

Kiwanis Club Orlando

Serving Central Florida Children Since 1921

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President's Message

Take a look at the column on the right. It is amazing to see the service, social, and fundraising opportunities we have lined up. Now comes the big question – how are you getting involved?

During our special history event in October a common theme emerged: What you get out of your Kiwanis experience is directly related to what you put in...

Club Business

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.

Please scroll to the bottom of the newsletter for information related to our upcoming service project with Orlando Repertory Theatre and Girls and Boys Club of Central Florida. The event, which is tied to an upcoming performance of *The Giver*, is a meaningful – and memorable – way to connect with a young adult. Mark your calendar for Saturday, Feb. 20. A sign-up sheet will be available at the club meeting. Club members can also RSVP by replying to this email.

We've got 30 RSVPs for the "We Love KCO" social at K Restaurant and Wine Bar in College Park. Woohooo! 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. The address of the restaurant is 2401 Edgewater Drive, Orlando.

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!

50/50 BlackJack: Michael Rudd won the drawing and a chance to 'beat the house' (Steve Rausch). Mike did just that, 19-17, and won the \$170 pot. He's the first club member to win this event.

Upcoming Hospitality Committee

2/12/10	Wanzenburg	2/19/10	Kirby
2/26/10	Herbert	3/5/10	Pike



Upcoming Meetings

2/12/10
Regular Meeting
Orlando Day Nursery

2/19/10
Regular Meeting
Orlando Rep. Theatre

2/26/10
Regular Meeting
Orlando Day Nursery

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

2/5/10 Statistics

30 Kiwanians

Visiting Kiwanians:
John Vogel (Buffalo, NY)

Guests:
Karen Kleis (Rausch)
David Hunbiby (Renton)
Jeff Warfield (Schwartz)
Marshall Warfield ("")

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Program Notes

You could call him “The Sportsaholic” (literally). Mike Synan from WDBO has been the driving force behind many sports programs at WDBO, including Magic Talkback. Mike also covers college football as a contributor to ESPN Radio and Fox Sports Radio.

Mike covered a variety of sports-related topics, generating a lively conversation. Is Orlando ready to support another Major League team? Mike says no – though team sports are a big contributor to building a cohesive community.

When it comes to the Orlando Magic, Mike said the upcoming year may be tough given recent leadership losses. But, fans can look forward to the new arena, which Mike described as amazing. Mike encouraged club members to support sports – especially UCF football. Recent tailgating rules have made it tough to draw alumni to the games.



Club members Hugo deBeaubien (l) and Jeff Askins (r) join Mike Synan following his presentation. Mike, a 4th generation Clemson grad, wears Clemson colors every.

Kiwanis Club Orlando Connections

Have you seen this baby?



Forget Blackjack. To celebrate Mardi Gras purchase a 50/50 ticket Feb. 12 for a slice of King's Cake.

Find the baby*, win the pot.

*KCO is not responsible for any dental damage, choking or related bad behavior.

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?

Orlando Magic Social

Win a free ticket to the March 11th Magic game – where the Orlando Magic will take on the Chicago Bulls.

Club members who have paid Dan Koivu for their ticket(s) by 12:20 p.m. on Friday, February 12 will be eligible for a drawing at the conclusion of the club meeting. Go Magic!



Upcoming Service Opportunity



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** on Saturday, February 20.

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.