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2015 – 2016 YEAR

Our Mission



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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

February is upon us, and of course that means Super Bowl, Valentine's Day, and Kiwanis. This is one of those rare months that isn't filled with Kiwanis events, but a busy spring is right over the horizon, with the Home and Garden Expo in March, Pancake Days in early April, and the Books Alive Low Country Boil later that month. All of these events will provide lots of opportunities for leadership and for service, and give us a great opportunity to show our community what Kiwanis is all about. In the weeks ahead, why not pick a couple of these activities (or, better yet, all three!), and be a part of the fun and fellowship that makes this the best service club in Bay County.



FL District Governor —Celia Earle
Div. 2 Lt Governor —Todd Brister
FL Foundation Trustee — Keith Forehand

Leaders Leaving a Legacy for the Children

Lull before the storm......

The term "lull before the storm" is defined as a quiet or peaceful time before a period during which there is great activity. What better way of describing what is in the near future for our Kiwanis club.

Looking at the calendar, we begin the month with the groundhog determining how much more cold weather we'll endure all the while contemplating how big a box of chocolates to buy for that special someone on Valentine's day. So, since your calendar is open, prepare for a busy spring. All of these events are important to the many children and families that we serve.

Feb. 3: Pancake Tickets go on sale. Every member is expected to participate.

Feb. 26: Math Counts. They need our help for the competition.

Mar. 11 - 13: Home & Garden Expo. We are the food vendor during this Red Cross sponsored event.

Mar. 31 - Apr. 2: Pancake Days. Our traditional fundraiser.

April 16: Kidfest by Early Education & Care.

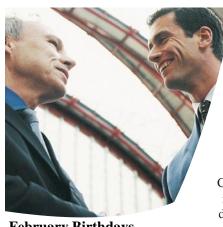
April 29: Books Alive. We'll be serving a low country boil. All of this is in addition to our regular meals on wheels and adopt a precinct volunteers. Please help!

Kiwanis College

Monies received by Kiwanis clubs from fundraising projects in which the public participates, or from members or others for service activities sponsored by the club, must be segregated from the administrative funds of the club and used only for the club's service activities. Only the actual costs of the fundraising activity can be charged to the service account. All nonservice operating costs of the club must be charged to an administrative account, which is funded by member dues and fees. Keep this in mind when you are selling those Pancake Tickets!



Ready, Set, Sell.... Our 59th Annual Pancake Days is about to begin. Dates are set for March 31 - April 2 and tickets remain at only \$5 each. As a rich tradition for our club this is also our primary fundraiser. Every member must sell a minimum of 50 tickets to make this a successful event that will enable us to fulfill some of the needs in our community. Get you tickets and sell, sell, sell!!



February Birthdays

1st – Jim Sheetz

7th – Graham Shaw

8th – Todd Brister

11th – Hercules Pettis

13th – Scott Clemons 14th – Brian Hinton

22nd – Dan Gall

23rd – Randy Jordan

26th – Dave Burris

26th – Jerry Wade

27th – Mo Mohammad

February Anniversaries

3rd – Bubba & Adelaide Ware

4th – Michael & Ann Grabner

14th – Terry & Patti Jack

17th – Bill & Peggy Hudson

25th – Larry & Pamela Perry

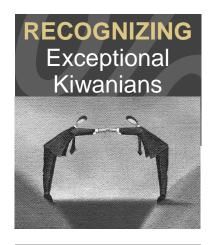
LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.

Books Alive Low Country Boil

On April 29, the Bay County Library Foundation is having a festival on the downtown marina that will feature music, art, storytelling and a low country boil that we will host. There will be guest and local authors with proceeds benefitting literacy programs in Bay County. We also plan on giving away thousands of books to local children. Your help will be needed.

Do We BUG You?

The Bring Up Grades program recognizes students (ages 6-12) who raise their grades into an acceptable range and maintain or continue to raise them from one grading period to the next. Recognition includes placement on the school's BUG Roll, a themed party and presentation of certificates, buttons, pencils and other giveaways. We currently support this program at St Andrew Elementary School.



THANK YOU for YOUR SERVICE!

Adopt a Precinct Volunteers

For enduring countless hours of training to be ready for the upcoming elections

Doug Smith

For continually bringing us GREAT programs every week.

Quote of the Month

"Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony." MAHATMA GANDHI

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Kiwanis Calendar of Events

Opportunities to Serve

Get Involved, You'll be glad you did

February 2016

3rd - Club Meeting

Coach Scovel - GCSC Basketball

5th - Meals on Wheels Terry Jack & Daphne Clark

10th - Club Meeting

Toni Shamplain - CRA North

12th - Meals on Wheels
Jim Thomason & Brian Hinton

14th - Valentine's Day
Kiss a Kiwanian

17th - Club Meeting

Janice - LEAD Coalition

19th - Meals on Wheels

Doug Huntsucker & Sherry Hooten

- Board Meeting PCMI – 5:30 pm

24th - Club Meeting

Linda Burd - Drug Court

26th - Meals on Wheels
Bob Daffin & Jim Huffaker

26th - Math Counts Competition

March 2016

2rd - Club Meeting

Bill Husfelt - Superintendent of Schools

4th - Meals on Wheels
Terry Jack & Daphne Clark

9th - Club Meeting

Gary Kramer and Brian Youpatoff Bay County's 2040 Long Range Transportation Planning

11th - Meals on Wheels Jim Thomason & Dick Nallick

11th - 13th -Home & Garden Expo
Bay County Fairgrounds

15th - Presidential Primary Election

Adopt a Precinct

16th - Club Meeting

Program TBA

17th - St. Patrick's Day

18th - Meals on Wheels
Jill Reich & Sherry Hooten

23rd - Club Meeting

Program TBA

25th - Meals on Wheels

Bob Daffin & Terry Jack

27th - Easter

29th - Board Meeting

PCMI - 5:30 pm

March 31 - April 2 - Pancake Days!!



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