

Kiwanis Club Orlando

Serving Central Florida Children Since 1921

May 21, 2010



President's Message

I'm willing to bet I can guess the speaker for the 7/30 club meeting. No, I'm not psychic. Instead, I often refer to the calendar posted on the public portion of our website. Simply go to www.kiwanisorlando.org, click on the "Meetings" tab and then "Current Program Calendar." Any takers on the bet?

Thank you to all of the members who have actively recruited speakers or suggested topics for our weekly meetings.

Club Business

Upcoming Service Project

Kiwanis Club Orlando is joining several businesses and community service organizations on Saturday, June 5 for Make 'm Smile, a community festival for kids with special needs and their families. The event is sponsored by Nathaniel's Hope, a recent microgrant recipient.

Key Times:

* The event is from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., though a bulk of the volunteer work (food service and grilling) begins around 9:30 a.m.

* Steve Johnson and Harry Brumley will move the trailer to the event location around 6 a.m. Early birds can meet this dangerous duo at 5:45 a.m. (ouch) at Orlando Day Nursery. The early bird option also includes breakfast at Brian's Restaurant (defibrillator not included).

* Clean-up begins at 2 p.m. Mike Rudd and Steve will return the trailer to Orlando Day Nursery following clean-up.

Additional Announcements:

Thank you to everyone who filled out a member survey. We'll have copies available at the club meeting this Friday for the last time. Again, we are in need of a volunteer to call members who have not attended a meeting recently to collect data. Please see Tom Porter if you are able to assist.

The newest member of Kiwanis Club Orlando is ready to hook you up. Taste of the Nation – a massive event featuring food and beverages from the top Central Florida restaurants – is June 5. Proceeds benefit Second Harvest Food Bank and Coalition for the Homeless. You can purchase tickets online at www.tasteofthenation.org/orlando. Enter Tami's secret code – CFHORL – and get \$50 off of VIP tickets at checkout.

Upcoming Hospitality Committee

6/4/10	Dinon	6/18/10	Rizzo
6/11/10	Brumley		



Upcoming Meetings

6/4/10
Regular Meeting
Orlando Day Nursery

6/11/10
Regular Meeting
Orlando Day Nursery

6/18/10
Regular Meeting
Orlando Day Nursery

Upcoming Events

6/5/10
Community Service
Nathaniel's Hope
Make em' Smile

Mark Your Calendar

6/25/10
Orlando Day Nursery
Annual Meeting

10/8/10
Kiwanis Club Orlando
Hall of Fame
**tentative*

5/21/10 Statistics

Kiwanians: 32

Visiting Kiwanians:
East Orlando Kiwanis Club

Guests:
Jim Turner

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Program Notes

Club member Tami Karaba introduced Captain Rich Powell, with the Orange County Corrections Department. Captain Powell serves as division captain at the Orange County Jail, with duties ranging from capital project management, mail and food services, procurement, maintenance, inspection and compliance.

Recent statistics at the Orange County Jail include an incarceration count of 3,566. Of that total, 49 inmates are under the age of 18. This juvenile population presents unique challenges for Orange County Corrections, as juveniles must be completely separated from the general inmate population.

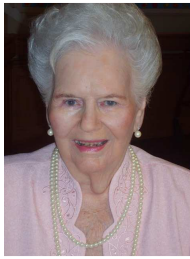
The overall jail population has decreased somewhat in the past year, the result of economic challenges and a shifting population. Captain Powell invited the club for a future offsite club meeting and tour of the Orange County Jail.



Kiwanis Club Orlando Connections

Special Thoughts

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Rick Sickles and his family. Rick's mom, Georgene, passed away on May 24 at 94-years-young.



LOST Finale Social



Thanks for a great LOST final - nice shells Johnson!

Countdown

1:01:27



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Mark Your Calendar: June 4



A special club program is scheduled on Friday, June 4. The rescheduled presentation by Dr. Sean Snaith, director of UCF Institute for Economic Competitiveness, will focus on the latest economic forecast.