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Peanut Butter & Jelly...

Thank you to all the members who have gotten our Peanut Butter & Jelly drive off to a good start! We will collect a good amount and then get it into the right hands and anywhere else we can help out.

The club is doing great things this year and again a huge "THANKS" goes out to all the members who support this club to no ends.

Service clubs are a great thing for communities and the likes, bringing in goods and services and those simple items for some of us are easy to obtain.

Can you imagine what we could do with a few more good men and women? If we could channel Key Club members, and other young adults it is scary to imagine what we could do as a club for the community. Think about it...18 years and up it is!

Cookie Wrapping.....

Tommy G. and company will be getting some 500 delectable cookies ready for the wrapping party we will have on Monday, May7th at the Hilton Cookie Factory located in the Hilton Garden Inn Palm Coast.

The Matanzas High School Key Club will be there to help with the sorting, counting, bagging and packing of the goods which will be distributed to the great Teachers of Old Kings Elementary and Matanzas High School.

Tom and The Hilton dish all these cookies out at no cost to the club so please make him aware that besides treating us like Kings and Queens for our

regular meetings, it is a great thing that they do to help us treat the Teachers who on top of their non stop schedules give the time to support our service clubs.



Quotable Quotes...



Maria Mychaniuk Scholarship....

Tom G. has reported to FL Kiwanis that there are as many as 14 applications for the Maria Mychaniuk scholarship which we give out every year.

It took some doing but he secured the applications and has contacted Keith Forehand to deliver the applications. Quite possibly the FL Kiwanis may have gotten a few applications for the scholarship also.

Now the process begins and Tom will review the apps and get them to FL Kiwanis to pick a lucky student from Matanzas High School for the \$16,000.00, 4 year scholarship!

Shoe Drive...

We are gearing up for the Shoe Drive and if there are any members, or member that can head this program up please come forward!

Karen has made up a great letter to send out and we want to move forward with this project. Our vendors who helped with the Jeans Drive will possibly be able to gather shoes for us so we will be re-visiting them in the next few weeks.

It was great to hear that the drive Karen and her team put together last year was a huge success since there are still jeans on the shelves! It would be wonderful to follow that up with a load, ie (loads) of bins filled with shoes that will be distributed through Families in Transition.

"This club"...that's all I got...
The Little Club That Could, and Did, and will continue to do



Important Future Dates...

MAY 1 • BOARD MEETING / REG MEETING

MAY 4 • FIRST FRIDAY

MAY 7 • COOKIE WRAPPING PARTY

MAY 9 • TERRIFIC KIDS OLD KINGS ELEMENTARY





Relay For Life...

It was no doubt a little windy to say the least at Town Center for the Relay For Life event. The city even had to turn off the fountain in the middle of the lake since the wind was carrying the spray all the way to where the stage and all else is set up for the day.

Bob W., Bob's partner Laurent, Prez Elect Les, and the newsletter guy fought the wind and came out on top putting up the canopy tent up that Bob had brought out. Our almost brandy new canopy was sent back to the car just so there would be less tents flying across the park. It was a blustery, half wet day BUT...

Opening the days festivities was Palm Coast Mayor Melissa Holland and County Commissioner Greg Hansen, who is a survivor himself.

Several others shared their stories during the day. Some stories harder to handle than others. There are some super strong people who live among us here in Flagler County!

The part of the day that draws the attention of the crowds is the first lap the survivors take around the lake. This year lead off with bag-pipes a blowing, the survivors headed out around the lake through the winds and misty conditions and you know what they found at the end of the lap don't you?...

YES!! THE K-KIDS!! And with them came 4 bins of stuffed animals that would eventually be shared with all who made that first lap. To no ends, it will never get old seeing adults, some young, some older, being handed stuffed animals, and reacting as if they had just won an award or something close to that! It is worth the time a lot of people spent fighting the wind and rain on and off through out the day. But never, never will it stand up to the times these survivors have spent fighting this disease that changes their lives in an instant.

You can believe that the emotions they share once they are handed that stuffed animal surely come from the heart and they hold tight as they walk off...The K-Kids Rock!! We are lucky to have the K-Kids and Teacher Advisor Laura who are rocking Flagler County in more ways than one. Club Advisor Rita sees first hand what goes on at Old Kings Elementary School and reports nothing but good things that are being done there.



County Commissioner
Greg Hansen
shares his story
of being a survivor

The Ceremonial First Lap





Another stuffed animal finds a new home



With open arms..



The medallions are at the ready



PC Mayor Milissa Holland hands out a medallion that are given to all



Dedicated To Changing The World One Child And One Community At A Time



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	Board Meeting Regular Meeting	2	3	4	5	6
7 Cookie Wrapping	8	Terrific Kids	10	11	12	13
14	15 Regular Meeting	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Membership Matters



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
- Deltong-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 Cypress Golf Course 53 E. Hampton Blvd., PC FL 32164

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.

















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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.
- <u>Object 5</u> To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- <u>Object 6</u> To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.









