

KIWANIGRAM of SKIDAWAY



President's Message

October 2014

Our 2014-15 Kiwanis year is our Centennial Celebration. In 2015, Kiwanis will be one hundred years old. This is our birthday. Birthdays are a celebration and supposed to be fun. So Kiwanis should be fun. What we do as a club should not be looked at as a chore, a job, or drudgery. What made Kiwanis successful over the past hundred years: Its relevant impact on the community level.

Why you joined Kiwanis and remain a Kiwanian is important. Is it the fellowship? The opportunity to serve others? The knowledge that you and your fellow club members can and do make a difference in Chatham County? These are the reasons why our club this year is assisting in the creation of a new club in Pooler.

Satisfaction will not come from leading board meetings, completing reports and introducing ideas and thoughts to the club but rather spending time laughing with kids and watching them grow, succeed, change, lead and understand what it means to serve and give back.

I am honored to be your president.

At this time, I would like to express my appreciation to Melissa Emery for her incredible effort this past year. I doubt I will be able to duplicate it. Melissa, you won't be able to freely walk away because, as my wife as told me at least once, I occasionally need direction.

I would like to acknowledge the diligent efforts of four members who were previously on the Board of Directors: Jeff Heeder, Jim Overton, and Tom Sayers... and Dan Umbel who asked/suggested that I join the Board. So if you decide during the upcoming year that you are dissatisfied with my performance and want to lay siege to my house with torches and pitchforks, remember Dan lives just across the street. Otherwise, please join me and Love It! Share It! Live It!

- Bob

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Calling All Kiwanians!

Only **YOU** can make our Cook-Off be a success for:

- Our vendors
- Our club
- Savannah's kids!

For important Chili Cook-Off news,
see Terry Overton's article on page 6!

FY2014 Grants to Agencies

FY2014 Grant Recipients

During its fiscal year ended September 30, 2014, Kiwanis of Skidaway awarded \$78,500 in grants to these local agencies:

- America's Second Harvest
- Backpack Buddies
- Bethesda Academy
- Childhood Cancer Family Support
- Coastal Children's Advocacy Center
- Greenbriar Children's Home
- Horizons
- Horsin' Around
- Interfaith Hospitality Network
- Junior Achievement
- Local Outreach Volunteer Educators
- Music Medicine Institute
- Nat'l. Museum of the Mighty 8th Air Force
- Park Place Outreach
- Performance Initiatives
- Savannah Early Childhood Foundation
- Savannah Friends of Music
- Savannah Philharmonic
- Social Apostolate
- Special Olympics
- Wesley Community Centers of Savannah
- Youth Challenge Academy

The club also provided \$1,800 in ***Dollars for Doers*** grants to CCA of Skidaway, Congregation Agudath Achim, The Exchange Club, Safe Kids Savannah, The Salvation Army, and Special Pops Tennis of Savannah and \$3,994 in grants to Kiwanis International, Kiwanis Georgia District, and Armstrong's Circle K Club. Individual members donated \$11,000 to The Eliminate Project.



Agencies Say, "Thank You, Kiwanis!"

Dear Madam President & Kiwanis Club Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank the Kiwanis Club for your generous donation to the L.O.V.E. Mentors organization. The L.O.V.E. project began in 1996 and we continue to mentor approximately 400 children in 13 Savannah elementary schools who are academically behind on their grade level.

Our organization depends on donations from clubs, houses of worship, foundations, and private donations to fund our mission and we could not exist without your support. Funds from your donation will be used to purchase educational materials and supplies, costs for recruiting, training and supporting volunteers.

Thank you for supporting L.O.V.E. Mentors Inc. as we strive to improve the education, life skills, aspirations and quality of life for our students. We believe that education is vital for children to become self-sustaining and productive members of society.

Sincerely, Ginny Pierce, Chairman
L.O.V.E. Mentors, Inc.

Dear Mrs. Emery,

On behalf of Horizons Savannah, I would like to thank you for your club's recent donation. It is not an overstatement to say that the Horizons program helps provide an extra measure of excellence as we aspire to close the achievement gap for low-income children in our community.

