

KIWANIGRAM

Presidents Corner

Tom Rood

It's hard to believe that it's been a year since our new Kiwanis Club Officers and Directors were installed for the 2005-06 program year. This will be my last "President's Corner" and I have mixed emotions about reaching this point in my term of office. First, I'd like to thank the Board members for all their hard work this year. It's been an honor to serve as your President and feel we've made some real progress in accomplishing our main mission... serving the children of Savannah... Extending some work we started in early 2005, we've established a three year vision taking us to 2008, our Club's 20th anniversary, incorporating two Bold and Motivating Goals; raising and distributing \$1 million to children's charities and expending 275,000 volunteer hours serving children's needs over the 20 year period. I'm pleased to say with your hard work, dedication and generosity and the donations from our Business and Community Partners this past year, we're well on our way to meeting those goals.

Second, our Club has a new name and accompanying logo that better fit our mission and vision for the future. Further, in keeping with the Kiwanis International goal of attaining 1 million members by 2015 (although less than our respective Club goal), we've added 15 new members this year putting us in the top five in the state for recruitment.

And, I'm happy to report that at last weeks' District Conference, we learned that our Club won two Georgia District Gold Division awards (for the largest Clubs in the state); one for our "Kiwaniagram", and one for our "Club Brochure"... Special thanks to Darrel Lowell and Melissa Emery for their creativity and hard work in developing these publications...

And so, it's with a somewhat heavy heart, at the end of this month I pass the torch to President-Elect Keith Glenn who takes the reins and will lead us and a new team of Officers and Directors into our 19th year of serving youth in this area. I know that given the kind of support that you, our members, are accustomed to giving, he'll move our Club forward with continued success. Thanks again for making this year a memorable one for me. And remember, it's all for the kids!!!

Kiwanis Calendar of Coming Events

Sep 7	Kiwanis Orientation	Plantation Ball Room
Sep 10	Get to Know Kiwanis Cocktail Party	Ron Morris Residence
Sep 18	Kiwanis Board Meeting	Merrill Lynch Office
Sep 28	Kiwanis Officer Inaugural Dinner	Plantation Ball Room
Nov 11	Annual Chili Cook-off	Landings Park



INAUGURATION PARTY

It's that time of year when we celebrate the outgoing Kiwanis Administration and swear in our new officers and directors for the coming year. Tom Rood and his officers and directors have done a tremendous job of guiding the organization for the past year. We, as an organization with the support of the membership raised around \$85,000 which have helped our kids in Chatham County. Under the guidance of Keith Glenn and his team we look forward to exceeding the past years record. If it gets any better we may have put one of our President's on that famous mountain.

**JOIN THE GANG AT THE PLANTATION CLUB BALLROOM
ON SEPTEMBER 28TH COCKTAILS @ 6:00 DINNER @ 7:00 \$25.00 +TT
CASH BAR SEE YOU THERE.**

HELP WANTED

Enthusiastic Kiwanians who are willing to take a leadership role in one or more club activities or committee chair positions. The following positions will need new volunteers starting in October:

Club Contact for Junior Achievement

After several years of serving in this position Dick Johnson will be moving on to other areas. We need someone willing to chair this area, work with the Junior Achievement organizations and involve other club members in one or more elementary schools to teach youngsters the fundamentals of money management and expose them to a business experience.

Invocation Coordinator Chuck Ortmann has been arranging for someone to do the Invocation at each of our regular Thursday morning meetings. He will finish his assignment at the end of this month and we need someone willing to step forward to fill this role.

If you're interested in either of these opportunities please call or see Erv Hietbrink.

