



Kiwaniis®

CLUB OF PANAMA CITY

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pulse



The *heartbeat*
of the Kiwanis
Club of Panama City

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



**START
HERE
START
NOW**



FL District Governor -Prairy Riehl
 Div. 2 Lt Governor –Brian Hinton
 FL Foundation Trustee – Keith Forehand
 Key Club Lt Governor -Lyndon Glover
Division Leaders
Leaving a Legacy for the Children

Starting over....

October 1st marks the beginning of a new Kiwanis year and while we look back on our accomplishments, it’s time to set new goals to make us better and more effective as a Kiwanis Club. The time is NOW to begin recruiting more members because we’ll need them to accomplish all that is planned for the near future. In a short 3 years, we’ll be celebrating our 100th year of service to this community and plans are already being made for a BIG event. We currently have 70 members but that’s not enough. Holding our own won’t make it happen!

The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again but expecting different results. So, we changed a few things this past year and it worked. We moved our meeting location to Trigos to help keep our dues consistent and it turned out to be a great venue. We added a raffle to Pancake Days and more corporate sponsors, and it worked, raising almost \$30,000. We helped with a District project to supply 1,000 backpacks for foster children, and you stepped up. Finally, we built a new K-Kids Club at Parker Elementary and renewed our dedication to all of our Service Leadership Programs to help build our future leaders.

NOW it up to YOU. Start your engines for a new Kiwanis year.

Service Leadership Programs (SLP)
 Key Club is the oldest and largest service organization for teens and teaches leadership through service to others. Builders Club provides students ages 11-14 with opportunities to develop leadership skills, improve self-esteem, increase civic engagement and learn life skills through service. K-Kids gives students ages 6-12 opportunities to work together on projects, develop leadership potential and create strong moral character.

-Notable Notes-

- Down’s Syndrome Buddy Walk on Oct. 7th at Tommy Oliver Stadium. Join us in support of Down’s Syndrome and spread the news about Kiwanis.
- Council on Aging’s Fall Festival on Nov. 4th. Learn how to cook pancakes for a cause.
- Plan for your Ad on back of this newsletter for the new year. It’s renewal time.
- Calling all precinct workers for the busy election season.

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”



October Anniversaries

- 4th – Eric & Laurie Krebs
- 17th – Taylor & Robyn Marshall
- 26th – TC & Sheila Cotton
- 26th – Steven & Barbara Stoff

October Birthdays

- 8th – Ed Bell
- 11th – Chris Mills
- 13th – Chevina Jackson
- 16th – Bob Kuchta
- 23rd – Terry Jack
- 24th – Wally Skinner

Focus on Membership

The average Kiwanian impacts the lives of **106 children**. Isn't that a good enough reason to invite someone to join today? Let's grow this year in membership so we can increase our service. Kids need adults who care. That's why people join Kiwanis clubs. We're a local group of like-minded volunteers who make a difference. Friends. Neighbors. Anyone who loves serving together to change children's lives would make great members.

Rumor:
Kiwanis members and leaders who ask for help are generally thought of as weak and ineffectual.

Reality:
We are all volunteers taking on responsibilities we may never had the chance to take on before. Save time and energy by asking for help and learning from others.

Quote of the Month

"The beginning is always today."
.....Mary Shelley

2023 – 2024 Officers / Directors

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

Directors

- Debbie Armstrong
- Eric Spoon Brian Hinton
- Terry Jack Dan Gall
- Jim Huffaker Steven Stoff
- Ed Bell Dale Cronwell

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Committee Chairpersons

Service

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

Human & Spiritual Values Eric Spoon

Invocations & Sympathy Cards

Service Leadership Programs

- 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
- Chautaugua Aktion Club Bob Kuchta

Committee Chairpersons

Membership

Stan Peacock

Fund Raising

- Pancake Days** Stefanie Gall
- Holiday Auction**
- Mardi Golf** Eric Krebs

Club Administration
Programs

Doug Smith

Image

- Website** Melissa Brister
- Facebook** Eric Krebs

Interclubs

- Finance** Keith Forehand
- Auditor** Beverly Halley

Kiwanis Calendar of Events

Opportunities to Serve

Share the fun and Invite a Guest!

October 2023

New Kiwanis Year Begins

- 4th - Club Meeting**
Jake Cook -New President's Address
- 6th - Meals on Wheels**
Bob Daffin & Dave Burris
- 7th - Downs Syndrome Buddy Walk**
- 9th - Columbus Day**
- 11th - Club Meeting**
Ron Boyce -Marine Institute
- 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
- 24th - Board Meeting**
Via Zoom 5:30 pm
- 25th - Club Meeting**
Jason Lilly - Fatherhood
- 27th - Meals on Wheels**
Myron Guilford & Aretha Hall

November 2023

- 1st - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 3rd - Meals on Wheels**
See Schedule
- 4th - Council on Aging Fall Festival**
- 5th - Daylight Savings Time Ends**
- 8th - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 10th - Meals on Wheels**
See Schedule
- 11th - Veterans Day**
- 15th - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 17th - Meals on Wheels**
See Schedule
- 20th - Club Satellite Meeting**
5:30 pm
- 22nd - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 23rd - Thanksgiving Day**
- 24th - Meals on Wheels**
See Schedule
- 28th - Board Meeting**
Via Zoom 5:30 pm
- 29th - Club Meeting**
Program TBA



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