

## KIWANIGRAM

The monthly newsletter of the



September 2010

### A Final Letter from the President

It is hard to imagine that our current Kiwanis annual term is coming to a close September 30<sup>th</sup>. On this date we are also having our Installation of Officers at our Regular Thursday morning breakfast event. Our new Division 22 Lt. Governor, Hal Kraft, will be joining us to install the new officers for the new term 2010-2011. Gene McDonald will become our new President. I know you will give him the same great support that you have provided me this past year.

And what a great year it has been. Through your commitment to this community and our club, you have provided many dollars that will be presented to our various agencies that serve the “Kids” of Savannah & Chatham County. The fund raising events exceeded the goals that were established in the budget. You also met our new member goal, helped to support the Kiwanis International and the District of Georgia goals and these results have made our club, once again, **“A Distinguished Kiwanis Club”**.



The new term will produce even greater results. We have an exceptional board loaded with talent, creativity, energy, and a passion for the service we give to our community. And we welcome the new board members who will continue to raise the level of our very effective community service.

For me, it has been a very fulfilling journey serving as your president, facilitating the Thursday breakfast meetings, the board meetings and having the honor to work with all the committees and events. Thanks to each of you for being so supportive of me. Keep the **“roll”** going.

*BiLL*

## 2010-2011 Agency Funding Report - Gene Mc Donald

The new 2010-11 agency funding schedule has been completed and approved by your Board at the meeting of July 26. After a tough previous year, it was a pleasure for the Board to consider these awards. Three new agencies were included in this year's award: **The Savannah Friends of Music; The YMCA of Coastal Georgia and The Horizons Program at Savannah Country Day School.** We will be presenting these awards at our Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> breakfast meeting in conjunction with the investiture of our new officers and board. Thank you all for your continued support of the **AT RISK CHILDREN** of the Savannah area. Below is a list of the Agencies, our approved funding and the present Kiwanis Liaison.

<b>Agency</b>	<b>'10-'11 Approved Funding</b>	<b>Kiwanis Liaison</b>
Savannah Friends of Music	\$1000	Melissa Emery
American Second Harvest/ Kid's Cafe	\$5000	Gary Bocard
Coastal Child Advocacy Center	\$3000	Skip Salus
Greenbriar Children's Home	\$5000	Gene McDonald
Hors'in Around	\$1000	Pete Liptrot
Interfaith Hospitality Network	\$4000	Mark Forssell
Junior Achievement	\$2000	Steve Duesler
L.O.V.E.	\$1500	Joyce Glenn
Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum	\$1500	Tom McMullin
Music Medicine Institute	\$1000	Elizabeth Jacobi
Park Place Outreach	\$4500	Jack Hart
Celebration of Hope/Kid's Miracle Design	\$2000	Jim Beurle
ROCK Group	\$2000	Tom Clark
Social Apostolate	\$4000	Bob Egan
Special Olympics	\$7000	Bob Reinhard
YMCA of Coastal Savannah	\$1000	Jeff Heeder
Youth Challenge Academy	\$5500	Jack Huber
Bethesda Home For Boys	\$6000	Gary Hughes
Horizons	\$1000	Greg Stinson
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$58000</b>	

We would be remiss if we didn't thank VP Greg Stinson and all of the Fund Raising Chairs for their efforts in raising these monies.

### ***September 2010 Schedule of Speakers***

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
September 2	<b><i>Peter Shannon,</i></b>	<b><i>conductor and artistic director, Savannah Philharmonic</i></b>
September 9	<b><i>Lawrence Greene,</i></b>	<b><i>FBI</i></b>
September 16	<b><i>Sarah Todd,</i></b>	<b><i>Georgia Center for Nonprofits</i></b>
September 23	<b><i>Dr. Johnston,</i></b>	<b><i>Pediatric Oncologist</i></b>
September 30	<b><i>Annual Meeting</i></b>	<b><i>Officer Installation</i></b>

Thursday August 19, 2010 Our two speakers from Gulfstream.



Patty Jensen





Ms . Jenny House



August 12, 2010 Kiwanis Meeting at Marshwood. Jenny House from the Coastal Division Alzeheimers was the speaker.

