



Newsletter

December 9, 2021

We meet most Thursdays at 7:30 AM at Camp Montgomery Center. Here is a link to the Camp that includes a map. North of Keystone, off of Highway 100.

<https://www.montgomerycenter.net/directions>

***We also meet at Clyde's Restaurant in Keystone on the third Thursday of the month, 6PM, instead of a morning meeting.**

<https://www.facebook.com/Clydes-Cozy-Corner-Cafe-300815880377120/>

[Lake Region Kiwanis' Face Book and web Page:](#)

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

www.lakeregionkiwanis.org

Member and Community News

Congratulations to Debbie and Todd Beals. They became grandparents at 3AM today...A baby boy...big enough to go to work, 8lbs.+

The Club will have a float in both the Melrose and Keystone Christmas parades. Fred is leading the charge with a float building get-together at his home Friday afternoon. He needs help! Show up at 5-5:30. He lives at 6606 Immokalee Road. Phone # 352-478-9117. The Melrose parade float is in the morning...if you go, wear Kiwanis gear and meet at Ameris Bank at 8:30AM.

From Tina B....

Caleb Moncrief is the Clay County Athletics October Student Athlete of the Month. He is a KHHS Key Club Officer, and son of Key Club School Sponsor Helen Moncrief. Here is a link to his video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GUNMsHArH1U>

Here is a portion of the story from OneClay Sports:

“We are proud to announce our October Clay County Student Athlete of The Month presented by the NEFBA Apprenticeship Program: Caleb Moncrief from Keystone Heights High School!... Caleb Moncrief is 1st in the Senior Class of 2022 at KHHS with a 4.539 weighted GPA and a 4.0 unweighted GPA. He received his Associates of Art Degree from Santa Fe College in the Summer of 2021. He is the Senior Class President, President of NHS, Vice-President of Key Club, and the Treasurer of FBLA. Caleb is also very involved on campus and in the community, he is involved in: Hope Ambassadors, President of Student Advisory Council for KHHS Community Partnership Program, he is a member of Superintendent's Student Advisory Council and he is the Clay County nominee for the US Presidential Scholars Program. He

also is the Clay Electric Youth Tour to Washington Speech Contest Scholarship winner. Athletically, Caleb is one of the best in Clay County in multiple sports. He has won the following recognitions: 2nd Team All-County in Football, 2nd Team Gainesville Sun All-Area Weightlifting, a Team State Championship in Weightlifting, 4th place at State Championship in Weightlifting as an individual, he was the Clay County Three-Star Athlete of the Year as a Junior, and a District Champion in Discus (Track & Field). Caleb is a two way player on the football team. He has Over 500 plus community service hours. Off campus he is involved in Missions/ Community Outreach, Lake Area Ministries, Keystone Safety Net Alliance, Mission on the Dirt Road, Embrace Buddy Baseball, Youth Sports/Recreation League and YBA. Congratulations to Caleb and all of our nominees!"


Tina B. and the Friends of KHHS continue working with the KHHS band director to coordinate a musical instrument donation drive. Any band instrument, any condition. Drop them off at the KHHS front desk with a note that they are for band director Justin Coker. He can be contacted at justin.coker@myoneclay.net

The Kiwanis Community Band will start rehearsals on January 13 at KHHS. We are always looking for new

players. Contact Steve at flalaw1969@aol.com for band information.

The KHHS Trading Post is accepting donations. Here is a list of requested items:

Keystone Heights Junior-Senior High School



The suggested list of items to donate for Trading Post:

- Pop-Tarts
- Granola Bars
- Microwave Chef-Boyardee individual dishes
- Microwave Mac n Cheese
- Individual cereal boxes
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Laundry soap pods
- Deodorant
- Pens
- Pencils
- Notebook Paper
- Spiral Notebooks/Composition books
- Folders
- Sketchbooks
- Colored pencils
- Stickers
- Lanyards
- Earbuds
- Earrings
- Headphones
- School appropriate apparel
- New underwear, socks, sports bras
- Pop sockets
- Backpacks
- Gift cards to local businesses
- Individually wrapped small candies: gum, jolly ranchers, starbursts, peppermints, dum-dums, etc.
- Candy Bars
- Sodas
- Bottled Water
- Gatorade
- Other items a teen might like to receive as a gift

900 S.W. Orchid Ave, Keystone Heights, FL 32656

Phone: (904) 336-7775 FAX: (904) 336-7777

Here is the link to our ongoing Rada fund raising program. This is high quality cutlery and other items. Mary Ann has catalogs.

