

KIWANIGRAM

The monthly newsletter of the



June 2010

Our final fund raising event of the year was another excellent success with the annual “Concert on the Green” performance. A big Duke Ellington, “Hats Off” to Dick Nelson, Jerry Brofft and their exceptional committee for the program, organization, getting many members involved, and the financial success by exceeding last years net income. What a wonderful community to be able to provide the talent again from the Savannah Arts Academy and a special treat and big hit with the crowd, the SCAD “Honeybees”. We also need to offer up our thanks to Greg Stinson. These fund raising success were assisted with his excellent leadership and excellent selection of committee event chairs and co-chairs.



Welcome new members and congratulations to all of the sponsors for our 23 new members since the beginning of our current year. We also want to compliment them for helping these new members in early engagement with service to the community and with their “quick response” to give them early formal introductions to the membership.

What more can we say about the continued, week after week, exceptional speaker quality. I keep telling Dan Umbel, our program chair, that there will be a disappointment any given week but the “batting average” stays strong at a 1000! They are serving as a great motivator in having our membership making most of the breakfast meetings. Again, many thanks to Dan and to his monthly sub chairs. Great “Stuff”

Congratulations to Gary Hughes, Frank McCarthy, and Dan Umbel who will join our Club Board. This board continues to bring in exceptional talent, energy, and strong Kiwanis Action!

The “Roll” continues!!

Bill

June 2010 Schedule of Speakers

DATE	SPEAKER	SUBJECT
June 3, 2010	<i>Steven High,</i>	<i>Executive Director of the Telfair Museum</i>
June 10, 2010	<i>Colonel Jack Dibrell</i>	<i>“ Laos, The Ho Chi Minh Trail and The Search for our Missing Americans”</i>
June 17, 2010	<i>Brooke Bass</i>	<i>CEO and Co-Founder of SaveTheArtsNow</i>
June 24, 2010	Not Known at Publication Date	

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 foloowed by fellowship and celebration as we successfully defend our title. Sign up sheets will be available at the meetings throughou September, but put it on your calendar now.



Kiwanis Members Supporting the Music Medicine Institute At Cinco de Mayo fundraiser



Back Row (L to R): Bob Reinhard, Steve Deusler, Ed Coulson, Dick Nelson, Gene McDonald, Ed Lavish, Mark Forsell, Bob Aiken. Front Row (L to R): Dan Umbel, Skip Salus, Jeff Ignatoff, Elizabeth Jacobi, Larry Wills, Frank McCarthy, Chris Aiken.

On Wednesday, May 5, the Music Medicine Institute sponsored a Cinco de Mayo celebration at the First City Club in downtown Savannah. The event, organized with the help of a special committee which included members of the Kiwanis Club of Skidaway, raised money and awareness for the Institute's new program to help the children and families of deployed members of the military at Hunter Army Airfield through music therapy.

More than 100 area residents and business leaders attended the event, enjoying food provided by the First City Club. "Our efforts to have music therapy make a lasting difference in the lives of our heroic, self-sacrificing military neighbors are being made possible with the generous help of Kiwanis and others from the Savannah community," said Elizabeth Jacobi. "We thank everyone for their continuing support."

Photo by Doug Herrick

Concert on the Green 2010



The 2010 Concert on the Green was welcomed by a sunny warm spring Sunday afternoon with a great turnout both in the Patrons and general administration areas. It appeared as though the turnout bettered that of the 2009 concert. There was a display of antique & classic cars available for viewing. There was a social hour from 5:00 to 6:00 followed by live music.

Those in the general audience brought their own picnics, chairs & blankets to relax & enjoy the events of the day. Some of the picnics were quite elaborate.

The patron area was set up in advance with chairs that fronted the bandstand & was adjacent to the catered food & beverage areas. The catered food was provided by The Plantation Club .

Music this year featured The Savannah Arts Academy SkyeLite Jazz Band which opened & closed the concert music program with individual 25 minute music sets. In between The SCAD Honneybees performed a 25 minute music set.

Judging from the audience applause, both music groups were well received a wonderful performances.

A great time was had by all !!

More Photos-Concert on the Green



Gary & Sandy Bocard
-best looking couple at the event.



