

# Kiwanis



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## Convention Time...

The Florida District Kiwanis Convention was truly a testament to the strength and depth of our leaders at the top of the food chain...

Back a few years ago when PP Sandra and the newsletter guy were able to attend the conventions, every year they got better and better. At one of the last conventions we attended, one of the key issues in the House of Delegates was either to start staging the events with their own production companies or keep hiring outside vendors to run the weekends events etc.

Well to say the least the vote was to start up their own production team and to stage and run the conventions. WOW. It worked!!

The event was one of the best ever over the last few attended!! The time and relevance of making all flow correctly was no less than flawless from start to finish. The food prepared was great, the timing flowed, and to watch the production television cameras being run by young adults was a sight to see all in itself.

It is a massive undertaking to run an event with some 3000 people involved overall and all went well.

The House of Delegates is always a great way to tune into the goings' on of Florida Kiwanis. At our local level, it may seem at times that a little club like ours doesn't effect the overall outcome of issues at hand but every club can send delegates who can vote for their clubs. Some issues heat up the room more than others, but all have the chance to send their voice into the ballot box vote voting.

Florida Kiwanis is a strong force in Kiwanis overall, which we are a part of. We do great things at the local level that trickle (up) to top. Keep up the good work!

Past Gov. Mark Taylor was in attendance at the convention. He was Governor when our club was started and attended our Induction Ceremony! We finally caught up to him for a picture and he hopes to visit us someday as he visits Volusia County several times a year!! It was great to see him again.

A personal highlight of the weekend came on Friday evening where members were on their own for dinner, entertainment etc. After picking a restaurant to eat at, and out of all the people eating there, and there were many, we were seated right next to our close friend Past Lt. Gov Mavis!! She is a joy and has supported our club to no end since its' inception. What a great first night at the convention!



Past Gov Mark Taylor inducted our club some 10 years ago!

Just a small part of the production team who did a great job of bringing the pictures and sound to all members during the convention.



The House of Delegates was up and running very early ...



This is Colleen's friend Mary Lynn, she was inducted as Vice Governor



The ROOM WAS BEAUTIFUL. THE FOOD WAS GREAT. THE SERVICE WAS SUPERB. IT WAS HARD TO BELIEVE THEY COULD SERVE THAT MANY PEOPLE ALMOST AT THE SAME TIME



## Important Future Dates...

SEPT 4 • Board Meeting ~ Regular Meeting

Sept. 4, 2018



## Key Club Installation ...

PP Maria and Teacher Advisor Kathy Summerlot did the honors installing Key Club Members at our last meeting. The club has grown over leaps and bounds in the past few years. The club is very good at fundraising and supports the club by doing that.

A new slate of officers will keep the momentum up for the club and the members present also stated that they will be moving out to get more members to join the club, and male members seem to be far and few in between but that will be addressed this year.

At FL Kiwanis Convention last month, Key Club members did a great job helping in all areas during the convention and helped introduce speakers and the like.



**PP Maria inducts members as TA Kathy Summerlot looks on. The Key Club has done a great job under their guidance will continue that during the new year.**

## Distinguished Club...

It has been reported that the club has gathered another well deserved Distinguished Club title once again for the 2016-2017 year.

The club continued to grow under the guidance from PE (*past everything*) Allen, who with his knowledge of Kiwanis in general took the club on another successful ride for the year.

All the members should get an award every year for just being a part of what we do here but there are always the few that stand out in front of the crowd to rise above the occasion. The Little Club That Could did...



## Kiwanian of the Year...

Sec. Linda thanks all members who have sent in nominations for KOTY and possibly will be getting a few more entries prior to the tally.

All of our members who regularly attend meetings and events are all winners in one way or another and then there are the members who strive to make a child smile in anyway possible. It is this great mix of character that keeps this wave rolling.

## Bed Race ...

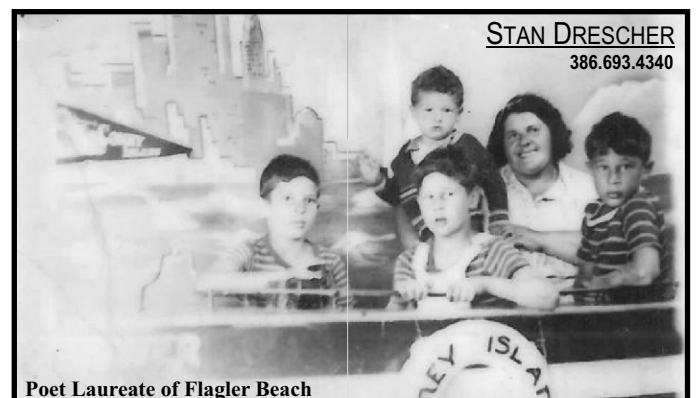
Plans are being made for extra activities surrounding the Bed Race this year so watch for ideas coming down the pike.

Several thoughts have been discussed around a Pumpkin Carving contest to a Pizza Party with K-Kids and Key Club members. In the past we've had face painting and other events to add to the days' Bed Racing. Watch for details and hopefully after the next Bed Race meeting we will have more beds entered, and a plan for the days events.

A couple of sponsors have either signed up or pledged their help towards this event already so hopefully the sponsors will keep coming in.

This event has suffered a few cancellations over the years due to weather etc. and sponsorships that were always on board have either gone out of business or moved on in other ways.

Judy Mazzella will be visiting us with Bed Race news and other info on the event.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Meeting Board Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> FIRST FRIDAY	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Old Kings K-Kids 8:15am~8:50am	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>						

*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
- 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 • 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.
- 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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