

# KIWANIGRAM

The monthly newsletter of the



July 2011

## A Letter from the President

Wow!! The year is half over. The Fourth of July is upon us. I hope you all enjoy the fire works and the barbeques. June was another productive month at Kiwanis with a hearty group going to the Park Place Outreach to paint and to do some yard work. The 13 volunteers made short work of the projects Mr. Bob Egan outlined. Speaking of Egan, one of his favorite people said goodbye to us during the month, Sr. Pauline O'Brian gave us a great thank you as she departs back to Ireland. For ten of her 12 years here Kiwanis has helped The Social Apostolate with money and time to help the neediest of the needy. Sr. Pauline thanked us for the \$45,000 we have given during her tenure.



It's with sadness we report the passing of a former Kiwanian, Ron Senkowski. His illness had prevented him from continuing his membership but he is remembered fondly. His golf group presented us with a donation in memory of Ron and Harry Krogh. Thanks to Ted Ramstad and the group for their generosity.

July may be a laid back month for many people but it will be very busy for your Kiwanis leadership. Greg Stinson will be attending the Kiwanis International Convention and will report to us next month on the latest and greatest. Erv Heitbrink, Tom Sharp and others will be preparing for the Georgia District Convention to be held here at the end of August. I hope all of you can attend part or all of this convention. It's cheap!!!

Finally, we wish Bill Wright well as he goes in for back surgery in early July. Bill has always been a great inspiration for me and an extremely giving Kiwanian.

All the Best

*Gene*



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### ***July 2011 Schedule of Speakers***

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
July 7, 2011	<i>Joe Buck, President Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools.</i>	<i>Education in our Public Schools</i>
July 14, 2011	<b>Don Anderson Project Manager United Contractors</b>	<b>Skidaway Bridge Replacement</b>
July 21, 2011	<b>Steve Weathers</b>	<b>President Savannah Economic Development Authority</b>
July 28, 2011	<b>Jeannie Seaver-</b>	<b>Fair Tax Seminar</b>



President Gene McDonald  
congratulating fellow Kiwanians\* with  
outstanding badges for exemplary  
service.

Mark Forsell, Marianne Schutz, Ron  
Weber, Jay Ahrens, Frank McCarthy,

**The Kiwanis International Foundation Board of Trustees approved these grants at its January 2011 meeting**

**Kiwanis Club of Brunswick, Georgia – Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy:** Nearly 700 children’s lives will be enhanced in Glynn County, Georgia, by Ferst Foundation, which provides free books to children from birth to age five.

**KIWANIS...THE BEGINNING** - Two natives of Detroit, Michigan, Allen S. Browne, a professional organizer, and Joseph C. Prance, a tailor, had an idea one day in August of 1914. It was a concept, rather, to develop an organization that provides not only fellowship, but insurance features as well.

They wanted to develop a group that was like no other organization. They first constructed this group as a strictly fraternal club that only young professional businessmen could join. They also wanted to provide an opportunity for other men to experience new ideals in human relationships. Together, these two men began recruiting new members. Browne, as a professional, would receive the \$5 membership fee from each man. Prance was the first member to sign up. But he was not yet the first Kiwanian, for the name that Browne had chosen for the group was truly in the spirit of the times: The Supreme Lodge Benevolent Order Brothers. Kiwanis it was not. The growing membership soon fixed that. They quickly grew tired of belonging to an organization known as “BOB”. With a helping hand from Detroit’s official historian, an Indian phrase—“NunKeewanis”—was adapted as a name.

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## Monterey Square

was laid out in 1847 and commemorates the [Battle of Monterrey](#) (1846), in which American forces under General [Zachary Taylor](#) captured the city of [Monterrey](#) during the [Mexican-American War](#). (The correct spelling in reference to the square is "Monterey", with a single r.) In the center of the square is an 1852 monument honoring General Casimir Pulaski. The cornerstone of the monument was laid by Lafayette—in [Chippewa Square](#) in 1825. Due to financial limitations an obelisk in [Johnson Square](#) served as a joint memorial to Nathanael Green and Pulaski for several years. By 1852 funds had been collected to give Pulaski his own monument. The sculptor was allowed to choose the site for the project and he had the cornerstone moved to Monterey Square.<sup>[8]</sup> Deterioration of the Pulaski monument was noted as early as 1912, and pieces began to fall in the 1990s. Restoration of the monument was completed in 2001. The body of an unknown Revolutionary soldier is said to be buried beneath Pulaski's monument. Some have speculated that Pulaski himself is buried there, although he is generally believed to have been [buried at sea](#).<sup>[2]</sup> <sup>[8]</sup>Monterey Square is the site of [Mercer House](#), built by [Hugh Mercer](#) and more recently the home of antiques dealer and restorationist [Jim Williams](#). The house, and the square itself, were featured prominently in [John Berendt's](#) 1994 [true crime novel](#) [Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil](#). All the buildings but one (the [United Way Building](#)) are original to the square.<sup>[16]</sup>