Since our organization began, our mission has been to provide students from low-income families in the Savannah area an academic, cultural, and recreational program designed to help close the achievement gap by preventing summer learning loss and encouraging academic growth.

Over the years we have grown from a small program serving a handful of children to a program spanning the city with over 170 students participating. This is only possible because of thoughtful contributions from organizations like Kiwanis. We appreciate the continued support of your club, and we hope that your club membership can come out for a visit this summer.

Again, we thank you for your support and helping us succeed in our mission.

Sincerely, Christy Edwards, Executive Director
Horizons Savannah

Agencies Say, "Thank You, Kiwanis!"

Dear members of the Kiwanis Club of Skidaway,
Thank you so much for your generous support of our Skidaway Island Back Pack Buddies program. We are striving to provide weekend meals for 75 third–fifth graders at Butler Elementary School throughout the 2014–15 school year. The need for assistance there is great and Kiwanis plays a huge part in making our efforts a success.

With heartfelt thanks,
Skidaway Island Back Pack Buddies

Dear Mr. Norton,
On behalf of the Board of Trustees and staff at the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force, we thank you for your generous donation on October 2. Your gift will help ensure that the many projects and programs underway here at the Museum continue on track. We strive to sustain our cultural heritage, support lifelong character education, and be a center of community engagement for the City of Savannah and visitors from around the world.

Everyday, we continue to carry out the mission of preserving for all Americans the stories of courage, character, and patriotism displayed by the men and women of the Eighth Air Force from World War II to the present. Our exhibits, programs and lasting relationships with visitors from around the world help us in this endeavor.

I hope you will keep up with our progress and upcoming events by visiting our website www.mightyeighth.org. Kiwanis and its members have been very good to our Museum over the years and we greatly appreciate our relationship and your support.

Best regards, Henry Skipper, President/CEO
National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force

We are most grateful for your recent donation to the Social Apostolate without which we could not continue our mission of helping people in need. Our donors are special people, and we appreciate you so much!

Since returning from our July vacation, we've been very busy here! We helped 100 families and 203 children with school uniforms to begin school. And, many clients continue to come asking for birth certificate and/or GA IDs, our programs that really help people get on their feet, our most successful programs to empower people.

May God bless you, your family and loved ones! Please pray for us and our clients, and we'll pray for you. We appreciate you so much!

Gratefully, Sr. Julie Franchi, Director
Missionary Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception

Dear Gary,
Your support of Bethesda Academy is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your most recent gift. This donation was directed towards this year's technology upgrades and updates. We promise to be good stewards of your gift and use it to benefit our students.

The 1st quarter of the 2014-2015 school year is almost over! Football season is in full swing. We would be thrilled to see you at a game or two! Beyond their academic work, three of our students successfully completed the summer-long nomination process to be inducted into the Chatham County Youth Commission. Each of those young men logged over 100 volunteer hours during the summer! Our Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) group visits Hesse Elementary School every other week, volunteering as "Book Buddies" for 1st graders. We also have a group of students who are volunteering regularly at the Humane Society.

We look forward to our students' continued growth in academics, athleticism, leadership and character. They have embraced Bethesda Academy's three core values: A Love of God, A Love of Learning, and A Strong Work Ethic. We are excited to find what the 2014–15 school year will bring, especially as we get ready to celebrate our 275th Anniversary in 2015!

Your generosity reflects your belief in our mission to provide students a solid educational and spiritual foundation. We are confident in our young men's abilities to successfully attend college, serve in the military, and move into the workforce. We look forward to their exciting journey beyond Bethesda, as they become contributing members and leaders in our society.

With your gift, you are making it possible for all of us at Bethesda Academy to transform the lives of our students. We simply could not do it without your support! Thank you!

All the best, Andrea B. Dove
Director of Development, **Bethesda Academy**

Dear Mr. Norton and Members of the Kiwanis Club of Skidaway,

On behalf of Wesley Community Centers of Savannah, Inc., I write to thank you all for the generous donation. It will directly benefit the young homeless and low-income children who rely on us for quality Early Childhood services.

It was a pleasure to attend the celebratory breakfast this morning. I enjoyed the program and spending time with you all. Thank you again for your dedication to Wesley and those we serve. You are a blessing to our childcare program!

