



Newsletter

November 11, 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 the Kyle family. Cassidy is 21 today and Kylie is engaged.

Marilyn's husband, Jim, remains in the hospital

There will be a presentation to Justin Coker, Director, of the KHHS band program of a \$750 Kiwanis Foundation check and collected band instruments at the KHHS Media Center on **November 15 2:30PM. This is a result of the hard work put in by Tina B., Kiwanis Trustee Tom Weller, and the Friends of Keystone Heights High School.**

Tina B. and the Friends of KHHS continue working with the KHHS band director to coordinate a musical instrument donation drive. This is an ongoing project!! Several have been donated so far... If you have any instruments that you haven't played since high school consider donating them to the band. 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. Needed is soda pop (Mountain Dew and Dr. Pepper are favorites), Ramen noodles (in cups), and Takis (spicy chips). Here's their list of other 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, 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. 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>

On Deck

Tina B. says that there will be a farewell party/open house for Kiwanians Terry and Jennifer Vaughan on November 16 from 5 to 8 PM at the Bradford County Fairgrounds.

The last newsletter incorrectly had the event being held last week.

Our meeting host, Camp Montgomery, is having a special event on December 4, "Christmas Under The Oaks, to raise money for camp expenses. Please support the Camp and attend if you can.



2021 MONTGOMERY CENTER
GALA AND SILENT AUCTION

CHRISTMAS UNDER THE OAKS



SCAN ME

Save the Date
DECEMBER 4, 2021
5:30 PM
MONTGOMERY PRESBYTERIAN
CONFERENCE CENTER

RSVP
Office@MontgomeryCenter.org



2ND ANNUAL GOLF
TOURNAMENT 2021

Kiwanis

**GOLFERS
NEEDED**

Join Us!
NOVEMBER 20TH

Keystone Golf & Country Club
294 SE 43rd Street

November 20...THE Golf Tourney. Keystone Country Club. Workers show up at 7!!! Registration is at 8, tee-offs start at 9.

(Rain Date is December 4). WHAT WE NEED THE MOST ARE TEAMS. SIGN UP/TALK IT UP!!!!!!!

The “Sweet William Trio” will provide our music. Billy Ennis was an International Blues Challenge in Memphis performer sponsored by the North Central Florida Blues Society and owner of the Palatka Blues Club.

December 11. Kiwanis Christmas Parade!



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



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: _____

December 18. 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: _____

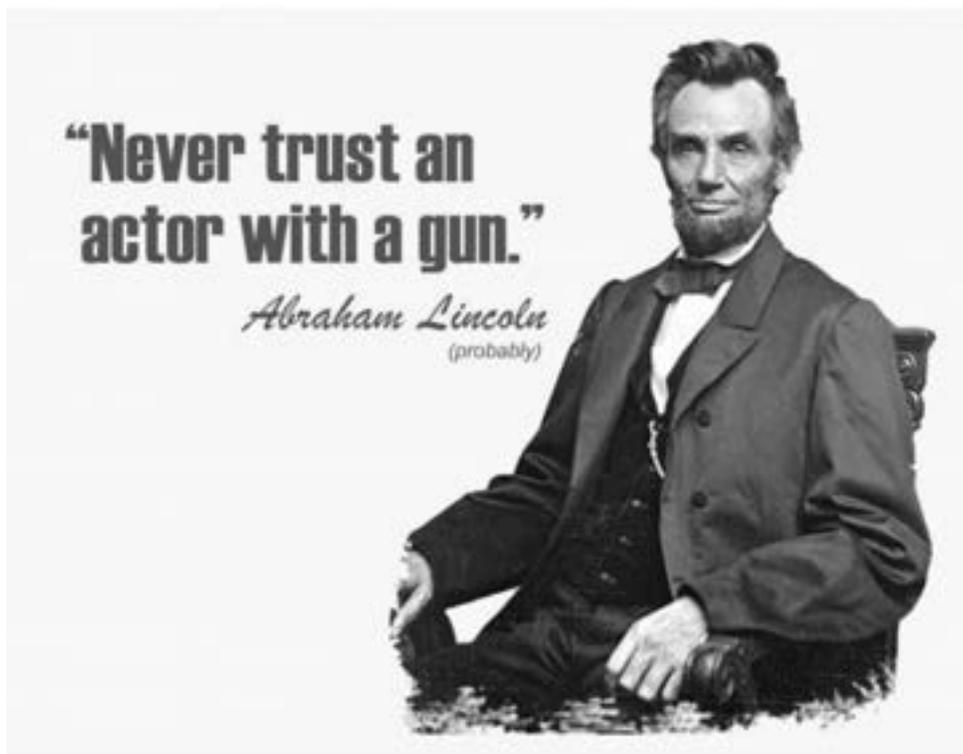
AMOUNT: _____ (CHECKS PAYABLE TO WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA)

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

ROY!



Roy, you have a sick mind!



November 11 Meeting

President-elect Tina S. was our “ring” master this morning and did a great job! She learned two things....how to properly ring the bell (she was fined for the first feeble attempt) and some parliamentary procedure.

Our guest was Tina Baker, our speaker.

We recognized and thanked the veterans in the Club!

Tina B. reported that the K-Kids veterans program was a huge success. Thanks to Club member and K-Kids in school sponsor Dana Eatmon for making it happen. Pictures by Tina B.





We now have 7 teams for the golf tourney. Keith and Fred will go over worker assignments at the November 18 evening meeting at Clyde's

We voted to have the July 4th parade on July 2. Fireworks will be that date, a Saturday.

There will be a City of Keystone Heights organized pageant on December 11 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.

The “Bear” is sitting on \$70+-. Fred tried real hard to get lucky. However, the 9 of hearts



was the best he could do. The Bear,



and the Dude, abide.

Our speaker this morning was Tina Baker,



guest of Karen Lake. She usually visits the Club and talks about what kids are up to in the

community. Today, she spoke about Veterans Day and how it is meaningful to her and her family.

Tina is a Navy veteran herself. In fact, she and Todd Beals have known each other from when both served together.

Tina's family has served in many of our wars. She has had ancestors that served in the revolutionary war , the Civil War (both sides) and the Spanish American War. Her late Navy husband, Andy Baker, who's specialty was search and rescue, was killed in the line of duty; an unqualified pilot of an aircraft with her husband and Navy Seals on board was trying to land on a ship and misjudged and went into the water. The photo, above, shows Andy's "Liberty Jacket" that he had custom tailored. Her son graduated from Middleburg High School in 2007 and carried on the family military tradition by joining the Navy. His specialty is cryptology (*Cryptography is the practice and study of techniques for secure communication in the presence of adversarial behavior.*)

He has worked for the NSA in counter-intelligence. “He is a “hacker” for our side”, she said. He has worked along side Special Forces teams, and is also trained as a medic. His last tour was in Libya where he was instrumental in identifying the mastermind of the U.S. Embassy attack where the Ambassador and contractors were killed. He also has worked with snipers and carried an 85 pound pack.

Thank you Tina for sharing....and thank you for you and your family’s service!

Board of Directors News:

None

Inter-Clubs and Division Council Meetings:

Five members attended the Interclub in High Springs hosted by Santa Fe. The \$100 per club award for the most members from a club attending a DCM is now \$75 , but the \$\$ will accumulate throughout the year.

The next two DCMs are planned....January 11 and March 8, 2022. We will host the March one.



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!”