

KIWANIGRAM of SKIDAWAY

President's Greeting

August/September 2013



Fellow Kiwanians,

I hope this edition of the President's message finds you getting some well-deserved R&R!

I always know summer is upon us when I don't see Jack Hart's smiling face on Thursday mornings at 6:30am. Jack is one of the hardest working, dependable members in our Kiwanis family; and, for as long as I've been a member, he has been the rock that starts my Thursday morning.

When someone as steady as Jack isn't manning his post as usual, you question whether the show will go on. But, with Jack away on his annual vacation, somehow we still hold it together. His highly trained "assistants (minions)" take over and make sure it is business as usual at the Thursday morning check-in table, so that we all can rest easy.

What I've learned from Jack is that even though he is away, the work he does never misses a beat because of the team that surrounds him. And, for the 25 years the Kiwanis Club of Skidaway has been serving our community, our team approach has certainly been the rock behind our success year in and year out. So, thank you to all of our hard-working teammates who make our club a success. Whether you're here or away, we appreciate all that you do!

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Chris Butler manning the check-in table in August.

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Volunteer Opportunities

- **Guest Speakers**—Volunteer needed to line up our guest speakers for October 11, 17, 24 and 31. If you can help, contact Bob Norton!
- **Photographers**—Volunteers needed to help take photos at our meetings. Contact: Melissa Emery.
- **Song Leaders**—Volunteers wanted to select songs and help lead them at our breakfast meetings. Great pay, wonderful benefits! Contact: Jan Wright.
- **TWATL Reporters**—We'd like to resume reporting on our weekly meetings in the TWATL. Many hands make light work. If you'd like to help or to give it a try, contact Frank Liebgott!
- **Backpack Buddies**—It's Back to School time! We need help with transportation. If you can help, contact Tim Baldwin!
- **Show Our Colors**—As the program continues to grow, we need a tube-stuffer coordinator and additional volunteers to install and collect flags. Our next holiday is Veteran's Day. If you can help, contact Keith Glenn or Phil van Ess!
- **Chili Cook-Off**—Early planning is underway, and there are LOTS of opportunities to help. To volunteer, contact co-chairs Jim Overton and Bruce Custis!

President's Greeting (continued)

As I started talking about a few letters ago, I would like to give our membership some insight into what goes on behind the scenes to ensure our club's success. This month's update is about our process for awarding grants to deserving local agencies.

Three gentleman who have not been getting much R&R the last few months are Frank McCarthy, Jerry Beets, and Jim O'Malley. They have been hard at work gathering information, fortifying our name in the community, and writing detailed reports to our board. We all know how important our events are each year to raise money for our agencies, but I don't think everyone knows how we award that money, so here is a little insight into our criteria and the process.

Criteria & Priorities for Awarding Grants

1. **General Criteria:** Agency's programs must be focused on children who are abused, hungry, homeless, or disadvantaged and reside locally.
2. **Priorities for Grants:**
 - Providing meals or food
 - Making housing or rehab available
 - Education
 - Physical education or training
 - The award has significant financial impact on the agency.

Our team also makes it a priority to personally meet with representatives of these agencies when possible in order to ensure they meet the above criteria, find out specifics as to how our grant is going to be spent, and confirm that our grant will have a significant financial impact on the agency. After hours on the phones, in the car, and in agency offices, Frank and his team compiled a report on 25 agencies that our board utilizes as we consider how much and where the grants will go. This process from start to finish is one of the hardest and most emotionally taxing tasks that we ask from our Board and Director of Service. Deciding whether one agency is more worthy than another is an almost impossible task but we can be confident that through our process the money will be well used caring for those local children in need. With that said, thank you Frank and Team!

Please save October 3rd as a "can't miss" meeting, as this is the date that we invite our supported agencies to come, be recognized, and receive their well deserved grant. This is also the day that our club's year-long labor of love is realized through an overwhelming outpouring of thanks.

Proud to be a Kiwanian!
- Dan

P.S. Jack, If you are reading this with a pink umbrella in your drink, thank you for all that you do. While you were away, you were signed up for 5 more years... Enjoy your vacation!!!

