

# Kiwanogram

99th Year of Outstanding Community Service in Huntsville



***Next Meeting: July 9 - Brandi Medina - Basics of Alzheimer's Disease***

***Last Meeting: June 18 - Annual report from the Foundation***

**Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.**

**18 JUNE MEETING:**

**Presiding:** Lee Rhoads  
**Song Leader:** John Hubbard  
**Greeter:** John Hubbard  
**Invocation:** Bryan Bennett  
**Attendance Prize:** No winner  
**50-50 Prize:**  
Ernest Hulsey won \$15  
Club Admin. Fund - \$15

*“Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.”*

*Theodore Roosevelt.*

John Ofenloch, Foundation President, summarized the actions for the 2017-2018 year He observed that last year the Board sent out 36 requests for a grant proposal, received 19 responses, and awarded money to the twelve organizations listed in the table below.

2017 Foundation Grant Awards	
Boy's and Girl's Club	\$1,000.00
Burritt on the Mountain	\$2,000.00
Hospice Family Care	\$3,000.00
GAJA	\$5,000.00
Fantasy Play House	\$2,500.00
Free 2 Teach	\$2,500.00
Heals, Inc	\$3,500.00
Huntsville Public Library	\$2,000.00
Lincoln Village Ministry	\$2,000.00
Merrimack Hall Performing Arts	\$1,000.00
New Hope Children's Clinic	\$3,500.00
Second Mile Development, Inc	\$2,000.00
<b>2017 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$30,000.00</b>
<b>2018 Authorized</b>	<b>\$35,000.00</b>

This year we sent out 29 requests and received 15 responses that are being evaluated by the Board. This year the Board will allocate \$35,000 to the Grant recipients.

**GOOD WILL:** Susan and Sherwood Anderson's son, Bob, received a liver transplant last week and will be in an extensive recovery period. Sherwood and Susan will remain in Philadelphia for the weeks he remains hospitalized. Please include him and them in your prayers.

Amy Farnsworth's son Reed is battling cancer - he got a good report on his tests. Include Reed, Amy, and their family in your prayers as well for a speedy recovery.

Doc Mosley fell a couple of weeks ago.

Note: Please Contact Mike Roddy at [kcoh.con@gmail.com](mailto:kcoh.con@gmail.com) if you have an event to report for good will.

**GUESTS:** None

### 9 JULY 2018 MEETING:

*Invocation:* Buddy Guynes

*Invocation Alternate:* Aelwyn Thomas

*Greeter:* Miriam Nixon

*July Song Leader:* Glenn Smith

*Attendance prize:* \$30

*Donor:* Jennifer Brost

### BIRTHDAYS:

- **Ed Courtney**
- **Fred Hinckley**
- **Susan McDougal**
- **Dick Titus**

The next Foundation business was to elect new Board members for the next three years. John thanked the outgoing Board members, Jolly Mahapatra, John Hubbard, and Woody Grayson for their service the last three years. The nominating committee recommended the following three new Board members: Glenda Titus, Lee Jones, and Mike Roddy. Another Board nomination suggested A.C. Vernor to fill the two year term of a member who has resigned from the club. All four nominees were elected by acclamation.

**ELIMINATE Report** - As of April 30, \$78,660,913 had been spent on the program. There are only 15 countries left to complete the eradication of prenatal tetanus.

**Alabama District Convention** - The Convention will be in Gadsden from Aug. 10-12. To register go to the Gadsden web site at <https://gadsdenkiwanis.org> and select "Preparation for District Convention" Mike Roddy asked everyone to remember to bring their auction items to be raffled off to benefit the RIF program. Fill out the form on page four and give it and your auction item to Mike. Popular auction items include week-ends at a beach condo, sports memorabilia, or collectables. Please act soon to beat the August 10 convention start date.

**KCoH Board Meeting Report** – First the \$50,000 endowment fund is being moved to an investment that brings a higher annual return. Second, the club committees are going to be on a zero based budget which resets every October to request submitted by the incoming committee chairperson. The current year's allocation will not carry over automatically, but the current chairpersons need to meet with next year's chairs to ensure they understand the cost rationale.

