEAKER — ROBERT F. SANCHEZ, the Director of Public Policy for James Madison Institute (JMI), spoke to the club on "Energy and Global Warming." Bob was born in Bradenton, grew up in Sarasota, and received Bachelors and Masters degree from Florida State University. He served on the faculty of FSU and Florida A&M and was an adjunct professor at Florida International, Florida Atlantic, Barry and the University of Miami. In 1974 Bob joined the Miami Herald Editorial Board, serving for 26 years and winning numerous awards including the Pulitzer Prize for commentary. In 2000, Bob was a spokesman for the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. He retired from state government in 2005 and joined JMI. JMI is a free-market think tank headquartered in Tallahassee and a member of the State Policy Network. Bob asserts that the law of supply and demand is driving current energy problems. Demand is increasing as developing countries like India and China seek more energy sources; at the same time, supply is not keeping up—older oil fields are dropping in productivity and "harder to get" oil is increasing in price. Bob discussed solutions to the problem and how they square with the climate: (1) employ conservation—most agree on this; (2) continue to use short-term traditional sources of energy; and (3) convert to alternative sources. He believes that we should explore domestic supplies while we work on alternatives. Coal, for instance, is in great abundance in the US, but it produces carbon dioxide, so we need to advance the clean burning methods of using coal. Ethanol reduces the miles per gallon and burns cleaner than gasoline, but is a political rather than a scientific solution. Bob asserts that there is some doubt about the causes of climate change and that the advocates of global warming have exaggerated the threat and have not been candid about the costs. He says the jury is still out on climate change and we need to demand that the costs be examined and explained in detail.



VIDALIA ONION SALE— Onions will be delivered to Jim Wylie's house on **26 April**. The last day to place your orders will be **21 April**. Order sheets have been passed out and will be available until 21 April. Jim Wylie will be taking the orders and coordinating deliveries. We are doubling our order from last year to about 7,000 lbs to cover your sales. **We need a big sale this year** so start lining up customers and let's get the Key Clubs involved!

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ORLANDO—June 26-29
 It is time to sign up now and the 2008 ICON Host Committee needs your help! If you have not signed up to work at the ICON in Orlando, **DO IT TODAY!** Convention forms will be in the mail, online, and in the Kiwanis International magazine. If you become a volunteer for the Florida Host Committee, you can save **\$75.00** off the normal registration fee for Kiwanians to attend the Convention.
 Sign up for a four (4) hour work shift and **save \$75!** That is \$18.75 per hour to **HAVE FUN!** Call or email **Bill Rushing at 321-268-3866 or 321-543-6249 or williamr76@aol.com.**
 —Feb/Mar Kiwanis International Magazine

Think About it: "Being powerful is like being a lady. If you have to tell people you are, you aren't." —Margaret Thatcher

"People ask the difference between a leader and a boss. . . . The leader works in the open, and the boss is covert. The leader leads, and the boss drives." —Theodore Roosevelt

IMPORTANT APRIL DATES:

- 5 April — Kiwanis One Day
- 19 April — Passover begins at sundown
- 20 April — Passover
- 27 April — Orthodox Easter

IMPORTANT MAY DATES:

- 11 May — Mothers Day
- 17 May — Armed Forces Day
- 26 May — Memorial Day



KIWANIS IMAGE: Members are encouraged to wear Kiwanis apparel and/or Kiwanis pins with pride to public functions to advertise Kiwanis, its presence and participation in the community.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

ECHO Feed-the-Hungry — Mark your 2008 calendars for the 5th Sunday of **June (29), August (31) and November (30)** to participate in ECHO's Feed-the-Hungry program at First Presbyterian Church. 6-7 volunteers are needed. If you wish to volunteer, contact **Ev Anderson** at e-mail is epa45@comcast.net.

Pop Tabs and Soap

CCKC collects pop top tabs for Ronald McDonald House. There is a Tupperware container in the white cupboard in front of the meeting room in which you can deposit tabs or you can bring them in plastic bags. Hotel freebies (soap, lotion, mouthwash, etc.) should also be in plastic bags in the Tupperware containers. **POC: Bob Henderson**

Used Cell Phone and Printer Ink Cartridges—Begin saving your used printer ink cartridges and old cell phones because CCKC is considering collecting them as a fundraiser. Details are being worked out and will follow when finalized. **POC: Jim Wylie**

Bethany Apartments Playground Cleanup and Re-

pair—CCKC will cleanup and repair the kids playground at Bethany Apartments at a date TBA in April/May. It's a big job! Volunteers will be needed.