Fundraising News

2012/2013—A Banner Year For Fundraising

Kiwanis Club of Skidaway is having a banner year raising funds to help Savannah's at-risk kids. I'm happy to provide a year-to-date snapshot of the net proceeds from our three community events, our three special projects, and our corporate sponsor program for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013.

Total 2012/2013 (YTD) \$86,500

Community Events \$39,000

- Chili Cook-Off \$12,300
- Pancake Breakfast \$11,600
- Concert on the Green \$15,100

Special Projects \$24,200

- Legends of Golf \$5,000
- Show the Colors \$9,400 & counting
- Take a Chance for Kids \$9,800 & counting

Corporate Sponsors \$23,300

Thank you to all of our members who volunteered their time and talent in so many ways to help these fundraising activities succeed. Thank you to everyone who sold tickets, to all who bought them, and to our corporate sponsors for supporting our club.

- Jay Ahrens, Treasurer

Show the Colors

We again did super this 4th of July, with continued support from The Landings for our flag program. To date, we've done five events, collected nearly \$19,000, and netted nearly \$15,000. Thanks to our tube stuffers and flag setters for their support. We briefed Club officers and Board members at their August meeting on lessons learned and proposed changes for our second year.

Keith Glenn or Phil VanEss, Co-chairs



ELIMINATE Our goal is to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus and the morbidity and mortality that this

totally preventable condition causes from developing countries. Kiwanis International's goal is to raise \$110 million worldwide, of which about \$50 million is raised already. Our club is off to a good start, with well over \$6,000 raised or pledged by our members. Fundraising will continue for five years. Kiwanis buys the vaccines—\$1.80 buys vaccines for one mother—and UNICEF administers the vaccinations. Your donation is a truly a gift of life!

Gene McDonald, Chair

Take a Chance for Kids: How it Works!

Our newest fundraiser got underway in June and is off and running. Take a Chance for Kids is a multi-chance raffle, for which only 1,100 tickets will be sold. For just \$25, chance-takers will receive a ticket that has 12 chances—one each month for a year—to win \$500 in cash or, if they choose, a \$500 gift certificate redeemable at any of our corporate sponsors. For those who would like to increase their odds, Kiwanis will give one free ticket with every four purchased!

The lucky winner will be selected by a random number generator at our last breakfast meeting of each month; and winners will be announced at the meeting and in the TWATL. Our first drawing was July 25. The winning ticket was bought by Tim Baldwin, as a gift for his step-daughter.

Tickets will continue to be on sale in August. The goal—after funding the \$6,000 of prizes and defraying incidental printing and publicity costs—is to raise \$20,500 in the first year. To reach this goal, we needed to sell about 400 more chances, at last count.

All Kiwanians are encouraged to participate by buying a raffle ticket and offering the opportunity to neighbors, family, and friends. Take a Chance for Kids creator Tom Sharp developed an “elevator talk” to help you land your sale and encourages everyone to use it. Says Tom, “Once people know about this opportunity, the tickets should sell themselves!”



Take a Chance for Kids

- Brand New Program!
- 12 Chances to win \$500
- Tickets only \$25
- Extra ticket with purchase of four
- Monthly drawings will be held the last Thursday of the month at Kiwanis' breakfast meeting
- Your choice of prizes:
 - \$500 Cash or
 - \$500 Gift Certificate, redeemable at any Kiwanis Club of Skidaway corporate sponsor
- Proceeds go Chatham County charitable organizations that support children
- Limited number of tickets available
- Don't wait! 2013 participants will have priority to buy tickets next year.
- **Help Give Kids a Chance!!!**

*Tickets available from any Kiwanian or by contacting
Tom Sharp (598-5422, tmsharp@bellsouth.net)*

Who it Benefits!

*Editor's Note: At its August 2013 meeting, our Club's Board of Directors voted to donate 100% of the Take a Chance for Kids net proceeds to **Savannah Early Childhood Foundation**. This article is a special contribution from Paul Fisher, Landings resident, Rotarian, and Savannah Early Childhood Foundation founder. Paul is scheduled to be our guest speaker at a meeting later this fall.*



**SAVANNAH EARLY
CHILDHOOD FOUNDATION**
All Children Ready At School Age

Six years ago, seven Savannah Rotary clubs and Kiwanis Club of Skidaway launched a journey to find how our clubs could have a more significant impact on childhood development in our community. The result was the formation of the Savannah Early Childhood Foundation.