**Christmas Party** – The board approved the Club Christmas Party for December 10 at Magnolia Trace. There will be a buffet meal (which Magnolia Trace does very well). The party will cost \$10 for members and \$25 for a guest (and it will count as a Kiwanis meal). Details To Come – Save the date

**Membership Growth** - Bryan Bennett and Ernest Hulsey plan to exceed last year's success. As a club we need to look at how to get new members engaged in club projects so they achieve their goal in joining - to help kids.

Bryan also suggests we dust off the elevator pitch from last year and look for contacts in aerospace companies, city government, or make another pass through your contact list. The goal is to recruit 10 new members.

## **CLUB SCHEDULES**

*Future club meetings will feature:*

*July 9 - Brandi Medina - Basics of Alzheimer's Disease*

*July 23 - Bart Williams - executive director of Earlyworks*

*Other Kiwanis Events:*

*Dec 10 - Christmas Party at Magnolia Trace with a buffet meal ++ Details To Come - Save the date*

**2018 Alabama Kiwanis Foundation Auction Item Acquisition Form**

Donations made to the Alabama Kiwanis Foundation, Inc., PO Box 849, Opelika, AL 36803-0849  
A non-profit, tax exempt foundation (501C-3) -- Federal Tax ID # 63-0997319

**A copy of this form must be attached to each item! -please!**

This item will be used by the Alabama Kiwanis Foundation in a silent auction during the Alabama Kiwanis District Convention in August 2018. Some items may be live auctioned at the convention. Proceeds will be split between Jean Dean RIF/Kiwanis and other AKF projects. Items which don't sell in this auction will be carried over for future auctions benefiting Jean Dean RIF.

Jean Dean RIF/Kiwanis is the largest RIF project in the nation serving pre-schoolers. Annually, over 20,000 at-risk young children in Alabama receive 3 quality, age-appropriate books each from Jean Dean RIF/Kiwanis...for most, the FIRST AND ONLY BOOKS in their homes.

**DONOR'S Name -or FIRM'S name as it should appear in the event materials** (please type or print)

Donor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Detailed description of item:** (quantity, size, color, restrictions and other clarifying information):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Fair Market Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The donation is \_\_\_\_\_ A tangible item \_\_\_\_\_ A gift certificate/card with an Expiration date of \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Each item secured needs an Acquisition Form filled out and returned with the item AND mailed or emailed to Cathy Gafford, Director, Jean Dean RIF, 1105 Fitzpatrick Av, Opelika, AL 36801 [jeandeanrif@gmail.com](mailto:jeandeanrif@gmail.com)**  
**If you have questions, contact Cathy: 334-750-9974 (fax 334-741-0510) or 2018 Auction Chairman Wayne Sisk [wayne.sisk@spireenergy.com](mailto:wayne.sisk@spireenergy.com)**  
Items can be brought to the convention -or-- delivered or shipped to **Cathy Gafford, 1105 Fitzpatrick Avenue, Opelika, AL 36801** prior to convention if you prefer

**DELIVERY:** Mr/Mrs/Ms \_\_\_\_\_ will deliver. Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
**By** (date) \_\_\_\_\_ **to: (please check one)** \_\_\_\_\_ Cathy Gafford in Opelika **—or-** \_\_\_\_\_ District Convention, Auburn (ask at convention registration area)

**PICK UP:** The item will need to be picked up – From whom? \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Where/when \_\_\_\_\_

**Solicited by:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Ideas for appropriate items:** children's toys, Alabama/Auburn Football Tickets or "stuff", hotel or travel packages, vacation packages, condos, NASCAR items, "collectibles" (dolls, books, toys, etc.) , jewelry, art, antiques, golf packages, concert tickets, gift certificates to chain restaurants, gift cards, shopping spree at the Galleria or Tiger Town, Gift items, home decor, furniture, autographed memorabilia, gift certificates to chain department stores, outdoor/sporting items, gift baskets, hunting/shooting packages, services, collectible dolls, books, set of tires, gasoline gift cards, games, cars, boats, Harley or other brand items, motorcycle memorabilia, running or golf equipment, more!

**Thank you for your support of the Alabama Kiwanis Foundation and the early literacy efforts of Jean Dean RIF/Kiwanis**

*\*Please do send an extra copy of this form to Cathy prior to the convention to help improve auction display & records\**