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

## pulse

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



**Kiwanis Time  
is  
Family Time**

FL District Governor – Tommy Mills  
Div. 2 Lt Governor – Jake Cook  
FL Foundation Trustee – Keith Forehand  
Key Club Lt Governor – Erica Sims  
**Division 2 Leaders**  
**Leaving a Legacy for the Children**

Today we're especially grateful for our incredible members, volunteers, and community partners who make a difference in the lives of children all year long. Thank you for your service, your heart, and your commitment to improving the world one child and one community at a time. We are all in, so kids win!

### ***Going Once, Going Twice Sold!***

Another successful Christmas in November with \$3,725 raised to help the Salvation Army kids. Thanks to auctioneers Brian Hinton and Doug Smith and chair Sharon Trainor for making it a fun event.



*Make A Difference  
In Someone's Life  
This Christmas!*

***"It must be Christmas Time when the  
Kiwanis Ornament is hung on the  
tree"***



***Brrrr, a cold day at the Parade***



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



### **December Anniversaries**

15<sup>th</sup> – Karen & Brad Custer

21<sup>st</sup> – Jake & Megan Cook

### **December Birthdays**

9<sup>th</sup> – Gary Hart

10<sup>th</sup> – Kay Jackson

Let's "Ring the Bells" for the Salvation Army on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> and fill the red kettles so no one will be hungry this Christmas.



### ***As one year ends, another begins***

The work of Kiwanis continues. As we reflect back on this year, we welcome the challenges of the next. What will it bring? Hopefully more Kiwanians, to do more service. How about building a Kiwanis Park, more participation with our Service Leadership Clubs, and more needs met within our community. Most of all, more friends to work side by side for a common purpose. Together we can achieve the extraordinary.

### **Inspirational Moments for Kiwanis**

Margaret Mead said: ***"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."***

Every Kiwanis club is a small group of thoughtful and committed citizens, and our goal is to change the world one child and one community at a time.

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

***What was the original name proposed for the Detroit Kiwanis Club?***

Attend a meeting to find out the answer.

*Did you know the answer last month?*  
(1940)

***March with us in the downtown Christmas Parade on December 6<sup>th</sup> and spread the good word of Kiwanis!***

### **2025 – 2026 Officers / Directors**

**President** Sharon Trainor

**Past President** Stefanie Gall

**President Elect** Eric Spoon

**Vice Pres.** Taylor Marshall

**Secretary** Eric Krebs

**Treasurer** Keith Forehand

#### **Directors**

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### **Committee Chairpersons**

#### **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	Kathy Hart
Beach K-Kids	Max Daleiden
Parker K-Kids	Dale Cronwell
Walsingham K-Kids	Todd Brister
Chautaugua Aktion Club	Myron Guilford
Jinks Builders Club	Ed Bell

#### **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee**

Eric Krebs

### **Committee Chairpersons**

#### **Membership**

#### **Fund Raising**

**Pancake Days** Eric Spoon

**Holiday Auction** Taylor Marshall

**Mardi Golf** Eric Krebs

#### **Club Administration**

**Programs** Doug Smith

#### **Image**

**Website** Melissa Brister

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**Finance** Keith Forehand

**Auditor** Beverly Halley

# Kiwanis Calendar of Events

## *Opportunities to Serve*

*Share the fun and Invite a Guest to be a part of Kiwanis*

### **December 2025**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Club Meeting**  
Christmas Choir
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Salvation Army Bell Ringing**  
Walmart in Lynn Haven
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Aretha Hall & Kathryn Hart
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Parade Downtown**
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Board Meeting (Combined Nov & Dec)**  
Via Zoom 5:30 pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting**  
Christmas Choir
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Bob Daffin & Dave Burris
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Club Satellite Meeting**  
5:30 pm Olive Garden on Hwy 77
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting**  
Christmas Choir
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Myron & Chevina Guilford
- 24<sup>th</sup> - No Club Meeting**  
Merry Christmas
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day**
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Todd Brister & Brian Hinton
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Club Meeting**  
New Year's Eve

### **January 2026** **Happy New Year!**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - New Year's Day**  
Welcome 2026
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Ed Bell & Marilyn Fenimore
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting**  
Bob Hurst – History Program
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Bob Daffin & Dave Burris
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting**  
Dale Cronwell – Purple Martins
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Doug Smith & Steve Stoff
- 19<sup>th</sup> - MLK Jr. Day**
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Club Satellite Meeting**  
5:30 pm Olive Garden on Hwy 77
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Club Meeting**  
Al McCambry – Bay County Chamber
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Aretha Hall & Kathryn Hart
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Board Meeting**  
Via Zoom 5:30 pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting**  
Allan Branch – Panama City Mayor
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Myron & Chevina Guilford





# Healthy Start

Bay, Franklin, Gulf  
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