



**100 years
And
Counting!**

April 16, 1926 -The day it all began – A brief History

Around the mid-1910s, Civic Clubs were coming into existence and forming into national and international organizations. Florida Kiwanis Clubs formed into a separate Florida District in 1924, and were divided into 3 geographic divisions, which encompassed the Bay County area. The real estate boom in Florida during the 1920s stimulated growth in this area and forty-six business and civic leaders of Bay County met at the Pelican Café in 1924 to affiliate with Kiwanis International. However, due to the reforming of the Florida District, it was not approved until April 16, 1926. The Kiwanis Club of Panama City was the first national civic club to be organized in Bay County and has had almost 100 rich years of growth. The only other organized clubs were the Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Club.

The club began its meetings at the Pelican Café on Thursdays, at noon each week. However, the Café burned within a year and prompted a move to the newly constructed Dixie Sherman Hotel, on Wednesdays. The Hotel was demolished in 1970, and luncheons were scheduled at the Elegant Onion, on Eleventh Street. After this business closed, the meeting was held for a short time at the Panama Country Club and then moved for several years to the Four Winds Restaurant, on the Panama City Marina. After the Four Winds was removed, the club moved briefly to the Best Western Bayside Inn and then to the St Andrew Bay Yacht Club for many years.

The Kiwanis Clubs of the United States were open to men only as members until changed in 1986, which granted membership to both men and women, making us a true community-based club.

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"

pulse

**The heartbeat
of the Kiwanis
Club of Panama City**



FL District Governor -Tommy Mills
Div. 2 Lt Governor -Jake Cook
FL Foundation Trustee – Keith Forehand
Key Club Lt Governor - Erica Sims

Division 2 Leaders
Leaving a Legacy for the Children

**Scheduled Events
Mark your Calendars**

Mardi Golf
February 28, 2026



**Have Fun
With our
Service
Leadership
Clubs**

Pancake Days
April 9 – 11, 2026

**66th
Annual
Event!**



Notice:
**The \$5 per month dues increase
went into effect January 1st**



KIWANIS TRIVIA

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

January Anniversaries

4th – Kay & Harvey Brewton
4th – Russ & Sally Mathis
6th – James & Maria McCalister
12th – Alvin Peters & Cecile Scoon
20th – Mike & Peggy Dickey

January Birthdays

11th – Eric Garmon
18th – Sue Webb
21st – Russ Mathis
24th – Brian Grainger



Focus on Membership
As we celebrate 100 years of service as a Kiwanis club, we must realize that our existence is dependent on members. Why? Because kids need adults who care. That's why people join Kiwanis clubs. They're local groups of like-minded volunteers who make a difference. Friends. Neighbors. Anyone who loves serving together to change children's lives – we are serving the kids who need us most. We have a long history of service, and all of our accomplishments can be credited to those individuals who call themselves "members". Ask someone to become a part of the solution and start the next century of service.

When and where was the first Kiwanis International President elected?

Attend a meeting to find out the answer.

Did you know the answer last month? (Benevolent Order of Brothers)

Inspirational Moments for Kiwanis

More than 2300 years ago, Menander of Athens said: **"To live is not to live for one's self; let us help one another."** This is the philosophy of Kiwanis, a way of thinking that is truly ageless, in all times and all lands.

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Service

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

Human & Spiritual Values Donna Golden
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	Kathy Hart
Beach K-Kids	Max Daleiden
Parker K-Kids	Dale Cronwell
Walsingham K-Kids	Todd Brister
Chautaugua Aktion Club	Myron Guilford
Jinks Builders Club	Ed Bell

100th Anniversary Committee

Eric Krebs

Committee Chairpersons Membership

Fund Raising

Pancake Days Eric Spoon
Holiday Auction Taylor Marshall
Mardi Golf Eric Krebs

Club Administration Programs

Doug Smith

Image

Website Melissa Brister
Facebook Eric Krebs
Sharon Trainor

Interclubs

Finance Keith Forehand

Auditor

Beverly Halley

Kiwanis Calendar of Events

Opportunities to Serve

Share the fun and Invite a Guest to be a part of Kiwanis

January 2026 Happy New Year!

1st - **New Year's Day**
Welcome 2026

2nd - **Meals on Wheels**
Ed Bell & Marilyn Fenimore

7th - **Club Meeting**
Bob Hurst – History Program

9th - **Meals on Wheels**
Kathryn Hart & Dave Burris

14th - **Club Meeting**
Dale Cronwell – Purple Martins

16th - **Meals on Wheels**
Doug Smith & Steve Stoff

19th - **MLK Jr. Day**

19th - **Club Satellite Meeting**
5:30 pm Olive Garden on Hwy 77

21st - **Club Meeting**
Al McCambray – Bay County Chamber

23rd - **Meals on Wheels**
Gary Hart & Kathryn Hart

27th - **Board Meeting**
Via Zoom 5:30 pm

28th - **Club Meeting**
Allan Branch – Panama City Mayor

30th - **Meals on Wheels**
Myron & Chevina Guilford

February 2026

4th - **Club Meeting**
Dr. Susan Lawson -FSU OLLI Program

6th - **Meals on Wheels**
Todd Brister & Brian Hinton

11th - **Club Meeting**
Mary Elizabeth Scott -GAL Program

13th - **Meals on Wheels**
Ed Bell & Marilyn Fenimore

14th - **Valentine's Day**
Hug a Kiwanian Today

16th - **Club Satellite Meeting**
5:30 pm Olive Garden on Hwy 77

18th - **Club Meeting**
Program TBA

20th - **Meals on Wheels**
Doug Smith & Kay Jackson

21st - **Mid Year Conference**
Tallahassee

24th - **Board Meeting**
Via Zoom 5:30 pm

25th - **Club Meeting**
Program TBA

27th - **Meals on Wheels**
Kathryn Hart & Dave Burris

28th - **Mardi Golf**
Fun at Pirates Island

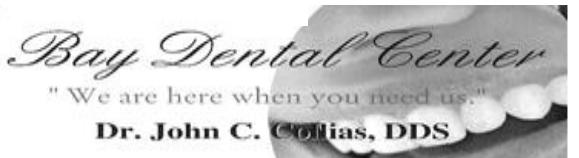


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