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CLUB OF PANAMA CITY

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The *heartbeat* of the Kiwanis Club of Panama City

Volunteer Satisfaction **Children** Helping International **Service** Kiwanis
 Networking Fun **Community** Leadership Camaraderie Fundraising Friendship
 Caring Key Club



FL District Governor -Prairy Riehl
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 Key Club Lt Governor -Lyndon Glover
Division Leaders
Leaving a Legacy for the Children

How did the 4th become a National Holiday?

For the first 15 or 20 years after the Declaration was written, people didn't celebrate it much on any date. It was too new and too much else was happening in the young nation. By the 1790s, a time of bitter partisan conflicts, the Declaration had become controversial. (Sound familiar?) One party, the Democratic-Republicans, admired Jefferson and the Declaration. But the other party, the Federalists, thought the Declaration was too French and too anti-British, which went against their current policies. By 1817, John Adams complained in a letter that America seemed uninterested in its past. But that would soon change.

After the War of 1812, the Federalist party began to come apart and printed copies of the Declaration began to circulate again, all with the date July 4, 1776, listed at the top. The deaths of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams on July 4, 1826, may even have helped to promote the idea of July 4 as an important date to be celebrated. Celebrations of the Fourth of July became more common as the years went on and in 1870, almost a hundred years after the Declaration was written, Congress first declared July 4 to be a national holiday as part of a bill to officially recognize several holidays, including Christmas. Further legislation about national holidays, including July 4, was passed in 1939 and 1941.

SLP Advisors Needed

Our Service Leadership Programs are very important to this Club and great advisors make great clubs! Our role as club advisor is to help the faculty advisor with support from our Club and let them know that Kiwanis is here to help them succeed. Right now, we need club advisors for Bozeman and N Bay Haven Key Clubs and Chautaugua Aktion Club. This could be your chance to get involved. See Debbie to volunteer.

Important Days of Summer

It may not seem like it, but summer is a busy time in Kiwanis. Since our new year begins on Oct. 1, elections have been held for the new regime and training is underway to help make clubs stronger and more effective within their communities. First is a Club Leadership Education workshop on Saturday, July 20th to be held locally for all interested leaders. Next is our District Convention on Aug 15 – 18 where Florida Kiwanians come together to learn and fellowship. YOU are invited to both.

How do we define Kiwanis?....."Kiwaniis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time"



July Anniversaries

- 5th – Eric & Melanie Spoon
- 9th – Dave & Jennifer Hornkohl
- 16th – Cindy & Colin Wade
- 21st – Mike & Vera Reiter

July Birthdays

- 9th – Donna Golden
- 9th – Eric Spoon
- 12th – Brenda Lewis-Williams
- 13th – Mike Dickey
- 13th – Ron Shover
- 14th – Larry Perry
- 16th – Nick Sorrento
- 18th – Vicky Salata
- 21st – Denise Cox
- 28th – Arthur Hooks
- 31st – Allara Gutcher

Keep Inviting New Members

You've invited them, now what? If a potential member came to a meeting, then they must be interested in Kiwanis. Have you called them since they attended? They might have some questions and you can find out what their impression was of our Club. If you don't have the answers, then let one of our officers know and we will follow up.

Inspirational Moments for Kiwanis

Henry David Thoreau wrote: *"It's not enough to be busy. The question is, what are you busy about? We Kiwanians can answer that question with pride. We're busy with fellowship and service, working to benefit others, not just ourselves."*

For all you trivia buffs, let's test your Kiwanis knowledge.

How many Kiwanis Clubs existed at the time of the second convention held in Detroit in 1917?

Attend a meeting to find out the answer.

Did you know the answer last month? (Allen Browne)

2023 – 2024 Officers / Directors	
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Committee Chairpersons	
Service	Adopt a Precinct, Fall Festival, Meals on Wheels, Salvation Army Bell Ringing.
Human & Spiritual Values	Eric Spoon Invocations & Sympathy Cards
Service Leadership Programs	
Mosley Key Club	Dan Gall
Bay High Key Club	Jake Cook
Bozeman Key Club	
Arnold Key Club	Steven Stoff
N. Bay Haven Key Club	
Merritt Brown Bldrs	Debbie Armstrong
Tommy Smith K-Kids	Donna Golden
Northside K-Kids	Todd Brister
Beach K-Kids	Max Daleiden
Parker K-Kids	Dale Cronwell
Chautaugua Aktion Club	
3 advisor positions open at Chautaugua, Bozeman and N. Bay Haven. Interested? Let Debbie or Keith know of your willingness to serve.	

Committee Chairpersons	
Membership	Stan Peacock
Fund Raising	
Pancake Days	Stefanie Gall
Holiday Auction	Sharon Trainor
Mardi Golf	Eric Krebs
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Website	Melissa Brister
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	Brian Hinton
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	Keith Forehand
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	Beverly Halley

Kiwanis Calendar of Events

Opportunities to Serve

Share the fun and Invite a Guest!

July 2024

- 3rd - Club Meeting**
Carolyn Wyndom -US Postal Service
- 4th - Independence Day**
- 5th - Meals on Wheels**
Myron & Chevina Guilford
- 10th - Club Meeting**
Ann Leonard -Camp Experience
- 12th - Meals on Wheels**
Ed Bell & Steve Stoff
- 15th - Club Satellite Meeting**
5:30 pm
- 17th - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 19th - Meals on Wheels**
Todd Brister & Brian Hinton
- 20th - Club Leadership Education**
- 24th - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 26th - Meals on Wheels**
Doug Smith & Dave Hornkohl
- 30th - Board Meeting**
Via Zoom 5:30 pm
- 31st - Club Meeting**
Program TBA

August 2024

- 2nd - Meals on Wheels**
Bob Daffin & Dave Burris
- 7th - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 9th - Meals on Wheels**
Myron & Chevina Guilford
- 14th - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 15 – 18th -District Convention**
- 16th - Meals on Wheels**
Ed Bell & Ron Shover
- 19th - Club Satellite Meeting**
5:30 pm
- 20th - Election Day**
- 21st - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 23rd - Meals on Wheels**
Steve Stoff & Dave Hornkohl
- 27th - Board Meeting**
Via Zoom 5:30 pm
- 28th - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 30th - Meals on Wheels**
Todd Brister & Brian Hinton



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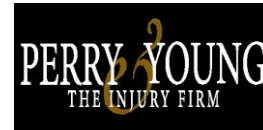
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If you have a child under the age of 3 and live in Bay, Franklin or Gulf County and are interested in more information about T.E.A.M. Dad, please contact our Fatherhood Coach Jason Lilly at: Jason@healthystartbfg.org or 850-370-0844.



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