



Foundation TRUSTEE News APRIL 2024

From the Desk of President Arlene Lewis-Marr

Celebratina our continued achievement

Wow, how time has flown by and we are now into our 6th month of the Kiwanis Year. Our Kiwanis clubs are doing fantastic with submitting their annual Gifts to the Foundation and with their Sustaining Membership efforts! It is our Trustees who play a crucial role in ensuring the success of these programs by encouraging participation and securing commitments from members.

Here are a few strategies to help encourage even more members to commit to the giving program and acquiring their Ralph Davis pins:

Personalized Outreach can help convey the importance of the program and the impact of their contributions; Highlighting Impact by sharing your success stories and showing how the funds raised have made a difference in your communities; Recognition – publicly acknowledging their support during meetings, newsletters and social media; and, Leading by Example!

MINI GRANTS AWARDED MARCH 2024

KC of Oakland Park
KC of N. Lauderdale
Div 23 Project – School Essential Hygiene
Div 23 Project – Reading/Computer Room

KC of E Pines Miramar Div 24 Project – Brown's Harbor KC of Northside Naples Div 22 Project – Baby Shower

KC of Sawgrass Sunrise Div 24 Project – Baby Diapers & Wipes Drive

KC of Greater Sunrise Div 23 Project - Financial Literacy workshop Mini Grants are still available. Read more on our website

https://www.floridakiwanisfoundation.org





Photos:

Left – K-Kids Art Contest submission

Right – Trustee Division 09 Richard Chapman presents mini grant check to the Kiwanis Club of Clermont, FL. The club is planning a new 'Swim Safety Program' for the youth in South Lake County.



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News from Ex. Dir. Alison Lauer

A BIG thank you to our Board for their time and service. We had another great board meeting in March and we are looking forward to seeing you in person this August!

Scholarship Deadlines coming up soon!

April 15: Maria Mychaniuk Scholarship (Flagler County)

May 1: Wilton Manors Scholarship (Broward College)

May 15: George and Ann Langguth Scholarship (Kiwanis Family

Member)

May 30: Charles and Emilia Gugliuzza CKI Scholarship (CKI)

Apply Now! https://floridakiwanisfoundation.org/scholarships/

This month our Foundation has three exciting workshops that will be presented at the *Key Club District Conference* this month. We would love to have YOUR help there! If you are planning to attend, please reach out to Ex. Dir. Alison Lauer for more information.

Spring is here and Summer not far behind! Do your plans include travelling? As you book your travel, don't forget your Florida Kiwanis Foundation has partnered with 'Snazzy Traveler' to bring you exclusive savings and travel options. Use your exclusive promo code —

FLKiwanisTravel – to receive special deals!





Dates to Remember

April 16 - Early Childhood Convention - Ocala

April 18-21 – Key Club Conference (DCON) – Daytona Beach

May 4 – 2024 Empower Conference Palm Beach County

June 26-30 – FFCCHA Clearwater Beach

July 17 – One Goal Convention – Tampa 9 am to 1 pm

August 15-18 – FL District of Kiwanis DCON – Orlando

August 15 – FKF Golf Tournament – Orlando

August 16 – FKF Board Meeting - Orlando



KC of Carrollwood promoting the Kiwanis Family

APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

Gov elect Jeremy Riehl VP elect Dennis Cantlay

MEET & GREET

April 17 – 6:30 pm Speaker - Katie White, Chair North Central Florida Chapter FLAEYC

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86117054824



The Odds Are In Your Favor!

We are excited for our upcoming *Friends of the Foundation* chance drawing! For those of you not familiar with our quarterly chance drawing through our *Friends of the Foundation*, let us tell you about it. This annual membership program originally launched in 2017. The purpose of this program is to support the overall Foundation. For example, our Wil and Rachel Blechman Fund provides grants to early childhood initiatives statewide AND every single donated penny goes towards the grants. Our Friends of the Foundation program assists the cost to administer this critical program and others, which your Florida Kiwanis Foundation provides for children.

With an annual gift of \$120, you can continue to aid our Foundation and our many programs. All Friends of the Foundation members receive a pin and members are eligible for exclusive chance drawings and special events.

Will you support your Florida Kiwanis Foundation and be our friend?

Learn more at www.floridakiwanisfoundation.org