



# Kiwaniis®

CLUB OF PANAMA CITY

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# pulse



The *heartbeat*  
of the Kiwanis  
Club of Panama City

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



**So, it's Mardi Gras?  
I guess I should  
think about Lent.**



FL District Governor -Sharon Moody  
 Div. 2 Lt Governor -Brian Hinton  
 FL Foundation Trustee - Keith Forehand  
 Key Club Lt Governor -Paten Mayo  
**Division Leaders**  
*Leaving a Legacy for the Children*

**Mardi Gras** refers to events of the Carnival celebration, beginning on or after the Christian feasts of the Epiphany (Three Kings Day) and culminating on the day before Ash Wednesday, which is known as Shrove Tuesday. *Mardi Gras* is French for "Fat Tuesday", reflecting the practice of the last night of eating rich, fatty foods before the ritual Lenten sacrifices and fasting of the Lenten season. Related popular practices are associated with Shrovetide celebrations before the fasting and religious obligations associated with the penitential season of Lent. In countries such as the United Kingdom, Mardi Gras is more usually known as **Pancake Day** or **Shrove Tuesday** which is the day before the first day of Lent, observed in many Christian countries through participating in confession and absolution, the ritual burning of the previous year's Holy Week palms, finalizing one's Lenten sacrifice, as well as eating pancakes and other sweets. **Ash Wednesday** is a holy day of prayer and fasting in many Western Christian denominations. It precedes the six weeks of penitence before Easter. Whatever you believe, there is always a time to reflect on the past and look toward a brighter future. I do see a connection with Pancakes so it must be a Kiwanis tradition!

**Service Leadership Programs (SLP)**  
 Let's reward our SLP students with a FUN Day of golf. For the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row, we're hosting **Mardi Golf**, an outing for all ages. March 4<sup>th</sup> at Pirates Island Mini Golf.  
 To make this a no-charge day for the students, we need sponsors. Could you or your business help? Deadline is Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> for sponsorships.

**Pancake Days**  
 The dates are set for **March 30 thru April 1<sup>st</sup>**, for our 63<sup>rd</sup> annual event. The tickets will be \$7 for an all you can eat breakfast and many sponsorship opportunities are available. **EVERY** member is expected to sell tickets, so warm up your contact list and get ready to **SELL, SELL, SELL.**

**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"**



**February Anniversaries**

- 14<sup>th</sup> – Terry & Patti Jack
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Larry & Pamela Perry

**February Birthdays**

- 1<sup>st</sup>– Jim Sheetz
- 7<sup>th</sup>– Susan Granberg
- 8<sup>th</sup>– Todd Brister
- 9<sup>th</sup>– Brent McLeod
- 9<sup>th</sup>– Cindy Wade
- 11<sup>th</sup>– Hercules Pettis
- 13<sup>th</sup>– Scott Clemons
- 13<sup>th</sup>– Heather Murray
- 14<sup>th</sup>– Brian Hinton
- 15<sup>th</sup>– Debbie Armstrong
- 16<sup>th</sup>– Jared Doster
- 16<sup>th</sup>– Carolyn LaCour
- 18<sup>th</sup>– Taylor Marshall
- 22<sup>nd</sup>– Dan Gall
- 23<sup>rd</sup>– Randy Jordan
- 26<sup>th</sup>– Dave Burris
- 26<sup>th</sup>– Jerry Wade
- 26<sup>th</sup>– Hojjat Mohammad

**Focus on Membership**

Welcome our 2 Newest Kiwanians:

**Carly Hanson** – sponsored by Allara Gutcher, Carly is a Past Key Club Lt Governor from Bozeman and is now back in PC working with Allara at the Planning Collaborative.

**Christopher Rodriguez** – sponsored by Stan Peacock, Chris is an Attorney with the Rodriguez Firm.

We have at least 3 more prospective members in the works and hope to see them soon!

Keep up the good work Kiwanians and invite guests to join today.

**Rumor:**  
Kiwanis is a Christian based organization, so we must pray in every meeting.

**Reality:**  
Kiwanis is a non-denominational organization, open to all. You can say a prayer if the rest of the club agrees, but it is not a requirement. Clubs are also not required to say the pledge of allegiance but may do so if the entire club agrees.

Quote of the Month

*"If you want something you've never had, you must be willing to do something you've never done."* - Unknown

**2022 – 2023 Officers / Directors**

- President** Doug Huntsucker
- Past President** Myron Guilford
- President Elect** Jake Cook
- Vice Pres.** Stefanie Gall
- Secretary** Eric Krebs
- Treasurer** Keith Forehand

**Directors**

- Chris Mills Dale Cronwell
- Eric Spoon Brian Hinton
- Terry Jack Dan Gall
- Jim Huffaker Sharon Trainor
- Ed Bell

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**Service**

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

**Human & Spiritual Values Jim Huffaker**

Invocations & Sympathy Cards

**Service Leadership Programs**

- Mosley Key Club Dan Gall
- Bay High Key Club Jake Cook
- Bozeman Key Club Allara Gutcher
- Arnold Key Club Steven Stoff
- N. Bay Haven Key Club Jared Doster
- Merritt Brown Bldrs Debbie Armstrong
- Tommy Smith K-Kids Keith Forehand
- Northside K-Kids Todd Brister
- Beach K-Kids Max Daleiden
- Chautaugua Aktion Club Bob Kuchta

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- Holiday Auction** Chris Mills
- Mardi Golf** Eric Krebs

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**Interclubs**

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**Auditors**

# Kiwanis Calendar of Events

## *Opportunities to Serve*

*Share the fun and Invite a Guest!*

### February 2023

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Club Meeting**  
Sean DePalma – PC Quality of Life
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Jill Blue Reich & Bonnie Blue
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting**  
Bill Husfelt -Bay County Schools
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Bob Daffin & Dave Burris
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting**  
Bobby Britton – College Board
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Doug Huntsucker & Allara Gutcher
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Club Satellite Meeting**  
5:30 pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Club Meeting**  
Ed Bell – Black History Month
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Todd Brister & Brian Hinton
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Board Meeting**  
Via Zoom 5:30 pm

### March 2023

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Club Meeting**  
Frank Hall -Lauren Merriam Award Winner
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Doug Smith & Jake Cook
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Mardi Golf**
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting**  
Nancy Hudson – West Printing Museum
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Myron Guilford & Aretha Hall
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting**  
Program TBA
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Steven Stoff & Ed Bell
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- 28<sup>th</sup> - Board Meeting**  
Via Zoom 5:30 pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting**  
Ethan Brown – Frank Brown Park Ceremony
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Meals on Wheels**  
Myron Guilford & Aretha Hall

**March 30 – April 1 – Pancake Days!!!!**



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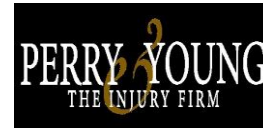
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