

Capital City Kiwanis Club

Club #5153, Division 3
Chartered Aug. 31, 1959

Golden Corral, Noon on Monday
1630 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Kiwanis

International



Kiwanis International is a global organization of members of every age who are dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

Alternative Christmas Market



Forty local charity and civic organizations had tables for shoppers at the Alternative Christmas Market at Christ Presbyterian Church on December 10th and 11th. CCKC and the Bradfordville Club pitched in and staffed a table to educate and raise funds for the ELIMINATE Project. CCKC members **Jim Davis, Howard Eisenman, Bruce Gillander, Jim Ledbetter, Tom Morgan, Larry Spalding,** and **Jim Wylie** teamed up with Bradfordville members Bob Crabtree, John Deloach, and Lawson Shaw to staff the table.



John Deloach, Jim Ledbetter, and Tom Morgan in front of the Kiwanis table and display.

Recent Speakers

December 6th

Kathleen Tailer - "Hosting Ukrainian Children"



Kathleen Tailer, in addition to her own 3 children, has adopted 5 special needs children. She participates in the Open Arms program in Thomasville, Georgia, which brings in Ukrainian children to be hosted by American families. There are 177 children on the roster, but Ukraine has 100,000 orphans. In order to host a child, the cost is \$2,500, which covers airfare and other attendant costs. Kathleen observed that one of the problems she encounters is the Ukrainian bureaucracy and that older children have trouble being hosted and adopted. When asked what CCKC can do for the children, she asked for donated backpacks and school supplies for the hosted children to take with them when they return to Ukraine.

December 13th

Valerie Breen, CEO - Brain Injury Association of Florida

Although in existence for 25 years, Brain Injury Association of Florida (BIAF) is a well-hidden secret. BIAF is a member organization, but provides direct support to families of traumatic brain injury survivors. BIAF is funded through both taxpayer funds and member dues. 210,000 Floridians are dealing with lifelong injuries, with sports concussions becoming a major issue. Traumatic brain injury is also the "signature wound" of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. The major initiatives of BIAF are: taking the lead in sports concussion legislation in Florida, supporting military families, and launching a web-based portal, ByYourSide.org, as a one-place stop to get support for a loved one. BIAF also has staff that provides services in local communities. The goal is for BIAF to be THE place to go for information on traumatic brain injury.



Tales for Tots



Janet Morgan announced that she delivered 277 books to the Early Learning Coalition on December 9th. Pictured with Janet is Lauren Faison, CEO.

For the last several months, CCKC members have been reading books to the children at Betton Hills Preparatory Pre-School

Ruediger K-Kids Donate Pop Tops

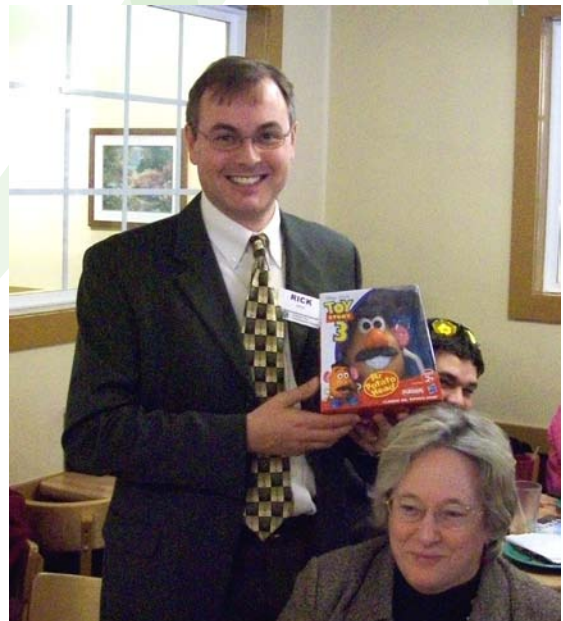
Judy Chambers visited the Ruediger K-Kids and on 12/13/10 brought back a huge bag with a bunch of pop-tops donated by the kids for the Ronald McDonald House.



As you may have read in the 12/13/10 meeting re-cap, **Jim Wylie** presented a Mr. Potato Head doll to **Rick Minor** (Pictured at right with **Karen Gievers**) to congratulate him on his new job in the Mayor's office. The picture makes it better!



