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of the Kiwanis
Club of Panama City

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



Happy
New Kiwanis
Year



FL District Governor -Jeremy Riehl
Div. 2 Lt Governor -Jake Cook
FL Foundation Trustee – Keith Forehand
Key Club Lt Governor -Lyndon Glover

Division Leaders

Leaving a Legacy for the Children

Happy New Year

The Kiwanis new year begins Oct 1st and with that, we welcome new leadership with new ideas to help our community and grow our Club. Last year was great, but we can do better! There are many projects in the works and now is your time to get involved. Unfortunately, unless we have more growth in membership, we'll have to look at a dues increase to offset the recent costs from Kiwanis International and general expenses. Be a part of the solution by inviting someone to join.

Who's counting?



We are! As we approach our 100th anniversary as a club, Eric Krebs has arranged a committee to help with planning for this great event. We need your help with ideas for marketing and the physical planning. See Eric to be a part of this committee.

Disaster Relief

Gratefully we were spared from the most recent hurricane, but many were not. If you would like to contribute to the relief efforts through Kiwanis, consider donating to the FL Kiwanis Foundation at: floridakiwanisfoundation.org. All of the funds will be used for clubs in the damaged areas.

Ways to get involved...

1. Join us at the Buddy Walk on Oct 5th for the Down Syndrome Association.
2. Help cook & serve pancakes at the Council on Aging's Fall Festival on Nov. 2nd
3. Prepare for our Christmas in November auction for the kids.
4. Support our Service Leadership Programs in schools.
5. Bring a potential member to a meeting or one of these projects.
6. Don't forget Meals on Wheels.

Pulse Advertising

It's renewal time for advertising on this newsletter. Only \$50 gets you a full year's ad and mention on our website as a Kiwanis supporter. What a bargain! Tell Keith if you want to renew or place a new ad today.

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"



October Anniversaries

4th – Eric & Laurie Krebs
 17th – Taylor & Robyn Marshall
 26th – TC & Sheila Cotton
 26th – Steve & Barbara Stoff
 28th – Myron & Chevina Guilford

October Birthdays

8th – Ed Bell
 11th – Chris Mills
 13th – Chevina Guilford
 23rd – Terry Jack



Why do we need more members?

The obvious reason is that with more members we can do more service. But on a practical side, based on the law of averages the more members we have paying dues helps prevent large dues increases, due to consistent meal costs. Invite someone today to help serve more children and keep Kiwanis affordable.

Inspirational Moments for Kiwanis

The ancient Greek philosopher Heraclius said:

"The sun is new each day." He meant there is always hope for a better tomorrow. Whatever yesterday's disappointment or defeat, every new day brings new opportunities.

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

The Major Emphasis Program was established by President Robert F. Weber in 1969-70. What was it?

Attend a meeting to find out the answer.

*Did you know the answer last month?
 ("We have a good time - we make noise")*

2024 – 2025 Officers / Directors

President Stefanie Gall
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Committee Chairpersons

Service

Adopt a Precinct, Fall Festival, Meals on Wheels, 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	Ron Shover
Arnold Key Club	Steven Stoff
N. Bay Haven Key Club	Karen Custer
Merritt Brown Bldrs	Debbie Armstrong
Tommy Smith K-Kids	Donna Golden
Northside K-Kids	Carolyn LaCour
Beach K-Kids	Max Daleiden
Parker K-Kids	Dale Cronwell
Walsingham K-Kids	Todd Brister
Chautaugua Aktion Club	Myron Guilford

100th Anniversary Committee

Eric Krebs

Committee Chairpersons

Membership

Stan Peacock

Fund Raising

Pancake Days Sharon Trainor
Holiday Auction Eric Spoon
Mardi Golf Eric Krebs

Club Administration

Programs Doug Smith

Image

Website Melissa Brister
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Kiwanis Calendar of Events

Opportunities to Serve

Share the fun and Invite a Guest!

October 2024

New Kiwanis Year Begins!!

- 2nd - Club Meeting**
Adam Morris -Children's Home Society
- 4th - Meals on Wheels**
Steve Stoff & Corey Wilson
- 5th - Buddy Walk**
Down Syndrome Association
- 9th - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 11th - Meals on Wheels**
Todd Brister & Brian Hinton
- 14th - Columbus Day**
- 16th - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 18th - Meals on Wheels**
Doug Smith & Aretha Hall
- 21st - Club Satellite Meeting**
5:30 pm
- 23rd - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 25th - Meals on Wheels**
Bob Daffin & Dave Burris
- 29th - Board Meeting**
Via Zoom 5:30 pm
- 30th - Club Meeting**
Program TBA

November 2024

- 1st - Meals on Wheels**
Myron Guilford & Chevina Guilford
- 2nd - Council on Aging Fall Festival**
Let's Cook some Pancakes!
- 5th - Election Day**
- 6th - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 8th - Meals on Wheels**
Ed Bell & Corey Wilson
- 11th - Veterans Day**
- 13th - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 15th - Meals on Wheels**
Steve Stoff & Dave Hornkohl
- 18th - Club Satellite Meeting**
5:30 pm
- 20th - Club Meeting**
Christmas in November
- 22nd - Meals on Wheels**
Todd Brister & Brian Hinton
- 26th - Board Meeting**
Via Zoom 5:30 pm
- 27th - Club Meeting**
Program TBA
- 28^h - Thanksgiving Day**
- 29th - Meals on Wheels**
Doug Smith & Ron Shover



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If you have a child under the age of 3 and live in Bay, Franklin or Gulf County and are interested in more information about T.E.A.M. Dad, please contact our Fatherhood Coach Jason Lilly at: Jason@healthystartbfg.org or 850-370-0844.



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