



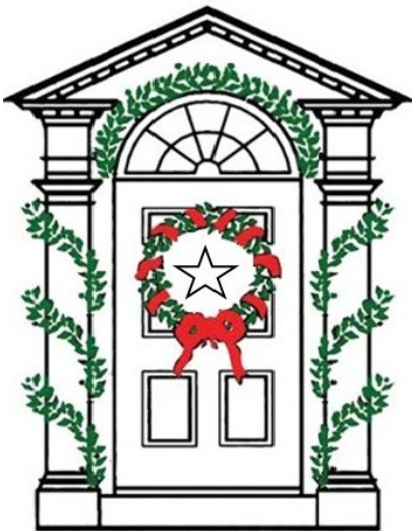
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Sun City Georgetown

KIWANOTES

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

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Holiday Home Tour Ad Sales Sets New Record

The 2011 Ad Sales Results were a
whopping \$22,225 !!!

This far exceeds the 2010 total of \$19,000
and our goal of \$18,000

Our members who sold ads placed a total of 202 ads in this year's book! Much of this increase is due to the sales team adding 67 new advertisers, this is spite of a down economy. President Paul Golay stated, "Congratulations to those members who worked so hard to bring in so many ads." "This event is our most important fundraiser of the year and these funds translate into our ability to offer our programs to the youth of Williamson County."

To shine a **spotlight** on just a few special members:

- * **Jack Akin** who is 87 years old, and went door to door to talk to potential advertisers. He placed 14 ads and raised \$1370.
- * **Gene Jantzen** brought in 5 Silver Sponsor ads.
- * **Harvey Pikoff** has only been a member of our Club for a short time, but jumped in with 8 ads and \$1438.
- * **Marshall Pearlstein**, despite having pneumonia,

hit the streets and brought in 22 ads.

- * **Herb Wilkins** stepped up to follow up on several promising accounts and brought the ads in.
- * **Kathy Sutphin** volunteered her home for the Tour and also placed 3 ads, raising \$260.
- * **Lew Richardson**, our Treasurer, who has put in many hours keeping the monies straight. Invoices, payments, deposits, W9s, he does it all.
- * **Jim Timmons, Judy Barnes, Joe Schmid, Gene Cole,** and **Betty Darling**, who come through year after year.
- * **Pat Cole** deserves special recognition for her tireless efforts to make this tremendous success.

There is truth in it taking a team effort to achieve this level of results, and everyone who contributed their time and energy deserves a huge THANK YOU.

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Pat Cole, Jack Akin share the news with Paul Golay and Club

AD SALES SETS NEW RECORD

The Top Five Members in Sales Dollars

Pat Cole	\$3,510
Jim Timmons	\$1,610
Gene Jantzen	\$1,500
Harvey Pikoff	\$1,438
Jack Akin	\$1,370

The Top Five Members in Ads Booked

Pat Cole	24 ads
Marshall Pearlstein	22 ads
Jim Timmons	17 ads
Jack Akin	14 ads
Judy Barnes	10 ads

Note that 43 % of total revenue was brought in by the Top Five

Participation - Out of 150 members, 50 sold at least one ad .

Women - 43% participation; **Men** - 29%

Sponsors - A New Record of 22 sponsors.

Automotive Sponsor - Don Hewlett Chevrolet will provide vehicles at each home.

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“Did you ask about getting me a bigger room?”



SHEET SALE FUNDRAISER BIG SUCCESS

Co-Chairs **Ginger Beavers** and **Susan Mathis** sold 94 sets of sheets and raised \$1880 for the Club. With the idea and source contact from **Marshall Pearlstein**, they coordinated the sales and distribution of the sheet sets for our members. Also helping in this fundraiser were **Patsy Hoover** and the **Nobles**. Excellent Job



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**

**NOVEMBER
BIRTHDAYS**



- Nov. 4 Bill Wertzberger
- Nov. 6 John Hopper
- Nov. 7 Jack Noble
- Nov. 8 John Bickle
- Nov. 12 Lew Richardson
- Nov. 13 Barbara White
- Nov. 15 Joe Kish
- Nov. 20 Stephen Stanley
- Nov. 22 Karen Cowan
- Nov. 24 Eva Siler
- Nov. 30 Lola Trask

**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:

Our Club is saddened by the loss of

GEORGIA HOPPER

Our prayers go out to John Hopper and their family.

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

F.Y.I.

We have been informed by the C.A. that our weekly rent for the ballroom will increase by \$26/week, going up to \$126 on 1/1/2012. Also they will be charging us \$30 for our Board meetings. This is a 68% increase since December 2010. Rather than raise dues, your Board has determined that we will return the Happy Bucks money back into the Club, rather than the Foundation. All special occasion monies, when designated, such as birthday, anniversary, etc. will be still go to the Foundation.Paul Golay

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.



The Holiday Home Tour ad sales, were great and many of our members spent time out working to sell ads. I want to

thank every person that took part in the ad sales and a special thank you to those that were our top sellers. We set a record in sales because our members did not quit until the final day. Again thank you to all who sold ads and special thanks to our top sellers, a work well done. We need to thank the Ad Sales Committee for all the time they gave to the club keeping the records up to date and everything organized. Great performance Jack Akin and Pat Cole !

The Holiday Home Tour is one constant task from beginning to end. We complete ad sales and we now start selling our tickets. I challenge our members to work as hard selling tickets as we did

selling ads. Some of us are not as good at selling ads as others but we can all sell tickets and we need to exceed last years totals.

