



Kiwanis Club

of

Southport-Oak Island

Programs and Activities

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Introduction

The Club

The Kiwanis Club of Southport-Oak Island, a volunteer, not-for profit organization provides:

- 1. Developmental services for the children of Brunswick County through specific activities.**
- 2. Financial support for college scholarships and other growth experiences for high school students in Brunswick County.**

Meetings

The Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 7:30AM at Trinity United Methodist Church. Breakfast is provided starting at 7:00AM.

Leadership

A Board of Directors oversees all Club activities.

The Board meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00AM at the Hampton Inn and welcomes members to these meetings.

Visit the Southport-Oak Island Kiwanis website @

<http://www.southport-oakisland-kiwanis.org>

Youth Programs

First Tee

A national program with a local affiliate designed to introduce golf and core life values to young people.

Objective: To build positive character traits in young people through the golfing experience.

Kiwanis Activity: To provide adult supervision and training for the young people involved in The First Tee.

Time commitment: Afternoon sessions generally 2-3 hrs in length

Contacts: Barry Ryan 253-9989, Dick Erickson 253-4355

Brunswick County Academy (BCA)

Objective: Provides an opportunity for school dropouts or students with disciplinary issues (grades 6-12) to return to their former school or to secure a high school diploma following instruction and education in career paths at BCA.

Kiwanis Activity: Providing classroom instruction in preparing students for reentering high school or entering a career.

Time Commitment: Daytime sessions generally 2-3 hrs in length

Contact: Pete Erbe 253-6600

Community Boys and Girls Club

Objective: To provide guidance and support for the children of the Southport Boys and Girls Club.

Kiwanis Activity: Provides the Boys and Girls Club adult supervision for it's after school and summer programs.

Time commitment: Morning and afternoon sessions generally 2-3 hrs in length.

Contact: Max van Voorst 253-8939

Boys and Girls Home of North Carolina

Objective: Support the Boys and Girls Home located in Waccamaw, North Carolina. This home provides shelter and guidance for boys and girls from distressed families.

Kiwanis Activity: Provides upkeep and improvements to the lodging as well as financial support.

Time commitment: Afternoon and evening sessions generally 4-6 hours including travel from home.

Contact: Peter Berg 253-3144

Circle K

Circle K is a group of college and university students who have come together to build a lifelong commitment to community service.

**Objectives: To perform service on campus and in the community;
To develop the leadership skills needed to become active citizens;
To experience fellowship with other collegians.**

Kiwanis Activity: To help organize and support the Club at Brunswick Community College helping the students identify, develop, and conduct service projects within the community.

Time commitment: Daytime sessions generally 3 hours in length.

Contact: Greg McDonald 253-0731

Key Clubs

The Key Club is a group of High School students coming together to work in service to school and community.

**Objectives: To develop leadership potential;
To foster the deployment of strong moral character;
To encourage loyalty to school, community, and nation.**

Kiwanis Activity: To teach the students the principle of working together on fund-raising projects for the benefit of the less fortunate and the community.

Time commitment: Morning or afternoon sessions generally 2-3 hours in length.

Contact: Jeff Johnston 253-8871

Builder's Club

The Builder's Club is a group of Middle School students coming together to work in service to school and community.

**Objectives: To develop leadership potential;
To foster the deployment of strong moral character;
To encourage loyalty to school, community, and nation.**

Kiwanis Activity: To teach the students the principle of working together on fund raising projects for the benefit of the less fortunate and the community.

Time commitment: Afternoon or weekend sessions generally 3 hours in length.

Contact: Nick Mastorides 253-9179

K Kids

Objective: To teach elementary school students the value of helping others through participation in community service projects and club activities.

Kiwanis Activity: To teach the students the principle of working together for the benefit of others. This program is the elementary school version of Builder's Club (Middle School) and Key Club (High School.)

Time commitment: Morning or afternoon sessions generally 2 hrs in length.

Contact: Barbara Gilhuly 253-9197

Listening Post

Objective: To provide an opportunity for Middle School students to speak to someone who will listen to them without consequence or prejudice.

Kiwanis activity: Kiwanis members listen to the children providing complete confidentiality in all that is said so the children can share their concerns and sorrows, joys and accomplishments.

Time commitment: Morning or afternoon sessions generally 2-3 hours in length.

Contact: Ken Bastedenbeck 253-7002

Priority One

Objective: To provide adults to read to preschool children and to provide books and other resources to preschool children in the County.

Kiwanis Activity: Kiwanis Members give their time to read to preschool children.

Time commitment: Morning or afternoon sessions generally 2 hours in length.

Contact: Jim Nelson 253-5965

Teen Court

Teen Court is an alternative system of justice for 1st time offenders aged 15-18. Defendants must plead guilty to the charges prior to going before a jury of their peers (9-12th graders.)

