

KIWANIGRAM

The monthly newsletter of the



July 2010

Someone asked me the other day, what makes Kiwanis different from other service organizations. At once, I replied that we are a Service Club and our mission calls for our service to support and assist the ‘Kids at Risk’ here in the Savannah Community. Our Partners in this process are the agencies that we provide financial support plus our time and talent working directly with some of these kids. We also have another 12 plus agencies that our membership provides their time, talent, and Leadership.



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We have a great story to share with other members in our community and wonderful opportunities to communicate these success stories with many others through our personal relationships, golf groups, church members and other volunteer positions that each of us has available. We also have a great vehicle in the “Kiwaniagram” which is published the last week of every month. Here is where we can make a huge impact! You have heard me during announcements on Thursday morning that each of us has been commissioned as “Kiwanis Reporters”, to submit updates and pictures from your cell phone every time you have a Kiwanis encounter. The Kiwanigram is an excellent recruiting tool and an issue full of pictures and brief reports makes a major statement of the impact we have on this community.

We have had good comments from our membership on the agency reports by Jack Huber (Youth Challenge Academy) and Jack Hart (Park Place Outreach) and we will continue having these short updates each month. I need an agency chair volunteer for a July update. Again, these are brief 5-7 minute reports on the mission, the makeup of leadership, and most important, results and success stories.

We have an exceptional club, exceptional members, and exceptional results in our community-----Let’s “shout it Out”, and send your reports and Pictures to our Kiwanigram **Editor In Chief**, Rob Bayless.

See YOU in the next Kiwanigram

Bill

2010 KIDS FISHING DERBY MAY 29TH

Excitement and anticipation were in the air as the kids of Landings Residents, their guests and invited kids from Salvation Army and Hunter Army Airfield gathered to register for the CCA's 15th annual Kids Fishing Derby at the Kids' Fishing Lagoon (#56). The kids from 3 to 15 including many first timers and quite a few experienced fishermen from previous Derbies received hats, score sheets and instructions.



Leading up to the Derby, the CCA added a large number of bluegills to the existing bluegills and bass in the lagoon, readied dozens of rods and reels and arranged for 60 baskets of crickets, 15 containers of worms and recruited many volunteers to make the Kids Fishing Derby a success.

Anxious Derby contestants, accompanying adults and volunteers ringed the entire lagoon. Just twenty seconds after the signal to begin fishing five lucky fishermen brought the first catches of the day to the bank of the lagoon. From 9-10:30 the kids enjoyed the thrill of catching fish, learned fishing basics, and the importance of "Catch and Release", to maintaining healthy fish populations.

It was also a day for making new memories and for many recalling their own first fishing experience. There were many "first catch" pictures taken, brave handling of crickets, worms and fish, and lessons in patience learned between catches. Most of the 136 participants caught at least one fish. The catch included 389 Bream, 7 Bass and two turtles.

AWARDS STORY

Every child was a winner with the new CCA fishing cap they received at registration. Lots of raffle prizes were awarded as volunteers tallied the results.



Any time of the year the Kids Fishing Lagoon (#56) is a great place for a family nature activity. The large number of bluegills and some largemouth bass and catfish provide fun fishing for kids all year long. Please do not remove Bluegills to ensure there will be plenty them for other kids to catch. Only adults accompanied by a fishing child can fish at Lagoon #56 while adults may fish at any of the other lagoons at The Landings.

Submitted by Bob Slocum

Welcome, New Member Jan Wright

Jan received her BA from the University of Virginia and her MBA from George Mason University. She worked with the World Bank for 29 years and was director of its Loan Department when she retired. Currently, Jan's volunteer activities include serving as chair of TLA's development committee, chair of Skidaway Island United Methodist Church's missions committee, and executive officer of the Tybee Light Sail & Power Squadron.



Jan Wright and sponsor Jack Huber

Kiwanis vs. Rotary

The third annual Kiwanis versus the Rotary "Ryder Cup" format golf match is scheduled for Thursday October 7th 12:30 p.m. at Palmetto. This year we will have a shotgun start followed by fellowship and celebration as we successfully defend our title. Sign up sheets will be available at the meetings throughout September, but put it on your calendar now.