Kind regards, Tammy A.K. Mixon
Executive Director
Wesley Community Centers of Savannah

FY2014 Grants to Agencies



**Incoming President Bob Norton presents checks to agency representatives on October 2.
Photo credits: Keith Glenn**

Service Project News

Junior Achievement Begins for Hesse 1st-3rd Graders

For the first time ever, Kiwanis Club of Skidaway mobilized enough volunteers to meet 100% of the demand for Junior Achievement mentors at Hesse Elementary School. Members of our club are teaching JA for first, second, and third graders this fall and fourth, fifth and sixth graders in the spring.

Our mentors for the fall are: 1st grade—Rudy Halbert, Erv Hietbrink, Jerry Nusloch, and Skip Salus; 2nd grade—Carolyn Barnett, Tom Rood, and Jan Wright; 3rd grade—Ed Lavish and Tom Stephens.

JA coordinator Tom Stephens said, “We’re excited to be able to help students at our neighborhood school to learn about how families, communities, and cities work this fall, as a first step in achieving financial literacy.” He is quick to point out, “The JA materials are fantastic and it’s amazing what these young kids can do and learn with our help!”

Tom encourages anyone in our club who could possibly be interested in helping with JA to talk with him or any of our volunteers. Mentors agree that JA is a blessing for students and mentors alike.



Students + JA Kits + YOU = Achievement

In just five 45-minute sessions, your students will learn new abilities

1st Graders

+ JA Our Families

- Our Families
- Our Families' Needs & Wants
- Great Job!
- Businesses in our Neighborhood
- Our New Business

+ YOU

= Students can

- Describe similarities and differences found in families
- Categorize needs and wants
- Describe the jobs people do
- Analyze their own skills to determine ways they can support their families
- Identify the goods and services provided by local businesses
- Explain one of the entrepreneurial characteristics—Satisfy a Need or a Want

2nd Graders

+ JA Our Community

- People in Community Work Together
- Sweet “O” Donuts
- Business and Government Jobs
- Let’s Vote!
- Money Moves in a Community

+ YOU

= Students can

- Describe a community
- Identify the variety of careers people have in a community and how each job requires specific skills
- Identify how business and government jobs help a community
- Explain how taxation supports government services
- Recognize voting as a way responsible citizens act and contribute to meet a community’s needs
- Describe the flow of money in a community economy

3rd Graders

+ JA Our City

- Places People Live, Work, & Play
- Places People Spend Money
- Places People Bank
- Places People Dine
- Places People Communicate

+ YOU

= Students can

- Provide practical information about the zones found within a city
- Examine the importance of money in a city, including paying taxes, and how people use different methods to pay for goods and services
- Describe the contributions of financial institutions to a city and how they help businesses & people achieve their economic goals
- Develop an understanding that entrepreneurs promote a healthy economy within a city
- Compare news formats and examine their importance to the financial well-being of a city

THE FORMULA



Fundraising News

It's Chili Cook-Off Time!

Preparations for our club's 17th annual Chili Cook-Off are underway and we are looking forward to another successful community event. It will take place on Saturday, November 1. Your prayers and hopes for good weather are appreciated!

Many volunteers are already hard at work preparing for this event. Many thanks to Gene McDonald and his team for soliciting contestants, to our flyer team headed by Frank Liebgott for stuffing tubes, to Matt Spencer for arranging field entertainment, to Ed Lavish for preparing his concessions team and Marianne Schutz for setting up an attractive array of raffle offerings.

To make this a successful event, we will need help from many of you to set the field the day before the event. But most of all, we need your efforts to sell tickets and talk up the Cook-Off with your friends and neighbors! We need a good crowd on the field to make the event worthwhile and fun for our supporting restaurants. Without good attendance, we lose the restaurants and the event itself – making our grant program even more challenging.

I know that ticket sales most likely are not your favorite activity, but this is a fun community event, enjoyable for all ages. I ask for your help to sell your allotment of tickets or to buy them as a gift for your family and friends or as a donated treat for Ft. Stewart's military families. I thank you in advance for your support.