CELEBRATION OF HOPE  
silent auction and wine tasting

Save the date  
5TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF HOPE  
a benefit for children with cancer and blood disorders  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2**  
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KIDS MIRACLE DESIGNS, AND  
POSSE (PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY SURVIVORS SUPPORTING  
ENDEAVORS)

### Thank You to our President

I believe I speak for all our members in stating what a magnificent job Bill Wright has done as president these past 12 months. I really wondered who could possibly fill the shoes of Gary Bocard, but Bill has. Organized, efficient, and always on time with his "President's Letter" to me, we applaud your efforts and express our gratitude for a job well done!

*Editor*



In the fall of 1995, Frederick B. Loe, a retired executive, gathered ten others to identify a compelling need in which they could serve the community while living their faith.

While volunteering one day at a Savannah inner city community center, Loe was approached by a child. *"Would you help me with my homework?"* A child had voiced the need of the entire state of Georgia. Thus began Local Outreach Volunteer Educators - or L.O.V.E., Inc., with a vision to reach out with love and service to help the children become well educated, self sustaining and productive members of society.

Adding one school or community center at a time, L.O.V.E. now encompasses thirteen elementary schools, two middle schools, two community centers and over 300 volunteers. From one church sponsor on Skidaway Island, L.O.V.E. has expanded to twelve sponsoring congregations located throughout Chatham County.

Using proven tutoring methods that have reaped measurable results, this army of volunteers goes into schools and community centers to tutor one-on-one, teach life skills, and show that they care. Thus, the vision of Fred Loe and his fellow founders is assuring a better tomorrow for the children of Chatham County.

In May of 2006 the Savannah Chatham County School Board approved a "Community Engagement Plan" that included the proposal to develop a comprehensive mentoring program. A key element in the proposal was for the District to partner with L.O.V.E. in an effort to assure that every child in the District would have a strong connection with a caring adult. LO.V.E. accepted this challenge and has expanded by about 50% in number of volunteers and number of locations served. This is a good beginning; however, the ultimate goal will require significant future expansion.

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As many of you are aware, the United Way pacesetters campaign is under way and the kick-off date is September 8, 2010. Greenbriar has been a United Way agency since 1951 and we receive 11% of funding from United Way , so it is critical to the services that we provide to families and children. As you are completing your contribution form, don't forget to WRITE IN Greenbriar Children's Center 3709 Hopkins Street, Savannah, GA 31405. You must write in the agency's name and address in order for us to receive the donation. Thank you for your continued support.

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### Fund raising events:

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Concert on the Green – Richard Nelson

co-chair Dick Glover

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Interfaith Hospitality Network - Mark  
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Library for the Blind - Dave Wyland

Mediation Center - Dick Watters

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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

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Horsin' Around- Pete Liptrot

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Mighty 8th AF Museum – Tom McMullin

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Special Olympics – Bob Reinhard

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## Chippewa Square

Chippewa Square was laid out in 1815 and named in honor of American soldiers killed in the [Battle of Chippewa](#) during the [War of 1812](#).

(The spelling "Chippewa" is correct in reference to this square.) In the center of the square is a [bronze statue](#) of Georgia founder General [James Oglethorpe](#) created by [sculptor Daniel Chester French](#) and unveiled in 1910.<sup>[1]</sup>

Oglethorpe faces south, toward Georgia's one-time enemy in [Spanish Florida](#), and his sword is drawn.<sup>[14]</sup>

[Busts of Confederate](#) figures [Francis Stebbins Bartow](#) and [Lafayette McLaws](#) were moved from Chippewa

Square to [Forsyth Park](#) to make room for the Oglethorpe monument.<sup>[8]</sup> Due to the location of the monument,

Savannahians sometimes refer to this as [Oglethorpe Square](#), although the actual Oglethorpe Square sits just to the northeast. The "park bench" scene

which opens the film [Forrest Gump](#) was filmed on the north side of Chippewa Square.<sup>[7]</sup> The bench was a

[fiberglass](#) prop, rather than one of the park's actual benches.<sup>[3]</sup> A prop bench used in the film is on display at the

Savannah Visitors Center. Chippewa Square is located on Bull, between Hull and Perry Streets