

The Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman

Kiwanis news

Kiwanis Moves into Old Savannah Post Office

This month's birthdays

- 9th—Kadi
- 18th—Marlene
- 23rd—Monique
- 31st—Leslie

Happy birthday to you!

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PP Paul de Freitas and K Gerry Mazur visited SAVPO to prepare it for its future use for storage of replacement books for the Kiwanis BookMobile and for the Low Ground Initiatives equipment for the Key Leader event.

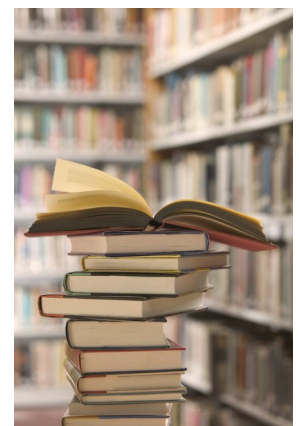
K Jerry transported the Kiwanis Bookmobile from Cobalt Coast to SAVPO, its new home. Many thanks to Arie Barendrecht and Cobalt Coast for providing a home for the Bookmobile for so long.

It was decided to retain the old service counter whose height will ensure that any books stored at SAVPO will be safely above any possible water-flood line. The counter has been placed along the

west wall. In addition, hurricane shutters now cover both windows and will remain permanently in place. There is sufficient light in the interior during daytime when the exterior doors are open.

There is no water or electrical supply to the building. PP Paul will place an emergency water supply for use in case someone is working at SAVPO and is "caught short". However, with the adjacent Texaco gas station and Countryside Mall, the Board had decided not to proceed with utilities hook-up for the time being.

There is still some work to be done on the building. It must be decided whether to keep or re-



A book that is shut is but a block. ~Thomas Fuller

move the old post office boxes which leak significantly in hurricane conditions. If kept, they will need to be covered with plastic.

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KCKC A Great Success

Congratulations to LG Gabriela Roberts on a very successful Key Club Kick-Off Convention (KCKC) which was held at the Loyola Hall at St Ignatius last Saturday 9th October 2010.

Over 40 Key Clubbers turned out to attend training sessions on all aspects of Key Club life and reports are that all of the sessions

were lively, and in particular the Fund Raising session conducted by FA Maxine from JGHS and K Jodi Williams which raised many excellent ideas for raising funds in our environment here in Grand Cayman..

Also representing KCGC were President Wiekert Weber, PP Roger Bodden, PP Paul de

Freitas, PP Fay Anne de Freitas, PP Ruud van der Pluijm, Sylvester Dube—a prospective Kiwanis member, and K Lache Franke. Faculty Advisor Villence kept an eye on things on behalf of Saint Ignatius School.

Our thanks to Saint Ignatius for once again allowing Kiwanis to use school facilities.

Traditional and Not



Committee meetings can be social events and can foster increased respect and friendship between members.

No two Kiwanis Clubs look exactly the same. And they shouldn't. Each members' and community's needs are different, and each club should look different. Some clubs are very traditional, with weekly meetings and a strong sense of history. Other clubs don't meet at all, and instead hold meetings online and only come together for service projects. Newer clubs may follow the 3-2-1 concept: 3 hours of service, 2 hours of social activity and a 1

hour meeting each month. Clubs should reflect their community and their members and should work to meet their needs. Flexibility is key to a successful club.

President Wiekert wants to introduce the 3-2-1 club structure into the Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman and make it mandatory for continuing membership. Many Board members support his initiative.

The impact will be significant

since each member will be billed for one lunch a month regardless of whether he or she turns up. Every member will be expected to attend a social or committee event twice per month. And every member will be expected to fulfill a commitment of three service hours per month. 3-2-1—a new way forward for our club. Comments? Drop P. Wiekert a line at

president@kiwanis.ky

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The Charities Bill

A recent attempt at the imposition of a law to regulate charities such as Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary as well as educational and sporting charities such as Little League was defeated by a concerted effort from all affected who viewed much of the Bill as being inappropriate to the Cayman Islands.

We must remember that this

legislation is being promoted by the FATF and is a direct intervention into the generous giving process in these islands without which government as we know it would cease to exist and taxation of a direct kind would have to be introduced.

The Law Reform Commission has taken big country legislation and attempted to introduce it

despite being advised by the service clubs that it was not appropriate for our Cayman Islands.

This Bill will be brought back since the UK and the USA want it. Once again it must be defeated unless heavily modified to meet our unique circumstances here in Cayman. Talk to your local MLA about it.

More Books For The BookMobile



Shelving for grown-ups books will be added over the existing shelving.

The Kiwanis BookMobile is a phenomenal success at George Town Primary School, attracting more than 30 kids each Saturday between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm.

Thanks to the generosity of UBS, CITCO and Cobalt Coast, PP Linda Key can begin preparing a list of books in the 4—10 age bracket to be purchased to

bolster the mobile library.

Of course, we need to ensure that the library remains fresh to its readership at all times and you can help by going to your employer and asking for just a small, one-off donation towards the BookMobile.

We will be adding other activities such as colouring, games

and puppetry so that the Book-Mobile becomes more multi-functional and so that kids can take a break every so often from reading. This helps combat reading fatigue and attention deficit.

Call PP Paul de Freitas on 916-6331 for the latest information.

