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What is Kiwanis.....?

"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time"

pulse

The *heartbeat* of the Kiwanis Club of Panama City

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MIKE DICKEY

The warm spring breezes have returned, redolent with the aroma of pancakes and boiling shrimp. Well, not all at the same time. We begin this month with our signature event, Kiwanis Pancake Days, and a chance to let the community know what Kiwanis is all about. I just came from there as I write this, and it was wonderful to be a part of the fellowship, and to see our sponsored youth in action. We end the month with a new chance to shine, at the Books Alive Low Country Boil. A lot of hard work has gone into this fundraising and outreach opportunity, and I hope all of you will help spread the Kiwanis message along with a little shrimp, corn and potatoes. It is a busy time, but it is also a lot of fun, and for the best of all possible causes—the children of Bay County, and the world.



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Leaders Leaving a Legacy for the Children

Books ALIVE!.....

BooksALIVE! began in the summer of 1999 and has grown into one of the most respected events of its kind. On April 28, 29, & 30, BooksALIVE! becomes a Festival Across Panama City to celebrate its 17th Anniversary. Hosted by the Bay County Public Library Foundation with all proceeds going to literacy programs in Bay County. Our Club will be a vendor with a Low Country Boil, so get ready to help.

Held on the downtown Marina featured events include:

>Book Signings

>Forrest Gump Screening

>Books 'N Art

>Guest & Local Authors

>Vendors & Exhibitors

>Free Children's Books

>Public Eye Soar, art and

interactive projections and more!

Something for everyone!

Kiwanis College

Kiwanis International supports multiple websites. The two most prominent are www.kiwanis.org and www.KiwanisOne.org. The information on www.kiwanis.org, educates the public and potential members on Kiwanis and the Kiwanis family of programs. Meanwhile, www.KiwanisOne.Org addresses the specific needs of Kiwanis club members. This website includes documents for download, the latest Kiwanis news, a link to the Kiwanis Family Store and tools for club officers. The Kiwanis International Foundation and each of the Kiwanis-family programs also have websites.

Hope to see you at Kidfest on April 9th.



Cha-Ching... the sound that a cash register makes when its drawer is closed after money has been put inside. That's what we are looking for with the final payments from another successful Pancake Days. Thanks to chairperson Eric Krebs and his committee, over 500 service hours were invested to serve 1800 Kiwanis supporters. Thank you to all who volunteered and our sponsors. While we enjoy our success, now would be a great time to ask someone to join Kiwanis.



April Birthdays

7th – Mike Reiter

8th – Tom Sontag

13th – Jimmy Patronis 16th – Mike Murphy

26th – Brad Klees

28th – Jerry Barber

30th – Doug Huntsucker 30th – Alvin Peters

April Anniversaries

– Terri & Joe Pierce

3rd – Graham & Linda Shaw

8th - Keith & Martha Forehand

9th – Arthur & Elizabeth Hooks

21st – Chris & Kathy Mills

22nd – Herc & MaryEllen Pettis

24th – Sudhaker & Pratikha Reddy

28th – James & Jessica Johnson

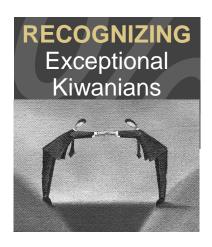
LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.

Early Education and Care - Kidfest

Kidfest is a 23-year-old family event that is filled with children's activities, entertainment, food and, most of all fun for the whole family. More than 100 area organizations setup various types of free activities for children of all ages, while numerous entertainers showcase their talents . This fundraiser not only supports EEC's programs, but it also celebrates children and enhances family involvement. Join us

Annual Elections April 27th

During the month of April, every Kiwanis Club is supposed to hold an annual meeting and election of officers for the coming year. This is to give the incoming leaders a chance to attend training and prepare for their year beginning October 1st. Let us know if you have a desire to serve as an officer or director.



THANK YOU for YOUR SERVICE!

Eric Krebs Pancake Days Chairperson For a job well done!

&

Dan Gall Kidfest Chairperson

Quote of the Month

"Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some to be chewed and digested." SIR FRANCIS BACON

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Kiwanis Calendar of Events

Opportunities to Serve

Get Involved, You'll be glad you did

April 2016

1st & 2nd - Pancake Days

1st - Meals on Wheels

Jim Thomason & Sherry Hooten

1st - Friday Fest

See Brian Hinton to volunteer

6th - Club Meeting

April McLemore -TMS depression treatment

8th - Meals on Wheels

Doug Huntsucker & Daphne Clark

9th - Kidfest

See Dan Gall to volunteer

13th - Club Meeting

Leon Walters - Merriam

15th - Meals on Wheels

Jim Huffaker & Brian Hinton

20th - Club Meeting

Rick Hurst -Bee Program

22nd - Meals on Wheels

Jill Reich & Terry Jack

26th - Board Meeting

PCMI - 5:30 pm

27th - Club Meeting & Elections

Denise Cox -Fracking

29th - Books Alive -Low Country Boil

See Kay Schneider to volunteer

29th - Meals on Wheels

Dick Nallick & Bob Daffin

May 2016

4th - Club Meeting

Law Day Program

6th - Meals on Wheels

Jill Reich & Daphne Clark

- Friday Fest

See Brian Hinton to volunteer

8th - Mother's Day

11th - Club Meeting

Program TBA

13th - Meals on Wheels

Jim Huffaker & Doug Huntsucker

18th - Club Meeting

Hank Hill -Boys & Girls Club

20th - Meals on Wheels

Jim Thomason & Terry Jack

25th - Club Meeting

Judge Hess -Memorial Day

27th - Meals on Wheels

Brian Hinton & Bob Daffin

30th - Memorial Day

31st - Board Meeting

PCMI - 5:30 pm



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