Key Community Challenges

At the beginning of the journey, a committee of club representatives identified the community's challenges: crime, poverty, low educational outcomes, teen pregnancy, truancy, and juvenile delinquency. It was also noted that these challenges were multi-generational, cyclical, and unfortunately disproportionate by race. As well-intended resources had been applied to these challenges for decades without breaking the cycle, the committee then spent nearly three years doing research in an attempt to identify root causes for these challenges and a means to break the cycle.

Root Cause Analysis

The committee's research revealed a serious deficit of parenting knowledge and skills in impoverished areas of Savannah. There is strong cultural current that reveals that parents think that (a) their child's education begins at school age, not before, (b) it is the responsibility of schools to educate their child, and (c) the schools have failed. The result is an unhealthy opinion and attitude about education and school educators and, more importantly, missed opportunities at home to support their child's earliest development.

Other research revealed that high-quality child care is not readily available in these areas of Savannah. Further research shows that, while many community resources are dedicated to serving children to improve their lives, generally speaking these resources don't engage children until they have reached age 3 or 4.

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Take a Chance for Kids: Who it Benefits! (continued)

Internationally recognized brain development research concludes that the vast majority of brain development occurs in the first 2-3 years of life.

Synthesizing all of this information suggests that we need to help fill the gap by strengthening child development from birth to age 3. Because community resources are unable to engage children of that age, we need to apply them to engage parents and other child-care providers serving this 0-3 age group to enhance parenting and early child development skills.

Since Savannah Early Childhood Foundation was established, we have been focusing on building partnerships and directing community resources to engage parents.

Our Goal:

All Children Ready at School Age

The goal of Savannah Early Childhood Foundation is “All Children Ready at School Age” The Foundation has partnered with Savannah’s *Parent University*, which developed a special module—called *Early Learning College*—that specifically delivers parenting-skill content to parents of children aged birth to 3 years. Research-based content is provided from three other partners, *Early Start Child Care Resource and Referral* (which also provides qualified trainers), the *County Extension Office*, and the *County Health Department*.

Early Learning College offers a six-session series for parents, for each of the first three years of a child’s life. The half-day sessions are offered one Saturday per month. In each session, parents attend two or three “Ages and Stages” classes geared towards their child’s age. The first year focuses on infant development, the second on toddler development, and the third on the child’s third year of life. More sessions are planned for the remaining period until the child enters school. All parents take pre and post tests for each class.

This fall we will be introducing an interactive mode of learning, where parents will be able to work with their child in a session facilitated by early child-care experts and demonstrate use of knowledge acquired in the classroom.

Another partner, the *Savannah-Chatham County Public School System*, published a comprehensive report two years ago on what school readiness means to them. As part of the report’s action plan, schools will administer an assessment for incoming Kindergarten students at nine elementary schools that have been identified. The first assessment at each school will be deemed the base line against which we can measure progress of the “All Children Ready at School Age” efforts.

Early Learning College just completed the inaugural series of classes at one of the nine identified locations with expansion plans in place for each of the next three years. Original planning anticipated accommodations for 50 parents. We were surprised with 120 attending one or more sessions. The attendance range for the six sessions was 85–120; and the sixth, and final, session had 110 parents in classes.

Building a Spirit for Action:

Community Awareness Campaign

A community awareness campaign has been launched. Presentations have been made to the City Council, County Commissioners, SCCPSS School Board, Chamber of Commerce, Savannah Economic Development Authority, and all 8 participating Rotary and Kiwanis clubs—all to rave reviews. We are trying to develop a spirit of our community taking care of its own.

Many Black leaders in Savannah have been advocating for the early childhood endeavor; and, because they see Rotary and Kiwanis as the drivers of the endeavor, they view this as the private sector coming to the table to partner in addressing the community’s challenges.

An outreach effort has begun to engage the faith-based community in each of these neighborhoods to add boots-on-the-ground support to the entire undertaking.

Next Steps

The second element of the Foundation’s strategy—improving quality of child care—has not yet been launched because it is expensive and insufficient funds have been raised to date.

