



Newsletter

November 4 , 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

We have learned that Marilyn Martin's husband Jim has been moved to a different hospital and is now in Green Cove. Our prayers and thoughts continue for them.

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 (Esq.) and the Friends of Keystone Heights High School group. Attend if you can.

Tina B. and the Friends of KHHS have been working with the KHHS band director to coordinate a musical instrument donation drive. 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), Raman noodles, 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

November 20...The Golf Tourney. Keystone Country Club

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

December 11. Kiwanis Christmas Parade!



Christmas 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!



Last week Roy displayed his refined taste in music with the “polkageist”. This week he shows off his extensive knowledge of early rock.



November 4 Meeting

A Guest this morning was Mrs. Lawson Shaw. She must have heard that Lawson has been having way too much fun at meetings, and has been carrying on, so she wanted to keep tabs on the boy!



Keith Hatch, Jessie Shekels and Patricia Hatch Club President

Brand new member Jessie Shekels is our Kiwanian of the Month. Keith Hatch joined in the presentation as Jessie has “jumped into the deep end” helping with the golf tourney!

Atta Boy/Girls went to all who helped at the Boo on the Blvd. and at Heritage Park in Melrose.

Dana says that the KHES K-Kids are busy working on "Operation Christmas Child", selling donuts, and planning a program for our military. They want to make two scholarship donations to KHHS from fund raisers. A Daddy-Daughter dance is planned for early 2022.

Fred is looking for volunteers to help run the concession stand at little Rain Lake Park for a ball tourney. This Saturday November 6, 9:30AM-1PM. Show up to help at 9.

"Buff" says that Camp Montgomery will have a Christmas "gala" on December 4 at the Camp... "Christmas Under The Oaks". There will be big time musical and comedy entertainers. This is a fund-raiser for the Camp. Open Bar.

We voted this morning to contribute up to \$50 for new members' Kiwanis initiation assessment. The Board will work out the details.

Tina reports that there will be a farewell party/open house for Kiwanians Terry and Jennifer Vaughan on Thursday November 4 (today) from 5 to 8 PM at the Bradford County Fairgrounds. They are moving out of the area.

Tina helped present to the KHHS Trading Post on behalf of the Woman's Club cash, and toiletries, from our Club Kiwanis drinks, food, toiletries, and from the Kerekes Family pumpkins.



Keith and Fred did a tag-team review/update of the golf tourney....

Keith says that 4 teams have committed so far...the goal is to have 9. We are in good shape for hole sponsors and each will be recognized with signs at the holes. Trophies have been ordered. A 3 piece band will play. 3 restaurants will provide the food. **WHAT WE NEED THE MOST ARE TEAMS. SIGN UP/TALK IT UP!!!!!!!!!!**

Patricia won/lost the Bear 50/50 this morning. The King of Clubs was her downfall. Tina B., our Bear Tender, says there is \$56+ in the pot!



Board of Directors News:

The Board met last Thursday. Planned is a full-year calendar for the members showing what we are doing and when for events/projects. All projects will be reviewed to make sure we are doing “kid” service, that the Club feels it is worthwhile and if a fund raiser whether the return is worth the member effort as we are not a large club. The Board discussed a

reduction/subsidy of the initiation fee for new members (see above). The Tate of the Lakes project was also discussed.

Inter-Clubs and Division Council Meetings:

The Sante Fe club will host the Nov 9th DCM. The meeting will be held at the Mexican restaurant located in downtown High Springs. The address is 18576 High Springs Main Street. It is across the street from The Great Outdoors. Everyone will order off the menu and pay themselves. We can start showing up about 6 with the meeting starting about 6:30.



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!"