

KIWANIS CLUB *of* SKIDAWAY



MARCH 2006

KIWANIGRAM

NEW CHECK –IN MANAGER

Gene Weith has been taking care of the sign-in duties for the Club for many years. This no easy task as it requires keeping track of the people who attend the Thursday meetings, making sure that the meals signed for tally with the club. He has been a valuable asset to the club and we take this opportunity to express our appreciation. Thanks, Gene for a job well done. Also, he has been one of the biggest donors of his time in supporting some of the organizations that we sponsor.

Jack Hart has taken on these new duties, and we urge all our members to make Jack's job easier by checking in properly. Our thanks to Jack for volunteering to cover this duty.



CONCERT ON THE GREEN

May the 7th is the date, and plans are underway to make this event even bigger and better than last year. Your committee has developed a different concept for selling tickets, and promoting the event this year. Stay tuned and start planning those block parties. More later from the committee headed by Charlie Caswell.

Kiwanis Calendar of Coming Events

Mar 2	Kiwanis Orientation	Plantation Ball Room
Mar 13	Kiwanis Board Meeting	Merrill-Lynch Building
Mar 4	District Mid-Winter Conference	Macon, Georgia
Apr 1	Land Lover's Field Day	TLC Soccer Field
Apr 5	Special Olympics (Chatham Co)	Savannah State Stadium
Apr 13/23	Legends of Golf	Harbor Golf Club
May 7	Concert on the Green	Athletic Field
May 10	Special Olympics (Regional)	Savannah Country Day

The President's Corner

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Tom Rood

With the Pancake breakfast now behind us, we've successfully completed four of the six legs our 2005-2006 fund raising campaign. The good news is that the Kiwanis Sponsors, the Kiwanis Partners, the Chili Cook-off and now the Pancake breakfast events have thus far collectively exceeded our expectations for net income. Next up is The Legends Golf tournament ("driving the Pros") in mid-April and then the Concert on the Green (COG) on May 7th will complete this year's program. With a strong finish we have a great chance to exceed our 2005-06 goal of \$83,000. You'll be hearing more about our ticket sales plans in the next few weeks and Bob Caswell and his COG team will require dedicated support from all of us to make this happen. Further, achieving this year's goal will also put us on the right trajectory to meet our cumulative BAM fund raising-charitable giving goal of \$1,000,000 by end of fiscal year 2008. You'll be hearing more about this in the near future as we present our plans for both fund raising and service hour goals for the 2005-2008 period. And finally, our membership recruitment drive is now underway. Our aim is to add 30 new members to our roster this year. We have added 4 new members this year and have 8 additional prospects considering applications at this time. Please be on the lookout for new potential Kiwanis members as the vitality of our Club depends on our achieving this objective. And remember, it's all for the kids!!!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Tim Frame/Skip Salus

The day of the Pancake Breakfast started very early for several Kiwanians, as we prepared pancakes and all the fixin's for our friends and neighbors at the Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church. For the 13th consecutive year, the Skidaway Island Kiwanis club hosted its annual Pancake Breakfast, to raise money to help the disadvantaged children of Chatham County. Over 400 pounds of bacon and sausage were cooked by the generous kitchen staff of the Plantation Club. Experienced Kiwanis "flippers", led by veteran Bob Osborn, turned over 1000 pounds of pancake mix into light, fluffy, delicious pancakes. Sixty eight gallons of orange juice and more than a hundred gallons of steaming coffee were enjoyed by our guests.

A very high tech, high definition television set was raffled off and won by Marshwood's Linda Guillo, the waitress and bartender with the infectious smile. Her smile is even bigger since her name was drawn from the hopper!

The hundreds of hours of volunteer time required to stage an event this large were generously given by the Kiwanians and their sponsorship partners to raise money to support on-going programs in our area, specifically targeted to children. This year's event raised \$14,000. Without the support of the sponsors, this would not have been possible. Kroger Supermarkets is due the biggest and loudest kudos for once again providing nearly all the food and a cash contribution as well.