KIWANIS MEMBER SURVEY

Thanks to all the members that responded to the Members Survey. Almost half the membership responded and it included many comments that can help improve your club experience. A group from the membership-at-large has been formed (chaired by Jim Beurle) to look at the results and make recommendations to the Board of Directors (BoD). They will make their report to the BoD in September. We will close the loop back to the members with a summary of the results and our plan. Thanks again for taking the time to complete. Keith Glenn

Membership Committee

We have three new members joining the club. Jay Aherns, sponsored by Keith Glenn, Jeff Heeder sponsored by Melissa Emery, and Steve Arkin sponsored by Sam McLaughlin. On Sunday, September, 10th the Kiwanis Membership Committee will host it's second prospective member cocktail party. Our first party was a great success so we urge all our members to be thinking of friends they would like to invite to this party. Contact Pete Liptrot with interested prospects.
Pete Liptrot

KIWANIGRAM NEWS

*Deadline for items to
be published in the
Oct
Kiwagram
September 25, 2006.*

*Call:
Darrel Lowell 7334,
Vern Kaskey 8641,*

SEPTEMBER SPEAKERS

Chairperson: Diana Franz

Sep 7 - Telefair & Jepson Center for the Arts

Topic: Carol Davies– Volunteer & Special Events Manager: Be a Telfair Volunteer & Experience Art in a whole new way

Topic: Harry Delorme– Senior Curator of Education at the Telefair:
The Jepson Center for the Arts: New destination for young families

Sep 14 - Dr Thomas Lockamy Jr Superintendent of Savannah School:

Topic: Ten Stepping steps on the Journey to world class education

Sep 21 - Todd Grace– CEO of the Georgia Historical Society:

Topic: Will the South Survive

Sep 28 - Christi Lambert– Director Southeast Conservation:

Topic: Methods for abatement of invasive species such as Chinese tallow and water hyacinth which threatens habitats of rare species on the Southeast Coast

LETTER FROM RETIRING LT. GOVERNOR BOB REINHARD

The 2006 Georgia District Convention was held from August 18-20th. On Sunday, August 20th, the installation of the new 2006-07 officers was conducted with Dewey Smith taking over as Governor, Mik McGuire as Governor Elect, and Carlton Norris as Secretary Treasurer. Also, the new class of Lt. Governors was installed, and the existing class, including yours truly, are now Past Lt. Governors.

Since all of our three clubs in Division 8 donated to the International and District Projects, our Division 8 was one of four out of twenty-five that received an award for our 100% participation. As our division consisted of only three clubs, Savannah and Skidaway are now moving to Division 22 and Liberty to Division 24. Tim Goodman will be our new Lt. Governor for Division 22.

I would like to thank our club for their support during my term. It was a pleasure to promote our clubs joy of participating in so many children's activities. We truly are blessed to be a member of such an outstanding international organization.

Bob Reinhard
Past Lt. Governor
Division 8

DUES DEADLINE

Skidaway Kiwanis Club dues are due NOW. You have received a statement from Pete Liptrout advising of the amount due. These dues must be paid no later than September 15. Otherwise it will cost an additional \$25. Please insure that Pete has your money prior to the deadline.

Here is a Worthwhile Cause

Greenbriar Children's Center, one of the organizations we support, is looking for volunteers to read to young children one hour per week for a one-month commitment. If you or your spouse would like to brighten up a child's life and bring the spark of learning to a young mind, please call Gena Taylor at Greenbriar, 238 -2800.

SPEAKER CHAIRMAN

Hats off to Will Weeks who has volunteered to Chair the important committee of arranging our speakers for 2006/2007. Will will be looking for monthly chair people. Give Will a hand by passing along any speakers that you feel might be of interest to our members.

Thanks Will!!!!

BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

Chris reports that we had a great turnout at our 8/21/06 Blood Drive. A total of 71 people came out (many of them from Kiwanis) and donated 62 pints. We should all extended a special thanks to Verna Chapman for her commitment to the cause and her delicious Chili. Our next drive will be on 12/4/06 and if anyone has questions as to their ability to donate, please call 800-448-3543 or go on line at www.redcrossblood.org.

Kiwanis Club of Skidaway

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	598-7992
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	Jack Hart	598-2113
Attendance Records	Gary Brewer	598-7792
Awards	Pat Cumiskey	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 /Orientation	Ron Morris	598-7882
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
Concert on the Green	Chris Williams	598-1259
Pancake Breakfast (2005&2006)	Tim Frame	598-2980
	Skip Salus	598-2969
Corporate Fund Raising	Emerson Ham	598-8280

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	Ron Morris	598-7882
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	Melissa Emery	598-1883
Early Childhood Education	Tom Clark	598-9723
	Bill Farmer	598-7430

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	Gary Bocard	598-1038
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	Roger Nord	598-1873
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
Website**

**World Wide Web Internet: <http://www.kiwanisofskidaway.com>
Contact Richard Watters (598-1374) or Melissa Emery (598-1883) for ID and Password**

KIWANIS CLUB *of* SKIDAWAY



Draft letter

September 12, 2006

Dear Landings Resident,

Again this year, we are inviting you to become a Kiwanis Club of Skidaway Partner.

