

Our Mission



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Kiwanis

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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**”*

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

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MIKE DICKEY

Well, I hope you all are well-rested after a quiet February, because our club hits the ground running in March! We have the Division Council Meeting in DeFuniak Springs on Mar. 3rd, and then if you still want to spend more time with your fellow panhandle Kiwanians, be sure to grab your clubs and spikes and head over to the Kiwanis Golf Tournament in Port St. Joe on the 5th. Mar. 11th is going to be especially busy, with the Special Olympics at Arnold High School in the morning, and the Home and Garden Expo in the afternoon. Of course, all of this activity culminates in our signature fundraising event, Pancake Days, from Mar. 31st through Apr. 2nd. This is a great way to show our community what we’re all about, and get to know your Kiwanis family and our sponsored youth. I look forward to seeing you at one of these events during a busy month.



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

Leaders Leaving a Legacy for the Children

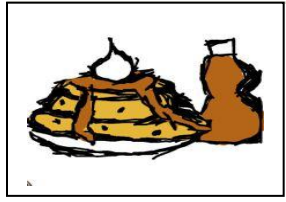
Our greatest achievement.....

When you ask someone if they have heard about Kiwanis, many will respond that we are known for pancakes. Even though we have been serving a pancake breakfast for 59 years, is that what we want them to perceive as our greatest achievement? Of course not. We are much more. So, what do you tell them? How about why we sell those pancakes. Year after year, our club raises and donates around \$30,000 back into the community to help agencies and programs to achieve their mission of improving the lives of children and families.

However, it’s not all about the money. Our members volunteer over 1,000 hours every year at just Kiwanis supported events, not counting those hours we all spend for other worthwhile charities. Oh yes, and don’t forget our Service Leadership Programs. Helping our children develop into future leaders. Kids need Kiwanis. What do you want others to remember as your greatest achievement in Kiwanis? Hopefully, that you took part in the activities that made us the best organization in the world. Don’t miss the many opportunities to get involved today.

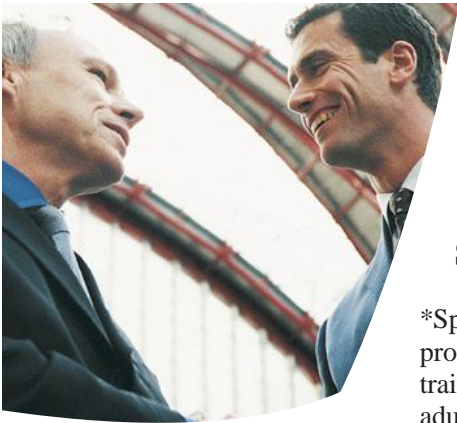
Kiwanis Little Known Facts
 Kiwanis Peanut Day began with the participation of eight clubs in Chicago in Sept. 1951. With limited publicity, the clubs managed to raise more than US\$18,000 in one day. Since then, more than \$60 million has been raised by Kiwanis clubs via Kiwanis Peanut Day. The event has become the most successful coordinated one-day fundraising program in Kiwanis history. Also, Kiwanis clubs across Canada organize and support nearly 20 regional music competitions in most Canadian urban centers? The competition allows participants the chance to perform and compete for scholarships.

**Help the Kiwanis cooks at the
Home & Garden Expo Mar, 11 -13**



What’s left? The song is recorded, advertising arranged, supplies ordered, SLP Clubs set to work. So what is left to do? There are plenty of tickets to sell. It’s up to YOU to make this a successful Pancake Days Project. Ask your friends, neighbors, co-workers to buy tickets.

SELL THOSE TICKETS!!!!!!



THE FORMULA

LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.

March Birthdays

- 7th – John Benton, Jr.
- 8th – James Johnson
- 10th – Bill Hudson
- 10th – Cynthia McCauley
- 16th – Emanuel Gonzales
- 21st – Amanda Byers
- 22nd – Eric Krebs
- 27th – Michael Goodson

March Anniversaries

- 20th – Brad & Denise Klees
- 22nd – Keith & Kathy Davis
- 28th – Brian & Lori Hinton

Special Olympics

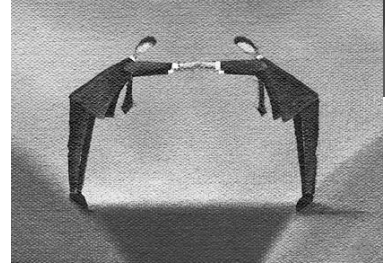
Did you know?

- *Special Olympics provides year round sports training to children and adults 8 years of age and older with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- *We serve 361 athletes in Bay County.
- *Currently 8 different sports are offered.
- *Your help is needed on March 11th to assist with the softball throw.
- * A rewarding experience for everyone involved.

Grants

The primary purpose of raising funds is to give back to the community. Recently, we awarded two \$500 grants to worthwhile projects. One is to the Panama City Music Association to help transport 2nd grade students to see an opera. The other is to Lucille Moore Elementary for supplies at their Field Day in April. There will be many more to come once we sell all those Pancake tickets.

RECOGNIZING Exceptional Kiwansians



THANK YOU for YOUR SERVICE!

**Eric Krebs
and
Kay Schneider**
for organizing our 2
major upcoming
fundraisers
Pancake Days
And Low Country Boil

Quote of the Month

“Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal.”

Henry Ford

2015 – 2016 Officers / Directors

President	Mike Dickey
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Beach K-Kids	AC Stagg
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Committee Chairpersons

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Jazz Fest	
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Club Administration	
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Socials	
Public Relations	
Website	Melissa Brister
Facebook	
Interclubs	
Finance	Keith Forehand
Auditors	John Benton, Jr Jerry Sowell

Kiwanis Calendar of Events

Opportunities to Serve

Get Involved, You'll be glad you did

March 2016

- 2nd** - **Club Meeting**
Bill Husfelt - Superintendent of Schools
- 3rd** - **Division Council Meeting**
Todd Brister - DeFuniak Springs
- 4th** - **Meals on Wheels**
Terry Jack & Daphne Clark
- 4th** - **Friday Fest**
See Brian Hinton to volunteer
- 9th** - **Club Meeting**
Gary Kramer and Brian Youpatoff
Bay County's 2040 Long Range Planning
- 11th** - **Meals on Wheels**
Jim Thomason & Dick Nallick
- 11th** - **Special Olympics**
See Keith Forehand to volunteer
- 11th - 13th** - **Home & Garden Expo**
Ron Boyce - Bay County Fairgrounds
- 15th** - **Presidential Primary Election**
Adopt a Precinct
- 16th** - **Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 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
- 30th** - **Club Meeting**
Program TBA

March 31 - April 2 -Pancake Days!!

April 2016

- 1st & 2nd** - **Pancake Days! No foolin'**
- 1st** - **Meals on Wheels**
See Jim Thomason for schedule
- 1st** - **Friday Fest**
See Brian Hinton to volunteer
- 6th** - **Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 8th** - **Meals on Wheels**
See Jim Thomason for schedule
- 9th** - **Kidfest**
See Dan Gall to volunteer
- 13th** - **Club Meeting**
Leon Walters
- 15th** - **Meals on Wheels**
See Jim Thomason for schedule
- 20th** - **Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 22nd** - **Meals on Wheels**
See Jim Thomason for schedule
- 26th** - **Board Meeting**
PCMI – 5:30 pm
- 27th** - **Club Meeting**
Law Day
- 29th** - **Books Alive -Low Country Boil**
See Kay Schneider to volunteer
- 29th** - **Meals on Wheels**
See Jim Thomason for schedule



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