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



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



**April 16, 2026 is  
our  
100<sup>th</sup> year  
Anniversary!**



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

**Division 2 Leaders**  
*Leaving a Legacy for the Children*

**April is a BUSY Month in Kiwanis!**

**66<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Days**  
Supplies are ordered, work schedule is printed, and the grills are heating up. What's left? Turn in your ticket money, but don't quit selling. There's still time.  
A few notes for our workers:  
Every member is on the schedule to work, and we realize that you might not be available on that day, so just call a friend and swap days. Also, arrive early and stay to help clean up. Wear comfortable shoes and most of all be professional, as we are representing Kiwanis. Your job might not be glamorous, but they all are important.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Park Dedication**  
On April 25<sup>th</sup> we'll join with the City of Panama City to dedicate Henry Davis Park in celebration of our anniversary. Meet at the park from 11:00 to 1:00 to represent Kiwanis and help where needed. Eric Krebs is putting together a booth for us to showcase our success and needs some more pictures of our service.

**Kidfest**  
Yes, Kidfest is also scheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup>, and Todd Brister is putting together our "fishing booth" and we need volunteers to help. It will be at the Bay County Fairgrounds from 10:00 to 3:00 (or until the animal hats are gone). This is a fun event so please help with one, or all of these projects.  
**You joined Kiwanis to Serve, now here's your chance!**

**FL Foundation  
Sustaining Memberships**

The FL Kiwanis Foundation is a part of the "Big Picture" of our service. By supporting our District wide Foundation, we can touch the lives of children all over our State. It has been said: *"Alone we can do little, but together we can achieve the extraordinary."*

How can we help? Notice on your billing statement that a \$25 sustaining membership has been charged which all goes to the FL Foundation to support club grants and scholarships. See Keith to learn more and this is a voluntary charge.

Our Foundation is celebrating 55 years over service with over \$3 million dollars in Grants awarded, \$288,000 in scholarships, and \$158,000 in Emergency Relief Funds to Clubs all over the State. Thousands of children supported by your contributions.

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



**April Anniversaries**

- 8<sup>th</sup> – Keith & Martha Forehand
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Hercules & MaryEllen Pettis
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Chris & Kathy Mills
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Whitney & Ruben Nieves
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Allara & Mark Gutcher

**April Birthdays**

- 8<sup>th</sup> – Tom Sontag
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Jimmy Patronis
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Mike Murphy
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Max Daleiden
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Doug Huntsucker
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Alvin Peters

***Don't forget to attend First Friday and promote Kiwanis.***

**New Board Members**

**Corey Wilson** is now our new Vice President and **Nathan DeWall** will take his place as a Director on the Board. It's hard to believe that we will be holding elections for next year in May. If you have a desire to serve on the board let us know. An active and involved Board of Directors is imperative in the success of a Kiwanis Club.

**Inspirational Moments for Kiwanis**

When Aristotle, the brightest mind of antiquity, was asked the purpose of life, he said: ***"To serve others and to do good."*** Albert Einstein, the brightest mind of modern times, answered the same question by saying, ***"I must live for others, not for myself; only a life lived for others is worthwhile."*** We Kiwanians must be pretty smart too, because we think just like Aristotle and Einstein.

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

***Who was the first editor of the Kiwanis magazine hired at a salary of \$200 per month?***

Attend a meeting to find out the answer. *Did you know the answer last month? (1918 in Providence RI)*



<b>2025 – 2026 Officers / Directors</b>	
<b>President</b>	Sharon Trainor
<b>Past President</b>	Stefanie Gall
<b>President Elect</b>	Eric Spoon
<b>Vice Pres.</b>	Corey Wilson
<b>Secretary</b>	Eric Krebs
<b>Treasurer</b>	Keith Forehand
<b>Directors</b>	
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Doug Huntsucker	Jake Cook
Dan Gall	Dale Cronwell
Stan Peacock	Steven Stoff
Nathan DeWall	
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<b>Committee Chairpersons</b>	
<b><u>Service</u></b>	
Adopt a Precinct, Fall Festival, Meals on Wheels, Salvation Army Bell Ringing.	
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Invocations & Sympathy Cards	
<b><u>Service Leadership Programs</u></b>	
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N. Bay Haven Key Club	Karen Custer
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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
<b><u>100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee</u></b>	
Eric Krebs	

<b>Committee Chairpersons</b>	
<b><u>Membership</u></b>	
<b><u>Fund Raising</u></b>	
<b>Pancake Days</b>	Eric Spoon
<b>Holiday Auction</b>	
<b>Mardi Golf</b>	Eric Krebs
<b><u>Club Administration</u></b>	
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<b><u>Image</u></b>	
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	Sharon Trainor
<b><u>Interclubs</u></b>	
<b>Finance</b>	Keith Forehand
<b>Auditor</b>	Beverly Halley

# Kiwanis Calendar of Events

## *Opportunities to Serve*

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

### April 2026

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Club Meeting**  
Cara Hutt -Branding 101
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - First Friday**  
Chamber of Commerce at FSU PC
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Doug Smith & Kay Jackson
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Easter**
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting**  
Griff Griffiths – FL House Rep.
- 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> - Pancake Days!!!!**  
Forest Park Church
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Corey Wilson & Dave Burris
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting**  
Keith Meyer -PC Parks & Rec Director
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Kathryn & Gary Hart
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Club Satellite Meeting**  
5:30 pm Olive Garden on Hwy 77
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Club Meeting**  
Earth Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Myron & Chevina Guilford
- 25<sup>th</sup> - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**  
Henry Davis Park Dedication
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Kidfest**  
Bay County Fairgrounds
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Board Meeting**  
Via Zoom 5:30 pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting**  
Law Day Program

### May 2026

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Todd Brister & Brian Hinton
- 1<sup>st</sup> - First Friday**  
Chamber of Commerce at FSU PC
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting**  
Tommy Mills -FL Kiwanis Governor
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Ed Bell & Marilyn Fenimore
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day**
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting**  
Program TBA
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Doug Smith & Kay Jackson
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Club Satellite Meeting**  
5:30 pm Olive Garden on Hwy 77
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting**  
Program TBA
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Corey Wilson & Dave Burris
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day**
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Board Meeting**  
Via Zoom 5:30 pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting**  
Program TBA
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Kathryn & Gary Hart



# Healthy Start

Bay, Franklin, Gulf  
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