



**Kiwaniis**  
Sun City Georgetown



# KIWANOTES

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Meeting: Tuesdays 10:00 am  
Sun City Social Center Ballroom  
2 Texas Drive, Georgetown, TX 78633  
<http://www.suncitykiwanisgt.org>



After months of hard work the 2011 Holiday Home Tour is upon us. A lot of our people have spent many hours putting this together and making it a success. There is no way possible to thank our three HHT leaders, those who spent hours selling ads and tickets. I do want to express my appreciation for all of our club members who played a part in the Holiday Home Tour. There are still opportunities to serve as docents. Call Lydia Rives and help show these beautiful homes. There are still a few days left to sell tickets, so take advantage of the remaining time to sell your tickets.

The Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign is progressing, and there are opportunities for you to ring the bell at City Market. We had a very successful drive last year and we can do the same this year. Our goal is \$15,000 this year. With your help of our club we will reach this goal. Contact Don Ballard or Martha Lawlor and volunteer

for the privilege to spend time at City Market meeting new friends and helping the Salvation Army mission.

Our meeting on December 20th will be led by Lee Hensley and will be centered on Christmas, Hanukkah, and Holiday music. It is my wish that each member will celebrate the season in the way they see fit. Remember that we will not meet on December 27.

Thank you for your support of our high school Key Clubs and the CKI at Southwestern University. The Clubs have had successful fund raising activities and service projects. Our new Key Club at Gateway Charter School is almost ready to charter. Please support Sheri Sally and Nancy Ladd as they organize the new club.

Janet and I wish each of you a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and Happy Holidays.

**PAUL GOLAY**



### FOUNDATION FACTS

Your Foundation met on November 22. The Board of Trustees approved an updated set of bylaws. The revised bylaws recognize the change in our fiscal year so that it coincides with the Club's fiscal year. The revised bylaws change the role of the secretary to "Vice chair/Secretary" and create a new office, "Vice Treasurer". There are two new Articles and eleven new Sections added to the bylaws. The new Articles are "Foundation Corpus" and "Annual Plan and Reporting". *The revised bylaws can be viewed on the Club's website.*

In addition the Trustees passed resolutions creating two new standing committees, a Foundation Investment Committee and a Corpus Growth Committee.

Your Foundation will make a presentation to the Club's Board of Directors at their next meeting which will be held at 3:00 o'clock on December 21 in the Activity Center.

### **FALL GARAGE SALE STRIKES GOLD !!!**



(L-R) Victor and Nancy Ladd, Barbara and Bill White

Thanks to the planning and hard work of our Garage Sale team, this years sale broke all records. Overcoming logistical problems, this group lead the membership to generate over **\$8000** in funds for the children of Williamson County.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING of October 19, 2011—HIGHLIGHTS**

Treasurers Report: Two members are 2 or more quarters past due. Letters were mailed. Larry Allison, requested current balance sheet from Foundation and list of investments related to Corpus, and header reading "for the 12 month period ended (date)" to appear on Treasurers report.

#### Service Projects Proposed Budget 2011-2012:

- \* Carryover from 2010-2011 not yet known.
- \* Corpus has approx. \$40,000 per Mert Darling.
- \* The priority of some service programs was questioned by some members.
- \* Museum Trunks, \$200 for maintenance and \$400 for an additional truck.
- \* Asked for copies from Paul Golay of all requests from organizations that would like grants from Kiwanis.
- \* Paul Golay to contact Lew Richardson about year end closing figures.

#### New Business

- \* Electronic Voting(Golay) Would have to amend bylaws. No changes now.
- \* Criminal Background Investigation (CBI) District Convention voted that all new members would be required to have a CBI. Cost is \$7.30 per member. Letter to be written to District Board stating that until we have representation on the vote we will not participate. Barbara White to draft letter.
- \* Richarte High School now has all students as Key Club members. Norma Hetzel and Sandy Schmelzer will continue as advisors.
- \* Happy Bucks (Golay) Due to the substantial increase of 68% in rent by CA for our meeting rooms, a motion was made and approved by majority vote that the Happy Bucks undesignated monies be returned to the Administrative fund of the Club.
- \* No regular club meeting on December 27.

Meeting Adjourned.



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

**OFFICERS**

**President:** Paul Golay  
**President Elect:** Larry Allison  
**Secretary:** Pat Cole  
**Treasurer:** Alexis Powell  
**Past President:** Gayle Noble

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Bob Barnes, Ginger Beavers,  
Brad Bradford, Joe Kish,  
Marshall Pearlstein, Barbara White

**Board meets at 3:00 P.M.**  
**3rd Wednesday**  
Sun City Activities Center

*Newsletter Winner*  
*Texas-Oklahoma District*  
*Gold Division*

2002-2003 2003-2004  
2004-2005 2005-2006  
2006-2007 2007-2008  
2008-2009 2009-2010

**Distinguished Club**



1997-1998 1998-1999  
1999-2000 2000-2001  
2001-2002 2002-2003  
2003-2004 2004-2005  
2005-2006 2006-2007  
2007-2008 2008-2009  
2009-2010

**The Kiwanis Club of  
Sun City Georgetown**

**Proudly Sponsors the  
Kiwanis Key Clubs at**

**Georgetown H. S.  
Richarte H. S.  
Jarrell H. S.**

**and the CKI Club of  
Southwestern University**

**DECEMBER  
BIRTHDAYS**



Dec. 6 Tom Ingram  
Dec. 9 Richard Witte  
Dec. 12 Glenda Rosenberg  
Dec. 13 Barbara Anderson  
Dec. 13 Rett Porter  
Dec. 14 Robert Avera  
Dec. 17 Ginger Beavers  
Dec. 17 Jack Krause  
Dec. 19 Chuck Graham  
Dec. 21 Larry King  
Dec. 23 Stacey Robinson  
Dec. 23 Don Weaver  
Dec. 24 Victor Ladd  
Dec. 26 Nancy Newman  
Dec. 30 Mert Darling

