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The *heartbeat*
of the Kiwanis
Club of Panama City

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



Tis the Season for Giving



FL District Governor -Jeremy Riehl
Div. 2 Lt Governor -Jake Cook
FL Foundation Trustee – Keith Forehand
Key Club Lt Governor -Lyndon Glover
Division Leaders
Leaving a Legacy for the Children

December is a major month for fundraising. In fact, over 30% of annual donations occur between Thanksgiving and the new year with the majority of those gifts occurring in the final three days of the year. And why is December such a popular month for giving? Many would say it is because of the tax benefits, which are definitely a factor. But we believe it is because the holidays bring out the giver in all of us. The holidays are the season of giving; giving love and giving thanks. The holidays are also about faith, showing appreciation, and helping those in need. Kiwanis Clubs provide help to those in need throughout the year, but many get the special pleasure of spreading a little extra holiday cheer to children in their community. It only takes a moment to look into a child’s eyes and see the joy the season brings. We all have childhood memories of wishing and hoping for that one special present. The giving of gifts might seem small, but making wishes come true has a lifelong impact. This season of giving is also about how a gift can impact children throughout the year. How can you make a difference this season of giving? How can your gift change lives? Consider a gift to the Florida Kiwanis Foundation or the Kiwanis Children’s Fund. Imagine the possibilities if we all came together and gave a small part to the Kiwanis family.

Kiwaniis in Aktion



Christmas in November was a great success with the help of our Chautaugua Aktion Club. We raised \$3,670 and collected hundreds of toys to give to the Salvation Army clients.



There were no **“Grinches”** allowed at the Christmas Auction **thanks** to chairperson Eric Spoon and auctioneers Brian Hinton, Doug Smith, and Henry Hazard.

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”



December Anniversaries

15th – Karen & Bradford Custer
 21st – Jake & Megan Cook

December Birthdays

9th – Gary Hart

Our Impact
 Every year, Kiwanis members stage more than 1.3 million service projects and raise nearly US\$390 million for children, families and communities around the world. Kiwanis club projects are based on the community’s needs — we build playgrounds, purchase medical equipment, stuff backpacks with school supplies, restock libraries and much more. **The average Kiwanian makes an impact on the lives of 106 children.** Is there a better reason to invite someone to join today?

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

Name the father and son who were Kiwanis International Presidents.

Attend a meeting to find out the answer.

Did you know the answer last month? (“Warren G. Harding”)

Help us “Ring the Bells” for the Salvation Army on Dec. 6th.

Inspirational Moments for Kiwanis
 John Ruskin said:
“When a man is wrapped up in himself, he makes a pretty small package.” No Kiwanian need fear this judgement; through service to others, we have opened our arms and our hearts to embrace the world.

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Service
 Adopt a Precinct, Fall Festival, Meals on Wheels, Salvation Army Bell Ringing.

Human & Spiritual Values Donna Golden
 Invocations & Sympathy Cards

Service Leadership Programs

Mosley Key Club	Dan Gall
Bay High Key Club	Jake Cook
Bozeman Key Club	Ron Shover
Arnold Key Club	Steven Stoff
N. Bay Haven Key Club	Karen Custer
Merritt Brown Bldrs	Debbie Armstrong
Tommy Smith K-Kids	Donna Golden
Northside K-Kids	
Beach K-Kids	Max Daleiden
Parker K-Kids	Dale Cronwell
Walsingham K-Kids	Todd Brister
Chautaugua Aktion Club	Myron Guilford
Jinks Builders Club	

100th Anniversary Committee
 Eric Krebs

Committee Chairpersons

<u>Membership</u>	Stan Peacock
<u>Fund Raising</u>	
Pancake Days	Sharon Trainor
Holiday Auction	Eric Spoon
Mardi Golf	Eric Krebs
<u>Club Administration Programs</u>	Doug Smith
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<u>Interclubs</u>	Brian Hinton
<u>Finance</u>	Keith Forehand
<u>Auditor</u>	Beverly Halley

Kiwanis Calendar of Events

Opportunities to Serve

Share the fun and Invite a Guest!

December 2024

- 3rd** - **Board Meeting**
November & December Combined
Via Zoom 5:30 pm
- 4th** - **Club Meeting**
Christmas Choir
- 6th** - **Meals on Wheels**
Bob Daffin & Dave Burriss
- 6th** - **Salvation Army Bell Ringing**
Lynn Haven Walamrt
- 11th** - **Club Meeting**
Christmas Choir
- 13th** - **Meals on Wheels**
Myron Guilford & Chevina Guilford
- 16th** - **Club Satellite Meeting**
5:30 pm The Place Downtown
- 18th** - **Club Meeting**
Christmas Choir
- 20th** - **Meals on Wheels**
Ed Bell & Corey Wilson
- 25th** - **No Club Meeting**
Merry Christmas
- 27th** - **Meals on Wheels**
Todd Brister & Brian Hinton
- 31st** - **New Year's Eve**

January 2025

Happy New Year!

- 1st** - **No Club Meeting**
Happy New Year
- 3rd** - **Meals on Wheels**
Steve Stoff & Ron Shover
- 8th** - **Club Meeting**
Mark McQueen – Bay County Schools
- 10th** - **Meals on Wheels**
Doug Smith & Aretha Hall
- 15th** - **Club Meeting**
Eric Krebs – Youth Protection
- 17th** - **Meals on Wheels**
Bob Daffin & Dave Burriss
- 20th** - **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
- 20th** - **Club Satellite Meeting**
5:30 pm The Place Downtown
- 22nd** - **Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 24th** - **Meals on Wheels**
Myron Guilford & Chevina Guilford
- 28th** - **Board Meeting**
Via Zoom 5:30 pm
- 29th** - **Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 31st** - **Meals on Wheels**
Ed Bell & Corey Wilson



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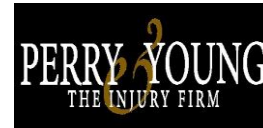
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