

Kiwanis Club Orlando

Serving Central Florida Children Since 1921

June 4, 2010



President's Message

Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to the Make M' Smile event Saturday. What a wonderful way to give children with special needs and their families an opportunity to enjoy a day together.

Steve Johnson, Harry Brumley, and Michael Rudd deserve extra thanks for hauling the trailer – and Tony Pike shall hereby be known as the Sam's Club King!

Club Business

Thank you to everyone who filled out a member survey. If you have not filled out a survey and would like to do so, email Kelley for an electronic version.

The tentative date for our upcoming Hall of Fame event is Friday, October 8. As in previous years, we'll gather for dinner in lieu of the standard lunch meeting. Perhaps this year we'll add a karaoke element to really spice up the event...

Please keep your eyes open for the upcoming quarterly invoice for membership dues. In an effort to cut back on costs (and save a few trees), you will receive an electronic invoice as an email attachment instead of an invoice by mail.

Important items:

- For members who do not have email, a printed version will be mailed to your home address. Additionally, if you would prefer a printed version, please see Tom or Kelley.
- As we work to transition to this paperless process, it will take a bit of time to account for outstanding balances.
- Please note – the portion of the invoice labeled 'outstanding balance' will likely be empty for each member. You'll be contacted individually with that information.
- Membership dues will remain the same (i.e. no increase in dues).

Change is always a bit challenging. We welcome comments/suggestions on the process. Prior to the start of the next fiscal year, we'll roll out a few additional modifications in response to feedback we heard in your survey responses.

On a side note, Kenny Schwartz putts like a girl. His shot on June 4 was about four inches to the left of the cup. Bad news for Kenny means good news for the club – the 50/50 rolls over...

Upcoming Hospitality Committee

6/4/10	Dinon	6/18/10	Rizzo
6/11/10	Brumley	6/25/10	McCormac



Upcoming Meetings

6/11/10
Regular Meeting
Orlando Day Nursery

6/18/10
Regular Meeting
Orlando Day Nursery

6/25/10
Regular Meeting
Orlando Day Nursery

Upcoming Events

6/25/10
Orlando Day Nursery
Annual Meeting

Mark Your Calendar

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

6/4/10 Statistics

Kiwanians: 29

Visiting Kiwanians:
Foster Algier (S. Orlando)

Guests:
Victor Lawhorn (Ahl)
Wanda Morse (Kirby)
Brian Kirby (Kirby)
Jadyn Pike (Pike)
David Dean (Reinhardt)

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Program Notes

Steve Kirby introduced Dr. Sean Snaith, director of the Institute for Economic Competitiveness at the UCF College of Business Administration. Sean has consulted for a wide range of multi-national corporations, including Compaq, Dell and IBM. In 2008, Bloomberg News named him as one of the country's most accurate economic forecasters. The program was titled: Recession & Recovery: A Look Into Our Economic Future.

Dr. Snaith reported that the recession is over, though Florida will exit the recession after the national economy. Unfortunately, the labor market is an ugly scar that will linger. National unemployment is at 9.7 percent and Florida is at 12 percent. Though consumers are not spending robustly, a double-dip recession is not likely due to stimulus dollars. To date, 40 percent of the federal stimulus has been spent.



Club member Steve Kirby (r) pauses for a photo with guest speaker Sean Snaith (l), director of the Institute for Economic Competitiveness at UCF.

Kiwanis Club Orlando Connections

Brain Dead

I ran out of ideas for the ad section...so here is a picture of my blind dog, Eddie, dressed as Elvis.



ODN Annual Meeting



Join us for the Orlando Day Nursery Annual Meeting on Friday, June 25 during the regular club meeting.

Countdown

1:01:20



Service Project



Club volunteers rest for a brief moment after serving hundreds of families at the Make m' Smile service project for Nathaniel's Hope.

Next Meeting



Heart of Florida United Way

Each year more than 375,000 Central Floridians are served by Heart of Florida United Way supported agencies. President and CEO Robert H. Brown will address the impact of the current economic climate on serving families in need.