Our Partner program enables all Landings Community residents to join forces with Kiwanis in helping children at risk in Savannah & Chatham county.

Kiwanis of Skidaway has three major Landings events to raise money for these children. For our upcoming fiscal year (2006-2007), we will have;

- (1) The Chili Cook-off on November 11 at the Association athletic field.
- (2) A Pancake Breakfast on February 3, 2007 at the Presbyterian Church.
- (3) The Concert on the Green on May 6, 2007 at the Association athletic field.

A \$50.00 contribution per person allows you to become a Kiwanis Partner. You will receive 1 ticket to each of our 3 events and contribute \$20.00 to our charitable fund to help the children. If you prefer not to attend our fund raisers listed, you can still become a Partner by making a \$20.00 contribution.

You can see on the attached sheet who we are and what we do for the organizations listed. Many hours are donated by our Kiwanis members to not only hold these events but, they also dedicate thousands of hours as volunteers to further assist those organizations listed.

Please join us in our efforts by completing the lower portion of the attached form and returning it in the envelope provided. Thanks in advance for your generous support.

Keith Glenn, President
2 Crape Myrtle Court

Bill Wright, VP of Fund Raising
12 Stargrass Retreat

(Turn page over for details of fund raising events)

2006/2007 Kiwanis Fund Raising Events

- Aug/Sep 2006---Trifecta Sponsor Program-----Goal \$35,000**
Chairperson—Emerson Ham
Co-Chairperson---- To be Named
- Sep 2006----Kiwanis Partners Program-----Goal \$ 6,000**
Chairperson---Bill Wright
Co-Chairperson---Gary Bocard
- Nov 11, 2006---Kiwanis Chili Cook-off-----Goal \$ 15,000**
Chairperson---Gene McDonald
Co-Chair--- Open
Ticket Price \$8.00 Advance Purchase
Ticket Price \$10.00 Gate Purchase
- Nov 15,2006---Kiwanis Foundation Appeal-----Goal \$ 5,000**
Chairperson---Bill Wright
Co Chairperson---To be named
- Feb 3, 2007-----Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast-----Goal \$ 15,000**
Chairperson---Skip Salus
Co-Chairperson---Chris Aiken
Ticket Price--\$7.00 Advance Purchase
Ticket Price--\$9.00 Gate Purchase
- Apr 16-22, 2007----Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf-----Goal \$2,000**
Chairperson-----To be named
Co-Chairperson----To be named
- May 7, 2007-----Concert on the Green-----Goal \$10,000**
Chairperson—Chris Williams
Co-Chairperson---To be named
Ticket Price--\$15.00 General Admission Advance
Ticket Price--\$17.50 Gate Purchase
Patron Ticket--\$100.00 Admits 2 people

New Member Bio. For Kiwanigram

Please welcome new members

Ronald “Ron” Weber, a Buffalo New York native, graduated from the State University of New York at Buffalo. Ron worked for Air Products and Chemicals Inc. in logistics and information technology. He and his wife Cheryl, moved to The Landings from Allentown, Pa. in March of 2003. Ron is sponsored by Tom Rood.

Frank McCarthy and his wife Shirley, moved to The Landings in December,2005 from Honolulu. Frank graduated from the University of Massachusetts with a B.S. in Engineering. He worked most recently for the U.S. Department of Defense in facility, business and quality assurance. He is sponsored by John Bradbury.

Jay D. Ahrens comes from Grand Rapids, Michigan and lives at 3 Shagbark Lane with his wife Jeanne. They have two children, both living in Boston, as well as two grandchildren. Jay graduated from Muhlenberg College, and later graduated from The Wharton School with a Masters in Finance. He sold his business, G.R. Hospitality, before moving to the Landings in May of 2005. His sponsor is Keith Glenn.