Welcome, New Member Paul Tatum

Paul graduated in 1990 from St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Augusta, GA and received his B.A. in 1995 from the University of Georgia. He began work for The Boy Scouts of America in 1995 as a District Executive. During his career with the Boy Scouts, Paul lived in Waynesboro, GA, Aiken, SC, Hickory, NC, and Decatur, AL. He began working for The Salvation Army in May of 2008 as Associate Planned Giving Director for South Georgia. Paul currently lives on Wilmington Island with wife of 11 years and their two daughters. Paul enjoys spending time hiking, camping, and reading. He is currently a member of the Savannah Estate Planning Council, Board Member of the Savannah Area Planned Giving Council, and attends Grace Church of the Islands Presbyterian Church



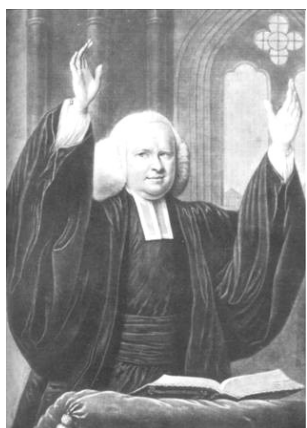
Paul Tatum with president Bill Wright

July 2010 Schedule of Speakers

| DATE | SPEAKER | SUBJECT |
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| July 1 | <i>Doug Morrow</i> | <i>Bethesda Home For Boys</i> |
| July 8 | <i>General Phillips</i> | <i>Hunter Army Airfield</i> |
| July 15 | <i>Lynne Schwartz</i> | <i>Director of the Elders Program for L.O.V.E.</i> |
| July 23 | <i>To be e-mailed to members when known</i> | |
| July 30 | <i>To be e-mailed to members when known</i> | |

House of Mercy...Heritage of Hope

Bethesda Home for Boys is the oldest child caring institution in the country. In fact, founded in 1740, it's older than the country itself and was a site frequently visited by many of the country's founding fathers. Benjamin Franklin was an early investor and Bethesda was constituted by a grant from King George with the encouragement of Charles and John Wesley.



It was the Rev. George Whitefield, however, that took of up the cause of founding his “house of mercy”, the translation of the name “Bethesda.” The recently published book, *Beloved Bethesda*, is a great starting place for anyone wishing to read more about this historic institution. Started as an orphanage, the Rev. Whitefield always believed that three core values were essential for the building of young men: Love of God, Love of Learning, and a Strong Work Ethic. Today, those values are still in place at Bethesda.

Park Place Outreach

Park Place Outreach, Inc. (PPO) is one of the 17 organizations for which our Club provides



financial and other support. Four Kiwanis members currently serve on the Board of Directors of PPO. Bob Egan is the current Board President, and serving with Bob are Jim Overton, Joe Dobransky, and Jack Hart.

Park Place Outreach, formerly known as the Savannah Runaway Home, has served the Savannah community since 1984 providing emergency shelter, meals and counseling to at-risk youth and their families. Park Place Outreach is located at 514 E. Henry

St. in Savannah. The previous facility was located on Park Avenue near Forsyth Park. With the proceeds from the sale of the Park Avenue facility, we were able to purchase and completely rehab the current building, and add a new two-story addition doubling the space in the prior building.

PPO serves youth age 11 to 18 who are going through a stressful period at home or who are victims of physical and/or mental abuse. The shelter is open 24/7 to provide a safe haven for these youth. PPO's goal is to help the family reconcile and to support the children during this process.

All services are provided free to the residents during their stay. School attendance is required for all residents. The staff coordinates transportation to and from school. The staff also provides family counseling with follow-up visits after the resident returns home.

PPO is the only facility in Savannah and Chatham County that serves this segment of the population, including curfew violators. Park Place works very closely with Greenbriar Children's Home, and clients are often transferred there when longer-term placement or transitional living services are needed.

In 2009, Park Place Outreach served approximately 80 youth with residential services. In addition, 35 youth and 29 families were served with non-residential services. Over 7500 meals were served, an increase of 75% over the prior year.

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Greenbriar – Gene McDonald

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Pulaski Square

The Italian marble monument is approximately fifty-five feet tall. The shaft is surmounted by an elaborate Corinthian cap, above which stands a statue of Liberty, with the American flag in her left hand and the laurel wreath in her right. The shaft is divided into several parts, separated by bands ornamented with stars, emblems of the states and territories. "The garlands on the alternate bands above the stars, denote that they (the States) are green and flourishing". On one panel of the die is a soldier, wounded in battle and falling from his horse. The date of the event is inscribed above. The arms of Poland and the state of Georgia, surrounded by branches of laurel, decorate the cornice on two sides. The eagle, symbol of liberty, independence and courage, rests on the arms of both. Inverted cannon, symbol of military loss and mourning are on the corners of the die.