CCKC MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER - ROUTE G5

Volunteers, please place your date of service on your calendars. If you are unable to deliver the route, try to arrange a swap with another club member. Please be at Elder Care Services, 2518 W. Tennessee St., by no later than 11:00. Earlier is better! **Remember we have to deliver the meals no later than 12:30 to meet Federal guidelines.** Call Fred Williams at 245-5932 if you have a conflict. New member volunteers, please see Fred Williams for information concerning the meals route. Thanks!

April 23	Tim Atkinson	521-0700
April 30	Matthew Pararo	445-6491
BACK-UP	Marcy Waller	766-0939
	Fred Williams	245-5932

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 " **Club Weekly Greeters** "
 " **APR — JUDY ECHELS** "
 " **CALL FRED WILLIAMS TO VOLUNTEER** "
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A little bit of Kiwanian history ...
The year was 1933— The Kiwanis-originated "I am an American Day" was recognized by the US President and Congress. Membership reached a low of 79,589 — 25,000 less than the pre-depression high. The convention was held in Los Angeles, California. Joshua L. Johns, Appleton, Wisconsin, was elected President.

APRIL & MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Members are encouraged to give a gift equal to their age to the CCKC Foundation or Service Projects.

Bob Henderson	Apr. 30
Ben Graybar	May 5
Jim Davis	May 11
Dwight Davis	May 12
John Ryan	May 16

"Age is the fee God charges for life."

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Matthew Pararo	Apr. 21
Robert Ryals	Apr. 27
Ed Joyce	May 20

"The goal in marriage is not to think alike, but to think together."

—Robert C. Dodds

KIWANIS MEMBERSHIP

John Ryan	May 7, 2007
Judy Chambers	May 7, 2007
Larry Chambers	May 7, 2007
Fred Williams	May 20, 1965
Dwight Davis	May 23, 1994

"Service is what life is all about."
—Marian Wright Edelman

CCKC MEETING PROGRAM COORDINATORS 2008

April:	Ed Joyce
May:	Ben Graybar
June:	Marcy Waller
July:	TBD
August:	Howard Pardue
September:	Ev Anderson
October:	Bruce Gillander
November:	TBD
December:	TBD



KIWANIS SUPER MODEL CANDIDATE

Tim Atkinson reports that he has accepted an offer to become a member of the **ECHO Board of Directors**. CCKC supports the ECHO Feed-the-Hungry Program. Tim's appointment should be beneficial to him, the community, and to CCKC. He also contributes significantly to the success of the CCKC efforts to support Bethany Apartments and the Kids Christmas and Easter Parties. Tim is also a CCKC past-President. **CONGRATS TIM!!!**

CCKC GUESTS ON 14 APRIL: **Henry Bowlin**, a member of the Sanford Florida Kiwanis and an employee of Embarq, attended our club as a guest of Tom Duggar.

CCKC VISITORS ON 14 APRIL: **Judge Errol Powell**, a candidate for 2d Circuit Court, again visited our club with CCKC member Ben Graybar.

Luica Gillander, lovely wife of CCKC member Bruce Gillander, visited with us today.

*Did You Know that CCKC sponsors Key-Clubs at Lincoln and Rickards High Schools? Our representative to those clubs is **Howard Pardue**. The Faculty Advisors at Lincoln are Stacey Kremen and Carolyn Nagle; at Rickards, the Faculty Advisor is Dana Fields. We will report on the progress of those clubs as we receive reports from Howard Pardue. Lets stay engaged with these young people—they are the future of Kiwanis.*



Division 3 Council Quarterly Meeting

Quarterly meetings are held on the second Monday of each quarter. **Next Division meeting will be April 21, 2008** at Fellowship Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall, 3705 North Monroe. *Members are encouraged to attend International, District and Division meetings and conventions.*

2007—2008 CCKC Officers and Board of Directors

President: Rose Patterson
President - Elect: Fred Williams
Vice President: Robbie Sharp
Immediate Past President: Don Lanham
Secretary/Treasurer: Bob Henderson
Board of Directors:
 Donna Wells, Tom King,
 Ben Graybar, Larry Chambers, Tom Duggar

The CCKC BOARD of DIRECTORS last met on 3 March 2008. The board meets on the first Monday of every month, 5:30 P.M. at Margaret Lynn Duggar's office, 1018 Thomasville Road (the rear of the Monticello Office building). Meeting minutes are posted on the CCKC website.

