

Newsletter of



August 9, 2018.

We meet for breakfast Thursday mornings at 8AM at

Johnny's BBQ

7411 State Road 21
(North of the intersection of Hwys. 100 and 21)
Keystone Heights, Florida

Lake Region Kiwanis' facebook and web Pages:

<https://www.facebook.com/lakereqionkiwanisofFlorida/>

www.lakereqionkiwanis.org

On Deck

We will work the football games concession stand at KHHS; dates and game start times: 8/17(7:00); 9/28 (7:30); 10/12 (7:30) (Homecoming). We need to arrive an hour and a half before the games start!

The August 30 meeting is a fifth Thursday....we bring the breakfast vittles.

September 27 is our installation dinner at Carlton and Nell's home; Our new Lt. Governor, "Bear" Bryan from Starke, will install our new officers and directors. 5:30 ; Smitty will smoke the meat..... sign up and bring a side dish.

Officers to be installed: Tina Bullock, President; Patricia Hatch, President-Elect; Rebeca Gamble, Secretary; Mary Ann Kyle, Treasurer.

Directors: 3 years... Debbie Beals, Steve Hart; 2... Years Nell Page, Jude Sorano; 1 year... Scott Kornegay, Sam Midgett;

Immediate Past President: Darby Ann Roberts.

September...date TBD....Kiwanis Community Band starts rehearsals for the fall season.

October 11...The annual Empty Bowls program that we support

December 8....Kiwanis Christmas parade.

Member News

Todd and Debbie will have a grand opening of their new Keystone real estate office on August 27, 4-7PM.



Past-president LaDonna will rejoin the club....maybe in time to go to the September DCM.



“The game is afoot” says Sherlock and Lawson, Badger and Steve. The good old boys are plotting a revival of the Club tradition of attending the Florida Kiwanis District Convention....and whooping it up a bit with as many Club members as are foolish enough to join in...starting in 2019! Also, we have the potential for double trouble in 2019...The International convention is at Disney World in June.

August 9 Meeting

Miss Tina “drove the bus” this morning. (She is on probation as our next president ;this gave her a chance to hone her questionable podium skills)



Marilyn Martin Photo

There were several guests this morning....Barbara Franklin from the Lions Club, Wyatt Hopkins, Ben Tran and and Ashton Ludwig from our Key Club, and LaDonna Hart.

Lawson received an atta-boy for all he has done to keep us on the road....interclubs and DCMs.

Baraba Franklin updated us on the “Boo on the Boulevard” and haunted house planning that the Linos club is heading up this year for Halloween. The City Council has agreed to have both events on City property...”Boo” being behind City Hall and the

haunted house at the Keystone Beach Pavilion. She requested that our Key Club help out....Our Key Club guests will take the request to their Board. Barbara indicated that new golf club owner, Brad Harvey, has experience in running haunted houses and they have the necessary funds....they need manpower.

Ben updated us on the Key Club....they recently spruiced up the commons area in front of KHHS (picture below) and will be helping with student orientation next week (finding lockers and helping new students get settled in.)

We have been receiving donations of school supplies for McRae and KHES. We voted to donate \$200 so the Kyles can shop for supplies...\$100 for McRae this fall and \$100 for KHES this winter.

Member Vincent Esson donated \$500 toward our 2018-19 Terrific Kids expenses....thank you!!!



Marilyn Martin Photo

Vincent updated us on the status of the new RV resort to be built near the Florida Cracker Restaurant (formerly Tom’s BBQ) on highway 100 north of Keystone. He represents the corporation that is developing the project.

Here are some of the highlights:

- **The resort is very very close to breaking ground. He anticipates it will be in September or October**

2018; 200 camping spots will be ready by the fall of 2019 and the resort will be open then.

- **The facilities will include a swimming pool and a 2.5 million dollar + clubhouse. The clubhouse will be available for weddings/receptions/reunions/dinners. There will be “park model” homes built for short-term lodging of visitors to the area...a much needed thing in the Keystone area.**
- **There is litigation pending arising from the conditional use zoning permit issued by Bradford County...an appellate court decision is expected soon. Vincent anticipates that the decision will be favorable.**
- **The Army Corps of Engineers has waived the permit requirement finding that the project will not affect wetlands.**
- **The Suwanee Water Management District has approved of the project.**
- **The RV resort will be a business boon to the Lakes Region and Keystone Heights.....there will be new jobs, and visitors who will patronize local businesses.**

There was confusion in the 50-50 arena....seems that Marilyn and/or Nell got some blue "Bear" tickets mingled in with the red "regular-low rent piddly 50-50" ticket stubs in the same bucket. (We are so glad they didn't have to plan D-Day....we'd be speaking German). After that mess got sorted (sort of) the fix was clearly in as Marilyn got the winning blue ticket...a riot was averted when she drew the 8 of diamonds! The Bear abides with \$597 and there are 27 cards left in the deck.

Board of Directors News:

None

Interclubs and Division Council Meetings:

The next Division Council Meeting (DCM) will be in High Springs, hosted by the Santa Fe Club, on September 13. High Springs Civic Center.... 6:00 PM....hosted by the Santa Fe Club. A sign-up sheet is being circulated. Cost will be \$15 and catered by Sonny's BBQ. Tom Weller will bloviate some on behalf of the host club.



**Terrific Kids is on Summer Vacation. Back soon with
the help of Vincent's \$500 donation!**

Service Leadership Programs (SLPs)

**We sponsor K-Kids at McRae and Keystone Elementary, and Builders
Club (Junior High) and Key Club at Keystone High School!**

The Key Club did its annual KHHS courtyard



cleanup

We thank our Kiwanis Club and faculty advisors:

K-Kids Club Advisor, McRae: Rebeca

K-Kids Faculty Advisor, McRae: Leigh Ann

K-Kids Club Advisor, KHES: Rebeca

K-Kids faculty advisors, KHES: Dana and Jennifer

Builders Club faculty advisor: vacant...position to be filled soon.

Builders Club, Club Advisors: Hank and Mary Ann

Key Club, Club Advisors: Alice and Darby Ann

Key Club, High School faculty Advisor: Michelle

Officers and Directors 2017-18

International President: James M. Rochford

Florida Governor: Todd Smith

Florida Kiwanis Foundation President-Elect: Winnie Holland

(Lake Region, Starke and Clay County Clubs)

Florida Kiwanis Foundation Trustee: Tom Weller, Esq.

(Santa Fe and University City Clubs)

Lt. Governor, Division 4: Joe Flanagan (Live Oak Club)

Lake Region Club:

Officers:

President: DarbyAnn

President-elect: Tina

Secretary: Rebeca

Treasurer: Mary Ann

Immediate Past President : Terry

Directors:

3 Year: Nell and Jude

2Year: Scott and Sam

1 Year: Lawson and Alice

Publicity and Web Site:

Nell and Dana

Membership:

Jude

Newsletter:

Steve

Incoming Officers and Directors, as of October 1, 2018:

Past President and Board member. DarbyAnn

President. Tina

President-elect. Patricia

Treasurer. Mary Ann

Secretary. Rebeca

New Board members. Steve and Tony

Kiwanis' Defining Statement:

“Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child....”



and one community at a time”