

The monthly newsletter of the



A letter from the president-Greg Stinson

Fellow Kiwanians -

Well, we just passed April 1st and it is well known as “April Fools’ Day or “All Fools’ Day”. The earliest recording of the “holiday” is in Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* (1392). This day starts off the month of April which is also known as the month of April showers.

It is also the last full month of sales for the Kiwanis Concert on the Green. Sam McLaughlin and Dan DeGood have put together quite a show for this year's event. The show includes about 120 pieces from the Savannah Winds, an intermission show by “The Girlfriends” a helicopter fly-over by the Coast Guard, and the Georgia Southern Eagle will fly around the venue. For those concert goers that buy Conductor's Circle tickets, they will be treated to good quality food, wine, beer and soda for their price of admission. This year we will ensure that there is sufficient food to feed these special patrons.



Parker's has graciously donated a \$100.00 gas card and Comfort Keepers has donated a \$100.00 gift certificate at Ruth's Chris steak house for the Kiwanian that sells the most Conductors' Circle tickets.

I know, from conducting the member survey, that selling tickets is one of the efforts that our club members like least. However, the major source of our funding from charities comes from sales of tickets to our fundraisers. Without these sales we have nothing to give but our time. Please help Sam and Dan make this event a huge success.

March hosted a great group of speakers, Greg Parker, The Parker Group, Jake Hodesh from Creative Coast, Gregory Miller, SunTrust's Chief Economist, Richard Burke former President of Branigar and Dr. Cheryl Dozier, interim President of Savannah State. Pat Cummiskey has great speakers lined up for April, so come each week and enjoy your club.

Remember, it's all about the kids! *Greg*

CONCERT ON THE GREEN—2012

This year, Kiwanis really needs your help in selling the tickets you already have.

The program is exceptional with over 100 musicians from The Savannah Winds headlining the event with separate sets of pops and patriotic music. Always entertaining,

Sonny Dixon will serve as Master of Ceremonies. There will be an antique car display, and a U.S. Coast guard low-level, fly-over. The Georgia Southern Eagle will be here as well as

“The Girlfriends”, will perform at intermission.



The Committee has put together an excellent program, and we really need a large turnout to generate significant funds for the at risk and disadvantaged children of Savannah. Success will be measured by the number of tickets our members sell.

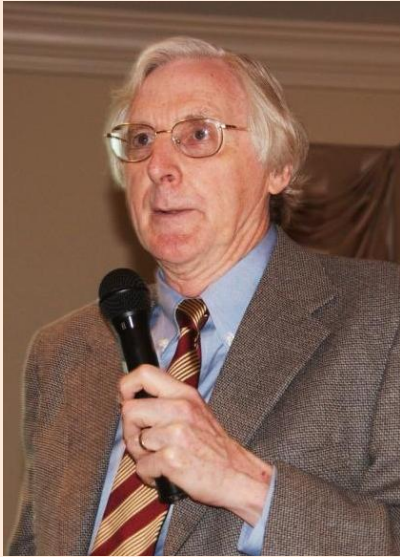
We need everyone to sell their 6-General Admission and 2-Conductor’s Circle tickets.

The ticket prices are the same as last year--\$20 for General Admission; \$50 for Conductor’s Circle. Please consider purchasing 2 Conductor’s Circle tickets for your personal use. Besides enjoying a catered food and bar, you will be helping your Kiwanis Club achieve an important objective.

The program will begin at 5:00 on May 6, 2012 at The Landings Association athletic field, and we hope to see you in the Conductor’s Circle.

If you need additional tickets or have a question, please call Sam McLaughlin (598-0971), or Dan DeGood (598-0754).

March 2012 Speakers



**Richard Burke, Retired
Marketing V.P. and President
The Branigar Organization**



Greg Parker-CEO Parker Group



**Jake Hodesh
Executive Director
Creative Coast**



**Gregory Miller Chief
Economist SunTrust Bank**



Elizabeth Jacobi celebrates St. Patrick Day



New member Julie Gerbsch with Greg and Tom McMullen

April 2012 Schedule of Speakers

April 5

Landings Association

April 12

Bob Jepson

April 19

Brigadier General Joe Jarrard (topic- an overview of the Georgia Department of Defense or Georgia National Guard).

April 26

Not available at publishing date

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Chili Cook- Marianne Schutz
& Melissa Emery
Concert on the Green – co-chairs-
Sam McLaughlin & Dan DeGood
Pancake Breakfast – Chris Butler
Co-chairs Todd Martin & Frank Liebgott
Corporate Fund Raising - Jeff Heeder

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 - Jerry Nusloch
Childrens Miracle Design – Jim Beurle
Red Cross Blood Drive - Chris Britten
Salvation Army - Ron Morris
Savannah Friends of Music-
Melissa Emery
Wesley Community Centers of Savannah-Jan Wright
Social Apostolate - Bob Egan
Telfair Museum - Jack Neises

Services - Young Children:

Early Childhood Education-Tom Clark
Fishing Program - Tom Rood
Greenbriar – Gene McDonald
Bethesda Home – Gary Hughes
Bethesda Key Club – Tom Morrisett
Children's Advocacy Center - Skip Salus
Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children. (CASA) Craig Hull
Horsin' Around- Pete Liptrot
Junior Achievement - Steve Duesler
Mighty 8th AF Museum – Tom McMullin
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Youth Challenge Academy - Jack Huber

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Warren Square



This square, laid out in 1791, is on Habersham Street between Bryan and Congress Streets. It was named for General Joseph Warren, killed in the 1775 battle of Bunker Hill. The city parking garage covers the two western Trust Lots.

The Spencer House, built in 1791, on the West side of the square, underwent a total restoration in the 1980s. A private philanthropist has completely redone the double house on the Northwest corner of Habersham Street in 1993.

On St. Julian Street between this square and Washington Square there are some of the oldest houses in the historic district.