Mark your calendars for February 3, 2007, for the 14th Annual Pancake Breakfast. See ya' there!

Membership Committee Pete Liptrot

The Board of Directors formally approved the membership of Tom Blalock on February 13th. We welcome Tom. We now have four new members this year and eight more applications pending. Our Major Recruitment Program has been delayed until March pending the completion of our marketing brochure. Meanwhile, we urge all members to continue your efforts to bring in new members.

KIWANIGRAM NEWS ITEMS

Deadline for items to be published in the Kiwanigram should be in hand not later than March 27, 2006. Contact Darrel Lowell 7334, Vern Kaskey 8641, or Don Kipp 7530

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker/Topic</u>
March 2nd	Tim Iley, Executive Director Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf Topic: " What's New for 2006 and Who's Committed to Play "
March 9th	Rick Winger, President & CEO of the Savannah Economic Development Authority Topic " The Economic Outlook for 2006 and Beyond "
March 16th	Robert Colvin, President & CEO Memorial University Medical Center Topic: " Current Educational Initiative For Memorial "
March 23rd	Julian Miller, Publisher, Savannah Morning News Topic: " The Future of the Newspaper Business in our Market "
March 30th	Sonny Dixon, Anchor/Reporter of WTOC Topic:" What's New in Broadcast Journalism

Local Policies & Procedures Martin Otto

The Kiwanis Board of Directors has asked me to co-ordinate an effort to identify and record local Kiwanis policies and procedures that would be readily available for future use. A committee was originally formed to review this request. Committee members were Messrs. Chapman, Liptrot, McLaughlin, Owen, Reinhard and Saylor. This group recommended that a lengthy policy and procedure manual was not needed nor would it have regular utilization. However, they did recommend that some local policies and procedures should be preserved and readily available for use by the membership.

As a result, the Board has directed that relevant local policies and procedures should be collected and made available on the web site. Newly appointed officers and committee chairmen may then quickly access at least a brief outline of their new duties and responsibilities.

Therefore, this is a request to submit to me a one or two-page document which describes briefly what in your area should be preserved on the web for future use. For example:

Chairman Program Committee

Submit guidelines which are given to the monthly program chairmen with respect to the selection of guest speakers, the internal communications necessary, such as the announcement to the editor of the Kiwanigram, the requirement for a letter of thanks, the policy with respect to political speakers, etc.

The final product should be brief but have sufficient detail to permit an individual charged with a new responsibility to go to the internet and gain some idea of what is required to perform the task.

Please submit such information to me as an attachment to an E-mail by March 10, 2006. My E-mail address is martin-rotto@aol.com.

If you have difficulty in determining what should be included, please call me at 598-1401.

Kiwanis Website

Melissa Emery has been in the process of developing a new Website for our club. Please send your suggestions regarding content of that website and/or information you would like to have included to Melissa Emery (at ShortDrive@msn.com) as soon as possible.

OFFICERS

DIRECTORS

President	Thomas Rood	598-9753
President-Elect	Keith Glenn	598-9483
VP-Services	Ervin Hietbrink	598-7041
VP-Fund Raising	Gary Bocard	598-1038
VP Recording Secretary	Richard Shomaker	598-7103
VP-Administrative Secretary	Richard Watters	598-1347
Treasurer	Anthony Baker	598-1986
Past President	Ron Morris	598-7882
Lt. Gov Division 8 Georgia District	Bob Reinhard	598-5445

2005-06	Peter Liptrot	598-1038
2003-06	Dana Taylor	598-8065
2004-07	Melissa Emery	598-1883
2004-07	Thomas Sharp	598-5422
2005-08	Don. Kipp	598-7530
2005-08	Robert Caswell	598-8890

