

KIWANIGRAM

The monthly newsletter of the

KIWANIS CLUB *of* SKIDAWAY



JUNE 2009



Gary Bocard President

We have just completed another very successful month for our club.

The Concert on the Green was a hit with all who attended and a financial success for Kiwanis. Dick Nelson & his committee deserve a big hand for all their work in making it happen.

The May weekly meetings were really great with a line up of excellent speakers and each with a good message. I wish all members would attend regularly as it really helps you become a more informed citizen.

Membership continues to grow with the addition of four more special members.

Thanks to each of you who have sponsored people, as a result, we have added 27 new members since October 1, 2008----must be some kinda record.

Finally, Congratulations to Jim O'Malley, Marianne Schutz, Greg Stinson and Ron Weber. They are an exciting addition to our club board and will keep us going in perpetual motion.

Gary

New Members-May-2009

Fred A. Rogers was sponsored by Jack Neisis, and was elected to the Club on May 11th. Fred and his wife, Carolyn, live at 1 Marshbird Lane, and moved here from Charleston, South Carolina, and know the lowcountry well. Fred earned a B.A. in Economics, and a J. D. in Law. He holds a South Carolina Real Estate Brokers License, and was a partner owner of a real estate firm in Charleston. He is interested in hunting, fishing and golf.

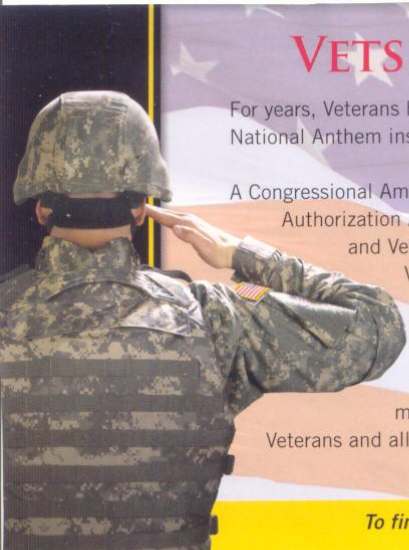
Dirke Von Hollen sponsored Leland Scott Walton for membership. Scott and his wife, Barbara live at 210 Yam Gandy Road. They moved here from Cleveland, Ohio. Scott graduated from Texas Christian University, with B.B.A.. He is a member of SAE International, and the American Chemical Society, and was involved in technical manufacturing. He likes woodworking and volunteer fire fighting.

Jeanne M. Seaver joined our Club in May, with Mark Forssell as sponsor. Jeanne lives at 63 River Bluff in the 31406 zip. She moved here from Wellington, Florida. She is active in a number of organizations including the Coverdell Leadership Institute, The Millionaire Women's Club, Chairperson of the Board of CASA, Parish Council member of the Blessed Sacrament Church, The Savannah Area Republican Club, and the Skidaway Island Republican Club. She is interested in marketing and development, and accounting and fundraising. She is the co founder of the Youth Yoga Initiative, a non profit organization .

June 2009

June 2009 Schedule of Speakers

June 4	John Sheptor	President and CEO, Imperial Sugar Company. Will discuss the reconstruction of the local refinery and the legal complications of the explosion.
June 11	Charles Johnson	Compliance Principal Division, EP Southern LNG, an El Paso Company, located locally on Elba Island. The company distributes liquefied natural gas
June 18	Susan Catron	Executive Editor, Savannah Morning News. "Ethics in the Media".
June 25	Commander Lonnie P. Harrison, Jr	USCG, Commanding Officer, Marine Safety Unit Savannah . He is in charge of all traffic in the port and all Coast Guard responsibilities in this area. He will discuss "What We Do For You".



VETS CAN NOW SALUTE THE FLAG

For years, Veterans have wanted to salute the U.S. flag during the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem instead of just placing their hand over their heart. Now they can.

A Congressional Amendment sponsored by Senator James Inhofe (R-OK) in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 specifically states that "members of the Armed Forces and Veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute."

Veterans can salute the flag during the National Anthem as well as during "the hoisting, lowering and passing of the flag."

"The salute is a form of honor and respect, representing pride in one's military service," said Inhofe. "Veterans and service members continue representing the military services even when not in uniform. The U.S. Code is now consistent for Veterans and all service members in regards to the symbolic gesture of the military salute."

To find out more about Freedom Team Salute, visit www.FreedomTeamSalute.com

Kiwanis Club of Skidaway

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
Merrill Lynch Board Room, May 11th, 2009

<u>Directors Present</u>	Bill Wright	Pres. Elect	Jim Beurle
	Gene McDonald	V.P. Service	Mark Forssell
	Tim Frame	V.P. Fund Rais.	Dave Fox
	Melissa Emery	V.P. Marketing	Terry Overton
	Jay Ahrens	Treasurer	
	Dick Shomaker	Secretary	

Member Present Jeff Heeder Chair Sponsor Campaign

Call to Order and Roll Call—Mr. Wright began the meeting at 8:00 A.M., with Messrs. Bocard, Brewer, Hietbrink, Zugel, and Sharp absent.

