

Kiwanis Club Orlando

Serving Central Florida Children Since 1921

March 5, 2010



President's Message

Why did you join Kiwanis? Is there a memory that stands out the most? I bet your answer will take on new meaning Friday, March 11.

Joining us as we welcome members of Aktion Club, a Kiwanis International organization for adults with disabilities. I'll never forget my first opportunity to work with Aktion Club and I doubt you will either.

Club Business

The Orlando Magic Social is this Thursday (March 11). Carpool to Orlando Day Nursery for a pre-game gathering at 6:30 p.m., followed by a short walk to the arena to watch the Magic trample the Bulls. A special thanks to Rick Ahl who made it possible for the faculty and staff of Orlando Day Nursery to join us for the game.

Are you ready to recognize six outstanding non-profit organizations that serve children and families in Central Florida? Planning is underway for the upcoming microgrant awards presentation. The club will recognize each organization during the regularly scheduled club meeting on April 16. If you didn't have an opportunity to attend the last presentation back in January – this is a must-see event.

FYI, the Florida District Zone Conference is scheduled for Saturday, March 13. The meeting includes leaders from several divisions and presentations about different aspects of Kiwanis programs. Steve and Tom are attending. If you would like to attend also, let Tom Porter know.

Keep your eyes open for member survey in the coming weeks. As we approach the second year of K³, the multi-year plan for Kiwanis Club Orlando, we need your input about club activities. What works well? Are there untapped opportunities? How would you like to get involved?

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 regularly scheduled club meeting on April 23 will continue, as scheduled.

Rick Sickles played Blackjack against house dealer Steve Rausch. Rick won the pot. First a cruise? Now a winning hand? What's next????

Upcoming Hospitality Committee

3/12/10	Rogerson	3/19/10	Hebert
3/26/10	Sickles		

Upcoming Meetings

3/12/10
Regular Meeting
Orlando Day Nursery

3/19/10
Regular Meeting
Orlando Day Nursery

3/26/10
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

3/5/10 Statistics

28 Kiwanians

Visiting Kiwanian:
John Vogel (Buffalo, NY)

Guests:
Todd DeGusipe (Brumley)
Gabe Rodriguez (Renton)

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Program Notes

Commissioner Robert Stuart, who serves on the Orlando City Council, was the featured speaker at the March 5 club meeting. Stuart spoke about major projects that will shape the future of the City of Orlando and what makes city government distinct from county government.

You don't have to look too far to see the project work underway – from a new events center just off I-4 to a cluster of buildings taking shape in an area now known as Medical City. In addition Medical City, which includes the Veteran's Hospital, UCF Medical School, the Burnham Institute and Nemours, Commissioner Stuart also talked about the future impact of SunRail.

Stuart is Executive Director of the Christian Service Center and a graduate of Edgewater High School. This 'home town boy' is particularly proud of the history of the city beautiful and transformational opportunities just around the corner.



Commissioner Robert Stuart, Orlando City Council, answers questions following his presentation about issues and opportunities in the City of Orlando.

Kiwanis Club Orlando Connections

We'll See You on the Greens

The time for talk is over. Steve Johnson is taking names for the Kiwanis Club Orlando golf outing on April 23.

Wimps will be subjected to a 500(+) slideshow of Steve's last vacation. You've been warned...



Microgrant Celebration



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Orlando Magic Social



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Countdown

1:04:21



Next Program

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