Our Zone conference will be November 12, at the First Methodist Church in Round Rock at the corner of Hwy. 79 and Mays Street. All Board members and committee personnel should make plans to attend.

The Holiday Home Tour docent committee is at work, seeking your help in the homes for the tour weekend. We need help from all members and our neighbors. We have seven excellent homes on the tour and I know you will enjoy each one. Our Decorators and Home owners committee did well in their choices, and I know all who tour the homes will enjoy them. All the HHT committees have performed well and need our compliments. Thank you to all involved.

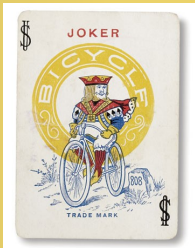
Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Paul Golay, President



RECENT LOTTO WINNERS

- HERB SMITH - \$57.50
- BETSY MUELLER - \$65.00
- JOE SCHMID - \$55.00
- MANFORD MAINER - \$67.50



WE NEED DOCENTS TO HELP WITH THE HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

CAN YOU BE A DOCENT IN ONE OF OUR HOMES?

WOULD YOUR FRIENDS OR NEIGHBORS LIKE TO HELP, JUST ASK THEM.

CONTACT: LYDIA RIVES, 864-0108





....MAYOR GEORGE GARVER



GEORGETOWN WATER CRISIS

Mayor Garver stated that the biggest issue facing our city today is WATER. With the average citizen using up to 200 gallons of water per day, a number that needs to be at 160 gallons per day, we face a serious problem. Lake Georgetown, built in the 1970's supplies about 65% of our water. It also supplies Round Rock and 2 other water agencies.

We now receive 28 million gallons of water from Lake Stillhouse. This lake is 6 to 10 times larger than Lake Georgetown, but needs new pumps and pipeline to meet our growing needs. When any problems develop with the pumps it creates a problem, which the City is working to correct.

SILVER BELLS - CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY



Ron Green, Co-Founder of Silver Bells describes Silver Bells as a Blue Santa program for the elderly in nursing homes here in Williamson County.

Working with the Georgetown Police Department and the Citizens Police Volunteers, they try to insure no one is left alone and forgotten during the holidays. During the times when holidays are celebrated it is hard to be alone, and Silver Bells tries to fill a little bit of that solitude.

They provide our elderly with small gifts and fellowship during these times. You can help with your donations of money or gifts that would warm the heart of a lonely person. For more information go to: cpaaagtown.org. or contact Georgetown Police Department.

KIWANIS MEETING SPEAKERS

Jeanna O'Brien, Electronic Medical Records - November 8

Stephanie Blanck, Exec. Director of Georgetown Partners in Education November 15

Bob Petrinec, V.P. of Georgetown Aero Modelers Association November 22

Ken Herman, American Statesman November 29

Dave Walla, East View High School December 6



UPCOMING EVENTS

**TAYLOR INTERCLUB
November 17**

**MARBLE FALLS INTERCLUB
November 22**

**HOLIDAY HOME TOUR
December 2,3, & 4**

**KIWANIS HOLIDAY PARTY
December 10**

**CARIBBEAN CRUISE
January 15-22**



Larry Allison - President-Elect

My first article as an officer of the Sun City Kiwanis Club and the only thing I can think to say is AMAZING. I have been a member now for going on seven months and every time I attend a meeting or go to another event I learn something AMAZING. Let me count the ways.

My first project was the Spring Garage sale. No big deal, I just helped to move items for a couple of days. And then came the Fall Garage Sale, behind the scenes and what a difference. Dick Lesh, Vic Ladd, Paul Golay and I picked up garage sale items for five weeks. And, Nancy and Vic Ladd along with Bill White,

Barb White and Ginger Beaver priced four garages full of garage sale items. All of this work completed before the Friday work day and Saturday sale.

My second project was the Texas Ramp Program. Four of us from Kiwanis worked with another group of volunteers to build a ramp at a mobile home south of Liberty Hills. The occupant was in a wheel chair and only had access in and out of her mobile home with the help of her brother's family. It only took a little to time to give this lady her own access to the outside.

Project number three was working the new residents quarterly CA meeting with Barb White and her committee. I was truly impressed with all of the Kiwanis support. Not only did the Kiwanis members man our new members orientation booth, they also served the Georgetown Symphony and the CA volunteer committee booths.

Project number four was the Officer's Training held in Round Rock. Would you be surprised that the event was taught by two of our club members, Gene Jantzen and Jack

Noble. Where do these guys get all of their enthusiasm?

Project number five was the Chisholm Trail Days. Stan Willbanks and I worked the Cattle Branding site. Stan told all the children about the importance of branding cattle and how the branding iron was made. I tried to stay out of the way of the paint-dripping branding irons.

And while I worked through my five projects, other club member were reading to the children in the schools, sponsoring clubs in the high schools and college, selling sheets, selling ads for the Holiday Home Tour, organizing decorators and homes for the Holiday Home Tour, going to District meetings, and, and, and. Do you see my point? It is AMAZING that we have all of these activities and more. And, it is even more AMAZING that we have all of these members who give their time and financial support for all of our activities to thrive so we can support the children of Williamson County.



BRENDA LEISEY
MARK RAMSEY
CHERYL SCHMID
EVA SILER
DON SILER
HELEN SMITH
KATHLEEN SUTPHIN