Above: The Northside Club had an inter-club with CCKC on December 13th, with Rick and Jason Beyer attending.



CCKC Christmas Party

The CCKC Christmas Party and Auction was held at the Killlearn Country Club on December 11th. In addition to a delicious dinner of fried oysters, chicken, veggies, potato skins, and assorted cakes, the blind auction raised \$235 for the Foundation.



Carolyn and **Howard Pardue**, Sandra and **Jim Wylie**



How much can I get for this crazy emcee?



Ben and Laurie Graybar, Paula and **David Johnson**, Rose Ledbetter, **Dana Dowling**, **Kim Ortloff**

Reinstatement of Eddie Lee

The latest from George F. Langguth, Executive Director, Florida Kiwanis:

During a conference call this morning [12/16/10], the International Board reinstated Eddie Lee to the position of Governor-elect for 2010-11. The motion specified that Eddie Lee will be allowed to serve as 2011-12 Governor when elected by the Florida Kiwanis District House of Delegates in August, 2011, provided nothing in his background changes in the next 9 months.

The decision reached by the Kiwanis International Board paves the way for the uninterrupted transition of leadership from Governor Ramiccio to Governor-elect Lee and to Treasurer Whetsell.

Service & Fundraising Information

Pop Top Tabs and Hotel Freebies

Place pop top can tabs and any hotel freebies in the container in the storage cabinet or distribution to Ronald McDonald House. POC: Bob Henderson

Meals on Wheels Roster – ROUTE G5

Please place the date of service on your calendars. If for some reason you find that 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 on your assigned date. Earlier is better! Remember we have to deliver the meals no later than 12:30 to meet Federal guidelines. Call 245-5932 if you have a conflict. For those of you who are new members, please see Fred Williams for information concerning the meals route. Thanks!

December 22nd – Cleve White

December 29th – Frank Bach

January 5th – Ev Anderson

January 12th – Dwight Davis

CCKC Social Hour

January 3rd 7:15 PM

Cafe Cabernet

1019 North Monroe Street

Tallahassee, FL 32303

Division 3 Council Quarterly Meeting

January 10th 7:00 PM

Faith Funeral Home

6972 Florida/Georgia Highway

Havana, FL 32333

Zone 2 Conference & Governor's Visit

February 12th 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Columbia High School

469 S.E. Fighting Tiger Drive

Lake City, FL 32025

New Service Projects

Ben Graybar announced that the Board is taking suggestions for high-visibility, high-impact projects for \$2,000 - \$5,000 of club money. **Howard Eisenman** suggested The Shelter and/or Hope Community. **Larry Spalding** added that the Foundation provides dollar-for-dollar matching funds. Please forward any project suggestions to Ben Graybar.

Board Meetings

The CCKC Board of Directors last met on December 6th. The next meeting is January 3rd. 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 web site. Members are encouraged to attend BOD meetings.

Corporate Sponsorship

The following companies announced their participation for the upcoming year: Enhanced Financial Services (**Howard Eisenman**), Tallahassee State Bank (**Ben Graybar**), and Kohl's.

Our first corporate sponsor is **Jim Wylie**:

	F. JAMES WYLIE, JR.
	PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT, LLC
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Kiwanis International, District, Division, CCKC Leadership & Information

2010 — 2011

CCKC Officers and Board of Directors

President: Ben Graybar

President - Elect: Jim Ledbetter

Vice President: Dana Dowling

Past President: Larry Chambers

Treasurer: Joe Sanders

Secretary: Donna Wells

Board of Directors:

2009-2011: Judy Chambers, Mickey Moore,
Janet Morgan, Bill Rogers

2010-2012: David Johnson, Kim Ortloff,
Cleve White

2010-2011

Division 3

Lt. Governor: K. Scott Whitehead (Havana)

Lt. Governor-Elect: Tommy Mills (Killearn)

Past Lt. Governor: Donna Wells (CCKC)

Secretary: Judy Chambers (CCKC)

Treasurer: Bob Henderson (CCKC)

Florida Foundation Trustee: Larry Spalding (CCKC)

Division 3 Theme: We Serve Children

<http://www.killearnkiwanis.org/divisiii.html>

2010-2011

Florida District

District Governor: Thomas Ramiccio

Governor-Elect: Eddie Lee

Past Governor: Donna Parton

Florida District Theme: Time to Serve

<http://www.floridakiwanis.com>

2010-2011

Kiwanis International

President: Sylvester Neal

President Elect: A. Alan Penn

Past President: Paul G. Palazzolo

Kiwanis International Theme: Year of the Fire

<http://www.kiwanis.org>

CCKC Datebook

Birthdays

Members are encouraged to give a gift equal to their age to the CCKC Foundation or service projects.

