

# Kiwanis Club Orlando

*Serving Central Florida Children Since 1921*

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## President's Message

Last week I told you to stay tuned for another service opportunity in February – an event at the Orlando Repertory Theatre. We now have the details!

The club is partnering with the Orlando Rep. and Boys & Girls Club of Central Florida to provide an amazing mentoring opportunity tied into an upcoming show. Scroll to the bottom of pg. 2 for more information and how you can get involved.

## Club Business

Wanted: Two bowlers not afraid to tangle with the some of the best players to ever rise from the ranks of Kiwanis Club Orlando. The Division's Bowl-a-Thon to benefit the Florida Juvenile Diabetes Camp is Saturday, Feb. 13 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. at Boardwalk Bowl, 10749 E. Colonial Drive. Kiwanis Club Orlando is fielding two teams and we've got two more slots available. Every club member has a chance to support the KCO team - watch for a sign-up sheet at the meeting this Friday to place a bet on top scores.

We've got 30 RSVPs for the "We Love KCO" social at K Restaurant and Wine Bar in College Park. The event is Saturday, Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m. A pre-fixe gourmet meal is available for \$30 per person (plus tax, tip and alcohol). Guests can also choose to order off the standard menu. There are a few seats open if you are interested in attending. Let Tom Porter know ASAP. Harry Brumley has offered to cover the first round of drinks (right Harry???)

The next deadline to submit a microgrant application for the quarterly recognition program is right around the corner. Applications are due on February 15. Each application must be sponsored by a member in good standing. The awards presentation will take place during the regularly scheduled club meeting on April 16. Applications are available in the member section of [www.kiwanisorlando.org](http://www.kiwanisorlando.org).

Plan to join us at the March social event of the season as Kiwanis Club Orlando cheers on the Magic. Park at Orlando Day Nursery for a pre-game gathering and take the short walk to the Arena to watch the Magic dunk another opponent. Guaranteed fun for the whole family! Get \$25 tickets, per person, from Dan Koivu on Friday!

## Upcoming Hospitality Committee

2/5/10	Brumley	2/19/10	Kirby
2/12/10	Wanzenburg		

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## Upcoming Meetings

2/5/10  
Regular Meeting  
Orlando Day Nursery

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2/19/10  
Regular Meeting  
Orlando Rep. Theatre



## Upcoming Events

2/12/10  
Rizzo's Ladies Night!  
Ceviche, Downtown

2/13/10  
Kiwanis District  
Bowl-a-Thon  
&  
We Love KCO  
Club Social

2/20/10  
Community Service Event  
Orlando Rep. Theatre

## Mark Your Calendar

3/11/10  
Orlando Magic Game

4/23/10  
Club Golf Outing

## 1/29/10 Statistics

27 Kiwanians

Visiting Kiwanians:

John Vogel (Buffalo, NY),  
Avalon Park Kiwanis Club: Dave  
& Darla Schmitt, Teri Foster,  
Jessica Gravely, April Carpenter

Guests:

Josh Fuhrmann (Subbert)  
Bryan Kirby (Kirby)

## Program Notes

Matt West introduced Julie Tilson and Meagan Fonseca from Florida Hospital for Children.

Julie and Megan work in the Child Life department at Florida Hospital, a department that provides support for children facing tough medical challenges. Their job is to help kids understand what all the tests, injections, and scans and help make treatment less stressful.

As one of the activities, children collect a bead for each procedure completed, ultimately creating a necklace called "Beads of Courage."

For more information, visit:

<http://www.floridahospitalforchildren.com/>



Pictured (l) to (r) Matt West, Julie Tilson, Tom Porter, and Meagan Fonseca.

## Kiwanis Club Orlando Connections



### February 5 Program

Join Mike Synan from WDBO for a lively sports talk. Mike is ready to give his take on the Magic season and a small football game coming up soon. (I forgot the name...)



### You Got Game?

If not, support bowlers from Kiwanis Club Orlando as they compete in the district's annual Bowl-a-Thon on Sat., Feb. 13. Best bowler? Worst?



Mark your calendar for an event to support athletics at Boone High School – and a chance to see Tom Porter break his 5k personal best time!

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Reservation Run 5K February 20, 2010

Presented by the Boone High School Athletic Association and Downtown South



Orlando Repertory Theatre  
**Saturday, February 20**  
12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Kiwanis Club Orlando invites you to make a difference in the life of a young adult. The club is partnering with Orlando Repertory Theatre and Boys & Girls Club of Central Florida to give teens an opportunity to see a performance of **The Giver**.

The cost, which includes one adult ticket, a ticket for your sponsored young adult, and a pizza party before the show, is \$35. (Kiwanians are welcome to bring family members also. Individual ticket prices are \$15 for an adult and \$9 for ages 17 and under.)

**About the Show:** Imagine a perfect world with no poverty, no crime, no sickness, no unemployment and no unhappiness. What would you trade to live in that idyllic society? Lois Lowry's Newbery Medal-winning book, *The Giver*, examines the idea that people might freely choose to give up their humanity in order to create a more stable civilization. In this compelling drama, 12-year-old Jonas learns just how costly this ordered and painfree society can be and boldly decides he cannot pay the price.