

CAPITAL CITY



KIWANIS CLUB

Monday, November 19, 2007

Club #5153, Division 3, Chartered October 19, 1959
Brokaw-McDougall House, 329 N. Meridian Street
12:00 noon each Monday
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NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

Nov 19: Ed DePuy, Chair, Leon County Board of County Commissioners

Nov 26: Cliff Thael, At Large Commissioner/Former Chair, Leon County Board Of County Commissioners

Program Chair: Jim Wylie

DECEMBER PROGRAMS

Dec 3: Will Sheftall—Global Impacts of Climate Change

Dec 10: Brian Armstrong—What the individual can do about Climate Change

Dec 17: Steve Urse—What has been happening in the local community regarding Climate Change

Dec 24: NO MEETING — CHRISTMAS EVE

Dec 31: NO MEETING — NEW YEARS EVE

Program Chair: Bob Henderson

October 29 Speaker — **Dr. Thayumanasamy Somasundaram, India**, is the Director of FSU's X-Ray Facility. He was born in India, holds a PhD in Science from Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India; speaks 3 languages; is married and has one child; and is widely published. Dr. Somasundaram spoke primarily of South India. He is from an area about 35K from Sri Lanka. The people in that area are very homogeneous and stay in that area, even the same house, for many years. He was the first person in his family to get a higher education. Most of his family members have never been beyond 35 miles from where they were born. South India is, for the most part, outside the political system and has no one to speak for them. They do have a very good educational system. The three major religions of Moslem, Hindu and Christianity are evenly divided at about 33% each. Their food is based on rice, wheat and coffee. They have no air-conditioning. The practice of arranged marriages is very slowly changing, but the caste system which effects marriages is still in practice. There is no need for babysitting because grandparents, aunts and uncles are either living in the same house or very near to take care of children. The difference in the rich and poor is increasing, but the rich realize they need to help and are giving to benefit others.



November 5 Speaker — **Fred Varn**, Leon County School Board Member and 2008 candidate for District 9 Rep in the Florida Legislature, spoke on "The State of Our Schools." Fred has been a School Board member since 1996, has a Bachelor's Degree in Education and a Masters in Admin and Supervision, is an Adjunct Prof at FSU, and is a Mason, a Shriner, and a member of Tallahassee Kiwanis Club. He is married with 4 children and is employed by the Department of Financial Services. Fred says that the Leon County school system is in "great shape." The annual county school budget is \$500 million and it takes \$956K to run the system daily. Loss of \$1.5 million in the budget may create difficulties. 33K students, speaking 50 languages, are carried to school on school buses that run 4 million miles per year. Those students are provided 22,500 healthy meals daily—no additives and low calorie. There are 9K PCs in the system that operate 2100 network programs. Fred says that the lottery is not providing as much to school budgets as expected; \$2.9 million of the lottery goes to Leon County schools or about 1/4 of one penny (only 23 cents of each lottery dollar goes to K-12 for the entire state). Safety is the #1 priority in Leon schools.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Our **Gourmet Nut sales** orders have begun. We are offering 18 oz. Peanuts-\$10, 9 oz. Cashews/\$10, 18 oz. Unsalted Peanuts/\$10, 18 oz. Choco-Covered Peanuts/\$10. and the Gift Pack w/Salted, Chocolate Covered and Peanut Squares/\$20. The order will go in around Thanksgiving so we will have them for the Christmas Holidays. For an order form, please contact Donna Wells. **LET'S SELL/EAT THOSE NUTS!!**

Best Wishes on Thanksgiving

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*Rest and be Thankful—
Wordsworth*

Think About It: *"If you don't read the newspaper, you are uninformed; If you do read the newspaper, you are misinformed."* — **Mark Twain**

**CCKC CLUB SUPPORT OPPORTUNITY:
LUNCH PROGRAM SIGNUP 2007-2008**

We still need people to sign up to schedule speakers for the months of **January, July, August, and October of 2008**.....so opportunities abound. This is your chance to leave your imprint on this diverse and spirited organization. Particularly invited are those who have not arranged for speakers this last year (some have for five years).

POC Howard Pardue

Club Weekly Greeters		
NOV	Howard Pardue	386-1494
DEC	David Johnson	878-9277
JAN	TBA	
FEB	Judy Chambers	893-2905

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Big Bend Hospice Tree of Remembrance

On 30 November members will have an opportunity to man the tree for a day at Tallahassee Mall Food Court. Shoppers donate to purchase an ornament to place on the tree in memory or in honor of a deceased loved one. Proceeds go to Big Bend Hospice. Volunteers needed for 2 hour blocks beginning at 10AM until 9PM. POC: Fred Williams

Bethany Christmas

Christmas gifts and party/dinner for children of Bethany Apartments in conjunction with the Moose Lodge. Time to be determined.