The Harlem Children Zone (a pioneering multi-decade program on which portions of Savannah Early Childhood Foundation’s approach is modeled) counsels that it is unwise to depend primarily on public funding for long periods of time because of the risk of changes of priorities through many election cycles, as well as strings that come attached.

As Savannah’s Early Childhood Foundation intends to sustain the effort for a generation, the Foundation is focused on raising funds from Rotary and Kiwanis, local and national foundations, and corporations.

You Can Help!
Take a Chance for Kids
Today!



Corporate Sponsors

Our Club's ability to provide financial support to agencies that serve Savannah's at-risk kids is greatly enhanced by donations from our corporate sponsors. During our fiscal year to date, our corporate sponsors have provided over \$23,000; and others—such as TWATL, Skinnie, Smith Brothers—have provided in-kind donations of products and services that offset publicity and community fundraiser expenses that we otherwise would have to incur.

In return, we encourage all members to do business with our sponsors whenever you can and to thank them—in person or by leaving a Kiwanis card (available at the check-in desk from Jack Hart)—for their generous support. We also seek to recognize our sponsors within the broader Skidaway community.

The table below shows the benefits our club offers for each sponsorship level. Beyond signage at our community fundraising events and monthly meetings, recognition in our newsletter and on our website, we are introducing two new benefits:

- Recognition in the TWATL and Skinnie at the end of each fiscal year
- Complimentary ad(s) in our Kiwanigram.

If you own a business or you know a business that could be interested in becoming a sponsor, please let me know.

Jeff Heeder, Corporate Sponsor Chairman



Corporate Sponsor Program—Levels and Benefits

	Diamond	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Annual Donation	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$750
Signage with your logo at our community fundraising events during sponsorship year*	48x36"	40x30"	36x24"	24x18"
Complimentary general admission tickets to our community fundraising events*	12	8	6	4
Signage at our annual meeting and one meeting each month	Yes, with logo	Yes	Yes	Yes
Recognition in our Kiwanigram newsletter	Yes, with logo	Yes	Yes	Yes
Recognition on our website, with link to your website	Yes, with logo	Yes	Yes	Yes
New! Annual recognition in TWATL and Skinnie	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
New! Complimentary ad(s) in the Kiwanigram, using your artwork, during sponsorship year	1 full page or equivalent	¾ page or equivalent	½ page or equivalent	¼ page or bus. card equivalent

***2013–2014 Community Events are: Chili Cook-Off—November 2, 2013, Pancake Breakfast—February 1, 2014, Concert on the Green—May 4, 2014**

Lucas & Associates

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Lucas & Associates is Newest Diamond Sponsor

- Special to the Kiwanigram from Club member Brad Lucas

Lucas & Associates feels honored to be a Diamond Sponsor for Kiwanis Club of Skidaway because of the organization's devoted service to the children of our community. The many activities our club engages in for the benefit of children is simply inspiring. Giving back to our community is the least that our firm can do.

Lucas & Associates CPAs, P.C. is one of Savannah's newest CPA firms and is owned and operated by a team of experienced accountants who have been serving clients in the Coastal Empire for many years. We offer a full line of tax and accounting services for individuals, corporations, partnerships, and non-profit organizations. Besides the usual menu of preparing income, payroll, and sales tax returns we also provide other services including compiled, reviewed, and audited financial statements.

I am also a Certified Valuation Analyst and provide business and estate valuations as well as serving as an expert witness in legal actions.

Although we are accountants, we do have some fun—the hobbies of our team include golf, tennis, sports cars and motorcycles, playing with our pets, and enjoying the company of our family and friends! Please feel free to come visit our office at 308 Commercial Drive.

Agency News

Backpack Buddies: It's Back-to-School Time!

Earlier this year, our board voted to support the Backpack Buddy program at Butler Elementary School. Backpack Buddies is a nationwide program that got started in Savannah in 2008 with the leadership of Congregation Mickve Israel member Norm Hirsch, a Landings resident, in partnership with America's Second Harvest.

Backpack Buddies provides non-perishable foods for weekend meals for elementary school students who have been identified by their school administration as being at risk for childhood hunger.

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Backpack Buddies (continued)

A typical weekend pack contains 4 units of milk, 2 units of fruit juice, 2 vegetables, 2 fruits, 4 proteins, 2 cereals, and 2 snacks.