**IN OUR THOUGHTS  
AND PRAYERS**

Some of our members have been dealing with health issues, and you are encouraged to remember them in appropriate ways. Those known to us at this time are as follows:

**PAT COLE  
MARSHALL PEARLSTEIN  
GEORGE WATTS**

If you know of anyone that should be brought to our attention, please notify  
**Barbara Picone.**



The name of one of our readers in the Literacy Program was left out of the November newsletter. Sorry....  
**Harvey Pikoff.**

**THE KIWANIS CLUB OF  
SUN CITY GEORGETOWN  
WAS SADENED BY THE  
PASSING OF LONG TIME  
MEMBER AND FRIEND**

**GEORGE STEELE**

**KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL "Serving the Children of the World"**

**We invite you to join us each Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Sun City Ballroom to enjoy interesting and informative speakers touching on issues that affect your Sun City community.  
For more information see our website [www.suncitykiwanisgt.org](http://www.suncitykiwanisgt.org).**

**Dr. Jenna O'Brien** brought her considerable expertise as Chief Medical Information Officer for Scott & White to discuss with the membership the status of patient records now and those mandated in the future. She explained the costs, difficulties of transition and her direction for electronic record keeping.



(L-R)  
Bill Bruce,  
V.P. Bob  
Petrinec

Georgetown Aero Modelers Association show off their trainer plane and how they want to involve the youth in their exciting sport. Bob can be contacted at 512-260-3887.



(L-R) Kim Moran & Paula Kish

**DONATE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN....**one of these Money Trees at our Kiwanis Christmas Party....and help our adopted veteran's family. We want to make their Christmas Special and honor their service.

## Special Year End Thank You to our past Officers/Board Members

### OFFICERS:

President - Gayle Noble  
 President Elect - Paul Golay  
 Past President - John Hopper  
 Secretary - Pat Cole  
 Treasurer - Alexis Powell

### BOARD of DIRECTORS:

Don Ballard  
 Ginger Beavers  
 Charles Lepeard  
 Susan Mathis  
 Marshall Pearlstein  
 Barbara White



## TEXAS FUN FACTS & TRIVIA



- \* For \$150 you can become a licensed dead animal hauler in Texas.
- \* Seventy-five % of the world's Snickers bars are made in Waco.
- \* Caddo Lake is the only natural lake in the state.
- \* More wool comes from Texas than any other state
- \* Laredo is the world's largest inland port.
- \* The world's largest parking lot is at DFW airport.

- \* In Texas, it's illegal to put graffiti on someone else's cow.
- \* The world's smallest operating Catholic church is in Texas. 12' by 15', the church seats 15.
- \* More land is farmed in Texas than any other state.
- \* The world's first rodeo was held in Pecos, Texas.
- \* The state tree is the Pecan tree.
- \* The King Ranch is bigger than Rhode Island.

## Sun City Red Kettle Campaign



November 25<sup>th</sup> marked the kickoff of this year’s Red Kettle campaign, supporting the Salvation Army’s drive to collect funds to provide toys for children, and food and lodging for those who are less fortunate during the holiday season.

Club members as well as many Sun City residents volunteered to ring the bell at City Market in two-hour shifts, right up until Christmas eve. City Market generously allows us to use their porch (not to mention their storage closet) as the venue for the month-long event.

Seven Sun City Kiwanians volunteered to be money counters. Twice on their appointed day they collect the money from the Red Kettle, take it home, count and band the paper currency. The next day they take it to First Texas Bank in Sun City, who also plays a role in the process by preparing and delivering Cashier’s Checks to the Georgetown Kiwanis Morning Club, which coordinates the effort for all of Georgetown.

In 2011 we collected \$12,750 from the generous Sun City residents. **Our goal this year is \$15,000.**  
Think we can make it?



## InterClubs

TAYLOR  
Nov. 16

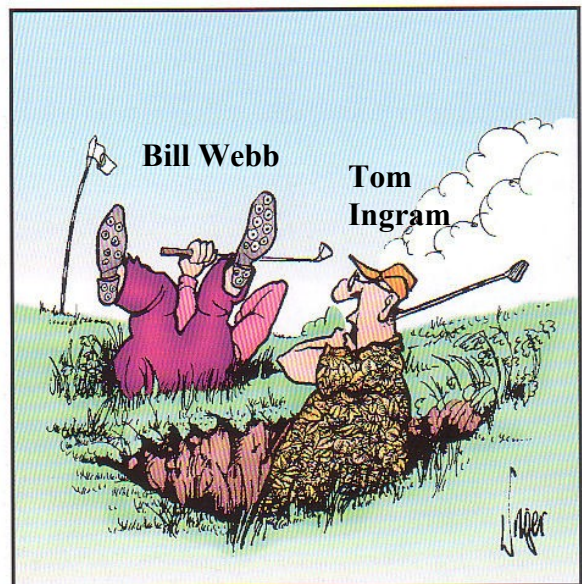
Paul Golay  
Brad Bradford  
Barbara Picone  
Fred Mahler  
Jim Timmons  
John Hopper

MARBLE FALLS  
Nov. 22

Betty Darling  
Mert Darling  
Linda McDaniel  
Barbara Picone

JOIN US ON AN INTERCLUB TRIP. ITS FUN,  
GOOD FOOD, & A CHANCE TO SOCIALIZE.

## Merry Christmas



“All bets are off if you don’t quit laughing.”