Newsletter of

The Lake Region Kiwanis Club

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<u>June 10, 2021</u>

Alert!!!! The third Thursday meeting on June 17 will NOT be a Clyde's due to a scheduling conflict...it will be a 7:30 morning meeting at Camp Montgomery.

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

Fred and Janice Goetzman are taking a trip to Hawaii. Fred was warned about the story of the unlucky tourist man who fell asleep on his back at a luau, with an apple in his mouth. Have fun!

Our Kiwanis Community Band Director, Mike Raftice, and three band members are helping the KHHS band director, Justin Coker, with his 3 week summer band camp for beginners. 6th through 12th grade kids.

The KHHS Trading Post is still accepting donations so the shelves can be stocked for this fall. Here's their list of needed items: Water, Sport drinks (Gatorade, Propel, Body armor, etc.), Individual juices, Microwavable popcorn

Individual microwavable soups, Small vegetable packs (as school gets closer), Single-serve bags of *baked* chips, pretzels, etc., Uncrustables, Bread, Granola bars, protein bars, Tuna packets, Fresh fruit ,Single-serve yogurts ,Single-serve cheeses ,Frozen bags of vegetables, Frozen individual breakfast sandwiches or burritos, Frozen meats/fish, Frozen Popsicles, Multivitamins, Blankets, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Pads, tampons, Shampoo, conditioner ,Bar soap, Girl's pants size small, Girl's underwear size small, medium, Boy's gym shorts size small, Gym shoes (various sizes),Laundry soap pods, Deodorant, Earbuds Gift cards to local businesses, Sunglasses, Yoga mats, Cute mugs, String lights, Fun socks, Phone chargers (iphone , smartphone),Other items a teen might like to receive as a gift

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



Twisted Oaks pet event, this Saturday, June 12, 1-4 PM, at Camp Montgomery will have 40

vendors. We will have a Kiwanis information table.

Technically not on **OUr** deck....however Tom Weller (Esq.), former Lt. Governor, is promoting a put-put mini golf family event for the Santa Fe Club.



July 3...The Fourth of July parade. The theme: "America, a National Treasure".



October (date TBD) First annual "Taste of the Lakes" fundraiser. The tentative menu! (after all ,we are in



the South)



November 20...The Golf Tourney/Turkey Run.



Keith and company will start planning this at the next Board meeting.

ROY!



Roy says he suspects that the honeymoon may be over....He says:

"I think Mary Leigh has started to show the first signs of dementia...She said she can't remember what she ever saw in me!

The other day, Mary Leigh asked me to pass her lipstick but I accidentally passed her super glue. She still isn't talking to me.

I told Mary Leigh she was drawing her eyebrows too high. She looked surprised.

I saw Mary Leigh yelling at the TV "don't go in there!, don't go in the church you moron!" She is watching our wedding video again."

June 10 Meeting

Our guest this morning was our speaker, Deputy Santiago, from the Clay County Sheriff's department.

It was good to see Tanza Connely today, one of our newer members.

Fred got the atta boy today....just because he is Fred. (not to mention he is gearing up to run the fireworks at the beach on July 4)

Tina gave the four Club scholarships out at a recent KHHS school ceremony. She says the kids were very grateful and polite. Key Club Scholarship Winners: John Schenck, Jacob Stewart; Kiwanis Club Scholarship Winners: Jamison Parker Lewis and Daelyn Eatmon (Dana's daughter)

Keith is looking for volunteers for the "Freedom Tent Revival" to be held downtown next week, June 14-16. Help is needed for tent set-up and tear down, security, ushers and other duties. Contact Keith at

Office: 904.806.2857 Mobile: 352.478.8838

E-mail: Admin@HatchRealtyServices.com

We have the deputies lined up for the July 3 parade...and a list of names. Our anthem singer Steven is going to help with set up by furnishing his sound system. The City will have tables available for the reviewing stand.

Keera won the Bear ticket but pulled the 4 of diamonds. Bear-Keeper Todd says there is \$360 in the pot and only 12 cards left in the deck, including (sometimes) the Joker.





(Mary Ann Kyle photo)

Our speaker this morning was Deputy Santiago from the Clay County's Sheriff's Department. He is our "Community Officer" and is often seen patrolling Keystone from his home on King Street. He has also been designated as the Department's international officer to assist in situations where a Spanish speaker is needed.

He brought us up to date regarding the Department's activities, which include: Expansion of the Citizens' Academy to once a month because it is so popular

and continuing the "ride-along" program. Karen said she had done this (from the front seat) and found it very educational. The Department continues with its Clay Sheriff's Community Connect program with its monthly "Sheriff's Net" meetings. (4th Thursday of the month, 7 PM, at St. William's Catholic Church). The Sheriff's Department will have a "National Night Out" on October 1.

He mentioned that Clay County Deputies do not wear body cameras because of the cost and record retention factors.

When the Deputy asked for comments/concerns in the community there was a discussion of housing issues and crime. He is encouraging Clay County Code Enforcement to spend more time in the Keystone area.

Board of Directors News:

None

Inter-Clubs and Division Council Meetings:

DCM June 8, Lake City was canceled!! The next one is in Live Oak, "Frank's Place", on Tuesday July 13.



Thank you to Hank and Mary Ann Kyle for all their hard work with the Terrific Kids.

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 2019-20

International President: Art Riley, Westminster, Maryland

Florida Governor: Mary-Lynn Desjarlais of the Siesta Key Kiwanis Club

Florida Kiwanis Foundation President: Richard Leys

Florida Kiwanis Foundation Trustee: Tom Weller, Esq. (Santa Fe and University City Clubs)

Lt. Governor, Division 4: Monja Slater, Live Oak Club

Lake Region Club:

Officers:

President: Todd

Incoming President for 2021-22: Patricia

President-elect for 2022-23: Tina S.

Secretary and Secretary-elect for 2021-22: Mary Leigh

Treasurer and Treasurer-elect for 2021-22: Mary Ann

Directors 2020-21:

Debbie, Steve..... term ends 9/30/2021 Lawson, Tina.... term ends 9/30/2022 Patricia, as Past President

New Directors- elect, effective 10/1/21

Keith and Fred

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!"