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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.*

October is Kiwanis Youth Protection Month

*October 7: Bkfst Mtg. Healthy
School Initiative, superintendent of
Schools Keith Leonard*

*October 11: Sleep in Heavenly
Peace Bed Building for Kids 8am-
noon. Volunteer online or email
karin.wiseman@gmail.com*

October 15 (Wednesday):

*Octoberfest Gary's Brewery 5:30
Menu and prices TBD See page 2*

*October 21: Dinner Meeting.
Nonie's Place Grieving Children
Janet Garrett Clinical Director and
Vice President Aaron West*

*October 28th: Business Breakfast
mtg*

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

*Happy Birthday
Dean Kirschner
October 7th*



*The "Sausage" Man
& Extraordinary
Auctioneer*



*With a Split
Personality?*

*Our annual Oktoberfest will be held at Gary's Brewery on Wednesday October 15 at 5:30 PM.
The menu:*

Original German BratSchnitzelBites

German potato Salad

German Sauerkraut

German Green Bean salad

Fresh baked Apple Streusel Bites



Price is determined by how many attend, assuming 30 it will be \$26 RSVP to Dr Bob (bobkincaid45@gmail.com)



*Liederhosen
are optional.*



*"Herzlich
Willkommen!"
(A heartfelt
welcome!)*



YOUTH PROTECTION POLICIES & PROCEDURES

UPDATED OCTOBER 2022

These policies can be found in Kiwanis International Policies and Procedures as **Procedure 432**.

All adults working with youth under the age of 18 at any Kiwanis event are required to read/understand, agree to and abide by these policies.

EDUCATION: Every Kiwanis club is expected to inform and educate its members on these policies, best practices and required actions for individuals who become aware of youth in potentially harmful situations. This education must occur annually, including providing a copy of these policies to each club member. Every Kiwanis district is expected to provide an educational forum or workshop at every district-produced convention and conference regarding policies and best practices for adults working with youth, using materials provided by Kiwanis International.

CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS: Kiwanis International requires clubs to have a clear criminal history background check for any club member serving as an advisor to any Service Leadership Programs club. The check must be conducted and verified by Kiwanis International. Any person without a clear criminal history background check may not serve as the advisor. Approved background checks shall be valid for no more than two years. Kiwanis advisors shall acquire a new criminal history background check upon their initial appointment to the position.

CHAPERONE: A chaperone is defined as a Kiwanis member, faculty member, parent, legal guardian or person who is in loco parentis, twenty-one (21) years of age or older, who has been approved by the school or agency and registered with the school or agency to accompany the youth members at the specific event. All chaperones (club members and non-members) participating in any single-day or overnight Service Leadership Programs event must have a clear criminal history background check and must have completed Kiwanis International youth protection training. Additionally, chaperones must follow all applicable policies and procedures.

CHAPERONES FOR OVERNIGHT EVENTS: A minimum of one adult per 10 students must be serving as chaperones during the entirety of an overnight event.

CHAPERONES FOR SINGLE-DAY EVENTS: A minimum of one adult per 50 students must be serving as chaperones during the entirety of a single-day event.

OVERNIGHT EVENTS: All adults (club members and non-members) registered for or staying overnight at any Service Leadership Programs event must have a clear criminal history background check and must have completed Kiwanis International annual youth protection training. However, parents/guardians of participating students who are not chaperones may attend the event for a maximum of one overnight stay without a criminal history background check.

OVERNIGHT STAYS: While attending a Kiwanis event that requires an overnight stay in a hotel or camp/ conference setting, adequate adult chaperoning is expected and must include no fewer than one adult male for each ten or part of ten youth males, and one adult female for each ten or part of ten youth females. Except for a parent sharing a sleeping room or other sleeping quarters (e.g., a tent) with his/her own child, no adult should share a hotel or dormitory sleeping room or other sleeping quarters with a youth. In the event that sleeping quarters consist of multiple beds (such as in a bunkhouse or camp cabin), adults may share the sleeping quarters with youth members of the same gender, provided that two or more adults are present.

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS FOR SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS: Kiwanis International requires all SLP district administrators to complete an application process, which includes submission of a completed application, having a clear background check conducted and verified by Kiwanis International, completion of Kiwanis International youth protection training and any other elements that may be required by Kiwanis International. After receipt of an individual's application and verification of all required elements, Kiwanis International will review the information and decide, in



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

October 2025

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☒ Meetings/Events ☒ Anniversaries ☒ Birthdays						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29 ● Treft. Edward	30 ● Breakfast Business Me...	1	2 ● Freeland. Jon	3 ● Bailev Builder's Club	4 ● Valles. Randv
5 ● Sleep in Heavenly Peace ● Sleep in Heavenly Peac...	6	7 ● Kirschner. Elliot ● Breakfast Meeting	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 ● Oktober Fest Social	16	17 ● Bailev Builder's Club	18
19 ● Thompson. Joseph	20	21 ● Dinner Meeting	22	23	24 ● McNav. Tim	25
26	27 ● Red. White & Birdies Go...	28 ● Business Breakfast Me...	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5 ● Miller. Rita	6 ● Chamber Military Appre...	7 ● McDONNELL. Craio ● Bailev Builder's Club	8 ● Brotherton. Terrence

● Regular Meeting ● Committee Meetings ● Events ● Anniversaries ● Birthdays

IMPORTANT FUTURE EVENTS

Nov 9: Star Spangled Boat Parade

NOTE: The WAA Mobile Education Exhibit has been cancelled in Nov due to extensive repairs to the unit

Nov 11: Chamber Military App Lunch

Nov 30: Cut off date for sponsoring veteran wreaths ([CLICK HERE](#))

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

Dec 13: Wreaths Across America at Barrancas National Cemetery

Jan 17: Removal of wreaths at Barrancas National Cemetery

Feb?: Pancake Breakfast

Mar 21: ARC in the Park

President Tom Porter announced the following:

“The board has approved a change to our regular meeting schedule. Starting on January 1st we will meet as follows:

First Tuesday will be a breakfast meeting

Second Tuesday will be a social

Third Tuesday will be a noon meeting

Fourth Tuesday will be a Business meeting

Fifth Tuesday will be a Fun Raiser Meeting place to be determined.

We are working with Sally to determine changes in pricing for lunches and to determine if there will be menu changes for our noon lunch. I will let you know as soon as I know something.”

We began delivering “Accelerated Reader” books to Escambia Elementary School media centers this month. This year we will again donate 100 AR books to each of 14 schools. We consulted with elementary school Librarians before assembling our gifts of 100 books. Over 400,000 titles of Accelerated Readers are available, sorted by difficulty level and geared to a wide variety of tastes, topics and interests. The student selects a book at or above his/her current level, reads it and takes an online test to assess his/her comprehension of the material.





Children are the world's most
valuable resource and its best hope
for the future.

— John F. Kennedy —

AZ QUOTES

The Club Officers and Directors 2025-2026

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