

Kiwanogram

99th Year of Outstanding Community Service in Huntsville



Next Meeting: March 19 - Marie Bostick - Land Trust of Hsv and N. Alabama

Last Meeting: March 12 - Service Leadership night with Bryan Bennett

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

12 MARCH MEETING:

Presiding: Lee Rhoads

Song Leader: Woody Grayson

Greeter: Phil Crocker

Invocation: Aelwyn Thomas

Attendance Prize: Jim Cox was absent

50-50 Prize:

Ed Uher won \$15

Club Admin. Fund - \$15

Three years ago Bryan Bennett got a call from three students at Sparkman High School – they wanted a Key Club. Bryan explained that he needed their help in finding a sponsor – no problem they already had one, Ms Jessica Graves (center in photo to right). The club began with 25 members and has grown to 156 today with one hundred members active.



The Key Club established a special needs prom and plan to start a special needs student homecoming celebration. They raise money for their projects through events like baby-sitting, car washes, 5K runs, donut sales, and temporary logo tattoos for football games. The club also sold \$246 in Pancake Breakfast tickets. Projects include helping the Botanical Gardens, Santa's Village, soldier's care packages, and cards for veterans in the Ardmore nursing home. At the recent state convention, Sparkman won the Most Outstanding Key Club for Division 1 in the Great Alabama Key Club District and Ms Graves was named the Outstanding Faculty Advisor for the Great Alabama Key Club District.

Julie Keller and Laura Crandall reviewed Huntsville High's projects: bought non-slip socks for the children Hospital, donated canned goods to the homeless, volunteered at the Manna House, held aa Senior pie day, and volunteered at the Pancake breakfast. They reported the Division 1 exceeded their goal of raising \$3000 for the Children's hospital and the Key Clubs of Alabama exceeded their \$30,000 goal by raising \$75,000. Congratulations to all the Key Clubs.

"A good friend is like a four-leaf clover, hard to find and lucky to have."

Irish proverb

GOOD WILL: None

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

GUESTS: Bryan Bennet's daughter, Lennis B. Tugman; and prospective member, Barbara Desser sponsored by Barbara Price.

Key Club Attendees:

- Jessica Graves - Sparkman sponsor
- Shala Wilson, Sparkman
- Samantha Sellers, Sparkman
- Annie Beeson, Sparkman
- Emily Nguyen, Sparkman
- Julia Keller, Huntsville
- Laura Crandall, Huntsville

19 MARCH 2018 MEETING:

Invocation: Woody Anderson

Invocation Alternate: Aelwyn Thomas

Greeter: John Hubbard

March Song Leader: Woody Grayson

Attendance prize: \$20

Donor: Brenda Titus

Sparkman Sponsor Jessica Graves was named the Outstanding Faculty Advisor for the Great Alabama Key Club District.

**Prayer Breakfast -**

Glenn Smith announced the committee will start prayer breakfast ticket sales tonight. Table cost \$140.00 if a Kiwanian is setting at the table, or \$160.00 for a table of guests (ticket price is \$20.00 per seat; table seats eight). See page four for an announcement of the speaker, Mike Lutzenkirchen.

Thank you notes - The Foundation received a letter from the Lincoln Village Ministries thanking us for helping them impact student's lives.

Committee Chairpersons - Kim Keller needs a list of attendees for all your committee meetings.

Pancake Breakfast -

"Thanks to all members who sold tickets this year, sales were well above last year - in fact about \$1,000.00 above last year's sales! Good Job, Kiwanians!!!

We will have the last steak dinner drawings at our meeting on the 19th. If you turned in money last week, I will make sure your tickets get put in the jar this week. If you did not get your tickets put in the jar for the banners, please see Cecil when you arrive. So far the steak dinner winners are Marty Martin, Miriam Nixon, Bill Smith, Phil Crocker, Dick Titus, Sherwood Anderson, and Lee Rhoads.

Mike Roddy also got gift certificates from Carrabba's to go to the top banner salesman and the top ticket salesman. They will be awarded this week as well."

Thanks so much!

Miriam Nixon

Huntsville student headed to Scripps National Spelling Bee - (Chamber of Commerce)

Congratulations to Erin Howard, who is headed to the Scripps National Spelling Bee for the third year in a row! Over the weekend, Howard won the Alabama Spelling Bee for her third consecutive year, which means she advances to the national competition. The event was held in Alabaster.



Erin Howard with two of her teachers from Mt. Gap P-8 School, - Brittney Kent (center) and Laura Pickens (right).

Photo: Adrienne Howard

Susan McDougal reported the State Spelling Bee went 14 rounds with only three students in theist four rounds. All three missed a word in one round so it continued until Erin won by spelling "varium" (?)