America's Second Harvest is the key source for the foodstuffs for the weekend packs. When SNAP subsidies are available, a weekend pack costs \$2/child. Without the subsidy, the cost is 2-4 times that amount.

Backpack Buddies started at Butler Elementary in January 2012, when Skidaway Island Methodist Church agreed to serve 65 children. For the 2012-2013 school year, St. Peter's Episcopal has partnered with SIUMC, and the number of students served increased to 100.

As we get ready for the 2013-2014 school year, there is still unmet need, both for food and for back-to-school supplies. We also need volunteers to help pick up food purchases from America's Second Harvest and to deliver filled food packs to the school. If you could volunteer 2 hours of your time (weekly, monthly, or occasionally), please let me know!

- Tim Baldwin, Club Liaison,
Backpack Buddy Program

Club & Member News

Office of the Commander
Combined Joint Task Force - 3
Regional Command South



28 June 2013

Dear Mr. Molella,

On behalf of the Soldiers and Family members of Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield, I want to personally thank you and the volunteers of the Landings for your continued support. Our Nation's best and brightest have faced a great deal of adversity and have devoted countless hours securing our freedoms. We are very fortunate to have great neighbors that care deeply for our Soldiers and their Families and are willing to provide a helping hand in their time of need.

In my two and a half years in command at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield, the Landings Military Family Relief Fund provided relief for 426 Service members and their Families. Your steadfast support and commitment to our American service men and women is truly admirable and appreciated. I speak for the entire Marne community when I say we sincerely appreciate your support.

ROCK OF THE MARNE!

*I am grateful
for your continued
support of our soldiers
and families. You are
true life savers!*
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Sincerely,

ROBERT B. ABRAMS
Major General, US Army
Commanding



Thanks to The Landings Community

- Special to the Kiwanigram from Lou Molella

At his recent change of command ceremony with thousands of troops on the parade ground and the reviewing stands packed with dignitaries and family members, Major General Abe Abrams closed his farewell remarks by singling out the Landings Community, "No organization has helped the Marne Division as much as the Landings Community with their Landings Military Family Relief Fund and for this I and the Division are truly grateful, thank you!" The General sent the attached letter from Afghanistan, and it will be placed on our wall of honor for the entire community to take pride in!

I received a surprise from the Corps commander who presided over the 3rd ID change of command. It said,

"Lou - Thanks for what you are doing for all of our 3 ID Soldiers and Families - we appreciate the great support. Keep up the great work and hope to see you again soon ... all of our best wishes to you and yours from Ft Bragg. HOOAH!"

ATW!

Joe (Anderson, Joseph LTG USARMY XVIIIITH
ABN CORPS (US))"

Just when you may be wondering if we make a difference, think about how these two leaders feel about The Landings community!



August Programs

Date	Guest Speaker & Topic
August 1	Ellen Harris , Member, Savannah's Municipal Planning Commission & Member, Savannah's Historic Review Board <i>Topic: Future of Savannah's Downtown Historic Areas</i>
August 8	Dave Fox , Historian <i>Topic: History of Road Racing in Savannah</i>
August 15	Dr. Linda Bleicken , President, Armstrong Atlantic State University <i>Topic: Future of Higher Education</i>
August 22	Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier , President, Savannah State University <i>Topic: Future of Higher Education</i>
August 29	Wes French & Dorsey Farr , CFA, Economists, French Wolf & Farr <i>Topic: Future of the U.S. and World Economies</i>

Upcoming Events

- **Red Cross Blood Drive**
Monday, August 19, at SIUMC.
Contact: Chris Britten
- **Take a Chance for Kids Drawing—**
Thursday, August 29, during our membership meeting, we will draw and announce our second \$500 winner.
Contact: Tom Sharp
- **New Member Orientation—**
Thursday, August 29 and immediately following our membership meeting.
Contact: Keith Glenn

It's Renewal Time!

October 1 is the start of our new fiscal year, and renewal notices will be going out soon! We invite all members to bring their renewals to our breakfast meeting or to tube/mail them by then to Club Treasurer Jay Ahrens (3 Shagbark Lane). Dues are unchanged from last year: Individual dues are \$125 and dues for a couple are \$200.