December 28th – Bruce Gillander

Wedding Anniversary

December 24h – Hilmar Skagfield

Kiwanis Membership

None this issue

Coming soon ...

Program Coordinator:

January – Larry Spalding

February – Kim Ortloff & Dana Dowling

Weekly Greeter:

January – Judy Chambers

February – Jim Ledbetter

Speakers:

December 20th – Barbara Goldstein

Holocaust Education Resource Council

December 27th – Susan Pourciau

Big Bend Homeless Coalition

Bethany Kids

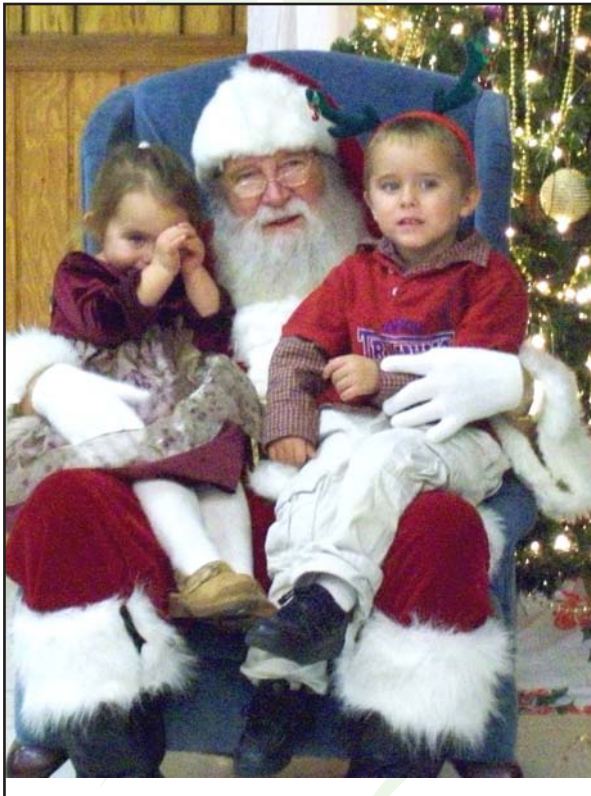
On December 16th, CCKC teamed up with Rickards Key Club, Boys and Girls Club, ECHO, FSU track athletes and football players, Alpha Kappa Alpha Alumni Sorority, and the law firm of Oertel, Fernandez, Cole and Bryant to host 25 kids and their parents from the Bethany Apartments for presents and dinner at the Moose Lodge.



That's a sharp dressed little man!



This cutie pie was a little bit shy!



Santa makes his photo appearance with the kids

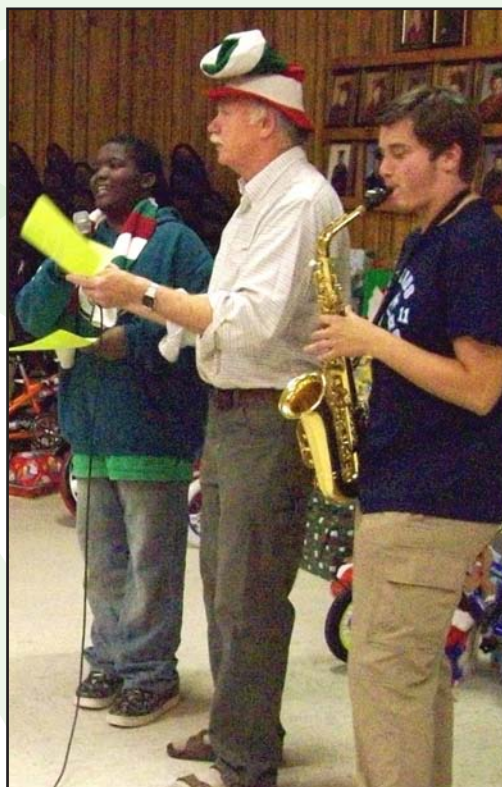


Janet Morgan and two of Santa's littlest helpers

Christmas Party



A haul of presents this big brings out the kid even in **Nate Moon**.



