

# Kiwanis



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## The Conner Lorre Show...

### WOW...

(verb) The singer wowed the crowd.  
(noun) a joke that seems extremely funny

I know I should just leave it at that and go about my business...but that would be just rude to not go on and on about the job our members did to bring the Conner Lorre show to light and to Flagler County.

Let's start with one of our newest members, Prez Elect Les **Lohnes**, who, along with his team of Go-Getters, got this event off the ground and then watched it soar overhead as we all did at the World Famous Hilton Garden Inn Palm Coast.

He went from private citizen to Prez Elect and Chairman of Program Committee faster than Dale Jr. ever toured the 2.5 miles at Daytona International Speedway!! Wow Les!!

And the team that came together to push the event to new heights was on point with every detail before, during and after the event.

The community came together in every aspect giving of their products or funding this event. Congrats to all of those who gave us another reason to understand why we do what we do here in our world.

The show itself...WOW.

(verb) The singer wowed the crowd. Literally every person in the room, (including all staff members of the Hilton) sang every word, to every song...out loud! I know personally of a ton of bands in the local market that would beg for that response at their shows.

While reading about Conner's shows and life, I came across a story Conner wrote about an incident that really explains why he packs every show...it seemed that after one of his shows, he didn't get paid for his performance. He went to the manager of the venue and explained he had not gotten paid yet for the show. The manager told him that because he was lip syncing, he would not be getting paid.

Conner offered him a deal. He offered the manager \$1000.00 if he could prove that he had in fact, lip synced in his show.

Moral of the story...Conner got paid!!  
Thank you all members who were involved with this award winning event!!!



Kim, Mary & Cherie had things handled at the sign in table...



There weren't many empty seats as you can see...



The Star of the Show!!

## Important Future Dates...

FEB. 6 • BOARD MEETING ~ REGULAR MEETING



## The Impact Circle...

Our club received a great recognition for our hard work during last years' Kiwanis Year...

We earned a "SILVER LEVEL" certificate which stepped up our game by adding +5 new members during the 2016-2017 Kiwanis year. Another plus for the "Little Club That Could"!...and did, and will continue to do as our members are always us for the challenge. Great work team members!!

Imagine what we could accomplish with ALL of our registered members actually attending meetings and our events!?

*It would be off the chain to say the least.*

We need to get back to the use of our committees that were in place over the years but have gone without being used to encompass all members who do attend the regular meetings as much as possible.

I, as president, will step up my game and put together a road map for the rest of our year, (*with all of your help of course*).

Let's not lose our momentum we gained with the Conner event! We are on a roll. Let's Rock & Roll!

## Scholarships Connected...

Another example of how we come together was had the past couple of weeks for our club.

The Scholarship Programs, which includes the Mary M Scholarship, along with MHS Key Club Scholarship, are all in place or being prepared and will go on as planned for the students who are picked to receive them.

One thing we were trying to figure out was why we couldn't meet the deadline for the Award Ceremony held every year to present the scholarships. The Key Club Scholarship will make the program as usual but there are special notes that go along with the Mary M., 4 year, \$16,000.00 scholarship.

After consulting with Keith Forehand, Chairperson, FKF Scholarship Committee, it was explained that when giving instructions on how, when and why the scholarship was to be given out, it was specifically stated that this scholarship was to be given to a student who not only excelled in grades, but was in a position to earn this gift because possibly they were from a less fortunate (financially) family.

The deadline for this scholarship is about 2-3 weeks after the program at the Auditorium so we will come up with a plan for the presentation of this fabulous scholarship we are so lucky to be a part of.

A huge **Thank You** to PP Maria, PP Sandra, Key Club Advisor Kathy S., and all who helped get these events on track for the club and more importantly, the students and families who we support.

## Guest Speaker....

Teacher Advisor Laura Schiller confirmed that she will be the guest speaker at our meeting on February 6th to give a presentation on our wonderful OKES K-Kids.

Along with member Miss Rita, they have the K-Kids program off and running this year.

We have had several samples of their fine work gathering books for the Just One Book program, to bringing in boxes of food that has been expedited to the Food Pantries thru out Flagler County.

Miss Rita has also taken up the Terrific Kids Program and between her and Sandra, who also got the BUGS program squared away for us, we have great team that continues to Rock and Roll for Flagler County.

## "T" is for Terrific Kids...


The cafeteria at Old Kings Elementary School was once again transformed into a "standing room only" event center for our Terrific Kids program.

We had a great turnout from our members, parents, grandparents, teachers, and of course, The Terrific Kids!

It never seems to get old doing these events when you get to watch these children come across that stage with only one thing in mind...getting off the stage. Some are not bothered with being in front of all these people at one time where others basically run across the stage grabbing anything that is placed in front of them.

As you can see, we gave out a "few" medallions...and that's **Mary** and **Cherie** presenting another great student his awards...and our friend **Miss Patty** helping the newsletter guy, School Principal **Katherine Crooke** and **Mr. Schell** for always making the event a huge success.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29	30	31	1 Old Kings K-Kids 8:15am~8:50am	2 <b>Monthly Access Flagler Service 12:30-4:00</b>	3	4
5	6 <b>Board Meeting Regular Meeting</b>	7	8 Old Kings K-Kids 8:15am~8:50am	9	10	11
12	13	14 	15 Old Kings K-Kids 8:15am~8:50am	16	17	18
19	20 <b>Regular Meeting</b>	21	22 Old Kings K-Kids 8:15am~8:50am	23	24	25
26	27	28	1	2	3	4

*Membership Matters*

*Just 1 Book*   
WOULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD

### Division 7 Clubs

- Daytona Beach - 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays • 11:45 a.m.,  
**Halifax River Yacht Club, 331 S. Beach S., Daytona Beach, FL 32114**
- DeLand - Tuesdays, 12 p.m., Woodland Towers, 113 Chipola Avenue, DeLand, FL 32720
- Deltona-Southwest Volusia - Wednesdays, 5:30p.m., Bob Evans Rest., Saxon Blvd, Orange City, FL 32763
- Flagler County - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m., Hilton Garden Inn, 55 Town Center, Palm Coast, FL 32164
- Flagler-Palm Coast ~ Every Wed. 12:00 Noon • Elks Club 53 Old Kings Road North, PC FL 32137
- Holly Hill - 1st Tue. Woodys BBQ ~ 5.30 p.m., 1593 Nova Rd. Holly Hill, FL 32117  
3rd Wed. City of Holly Hill clubhouse, 1065 Ridgewood Ave, Holly Hill 32117
- Ormond Beach - 2nd & 4th Thursdays ~ TGI Fridays 11:30a.m. • 24 N Ocean Blvd, Ormond Beach
- Seabreeze - Thursday, 7:30 a.m., IHOP, 155 Bill France Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114
- Southeast Volusia - Wednesdays, 12 p.m., Smyrna Yacht Club, 1201 S. Riverside Dr., New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

## OUR SUPPORT TEAM!!

We are lucky to have Championed with these fine sponsors in the past and their continued support is a main cog in our wheel of giving back to the community. Over the last few years, they have shared with us some great giveaways and other opportunities to help give back to the children of Flagler County.

**This advertising page is wide open so share the best deal in advertising with any businesses that want to place a business card ad...\$25 ~ 6 months and \$50.00 for an entire year!!**

## THE SIX OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

- Object 1** - To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- Object 2** - To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- Object 3** - To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- Object 4** - To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- Object 5** - To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- Object 6** - To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

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