

Kiwanis Club of Panama City

Serving Bay County since 1926.



Meets: Every Wednesday, 12:00, noon
St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club
Bunkers Cove Rd.

*Kiwanis is
a global organization
of volunteers, dedicated to
changing the world one child
and one community
at a time.*

*Come join us, be involved.
It is a rewarding experience!*

What is Kiwanis?

Kiwanis is a worldwide service organization formed in 1915. Kiwanis is composed of over 8,000 community-oriented clubs. Each club is dedicated to improving the quality of life and fostering a better community for the citizens of the local community, state, nation, and world. The Kiwanis Club of Panama City has proudly served the Bay County area since 1926.

As an involved member of our community, you may wish to share our passion for our community through membership in our club. Your active participation in our club will benefit those in our area all the while bringing you that special satisfaction of knowing that you made a difference in the lives of our youth, the elderly, and those unable to help themselves.

We are Involved!

The work and services of our club are well known in the Panama City area. Monies collected through our fundraisers go directly into community support activities. Some of our more recent activities are:

- ◆ GC Community College scholarship.
- ◆ Anchorage Children's Home support.
- ◆ Sponsoring youth clubs at local schools.
- ◆ School Uniforms for homeless children.
- ◆ Sports teams for special needs children.
- ◆ Kidfest – Early Childhood Services.
- ◆ News Herald/Kiwanis Regional Spelling Bee

- ◆ MKL Summer Camp for the disadvantaged.
- ◆ Special Olympics.
- ◆ Support of the Boy & Girl Scouts.
- ◆ Helping the Council on Aging.
- ◆ Video tapes encouraging Healthy Families.
- ◆ Many, many more...

We Have Fun!

Fun is one of the objectives of our weekly meetings. We meet for lunch every Wednesday, at 12:00 noon, at the St Andrews Bay Yacht Club on Bunkers Cove Rd. Informative and entertaining programs of local interest are presented and exceptional camaraderie abounds at our one- hour meeting.

Our Members are Leaders in the Community!

Our membership roles read like the Who's Who of the Panama City area. Virtually every profession is represented: dentists, doctors, lawyers, merchants, educators, engineers, civil servants, clergy, business owners, real estate professionals, financiers, retired persons, and the list goes on. It's a superb mix of talented and dedicated people with a common interest -- service through Kiwanis.

Our officers and directors are elected annually and any member can serve. The officers, directors, and committee chairs meet on the last Tuesday of each

month to deal with budgets, vote on new member applications, and most importantly, discuss proposed actions to meet community needs. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend all Board of Directors meetings.

Committees and Activities!

Committees are the backbone of the club. The innovation and creativity of our committee members make all our service projects highly successful. A member may join any of the standing committees or numerous project teams. A committee is formed for each activity. Currently, our club has the following standing committees: Finance & Fundraising, Club Meetings, Community Services, Human & Spiritual Values, Interclub & Networking, Membership , Public Relations & Newsletter, Sponsored Youth, Young Children Priority one, Sponsored Leadership Programs, and Administration.

How Do You Join the Kiwanis Club of Panama City?

All Kiwanians want to share their experience, let that person know you are interested. Feel free to call our President or the Membership Chairperson...or better yet join us for lunch at our Wednesday meeting at the St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club. Please don't hesitate to ask any member about Kiwanis - Membership affects our ability to raise the level of service within our communities. There are children in every nook and cranny in this community that need Kiwanis. Much too often there are not enough of us to help. It has been, it is, and it always will be about the children.

Ask any of us for a membership application. Complete and submit the form to your sponsor, the Membership Chair, a club officer, or any club member. Your application will be considered at the next Board of Directors meeting. After Board approval, you will meet with a Membership Committee representative who will conduct a detailed orientation of Kiwanis to acquaint you with Kiwanis' history, organization, policies, and projects. Formal induction normally takes place at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Finances and Costs

All costs associated with administration of the club, such as meals, membership pins, awards etc., are paid solely by the members through the quarterly charges. Currently, the one-time initiation fee is \$50 and the quarterly charge for dues, meals, and other expenses is approximately \$108. Quarterly charges may vary based on meal costs.

The costs of our service and community projects are covered by fund raising activities, such as auctions, Pancake Days, Annual Golf Tourney, and Adopt a Precinct. Service funds are always separate from club administration funds.



Serving the
Children
of the World



For further information, please contact

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OR:

Visit our Website for information on our organization and the activities we are proud to support:

www.panamacitykiwanis.org

Member: _____

Phone: _____