

A Letter from the President

OK, this is my first stab at a Monthly Report to you' all. It is going to be hard for me to follow Bill but I'll try. By the time you get this we will have had our installation breakfast and will have given away \$58,000 to 19 different charters. I can only say it was a pleasure to be a part of this.

It seems traditional to have a theme for your term in office – a lot of choices came to mind but I thought Disney World and Star Trek were over the top!

Seriously, taking a page from our new Kiwanis International President – Sylvester Neal, I proclaim this the "Year of the Fire".



Gene McDonald/president



Aside from repeating us a "Distinguished Club", we want to light the fire and passion to serve our needy children: we want to light the fire of fund raising and we want to light the fire of community service. And by the way, we want to have you doing them all. My zealous structure may be poor but you get the point.

Thank you all in advance for making my job easy. Fire it up!

Chili Cook Off 2010

The Chili Cook-off Committee is busily preparing for the 13th Annual Cook-Off, to be held November 6, 11:00 a.m. on the Landings Athletic Field. We have over 20 restaurants lined up, and will have an expanded program for kids this year, with arts

& crafts, pony rides, the petting zoo, and a photo booth where kids can dress up in costumes to have their pictures taken.

Your tickets will be available soon. This year, for the first time, tickets will also be available on our website, www.kiwanisofskidaway.com. Our club also accepts credit cards now, so you may pay for tickets at our meetings or at the gate with credit cards. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the gate.

Flyers will be going out early in October. Be sure to call your friends and alert them to this fun, community-wide event that does so much good for the children of Savannah.



Former handsome president Gary Bocard presents award to last years Chili cook off winners.

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October 2010 Schedule of Speakers

DATE	SPEAKER	SUBJECT
October 7th	Jeremy Luther,	President Head Coach Armstrong Atlantic State University
Oct. 14 th	Howard Paul,	Owner- Benedetto Guitars
Oct. 21st	Tim McMillen	VP and Regional Security Manager SunTrust Bank- Identity Theft and Fraud
Oct. 28 th	Joe Marinelli,	President Visit Savannah



Harry Krogh receiving award from president Bill Wright

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Your New Kiwanis Board !



from left: Bill Wright, past president; Hal Kraft, Lt. Governor; Gene McDonald, President; Melissa Emery, VP of Service; Greg Stinson, President-Elect; Terry Overton; Jim Beurle; Frank McCarthy; Marianne Schutz; Jay Ahrens, Treasurer; Tom Sharp, Board Advisor; Gary Hughes; Jim O'Malley; Dan Umbel, VP Fundraising. Absent, Tim Athey, VP Marketing.

September Speakers



Larry Green from the FBI



Sarah Todd-Ga. Center for non-profit



Dr. Johnston Pediatric Oncologist

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Restaurant

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Greenbriar Children's Center-----Project Safe Place

The problem of child abuse and neglect continues to plague our community. In 1996, Greenbriar established Project Safe Place, which focuses on the prevention of child abuse and neglect by partnering with local businesses to provide safe havens for children in need. We have established over 125 Safe Place sites including Chatham Area Transit, convenience stores, fast food restaurants, grocery stores, fire stations and recreational facilities. When a child seeks help at one of these sites, a trained volunteer or staff member responds immediately and offers services which may include emergency shelter, individual or family counseling, or other referrals as needed. The Safe Place Program also includes presentations at schools and community centers to educate children about child abuse prevention and available assistance.



Greg Stinson showing new sponsor sign

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KIWANIGRAM

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Tom Sharp

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Membership New- Gary Bocard Programs/Speakers - Dan Umbel Legends of Golf - Jim Giorgio, Terry Overton Board Advisor - Tom Sharp

Fund raising events:

Chili Cook- Marianne Schutz Co-chair-Melissa Emery Concert on the Green - Richard Nelson co-chair Dick Glover Pancake Breakfast - Ed Coulson chair Vice-chair- Chris Butler Corporate Fund Raising - Jeff Heeder chair

Services—Community: L.O.V.E - Jovce 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 - Dick Watters Pediatric Oncology Support - Jim Beurle Red Cross Blood Drive - Chris Britten Salvation Army - Ron Morris Savannah Friends of Music-Melissa Emery Social Apostolate - Bob Egan Telfair Museum - Jack Neises Village Library - Jim Chapman

Services - Young Children:

Early Childhood Education-Tom Clark Fishing Program - Tom Rood Greenbriar - Gene McDonald ROCK GROUP - Tom Clark Bethesda Home - Gary Hughes Children's Advocacy Center - Skip Salus Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children

(CASA) - Allen Berger, Horsin' Around- Pete Liptrot Junior Achievement - Dave Cooper, & Steve Duesler Mighty 8th AF Museum - Tom McMullin Notre Dame Academy - Gary Bocard Park Place Outreach - Jack Hart

Special Olympics - Bob Reinhard St. Paul's Academy - Bill Trice Youth Challenge Academy - Jack Huber SPONSORED YOUTH PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Bethesda Key Club - Chuck Owen NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT

West Chatham - Sam McLaughlin-New Club Builder

HUMAN & SPIRITUAL SERVICE Human & Spiritual Service Programs -Jim Giddens

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Safety Coordinator - Jack Sherrill Social and Trips - Dave Fox Song Leader – Elizabeth Jacobi Sunshine - Gwen Leathley

50/50 Drawing - Marianne Schutz

Columbia Square

Columbia Square was laid out in 1799 and is named for Columbia, the poetic personification of the United States It is located on Habersham, between State and York Streets. In the centre of the square is a fountain that formerly stood at Wormsloe, the estate of Noble Jones, one of Georgia's first settlers. It was moved to Columbia Square in 1970 to honor Augusta and Wymberly DeRenne, descendants of Jones. It is sometimes called the rustic fountain, as it is decorated with vines, leaves, flowers, and other woodland motifs.