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Key Leader Social 2010 Is Here

On Sunday October 17th 2010 a social will be held at the home of PP Paul and PP Fay Anne from 1pm to 6pm. This BYOB event is designed to refresh Kiwanis volunteers as to how to conduct the Saturday afternoon Low Ground Initiatives exercises held on the soccer pitch.

It cannot be stressed too much that we need to know the objectives of each exercise but we must also avoid intervening in

the exercise in a way that defeats those objectives of fostering leadership and team effort.

PP Fay Anne will organise the food (who is bringing what) to ensure that we do not end up with 20 pots of white rice.

PP Paul will ensure a small, starter supply of beers and soft drinks but you should BYOB—bring your own beer—to add to the general cooler.

Kids are welcome—volleyball

in the pool was very popular at last year's event.

And, of course, mark your calendar to keep the afternoon of Saturday 23rd October completely free to help with the Low Ground Initiative exercises.

It is always voted the high-point of a Key Leader event—and it cannot be a success without your participation. So pitch in and help these kids have the best possible weekend.



PP's Frank Banks (God rest his soul) and Ruud van der Pluijm learn janitorial skills at the first Key Leader event.

Key Club Advisors Meeting

PP Roger Bodden has called for the meeting of Key Club Advisors to take place at the Key Leader 2010 social described above. The meeting will take place from 1-2pm and is required attendance for Kiwanis and Faculty Advisors, for Lt. Gov. Gabi Roberts and for the Presidents of the Key Clubs.

The event is designed to promote collaboration between all

of the parties involved in Key Club in the Cayman Islands, to ensure that the Lieutenant Governor is getting full support, to plan fund raising to meet the targets required for conference attendance, and to plan club activities such as interclubs and training events.

Due to the global depression, it has become very difficult to raise funds through normal

means. So this year, 50% of the funds raised by KiwaniBike will go to Key Club funding while the remaining 50% will go to Cayman Heart Fund. All Key Clubs should have at least one rider and all club members should go out and get sponsorship for that rider. An annual award will go to the club raising the most sponsorship.

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KiwaniBike Is Sunday November 7th

K Monique Bush is Chair of the 2010 KiwaniBike. Although she is away on a European tour, her committee of P Wiekert and PP's Paul and Ruud have been hard at work planning the event.

Please ensure that you are free

for this morning—we need volunteers from 5:30 am through to approximately 11:00 am.

Miss Cayman 2010 will be the official starter of the event and His Excellency The Governor, Mr. Duncan Taylor will be

riding on a brand new bicycle which will then become the grand prize for a draw between those who have collected more than C\$100 in sponsorship funds.

An e-mail about the event will be going out shortly.



KiwaniBike is not a race and is a great way to give back to our community. Ask your company to sponsor a team!

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Kiwanis

We are a global organisation of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

We're on the web!
www.kiwanis.ky

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 International Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the decades, they have remained unchanged.

- 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 application 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 make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

KCGC History

Formation

27 Dec. 1974 Cert. of Formation
27 Feb. 1975 Cert. of Organization

Past Presidents

1974 - 1975 James O. Smith
1975 - 1976 Verne Borden
1976 - 1977 Bernard Passman
1977 - 1978 Ernest Foster
1978 - 1979 Reginald Rees
1979 - 1980 Ray Desouza
1980 - 1981 Ezzard Miller
1981 - 1982 Doug Rollins
1982 - 1983 Lem Hurlston
1983 - 1984 Rufus Stoy
1984 - 1985 Bruce Berven
1985 - 1986 Wilfred Watts
1986 - 1987 John Dinan
1987 - 1988 Edward Hessing
1988 - 1989 James Scott
1989 - 1990 Paul de Freitas
1990 - 1991 Dexter Rivers
1991 - 1992 Steve Smith

1992 - 1993 Roger Bodden
1993 - 1994 Tony Rowlands
1994 - 1995 DR. Robert Book
1995 - 1996 William Peguero
1996 - 1997 Walter Jones
1997 - 1998 Linda Chapman-Key
1998 - 1999 Fay Anne de Freitas
1999 - 2000 Scott Roe
2000 - 2001 Wanita Pilcher
2001 - 2002 Frank Banks
2002 - 2003 Elaine Brown
2003 - 2004 Martin Couch
2004 - 2005 Linda Chapman-Key
2005 - 2006 Donna Scott
2006 - 2007 Paul de Freitas
2007 - 2008 Ruud van der Pluijm
2008 - 2009 Karen Barnett
2009 - 2010 Mario Barrett

2010–2011 Officers

President—Wiekert Weber
President Elect—TBA
Vice President—Rayal Bodden
Secretary—Linda Chapman-Key
Treasurer—Jan Michael Maw

2010–2011 Directors

Roger Bodden¹, Martin Couch¹,
Monique Bush², Millicent Cowan², and
Venesha McLean²
(Superscript shows years to serve)

2010–2011 Committee Chairs

BookMobile: Paul de Freitas
Community Services: Mario Barrett
Fund Raising: Ruud van der Pluijm
Golf Tournament: Elaine Brown
Key Leader: Wiekert Weber
KiwanisBike: Monique Bush
Membership: Ruud van der Pluijm
Meetings and Socials: Paul de Freitas
Newsletter: Paul de Freitas
Santa Landing: Mario Barrett
Sponsored Youth: Roger Bodden
Spiritual Aims: Tina Upstone