



# January **KIWANIGRAM**

**Kiwanis Club of Skidaway**  
600A Landings Way South, Savannah, GA 31411

## **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

2005 is history and 06' has just arrived. As President Rood mentioned in his President's Corner the coming year promises to be a active exciting year for the Kiwanis Club of Skidaway . We will during the next few months be un veiling our new Mission Statement which will state what we as Kawians set as our goal for our organization. We will also be presenting the membership with our new logo. We still have an important duty to carry out with our support of the various children organizations. The Kiwanigram will highlight the various organizations in future editions and to get the fullest benefit from being a Kiwanian give serious considerations to volunteering to help with one or two of these worthwhile organizations

### **LAST CALL FOR PANCAKES**



Annual Pancake Breakfast & Raffle

Date: February 4, 2006

Location: Presbyterian Church Skidaway Island

Price: Adults \$8.00

Children under 9 Free

7:00 am to 11:00 am

The Pancake Breakfast represents the second of our three important fund raisers for the year. The Chili-Cook Off was a great success and we urge all members to put forth the same effort to insure that the Pancake Breakfast is equally as successful. Any questions call Tim Frame 2980 or Skip Salus 2629. More details see page 2.

### **Kiwanis Calendar of Coming Events**

**Jan 9**

**Kiwanis Board Meeting**

**Merrill-Lynch Building**

**Feb 4**

**Pancake Breakfast**

**Presbyterian Church**

**May 7**

**Concert on the Green**

**Athletic Field**

## *The President's Corner*

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*Tom Rood*

*I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday season. With the new year comes some exciting changes for our Club. In December, the Board approved two items of noteworthy significance. First, we've developed a new Logo (for local use only) to go along with our new Kiwanis Club of Skidaway name. And, we agreed on a "Bold and Motivating Goal" that stretches our continuing monetary/fund raising and service commitments in serving the kids of Savannah for the near-term future of our Club. You'll be hearing and seeing more about these developments in the weeks ahead as we get our Publicity campaign underway for 2006. And finally, our next fund raising event is right around the corner as activities get rolling this month for February's Pancake Breakfast. Again, lots of things are happening as we embark on an exciting new year. And remember, it's all about the kids...*

### **KIWANIS OF SKIDAWAY DOES IT AGAIN**

**Dave Saylor reports that the Kiwanis Club Bell Ringers had a fantastic week at Belk's and the Salvation Army Kettle. Our Kettles produced a total of \$ 5202.27 over a six day span and everyone should be proud of this accomplishment. It took 60 members and wives getting everyone in the Sprit of Christmas. These are very important dollars for the Salvation Army and our sincerest thanks go to our members who participated. We are great fund raisers, but remember, there were no tickets to sell, just show up on time.....isn't that great.**

### **Kiwanis of Skidaway Pancake Breakfast Feb. 4**

Kiwanis Club of Skidaway will present the 13th annual Pancake Breakfast at the Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church from 7:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 4, 2006.

This event, known island-wide as the best breakfast bargain on the planet, will benefit Chatham County's disadvantaged kids. Kiwanis volunteers will cook, serve, and clean up, so virtually all the proceeds from ticket sales will go to the charities being supported by Kiwanis of Skidaway, including the Bethesda Home for Boys, Savannah Runaway Home, Special Olympics, and many others.

Pancakes, bacon, sausage, juice, coffee and milk will be served at this "all you can eat" event. In addition, a special raffle will be held for a 15" Magnavox High Definition TV. Raffle tickets are \$2, or six for \$10. You do not need to be present to win.

Don't miss the chance to enjoy the food and the feeling of doing something good for kids in Chatham County,

Breakfast tickets purchased before the event are \$7 and may be purchased from any member of Kiwanis of Skidaway. They will be \$8 at the door. Children under 9 eat for free. Tickets will also be on sale in front of Smith Brothers and Bank of America in the Village. Note to Atkins dieters -- you can still buy a ticket and ask that it be donated either to Bethesda or to the military.

