#### **Our Mission**



► SERVICE.....1

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► FUNDRAISING......2

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►MEMBERSHIP.....3

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

The *heartbeat* of the Kiwanis Club of Panama City

### A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MIKE DICKEY

Happy New Year! After our holiday lull, with a little free time for food and family, it is time for us to hit the ground running in 2016. This promises to be an exciting year, with our next installment of Pancake Days being joined by a first-ever Low Country Boil as a fundraiser during Books Alive. It should be a lot of fun, but it also means we will need your participation to make things happen. As you consider your plans for the year, give some thought to how much Kiwanis means to you—the opportunity for service, the great friendships, the fun—and make a commitment to carve out the time to advance our goal of improving the world one child and one community at a time. Thanks.



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

Leaders Leaving a Legacy for the Children

### I Resolve.....

When you awoke on the morning of January 1st to the promise of a new year, you took inventory of those aspects of your life that you're determined to change over the coming months: You eat too much. You ignore your mother. You're stuck in a dead-end, go-nowhere relationship. But ya' know what?

The extra weight looks good on you. Your mom is a total downer. And

Your mom is a total downer. And despite what your friends may tell you, you won't find anyone better. So forget those things. While you're riding the surge in motivation January brings, why not dedicate your efforts to something that can actually *improve* your life?

Here are a few resolutions that will not only improve your life, but also the lives of others:

- 1. Honor the Kiwanis Objects. 6 basic principals that we all can live by.
- **2.** *Learn something new*. Start by attending the workshops at our Zone Conference.
- **2.** *Volunteer more*. There will be many opportunities this year.
- 3. Make new friends by attending Kiwanis meetings. Put every Wednesday on your calendar.
- **4.** Help someone in need. What Kiwanians are good at doing. Together, we can achieve the extraordinary.

#### Kiwanis College

The Kiwanis family includes five service organizations and three other recognition or leadership development programs: Kiwanis Kids (primary school students ages 6–12), Bring Up Grades (grade recognition program for primary school students ages 6–12), Terrific Kids (recognition program for primary school students ages 6–12), Builders Club (middle school students ages 11–14), Key Club (secondary school students ages 14–18), Key Leader (leadership weekend for 14–18 year olds), Circle K International (college and university students) and Aktion Club (adults living with disabilities).



**We Volunteer....** Kiwanians around the world volunteer over **18.5 million service hours** each year, while raising **\$426 million dollars** to give back to their communities. WOW! It's time for us to Commit and Take the Pledge to do our part. When you make a conscious decision to get involved, your life will change for the better. Attend our meetings & become involved.



### January Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> – Daphne Clark 3<sup>rd</sup> – Peggy Hudson 17<sup>th</sup> – Cathy Harcus 21st – Russ Mathis 22<sup>nd</sup> – Jon England 27<sup>th</sup> – Michael Grabner 28<sup>th</sup> – Dr. John Benton

### **January Anniversaries**

4<sup>th</sup> – Russ & Sally Mathis 6<sup>th</sup> – James & Maria McCalister 12<sup>th</sup> – Alvin Peters & Cecile Scoon

# LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.

#### **Kiwanis Education**

Don't miss our Zone Conference on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 at Walton High School. This is everyone's opportunity in this area to meet the Governor, other Kiwanians, and attend various workshops. Make plans to attend and learn more about Kiwanis and our extended family.

### **Call to Aktion**

Aktion Club (that's how we spell it) allows adults living with disabilities to participate in community service projects, gain leadership skills and become more involved in society. As one of our newest SLP Clubs, Chautaugua Aktion Club, was adopted from the St Andrews Club, See Bob Kuchta to become involved and help them grow.

# RECOGNIZING Exceptional Kiwanians

### **THANK YOU for YOUR** SERVICE!

To All those members (too many to list) who worked the: Salvation Army Bell Ringing And

**Boys & Girls Club Christmas Tree Sales** Thank you for helping

thousands of children during the Christmas Season

### **Quote of the Month**

"Any society that would give up a little liberty to gain a little security will deserve neither and lose both."

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN** 

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#### **Fund Raising**

Pancake Days Eric Krebs Friday Fest Brian Hinton **Holiday Auction** 

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### **Kiwanis Calendar of Events**

### Opportunities to Serve

Get Involved, You'll be glad you did

<u>January 2016</u>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	- Happy New Year 2016!
6 <sup>th</sup>	- No Club Meeting Yacht Club Closed
8 <sup>th</sup>	- Meals on Wheels Jim Thomason & Sherry Hooten
13 <sup>th</sup>	- Club Meeting Dr. Yahia Rahim - Syria
15 <sup>th</sup>	- Meals on Wheels Jill Reich & Brian Hinton
18 <sup>th</sup>	- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
20 <sup>th</sup>	- Club Meeting Mandy Kuchta -Clinicals
22 <sup>nd</sup>	- Meals on Wheels Doug Huntsucker & Jim Huffaker
23 <sup>rd</sup>	- Zone Conference (Everyone Welcome) Walton High School – DeFuniak Springs
26 <sup>th</sup>	- Board Meeting PCMI – 5:30 pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	- Club Meeting Program TBA
29 <sup>th</sup>	- Meals on Wheels Bob Daffin & Dick Nallick

### February 2016

3<sup>rd</sup> - Club Meeting
Program TBA

5<sup>th</sup> - Meals on Wheels Terry Jack & Daphne Clark

10<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting
Program TBA

12<sup>th</sup> - Meals on Wheels
Jim Thomason & Brian Hinton

14<sup>th</sup> - Valentine's Day
Kiss a Kiwanian

17<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting
Program TBA

**19<sup>th</sup>** - Meals on Wheels
Doug Huntsucker & Sherry Hooten

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{23}^{\textbf{rd}} & \textbf{-Board Meeting} \\ \text{PCMI} - 5:30 \text{ pm} \end{array}$ 

**24**<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting Program TBA

**26**<sup>th</sup> - Meals on Wheels
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