- Terry Overton, Event chairman

Take a Chance for Kids

Benefits Savannah Early Childhood Foundation

Round Two of our *Take a Chance for Kids* fundraiser began September 4 and tickets will continue to be on sale until Thanksgiving. See the box for program details.

Proceeds will help Savannah Early Childhood Foundation to expand its Early Learning College (ELC) programs through Parents' University to train parents in three target communities. ELC helps parents be better equipped to provide stimulating, language-rich nurturing for their children during the critical birth-age 5 period when youngsters' brains are developing and learning to learn.

Please join me and *Take a Chance for Kids* today!

- Tom Sharp, TACK chair

17th Annual Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, November 1
11 a.m.-2 p.m.
TLA Athletic Field

Featuring:

- 20+ restaurants' favorite chili
- Beer, sodas & hot dogs
- DJ
- Raffle prizes
- Boy Scout camp exposition
- Magician, petting zoo, pony rides, face painting & more!



You taste 'em, You judge 'em!

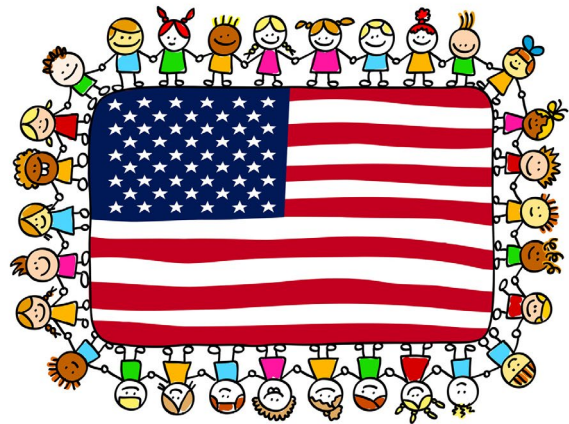
Ticket price: \$10 ahead, \$12 day of event, **Free** for kids under 8
Available from: Any Kiwanis member or online at www.kiwanisofskidaway.com
Questions? Call Terry Overton (598-2064)

All proceeds benefit
At-risk kids in
Chatham County

KIWANIS
CLUB of **SKIDAWAY**

Show the Colors:

Honor a Veteran, Help an At-Risk Child



Sign up today to enjoy 2 lawn flags on 4 national holidays (Veterans Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, July 4th). While you show the colors, take pride that your donation will help at-risk children in Chatham County.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Please send this form & your \$50 check (payable to Kiwanis Club of Skidaway) to Keith Glenn, 2 Crepe Myrtle Court.

Questions? Call Keith at 598-9483.

Thank you for your support!

KIWANIS
CLUB of **SKIDAWAY**

Take a Chance for Kids

**A dedicated Kiwanis Club of Skidaway
fundraiser to support
Savannah Early Childhood Foundation**

- \$25/ticket or five tickets for \$100
- Tickets have 10 chances to win \$500
- Drawings will be held in the first quarter of 2015
- Make your check payable to SECF
- All donations are tax-deductible

**Buy your ticket today!
Only 1,200 will be sold.**



Special Olympics Bowling

Pick them up, put them down, give them a little push—that is what we do with the bowling balls for the handicapped, elementary-age kids in the Special Olympics fall session.

I will be looking for volunteers (experienced and newbies) to help in the November 19th (Wed.) Special Olympics Bowling session at the Tibet AMF Lanes. We will meet at the Methodist Church at 9 am to carpool to the lanes. The bowling will end by noon, so you will have spent three hours helping a number of kids have a great time and experience outside of school. Thank you in advance for volunteering for this special event.