Objective: To give students a 2nd chance by admitting guilt and proceeding through the Teen Court process.

Kiwanis Activity: Kiwanis Members participate as jury monitors and by assisting student defenders and prosecutors.

Time commitment: Evening sessions generally 2-3 hours in length.

Contact: Byron Price 754-6906

Peer Court

Peer Court is an alternative system of justice for 1st time offenders aged 11-14. Defendants must plead responsibility to the charges prior to going before a jury of their peers (6-8th graders.)

Objective: To give students a 2nd chance by admitting guilt and proceeding through the Peer Court process.

Kiwanis Activity: Kiwanis Members participate as jury monitors and by assisting student defenders and prosecutors.

Time commitment: Daytime sessions generally 2-3 hours in length.

Contact: Fred Baker 253-6856, Tom Kreiger 363-4099

Tutoring

Objective: To provide classroom assistance to elementary and middle school children who are struggling with particular lessons.

Kiwanis Activity: Kiwanis Members provide the tutoring or other assistance based on the needs of the teachers or instructors from the schools.

Time commitment: Daytime sessions generally 2-3 hours in length.

Contact: Dick Simpson 253-4844, Ron Collins 253-9851

Proctoring

Objective: To provide classroom assistance during testing periods.

Kiwanis Activity: Kiwanis members provide their time in classrooms overseeing testing procedures.

Time Commitment: Daytime sessions generally 2-3 hours in length.

Contact: Paul Chopko 253-9450

Judging school projects

Kiwanis members participate in judging classroom projects

Time Commitment: Daytime sessions generally 2-3 hours in length.

Contact: Paul Chopko

Scholarship

Objectives: To identify and select high school students worthy of financial support.

To provide scholarship money for those students.

Kiwanis Activity: Kiwanis members review student credentials and interview students identified to be deserving of Kiwanis scholarships.

The Club provides numerous scholarships to students from varying backgrounds.

Contact: Dick Simpson 253-4844

Terrific Kids

Elementary school students work with their classroom teacher to establish goals to improve behavior, peer relationships, attendance, and schoolwork.

Objective: To recognize students who have excelled in improving in the above-mentioned criteria. The school principal and/or teacher have complete autonomy in the selection of the Terrific Kids.

Kiwanis Activity: The Kiwanis Club provides the resources for the recognition and reward for the Terrific Kids. Members also attend the Terrific Kids Awards Ceremony.

Time commitment: Daytime sessions generally 2-3 hours in length.

Contact: Bill Weiland 253-6709

Community Activities

Meals on Wheels

Objective: To provide meals supplied by the County through the Brunswick County Senior Center to homebound adults.

Kiwanis activity: Kiwanis Members are instrumental in providing meals by working the routes either as a regular driver or substitute driver. Kiwanis members not only deliver the meals, but also provide a smiling face to some shut-ins whose only contact daily is the Kiwanis Meals on Wheels driver.

The Meals on Wheels program is also a major fund-raiser for the Club as the Club is reimbursed for all miles driven on the Meals on Wheels routes. The money collected goes toward scholarships.

Time commitment: Morning to early afternoon sessions 2-3 hours in length.

Contact: Chris Page 253-8972

Southport Spring Festival

Kiwanis co-sponsors and co-chairs this event with Downtown Southport, Inc., held the Friday and Saturday of Easter weekend. Kiwanians also chair the food, entertainment, public relations, chili cook-off and other sub-committees as well as provide necessary support in all areas of the Festival to insure its success.

Time Commitment: Daytime sessions 4-6 hours in length.

Contact: Roger Magill 253-6906

Other Community Activities

Big Toy Day (Oak Island)

Oak Island Fall Fest (Oak Island)

Kiwanis Fund Raising Activities

As with any service organization, Kiwanis has financial commitments with budgets to be met.

The Kiwanis Club currently has several major fund raising events. Time commitment varies with level of responsibility.

Plant Sale: Kiwanis members sell plants throughout the spring and at various events including the Southport Spring Festival.

Raffle: Groceries gift cards are offered through a raffle.

Golf Outing: The club sponsors a golf outing each year.

Cosmic Bowling: Kiwanis sponsors a bowling event.

Hot Dog Sale: The Club sells Hot Dogs, coffee, and soda during the Southport Spring Festival

Fun Run: Kiwanis sponsors a 5 K Fun Run during Spring Festival.

Meals on Wheels: The Club is reimbursed for all miles driven on the Meals on Wheels routes.

Bridge Tournament: The Club sponsors a Bridge Tournament.

Other: The Kiwanis Club continually seeks new and innovative fund raising opportunities.

Contact: Scott Baldwin 253-1497