

Kiwanis Club Orlando

Serving Central Florida Children Since 1921

April 16, 2010



President's Message

We've got two LARGE community service activities just around the corner – a county-wide track meet with more than 1,000 kids and a meal service for more than 500 clients of Christian Service Center. Information is included in the club business portion of the newsletter.

Mark your calendar now! We look forward to seeing you all there – and the opportunity to serve in Central Florida.

Club Business

Tom Porter called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. Club announcements included:

Don't forget about the upcoming golf outing on Friday, April 23 (TOMORROW) at Dubsdred. Steve Johnson is taking reservations for the event. The Friday club meeting on April 23 will continue, as scheduled.

Dr. Sean Snaith was scheduled to speak at the club meeting on Friday, April 23. Unfortunately, Dr. Snaith is in Miami (South Beach?) and unable to attend. Steve Kirby is working to reschedule the program. In lieu of Dr. Snaith, we'll have Kevin Demer on hand to talk about a large service project coming up in May. Each year, Orange County Public Schools hosts a track meet for kids. The event draws more than 1,000 participants. Kevin challenged our club to help out May 14 - May 15 at Showalter Field in Winter Park – and we accepted. Mark your calendar – and plan to attend the April 23 meeting to find out more.

We need full club participation in the upcoming service project on Friday, April 30, which will take the place of the regular club meeting. We'll roll out the trailer to serve hotdogs and hamburgers for more than 500 clients of the Christian Service Center. Bring a friend. Bring two friends. Bring a co-worker. You get the idea... The Christian Service Center is located at 808 West Central Boulevard in Parramore. Matt West is coordinating the event.

Orlando Day Nursery has a carnival scheduled on Thursday, April 29 from 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. Call Michelle at (407) 422-5291 for more information.

The Kiwanis Club Orlando Annual Meeting is on Friday, May 14 during the regularly scheduled meeting time. This meeting will also include election of officers and the board for the next fiscal year.

Upcoming Hospitality Committee

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| 4/23/10 | Linder | 4/30/10 | N/A |
| 5/7/10 | Ahl | 5/14/10 | Menard |



Upcoming Meetings

4/23/10
Regular Meeting
Orlando Day Nursery

4/30/10
Club Service Meeting
Christian Service Center

5/7/10
Regular Meeting
Orlando Day Nursery

Upcoming Events

4/23/10
Club Golf Outing
Dubsdred Golf Course

4/30/10
Community Service
Christian Service Center

Mark Your Calendar

5/14/10
Kiwanis Club Orlando
Annual Meeting

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

5/15/10
Deadline for Microgrant
Application

4/16/10 Statistics

30 Kiwanians

0 Visiting Kiwanians

Guests:

Michael Wells (Maguire)
Mark Harding (Johnson)

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Program Notes

The quarterly Microgrant celebration marked a big milestone for Kiwanis Club Orlando. The club surpassed \$100,000 in grants to date – WOW.

Each \$1000 grant supports organizations in Central Florida that offer outstanding support and services to children in our community. Club members nominate 501(c)(3) organizations that reflect the Kiwanis mission – changing the world one community and one child at a time.

Prior to the April 16 meeting, the club also awarded a \$1000 grant to Camp Thunderbird, a camp in Apopka for people with special needs.

The next deadline to submit a grant application is May 15.



Club members pause for a photo with Microgrant recipients: Nathaniel's Hope, UCP of Central Florida, Florida Hospital, Grace Medical Home, Mustard Seed of Central Florida, and Winter Park Playhouse

Kiwanis Club Orlando Connections

Congratulations!

Club members peppered TJ Smith – the featured program speaker on April 9 – with non-stop questions. TJ was the winner of the Boys & Girls Club of Central Florida 'Youth of the Year' competition, which Kiwanis Club Orlando helped judge. Prior to departing for the state competition, the Boys & Girls Club wanted to provide some extra practice for a panel interview at state competition. (If TJ could handle Varkony and Patience, she could handle anyone!)

Great news – TJ WON THE STATE COMPETITION! Congratulations!



Next Program

Kevin Demer from Orange County Public Schools will be the guest speaker on April 23. Kevin challenged our club to help with the district's annual track meet, which attracts more than 1,000 kids. We accepted. Now it's time to get to work!

Countdown

1:03:09



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. See Matt West if you can help with planning.