Contact Skip Salus (598-2969) Tim Frame, (598-2980) or any Kiwanian for more information.

### **KIWANIGRAM NEWS ITEMS**

**Deadline for items to be published in the Kiwanigram should be in hand not later than January 30, 2006. Contact Darrel Lowell 7334, Vern Kaskey 8641, Or Don Kipp, 7530**

## Guest Speakers - Chairperson: Don Kipp

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Jan 5 th	Dr George Longstreth Topic: Free Surgical in Khamman India
Jan 12 th	Margaret "Marna" Lewin, President &CEO Hospice of Savannah Topic: Hospice Savannah 101
Jan 19 th	Scott Aldinger Team Leader for Cultural Exchange Topic: Discuss Children "From Brazil with Love"
Jan 26 th	Topic: Perserving the environment in our backyard 'Ossabau Island"

### "AN EDUCATIONAL CHALLENGE":

In keeping with the goals of Kiwanis International to improve the lot of all children, our *Early Childhood Education Committee* has been searching for ways to improve the outcomes of public education in Savannah. Our efforts to encourage parents to read to their children, through the *Reach Out And Read* program, which we support in the Chatham County Health Department outpatient clinics, should be multiplied.

It is hard not to be excited about another program here in Savannah working to encourage parents to take a more active part in the education of their own children: Garrison Elementary School. Inner-city children from 18 months up through the 4 year old in Pre-K are in a special child care program of enrichment, learning to make eye-contact with the teacher and to speak in complete sentences. Parental participation to the tune of 20 hours per week, is the requirement for the child's enrollment. Parents attend classes about children's development and learn how in a disciplined, yet nurturing way, to help their children with reading and with discovering the world around them. The improvements in the grades of the first and second graders who had gone through this elaborate child care, when tested with the *No Child Left Behind* program, were such that the School was given a ranking of #21 (out of 4,000 elementary schools in Georgia) by the State's Director of Education.

Knowing what can be done in one of Savannah's 30 elementary schools, makes one wonder why the same program cannot be duplicated as entrance requirements for all of our schools. We still need tutoring and mentoring for those who have slipped into kindergarten with out the proper prerequisites, but as a society we are only now realizing that today's families have been "slipping up" on the education of their children from birth up to Kindergarten. Parents count, but they need our help.

Our representatives on the Board of Education and our local and State legislators need to know our feelings. Though many of us are senior citizens, this is our problem, because the costs of doing nothing about "front-loading" expenses will cost us 7 to 10 more down the road.

Tom Clark

### Kiwanian Website

Melissa Emery has been in the process of developing a new Website for our club. Please send your suggestions regarding content of that website and/or information you would like to have included to Melissa Emery (at [ShortDrive@msn.com](mailto:ShortDrive@msn.com)) as soon as possible.

**OFFICERS**

**DIRECTORS**

President	Thomas Rood	598-9753	2005-06	Peter Liptrot	598-1038
President-Elect	Keith Glenn	598-9483	2003-06	Dana Taylor	598-8065
VP-Services	Ervin Hietbrink	598-7041	2004-07	Melissa Emery	598-1883
VP-Fund Raising	Gary Bocard	598-1038	2004-07	Thomas Sharp	598-5422
VP Recording Secretary	Richard Shoemaker	598-7103	2005-08	Don. Kipp	598-7530
VP-Administrative Secretary	Richard Watters	598-1347	2005-08	Robert Caswell	598-8890
Treasurer	Anthony Baker	598-1986			
Past President	Ron Morris	598-7882			
Lt. Gov Division 8 Georgia District	<b>Bob Reinhard</b>	598-5445			