Our Navy veterans send greetings to Jack Huber at our August 15 meeting. L-R (back): Jim Overton, Gene McDonald, Sam McLaughlin L-R (front): Mark Forssell, Tom Stephens, John Scott, Tim Athey, Al Cywin, George Turnbull, and Skip Salus.

Membership Milestones for August*

7 years—Jay Ahrens
15 years—Kurt Faxon
21 years—Jack Huber

*Data provided by Kiwanis International. If you were a member of another club before joining our club, please let us know and we will update our records.

August Birthdays

August 3—Terry Overton
August 7—John Hamson
August 17—Jim DiGiorgio
August 18—John Fishburne
August 19—Jim Giddens
August 22—Dan DeGood
August 23—Richard Barnett
August 24—Curtis Shambaugh
August 25—Bill McNellis
August 26—Bruce Custis & Emerson Ham
August 26—Jim Overton
August 29—Jack Sherrill
August 30—Ron Morris
August 31—Al Cywin & Marianne Schutz



August 8 speaker Dave Fox (R) and Jim Overton.

September Programs

Date	Guest Speaker & Topic
September 5	Linda Russell , Webster Rogers Accounting Firm <i>Topic: The Science of Investing</i>
September 12	Lisa Groves , Director/CEO, Telfair Museums
September 19	Peter Shannon , Conductor and Artistic Director, with David Pratt , Executive Director with the Savannah Philharmonic <i>Topic: Update on the Philharmonic and preview of upcoming season</i>
September 26	Patti Lyons , Executive Director, Senior Citizens Inc.

Upcoming Events

- **Take a Chance for Kids Drawing**—
Thursday, September 26, during our membership meeting, we will draw and announce our third \$500 winner.
Contact: Tom Sharp
- **New Member Orientation**—
Thursday, September 26, immediately following our membership meeting.
Contact: Keith Glenn
- **Membership Renewals**—
October 1 is the start of our new fiscal year. Let's start off strong by having all our renewals in by then! Thank you for your continued support to our Club and the children we serve.
Contact: Dan Umbel
- **Grant Distributions to Agencies**—
Thursday, October 3, during our regular break-fast meeting time.
Contact: Jack Hart and Frank McCarthy

Check Out Our Website

Did you know our website has a lot of information that is only a click away?

- **Log On?** Go to www.kiwanisofskidaway.com
- **Guest Speakers?** See our homepage, or click on Calendar.
- **Upcoming Events?** Click on Calendar.
- **Membership Application?** Click on Membership.
- **Kiwanigram?** Under Membership, click on Kiwanigram.
- **Members Only?** Under Membership, click on Login. You will need our password (available from any Board member). This section has our bylaws, member directory, Dollars for Doers form, and more...

You can't break it! Check it out!

Membership Milestones for September*

17 years—Sam McLaughlin

22 years—Gwen Leathley

*Data provided by Kiwanis International. If you were a member of another club before joining our club, please let us know and we will update our records.

September Birthdays

September 10—Bob Norton

September 11—Neil Bader

September 13—Sandra Mayer

September 14—Brad Lucas

September 15—Matthew Price, Amy Utley & Bob Yeomans

September 17—Clare Higby & Bob Reinhard

September 20—Kelly Burke & Bob Schivera

September 22—Howard Gandelot

September 23—Ed Coulsen & Tom Sayers

September 27—Chris Britten

September 28—Wayne Fitzgerald

September 29—Tom Stephens

September 30—Jack Hart



Susan Disney-Greenberg setting up our 50/50 raffle on August 8.

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TWATL
Wild Birds Unlimited
Zipperer Land Management

Corporate Sponsors are very important partners for our Club and 100% of their donations are used to help children. Annual donation levels are \$3,000 for Diamond sponsors, \$2,000 for Gold sponsors, \$1,500 for Silver sponsors, and \$750 for Bronze sponsors. Kiwanis Club of Skidaway recognizes our sponsors through publicity at fundraising events, at membership meetings, on our website, and in our monthly Kiwanigram, and provides complimentary tickets to our Chili Cook-Off, Pancake Breakfast, and Concert on the Green fundraising events as a gesture of appreciation for their support.

For more information about the Corporate Sponsor program, contact Jeff Heeder (jeffrey.heeder@suntrust.com). Sponsor application forms are also available at www.kiwanisofskidaway.com/sponsors.