<https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=1939357.497dd4>

On Deck

This Saturday, December 11. 6PM

Kiwanis Christmas Parade!



Hank and Mary Ann are handling the float lineup starting at 4. Judging at 5. Downtown workers show up at City Hall at 5. The parade is at 6.

The City of Keystone Height's First annual Holiday pageant - December 11 all day before the Christmas parade. Vendors, food, music. Behind City Hall and at the beach. A movie will be shown after the parade at the beach.

Santa will be a Hatch Realty after the parade!



From Patricia.... Here are the parade guidelines and entry application. These forms are also available at My Brand, City Hall, Hatch Realty Services, and Coldwell Banker Vanguard Realty.



2021 Keystone Heights Christmas Parade

Sponsored by The Lake Region Kiwanis Club

The parade will be held on **Saturday December 11, 2021, at 6:00 PM.**

The theme for this year's parade is **No Place Like Home for Christmas.**

Parade Rules:

1. Floats must be brightly lit.
2. **No float or vehicle may have a Santa Claus. Santa is sponsored by The Lake Region Kiwanis Club.**
3. On Friday, Dec. 10th, you will be called with your number in line and any last-minute instructions. **Please place your number on your float for the judges and MC to announce.**
4. Check in is at Orchid and Pecan at Keystone Heights Elem. School. Arrive between 4:00-5:00pm and have your entry in place for judging by 5:00 PM. Do not enter from SR 21. Come down Nightingale/Orchid St.
5. Parking and staging can be done at field across from the school on Orchid St.
6. **Do not throw candy from entry. Walkers may hand out candy.**
7. All youth entries must be accompanied by adults.
8. Attached form must be completed and mailed to Lake Region Kiwanis PO Box 715 Keystone Heights, FL 32656 or dropped off at My Brand, City Hall, Hatch Realty Services or Coldwell Banker Vanguard.
9. Political Candidates fee is \$100, payable to The Lake Region Kiwanis (attach to application)
10. For additional information please contact Patricia Hatch at 904-806-2857 or at patricia@hatchrealtyservices.com

The parade will line up on Pecan Street beginning at SR 21. Upon arrival, check in to confirm your number and location then go to your designated, marked spot on Pecan St. When the parade begins, you will move down Pecan to SR 21 (Lawrence Blvd.) and turn left. The parade will proceed down Lawrence Blvd. through town and then you will turn left on Flamingo. **Do not stop but continue to wherever you parked (typically the field on Orchid).** If you stop, you back up others behind you. However, do slow down in front of City Hall for announcing or any performances.

Judging - Six Categories with a first and second place winner in each category:

- Judges Choice
- Most Original
- Closest to Theme
- Best Youth entry
- Best Marching Unit
- Best Business Entry

Judging begins promptly at 5:00 PM. You must be in place to be judged. Trophies will be presented at City Hall at the Judging Station.

Kiwanis thanks you for your participation. We also want to thank The City of Keystone Heights, My Brand, and Ameris Bank for providing the trophies.

PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE TO REGISTER FOR THE PARADE

MAIL TO: Lake Region Kiwanis PO BOX 715 Keystone Heights, Fl 32656 or drop off at My Brand, Hatch Realty Services, Coldwell Banker Vanguard, or City Hall

Organization:

Mailing Address:

Contact Person:

Email:

Contact Person Phone #:

Number of vehicles: (trucks, cars, trailers) _____

Number of equestrian units: _____

Total length of float or space you need for marching/walking unit: _____

Will music be played on entry: _____ (yes or no)

Disclaimer: The above organization, individual, or corporate entity desires to participate in the parade sponsored by the Kiwanis of the Lake Region Keystone Heights/Melrose. The above participant, through its designated representative acknowledges that it has read the pertinent parade information and rules contained in this package and that the participant understands the risks, if any, in participating in the event and assumes all risks. The participant specifically releases the Kiwanis Club of the Lake Region Keystone Heights/Melrose from all liability toward the participant's involvement in the parade or arising out of the Kiwanis organization's sponsorship or coordination of the event.

Responsible Individual's Name: (Print) _____


Signature of Responsible Individual: _____

Date: _____

**Breakfast with Santa. December 18 at Camp
Montgomery...7:30-9:30 AM.**



December 18, noon. Tina B. is heading up the Wreaths Across America Day at the Keystone cemetery. Wreaths can be donated by sending Tina a check using this form...



Join Us in Our Mission

Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach

★ **December 18, 2021** ★

National Wreaths Across America Day

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

\$15 EACH OR 3 FOR \$30 (CEREMONY DEC. 18TH AT KH CEMETERY AT 12:00)

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

AMOUNT: _____ (CHECKS PAYABLE TO WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA)

MAIL CHECKS TO TINA BULLOCK PO BOX 1093 KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, FL 32656

ROY!