President Elect's Report—Mr. Wright had kind remarks about the Concert on the Green held on May 3rd, and congratulated Dick Nelson and his Committee. The Committee was composed of new members except Advisor Bob Caswell. The Committee prepared a reprise of the event, and noted an improved sound system, slow service for the Patrons food, and tough beef. The Mercer theme worked well, and the idea should be continued.

Net income of \$11,243 exceeded last year, \$9575, and budget, \$9000.

Mr. Wright said Reland B. Westgate, who died recently, helped to establish The Golden K in 1987. He was Past President of the Savannah Club, and Lt. Governor of our Division. Martin Otto confirmed Reland's participation in the founding of our Club. On a motion by Mr. McDonald and a second by Mr. Frame, a Dollars for Doers contribution of \$300 for the Children's Miracle Network was approved by voice vote, to commemorate Mr. Westgate's role in the establishment of Kiwanis on Skidaway.

Mr. Wright said Mr. Bocard suggested Thursday, September 24th, as the date for a dinner to recognize the new and retiring officers and directors. The Directors also proposed the recognition of new members, and Chairs of the major fund raising events. It was hoped that a fun evening, with a good speaker could be arranged.

Mr. Wright asked for Board approval to ask Ron Weber, incoming Secretary, to attend the District Convention in Brasstown, since Mr. Wright cannot attend. On a motion by Mr. Forssell, and a second by Mr. Fox, Mr. Weber will be asked to attend as one of the Club's delegates. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Secretary's Report—A motion to approve the minutes of the Board meeting of April 13th, and the Official Monthly Report of April, was offered by Mr. Overton, and seconded by Mr. Fox. Mr. Forssell said his attendance was confirmed by several, but he was not listed as present. After this change, the motion was approved.

Mr. Forssell said the Official Monthly Report computer program would not accept his full write up of the Early Childhood Education Seminar. Only 516 words were allowed to explain member Tom Clark's instigation of this successful event.

On a motion by Mr. Overton and a second by Mr. Beurle, the following applicant was approved, on a voice vote for membership in the Club:

Fred A. Rogers

sponsor,

Jack Neises.

Special Report on Sponsors—Mr. Heeder joined the meeting to update the Board on the Sponsor's Campaign. His unofficial estimate for this year is \$27750 versus \$29000 raised last year. Fifteen new Sponsors were secured so far, with one existing Sponsor upgrade, and one downgrade. Discussion was had with good input, with emphasis on Sponsor recognition. It was decided to make the list of Sponsors available in every venue possible and include an enumeration in the Kiwanigram each month.

Treasurer's Report—Mr. Ahrens reported a drop in cash in the Service account due to expenses for the Concert, which will be offset when receipts are entered in the May period. He said the Administrative account for 50-50 is ahead of budget, and the overall account will be positive at year end. A question arose about how Kroger's contribution to the Pancake Breakfast was handled. The Funds Flow statement reflected poster cost of \$1500, Pancake expenses of \$3700 and two Dollars for Doers payments. Mr. Ahrens and Mr. Frame will consult with Mr. Weber to clear the Kroger question.

V.P. Service's Report—Mr. McDonald said 19 funded agencies received a letter requesting information in connection with the Club's contribution. Six agencies have responded. He will have a preliminary schedule of suggested contributions for the June Board meeting.

V.P. Fund Raising's Report—Mr. Frame will have additional meetings with his committee to review plans for next year's Concert, and new or changed fund raising events. Two ideas for new events have been floated by the committee to wit:

A golf marathon event

A road race event.

More on this at the June meeting of the Board.

V.P. Marketing's Report—Mrs. Emery said two fund raising events are planned to raise funds for the Symphonic Choir:

Benefit concert at Armstrong on May 14th

Jacob Friedman, a near child prodigy pianist, at the Jewish Temple on May 31st at 4:00 P.M.

Old Business—Mr. Overton junked about one half of the storage locker's contents to make room for the 150 folding chairs donated to the Club. The \$600 annual cost of the locker is being raised to \$720. He will explore renting a container, which might be placed in the Landing's Association outside storage, to reduce or eliminate the charge.

New Business—Mr. Fox turned over \$310 to Mr. Ahrens, the proceeds of the sale of baseball tickets for the Sand Gnats game on May 6th (Kiwani Night). The Savannah Kiwanis bought 400 tickets, and received a discount of \$3.00 per ticket. Our tickets sold by Mr. Fox, had the same discount.

Adjournment—Mr. Wright closed the meeting a 10:00 A. M., *well short of the record.*

THE HARLEM MIRACLE, could be the American Education Miracle.

(see David Brooks' OP-ED article in NY Times of May 8, 2009)

The Olympic miracle win by the US Hockey team in 1980 gave us a tremendous sense of pride and accomplishment, and what has been happening in education to equalize between Blacks and Whites the results of education in Harlem, is just as miraculous. David Brooks quotes the meticulous Harvard economist, Roland Fryer, as saying that the results from the Harlem Children's Zone (HCZ) have "changed my life as a scientist".

