

The monthly newsletter of the



## *A letter from the president-Greg Stinson*

Well, as you venture outside, summer smacks you squarely in the face. This is the hottest stretch we have experienced since my wife and I moved here, seven and a half years ago. I often think back to the settlers that came here in the early 1700s, the heavy wool clothes, hard work and absolutely no relief from the heat. We are lucky to live at a time with air conditioned homes and stores, swimming pools and work places. We have all been blessed in so many ways and it is truly a privilege to be able to give to those less fortunate. Our club does this without being told to by the government; we do from on our own free will and generosity. This week represents the 236th birthday of this great nation where we still enjoy our founder's gift of free will but we have improved upon things – the beauty of American ingenuity – we invented air conditioning. Happy Fourth of July to all of you and your families, and enjoy our 236th Birthday!

Melissa Emery has been representing our club at the annual Kiwanis International Convention in New Orleans. I'm sure she will bring us up to date upon her return.

I would like to offer a special mention in the passing of longtime Kiwanian Sid Carr. Sid passed away on Saturday, June 23, 2012. A memorial service for Sid is scheduled for Monday, July 9, 2012 at the Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church.

A big Kiwanis thanks to Keith Glenn and his team for their efforts in launching our newest fundraiser, "Showing our Colors". Thanks Keith and Joyce.

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



## *Last Month's Speakers*



Dr. Greenberg



Joyce Bason



Judge Bass

## ***July Speakers***

***July 5***

**Pat Farrell - Future of the Special Option Sales Tax Revenue Split and the Future of Special Service District Property Tax**

***July 12***

**Sgt. Robert Brooks - "Operation New Hope" (Chatham County Sheriff's Office and Humane Society) Pre-selected, low-risk inmates learn to housebreak the dogs and teach them several obedience skills. Will be bringing a dog with them.**

***July 19***

***Tim Rutherford - Origins of Southern Foods***

***July 26***

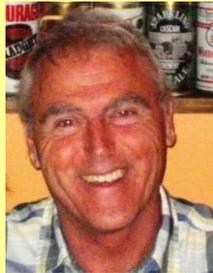
**Dr. Kathy Love - Savannah Technical College's Role in Workforce Development**

## **A letter from the editor**

*“50 and Farewell”*

*This issue of your Kiwanigram is the fiftieth one I have composed over four plus years. It is also my last one. When I took over from my predecessor, Dana Taylor, I had no idea this endeavor would encompass five presidents-Erv Hietbrink, Gary Bocard , Bill Wright, Gene McDonald, and Greg Stinson. It's been a joyous journey and a trip well taken. However, there comes a time when change is necessary, and other obligations encumber time and enthusiasm. I look forward to assisting your new editor-in-chief whoever that might be.*

*Rob Boyless*



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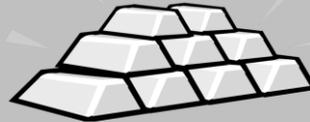
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## Warren Square



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 resoration 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.