

Kiwanis



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First Fridays...

We had a good reception at our "first" First Friday event this past weekend. It was a great night with the streets filled with tons of people who paraded around from booth to booth, with us right in the middle of the mix.

We had a small group of members who worked the crowd very diligently. We gave out several packets on the Connor show, as well as membership propaganda and the best of all was giving free books to the children who came by.

As stated by email, Les did a great job putting this all together and with our boy scout skills, we got the new canopy tent set up with no one going to the emergency room. It will be great once we get some Kiwanis logos emblazoned on it.

There was a good turnout even though there were Holiday kick-off events from one end of the county to the other. Hopefully we can get more members involved in this event and get the word out about what we do here in Kiwanis.

Please mark your calendars for first Friday and let's get the Kiwanis word out there.

The Connor Lorre Show...

We need to concentrate on this event coming up in a little over a month from now. This show could be a great event if we put our best foot (feet) forward.

Please come to the next fund raiser meeting on Dec. 12th so we can get the ball rolling with this. If we all pull together we can bring another great show to Flagler County!

We need people to attend the show but the sponsorships really rule the jack pot. So please try to get out there and call on every business or outlet that you frequent and spread the news about Connor Lorre.

It seems there may be already 3 Eight top tables asked for, so we're down to having 126 tickets left. Do what you can to help support this event and the children who need us and what we do here in Kiwanis!



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Important Future Dates...

DEC 2 HOLIDAY PARTY
DEC 12 FUND RAISER MEETING

DEC 5, 2017

These beautiful place mats are the work of our wonderful K-Kids at Old Kings Elementary School.



Florida Kiwanis Website...

If you ever get the chance, visit the Florida Kiwanis website. There is a multitude of information about Kiwanis in general and it tells how strong the Florida District is in the Kiwanis World, Worldwide.

(The following is from their opening page on the website)...

Kiwanians are volunteers changing the world through service to children and communities. Kiwanis members help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged, and care for the sick. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more. No problem is too big or too small. Why? Because working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. When you give a child a chance to learn, experience, dream, and succeed, great things happen!

The Florida District is one of the largest and most successful districts in Kiwanis International.



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Message From Your Governor...

As we begin another year in the Florida District, let me first thank you for the opportunity to be your governor and express what a privilege it is to have this opportunity. We face great challenges in our district, including the recovery from a devastating hurricane season so far. Many of our friends, neighbors, and fellow Kiwanians will face difficult times in the rebuilding process, and the lives of children will be greatly impacted. So now, more than ever, kids need Kiwanis. Let us face these challenges together and instead of simply letting the future happen as we watch it go by, we must commit ourselves to make our own future. Continuing to do things the same way we always have because “that’s how we’ve always done it” is not the way forward in a world that is changing at lightning speed. We must chart a path to the future that embraces change with new ideas and new approaches to better serve our members, and our potential members.

Despite our best efforts, our district has seen membership loss year after year for the past decade. The math is simple yet dire, and leads us to a difficult question. What if Kiwanis didn’t exist? Would anyone miss us if we were gone? Ask the countless lives that have been touched by Kiwanis, or the children who have been fed or clothed because of Kiwanians. How many lives have literally been saved because of Kiwanis? We know the answer – too many lives to count and the impact immeasurable. So it’s up to us to move forward with a sense of urgency to make sure that Kiwanis will not only survive, but thrive for another hundred years.

To chart our path forward will require focus in three key areas. First, we must turn around our negative membership trend and grow our organization because **KIDS NEED MORE KIWANIAN**S. Did you know that Florida ranks 40th in the nation in child well-being? Almost 1 million children in Florida are living in poverty. Do you think they need more Kiwanians? And while we need to strengthen existing clubs, let’s not forget that every one of our clubs started as a new club. We can’t have positive growth without adding new clubs.

For much of our Kiwanis history, our focus has been on meetings, but today people are looking for more meaning in their life, not more meetings. For a busy society, we need flexible membership options like Club Satellites and Corporate Memberships. One size does not fit all, and if your club isn’t ready to change with the times, then your club isn’t ready for new members. Simply put, we’ve got to make it easier to be a member of Kiwanis, not harder. If potential members perceive joining Kiwanis as a burden, they simply will not join us.

Next, we must **DEVELOP NEW LEADERS**. The strength of our organization lies in the diversity of our membership and the diversity of the generations that make up our Kiwanis family. We must use that strength to our advantage by developing new leaders and empowering new voices, and form stronger relationships within the Kiwanis family through mentoring. And while that sometimes requires our more experienced Kiwanians to make room for new leaders, it also requires new members and younger members to step up and answer the call to lead. Younger members can’t just sit on the sidelines and wait for someone else to lead. We need you and your ideas, now more than ever.

Imagine the impact we’d have if every Kiwanis club in Florida sponsored a service leadership program. Even then it is simply not enough that your club financially supports your SLP, but your club members must have a relationship with your SLP members. If you are not doing service with and mentoring your SLP members, you’re missing out on what makes Kiwanis truly special.

And last, our clubs must have a **PLAN FOR SUCCESS**. If you don’t know where you’re going, then any road can take you there. Too many of our clubs have been doing things based on tradition instead of mission. At my governor visits to your divisions, Formula chair Stewart Ross and I will be teaching a membership workshop that will help your club create a strategy for growth and a written action plan for your club’s success. And once you have a plan, you have to be accountable and review it regularly. There was a time in Kiwanis when every mayor or business leader automatically joined the Kiwanis club. Times were different then. Today, you probably know many good people in your community who don’t want to join Kiwanis. The all too common response of “I would love to join, I just don’t have the time” is all too familiar. But their reluctance to make the time to join us doesn’t give us an excuse to throw our hands up and blame a changing society for our decline. No, it means that we have to work even harder because the more of those among us that we call Kiwanians the more light we can shine, the more children we can help, the more lives we can save, and the more hope we can give to the world. Our communities are full of people like that right now who want to join us, they just haven’t heard of us yet. Let’s find them, and let’s make sure they can find us, so they can join us in making a brighter future for the children of Florida and the world.

Kiwanis

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Monthly Access Flagler Service 12:30-4:00	2
3	4	5 Member Installations Holiday Meeting	6	7 Old Kings K-Kids 8:15am-8:50am	8	9 Old Kings K-Kids Grand Oaks holiday card delivery 10:00 a.m.
10	11	12 Fund Raiser Meeting	13	14 Old Kings K-Kids 8:15am-8:50am Holiday Party	15	16
17	18	19 Regular Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Notes:					

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.



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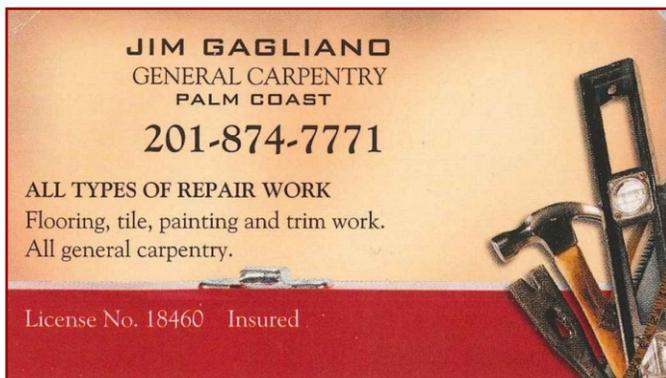
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THE SIX OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

- 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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