

Kiwanis Club Orlando

Serving Central Florida Children Since 1921

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President's Message

I had to do a double-take when I saw the calendar this week. Where did February go? We've had a busy month with lots of opportunities to get involved.

Have you ever wondered how our service projects and socials materialize? They all begin with an idea from a club member. Give some thought to what project you'd like to see in the coming months...

Club Business

Thank you to everyone who attended the off-site club meeting at Orlando Repertory Theatre. The Rep. is one of a handful of organizations the club devotes extra time and resources to each year. This year, our first community service event with The Rep. included a partnership with the Boys & Girls Club. Club members hosted teens from the Taft branch for a performance of The Giver on February 20.

Congratulations to the bowlers from Kiwanis Club Orlando and Edgewater High School Key Club who bowled their disinfected-bowling-alley-rental-shoes off for the 2010 District Bowl-a-Thon. The yearly tournament benefits Juvenile Diabetes. If you participated in the club game to predict a winner, make sure to attend the meeting this Friday, Feb. 26 for results. (Hint: Bring your checkbook and hold off on super-sizing at McDonald's this week.)

Thank you to everyone who submitted a microgrant application for the quarterly awards presentation. We'll announce the winners during the regularly scheduled club meeting on April 16. If you didn't have an opportunity to attend the presentation in January – this is a must-see event.

Don't forget about the 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 cost directed to Orlando Day Nursery.

The upcoming Orlando Magic Social on March 11 is right around the corner. 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!

Upcoming Hospitality Committee

2/26/10	Herbert	3/5/10	Pike
3/12/10	Rogerson	3/19/10	Hebert



Upcoming Meetings

2/26/10
Regular Meeting
Orlando Day Nursery

3/5/10
Regular Meeting
Orlando Day Nursery

3/12/10
Regular Meeting
Orlando Day Nursery

Upcoming Events

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

4/16/10
Microgrant Celebration
Orlando Day Nursery

Mark Your Calendar

4/23/10
Club Golf Outing
Dubsdred Golf Course

2/19/10 Statistics

25 Kiwanians

Special Visit by:
Charlie Harris
Jack Kittinger

Guests:
Mark Harding (Johnson)

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Program Notes

Kiwanis Club Orlando enjoyed a special, onsite meeting at Orlando Repertory Theatre February 19. The program provided a preview of the club's upcoming service project with the Boys & Girls Club on February 20.

Following an introduction by Gene Columbus, executive director, and Lauren Nelson, development director, Gary Cadwallader took the stage (literally).

Gary is directing The Rep's current production – The Giver. The play, which targets older children, is based on Lois Lowry's Newbery Medal-winning book about little boy living in a perfect world with no poverty, no crime, no sickness, no unemployment, and no unhappiness. Gary talked about the show and what is required to create family-friendly productions in Central Florida. For more information about The Rep., visit www.orlandorep.com.



Gary Cadwallader (l), director of The Giver and education director at Orlando Repertory Theatre, takes questions from club members.

Kiwanis Club Orlando Connections



Blast from the Past

Charlie Harris (President '77) and Jack Kittinger (President '74) joined us for the Feb. 19 meeting.

A screenshot of the Boone High School Athletic Association (BHSAA) website. The page features the BHSAA logo at the top, which includes the text "BOONE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION" and "Champion the Brave Spirit". Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for "ABOUT", "MEMBERSHIP", "EVENTS", "CALENDAR", "DISCUSSION", "TRAINING POST", and "CONTACT". The main content area has a "Welcome" section and a "Boone High School Athletic Association" section. A blue arrow points to a "Thank You" section that reads "To our Reservation Run 5k Brave Sponsor, The Kiwanis Club of Orlando".

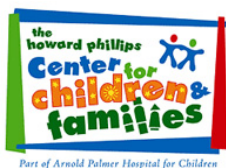
Check it Out!

Not only did Kiwanis Club Orlando get a big spotlight in promo items for the Reservation Run – Tom Porter didn't die during the race!

Orlando Magic Social



Park at ODN for a pre-game gathering on March 11, followed by a short walk to watch the Magic dunk the Bulls. See Dan Koivu for info - \$25 per ticket.



Next Program

On February 26, Dr. Ann Manley will share stories of inspiration from the Howard Phillips Center for Children & Families.



Kiwanis Community Service

Kiwanis Club volunteers and teens from Boys & Girls Club paused for a photo at Orlando Rep. Theatre prior to a performance of The Giver. Ask Murdock about being released...