

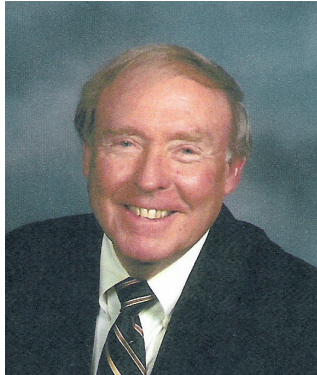
KIWANIGRAM

The monthly newsletter of the

KIWANIS CLUB of SKIDAWAY



July 2009



Gary Bocard President

June was another month of terrific speakers and we should thank Jack Huber for its success. July's programs will start off with a bang as Jack Munroe has arranged for our first meeting to be held off island at the Hunter Army Airfield base.

This will be a special way to start the July 4th weekend and put you in the proper spirit.

We plan to meet at the Plantation club parking lot near the ballroom entrance. We will arrange carpooling to limit the number of automobiles entering the airfield gate.

Bring your spouse, significant other or a friend, and most importantly, bring your driver's license for identity at the main gate. The driver's should also have handy a proof of insurance and the auto registration.

Breakfast will cost \$11.50 per person and it is recommended to pay Jeff Heeder, Jay Ahrens or Jack Munroe in advance, otherwise, have some cash in your pocket.

On another note, be sure to introduce yourself to Russ Carpenter, our newest member who joined in June. He is a terrific person. I should know, he was my neighbor for 7 years.

See you at the meetings.

Gary

Help Needed For Next Fund Raising Event

The 2009 Chili/Barbecue Cook Off will be held on Saturday, 7 November 2009. The success of this event is largely dependent on our ability to recruit clubs, restaurants, and other organizations to participate in the Cook Off. In a similar vein, the success of the associated cook off raffle depends on our ability to obtain raffle prize donations such as gift certificates, theater tickets, personal services (eg. salons, spas) etc. For this effort to be effective in the current economic climate, we need to tap into our members' contacts that may be able to help with this event. If you have friends, acquaintances, business associates, etc., who can help sign up participants or donate raffle prizes, please let us know who they are and how we can contact them. The "we" being cook off committee co-chairs, Jim Beurle and Frank McCarthy and committee members Jack Holliday (clubs and restaurants) and Bill Boden (raffle).

July 2009 Schedule of Speakers

Thursday, July 2, 2009	Lieutenant Commander, Jose Aguilar	Commandant of Hunter and The Rangers
Thursday, July 9, 2009	David Puckett	Positive Image Prosthetics (As seen on CNN Heroes)
Thursday, July 16, 2009	Paul Grassey	Honor Flight Program, honoring WWII Veterans
Thursday, July 23, 2009	Kathy Love, President	Savannah Technical College
Thursday, July 30, 2009	Ed Pulkinen	Executive Director, Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Greeters for the Month of July

Gene McDonald , Hazel Schockley, Bob Longueira

Invocation for Month of July

July 2	Open
July 9	Tony Martin
July 16	Randle Mitchel
July 23	Open
July 30	Terry Overton

New Member, June 2009

New member, Russell W. Carpenter, and his wife Jean, live at 5 Oyster Reef Road, having moved here from North Palm Beach, Florida. "Russ" is sponsored by Curt Faxon, and both have a common interest in the Landings Automobile Society. Russ belongs to that group, The Landings Club, the Savannah Yacht Club, and Jonathan's Landing Club in Jupiter Florida. Significant hobbies are Autos, Tennis and Travel in alphabetical order, not in importance order. Russ attended the University of Florida for a BSBA degree and New York University for a MBA.

HELP!!!!!!

Hi, as the Vice President of Services, I thought I'd write an update on "Services" are in our Kiwanis Club. As part of our services, we fund and provide volunteers for:

- 17 Community Service oriented organizations. 60 Kiwanians serve nearly 5800 children in these groups
- 11 Youth Service Groups. About 43 Kiwanians provide for nearly 5000 children.
- 2 Human & Spiritual values Organizations. 9 Kiwanians reach almost 500 kids in this effort

That's a lot of service and the kids all thank you for it. HOWEVER, though ostensibly we have about 112 Kiwanians involved, it really is about 50 individuals doing all of this. Yes, I know that some of you are involved in fund raising but we need more of you giving you personal time to these groups'

Of the 30 organizations, we fund 19 of them annually with the proceeds from our fund raisers. This year is kind of sparse in funds so let's make up the difference in volunteering. Most of these 19 and the 11 others need a lot of volunteer help in addition to the money. At the beginning of the year, I said we would be highlighting these organizations in the Kiwanigram and at some of our Thursday meeting. We haven't done this as often as we would but we are doing it now!! We'd like you to step up and volunteer. See the Agency report included in this Kiwanigram or talk with me if you want to look at some of our volunteer opportunities. Please be generous. For most of us time is something we can give freely in this tough financial time!!!