All telephones are area code 912

**COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

**ADMINISTRATION**

Attendance Reception	Gene Weith	598-8483
Attendance Records	Gary Brewer	598-7792
Awards	Pat Cumiskey	598-9129
District-Division Reports	Frank Zugel	598-4653
Inter-Club	Jim Chapman	598-7016
Kiwanigram	Vern Kaskey	598-8641
	Don Kipp	598-7530
	Darrel Lowell	598-7333
Kiwanis Education	Dave Saylor	598-8640
Membership	Pete Liptrot	598-7992
Programs/Speakers	Don Kipp	598-2530
Recording Secretary	Dick Shomaker	598-7103

**FUND RAISING**

Chili Cook-Off (2005-06)	Ralph Schilly	598-7454
	Terry Overton	598-2064
Music on the Green	Bob Caswell	598-8890
Pancake Breakfast (2005&2006)	Tim Frame	598-2980
	Skip Salus	598-2629
Corporate Fund Raising	Sam McLaughlin	598-0971

**COMPUTER/MULTIMEDIA SYSTEMS**

Computer/Multimedia Systems	Ralph Schilly	598-7464
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**SERVICE**

<b>Community Service</b>		
Community in Schools	Joyce Glenn	598-9483
Dollars for Doers	Bruce Powley	598-0711
Golden K Middle School Mentoring	Frank King	598-7733
Habitat for Humanity	Frank Guy	598-8973
	Bob Yeomans	598-9700
Interfaith Hospitality Network	Mark Forsell	598-8137
Juvenile Court	Chuck Ortmann	598-1011
Kids Café	Gary Bocard	598-1038
Library for the Blind	Dave Wyland	598-2296
Med Bank	Emmet Casey	598-7493
Mediation Center	Dick Watters	598-1347
Outstanding Citizen	Sid Carr	598-4580
Parent and Child	Tom McMullin	598-7684
Pediatric Oncology Support	Pete Liptrot	598-7992
Red Cross Blood Drive	Chris Britten	598-7566
Salvation Army	Dave Saylor	598-8640
Social Apostolate	Bob Egan	698-5424
Telfair Museum	Jack Neises	598-1149
Village Library	Jim Chapman	598-7016

**Young Children**

Fishing Program	Tom Rood	598-9753
Greenbriar	Vern Kaskey	598-8641
Early Childhood Education	Tom Clark	598-9723

**Youth Services**

Bethesda Home	Bob Caswell	598-8890
Children's Advocacy Ctr.	Skip Salus	598-2969
Hesse Bears	Emmet Casey	598-7493
Junior Achievement	Dick Johnson	598-7680
Mighty 8th AF Museum	Walt Binns	598-1050
Notre Dame Academy	Open	XXX-XXXX
Park Place Outreach	Jack Hart	598-2113
Special Olympics	Robert Haas	598-7960
St. Paul's Academy	Bill Trice	598-7621
Youth Challenge Academy	Jack Huber	598-7607

**Sponsored Youth Programs**

Key Clubs	Open	xxx-xxxx
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**HUMAN AND SPIRITIAL SERVICE**

Human & Spirit. Ser. Programs	Jim Giddens	598-8446
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**SPECIAL FUNCTIONS**

Auditor	Bob Aiken	598-9123
Board Advisor	Hazel Brown	598-1302
Club Historian	Martin Otto	598-1401
Legal Counsel	Bob Schivera	598-1022
Publicity	John Hamson	598-4134
Photography	Martin Otto	598-1401
Safety Coordinator	Open	XXX XXXX
Social and Trips	Open	XXX-XXXX
Song Leader	Bob Ennis	598-8610
Sunshine	Gwen Leathley	598-8417
TWATL Articles	Dick Shomaker	598-7103
	Don Kipp	598-7530
50/50 Drawing	Sid Carr	598-4580

**Kiwanis Websites**

**World Wide Web Internet: <http://www.kgkatl.org>  
 Member Only Intranet: <http://goldenk.kgkatl.org> (Note: No WWW)  
 Contact Richard Watters (598-1374) or Hazel Brown (598-1302) for ID and Password**