



## *Newsletter*

January 13, 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](http://www.lakeregionkiwanis.org)

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## **Member and Community News**

From Patricia's January 11 email: 'The group decided at our last meeting that in lieu of our evening meeting on Thursday, January 20th that we would have our Annual Kiwanis Holiday Dinner and White Elephant gift exchange \$20 Max. I spoke to Connie and she will be doing a variety of pasta dishes, salad, and dessert for the group, \$15 per person. This would include ice tea and water and she said that we are welcome to bring wine for those who like to enjoy a little post holiday cheer. December was crazy busy for the entire group so let's take an evening to enjoy each other's company and please bring your spouse or friend to the event. **I will need a count of people who will be going by the end of the week if possible.'**

**Member Jessie and Twisted Oaks Rescue is having a special event in honor of Betty White on January 17:**

Twisted Oaks Rescue



HONORING BETTY WHITE & HER LOVE FOR PETS!

**BE LIKE BETTY** ♥

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**We have the cupcakes you bring the kibble!**

HONOR BETTY WITH A DONATION OF PET FOOD TO FEED LOCAL PETS.



January 17th • 12-3 PM  
350 S. Lawrence Blvd  
Keystone Heights FL



**The Kiwanis Community Band will start rehearsals on February 3 at KHHS, Covid allowing. The January 13 start was delayed due to our good friend Covid! We are always looking for new players. Contact Steve at [flalaw1969@aol.com](mailto:flalaw1969@aol.com) for band\_information.**



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

Keystone Heights Junior-Senior High School



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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

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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

From Patricia's agenda this morning:

Answers Banquet – February 24<sup>th</sup>

Easter Sunrise Service – April 17<sup>th</sup>

Butt Rub – Memorial Weekend

Kiwanis International Conference – June 8-11<sup>th</sup> Indianapolis

July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade – OCD July 2nd

Kiwanis Florida Conference – August 4-9<sup>th</sup> Naples

KHHS Concessions – August - October

Lake Region Kiwanis Annual Banquet & Installation of Officers – September

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament – Oct/November

Santa Events – late November through December 24<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Parade – December 10<sup>th</sup>

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 wishes us all a Happy New Year, and makes his 2022 tasteless predictions:**

**January 4 - USPS delivered your Christmas package**

**January 6 – The Jan 6<sup>th</sup> House committee sang kumbaya wearing MAGA hats**

**January 20 - Pfizer unveils booster shots 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8-23**

**January 21 - Men break every swimming record ever held by women**

**January 22 - Harvard gender studies professor discovers five new pronouns**

**January 27 – Lawson will wear a Florida Gators ball cap and sing “We Are The Boys” at a meeting**



**February 1 – The World health Organization runs out of Greek letters for variants and starts naming them after the Muppets. Big Bird is first.**

**March 1 – Prince Andrew, The Duke of York, plants the Union Jack on Epstein Island and claims it for the British Empire**

**March 3 - Space Force training exercise accidentally blows up Mars**

**April 19 - Man dressed as woman hailed as first woman to not complain about the toilet seat**

**August 15 – The first child born in 2022 to be named "Brandon"**

**September 5 - Jen Psaki circles back**

**November 17 – All mail -in elections because of Covid “ Big Bird” variant**

**December 30 - Ghislaine Maxwell's un-redacted black book released, posthumously**



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## **January 13 Meeting**

**A Guest this morning was retired KHHS teacher and coach John Mimbs. When asked how he happened to show up today he said “ Fred needed a date”. Other guests were Lt. Col. John Hall and the KHHS Junior ROTC team, our speakers.**

**The business part of the meeting featured a discussion of proposed upcoming events/projects for 2022. See the list above.**

**Note: your editor had to conduct another meeting at 8:30 at city hall so he missed the business part of the meeting.**

**Our program this morning featured the JROTC, led by their instructor, Army special forces Lt. Col. Hall. Col. Hall, a Bradford County native, greeted us in Spanish and thanked the Club for**

**all we do in the community. As he introduced the five JROTC members, each greeted us in a different language. This way of introduction was the members' idea. Col. Hall recited the "Instructor Creed" and the JROTC members recited the "Cadet Creed."**

**Our speakers emphasized that they not only march and do military-related things, but they place emphasis on scholarship, citizenship and public service. They partner with the Special Olympics, help in the community, provide service to the AmVets and American Legion, and take first aid training. In fact, their training has already saved lives in their families and in the community. They also have helped at food drives, and special events such as the Kiwanis Easter Sunday sunrise service.**

**A goal of the JROTC is to "motivate young people to be better citizens".**

**JROTC started in 1916 to provide manpower for WWI. It is now a citizenship program for youth.**

**JROTC came to KHHS in 2013 at the urging of Col. Charlie Van Zant, then Clay County School Superintendent. Originally funded by the**

**County only, the Army now helps with the expenses. Local donors and boosters have contributed over \$30,000.**

**The KKHS program has been very successful, receiving a 98.5% accreditation review.**



*Mary Ann Kyle photo*

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**Board of Directors News:**

**None**

**Inter-Clubs and Division Council Meetings:**

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



**Ochwilla School's Terrific Kids....Christmas decorations. Photo from Patricia and Tina S.**

**Here is the '21-'22 TK schedule:**  
**TERRIFIC KIDS PROGRAM DATES**  
**2021-2022**

<b>MELROSE</b> <b>475-2060</b>	<b>OCHWILLA</b> <b>481-0204</b> <b>9:30 PM</b> <b>Thursday</b>	<b>KHES</b> <b>473-4844</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> <b>Friday</b>	<b>MCRAE</b> <b>473-5959</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>Friday</b>
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	-----

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## **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**

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## **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!”*