- Special to the Kiwanigram from Bob Reinhard

Club & Member News



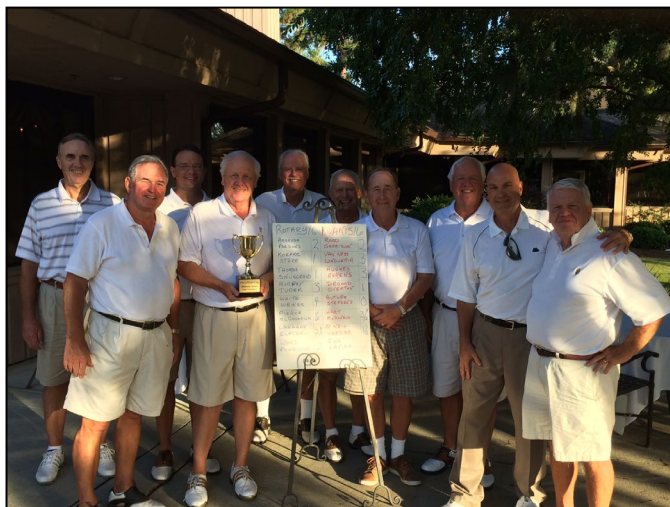
Ryder Cup Stays with Kiwanis

The seventh annual Ryder Cup match between the Skidaway Rotary and Kiwanis clubs was contested on Tuesday, October 7, at the Marshwood golf course. Each club had won three of the prior six contests. The teams consisted of 16 players and were paired, according to their handicaps, into eight two-person teams. Each Kiwanis twosome competed against a Rotary twosome, and they played three six-hole matches—six holes of two-person better ball, six holes of alternate shot, and a six-hole individual, for a possible four points per match.

With a come-from-behind surge by the Kiwanis team, the match ended in a 16-16 tie to retain the cup. (The rules are that the team that holds the cup is declared the winner in the event of a tie.) On the basis of the Kiwanis win in 2013, we will have the pleasure of the Rotary president formally awarding the trophy to our president, Bob Norton at some future date.

Congratulations to the teams of Jack Hart and Gene McDonald for leading the scoring by winning 3-½ points, closely followed by 3-point victories for the teams of Jay Ahrens and Gary Hughes and of Phil van Ess and Bob Longueria. Special recognition to Terry Overton who, due to a no show, was forced to compete as a single against two opponents but still managed to earn an important point.

- Special to the Kiwanigram from Gary Hughes



Our Winning Ryder Team (L-R) Jay Ahrens, Terry Overton, Kevin O'Neill, Gary Hughes, Bob Longueria, Phil van Ess, James Garrison, Tom Stephens, Jeff Heeder, and Dave Fox. Missing from photo: Chris Butler, Dan DeGood, Jack Hart, Ed Lavish, Gene McDonald, and Tom Rood.

Club Calendar for October

Date	Guest Speaker & Topic
Oct 2	Grant Distribution to Agencies & Installation of FY2015 Officers
Oct 9	Scott Yackel , Chief Pilot, and Laura Peaty , Entomologist, Chatham County Mosquito Control <i>Topic: Mosquito Control in Chatham County</i>
Oct 16	Dr. Michale Toma , Director of the Armstrong State University Center for Regional Analysis <i>Topic: Regional Economic Indicators and Projections for the Future</i>
Oct 23	George Matthews , CFO, Savannah Bee Company <i>Topic: TBA</i>
Oct 30	Jan Wright , Club director (class of 2016) <i>Topic: Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines</i>

Upcoming Club Events

- **New Member Orientation**
Thursday, October 30, immediately following our membership meeting.
Contact: Keith Glenn
- **Over the Edge**
Friday, October 31, at the Manger Building. Come see President Bob Norton go “over the edge” for Boy Scouts and our club.
Contact: Matt Spencer
- **Chili Cook-Off**
Saturday, November 1, TLA Athletic Field.
Contact: Terry Overton
- **November Board Meeting**
Monday, November 10, starting at 8:15 a.m.
Contact: Ron Weber
- **Special Olympics Bowling**
Wednesday, November 19, at the AMF Savannah Lanes on Tibet Avenue. Meet at the Methodist Church at 9AM for carpooling to the lanes.
Contact: Bob Reinhard
- **New Member Orientation**
Thursday, November 20, immediately following our membership meeting.
Contact: Keith Glenn
- **No Meeting November 27**
Happy Thanksgiving!

