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A letter from the president-Greg Stinson

In the last Kiwanigram I wrote that the **Concert on the Green** was less than two weeks away and, as always, we were worried about the weather, turnout, etc. Well Sam McLaughlin, Dan DeGood and their committee hit a home run. The turnout was fantastic as was the Savannah Winds, The Girlfriends and the weather. Special thanks to the U.S. Coast Guard for the flyover, Steven Heim of Georgia Southern for avian show and Sonny Dixon (WTOC anchor) for being our master of ceremonies. Our club will clear about \$14,000.00 for Concert on the Green which hasn't been done since 2004-'05 Congratulations to Sam, Dan and the team that made this



happen. The committee was composed of Larry Wills, Emerson Ham, Jim Overton, Pete Liptrot, Marianne Schutz, Melissa Emery and Matt Murphy. Thanks to all of you!

I would like to personally and publicly thank the slate of candidates for Board and Officer positions for our club. The two nominees for Board seats are Joyce Glenn and Tom Sayers, Bob Norton is stepping into the Leadership Track and Frank Liebgott has volunteered to be our Vice President of Marketing (hopefully these candidates will be elect-Board Members and elect-Officers by the time the Kiwanigram goes out). I would also like to thank Marianne Schutz and Jim O'Malley for their service to the Board as Directors for three years. Our club is strong because of the level and quality of volunteers that we have. Gene McDonald will be finishing his rotation on the Leadership Track on October 1, 2012 as our Past President. Gene is a great Kiwanian and continues to volunteer when asked.

The annual Fishing Derby, a joint effort between CCA and Kiwanis was held last Saturday, May 26, 2012. Be sure and see the write up by Rosemary Longueira in this edition.

Remember, it's all about the kids! Greo

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Hesse Bear Buddies Deliver

Also on May 3, sixteen (16) volunteers for the Hesse Bear Buddy program were recognized for their commitment to education by assisting children at risk at Hesse Elementary and Middle School grades. These volunteers have donated >700 hours of their time over the school year in helping children improve their math, science, chess & reading skills.



Hesse Bear Buddies include (I to r): Charles Sitrin, Steve Duesler, Bob Norton, Skip Salus and Ben Gustafson. Not Pictured includes: Erv Heitbrink, Jerry Nusloch, Caroline Nusloch, Hazel Brown, Jim O'Malley, Tony Baker, Bob Reinhard, Jim Overton, John Fishburne, Gene McDonald, and Jackie Sitrin.

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Junior Achievement Scores Big

On May 3, eighteen (18) Kiwanis volunteers for Junior Achievement were recognized by JA Coordinator, Mrs. Penny Smith-Horton for their service to Hesse Elementary and Middle School for the 2012 session. These volunteers delivered 18 separate programs exhibiting and teaching the fundamentals of free-market capitalism. They impacted approximately 500 students and donated >400 hours to this worthy cause.



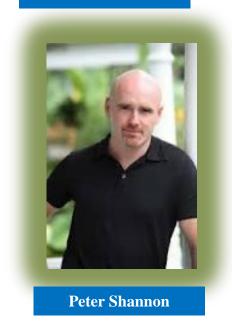
JA participants included (I to r): Charles Sitrin, Toni McBride, Dave Cooper, Penny Smith-Horton of JA, Ben Gustafson, Mike King, Neil Bader, Steve Duesler and Obie O'Brian. Not pictured includes: Jerry Nusloch, Dick Shoemaker, Erv Heitbrink, Tom Rood, Frank Liebgott, Chris Butler, Greg Stinson, Jim Overton, Bob Reinhard, Chuck Beck.

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Last Month's April 2012 Speakers



Julie Gerbsch





Mayor Jackson

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June 2012 Schedule of Speakers

June 7	Dr. Greenberg will be speaking on "Memory Enhancement"
June 14	Chuck & Joyce Latham Eliminate Maternal and Neo Natal Tentanus around the world.
June 21	Judge James Bass will be speaking on "Drug Court"
June 28	Ryan Jarrell will be speaking on the "Truman Parkway Project"

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THE ANNUAL CCA KIDS FISHING DERBY!

On Saturday, May 26th, 119 children ranging in age from three to fifteen and accompanied by parents, grandparents and guardians filed into Lagoon #56 at The Landings to participate in the Coastal Conservation Association's annual Kids Fishing Derby. A group of nine fishermen, ages 6 to 15 from The Salvation Army, also came to join in the fun and enjoy the event.

During the 1 ½ hour event, the

hopeful and enthusiastic fishermen caught 297 fish and four enjoying this year's special lagoon visitor – Oscar the Otter, number of appearances during the event!

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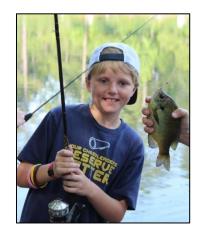
While Oscar was figuring out what was happening in his
lagoon, the kids were waiting in excited anticipation for the official horn to blow marking the start of the Derby. At the stroke of 9:00am, the horn was sounded and within seconds two loud yelps were heard from opposite sides of the lagoon by Carson Gerber, age six, and Brad Wilson, age 11 who simultaneously caught the first fish – an honor that is always recognized with a prize at the end of the derby.

The children had a ball hooking their catches with worms and crickets, shouting and clapping with each fish landed, proudly posing for pictures with their fish, and enjoying time with their family and friends under a clear and cloudless sky. Brianna Krzenski, age 6, who was accompanied by Bruce Bissett, said, "The best part of the derby is fishing with my grandpa." She went on to say, "Eating Nutter Butters is my secret to catching fish!"

When the derby ended at 10:30am, score sheets were handed in and volunteers tallied the results while heaps of raffle prizes were being handed out. Each and every child was a winner.

Over 40 volunteers and a number of special sponsors worked to make this year's derby the success that it was for the children. A special thank you is in order for the sponsors: Landings Landlovers, KIWANIS, Bandy's Bait Shop, GA Department of Natural Resources, Friends of Leonard DaCamara, Zebco, and The Landings Association.







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Warren Square

Warren Square was laid out in 1791 and named for General Joseph Warren, a Revolutionary War hero killed at the Battle of Bunker Hill and who had served as President of the Provincial Government of Massachusetts.[3] British gunpowder seized by Savannahians had been sent to aid the Americans at Bunker Hill. The 'sister city" relationship between Savannah and Boston survived even the Civil War, and Bostonians sent shiploads of provisions to Savannah shortly after the city surrendered to Gen. Sherman in 1864.[11] Warren Square is on Habersham, between Bryan and Congress Streets.

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