

Kiwanis Club Orlando

Serving Central Florida Children Since 1921

April 23, 2010



President's Message

They say the third time is a charm – so this space is dedicated to one of three mentions about our upcoming service project with the Christian Service Center.

Serving 600 guests requires a lot of manpower. I'll be onsite at 9 a.m. to start the prep work with Matt West and Steve Johnson. Feel free to join us if you have spare time in the morning. Lunch service will start a bit before noon. Join us!

Club Business

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

April 30 Service Project

A service project is schedule in lieu of the normal Friday club meeting. The event is at the Christian Service Center, 808 W. Central Blvd. There will be a large crowd, so if you arrive before the gates open, please tell the gate attendant that you are with Kiwanis Club Orlando.

Please plan to carpool by going to the ODN and seeing if 2-4 of you can ride together. They have advised that parking on Glenn Avenue, which runs between Church St. and Central, on the east side of the property, is the best place to park. The campus of the Christian Service Center will be closed to cars to accommodate the 600-700 people they expect. Bring a friend. Bring a co-worker. Bring a spouse.

Golf Tournament

Thanks to Steve Johnson the Kiwanis Club Orlando Golf Tournament was a hit – and the longest golf tournament in the history of mankind! Scroll to the next page to find out the winning team. A special thanks to Liz Rizzo and Jack Murdock for joining the teams at the 19th hole.

Orlando Day Nursery Fundraiser

Join the Board of Directors of Orlando Day Nursery Thursday, April 29 to celebrate the inaugural SEESAWS (Sustaining Educational and Economic Stability for All We Serve) event. The fundraiser features carnival games, a silent auction, raffles, light food and beverages. SEESAWS is open to those 18 and up and will run from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Upcoming Hospitality Committee

4/30/10	N/A	5/7/10	Ahl
5/14/10	Menard		



Upcoming Meetings

4/30/10
Service Meeting
Christian Service Center

5/7/10
Regular Meeting
Orlando Day Nursery

5/14/10
Regular Meeting
Orlando Day Nursery

Upcoming Events

4/30/10
Club Service Project
Christian Service Center

5/14/10
Kiwanis Club Orlando
Annual Meeting

5/14/10
Community Service
TrackFest

5/15/10
Community Service
Trackfest

Mark Your Calendar

6/25/10
Orlando Day Nursery
Annual Meeting

4/23/10 Statistics

Kiwanians:

Still counting

Guests:

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Program Notes

Steve Kirby introduced the club to Kevin Demer, athletic director for Orange County Public Schools. Kevin spoke about the importance of sports programs, especially for middle school students.

Each year Orange County Public Schools organizes a middle school track meet that involves competitive track and field events for more than 1000 young adults. This year, the event is May 14 and May 15 at Showalter Field in Winter Park.

In the past, Kiwanis Club Orlando organized and helped staff a track meet at Boone High School. School-related budget challenges and an increased focus on the FCAT made student recruitment a challenge in recent years. With the help of Steve Kirby, the club is now partnering with OCPS to help make TrackFest a success.

Volunteers are needed May 14 in the early evening and the morning/afternoon of May 15. Sign up now!



Kiwanis Club Orlando Connections

New Member

Tom and Kelley congratulate the newest member of Kiwanis Club Orlando – Tami Karaba, development coordinator at Coalition for the Homeless.



Youth of the Year



TJ Smith took center stage at the Boys & Girls Club 'Celebrate the Children' event, where she was formally introduced as Youth of the Year. Congratulations!

Countdown

1:03:02



Next Meeting: April 30



Kiwanis Club Orlando is rolling out the trailer during the Friday, April 30 club meeting to serve lunch at the Christian Service Center. No meeting will take place at ODN.

Golf Tournament



Congratulations to winners of the Impossible-To-Explain-Kiwanis-Club-Orlando-Golf-Tournament: Rick Ahl, Rick Sickles, Greg Renton, and Tom Porter!