GA District Lt. Governor – Allen Rassi

2012/13 Board Officers

- **President** – Dan Umbel
- **Past President** – Greg Stinson
- **President-Elect** – Melissa Emery
- **VP-Secretary** – Ron Weber
- **VP-Treasurer** – Jay Ahrens

Board of Directors

- **Terms expiring 2013:**
Gary Hughes, Frank McCarthy, Jim O'Malley
- **Terms expiring 2014:**
Jeff Heeder, Jim Overton, Tom Sayers
- **Terms expiring 2015:**
Joyce Glenn, Frank Liebgott, Bob Norton
- **Board Advisor:** Tom Sharp

Club Administration

- Attendance Reception – Jack Hart
- Attendance Records – Gary Brewer
- Auditor – Roger Nord
- Awards – Dan Umbel
- Club Historian – TBD
- District/Division Reports – Ron Weber
- Dollars for Doers – Jim O'Malley
- Education/Orientation – Keith Glenn
- Fundraising – Bob Norton
- Human/Spiritual Service – Rev. Jim Giddens
- Inter-Club – TBD
- Kiwanigram – Jan Wright
- Legal Counsel – Bob Schivara
- Marketing – Frank Liebgott
- Membership – Greg Stinson
- New Member Experience – Joyce Glenn
- Photography – Melissa Emery
- Programs/Speakers – Bob Norton
- Publicity/Website – Frank Liebgott
- Safety – Jack Sherrill
- Social & Trips – Dave Fox
- Sunshine – Gwen Leathley

2012/13 Fundraising Committees

- **Chili Cook-Off** (November 3, 2012) –
Marianne Schutz, Jim Overton
- **Pancake Breakfast** (February 9) – Chris Butler,
Matt Price
- **Legends of Golf** (late April) – Jim DiGiorgio,
Terry Overton
- **Concert on the Green** (May 26) – Jim Overton
- **Corporate Sponsors & Partners Program** –
Jeff Heeder
- **Show the Colors** – Keith Glenn, Phil van Ess
- **Take a Chance for Kids** – Tom Sharp

**Volunteer Service to
Community Agencies**

- America's Second Harvest – Gary Bocard
- Armstrong Circle K Club – Frank McCarthy and
Chris Aiken
- Backpack Buddies – Tim Baldwin
- Bethesda Academy – Gary Hughes
- CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates for
Children) – Charlie O'Brien
- Childhood Cancer Family Support – Jim Beurle
- Coastal Children's Advocacy Center – Skip Salus
- Early Childhood Education – Tom Sharp
- ELIMINATE (Eliminate Maternal & Neonatal
Tetanus) – Gene McDonald
- Greenbriar – Gene McDonald
- Habitat for Humanity – Howard Gandelot
- Horizons – Greg Stinson
- Horsin' Around – Pete Liptrot
- Interfaith Hospitality Network – Mark Forssell
- Junior Achievement – Steve Duesler
- Kids Cafe – Gary Bocard
- Kids Fishing Program – Tom Rood
- Landings Military Family Relief Fund –
Lou Molella, Jack Munroe
- Library for the Blind – Dave Wyland
- L.O.V.E. (Local Outreach Volunteer Educators) –
Joyce Glenn
- Mediation Center – Jerry Nusloch
- Music Medicine Institute – Elizabeth Jacobi
- National Museum of the Mighty 8th Air Force –
Tom McMullin
- Notre Dame Academy – Gary Bocard
- Park Place Outreach – Jack Hart, Jim Overton
- Red Cross Blood Drive – Chris Britten
- Savannah Friends of Music – Melissa Emery
- Savannah Philharmonic – Julie Gerbsch
- Social Apostolate – Bob Egan
- Special Olympics – Bob Reinhard
- Telfair Museum – Jack Neises
- The Salvation Army – Ron Morris
- Wesley Community Centers of Savannah –
Jan Wright
- Youth Challenge Academy – Jack Huber

Kiwanis Club of Skidaway is dedicated to helping the disadvantaged and at-risk children of the greater Savannah community. Since our Club was established in 1988, our members have volunteered over 300,000 service hours and raised and distributed over \$1.2 million to agencies that provide services to these children and their families.

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