

KIWANIGRAM

The monthly newsletter of the



April 2011

A Letter from the President

Well, March has come and gone. In like a lamb, out like a lion! Or is it the other way, Oh well it's over. This past month we mourned the loss of a great Kiwanian, Harry Krogh. He will be missed. However, we were buoyed by the recovery and positive progress of a number of our group that had suffered some medical problems. Jack Munroe, Bob Akin, Tim Athey, Alan Berger and Tony Baker are all doing well. We also gained a number of new members during the month, thanks to the efforts of Bill Wright and all of you. In addition, at the Division Rally on March 18th, Bill Wright was presented with the "Distinguished Club" Award for 2010/2011. We also received a bunch of badges that Gwen will add to our Kiwanis banners. Erv Heitbrink was honored with a special pin from District Governor, Pat Tritt, for Erv's exceptional work as Lt. Governor. All in all not a bad month for the Kiwanis Club of Skidaway.



This past week we started a major volunteer effort with the ROCK Group – tending to a field of American Flags which we hope to convert to a field of pin wheels. Each flag represents a case of child abuse that was reported last year in the Chatham County area. With a donation you can turn the flag into a pin wheel. Stop by the National Guard Armory on Eisenhower and help convert the flags to pinwheels. Dr. Tom Clark is leading a nice group of Kiwanians in this effort.

April is also promising to be a big month for volunteers. We start with the food box packing for America's Second Harvest on April 9th and continues with the Special Olympics on April 13th. Finally we finish with the transportation effort for the Legends of Golf. Meanwhile our volunteers with LOVE and Habitat continue their wonderful work. Just to give you a sense of your combined efforts, we logged over 3000hrs of volunteer time in the last quarter of 2010 and we look like we're going to exceed that number in the 1st quarter of this year. GREAT Job!!!!

Two other things I want to remind you of:

1. Concert on the Green. May 1. Outstanding Band, exceptional food and camaraderie. Be there or be square. Sell those tickets!
2. We are losing a long time friend. Sr. Pauline O'Brien of the Social Apostolate is leaving. Before she leaves we will have her out for a breakfast to say thanks for her efforts.

All the Best *Gene*

2011 Concert on the Green

“SWING INTO SPRING”

This years Concert on the Green will be held on Sunday May 1st, with a rain date of May 2nd.

This year's concert promises to be the best ever as we will feature “Jeremy Davis and the Fabulous Equinox Orchestra”. This world class orchestra is composed of 18 world class musicians & has appeared in numerous concerts & top notch venues throughout the U.S. including, The House of Blues, New Orleans Jazz Festival. Some of their musicians have appeared with Ellis Marsalis, David Sanborn the Beach Boys & Allman Brothers to name a few. Tube stuffers will be going out soon.



Erv & Elizabeth harmonize March 17th



Club Award for Skidaway Branch

Last Month's Speakers



Greg Miller Sun Trust



Patrick Farrell-Chatham County commissioner



Tom Lavrisa-Gulfstream



Erv and District Governor Pat Tritt

A Call to Military Families Program for Military Children

In 1986 Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger established April as Month of the Military Child to recognize and celebrate the unique lives of military children across the world.

For many children the word “Deployment” is not an easy term. For others, this word is synonymous with uncertainty and concern, causing great emotional distress.

The Music Medicine Institute is recognizing and paying tribute to military children for their commitment, sacrifice, and unconditional support shown to their parents, our men and women serving in the military.

In preparation for celebrating the Month of the Military Child, The Music Medicine Institute in partnership with Live Oak Public Libraries is offering a special 7 week program of Stories, Music, and Imagery: A Doorway to a Child’s Self Esteem for children between the ages of 6-12. The goal is to give the children new skills to cope with the stress of deployment through music inspired creativity.



Music Medicine Institute members

The program helps children:

- Explore Values
- Build Self Esteem
- Expand Creativity
- Develop Personal Solutions
 - Discover Symbols
- Learn Through Metaphors
 - Access Emotions
- Experience an Inner Journey

Location: Southwest Chatham Library, behind the Savannah Mall

Program dates: Saturdays, 2 to 3 pm

April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Free to all families and its never too late to come and join us!



Music Medicine Institute Photos



Music Medicine doing artwork

**6TH ANNUAL
LANDINGS MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF FUND
GOLF TOURNAMENT
AT THE LANDINGS PALMETTO COURSE**

DATE: Monday, April 11, 2011

RAIN DATE: Monday, April 18, 2011

COST: \$150 per person (\$600 per foursome)

TEE TIMES: Shotgun start at 9am

REGISTRATION: 8am Plantation Pro Shop

LUNCHEON: Buffet After Play

FORMAT: Scramble Competition (team of four)

GOLF CARTS: Available if Neccessary

Skill Prizes, Closest to the Pin

Scramble Team Low Net



**If you want to be part of our golf fund raiser
please contact our Golf Chair: Ben Wright, 2
River Birch Lane, 598 1096 or
his Vice Chair: Jerry Thimme, 4 Ghost Crab
Court, 598 1254 or Lou Molella, 6 Ramshorn
Court, 598 8272**

April 2011 Schedule of Speakers

DATE	SPEAKER	SUBJECT
April 7, 2011	<i>Jeremy Davis</i>	<i>Equinox Jazz Orchestra</i>
April 14, 2011	<i>Daniel Carey</i>	<i>Historic Savannah Foundation</i>
April 21, 2011	<i>Shari Haldeman</i>	<i>The Landings Association</i>
April 28, 2011	<i>Lt. from Base</i>	<i>NightStalkers Unit at HAAF</i>

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Legends of Golf - Jim Giorgio, Terry Overton

Fund raising events:

Chili Cook- Marianne Schutz & Melissa Emery
Concert on the Green – Richard Nelson
co-chair
Pancake Breakfast – Chris Butler
Vice-chair- Todd Martin

Services—Community:

L.O.V.E - Joyce 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 - Jerry Nusch
Childrens Miracle Design – 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 - Steve Duesler
Mighty 8th AF Museum – Tom McMullin
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Special Olympics – Bob Reinhard
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Song Leader – Elizabeth Jacobi
Sunshine - Gwen Leathley
50/50 Drawing - Marianne Schutz

GREENE SQUARE



Greene square was named to honor Gen. Nathaniel Greene, second in command to George Washington in the American Revolution. On the Southwest corner, the Meyerhoff house is built of Savannah Gray Brick and a sign on the house notes that these bricks were made at the Hermitage Plantation.

The Second African Baptist Church, dating to 1802 is on the West side of the square. At this church, Sherman made his famous "Forty Acres and a Mule" promise to the newly freed slaves. Also on this square is the 1801 wooden building that was the Savannah Female Orphan Asylum