

Kiwanogram

99th Year of Outstanding Community Service in Huntsville



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

5 FEBRUARY MEETING:

Presiding: Lee Rhoads

Song Leader: John Ofenloch

Greeter: Phil Crocker

Invocation: John Hubbard

Attendance Prize: Bill Smith won \$10

50-50 Prize:

Kim Keller won \$20

Club Admin. Fund - \$120

“There were never in the world two opinions alike, any more than two hairs or two grains. Their most universal quality is diversity.”

Michel de Montaigne

Next Meeting: February 19 - Jeremy Blair discusses Wellstone

Last Meeting: February 12 - Valentines dinner

Thanks to Aelwyn Thomas for preparing the table decorations and valentines candy packet for the gathering.

Spelling Bee - Susan McDougal the highlights of the Spelling Bee. Fifty five students participated representing 100% of Huntsville schools eligible plus some from Madison City and the County. Erin Howard won for the fourth year.

She also explained the extensive preparation required to get each school to assign a coordinator, send in the national registration to Scripps, send out the instruction materials, ensure they conduct their school spelling bees, and only then coordinate the venue and plans for the Madison County Bee. When a Birmingham newspaper dropped out of the State Spelling Bee a few years ago Susan and her employer, Adventure Travel, agreed to take it over. Take the work for Madison County and multiply it by the number of counties in the state. Susan and her staff from Adventure Travel put it together then they pay \$5,000 for the winner and a parent to attend to the national bee in Washington DC.

GOOD WILL: Ed Uher is doing better.

Bryan Bennett is back and doing well - see his Key Club pictures in last week's K-gram (taken since his return).

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

GUESTS: Emily Craft with Don, Elaine Hinckley with Fred, Cookie Keller with Kim, Elaine Hubbard with John, Joyce Smith with Bill, Cairenn Martin with Marty, Judy Elmes with Richard, & Jo Ann Hadaway with Bill.

19 FEBRUARY 2018 MEETING:

Invocation: Jim Cox

Invocation Alternate: Aelwyn Thomas

Greeter: Phil Crocker

February Song Leader: John Ofenloch

Attendance prize: \$10

Donor: Aelwyn Thomas

2018 DISTRICT MIDWINTER CONFERENCE-

The Alabama District Conference will be on February 23-24, 2018 in Prattville, AL. Registration is available at <http://alabama.kiwanis.org/?id=index.aspx> At this conference training will be emphasized - see the description in the *Kourier* at https://portalbuzzuserfiles.s3.amazonaws.com/ou-75/userfiles/files/ala_kiwanis_kourier_jan2018.pdf

KCoH will receive a Distinguished Club award at this conference based upon the achievements of last year. Go help Lee and Mike celebrate.

Pancake Breakfast -

Two weeks left before our only fundraiser of the year. But we need you to sell more than that! Who would not want a ticket to the Huntsville Social event of the year? We need everyone's help to raise the money we need to support our great youth programs. Hey sell some tickets.

John Ofenloch

Banner sales last week totaled \$1350 with \$700 from Charles Jones

Phil Crocker won the steak dinner drawing. Get your name in the jar.

We need the ticket sales to increase this year so we can return to the 1500 people at the Breakfast that came a few years ago. Businesses buy the banners for advertising to those attending. Dropping below 1000 (last year) may jeopardize banner sales. Thanks to some of our members who have picked up extra tickets! So let's get busy and get the sales moving in the next 2 weeks!

LETS GO!!

RIF - Dick Titus announced that UAH is now a permanent reading assignment for us; it will be done in two teams, one at 8:30 and the other at 9:30. Dick's email assignments are repeated on page 4 that follows.

Salvation Army - Bob Hamilton corrected the previous report and says the Club raised \$868.14 at our bell ringing pot and through donations.

CLUB SCHEDULES

Future club meetings will feature:

- *February 19 - Jeremy Blair discusses Wellstone*
- *February 26 - Spelling Bee Program*
- *March 5 - NO MEETING - skip for Pancake Breakfast*
- *March 12 - Service Leadership night with Bryan Bennett*
- *March 19 - Marie Bostick -Land Trust of Hsv and N Ala.*

Other Kiwanis Events:

- *19 February - KCoH Board Meeting at 5:15*
- *20 February - RIF readings at Farley, Dawson, & Rolling Hills at 9:00 plus UAH from 8:30-9:30 & 9:30-10:30*
- *22 February - RIF readings at Little Linc at 11:20-11:50*
- *23-24 February - Midwinter conference in Prattville - <http://alabama.kiwanis.org/?id=index.aspx>*
- *26 February - Foundation Board Meeting*
- *3 March - Pancake Breakfast 6AM - noon*
- *April 12 - Safety Patrol Skate at 4:30*

Reading format: read to entire class at same time; rotate KCOH teachers		
RIF 2017/2018 Reading Assignments, revised 2/15/18		
Dawson	Feb 20, 9:00-9:30	5308 Mastin Lake Road, HSV, manager DeAundra Ford. 256 566-7595. teacher T. Turner. 17 kids 3-4 yrs
Guynes-captain	Buddy	
Hubbard	John	
Carter	Worth	
Ofenloch	John	
Farley	Feb 20, 9:00-9:30	2900 Green Cove Road, HSV, manager DeAundra Ford, 256 566-7595, teacher S Anderson, 17 kids 3-4 yrs old
Craft-captain	Don	
McDougal	Susan	
Grayson	Woody	
Jones	Lee	
Rolling Hills	Feb 20, 9:00-9:30	2901 Hilltop Terrace, HSV, manager Quitana Kagha, 256-606-1040. teacher K Peebles. 17 kids. 3-4 yrs old
Titus-captain	Dick	
Smith	Bill	
Smith	Joyce	
Titus	Brenda	
Little Linc	Feb 22, 11:20-11:5	1110 Meridian St HSV, Lincoln Village Ministry preschool, 24 kids (double wide trailer just north of
Rhoads-captain	Lee	
Titus	Dick	
Nixon	Miriam	
Smith	Bill	
Smith	Joyce	
UAH 1&2 Early Learning Center	Feb 20, 8:30-9:30	4503 University Drive, Manager Quitana Kagha, 256 606-8078, teacher A. Sanders rm 361A 8:30-9:00; teacher M. Lewis rm 361B 9:00-9:30. both 17 kids, 3-4 yrs old
Brost	Jennifer	
Thomas	Aelwyn	eye problem will not read Feb 20.
Roddy	Mike	
Keller	Kim	
Lee Rhoads on stand-by		
UAH 3&4 Early Learning Center	Feb 20, 9:30-10:30	4503 University Drive, Manager Quitana Kagha, 256 606-8078, teacher S. Holley rm 361C 9:30-10:00; teacher B Ford m 361D 10:30-9:30. both 17 kids, 3-4 yrs old
Byers	Marc	
Anderson	Woody	
Stokes	Cecil	
Elmes	Richard	

February 15, 2018