CLUB SCHEDULES

Future club meetings will feature:

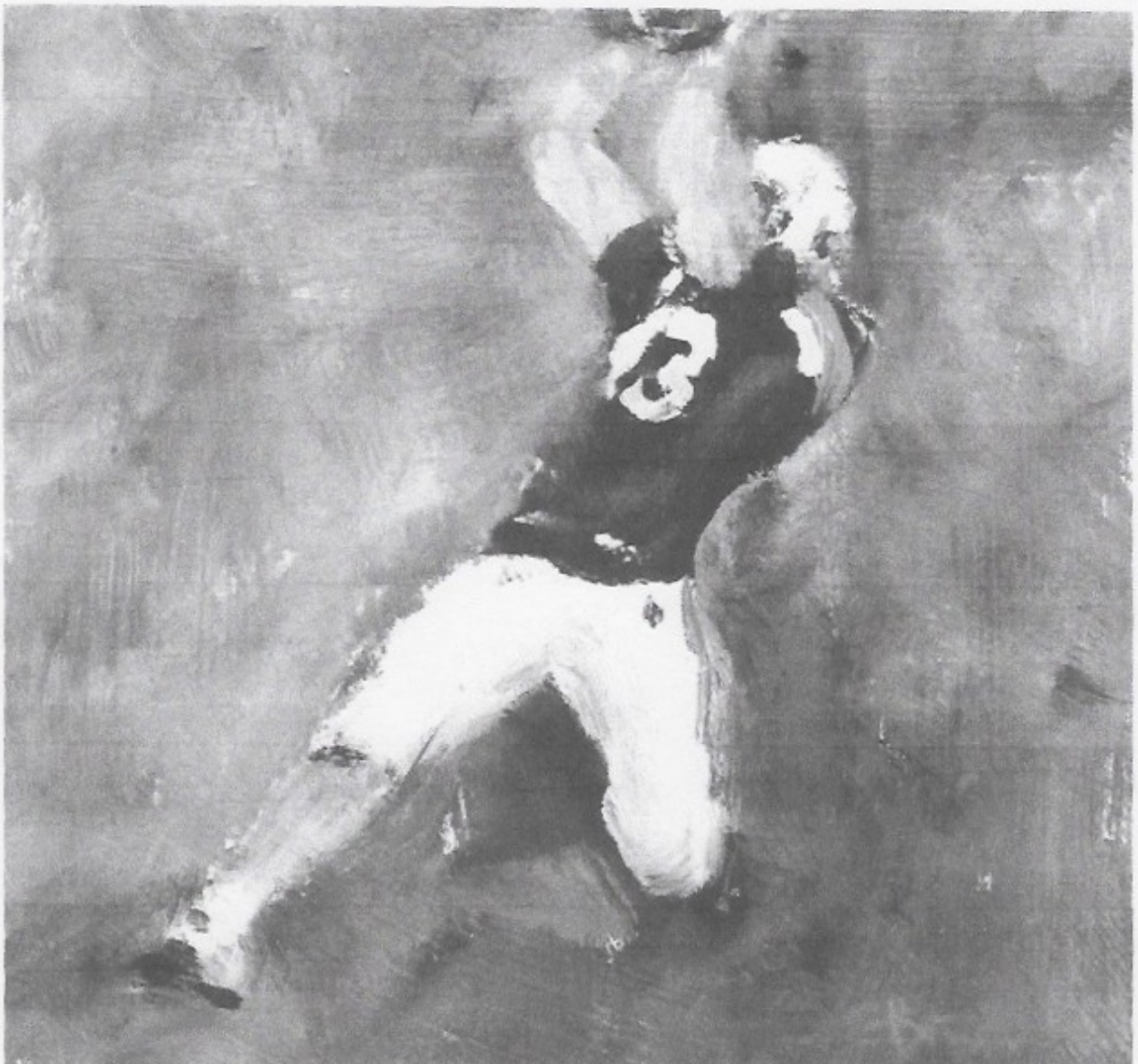
- *March 19 - Marie Bostick -Land Trust of Hsv and N Ala.*

Other Kiwanis Events:

- *April 2 - New Member Orientation*
- *April 12 - Safety Patrol Skate at 4:30 for KCoH members*
- *May 3 - Prayer Breakfast at the Jackson Center*

The Lutze 43 Foundation will be the highlight of the 2018 Annual Huntsville/Madison County Prayer Breakfast. Started by the Lutzenkirchen Family after the untimely death of their son Phillip. Phillip was the star football player that caught the game winning pass at the Auburn/Alabama football game in 2010. Known for his kindness and dedication to the community, He will be remembered as an all-around good guy.

The Breakfast will also feature the Oakwood Academy Choir, directed by Justin Jordan. A requested music program after last year's standing ovation.



Celebrating 30 Years
 **Kiwanis**
 Pancake
Tradition

- Single tickets \$6.00
- Book of 5 tickets \$25.00

Free Delivery for over 10 carryouts in the city limits. You must call ahead for presale deliveries!
 Contact:
 The Chamber 256-256-5500 or 256-647-4032

Saturday, April 28, 2018 - 7:00am - 11:00 am
 Scottsboro Jr. High School Cafeteria * 1601 Heroes Drive

Honoring Mr. Charles Dawson
 RIFF Hero

A new addition
 to the *Pancake Tradition!*



KEY CLUB®
 Scottsboro High School

Toppings Bar:

Strawberries * Whip Cream * Chocholate chips * Sprinkels
 *Additional donation will apply for topping bar , dine in only.