

KIWANIS CLUB *of* SKIDAWAY



APRIL 2006

KIWANIGRAM

Presidents Corner

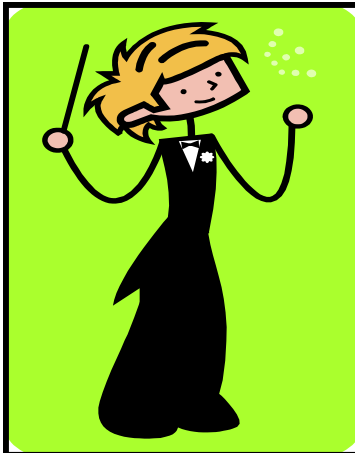
Tom Rood

The first six-months of the 2005-2006 program year has ended and we're making great strides in meeting our Club's financial and service hours annual goals. Also, we'll be ending the period with 7 new members and several other prospects giving us a serious look. Our membership committee, headed by Pete Liptrot, is pushing forward with its plan to actively recruit new residents to the Island as the first 40 prospects have been contacted to stimulate interest in joining our Club. The ticket sales campaign for the Concert on the Green is also underway with Patron tickets being directly solicited while, thanks to a creative Committee idea, a "bold, new" General Admission ticket sales plan is being tried for the first time in our fund raising history. We all need to get behind this effort by both promoting the event with all our friends and neighbors as well as attending the concert either as a Patron or in the G/A seating area. This month also marks the start of the nominations process for new Officers and Directors for next year. You'll be hearing more about this from Ron Morris and the nominating committee as this important activity moves toward conclusion. And finally, we continue to make progress in establishing our Club's web site. Once it's available to access, Melissa Emery will be conducting a "walk-through" to familiarize us all with its contents and features.

And remember... it's all for the kids!

Kiwanis Calendar of Coming Events

Apr 6	Kiwanis Orientation	Plantation Ball Room
Apr 10	Kiwanis Board Meeting	Merrill-Lynch Building
Apr 20 *****	<u>Weekly Kiwanis Meeting</u>	<u>We meet at Marshes of Skidaway</u>
Apr 13/23	Legends of Golf	Harbor Golf Club
May 7	Concert on the Green	Athletic Field
May 10	Special Olympics (Regional)	Savannah Country Day



Concert on the Green

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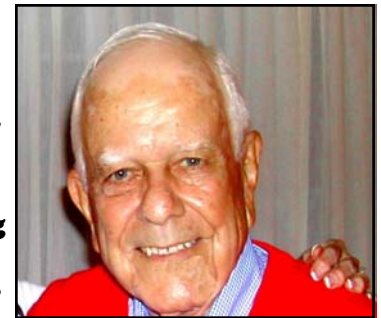
May 7th 2006

EVERY" TUBE " ON THE ISLAND HAS BEEN STUFFED WITH A FLYER AND TWO TICKETS. PLEASE CONTACT THE PEOPLE YOU HAVE SOLD TICKETS IN THE PAST TO OUR OTHER KIWANIS EVENTS AND ENCOURAGE SUPPORT FOR THIS IMPORTANT FUNCTION. PROMOTE & ENCOURAGE YOUR GOLF GROUP, TENNIS GROUP, BRIDGE GROUP, CHURCH GROUP AND NEIGHBORS TO ATTEND.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PROMOTE !!!
THANKS BOB CASWELL, CHAIRMAN

IN MEMORIAM

With the passing of Dave Saylor we have lost a good friend and a tireless worker. Dave knew everyone in the club, partly due to his efforts with the new member orientation. Dave's work with the Salvation Army was legendary, and due to Dave's sunny attitude everyone was more than happy to help out with the Salvation Army Kettle drive at Belk's each Christmas. We had a lot of fun with the "Ding Dong" paddles, and raised over \$5000 for the needy. This year we will miss Dave, and will remember his credo "having fun, and at the same time raising money for the needy children of Savannah"



INTERCLUB MEETING STATESBORO

Jim Chapman advises that the next interclub will held in conjunction with the Statesboro Kiwanis, The Date will be April 6th and the group will depart for Statesboro following our weekly meeting. The meeting will start at 11:30, and the speakers will be a State Senator who is a Brigadier General from the Georgia Air National Guard.