Caroling provided in part by **Howard Pardue**, with Rickards Key Clubber **Jason Waldman** on the sax



The aftermath of the Snowman Game - How many snowmen do you see in this picture?



CCKC and Santa - Back: **Howard Pardue, Jim Ledbetter, Jim Wylie, Nate Moon, Tim Atkinson, and Marc Hartline** (NFC Key Club Advisor)
Front: **Jan Morgan, Santa, and Howard Eisenman**

Current CCKC Projects

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

2. Handicap Ramp Building: At the request of and in collaboration with Ability First, the club constructs ramps for disabled or senior clients with limited access to their house.

3. Miracle League: CCKC, with other Kiwanis Clubs in Division 3, Florida Disabled Outdoors Association, local government agencies, business and private organizations and individuals, supports a special athletic field and activities for children and adults with limited abilities at Messer Field.

4. Ronald McDonald House Pop-Top Tabs/Toiletries: Soda, beer and juice can pop-tops and hotel freebies such as soap, shampoo, etc. are collected and donated to Ronald McDonald House to help support traveling families of seriously ill or injured children in hospitals.

5. Meals-on-Wheels: Each week a club member(s) delivers meals from Elder Care Services to about 10 clients on Route G5.

6. ECHO Food Drives and Feed-the-Hungry: Annually members donate food products for ECHO and once a quarter members provide meal service to the homeless on weekends at First Presbyterian Church.

7. Bethany Apartments Support: CCKC supports children of homeless families in temporary housing at Bethany Apartments, including funding, clothing, kitchen utensils, furniture, playground cleanup and maintenance.

8. Bethany Kids Christmas/Easter Parties: CCKC, with the Moose Lodge, provides dinner, Christmas stockings and presents with Santa for the kids. CCKC also provides Easter baskets, an egg hunt, and games for the kids at Easter.

9. Kids School Dictionaries: The club annually provides dictionaries to all 3rd graders at Ruediger, Pineview, Chaires, and Woodville Elementary Schools.

10. Ruediger Elementary Terrific Kids Program: CCKC sponsors recognition and mentoring of outstanding pupils ages 6-11.

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

12. SSF College Scholarships: The club provides 60% of its profits from Football Parking proceeds to the Southern Scholarship Foundation (SSF) to help provide college scholarships for needy qualified students and funds one student scholarship directly.

13. Ralph Davis Kiwanis House: CCKC, with other Kiwanis clubs, stocks food shelves in January and cleans/maintains this Southern Scholarship House in September.

14. Turn About: CCKC members serve on the board of this private non-profit, family-centered agency providing Child Victim Rapid Response for children who are victims and/or witnesses to violence, and for drug/alcohol rehab for youth and adolescents.

15. Salvation Army Sharing Tree: CCKC mans 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.

16. Big Bend Hospice Tree of Remembrance: Members staff 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.

17. Lifeline: Members volunteer through Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare Lifeline Services program to install a button-activated emergency services summoning device so those who live alone or have restricted mobility can feel secure in knowing they can summon help when needed.

18. Soldier Care Packages: CCKC periodically sends several packages/backpacks with personal care items to deployed US combat troops.

19. Apples for Teachers: CCKC, Kiwanis Kids and Key Clubs recognize teachers and staff at Ruediger Elementary for their service with apples once a year.

20. Tales for Tots: CCKC donates new and "gently loved" books to kids, infants to 5 years old, volunteers to read the books to them, and then gives them the books to keep in order to encourage them to read.

21. Diaper Drive: In January and June, CCKC donates diapers to Healthy Start for kids ages infant to 5 years.

22. Service Leadership Programs: CCKC sponsors Kiwanis Kids at Ruediger Elementary School, Builders Club at Griffin Middle School, and Key Club at Lincoln and Rickards High Schools.

Fund-raising Projects:

1. Football Parking: Members park 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.

2. 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.

3. 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) during Nov-Dec to support club projects.

4. Pancake Breakfast: CCKC volunteers cook eggs and pancakes at a local restaurant for breakfast for a modest fee in the first quarter of the year.

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