

# *Newsletter of*



June 21, 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](http://www.lakereqionkiwanis.org)

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## On Deck

July 4 Kiwanis parade....11 A.M. “Stars On The Boulevard” featuring *las presidentas tres*...all Kiwanian presidents..... 2018/19 President-elect ( and past-president) Tina will be the parade Grand Marshall. Current President Darby Ann will be the announcer and give ballroom dance lessons!



2019-20 President elect Patricia will represent the Club in the parade!

September 27 is our installation dinner; Our Lt. Governor will install our new officers and directors.

## **Member News**

**Tony says his son's wedding was beautiful and Mother Nature cooperated.**

## **June 21 Meeting**

**Guests this morning were our speaker, Sharon Lynn Unger, past president LaDonna Hart, and Ben Tran from the Key Club.**

**Todd and Debbie Beals were inducted into the Club by former Lt. Governor Miss Tina. Their sponsors are Steve Hart and Carlton Page. ( Filling in for Carlton was Nell Page. Carlton was picking up a new lawn mower...and was fined, of course, for neglecting his mentorship duties by giving John Deere top billing vs. the Beals)). Todd and Debbie are Realtors with Coldwell Banker Vanguard Realty. They have an office in Fleming Island and are opening an office on Lawrence Blvd. in Keystone Heights. Married 30 years next month, they have two children and appreciate what Kiwanis does for the kids and community and the friendliness of the members. Welcome!**



*Marilyn Martin photo*

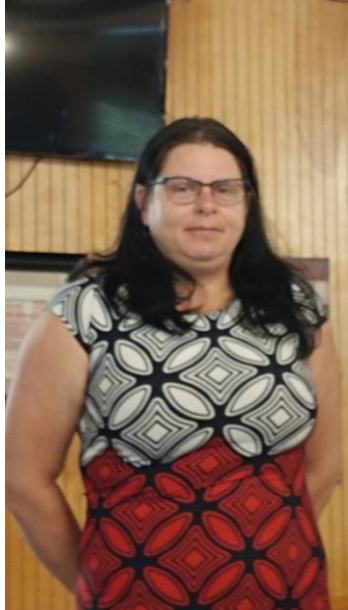
**Tony received an “atta-boy” for his work on the July 4 parade.**

**Ben from the Key Club says they will help with the parade.**

**Smitty won the “Bear” drawing, but his luck ran out when he pulled the Jack of Diamonds from the deck.**

**Our speaker was Sharon Lynn Unger from Jacksonville.**

**Sharon is the Chief Operations Officer of Florida Fallen Heroes <http://floridafallenheroes.org/#>**



*(Marilyn Martin Photo)*

**Sharon holds bachelor and master degrees in advertising from Flagler College and is the owner of “Wicked Branding and Graphix”.**

**This was her second visit to the Club. 18 months ago she and Jim Mitzel from Hampton spoke about the Fallen Heroes program, which is partnering with Jim’s organization, *Hampton Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc.* to erect monuments to fallen warriors. These monuments are placed at high schools attended by the deceased service person. Having successfully completed the fund raising for Bradford High School, they are now raising funds to erect a monument at Keystone Heights High School.**

**The cost of each monument is \$7,000. So far, \$1700 has been raised for Keystone’s monument. The monument will honor all fallen heroes who attended Keystone High School, including Sgt. Richard Lee and Gary Cooper. Sgt.**

Lee and his canine fellow-soldier were killed in action most recently. An anonymous Kiwanian donated \$500 on the spot for a special addition to the monument for the dog.

One of the ways funds are raised are special events. The Hampton Veterans Memorial Fund will have its 2018 Chili Cookoff on October 13 at the “Howlin Wolf” in Putnam Hall. There will be trophies for the best chili. Club member Smitty Huffman plans on entering and guarantees he will place no lower than second. If he doesn’t meet his goal, he will donate \$20 to the Club. The cookoff will feature several live bands, including “Bubba Can’t Dance” from Keystone.

### **Board of Directors News:**

**None**

### **Interclubs and Division Council Meetings:**

**We have met our Inter-Club “Round Robin” requirement for '17-18 thanks to Lawson’s efforts. We visited every other club in Division 4 at least once. Next up is Starke...this coming Tuesday, the**

**26<sup>th</sup>. They meet at noon. Meet-up at Vy-Star in the  
Keystone Plaza at 11:15**

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**Terrific Kids is on Summer Vacation.**

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**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!**

**We thank our 2017-18 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: Leslie Drake***

***Builders Club, Club Advisors: Hank and Mary Ann***

***Key Club, Club Advisors: Alice and Darby Ann***

***Key Club, High School faculty Advisor: Michelle***

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## **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, on October 1, 2018:**

Past President ( and automatic 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”*