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Kiwanis CLUB OF PANAMA CITY

pulse

The *heartbeat* of the Kiwanis Club of Panama City

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



Tis the Season To Give Thanks

FL District Governor -Linda Skaathun
Div. 2 Lt Governor –Stefanie Gall
FL Foundation Trustee – Keith Forehand
Key Club Lt Governor -Logan Brown

Division 2 Leaders
Leaving a Legacy for the Children



The Downs Syndrome Association hosted the 17th Annual **Buddy Walk** where we provided the hot dogs and hamburgers for approx. 250 people. Many thanks to the Sheriff's Office for doing the cooking. Kiwanis was well represented in our tent handing out coloring books and Kiwanis information.

Ready to Cook some Pancakes?
The Council on Aging's Fall Festival will be on **Nov. 7th** and we will be preparing a pancake breakfast as one of their fundraisers. Come and help serve and show your Kiwanis pride. This is a good warm-up to our "big event" in the spring.

Christmas that was in November is now scheduled for Dec. 2nd. Bring a gift, toy, baked goods, or something to raffle. Then buy several items and donate a toy back to the Salvation Army kids in need. A fun event! Make plans to attend.

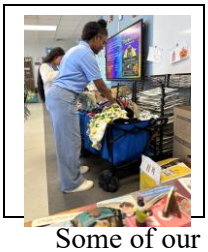


Extra, Extra, Read All About It!

Seems like all of our 14 service Leadership Clubs are very busy and doing great things in the community. Thanks to **Barbara Stoff**, you can view our SLP News, with all their accomplishments here: **https://canva.link/arreqf0gij17hu4** Copy and paste the link and see what great events are happening with our Clubs.

Here's a few of the Fundraisers & Collections by SLPs:

- Clothing Drives
- Towels for Animals
- Blanket Drives
- Sock Drives
- Glove Drives
- Canned Food Drives
- Pop Top Collections





Some of our students at work

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"*



November Anniversaries

6th – Nick & Teresa Sorrento
7th – Mo & Tahereh Mohammad
19th – Heather & Daniel Murray
22nd – Casey & Anastasia Mawhinney
25th – Dan & Stefanie Gall
27th – Jimmy & Katie Patronis
29th – Dave & Mary Burris
29th – John & Julia Haley
29th – Amanda & Eliope Paz

November Birthdays

10th – Sharon Trainor
18th – Whitney Nieves
20th – Steven Stoff
21st – Kay Brewton
22nd – Dave Hornkohl

FOCUS

Focus on Membership

Another New member!
Amanda Paz is Retired (with plenty of time for Kiwanis) and sponsored by Marilyn Fenimore.

We have done a great job recruiting new members in the past few months, but what about those who have left us?
Let's keep our members involved and feeling needed. It's been suggested that we have scheduled greeters at the door -great idea! Volunteer to welcome all members and guests to our meetings. Also, call someone that you have not seen in a while and invite them back to Kiwanis.

Inspirational Moments for Kiwanis

Buddha said: ***"Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared."*** Here is a lesson for every Kiwanian. Let's share our happiness through service to others. Happiness is never diminished by being shared.

Kiwanis Trivia

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

When did the No. 1 Kiwanis Club of Detroit first begin meeting as a luncheon club? Where was it?

Attend a meeting to find out the answer.

Did you know the answer last month?
When and where was the first International Convention held that was outside of U.S. or Canada?
(Vienna, Austria in 1983)

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President	Eric Spoon
Past President	Sharon Trainor
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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	Sharon Trainor
Arnold Key Club	Steven Stoff
N. Bay Haven Key Club	Karen Custer
Rutherford Key Club	Chevina Guilford
Merritt Brown Bldrs	Debbie Armstrong
Jinks Builders Club	Ed Bell
Tommy Smith K-Kids	Donna Golden
Northside K-Kids	Dale Cronwell
Hutchison Beach K-Kids	Barbara Stoff
Walsingham K-Kids	Todd Brister
Chautaugua Aktion Club	Myron Guilford
Bay County CKI Club	Susan Lawson

Committee Chairpersons

Membership	Nathan DeWall
Meals on Wheels	Dave Burris
Pancake Days	Corey Wilson
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Facebook	Eric Krebs
	Sharon Trainor
Interclubs	Stefanie Gall
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

November 2026

1st - Daylight Savings Time Ends

4th - Club Meeting
Denise Cox -Colorado Adventures

6th - First Friday
Chamber of Commerce at FSU PC

6th - Meals on Wheels
Doug Smith & Dave Burris

7th - Council on Aging Fall Festival

11th - Veteran's Day Parade

11th - Club Meeting
Bill Kaczor -Veteran's Day Theme

13th - Meals on Wheels
Ed Bell & Nathan DeWall

16th - Club Satellite Meeting
5:30 pm Olive Garden on Hwy 77

18th - Club Meeting
Sue Webb - Thanksgiving

20th - Meals on Wheels
Todd Brister & Brian Hinton

24th - Board Meeting
Via Zoom 5:30 pm

25th - No Club Meeting
Thanksgiving

26th - Thanksgiving

27th - Meals on Wheels
Holiday -No Delivery

December 2026

2nd - Club Meeting
Christmas Auction -Bring a Guest

4th - First Friday
Chamber of Commerce at FSU PC

4th - Meals on Wheels
Myron & Chevina Guilford

7th - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

9th - Club Meeting
Choir

11th - Meals on Wheels
Steve Stoff & Corey Wilson

16th - Club Meeting
Choir

18th - Meals on Wheels
Ed Bell & Marilyn Fenimore

21st - Club Satellite Meeting
5:30 pm Olive Garden on Hwy 77

23rd - Club Meeting
Christmas Program

25th - Christmas Day

29th - Board Meeting
Via Zoom 5:30 pm

30th - Club Meeting
New Year's Program

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