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The *heartbeat*
of the Kiwanis
Club of Panama City

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



Great Expectations for 2023

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

This year proved the ripples of Kiwanis service can be felt everywhere — in Ukrainian refugee camps across Europe, on a 39-square-mile island in the South Pacific, at the peak of Mount Everest, even on an episode of the hit TV game show "Jeopardy! Before we get carried away into the new year, let's pause to remember some of Kiwanis' biggest highlights of 2022. **Help where it's needed most.** The Kiwanis Club of Washington, D.C., U.S., raised US\$10,000 to provide food, shelter and medicine to Ukrainian children whose families have sought refuge in Moldova. **Service at its peak...**

Kiwanis has reached new heights — literally! Members from the Nepal District made a Kiwanis flag that hikers took to the summit of Mount Everest. **A new Kiwanis Island...** On the small island of Wallis in the South Pacific, one very determined woman spent two years during a pandemic to bring 70 people together to form two new

Kiwanis clubs. **Speaking of service ...** More than 400 clubs representing 38 districts entered the 2022 Kiwanis Signature Project Contest, with projects ranging from hot-air balloon festivals to youth baseball leagues to a greenhouse that produces more than 25,000 pounds of produce annually for a food bank. **Amplifying the**

Kiwanis impact... Thanks to gifts from Kiwanians, the Kiwanis Children's Fund made grants worth almost US\$1.4 million in 2022 to improve the lives of children around the world. Together, we made a meaningful difference in the lives of **more than half a million children** around the world.

History making events for Service Leadership Programs

**Circle K International turned
75!**

**Key Club International adds a
new district!** Our program for high school students is now in the Philippines, Key Club's 33rd district.

K-Kids goes global! With a virtual event around the world.

What's in the works??

Our committees are already working to plan for the new year. Here's a sample: **Mardi Golf** is scheduled for March 4th. A fun day for our SLP Clubs.

63rd Annual Pancake Days have tentative dates of March 30th – April 1st with a few possible changes: Ticket price increase, raffle during event, and more corporate sponsors.

Here's to more service, more smiles and more fun in 2023!

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"



January Anniversaries

4th – Russ & Sally Mathis
 6th – James & Maria McCalister
 12th – Alvin Peters & Cecile Scoon

What could we do better?

For the best Kiwanis club, membership growth is not a one-time campaign or event. It's a continuous club operation. And every member should play a part. But how do you make it fun — and manageable for the club? Two For Two helps you do both. Our membership chairperson, Stan Peacock, is bringing this idea and others for us to use in the new year.

From time to time, it's good to consider what is rumor or reality in the Kiwanis world:

Rumor:

Don't waste your time visiting other clubs, they've got nothing to teach you.

Reality:

Other clubs may be successful in areas where your club is struggling – so reach out and take advantage of their knowledge. We can all learn from each other.

January Birthdays

1st – Daphne Clark
 18th – Sue Webb
 21st – Russ Mathis

Quote of the Month

“You may never know what results come of your actions, but if you do nothing, there will be no results.”
 — Mahatma Gandhi

2022 – 2023 Officers / Directors	
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Past President	Myron Guilford
President Elect	Jake Cook
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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
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Northside K-Kids	Todd Brister
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Committee Chairpersons	
Membership	Stan Peacock
Fund Raising	
Pancake Days	Jake Cook
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Mardi Golf	Eric Krebs
Club Administration	
Programs	Doug Smith
Image	
Website	Melissa Brister
Facebook	Eric Krebs
Interclubs	
Finance	Keith Forehand
Auditors	

Kiwanis Calendar of Events

Opportunities to Serve

Share the fun and Invite a Guest!

January 2023

Happy New Year!

- 4th - Club Meeting**
Stan Peacock - Membership
- 6th - Meals on Wheels**
Todd Brister & Brian Hinton
- 11th - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 13th - Meals on Wheels**
Doug Smith & Jake Cook
- 16th - Club Satellite Meeting**
5:30 pm
- 18th - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 20th - Meals on Wheels**
Myron Guilford & Derrick Robinson
- 25th - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 27th - Meals on Wheels**
Ed Bell & Aretha Hall
- 31st - Board Meeting**
Via Zoom 5:30 pm

February 2023

- 1st - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 3rd - Meals on Wheels**
Jill Blue Reich & Bonnie Blue
- 8th - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 10th - Meals on Wheels**
Bob Daffin & Dave Burris
- 15th - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 17th - Meals on Wheels**
Doug Huntsucker & Allara Gutcher
- 20th - Club Satellite Meeting**
5:30 pm
- 22nd - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 24th - Meals on Wheels**
Todd Brister & Brian Hinton
- 28th - Board Meeting**
Via Zoom 5:30 pm



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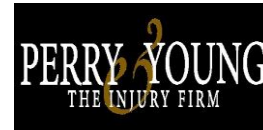


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