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The **heartbeat**
of the Kiwanis
Club of Panama City



Volunteer Satisfaction **Children** Helping International **Kiwanis**
Service
Networking Fun Leadership Camaraderie Fundraising Friendship
Community
Caring Key Club



Crossing the Finish Line

September marks the final month of our Kiwanis year and let's finish with a BANG!

Be sure to make plans to celebrate this year with President Stefanie at our Annual Banquet on Sept. 25th at Capt. Anderson's Restaurant. Remember, RSVP Required.

Just look at some of these accomplishments this year:

- ✓ 11 New Members Sponsored.
- ✓ 17 members with Perfect Attendance.
- ✓ Largest Pancake Days ever with \$38,626.47 raised.
- ✓ Sponsored 13 Service Leadership Clubs.
- ✓ Gave \$27,371.24 in Grants to 25 Organizations.
- ✓ 47% Member Recognitions.
- ✓ Hundreds of Service Hours given back to our community!
- ✓ Received 2 grants totaling \$36,000 for our Playground Project.

Think about what YOU have accomplished in Kiwanis. Did you sponsor a new member? Participate in a service project? Help with a fundraiser? Attend meetings? Hopefully, whatever the reason that you joined Kiwanis was fulfilled. Let's make it a goal to accomplish more next year. When Sharon asks you to serve on a committee, say YES!

How do we define Kiwanis?....."Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time"

FL District Governor -Jeremy Riehl
Div. 2 Lt Governor -Jake Cook
FL Foundation Trustee - Keith Forehand
Key Club Lt Governor - Erica Sims

Division Leaders

Leaving a Legacy for the Children

"SMALL TALK"

by Mary Ellen Pettis

The 100th Birthday Small Events Committee has been busy. Our plan is to bring a Kiwanis float to the Veteran's Day Parade and to have seating on it for all of our Veterans. The service clubs will be the primary decorators, but you are encouraged to help. Vets, please plan to ride and the rest of the club to attend on November 11th. More info to come.

We will begin participating in all the local parades to get our name out there to the public starting with Homecoming in October. It's a good way to show support to our service clubs.

An exciting year ahead!



September Anniversaries

12th -Ron & AnnMarie Shover
14th – Gary & Kathryn Hart
29th – Doug & Caroline Smith

September Birthdays

2nd – Jim Mann
5th – James McCalister
7th – Dale Cronwell
9th – Henry Hazard
26th – Bob Daffin
27th – Karen Custer



Welcome to Kiwanis!

Whitney Nieves

Whitney is a substitute educator and
freelance writer
sponsored by Karen Custer.
Keep asking those potential members to
join. They'll thank you.

Inspirational Moments for Kiwanis

The First Object of Kiwanis urges us:
***"To give primacy to the human and
spiritual rather than to the
material values of life."*** As
Kiwanians, we know that the most
important things in life aren't THINGS.

For all you trivia buffs,
let's test your Kiwanis
knowledge.

***In 1955 Kiwanis
initiated "Farm
City Week". What
was its purpose?***

Attend a meeting to
find out the answer.

*Did you know the
answer last month?
(In September)*

2024 – 2025 Officers / Directors

President Stefanie Gall
Past President Jake Cook
President Elect Sharon Trainor
Vice Pres. Eric Spoon
Secretary Eric Krebs
Treasurer Keith Forehand

Directors

Debbie Armstrong
Doug Huntsucker Brian Hinton
Terry Jack Dan Gall
Stan Peacock Steven Stoff
Taylor Marshall Dale Cronwell

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Committee Chairpersons

Service

Adopt a Precinct, Fall Festival, Meals on
Wheels, Salvation Army Bell Ringing.

Human & Spiritual Values Donna Golden

Invocations & Sympathy Cards

Service Leadership Programs

Mosley Key Club	Dan Gall
Bay High Key Club	Jake Cook
Bozeman Key Club	Ron Shover
Arnold Key Club	Steven Stoff
N. Bay Haven Key Club	Karen Custer
Merritt Brown Bldrs	Debbie Armstrong
Tommy Smith K-Kids	Donna Golden
Northside K-Kids	Kathy Hart
Beach K-Kids	Max Daleiden
Parker K-Kids	Dale Cronwell
Walsingham K-Kids	Todd Brister
Chautaugua Aktion Club	Myron Guilford
Jinks Builders Club	Ed Bell

100th Anniversary Committee

Eric Krebs

Committee Chairpersons

Membership

Stan Peacock

Fund Raising

Pancake Days	Sharon Trainor
Holiday Auction	Eric Spoon
Mardi Golf	Eric Krebs

Club Administration Programs

Doug Smith

Image

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Melissa Brister
Eric Krebs

Interclubs

Brian Hinton

Finance

Keith Forehand

Auditor

Beverly Halley

Kiwanis Calendar of Events

Opportunities to Serve

Share the fun and Invite a Guest to be a part of Kiwanis

September 2025

- 1st - Labor Day**
- 3rd - Club Meeting**
Mark McQueen -School Superintendent
- 5th - Meals on Wheels**
Ed Bell & Steve Stoff
- 10th - Club Meeting**
Robert Thompson -PanCare
- 12th - Meals on Wheels**
Todd Brister & Brian Hinton
- 12th - DeFuniak Springs Kiwanis**
Golf Tournament
- 15th - Club Satellite Meeting**
5:30 pm The Place Downtown
- 16th - Budget Meeting**
Via Zoom 5:30 pm
- 17th - Club Meeting**
Dean Randy Hanna & Dean Irwin Clark -FSU
- 19th - Meals on Wheels**
Bob Daffin & Dave Burris
- 24th - No Club Meeting**
- 25th - Annual Banquet**
Capt. Anderson's Restaurant
- 26th - Meals on Wheels**
Doug Smith & Corey Wilson
- 30th - Board Meeting**
Via Zoom 5:30 pm

Kiwanis Year Ends

October 2025

New Kiwanis Year Begins

- 1st - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 3rd - Meals on Wheels**
Aretha Hall & Kathryn Hart
- 4th - Buddy Walk**
Down Syndrome Association
- 8th - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 10th - Meals on Wheels**
Myron & Chevina Guilford
- 13th - Columbus Day**
- 15th - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 17th - Meals on Wheels**
Ed Bell & Steve Stoff
- 20th - Club Satellite Meeting**
5:30 pm The Place Downtown
- 22nd - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 24th - Meals on Wheels**
Todd Brister & Brian Hinton
- 28th - Board Meeting**
Via Zoom 5:30 pm
- 29th - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 31st - Meals on Wheels**
Bob Daffin & Dave Burris
- 31st - Halloween**



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