October Birthdays

- Oct 1—Elizabeth Jacobi
- Oct 3—Dave Fox
- Oct 4—Chris Aiken
- Oct 7—Joyce Glenn, Scott Howard
- Oct 8—Ron Weber
- Oct 22—Jack Holliday
- Oct 23—Gwen Leathley
- Oct 28—Bill Heald

Membership Milestones for October

- 1 year—James Garrison, Gabe Pitt, John Platte
- 2 years—Mark Toth, Phil van Ess
- 3 years—Bruce Schneidewind, Dean Sebastian
- 4 years—Neil Bader, Alice Carlyle, Andrew Dekle, Millie Pitts-Dicicco
- 5 years—Chris Butler
- 6 years—Dick Glover, Bill Heald, Tom Sayers, Dirk von Hollen
- 8 years—Jeff Heeder
- 11 years—Gene McDonald, Skip Salus
- 16 years—Bob Egan
- 18 years—Tom Sharp
- 22 years—Al Cywin

2014-2015 GA District Governor Sets Goals

Georgia District Governor Jimmy McCorlew embraced the criteria for “Distinguished Clubs” when he set his goals for 2014-2015. (See accompanying box.) Kiwanis of Skidaway is well placed to meet or exceed these goals.

The best way each of us can help is to:

- Love it! Share it! Live it!
- Connect with each other and reach out to members whom we haven’t seen in a while to let them know they’re missed
- Invite friends, colleagues, and neighbors to check us out and consider joining
- Rally behind our service projects and offer to help. Many hands make light work... We have opportunities for everyone to be involved.

- District 4 Lt. Gov. Erv Hietbrink



(Top-Bottom) Sporting our club’s “succession tie” mantle, outgoing President Melissa Emery reports on FY2014 and newly installed FY2015 President Bob Norton receives congratulations from District Lt. Gov. Erv Hietbrink.

Our 2014–2015 Georgia District Kiwanis Goals

Gov. Jimmy McCorlew has set these goals for the Georgia District:

- To have fun “Celebrating Kiwanis’ Centennial in Service!”
- To open a new Kiwanis Club in every division
- To have every Kiwanis Club
 - Participate in Club Leadership Education
 - Achieve a net increase in membership of at least two members
 - Represented at a District Training Conference, District Convention or International Convention
 - Support The Eliminate Project or the Kiwanis International Foundation
 - Sponsor a Service Leadership Program or contribute to the Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation and/or the Kiwanis International Foundation
 - Support our Georgia District Kiwanis Projects



Kiwanians of Skidaway “Love It, Share It, Live It”

“Love It, Share It, Live It!” is the tagline for Kiwanis International’s *The Formula* membership drive campaign. Our roving reporter asked a few of our members to share their thoughts on what being a Kiwanian means to them and why they “Love It, Share It, Live It,” and three responded by press time. We will continue this column throughout Kiwanis International’s anniversary year and invite you to share your thoughts.

- **Dick Hughey** (member since 2013): “I love what Kiwanis is doing to help the neediest in our society—the children. I share it with other members of our community so that they may desire to become members, too. I live it by committing my time to expand the programs and the fundraising efforts to help more and more children in our community.”
- **Kevin O’Neill** (member since 2014): “I love being a Kiwanian because it allows me to give back to the community where I was born and raised. I wanted to be a part of something where I could lend a helping hand and give my time so that I could make a difference in children’s lives. I feel that through Kiwanis I can help so many groups who help make children’s lives better, and I look forward to sharing that sense of satisfaction and achievement with my fellow Kiwanians.”
- **Jan Wright** (member since 2010): “What do I love about Kiwanis of Skidaway? I love the people, the purpose, and the opportunities to volunteer.”

FY2014 Annual Meeting



Upper left: President Melissa Emery (center) with FY2014 Outstanding Kiwanians (L-R) Frank Liebgott, Millie Pitts-DiCicco, Ed Lavish, Tom Sharp, and Jack Munroe.



Upper right: President Melissa Emery announces that Gene McDonald is our club's FY2014 recipient of the Hixson Fellowship Award. In 1983, the Kiwanis International Foundation established the George F. Hixson Fellowship. Named for Kiwanis International's first president, Hixson Fellowships are bestowed upon donors who give US\$1,000 or more to Kiwanis International foundation. Our club donated \$1,000 in Gene's honor, in recognition of his many years of dedicated service to our club, the greater Kiwanis organization, and the children we serve.



