Kiwanis BIG LAGOON-PENSACOLA

Improving the world and our community, one child at a time!

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All meetings at Perdido Bay Methodist Church community center, 2nd floor. CLICK HERE to check the current calendar

Nov 17th: Morning Meeting
Nov 17th: Reading is Fun, Warrington
Nov 20th: Reading is Fun, Hellen Caro
Nov 24th: Morning business meeting
Dec 2nd: Christmas Party-Read Page 3
Dec 3rd: Reading is Fun, Pleasant Grove
Dec 6: Sleep in Heavenly Peace bed building
Dec 8: WAA Planning morning meeting
Dec 15-18: WAA Semi Truck unloading box prepositioning
Dec 19th: Wreaths Across America Jan 5th: Morning Meeting

December is VERY busy and several volunteers are still needed. Please CLICK HERE to volunteer and check for calendar updates



Carol Stoot
November 24th



Stacey Beardsley
November 29th



ALL IN-Kids Win

"Friendsgiving" at Big Lagoon Kiwanis. We shared a delicious meal and celebrated our friendship throughout the year, serving the children of our community. Many thanks to Wanda and Bob White and to Sue and Bob Kincaid for planning a wonderful evening.







Turkey and Ham provided by Tom and Dr Bob; side dishes, hors d'oeuvres, and desserts prepared by all





The traditional holiday feast included delicious homemade desserts!



Although we are focused on Wreaths Across America, Reading is Fun, and Sleep in Heavenly Peace bed building, Christmas is fast approaching! Our annual Christmas Party and fundraiser needs members to donate to the "Secret Auction" and "Toys for Tots" to make it a success.

WHEN : Wednesday, December 2, 2026

WHERE: Pensacola Yacht Club Ballroom

TIME: 5:30 pm

The event includes a LIVE "SECRET AUCTION". This is NOT a silent auction. Each item is wrapped and you bid on an unknown item. This is a major fundraiser, so be generous in your bids.

Each attendee should bring a WRAPPED GIFT ($50 plus in value).

Also bring an unwrapped toy for TOYS FOR TOTS.

The Toys we bring go to young kids in our community, some who would otherwise have no presents this year. The monies from the live auction go to our Club's Foundation to promote the Club's community endeavors. on. SO, our Annual Christmas Holiday Party is "FOR THE CHILDREN"! But holiday fun for all.

Dean Kirschner is the party planner and long-time auctioneer. More specifics, including menu and costs, will be emailed soon. Start shopping now for your toys and auction entry.







We hosted the Wreaths Across America Mobile Education Exhibit (MEE) for four days in Pensacola. Starting on Nov 9&10th at the VA Clinic. Craig McDonnell worked tirelessly all year to make this event a success.







On Veterans Day, the MEE moved to Pensacola Veterans' Memorial Park. Several Kiwanians, including the EHCS Key Club greeted visitors to the exhibit at the annual Pensacola Veteran's Day Ceremony. Our president, Tom, Dayre, and Dr. Bob rode on and escorted the Avant Garde Float supporting veterans. The parade ended in front of our display. The MEE relocated to Mission BBQ for the last day of the visit.







EHCS Key Club





CLICK HERE for a short video slide show of the event





Only a few weeks until the cut-off for sponsoring Veterans' Wreaths at Barrancas National Cemetery for 2026. CLICK HERE NOW!







Nov/Dec Calendar-Events, Birthdays, Anniversaries

15 AIR ARMAMENT	**16**	**17** Morning Meeting Reading is Fun	**18** Readers will be Future ECHS KEY CLUB Meeting	**19**	**20** Reading is Fun Hellen Caro	**21**
22	**23**	**24** Stoot, Carol Morning Business Meeting	**25** Readers will be Future	**26**	**27**	**28**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Beardsley, Stacey Ping, Gary Ping, Patricia	30	**1**	**2** Readers will be Future ECHS KEY CLUB Officer Kiwanis Christmas Party	**3** Blue Angel - Reading is	**4**	**5**
6 Sleep In Heavenly Peace -	**7**	**8** WAA Planning Meeting	**9** Readers will be Future ECHS KEY CLUB Meeting	**10**	**11**	**12** Hawthorne, Shannon
13	**14** Haygood, J	**15**	**16** Lias, Dayre Readers will be Future	**17**	**18**	**19** Wiseman, Tey GOLF CART DRIVERS Wreaths Across
20	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**
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Regular Meeting **Comittee Meetings** **Events** **Wedding Anniversaries** **Club Anniversaries** **Birthdays**

Our "Reading is Fun" signature project returns in November at several schools. To volunteer, *CLICK HERE* and select the school and day. The following schools are scheduled:

Warrington Nov 17th	*Randy Valles
Helen Caro Nov 20th	*Dayre Lias
Pleasant Grove TBD	*Bob Kincaid
Navy Point TBD	*Karl Schwelm
Blue Angel Dec 3rd	*Terrence Brotherton
Global Learning TBD	*Craig McDonnell

*Contact Kiwanian point of contact for more information.





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