

# Kiwanis Club Orlando

*Serving Central Florida Children Since 1921*

March 19, 2010



## President's Message

We have several service projects coming up. Take a look at the column on the right and mark your calendar now. →

Please note that Friday, April 2 we have a club meeting scheduled. The speaker is covering a very important topic in our community – tourism. We recognize that this day is also Good Friday. If you are able to attend the club meeting, please make a point to join us.

## Club Business

Surrounded by an impressive gathering of club members and guests, fill-in president Kelley Teague called the meeting to order at 12:25 p.m. A thunderous round of applause followed. Some people threw flowers. Announcements followed.

There are several important club efforts underway:

A bylaws review committee will convene to update the club's bylaws to meet Kiwanis International requirements. John Roper, Ruth Bresnick, and Jeff Askins have been appointed to the committee. Your feedback is welcomed. Copies of the bylaws will be available at the club meeting and online. The review committee will make a recommendation to the board on April 15. Ultimately, the club will vote on the proposed revisions during the Kiwanis Club Orlando Annual Meeting.

Speaking of – the Kiwanis Club Orlando Annual Meeting is on Friday, May 14 during the regularly scheduled meeting time.

Get ready to recognize non-profit organizations selected to receive a microgrant this quarter during the club meeting on April 16. This presentation also marks a HUGE milestone. Any guesses?

There are three upcoming service projects: (1) Volunteer assistance at an upcoming Aktion Club event on April 1 (see next page), (2) Food service at Christian Service Center in lieu of the club meeting on 4/30, and (3) Volunteer assistance at the Orange County TrackFest May 14 – May 15 (more details to come).

Don't forget about the upcoming golf outing on Friday, April 23 at Dubsdred. Steve Johnson is taking reservations for the event. Let it be known – inability to golf is no reason to skip out. The Friday club meeting on April 23 will continue, as scheduled.

## Upcoming Hospitality Committee

3/26/10	Sickles	4/2/10	Rogerson
4/9/10	Pike	4/16/10	Roper

## Upcoming Meetings

3/26/10  
Regular Meeting  
Orlando Day Nursery

4/2/10  
Regular Meeting  
Orlando Day Nursery

4/9/10  
Regular Meeting  
Orlando Day Nursery

## Upcoming Events

4/16/10  
Microgrant Celebration  
Orlando Day Nursery

4/23/10  
Club Golf Outing  
Dubsdred Golf Course

## Mark Your Calendar

4/30/10  
Community Service  
Christian Service Center

5/14/10  
Kiwanis Club Orlando  
Annual Meeting

5/14/10 – 5/15/10  
Community Service  
TrackFest

## 3/19/10 Statistics

31 Kiwanians ★

Guests:

Kim West (Dan Koivu)  
Cyndi Rudd (M.T. Rudd)  
Bryan Kirby (Steve Kirby)  
Cody Riddle (Tom Riddle)

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## Program Notes

You could call it a mini-city – Orlando International Airport has more than 90,000 people pass through its halls each day and 3.7 million each year. The airport is 11<sup>th</sup> largest in the nation and the 22<sup>nd</sup> largest in the world.

The featured speaker on March 19 was Chris Schmidt, deputy executive director of OIA. Chris talked about recent airport trends and important considerations outside what people typically associate with an airport. For example, Orlando has the #1 rental car market in the world. A project is underway to consolidate rental car activities on airport property. Upcoming capital projects include a new terminal and constructing the Orlando station for high speed rail in Florida.

Chris sees OIA as an integral part of the region's future. For more information, visit: [www.orlandoairports.net](http://www.orlandoairports.net).



Kiwanis Club Orlando members Michael T. Rudd (l) and Kelley Teague (r) join guest speaker Chris Schmidt, following the program about OIA.

## Kiwanis Club Orlando Connections

### ★ Victory 2010 ★

Proving that Sheppard's Pie, some sort of roast, and a little guilt can take you far – Kelley Teague won the Exec Committee bet for March 19! What's the prize?

Didier agreed to hand wash the car of each member who emails him directly.



### Upcoming Service Project



Sign up this week for the Aktion Club service project on Thursday, April 1 at 6:30 p.m. in Apopka. See Cathy Rogerson for more info.

### Next Program

## Können Sie lesen?

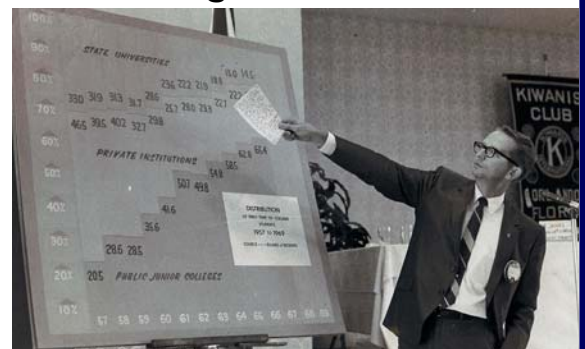
Did you know one in every five Central Florida adults reads at or below the 5th grade level? To compound the problem, literacy levels of children are strongly linked to the educational levels of a parent. The Adult Literacy League will talk about these challenges on May 26 and introduce the club to a client from the *Read to Me!* program.

### Countdown

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### Annual Meeting



Mark your calendar for the Kiwanis Club Orlando Annual Meeting on Friday, May 14. Tom Porter will be wearing glasses just like the ones you see in this picture.