

Kiwanis Club Orlando

Serving Central Florida Children Since 1921

March 26, 2010



President's Message

The warmer temperatures can only mean one thing – spring is here. Time flies. Since October we've had a dozen opportunities to get involved – from service projects to socials. Thank you to everyone who donated their time and talent to make each event a success.

As we transition to the second half of the fiscal year, planning is already underway to prepare for 2011. What are your ideas?

Club Business

Tom Porter called the meeting to order at 12:25 p.m., immediately conceding defeat to President-Elect Kelley Teague. The executive committee challenge tied to the club meeting on March 19 back-fired. Didier shook his head in disbelief. Murdock shed a tear.

Club announcements included:

The bylaws review committee (John Roper, Ruth Bresnick, Jeff Askins) will make recommendations to the board on April 15. Feel free to offer input. Printed and electronic copies of the club's current bylaws and Kiwanis International requirements are available. Ultimately, the club will vote on 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. This meeting will also include elections for club officers and the board.

Get ready to recognize non-profit organizations selected to receive a micro-grant 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 separate document with directions), (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. The Friday club meeting on April 23 will continue, as scheduled.

Dru Hebert won the 50-50 putting contest. His putt rolled several inches to the left of the cup. The pot will roll over for future contests.

Upcoming Hospitality Committee

4/2/10	Rogerson	4/16/10	Roper
4/9/10	Pike	4/23/10	Linder

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Upcoming Meetings

4/2/10
Regular Meeting
Orlando Day Nursery

4/9/10
Regular Meeting
Orlando Day Nursery

4/16/10
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

3/26/10 Statistics

22 Kiwanians

Visiting Kiwanian:
John Vogel (Buffalo, NY)

Guests:
Todd Sickles (Rick)
Tami Karaba (Teague)

Program Notes

Nationwide, one out of seven adults cannot read. In Central Florida, the statistic is even worse. The Adult Literacy League was the featured program during the March 26 meeting. The league was originally created by three local women at the downtown Presbyterian Church. Each recognized the need to address adult literacy in Central Florida.

Right now there are 680 adults supported by the Adult Literacy League. Half are individuals who speak English and half are individuals who are learning English as another language. Each week, 23 classes are available. Additionally, one-on-one tutors provide personal instruction at a variety of locations.

More than 400 volunteers provide the horsepower for the Adult Literacy League, but the organization is always searching for more volunteers willing to commit to one year of service.



Rick Sickles (l) provided the introduction of representatives from the Adult Literacy League – (l-r) community volunteer Janet Correa, Lisa Warren, and Sherry Clark.

➔ For more information on how you can get involved, visit: www.adultliteracyleague.org

Kiwanis Club Orlando Connections

Safe Travels!



Happy Trails to John Vogel (r), who is returning to New York. We'll see you next year...

Upcoming Service Project



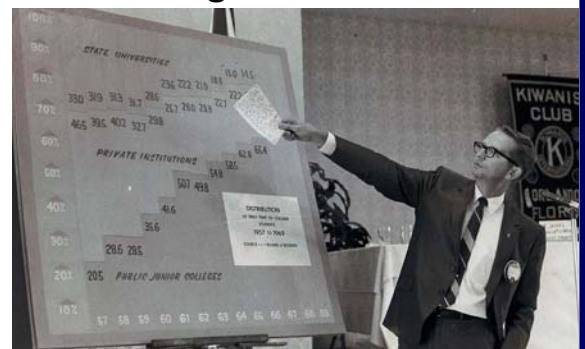
Kiwanis Club Orlando is rolling out the trailer during the Friday, April 30 club meeting to serve lunch at the Christian Service Center.

Next Program

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Daryl Cronk, director of research for the Orlando CVB, will cover current tourism statistics and what we can expect to see in the coming year. Will 2011 be a better year for tourism? Attend the April 2 club meeting to find out.

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.

Countdown

1:04:00