Gene McDonald



Please note the table on next page showing youth and community services

'08-'09 Community Service Agencies	Service Hours	# Kiwanians Involved	Children Benefited	\$ Spent
LOVE Joyce Glenn	200	5	720	Y
DOLLARS FOR DOERS DickShomaker	5	1	N/A	Y
HORSE'N AROUND Pete Liptrot	5	1	60	Y
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Bob Yeomans	50	4	20	N
INTERFAITH HOSPITAL Net Mark Forssell	80	5	63	Y
BIG BROTHER/SISTER Marianne Schutz	10	1	98	Y
KID'S CAFÉ Gary Bocard	40	4	2,000	Y
LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND David Wayland	16	2	N/A	N
MEDBANK Emmet Casey	18	1	N/A	N
MEDIATION CENTER Dick Watters	24	13	130	N
PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY Jim Beurle	10	2	700	Y
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Chris Britten	10	5	N/A	N
SALVATION ARMY Ron Morris	12	1	600	N
SOCIAL APOSTOLATE Bob Egan	100	5	1388	Y
TELFAIR MUSEUM Jack Neises	10	1	N/A	N
MUSIC MEDICINE Elizabeth Jacobi	108	9	96	Y
VILLAGE LIBRARY Jim Chapman				N

Youth Services (One activity per line)	Service Hours	# Kiwanians Involved	Children Benefited	\$ Spent
CASA Allen Berger & Mary Hull	50	2	20	N
BETHESDA BOY'S HOME Dave Smith	150	6	105	Y
CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY Skip Salus	30	1	240	Y
ROCK GROUP Tom Clark	30	1	1020	Y
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT David Cooper	50	10	120	Y
NOTRE DAME ACADEMY Gary Bocard	12	1	140	Y
MIGHTY 8th AIR FORCE Dick Cahill	12	2	1000	Y
PARK PLACE OUTREACH Jack Hart	60	3	136	Y
SPECIAL OLYMPICS Bob Reinhard	50	12	700	Y
ST. PAUL'S ACADEMY Bill Trice	15	1	160	Y
YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY Jack Huber	18	4	1200	Y

Human & Spiritual Values (One activity per line)	Service Hours	# Kiwanians Involved	Children Benefited	\$ Spent
GREENBRIAR Melissa Emery	30	1	450	Y
FISHING PROGRAM Tom Rood	15	8	59	N

June 14,2009 Totals

790

112

10,025



AmeriCorps Build-a-Thon

The AmeriCorps Build-a-Thon is an annual signature event that brings together AmeriCorps members and alumni in a weeklong blitz build. The Build-a-Thon provides the host affiliate an opportunity to advance and highlight local house-building efforts.

The event is held across the United States and highlights a different Habitat affiliate each year. In the past, Build-a-Thons have occurred in the Gulf Coast; Dallas, Texas; and Mobile County, Alabama; and Jacksonville, Florida.

2009 Build-a-Thon

This summer, June 14–20, more than 500 Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps members and alumni will help 20 families build houses in the community hardest hit by the Iowa floods of 2008.



Habitat AmeriCorps member building in the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

National Football League quarterback Kurt Warner and his wife will join Habitat AmeriCorps to build in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

“This Build-a-Thon is a powerful way to highlight the need for affordable housing for victims of the Iowa flooding while also celebrating the many contributions AmeriCorps members make to Habitat and other organizations in thousands of communities throughout the country every day,” said Jonathan Reckford, chief executive officer of Habitat for Humanity International. “We are so grateful to these hard-working AmeriCorps members for their commitment to eliminating poverty housing and applaud them for their service.”

* Habitat for Humanity, of course, is one of our service organizations which Kiwanis actively supports.



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B-17 “City of Savannah” Restoration Project



The B-17G comes to us from the [National Air and Space Museum](#) in Washington DC after a decade-long search for this rare heavy bomber. The aircraft, alongside the B-24 Liberator, was flown on combat missions to German targets between 1942-1945.

The Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum is pleased to utilize this original airplane in our educational programs and in our mission to preserve and present the legacy of the courageous airmen and women who served in the 8th Air Force.



This B-17 Flying Fortress is undergoing complete restoration and is on display now in our Combat gallery. Come, be a part of history in the making! Restoration of the B-17 is continuing at a steady pace; you can be a part of the Museum's B-17 Restoration Project. The Museum appreciates all financial gifts, and for \$100 or more you will receive a certificate of participation, suitable for framing, that recognizes your part in this historic Museum event. Please make all checks payable to "B-17 Project" and mail to the **Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum, 175 Bourne Ave., Pooler, GA 31322**. If you would like to pay by credit card, please contact [Brenda Elmgren](#) at 912-748-8888 ext 165.

Namesake

The Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum is restoring its B-17 in honor of the B-17 named “City of Savannah” on December 3, 1944. The aircraft was the 5000th airplane processed through Hunter Army Air Field at Savannah, GA during World War II. It was christened prior to its take-off to England to fly combat missions with the 388th Bomb Group, 563rd Squadron of the 8th Air Force.

The crew flew their first combat mission from Knettishall on January 15, 1945. Lt. Kittle and his crew were shot down over Kraslice, Czechoslovakia in a different aircraft on their 13th mission to Plauen, Germany on March 5, 1945. Nine members of the crew became prisoners of war and one crewman was killed in action. The aircraft, “City of Savannah” flew 44 combat missions in World War II.



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Yeomans

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Fishing Program - Tom Rood

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50/50 Drawing - Sid Carr

Board Briefs-June, 2009

During the Board Meeting, attended by
Kiwanigram Editor Rob Bayless, items
discussed were lack of E Mail addresses of
new members, easily cured by having Rob
receive the list of members, and it's update,
and some members concern that they had
"Mac" computers, not Microsoft program
computers, also cured easily(?).

Mr. Bocard distributed copies of the
committee report on the Concert on the Green
and said that future chairpersons have a real
blueprint to follow, commending the
excellent job done by Dick Nelson and his
Concert committee.

Mr. Bocard said there will not be an Officers
and Directors Installation Dinner this year,
but these folks will be installed during one of
the Club's regular Breakfast meeting.

Sponsor income is slow coming in, along
with below plan income from Chili and
Pancake, and lower Landings Partner net,
means our Club's contributions will be
curtailed. In fact, V.P. Gene McDonald's
proposed gift schedule reflected this situation.
Final contributions will be determined at the
July Board meeting.

Tim Frame's Fund Raising committee report
on Club events had a number of new and
interesting ideas which Directors will need to
evaluate, along with suggested changes for
the established events.