

Newsletter of



May 10, 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

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On Deck

Free Band Concert!

The Lake Region  **Kiwanis** Club **Community Band**
is hosting a free band concert:

When: Saturday June 2, 2018 at 5 PM

Where: At the Pavilion, Keystone Heights!



This is the band's third season; formed as part of the "Summer In The City" program in 2014, the band has adult and high school musicians who donate their time and talent to Keystone's own community band! Come to the beach for an old-fashioned community concert in the park!

**PLEASE LIKE AND SHARE FACEBOOK
POSTS FOR THE CONCERT AND TALK IT
UP!!**

Project Graduation. July 1

July 4 parade....11 A.M.

Member News

Bill Laur was at this morning's meetings and said that Rosemary had suffered a stroke at home. She is at the Shands hospital in Starke.

**Tina's back...feeling just "fine". (you would have thought she would have eased back into the fine business....but she was in "fine" mid-season form pitching them right and left.)
Welcome back....we missed ya!**

Tony says his business is growing. 20 or so new clients in the last week. Bill Gates watch out!

May 10 Meeting

Guests this morning were Bear Bryan from the Starke Club, our incoming Lt. Governor; Kelly Mosley, our speaker, from the Clay County Schools; Freeda Cadd and Tina Sorano, guests of "Hey Jude"; Mayor Karen Lake, and Michael Kerekes, Clay County Schools.

DarbyAnn started awarding atta-boy-girls, but Miss Tina jumped right in and didn't allow her turf to be trespassed upon...whereupon Tina spared all expense and gave us candy for showing up at the Kolor Run and more candy to the K.R. committee. She said:" There is no way I can thank you all" for your calls, cards and prayers after her recent tumble at home. She added that if you want your house broken into call good Samaritan Tony.

Dana read a thank you from Donna at KHES for the support we are giving to her specially challenged kids. Next up is a restaurant shrimp dinner in Gainesville, a new experience for the kids, with our club members sponsors picking up the tab.

The Builders Club and the Kyles are working on getting sponsors for the club for 2018-19 school year.

The Key Club is having a year-end wrap up and get together for the 6 Club seniors tomorrow (Friday) in Michelle Wach's classroom...right after school.

The scholarship committee met and had a difficult time picking the award winners from so many qualified applicants. There will be 3 \$1000 scholarships, from the Lion's Club funds, and 2 \$500 grants from our funds. One scholarship from Kiwanis funds is for Key Club members only.

The parade theme for July 4 is "Stars on the Boulevard". Tina and DarbyAnn are working on the parade application forms. Tony is the chairman. There will be politicos wanting to throw candy from moving vehicles, kiss hands and shake babies...it'll cost them a \$100 fee....which we give right back to the community.

Steve says that new ball caps have been ordered for the Kiwanis-sponsored Community Band...with the Kiwanis logo on them. The Club, with Hank and Mary Ann's leadership, will furnish water for the attendees at the June 2 concert. Scott will distribute flyers at the next Business Association meeting, and Marion ("The Strewalker") has volunteered to plaster flyers downtown. Jude and Johnny will help with the heavy lifting of musical stuff to the beach. Thanks to you all!

Scott won the Bear drawing, but flunked the Joker test. The Bear abides (again).

Our speaker this morning was Kelly Mosley, Clay County Schools Career and Technical Education Director.



(Mary Ann Kyle photo)

Kelly compared her role as being similar to the “Mythbusters” T.V. series. One myth that she dispels is that technical education is only for non-college bound students. The fact is that Clay County technical education courses of study often lead to two year (and beyond) higher education.

Not only are there technical education classes available in Clay County High Schools, there are an introductory exploratory programs at the junior high level.

If a student selects a course of study, and decides to switch to another, he/she may do so. Also, if a particular course of study is offered at a high school a student doesn’t attend, a student may

attend classes there, provided the student arranges for his/her transportation.

She gave a summary of the offerings at Keystone High School. These are: Agriscience, Carpentry, Culinary Arts, Digital Design, Health Science, Logistics and Television Production. Logistics is being phased out, but Accounting will be offered instead. Kelly mentioned that the Culinary Arts program is the best program of its type in the County with a professional-quality kitchen. Health Science students can receive their CNA certifications, and some students continue their studies and become RNs. The Agriscience program works closely with the Future Farmers of America (FFA), and has a barn and greenhouse; the Keystone High FFA is in the top 20 of all FFA chapters in Florida. Numerous certifications from nationally-recognized sources are earned by the students. For example, Microsoft certification holders are sought by prospective employers.

Clay County professions and businesses can help the program by furnishing classroom speakers and by creating job “shadowing” opportunities for students.

Kelly says the program is very successful...that she gets several calls per week from prospective employers for job candidates. She indicated that demand for technically trained students will increase when the First Coast Expressway brings new jobs to the area.

An informational video is on-line at: https://youtu.be/kHcCl_DKz4Q

Board of Directors News:



Interclubs and Division Council Meetings:

Next up is a visit to the new Clay County Club.

Meeting Place....Moosehaven

Address....1701 Park Ave, Orange Park

2nd & 4th Wednesdays; 12:00 noon



Hank and Mary Ann have done a “terrific” job this past year with our Terrific Kids program. Two dates left this spring. Be sure to thank them for their hard work and dedication. Here are the programs left for this spring....

**TERRIFIC KIDS PROGRAMS REMAINING
2017-2018**

Melrose 1:30 PM	Ochwilla 1:30 PM	KHES 9:15 AM	McRae 9:00 AM
Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Fri
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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 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

Chris Carson's Corner



Chris has one for all you computer geeks.....



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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”

- * **A space bar for all you non-computer geeks**