Roy is taking up a new career, combining marriage counseling with firearm training....He agrees that you should.....



December 9 Meeting

Our guest this morning was our speaker Jennifer Ford, owner of “The Learning Wheel”.

Atta boys/girls went to Buff and Jessie for the gala event last weekend at the Montgomery Center, to Fred and Tina S. for planning the club’s Christmas float, and Hank and Mary Ann for the ongoing flag program.

Most of the business meeting was taken up with discussing/finalizing plans for the Christmas parade. Patricia says she has 40 parade entries so far and estimates we will end up with 50-60 entries. Thanks to Helen Moncrief for lining up Santa’s parade kids. We learned that the KHHS Band will be in the parade!

Keera won the “Bear” ticket drawing, but pulled the 5 of hearts from the ever-shrinking deck. The Bear has \$84 in the pot!



Our speaker this morning was Jennifer Ford



owner of a new business in Keystone, The Learning Wheel.

Jennifer wanted to have a fun business that served the public by featuring community education. Based on her market research she started the “Learning Wheel”, as an enrichment center. The business model was, and is, to attract people to teach various classes in , for example: art, music, tutoring, sewing/crafts, photography, yoga, and Zumba. A problem she has had is that there is a lot of interest in attending classes, but not a large supply of teachers. So...she expanded her business model to include 3 business concepts under one roof: The Learning Wheel, a Tea Room, and the Party Place ,a party venue with hardwood floors for dancing and food

availability. She also features a “cozy wine themed room to un-wind.” She plans on hosting “Wine-Down” Fridays. Customers bring their own wine, and she does not charge a corkage fee.

A popular ongoing program she conducts is etiquette classes.*

Jennifer is located at 7433 SR 21, next to the outdoor market. Contact her for more information. 352-535-8510. Her Email is Thelearningwheelkh@gmail.com

Face Book:

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

***(Of particular interest to Buff, Fred, Keith, Steve and Roy are the etiquette classes, although the consensus is that Roy is beyond help and Keith has been known to drink from the finger bowl.)**

Board of Directors News:

None

Inter-Clubs and Division Council Meetings:

The next two DCMs are planned....January 11, hosted by the Lake City club, and March 8, 2022, hosted by our club.



Here is the '21-'22 TK schedule:

TERRIFIC KIDS PROGRAM DATES 2021-2022

MELROSE 475-2060	OCHWILLA 481-0204 9:30 PM Thursday	KHES 473-4844 9:15 AM Friday	MCRAE 473-5959 9:00 AM Friday
Sept	Sept 16	Sept 24	Sept 3
Oct	Oct 28	Oct 22	Oct 1
Nov	Nov. 18	Nov 19	Nov 5
Dec	Dec 16	Dec ----	Dec 3
Jan	Jan 20	Jan 21	Jan 7
Feb	Feb 17	Feb 18	Feb 4
Mar	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 4
Apr	Apr 21	Apr 22	Apr 1
May	May 19	May 20	-----

Service Leadership Programs (SLPs)



Here are the members and teachers that have made our Service Leadership programs happen. Thanks to all!

K-Kids Club Advisors, McRae: Rebeca and Smitty

K-Kids Faculty Advisor, McRae: Nikki Jolley and Jessica Thomas

K-Kids Club Advisor, KHES: vacant

K-Kids faculty advisors, KHES: Dana Eatmon

Builders Club faculty advisor: Helen Moncrief

Builders Club, Club Advisors: Hank and Mary Ann

Key Club, Club Advisors: Debbie Beals

Key Club, High School faculty Advisor: Vacant

Officers and Directors 2021-2022

International President: Peter Mancuso, New York District

Florida Governor: Harvey A. White, Jupiter FL

Florida Kiwanis Foundation President: Dan Borba

Florida Kiwanis Foundation Trustee: Tom Weller, Esq.

(Santa Fe and University City Clubs)

Lt. Governor, Division 4: Monja Slater

Lake Region Club:

Officers:

President for 2021-22: Patricia

President-elect for 2022-23: Tina S.

Secretary for 2021-22: Mary Leigh

Treasurer for 2021-22: Mary Ann

Directors 2021-22:

Lawson, Tina.... term ends 9/30/2022

Keith, Fred....term ends /30/2023

Past President Todd

Publicity and Web Site: Debbie and Dana

Newsletter: Steve

Kiwanis' Defining Statement:

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



....and one community at a time!"