



Au Revoir 2022-23

A banner year....

As we say goodbye to the 2022-23 Kiwanis year, we can look back and celebrate our successes and see where improvement is needed. Fundraising was exceptional! With President Elect Jake leading the charge raising \$29,183.13 during Pancake Days. The largest ever! Dan and Stefanie Gall deserve recognition by purchasing an electric bicycle and helping to auction it off during the event. Looks like a new tradition is formed. Two other events topped the list with our Christmas in November raising \$3,140.00 and Mardi Golf Sponsorships coming in at \$2,170.00. A new project brought together by Lt Governor Brian Hinton raising \$2,575.00 to stuff backpacks for foster children in 5 counties. Overall, we collected over \$41,405.00 to help children and families all over the world. Great job and THANK YOU to all who donated and worked to make this a successful year. A true banner year for fundraising.

So, where did we fall short? Not enough service hours nor enough members to do the work. Let's make an effort to get out there in the coming months to show everyone that Kiwanians can give not only their money, but also their talent. There will be many upcoming opportunities to help and recruit more capable hands to serve. I don't want members, just Kiwanians.

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"



The *heartbeat* of the Kiwanis Club of Panama City



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SLP in Action

11 Service Leadership Programs are up and running with 1 more on the way. 5 of these clubs have new Faculty Advisors and they need our help. Or maybe we could use some tips from them on how to recruit members.

-Upcoming Events-

- ✓ Annual Banquet at Capt. Anderson's on Sept. 28th. Come celebrate with us.
- ✓ Down's Syndrome Buddy Walk on Oct. 7th at Tommy Oliver Stadium.
- ✓ Council on Aging's Fall Festival on Nov. 4th. Learn how to cook pancakes for a cause.
- ✓ Budget and Committee meetings will begin soon to plan for the new year. Interested?
- ✓ Plan for your Ad on back of this newsletter for the new year.



September Anniversaries

29th – Doug & Caroline Smith

September Birthdays

2nd– Jim Mann

5th– James McCalister

7th– Dale Cronwell

9th– Henry Hazard

11th– Michelle Clay

15th– Anetra Ratcliff

23rd Carly Hanson

26th– Bob Daffin



Focus on Membership

This year only **7 members** sponsored new people into Kiwanis. How? Because they **ASKED!** We currently have 73 members and just think if **EVERYONE** asked someone to join and only 1/2 said yes, we would have over 100

members!!

Let's make our mission for the new year to ask someone to be a part of this great organization.

Quote of the Month

"Come September, children return to school, grownups to work, and the brain to the head." -Roger Rosenblatt



Rumor:

Kiwanis Club Attendance is Mandatory

Reality:

Attendance is not mandatory, though members are encouraged to attend meetings and events. We understand that things come up and you may not make it to every activity.

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Service Leadership Programs

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Mosley Key Club Dan Gall Bay High Key Club Jake Cook Bozeman Key Club Allara Gutcher

and Carly Hanson 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 Parker K-Kids Dale Cronwell

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Fund Raising

Pancake Days Jake Cook **Holiday Auction** Chris Mills Mardi Golf Eric Krebs

Club Administration

Programs Doug Smith

Image

Website Melissa Brister **Facebook** Eric Krebs

Interclubs

Finance Keith Forehand

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Kiwanis Calendar of Events

Opportunities to Serve

Share the fun and Invite a Guest!

September 2023	
1 st	- Meals on Wheels Bob Daffin & Dave Burris
4 th	- Labor Day
6 th	- Club Meeting Ross Clemons – PC Rescue Mission
8 th	- Meals on Wheels Ed Bell & Steve Stoff
13 th	- Club Meeting Jason Heddon – GC State College
15 th	- Meals on Wheels Myron Guilford & Aretha Hall
18 th	- Club Satellite Meeting 5:30 pm
20 th	- Club Meeting Jason Bogza – PC Symphony Orchestra
22 nd	- Meals on Wheels Doug Huntsucker & Allara Gutcher
23 rd	- KCKC -Key Club Kick Off Conference Deane Bozeman School
26 th	- Board Meeting (Both Boards) Via Zoom 5:30 pm
27 th	- No Club Meeting
28 th	- Annual Banquet Capt. Anderson's Restaurant
29 th	- Meals on Wheels Todd Brister & Brian Hinton
End of Kiwanis Year	

October 2023

New Kiwanis Year Begins

- Club Meeting
Program TBA

6th - Meals on Wheels
Bob Daffin & Dave Burris

7th - Downs Syndrome Buddy Walk

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 Ed Bell & Steven Stoff

31st - Board Meeting (Spooky) Via Zoom 5:30 pm

25th - Club Meeting Program TBA

27th - Meals on Wheels Myron Guilford & Aretha Hall



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