The next Board meeting will be May 5.

OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

- **To give** primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.
- **To encourage** the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- **To promote** the adoption and the applications 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 makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.

2007-2008 Kiwanis International

President: Dave Curry

Website: <http://www.kiwanis.org>

2007—2008 Florida District of Kiwanis

District Governor: Mark C. Taylor

Governor Elect: David A. Liddell, Jr.

Website: http://www.floridakiwanis.com/index_.htm

2007—2008 Division 3

Lt. Governor: Al Eppinger

Immediate Past President: Nancy Shank

Secretary: Chuck Walter

Division 3 Theme: We Serve Children

Encompasses 11 clubs in Gadsden, Leon, Jefferson, Madison and Taylor Counties

Website: <http://www.killlearnkiwanis.org/divisiii.html>

Current Capital City Kiwanis Club Service Projects

Roadside Clean-up/Highway Beautification: Once a quarter, the club goes out for about 2 hours on a weekend morning/afternoon to pick up trash along a dedicated two-mile stretch of U.S. 90 about two miles east of I-10.

Ramp Building: With Ability First, the club annually constructs a ramp for disabled or senior clients with limited access to their house .

Pop-Top Tabs/Toiletries (e.g. Soda and beer can pop-tops; Hotel freebies such as soap, shampoo, etc.) are collected for Ronald McDonald House at weekly meetings and placed in a Tupperware container in the cabinet in the front of the room.

Meals-on-Wheels: Each week a club member(s) delivers meals from Elder Care Services to about 10 clients on Route 65 (N. Monroe St.)

ECHO Feed-the-Hungry: Once a quarter members provide meal service to the homeless on weekends at First Presbyterian Church.

Georgia Belle Apartments: CCKC takes food left over from weekly club lunches to this retirement residence on East Carolina.

Kids Voting: During general elections, CCKC mans the Kids Voting booth at a selected precinct to help educate kids on the election process.

Turn About: A private non-profit, family-centered, children/adolescent/college young adult drug rehab, mental health, and victims' assistance agency to which CCKC donates staff time and finances to help defray operating expenses in helping "turn around" troubled teenagers.

Bethany Apartments Support and Kids Christmas/Easter Party: The club supports the children of homeless families in temporary housing at Bethany Apartments. CCKC, with the Moose Lodge, provides dinner and Christmas presents for Bethany kids in December, Easter baskets and an egg hunt for the kids at Easter, and Back-to-School materials for school-age kids in August.

Salvation Army Sharing Tree: Members man the tree at Governor's Square for a day during Christmas holidays; shoppers pick a name and purchase items needed/wanted by needy children for gifts.

Big Bend Hospice Tree of Remembrance: Members man the tree for a day, and shoppers donate to purchase an ornament to place on the tree in memory or in honor of a deceased loved one.

Current Capital City Kiwanis Club Fund-Raising Projects

Football Parking: A fund-raiser — members direct parking of cars at the Southern Scholarship Foundation (SSF) parking lot on Stadium Drive during home FSU football games. CCKC splits the proceeds with 60% going to SSF to help provide college scholarships to needy kids and 40% to CCKC to support club projects.

Miracle League: A special Division 3 project in which CCKC joins other Kiwanis Clubs, Florida Disabled Outdoor Association (FDOA), government agencies, business and private organizations, and individuals in a major fund-raising effort to build an athletic field for disabled kids at Messer Field. Division 3 accepted the project in July 2006. Kiwanis is coordinating the project and fund-raising under the leadership of CCKC's Jim Wylie. Field is expected to be dedicated probably in June 2008.

Vidalia Onion Sale: An annual fund-raiser in which CCKC members sell Vidalia Onions from Georgia in various package configurations during the Spring and Summer to support club projects.

Gourmet Nut Sale: An annual fund-raiser in which CCKC members sell Gourmet Virginia nuts in a variety of sizes and types of nuts (e.g. peanuts, cashews, chocolate-covered, etc.) during November-December to support club projects.

Alternative Christmas Market: An annual fund-raiser in early December in which the club mans a booth at Christ Presbyterian Church on Bannerman Road providing shoppers with a list of items supporting a selected club project, such as the Miracle League, from which they can choose to purchase as donations.