All telephones are area code 912

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

ADMINISTRATION

Attendance Reception	Gene Weith	598-8483
Attendance Records	Gary Brewer	598-7792
Awards	Pat Cummiskey	598-9129
District-Division Reports	Frank Zugel	598-4653
Inter-Club	Jim Chapman	598-7016
Kiwanigram	Vern Kaskey	598-8641
	Don Kipp	598-7530
	Darrel Lowell	598-7333
Kiwanis Education	Dave Saylor	598-8640
Membership	Pete Liptrot	598-7992
Programs/Speakers	Don Kipp	598-2530
Recording Secretary	Dick Shomaker	598-7103

FUND RAISING

Chili Cook-Off (2005-06)	Gene McDonald	598-4250
	Terry Overton	598-2064
Music on the Green	Bob Caswell	598-8890
Pancake Breakfast (2005&2006)	Tim Frame	598-2980
	Skip Salus	598-2969
Corporate Fund Raising	Sam McLaughlin	598-0971

SERVICE

Community Service		
Community in Schools	Joyce Glenn	598-9483
Dollars for Doers	Bruce Powley	598-0711
Golden K Middle		
School Mentoring	Frank King	598-7733
Habitat for Humanity	Frank Guy	598-8973
	Bob Yeomans	598-9700
Interfaith Hospitality Network	Mark Forssell	598-8137
Juvenile Court	Chuck Ortmann	598-1011
Kids Café	Gary Bocard	598-1038
Library for the Blind	Dave Wyland	598-2296
Med Bank	Emmet Casey	598-7493
Mediation Center	Dick Watters	598-1347
Outstanding Citizen	Sid Carr	598-4580
Parent and Child	Tom McMullin	598-7684
Pediatric Oncology Support	Pete Liptrot	598-7992
Red Cross Blood Drive	Chris Britten	598-7566
Salvation Army	Dave Saylor	598-8640
Social Apostolate	Bob Egan	698-5424
Telfair Museum	Jack Neises	598-1149
Village Library	Jim Chapman	598-7016

Young Children

Fishing Program	Tom Rood	598-9753
Greenbriar	Vern Kaskey	598-8641
Early Childhood Education	Tom Clark	598-9723

Youth Services

Bethesda Home	Bob Caswell	598-8890
Children's Advocacy Ctr.	Skip Salus	598-2969
Hesse Bears	Emmet Casey	598-7493
Junior Achievement	Dick Johnson	598-7680
Mighty 8th AF Museum	Walt Binns	598-1050
Notre Dame Academy	Jim O'malley	598-8393
Park Place Outreach	Jack Hart	598-2113
Special Olympics	Robert Haas	598-7960
St. Paul's Academy	Bill Trice	598-7621
Youth Challenge Academy	Jack Huber	598-7607

Sponsored Youth Programs

Key Clubs	Erv Heitbrink	598-7041
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HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL SERVICE

Human & Spirit. Ser. Programs	Jim Giddens	598-8446
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SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

Auditor	Bob Aiken	598-9123
Board Advisor	Hazel Brown	598-1302
Club Historian	Martin Otto	598-1401
Legal Counsel	Bob Schivera	598-1022
Publicity	John Hamson	598-4134
Photography	Martin Otto	598-1401
Safety Coordinator	Jack Sherrill	598-1115
Social and Trips	Open	XXX-XXXX
Song Leader	Bob Ennis	598-8610
Sunshine	Gwen Leathley	598-8417
50/50 Drawing	Sid Carr	598-4580

Kiwanis Websites

**World Wide Web Internet: <http://www.kgkatl.org>
 Member Only Intranet: <http://goldenk.kgkatl.org> (Note: No WWW)
 Contact Richard Watters (598-1374) or Hazel Brown (598-1302) for ID and Password**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST PICTURES



Early shift "flipping" the pancakes



Gearing up to serve our guest



Serving in progress



Cleaning the Pots and Pans



Here are the few of the 800 people that enjoyed the Pancakes