The group should be back in Savannah by 2:30. Call Jim Chapman 7016. Sounds like a fun day.



MIGHTY EIGHTH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

The Mighty Eighth will hold it's annual golf tournament on May 8th 2006. at the Harbor Golf Course. The event will pit the four branches of the armed Services in open competition. The cost for this worthwhile outing will be \$125.00 per player and include breakfast, the golf outing followed with lunch, and an awards program.

The winning Team will be awarded a trophy which will be on display in the Museum Rotunda. If you would like to participate in the worthy cause call Darrel Lowell 598-7333.

Membership Committee

Our 2006 membership drive is off and running under the capable direction of Pete Liptrot. Mailing of our new impressive brochure along with letter of invitation including a copy of the March edition of the Kiwanigram have been mailed to a list of new residents and other potential Candidates who we hope will give the Kiwanis a look see. Please welcome our newest member Norbert Smith. In addition the following members have applications outstanding. Hazel Brown, Dick Bailey, Sam Mc Laughlin, Jack Huber, Jack Hart, Vern Kaskey, Tom Rood, Evr Heithbrink, George Hensley, Chuck Owen, Tony Baker and Frank King . Pete would like an update on the status of the these new member applications.

KIWANIGRAM NEWS ITEMS

Deadline for items to be published in the Kiwanigram should be in hand not later than April

24, 2006. Call:

Darrel Lowell 7334,

Vern Kaskey 8641,

Don Kipp 7530

- April 6 Dr. Morris Geffen: Director Savannah Oncology Center
Topic: Image Guided Radiation Therapy

- April 13 Mrs. Barbara Treadwell: President Treadwell & Associates
Topic Tips on Founding a new Business- North & South

- April 20 The Marshes of Skidaway
Topic: A Land Locked Cruise Ship

- April 27 Professor C. Aiden Mead
Topic: Berlin- Then & Now- with the wall

The Kiwanis Sponsor Program

Our fund raising efforts this year took a new twist with the Kiwanis Sponsor Program. It sent our members off island to solicit financial support from local businesses for our mission of serving the children of Savannah. As a result, over thirty companies agreed to partner with us and pledged nearly \$37,000 in cash or services to support our cause. In return, we advertise each company at our island wide events (Chili Cook Off, Pancake Breakfast, Concert on The Green). To date over \$30,000 has been collected and we expect final donations to grow to \$35,000 or more within the next 30 days. This represents over 40 percent of our \$83,000 fund raising goal for 2005/2006. Thanks to co-chairs Sam McLaughlin & Bob Parrish, and their team for an outstandingly successful first time effort. The Club is most appreciative for this support from commercial establishments, and encourages all members to say thank you by patronizing the businesses listed below:

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| A&C Jewelers | Bev's Pet Grooming | BellSouth |
| Byrd Air Conditioning | Candler Hospital | CertaPro Painters |
| Charles Schwab | Chatham Parkway Lexus | Critz Motors |
| Edgewood Travel | Fairway Lincoln Mercury | Four Seasons Travel |
| Fox & Weeks | Jalapenos | Kroger |
| Landings Golf Car Center | Mall Auto Repair | Memorial Health |
| Merrill Lynch | Parks Cadillac | Savannah Bank |
| Savannah Tire | Southeastern Orthopedic | Southern Motors |
| Sterne Agee & Leach | Sun Trust Bank | The Landings Company |
| The Skinnie | The UPS Store | TWATL |
| Wachovia Bank | | |

One of the sponsors, Fairway Lincoln Mercury, has pledged to increase his sponsorship by \$100 for every new car sold to a Kiwanis Club of Skidaway member during the months of April and May. To redeem this offer, the person making the purchase needs only to identify him or herself as a member of our club to Mr. Dan Cook - Sales Manager.

