

# Kiwanis Club Orlando

*Serving Central Florida Children Since 1921*

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## President's Message

Thank you to everyone who participated in back-to-back-to-back-to-back Kiwanis Club Orlando events last week. Make sure to scroll to the second page to see a few photos from our busy week.

A special thanks to Liz Rizzo and Dan and Jean Koivu for volunteering their time to add a little sparkle to our We Love KCO social. What a fun (and long!) event.

## Club Business

**REMINDER:** The club meeting on Friday, Feb. 19 is at Orlando Repertory Theatre (1001 East Princeton Street). Even if you are unable to attend the service project on Saturday, Feb. 20 – you'll still love the planned program, which features the director of "The Giver."

Please scroll to the bottom of the newsletter for information related to the upcoming service project with Orlando Repertory Theatre and Girls and Boys Club of Central Florida on Saturday, Feb. 20.

Thank you to everyone who submitted a microgrant application for the upcoming awards presentation. We'll announce the winners during the regularly scheduled club meeting on April 16.

Plan to join us at the March social event of the season as Kiwanis Club Orlando cheers on the Orlando 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!

Rick Ahl told announced an upcoming fundraiser for Orlando Day Nursery. Grab your family and friends and head to Sweet Tomatoes in Altamonte Springs on Feb. 25. Between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. every patron that presents a flyer (see Rick Ahl for a flyer) will have 15 percent of their meal directed to Orlando Day Nursery.

Happy Mardi Gras! In lieu of Blackjack or Golf, club members purchased pieces of Kings Cake for the 50/50 drawing. Find the baby, win the pot. Congratulations to Andrew and Harry for finding the babies (without any dental damage). Andrew and Harry donated their winnings back to Kiwanis Club Orlando – thanks!

## Upcoming Hospitality Committee

2/19/10	Kirby	3/5/10	Pike
2/26/10	Herbert		

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## Upcoming Meetings

2/19/10  
Regular Meeting  
Orlando Rep. Theatre

2/26/10  
Regular Meeting  
Orlando Day Nursery

3/5/10  
Regular Meeting  
Orlando Day Nursery

## Upcoming Events

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

3/11/10  
Orlando Magic Game  
ODN/Amway Arena

## Mark Your Calendar

4/16/10  
MicroGrant Celebration  
Orlando Day Nursery

4/23/10  
Club Golf Outing  
Dubsdred Golf Course

## 2/12/10 Statistics

28 Kiwanians

Visiting Kiwanians:  
John Vogel - Buffalo, NY.

Guests:  
John Pond (Schwartz)  
John Baylor (Rudd)  
Broc Rosser (Teague)  
Michael McLaughlin ("")

## Program Notes

The guest speaker for this week was Rep. Eric Eisnaugle, a member of the Florida House of Representatives. Eric was born and raised in Sebring, FL and graduated from the Vanderbilt Law School. Currently, he is vice chair of the House Economic Development Policy Committee.

Eric discussed what he considers the biggest legislative issue right now – balancing the budget. States are, by law, required to balance their annual budgets. Eric said that economic development needs to be job #1 for the legislature in the upcoming legislative session, adding “Capital flows to where it’s treated best.”

Eric also discussed the importance of keeping an active space industry, providing tax incentives for the entertainment sector and the debate about offshore drilling.



Stephen Dinon (l) and State Representative Eric Eisnaugle (r) pause for a photo following the club meeting on Feb. 12.

## Kiwanis Club Orlando Connections



### We Love KCO Social

John Fordham = Ladies Man?



### Rizzo's Ladies Night

Despite the rain and threats by members to show up in a dress – ladies night was a blast. Not pictured: Cathy and Ruth.



### Next Service Project

Event with Orlando Rep. Theatre and Boys & Girls Club of Central Florida on Sat., Feb. 20. For more information, contact Kelley.

## Orlando Magic Social

### Magic v. Bulls

March 11, 2010

Park at ODN for a pre-game gathering followed by a short walk to see the Magic dunk another opponent. Guaranteed fun for the whole family! See Dan Koivu for tickets, \$25 per person.



### 2010 District Bowl-a-Thon

Congratulations to the Kiwanis Club Orlando & Edgewater High School Key Club bowlers. Find out the results on Friday, Feb. 27!