Counter-clockwise from middle left:

- President Melissa Emery presents membership pins to (L-R): Mike Pavlis, Kevin O'Neil, and Joe DiCicco.
- President Melissa Emery expresses appreciation to outgoing board members (L-R) Jim Overton, Jeff Heeder, and (missing from photo) Tom Sayers.
- Lt. Gov. Erv Hietbrink inducts Joyce Glenn as FY2015 President-Elect.

VALUED SPONSORS

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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 admission tickets to our fundraising events as a gesture of appreciation for their support.

* Corporate sponsors with asterisks have provided advertising donations in kind that increase fundraiser net revenues by offsetting expenses.

For more information about the Corporate Sponsor program, contact Jeff Heeder (jheeder@comcast.net).

Sponsor application forms are also available at www.kiwanisofskidaway.com/sponsors.

GA District Lt. Gov. – Erv Hietbrink

2013–2014 Board Officers

- **President** – Bob Norton
- **Past President** – Melissa Emery
- **President-Elect** – Joyce Glenn
- **VP-Secretary** – Ron Weber
- **VP-Treasurer** – Jay Ahrens

Board of Directors

- **Term expiring 2015:**
Joyce Glenn, Frank Liebgott, Phil van Ess
- **Term expiring 2016:**
Chris Butler, Ben Gustafson, Jan Wright
- **Term expiring 2017:**
Tim Baldwin, Cecilia Russo, Christine Swanson

Club Administration

- Attendance Reception – Jack Hart, John Platte
- Attendance Records – Gary Brewer
- Auditor – Roger Nord
- Awards – Melissa Emery
- Club Historian – TBD
- District/Division Reports – Ron Weber
- Dollars for Doers – Melissa Emery
- Education/Orientation – Keith Glenn
- Fundraising – Frank Liebgott
- Human/Spiritual Service – Rev. Jim Giddens
- Inter-Club – Sam McLaughlin, Christine Swanson
- Kiwanigram – Jan Wright
- Legal Counsel – Bob Schivera
- Marketing & PR – Jan Wright
- Membership – Melissa Emery
- New Member Experience – Joyce Glenn
- Photography – Keith Glenn, Dick Glover
- Programs/Speakers – Peter Pickerill
- Safety – Jack Sherrill
- Social & Trips – Dave Fox
- Sunshine – Gwen Leathley
- Website – Jan Wright

2014–2015 Fundraising Committees

- **Chili Cook-Off** (November 1) – Terry Overton
- **Pancake Breakfast** (February 21) – Cecilia Russo, Christine Swanson, and Matt Spencer
- **Concert on the Green** (May 3) – Frank Liebgott, Phil van Ess, Ed Lavish
- **Corporate Sponsors Program** – Jeff Heeder
- **Show the Colors** – Keith Glenn, Phil van Ess
- **Take a Chance for Kids** – Tom Sharp, Chris Butler

Volunteer Service to Community Agencies

- America's Second Harvest – Gary Bocard
- Armstrong Circle K Club – Julie Gerbsch, 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
- Corporate Academy – Jack Sherrill
- The Eliminate Project – Gene McDonald
- Greenbriar – Gene McDonald
- Habitat for Humanity – Howard Gandelot
- Horizons – Greg Stinson
- Horsin' Around – Pete Liptrot
- Interfaith Hospitality Network – Mark Forssell
- Junior Achievement – Tom Stephens
- 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
- Park Place Outreach – Jack Hart, Jim Overton
- Performance Initiatives – Jeff Heeder
- Red Cross Blood Drive – Chris Britten
- Savannah Early Childhood Foundation – Tom Sharp
- Savannah Friends of Music – Melissa Emery
- Savannah Philharmonic – Julie Gerbsch
- Social Apostolate – Bob Egan
- Special Olympics – Bob Reinhard
- Telfair Museum – TBD
- The Salvation Army – Ron Morris
- Wesley Community Centers of Savannah – Jan Wright
- Youth Challenge Academy – Keith Glenn

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 \$1.3 million to agencies that provide services to these children and their families.

KIWANIS CLUB OF SKIDAWAY

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Savannah, GA 31411
www.kiwanisofskidaway.com