

UPPER TAMPA BAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
NONPROFIT NEWS LETTER
May 2019

Greetings to one and all. I pray you all are well and are having a banner year so far!

Featured Non-Profit: THE TOP OF THE BAY KIWANIS CLUB

Top of the Bay Kiwanis Club is part of a global, not for profit, service organization made up of women and men volunteers dedicated to improving the lives of school kids and those in need.

They accomplish this through holding fundraisers so their Top of the Bay Kiwanis Club Foundation can contribute to helping the less fortunate. In addition, a large part of Kiwanis is in supporting their sponsored youth service leadership programs in the schools. They are as follows:

- K-Kids Clubs in elementary schools
- Builders Clubs in middle schools
- Key Clubs in high schools
- Circle K Clubs on the college level
- Aktion Clubs for those with disabilities

Every Kiwanis Club supports and sponsors one or more of these aforementioned Group Clubs. These programs help provide young folks with life changing self-confidence and leadership skills. Top of the Bay Kiwanis Club takes great pride in knowing what a large role they play in helping to mold future generations.

Top of the Bay Kiwanis Club meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month the first Tuesday is at 5:30 PM at Rumbas Island Bar and Grill on Tampa Road in Oldsmar. The third Tuesday is at 7:30 AM at the IHOP on US 19 by Curlew in North Clearwater. Guests are always welcome. They do both a monthly dinner and breakfast meeting to accommodate those in the workforce that may not be able to make one or the other.

Kiwanis Club volunteer members give a little of their time to make their communities and the world a better place to live, work and raise a family. They like to say it's all about the kids! For more information visit them at www.topofthebaykiwanis.org

Ladies and gentlemen, I had personally attended three of the Kiwanis events. Palm Harbor University High School for a Key Club meeting, where the official Key Club Banner was given to them, as well as the official Bell each Key Club starts their meetings with. It was impressive to me to see about 100 students in attendance. Second adventure I went on was a Mobile food distribution at a site in Largo. Very efficient distribution in a fast-paced event. The third event that I witnessed was at Carwise Middle School where the students were being congratulated on three or four projects that they had done in service to the community. They had a little cake to celebrate as it was the last of the year, I was honored to be able to give a little speech to them and thank them very much for the community service and the lessons they learned about helping others. They have a little closet they called The Mall and children who are less fortunate can go into the Mall and pick out some new clothes that fit and a lot kids these days have hand me downs that don't fit, like shoes. It was quite cute to see that they have a little section for party dresses because they were having an upcoming dance, they had some dressy dresses and suit jackets for the boys. It's an amazing job that the Kiwanis do and I'm privileged to have seen three in action.

They are always looking for new members, and folks if you want the good feelings you get by giving to others, give it a thought to belong to this worthy organization.

Non-Profit Events in May

Jan Stephenson Crossroads Foundation

May 5 - NPR Post Office. Annual Golf Tournament to help raise money for muscular dystrophy

May 17 – UTB Chamber Golf Event. Once a Month on Friday Come out and have fun

May 26 - wounded warrior clinic 10 AM to 3 PM

If you want your heart to blossom with gratitude for these men and women, come to the opening ceremonies. Colonel Cary C. Harbaugh Director DOD Warrior Games, is there to help them as well as Jan Stephenson does her miraculous teachings. Your patriotism will BLOOM.

Religious community service

May 6 - Pinellas Celebrity Golf Classic and luncheon. Innisbrook Golf Resort North Course. 36750 US Highway 19 N. Palm Harbor. Join National and local Celebrities for an exciting day on the links of Innisbrook. All the while supporting RCS Pinellas. This event will be hosted by ESPN Sports Centers Jay Harris and presented by Siracusa Staffing and Leasing. To register call 727-584-3528 extension 405 Tee off at 8 AM, registration 7 AM you'll be home in your bed by 2:30

Score

May 14 - Seminar Facebook for Business 6 - 8 pm Clearwater Library 100 Osceola Ave Clearwater, Fl

Oldsmar Cares

May 25 - 5K Memorial Run HONOR OUR TROOPS

info@www.racehawk.com

Chi Chi Rodriquez Foundation

May 11 - 2nd Annual Fore the Kids 5K Fun Run. (Through the Golf Course) 6 pm start

Sponsorships available Contact Laura Tobe. 727 726-8829 x 207

Hole in One

\$500.00.

\$250.00.

\$100.00

Recognition as Event Sponsor

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Business name back of shirts

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Business on back of shirts

Four runner registrations

Two runner registrations

8 Runner registrations

May 10 - Pre race packets pick up at Chi Chi Rodriquez Sports Complex

2987 N. McMullen Booth Rd 5:40 to 7:30 pm Games, Music, Food, and more!

Project Pop Drop

May 18 - Pinellas Hope Homeless Shelter Bring in Canned or nonperishable foods, toiletries, New or Gently used Clothing Brand new Socks, brand new underwear or Walmart Gift Cards If you have questions or need a pick up: call Sharon Edwards at 727 475-1393

June Warrior Games

Locations for the Games

AA. Amalie Arena
TCC. Tampa Convention Center
EGC. Eagle Golf Course Odessa
USF. Temple Terrace
LCAP. Long Center Aquatic Pool Clearwater
ARSP. Alafia River State Park Lithia
MAFB. MacDill Air Force Base

Friday, June 21

Golf. EGC

Saturday, June 22

Golf Final. EGC
Track. USF
Mountain Bike. ARSP
Opening Ceremony. AA

Sunday, June 23

Track and Field. USF
Wheelchair Tennis. USF
Cycling. Time trials. Bayshore Blvd

Monday, June 24

Archery (Prelims). TCC
Power lifting. TCC
Wheelchair Basketball Prelims #1. TCC

Tuesday, June 25

Archery Finals. TCC
Indoor Rowing. TCC
Wheelchair Basketball Prelim #2 TCC

Wednesday, June 26

Cycling Road Race. MAFB
Wheelchair Rugby. Prelim #1. TCC
Sitting Volleyball Prelim #1

Thursday, June 27

Wheelchair Rugby finals. TCC
Pistol and rifle shooting, air gun. TCC
Wheelchair Basketball finals. TCC

Friday, June 28

Pistol and rifle air gun. TCC
Wheelchair Rugby Finals. TCC

Saturday June 29

Swimming LCAP

Sunday, June 30

Sitting Volleyball final. USF
Closing Ceremony. AA