



Newsletter

February 3, 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

We welcome our newest member, Dr. Peyton Beattie. Peyton was our speaker last week and is the Community Resource Development Extension Agent for the Clay County UF/IFAS Extension service.

Hank and Mary Ann have been following the KHHS girl's basketball team....granddaughter Keera is the statistician for the team. The team has advanced to the District 4 tourney.

The Kiwanis Community Band will start rehearsals tonight, February 3, at KHHS.

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

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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!



Always on top of important holidays, Roy wishes us a Happy Ground Hog Day....which was yesterday. The actual official rodent extraction was in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. The alternate site was Atlanta.....



February 3 Meeting

Guests this morning were our speakers Susan Raab and her son, Steven Raab.

Todd got the “Atta-Boy” for spearheading the Clay Electric Roundup grant!

Kiwanian of the Month is Dana Eatmon....for all she does, especially in the schools, behind the scenes....Dances, Veteran’s Day celebrations and much much more.



Mary Leigh updated us on the Easter Sunrise service at the Keystone Beach. Our Club member Pastor Keith Hatch will be the main speaker. While Mary Leigh was talking Tina B. lined up a Chaplain to do the invocation.

The July 4 parade was discussed. As July 4 is a Monday the parade will be July 2. The time of the parade was talked about....the concern is the heat if done late morning. A suggestion was made that doing it earlier might help.

We may be getting into the funnel cake business as a fund raiser. Tina B. suggested we set up shop at special events in cooler weather. Fred will look into this and report back.

The Club voted to donate \$150 to the KHHS wrestling program to sponsor one wrestler's fees.

Patricia and Todd talked about the "Butt Rub" fund raiser. Roy said he would like one!!!!!!!!!!!!!! There were no volunteers. Fred did volunteer,

however, to head up the rub down festivities. Last years' chairs, Todd and Debbie will be in Kansas visiting family at that time.

Tina S. is decorating an 8-person table for the Answers Banquet. An appropriate center piece was discussed....Roy volunteered to origami something. His suggestion fell on deaf ears.

The Club would like to appoint a membership director....This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Hank won the Bear 50/50 drawing...but pulled the 5 of spades from the ever-shrinking deck. The Bear has \$125 his hunny pot!



Our speakers this morning, guests of Tina B., were Susan Raab and her son, Steven, to talk about the KHHS wrestling program and team.



Susan said that because wrestling is “club” sport it doesn’t get school funding. She said that all families cannot afford the \$150 dues required of the wrestlers and until recently that has kept wrestler participation low. However, Susan and her team have been had success in raising funds through shirt sales (with sponsors on the back) and donations, such as made by our Club. Steven, age 16, has been wrestling since age 13, and was one point away going to State last

year. He credits wrestling with keeping his A/B grade point average up and self-confidence. He said that the Team has respect and credibility with the other high schools' teams. They started out without uniforms...and now have them. Their record is quite respectable....currently in 5th place. The team can be found and information on the shirts by searching "Keystone Heights Wrestling" on Facebook

Board of Directors News:

None

Inter-Clubs and Division Council Meetings:

The next DCM will be March 8, 2022, hosted by our club.

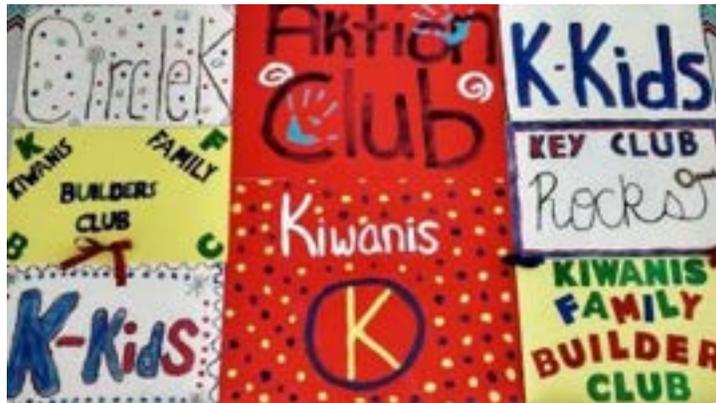


Here is the '21-'22 TK schedule:

**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!”