



Newsletter

February 24, 2022

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



Dana was Kiwanian of the Month for January. (Tina B. photo)

Club President Patricia Hatch, on behalf of our Kiwanis Club, donated a vintage clarinet to the KHHS band program.



Ms.Burke, KHHS Principal, accepting the clarinet for the band program.

An email from KHHS band director Coker to the Club:

“Good afternoon,

I just tried it out and it works so well! I cannot wait to upgrade one of my students to this!

Thank you!

**Sincerely,
Justin H. Coker”**

The Montgomery Center is having a Mardi Gras Celebration fund raiser on Saturday, February 26, 12-7 PM. Featured will be authentic creole food, live music and family fun...PLUS fresh Florida strawberry shortcake.

Etouffee \$8

Jambalaya \$10/ with shrimp \$14/with sausage \$13

Here is an email from Katie Payne on behalf of KHHS and KHES requesting items to be donated to the Clay County Sheriff's office for the upcoming "Hammer and Hope " event. The event is a workshop/gathering to help those with substance abuse issues. Please bring what items you can to the next two Club meetings or drop them off at Hatch Realty on Lawrence Blvd, Keystone, during business hours:

Tina Bullock <tinabullock2012@gmail.com>

2/23/2022 8:41 PM

Fwd: Can you help with this?

To Patricia Hatch <pyhatch@comcast.net>

Here is an email I received from Katie Payne. Can we discuss this at the board meeting as well?

Tina

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Katie Payne** <kcpayne@comcast.net>
Date: Tue, Feb 22, 2022, 10:47 PM
Subject: Re: Can you help with this?
To: Tina Bullock <tinabullock2012@gmail.com>

Thank you for any assistance you can help with

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 22, 2022, at 10:21 PM, Tina Bullock <tinabullock2012@gmail.com> wrote:

I will pass the word and let you know.

Tina Bullock

On Tue, Feb 22, 2022, 8:43 PM Katie Payne <kcpayne@comcast.net> wrote:

We at KHHS and KHES are collecting backpacks and drawstring bags for the Clay County Sheriff's Office Hammer and Hope event on March 21. The bags will be given to local kids in the Keystone area and the goal is to provide them with a few hygiene and learning supplies for the summer.

Our goal was to collect and stuff 100 bags from KHHS and thanks to 3 donors we now have 130 drawstring bags. Now we are trying to stuff the bags with items listed below and I was wondering if perhaps Friends of KHHS or one of our local donors would be interested in donating some items? Perhaps you could share the word with some of you local connections for us?

Fill a bag or backpack with the following items -

- Kids under 8 -
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Body wash
- Shampoo
- Puzzles
- Flash cards
- Activity books

Coloring pencils
Kids 8 - 12 -
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Dental floss
Body wash
Shampoo
Conditioner
Puzzles
Age appropriate books
Small games / cards (Uno)
Activity books
Coloring pencils
Kids over 12 -
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Dental floss
Shampoo
Conditioner
Body wash
Deodorant
Puzzles
Books
Activity books
Coloring pencils
Gift cards

The KHHS Trading Post is accepting donations. Below is a list of requested items....There is a special need for ramen noodles, Takis and sodas:

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
Pans
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

Answers Banquet – February 24th

Keystone Heights Sports Association Concessions – March - May

Easter Sunrise Service – April 17th

Butt Rub – Memorial Weekend

Kiwanis International Conference – June 8-11th Indianapolis

July 4th Parade – OCD July 2nd

Kiwanis Florida Conference – August 4-9th Naples

KHHS Concessions – August - October

Lake Region Kiwanis Annual Banquet & Installation of Officers – September

3rd Annual Golf Tournament – Oct/November

Santa Events – late November through December 24th

Christmas Parade – December 10th

Melrose Parades – AM & PM

Other Considerations:

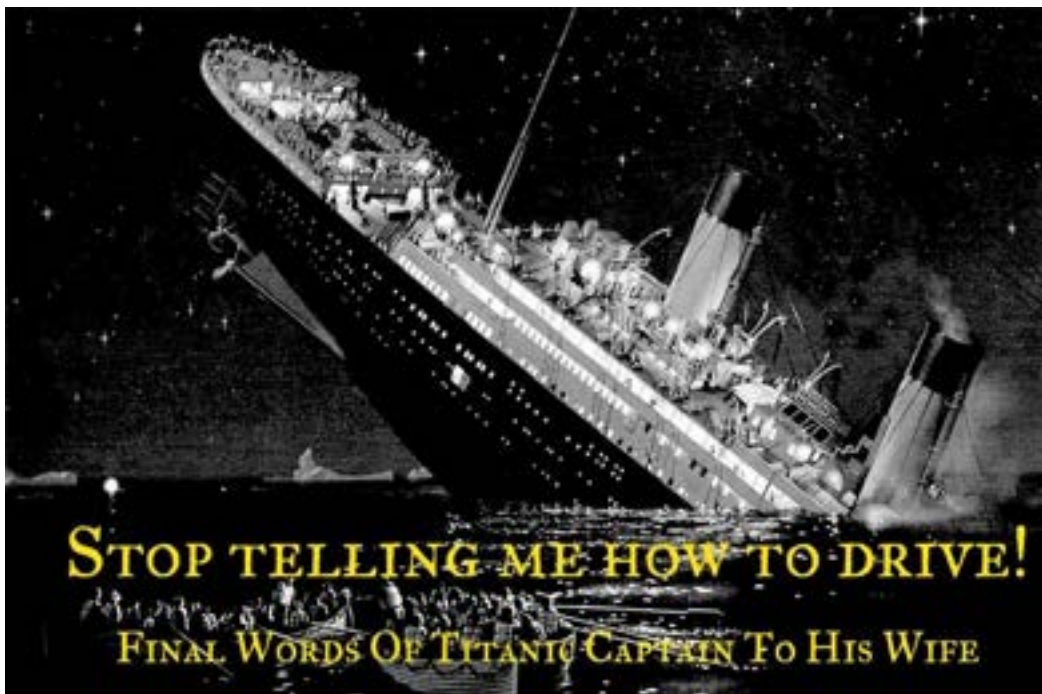
Taste of the Lakes in conjunction with The City of Keystone Heights

KHES Clothes & Shoes Closet – Clinic (McRae)

ROY!



Roy says that Mary Leigh is a great navigator on road trips....but admits he doesn't listen to her!



February 24 Meeting

Tina S. and her crew have decorated a table for 8 for the Answers banquet....all chairs are spoken for...and Buff is in the bullpen in case someone can't make it. Dress is casual and clients of Answers are invited to attend.

We host the March 8 DCM....at Brooklyn Boys. The cash bar will be open. Meal cost will be in the \$15-20 range and those that eat will be billed with their dues. They need a head count by March 1. Email Patricia at pyhatch@comcast.net if you haven't signed up already.

Thanks to Chrissy Huffman for being our membership chair....and to past Lt. Governor Lawson Shaw for offering to mentor her.

Fred has asked for volunteers to work the concession stand at Little Rain Lake for the ball games on March 5. 8:30AM to 2PM approx....or how ever long you can help out.

Mary Leigh has the Easter Sunrise Service planned...there will be a cleanup crew needed on Saturday evening April 16 at 6PM....bring a battery or gas leaf blower if you can. The Service will be approx... 6AM.on Sunday, April 17. Workers should be there around 5AM. More details later.

Dana is working on a Daddy-Daughter dance for April 1 at KHES.

Fred says the “Butt Rub” fund raiser is on track.

Keith is planning the second Keystone Tent Revival to be held May 16-19. The first one was a huge success.

Fred won the Bear 50/50 drawing...but drew the 6 of diamonds.... The Bear has \$\$130 in his



stash.

Board of Directors News:

The Board met, and:

Approved new member applications from Peyton Beattie and Kathy Moran;

Discussed the Clay Electric \$2500 grant to be used for KHHS grad scholarships of \$500 each. Tina B. is working on the applications.

Considered making a donation to the Keystone Heights Sports association. This was tabled in order to get more information regarding our budget/available funds.

Had a general discussion regarding budgeting and having a line item for “discretionary gifts” for worthy causes.

Inter-Clubs and Division Council Meetings:

The next DCM will be March 8, 2022, hosted by our club. See above for details. Upcoming DCMs:

Gainesville in May, July TBD and Live Oak in September



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)



**K-Kids KHES LAM food Collection...over 2000
items were collected!
Way to go Dana!**







These 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!”