SENIOR DRIVING SCHOOL

Save up to 10% on Car Insurance
Attend AARP approved driving school
Messiah Lutheran Church
April 3 & 4
1:00 to 5:00 PM
Call Chuck Ortman 1001

Kiwanis Website

Melissa Emery informs the membership that coming soon we can enter our new web-site www.Kiwanis of Skidaway Please send your suggestions regarding content of that website and/or information you would like to have included to Melissa Emery (at Short-Drive@msn.com) as soon as possible

OFFICERS

DIRECTORS

President	Thomas Rood	598-9753	2005-06	Peter Liptrot	598-7992
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 Shomaker	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	Bob Reinhard	598-5445			

All telephones are area code 912

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

ADMINISTRATION

Attendance Reception	Jack Hart	598-2113
Attendance Records	Gary Brewer	598-7792
Awards	Pat Cummiskey	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)	Gene McDonald	598-4250
	Terry Overton	598-2064
Concert on the Green	Bob Caswell	598-8890
Pancake Breakfast (2005&2006)	Tim Frame	598-2980
	Skip Salus	598-2969
Corporate Fund Raising	Sam McLaughlin	598-0971

SERVICE

Community Service		
Community in Schools	Joyce Glenn	598-9483
Dollars for Doers	Bruce Powley	598-0711
Golden K Middle	Frank King	598-7733
School Mentoring	Habitat for Humanity	
	Frank Guy	598-8973
	Bob Yeomans	598-9700
Interfaith Hospitality Network	Mark Forssell	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	Melissa Emery	598-1883
Early Childhood Education	Tom Clark	598-9723
	Bill Farmer	598-7430

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	Jim O'malley	598-8393
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	Erv Heitbrink	598-7041
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HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL 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	Jack Sherrill	598-1115
Social and Trips	Open	XXX-XXXX
Song Leader	Bob Ennis	598-8610
Sunshine	Gwen Leathley	598-8417

50/50 Drawing	Sid Carr	598-4580
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Kiwanis Websites

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

WHERE DO THE \$\$\$\$\$ GO? – PART I

Kiwanis has a long history of raising funds for charities that touch lives of children locally and around the world. In its first seventeen years, our Club alone raised over \$750,000 for that purpose. Last year we distributed over \$70,000. Approximately \$2,500 went to Georgia District and Kiwanis International. The balance, over 95%, went to the Savannah area agencies listed below:

Special Olympics.....	\$10,000
Youth Challenge Academy.....	\$ 7,700
Bethesda Home for Boys.....	\$ 5,361
Social Apostolate.....	\$ 5,000
Kid’s Café.....	\$ 5,000
Park Place Outreach.....	\$ 4,200
Greenbriar Children’s Home.....	\$ 4,100
Reach Out and Read.....	\$ 3,000
Junior Achievement.....	\$ 2,700
St. Paul Academy.....	\$ 2,600
Community in Schools.....	\$ 2,600
Coastal Child Advocacy.....	\$ 2,600
Communities in Schools.....	\$ 2,600
Interfaith Hospitality Network.....	\$ 2,500
Pediatric Oncology Support.....	\$ 2,000
Notre Dame Academy.....	\$ 1,650
Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum.....	\$ 1,200
MedBank.....	\$ 1,100
Parent and Child.....	\$ 1,000
Dollars for Doers*.....	\$ 3,550

* **Dollars for Doers** includes the organizations where one or more members had personal involvement and requested Club financial support through the Dollars for Doers Program. Typically the board approves \$300 for each such request. Last year the agencies receiving this support were: **Boy Scouts of America, Coastal Conservation Association, Community Health Care Center, Empty Stocking Fund, Friends of Coastal Gardens, Georgia Radio Reading Service, Jail & Prison Ministry, Mediation Center Inc., Salvation Army, Savannah Friends of Music, Thomas Park Food Pantry and USO – United Services Organization.**

 (Watch next months issue for a summary of what the Georgia District and Kiwanis International did in 2005.)

OUTSTANDING LANDINGS CITIZEN AWARD

Sid Carr needs your help!!! As Chairman of the Outstanding Citizen award he must submit his report to the Board by May 4, 2006. Please give this Nomination serious consideration and pass any recommendations along to Sid by filing out the appropriate form and mailing it to Sid @ 25 Log Landing Road, or leave the form in his mail tube.

REMEMBER

April 20th our meeting will be held
 at “The Marshes of Skidaway”
 This will afford our members a
 chance to see and enjoy
 the hospitality
 of this new addition to our
 beautiful Island.
 We encourage you to make this
 meeting and to bring your wives,
 girlfriends or significant others