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BIG LAGOON-PENSACOLA

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Breakfast meeting begins at 8AM, Dinner meeting at 6PM-both at The Point Baptist Church. Meeting follows the meal.

November 25th: Business Breakfast Meeting

November 27th: Happy Thanksgiving



November 30th: Last Day to sponsor wreaths at Barrancas

December 3rd: Big Lagoon Christmas banquet, Pensacola Yacht Club. [CLICK TO RSVP](#)

December 13th: Wreaths Across America at Barrancas National Cemetery-see page 4

December 14th: "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" bed building [CLICK HERE](#) to email Tey for info

January 6th: Breakfast meeting

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

Happy Anniversary
Karin and Tey Wiseman
November 26th



*A great Kiwanis Team-
improving children's lives!*

DeDe Flounlacker, executive director  , spoke at our meeting last week. Her timely information on food insecurity in our community inspired us to follow her leadership with kindness, hope, and gratitude. Learn how you can help at mannahelps.org.

Manna's Impact by the Numbers

662,866

Pounds of Food Distributed

67,427

Number of Neighbors in Need Helped

767,599

Healthy Meals Provided

93,151

Pounds of Fresh Produce Distributed

26

Number of Zip Codes Served in the Two Counties

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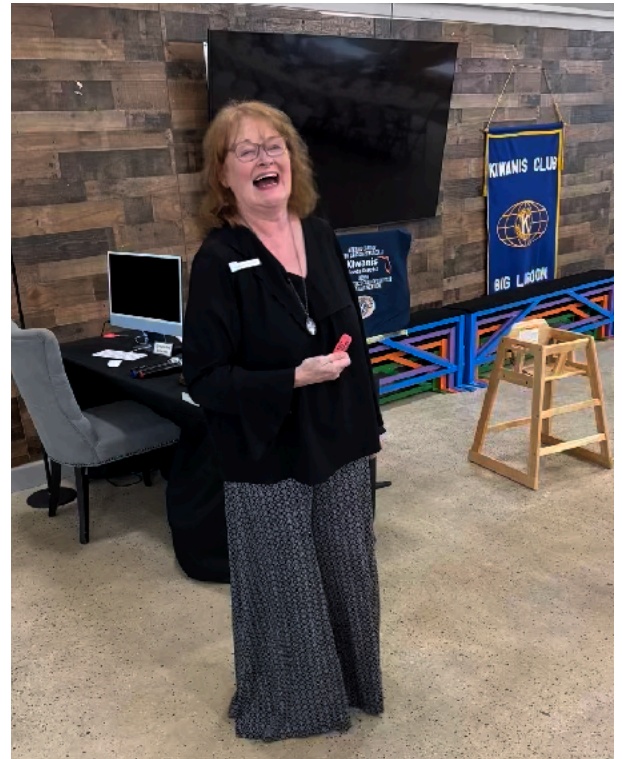
of Every Dollar Donated went Directly to Services

8,133

Miles Traveled by Manna Vehicles Picking Up and Delivering Food

\$1,279,331.38

Value of Food Distributed



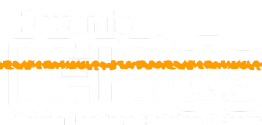
60% of all people served last year were children.



**POVERTY IS A VERY COMPLICATED ISSUE,
BUT FEEDING A CHILD ISN'T.**

- Jeff Bridges

DeDe invited us to visit and tour their facility at 3030 N. E Street in Pensacola to see the great work her staff and volunteers are doing for those facing food insecurity in our community. Call [\(850\) 432-2053](tel:8504322053) to set up a tour.



Blue Angel's K-Kids honored our veterans and their families last week for Veterans Day. The K-Kids organized an event at the school to pay tribute to parents and family members who have served or are serving.



Thanks, Karl Schwelm, K-Kids club advisor, for the photos.



[CLICK HERE](#) to see or edit the online calendar. Click on birthdays or anniversaries for complete up-to-date lists on the website.

November/December 2025

16	17	18 ● Dinner Meeting	19	20	21 ● Bailey Builder's Club	22
23	24	25 ● Business Breakfast Meeting	26 ● Wiseman, Toy		28	29
30	1	2	3 ● KIWANIS HOLIDAY PARTY	4	5 ● Bailey Builder's Club	6
7	8	9 ● Breakfast Meeting	10	11	12 ● Hawthorne, Shannon Schwalm	13 ● Wreaths Across America
14 ● Haygood, J ● Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Building	15	16 ● Lias, Darro	17	18	19 ● Wiseman, Toy	20
21	22	23	24		26	27

IMPORTANT FUTURE EVENTS

Only a few days left to sponsor wreaths!

Nov 30: Last day for sponsoring veteran wreaths ([CLICK HERE](#))

Dec 3: Annual Christmas party including a secret auction and Toys for Tots donation

Dec 13: Wreaths Across America at Barrancas National Cemetery

Dec 14: "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" bed building

Jan 10: Removal of wreaths at Barrancas National Cemetery

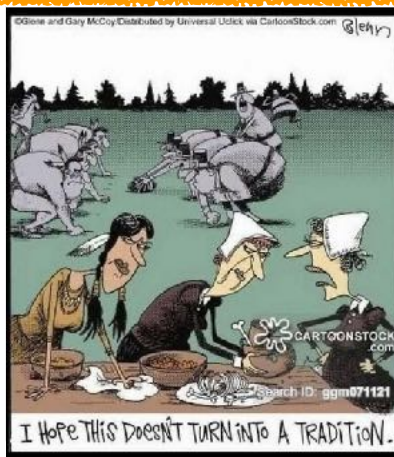
Feb 3: Pancake Breakfast

Mar 21: ARC in the Park

Our “Reading Builds Leaders” signature project includes donating 1400 Accelerated Reader books to Escambia Elementary school libraries this year. We will soon begin Reading is Fun when we read to all K-2nd graders and give each child a book to keep. Email Randy at rvmuddy@gmail.com to learn how you can help.



Be Thankful! Have a blessed Thanksgiving Day and maintain your sense of humor



“It is the greatest tribute we can offer our veterans who fought for us all — to teach our children love of country and responsibility for preserving our way of life.”



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