Reminder—Pop Tabs and Soap

CCKC collects pop top tabs for Ronald McDonald House. There is a Tupperware container in the white cupboard in front of the meeting room in which you can deposit tabs or you can bring them in plastic bags. Hotel freebies (soap, lotion, mouthwash, etc.) should also be in plastic bags in the Tupperware containers. POC: Bob Henderson

CCKC MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER - ROUTE 65

Volunteers, please place your date of service on your calendars. If you are unable to deliver the route, try to arrange a swap with another club member. Please be at Elder Care Services, 2518 W. Tennessee St., by no later than 11:00. Earlier is better! **Remember we have to deliver the meals no later than 12:30 to meet Federal guidelines.** Call Fred Williams at 245-5932 if you have a conflict. New member volunteers, please see Fred Williams for information concerning the meals route. Thanks!

Nov 21	Rose Patterson	414-8869
Nov 28	Howard Pardue	523-8525
Dec 5	Tom Duggar	599-1543
Dec 12	Dwight Davis	617-2881
Dec 19	Robert Ryals	644-9217
Dec 26	TBA	
BACK-UP	Marcy Waller	766-0939
	David Johnson	425-6105
	Robbie Sharp	508-9106

A little bit of Kiwanian history ...

- The year was 1923—Kiwanians donated \$44,500 to finance a memorial to US President Warren G. Harding, a charter member of the Marion, Ohio, club. The convention was in Atlanta, Georgia. Edmund F. Arras, Columbus, Ohio, was elected President.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

Birthday

Members are encouraged to give a gift equal to their age to the CCKC Foundation or Service Projects.

Wedding Anniversary

Howard Pardue 29th

*"Marriage is not just spiritual communion, it is also remembering to take out the trash."
—Dr. Joyce Brothers*

Kiwanis Membership

Tim Atkinson 11/19/2001

*"One act of beneficence, one act of real usefulness, is worth all the abstract sentiment in the world."
—Ann Radcliffe*

Description of Capital City Kiwanis Club Projects

Roadside Clean-up: Once a quarter, the club goes out on a Saturday morning to pick up trash along a two-mile stretch of U.S. 90 about two miles east of I-10.

Ramp Building: Working with Ability First, the club annually constructs a ramp for disabled or senior clients whose access to their house is limited.

Meals on Wheels: Each week a club member delivers meals from Elder Care Services to about 10 clients on Route G5 (N. Monroe St.)

Football Parking: A fund-raiser — members park cars at the Southern Scholarship Foundation parking lot on Stadium Drive during home FSU football games. CCKC splits the proceeds with 60% going to SSF to help provide college scholarships to needy kids.

ECHO: Once a quarter members feed the homeless on weekends at First Presbyterian Church.

Kids Voting: On election day, club members man the Kids Voting booth at a selected precinct to help educate kids on the election process.

Bethany Apartments Support and Kids Christmas Party: The club supports the children of families at Bethany, temporary housing for homeless families. CCKC, with the Moose Lodge, provides dinner and Christmas presents for Bethany kids in December.

Salvation Army Caring Tree: Members man the tree at Governor's Square for a day during Christmas holidays; shoppers pick a name and purchase items needed by the child.

Big Bend Hospice Tree of Remembrance: Members man the tree for a day, and shoppers donate to purchase an ornament to place on the tree in memory or in honor of a deceased loved one.

Alternative Christmas Market: An annual fund-raiser in early December in which the club mans a booth at Christ Presbyterian Church providing shoppers with a list of items supporting a selected club project, such as the Miracle League, from which they can choose items to purchase at various prices as donations.

OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

- **To give** primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.
- **To encourage** the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- **To promote** the adoption and the applications of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- **To develop**, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- **To provide**, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- **To cooperate** in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism, which makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.

2007-2008 CCKC EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>November</u>	<u>Date</u>
Big Bend Hospice Remembrance Tree	30 Nov
<u>December</u>	
Nut Sales (1st 2 wks?)	
CCKC Christmas Party	TBD
Bethany Kids Christmas Party	TBD
Salvation Army Caring Tree	TBD
Alternative Christmas Market	TBD

CCKC Board met on 5 Nov . Minutes from the previous meeting were approved. The financial statement was approved. President-elect Fred Williams will audit the CCKC financial books. A recommendation to amend the Division by-laws to provide a \$3 increase in Division dues paid by the club per member to be used for the LT Governor's expense allowance was approved by CCKC Board. Final approval requires agreement of all Division clubs. The proposed 2007-2008 budget was subjected to rigorous review and discussion.

The CCKC BOARD meets on the first Monday of every month, 5:30 P.M. at Margaret Lynn Duggar's office, 1018 Thomasville Road (the rear of the Monticello Office building). Meeting minutes are posted on the CCKC website. **The next Board meeting will be Dec 3.**

2007—2008 Club Officers and Board of Directors

President: Rose Patterson
President - Elect: Fred Williams
Vice President: Robbie Sharp
Immediate Past President: Don Lanham
Secretary/Treasurer: Bob Henderson
Board of Directors:
 Donna Wells, Mabel Shaw, Tom King,
 Ben Graybar, Larry Chambers

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