Geoffrey Canada, as a guest of Mayor Otis Johnson, was in Savannah April 30th to explain his HCZ results to interested citizenry organized by the Youth Futures Authority. He said there will be federal funds for duplicating the Zone in 20 American cities, if a designated city is willing to do "whatever it takes" to put in the effort. Our public school system is doing a fine job trying to create accountability and order in all of its schools, but it needs a boost from better informed cooperative parents who could be doing more with their babies under the age of two years old. The creation of "Baby College", described in Paul Tough's book about the HCZ, "Whatever It Takes", would provide information to greatly improve the safety, self esteem and appreciation of language long before Pre-K is entered. This program could then blend into our existing "Parent University". We already have the results of the brief success achieved at the Garrison Elementary School in 2001-2004 with intensified parental participation.

Parenting Education could be afforded at each and every child care site and coordinated by an Area-Wide Early Childhood Education Department with its own Education Czar to phase children into the public school system at the appropriate time. There are a lot of efforts being made in Savannah, but major help should be afforded for the pregnant women and continued all along the way until this resulting child enters college if he or she so desires. The cost to society will be vastly overshadowed by the benefits. Just ask the Harvard economist.

Thomas A. Clark May 8, 2009



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Membership New- Keith Glenn
Programs/Speakers - Greg Stinson
Legends of Golf - Dave Smith, Jim Giorgio

Fund raising events:

Chili Cook- Frank McCarthy, Jim Beurle

Concert on the Green - Richard Nelson
co-chair Dick Glover
Pancake Breakfast - Ron Weber
Co-chair-
Corporate Fund Raising - Jeff Heeder
Co-chair

Services—Community:

L.O.V.E - Joyce Glenn
Dollars for Doers - Bruce Powley
Habitat for Humanity - Frank Guy, Bob Yeomans
Music Medicine-Elizabeth Jacobi
Interfaith Hospitality Network - Mark Forssell
Juvenile Court Citizen Review Panels -
Kids Café - Gary Bocard
Library for the Blind - Dave Wyland
Med Bank - Emmet Casey
Mediation Center - Dick Watters
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Pediatric Oncology Support - Jim Beurle
Red Cross Blood Drive - Chris Britten
Salvation Army - Ron Morris
Social Apostolate - Bob Egan
Telfair Museum - Jack Neises
Village Library - Jim Chapman
Services - Young Children:
Fishing Program - Tom Rood
Greenbriar - Melissa Emery
ROCK GROUP - Tom Clark
Bethesda Home - Dave Smith
Children's Advocacy Center - Skip Salus
Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children
(CASA) - Allen Berger, Mary Hull
Hesse Bears - Emmet Casey
Junior Achievement - Dave Cooper
Mighty 8th AF Museum - Dick Cahill
Notre Dame Academy - Gary Bocard
Park Place Outreach - Jack Hart
Special Olympics - Bob Reinhard
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Youth Challenge Academy - Jack Huber
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DEVELOPMENT
Bethesda Key Club - Chuck Owen
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Sunshine - Gwen Leathley
50/50 Drawing - Sid Carr

Viewing events between June 1, 2009- June 30, 2009



June 1, 2008-Dec. 31, 2009

"Mapping the Past: A Selection of Antique Cartography"
SCAD Museum of Art, 227 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.,
First Floor Map Galleries
Maps depicting North America, Great Britain and the world in three map galleries. Highlights include 1597 maps from the 17th- and 19th-century and 1776 military maps, and other 17th- and 19th-century maps. Cartographers include Wytfliet, Hondius, Monath, Lotter, and Wyld.



June 1, 2008-Dec. 31, 2009

"Focus on 20th-century Art: Highlights from SCAD's Permanent Collection"
SCAD Museum of Art, 227 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.,
Second Floor Focus Gallery
Significant works from SCAD's permanent collection including prints by Pablo Picasso, Willem de Kooning, Salvadore Dali, Robert Rauschenberg, Romare Bearden, Faith Ringgold and other movements in modern and contemporary art.



June 1, 2008-Dec. 31, 2009

"The Master Eye: 19th- and 20th-century Photography"
SCAD Museum of Art, 227 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.,
First Floor Photography Gallery
The photographs in this exhibition include iconic examples of photographic practitioners and major 20th-century photographers, who captured images of arresting landscapes, richly textured narratives, still lifes and powerful portraits. Featured photographers include Muybridge, Man Ray, Robert Mapplethorpe, Herb Ritts, and other celebrated masters.



June 1, 2008-Dec. 31, 2009

"150 Years of Architectural Elegance: The Central of Georgia Railroad Headquarters" and **"Saving a National Treasure: Bricks, Mortar and History"**
SCAD Museum of Art, 227 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.,
First Floor Entrance Gallery

These exhibitions chronicle the history of SCAD's Kiah Hall. Once the Central of Georgia Railroad and now a college art museum, the building is a testament to the city's rich architectural heritage.