KIWANIS NIGHT AT THE SAND GNATS

At this point, we are going to be joined by other Kiwanis Clubs from Georgia and SC for a grand evening of fun! **Sunday June 27th 6 PM.** I will need to get your commitment to join us at the ballpark and the number of family, friends, etc that will be joining you for the evening. I have to give the sand Gnats a firm count and pre-purchase the tickets. The total cost for the game and cookout [DINNER (Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, etc) in the picnic area] is \$20.00 per person. The Club will pay for your admission. Your guests will be YOUR guests. *Please call me at 912-598-8985, if you have questions.* Arnold A. Axelberg Savannah, Georgia 31416



Report of Nomination 2010 – 2011 Officers and Board Members

On May 27th the membership elected two new officers and two new board members for the 2010/2011 Kiwanis Year:

- VP Services – Melissa Emery
- VP Fundraising – Dan Umbel
- Board Member – Gary Hughes
- Board Member - Frank McCarthy

These members will take their positions on Oct. 1st

Please join me in congratulating them on their leadership positions

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Other Contacts:

Officers:

President - Bill Wright

Past President-Gary Bocard

President Elect - Gene McDonald

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Erv Hietbrink

VP-Services - Tim Frame

VP-Fund Raising - Greg Stinson

VP-Marketing - Melissa Emery

VP/Recording Secretary - Ron Weber

VP/ Treasurer - Jay Ahrens

Directors - all officers plus the following:

Terms expiring 2010

Mark Forssell

Dave Fox

Terms expiring 2011

Terry Overton

Jim Beurle

Terms expiring 2012

Jim O'Malley

Marianne Schutz

Board Advisor

Tom Sharp

Committee Chairs and Other contacts:

Administration:

Attendance Reception - Jack Hart

Attendance Records - Gary Brewer

Awards - Dan Umbel

District/Division Reports - Mark Forssell

Inter-Club - Jim Chapman

Kiwanigram - Rob Bayless

Kiwanis Education/ Orientation - Keith Glenn

Membership New- Gary Bocard

Programs/Speakers - Dan Umbel

Legends of Golf - Jim Giorgio, Terry Overton

Fund raising events:

Chili Cook- Frank McCarthy, Jim Beurle

Co-chair-

Concert on the Green - Richard Nelson

co-chair Dick Glover

Pancake Breakfast - Ed Coulson chair

Vice-chair- Chris Butler

Corporate Fund Raising - Jeff Heeder chair

Services—Community:

L.O.V.E - Joyce Glenn

Habitat for Humanity - Howard Gandelot

Music Medicine-Elizabeth Jacobi

Interfaith Hospitality Network - Mark Forssell

Kids Café - Gary Bocard

Library for the Blind - Dave Wyland

Mediation Center - Dick Watters

Pediatric Oncology Support - Jim Beurle

Red Cross Blood Drive - Chris Britten

Salvation Army - Ron Morris

Savannah Friends of Music-Melissa Emery

Social Apostolate - Bob Egan

Telfair Museum - Jack Neises

Village Library - Jim Chapman

Services - Young Children:

Early Childhood Education-Tom Clark

Fishing Program - Tom Rood

Greenbriar - Gene McDonald

ROCK GROUP - Tom Clark

Bethesda Home - Gary Hughes

Children's Advocacy Center - Skip Salus

Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children

(CASA) - Allen Berger,

Horsin' Around- Pete Liptrot

Junior Achievement - Dave Cooper, & Steve Duesler

Mighty 8th AF Museum - Tom McMullin

Notre Dame Academy - Gary Bocard

Park Place Outreach - Jack Hart

Special Olympics - Bob Reinhard

St. Paul's Academy - Bill Trice

Youth Challenge Academy - Jack Huber

SPONSORED YOUTH PROGRAM

DEVELOPMENT

Bethesda Key Club - Chuck Owen

NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT

West Chatham - Sam McLaughlin-New Club Builder

HUMAN & SPIRITUAL SERVICE

Human & Spiritual Service Programs - Jim Giddens

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS

Auditor - Roger Nord

Board Advisor - Tom Sharp

Club Historian - Martin Otto

Legal Counsel - Bob Schivera

Marketing and Web Page - Melissa Emery

Publicity - Tim Athey

Photography - Melissa Emery; Martin Otto,

Emeritus

Safety Coordinator - Jack Sherrill

Social and Trips - Dave Fox

Song Leader - Elizabeth Jacobi

Sunshine - Gwen Leathley

50/50 Drawing - Sid Carr



The Scarbrough House is the elegant setting for the Museum's collection of ship models, paintings and maritime antiques. It was built in 1819 for one of the principal owners of the *Savannah*, the first steamship to cross the Atlantic Ocean. Scarbrough's architect, William Jay from England, created one of the earliest examples of the Greek Revival in the South. Used as a public school from the 1870's, the mansion was abandoned for twenty years and then restored by Historic Savannah Foundation in the 1970's. After another period of vacancy, Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum restored the house again in 1996-97, building a new roof based on a documented William Jay design, adding a new rear portico and enlarging the garden.