

EAST MEMPHIS KIWANIS CLUB

[Formerly Poplar-Ridgeway Kiwanis Club]

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May 2005 Newsletter



Club Meeting – Every Tuesday 12-1 pm
Board Meeting 2nd Tuesday at 1:00 pm
Location: Holiday Inn Select
5795 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, TN, 38119

2004 – 2005 Officers

President – Mickey Ison
President Elect – John Thompson
Vice President – Sandra Zehntner
Secretary – Pat Murphy
Treasurer – James Denney
Past President 2003-2004 – Frank Davis

Board of Directors

<u>2004-2006</u>	<u>2003-2005</u>
Bob Blecken	Randy Flatt
Bob Myrland	Elmer Follis
Sunny Ross	Ziad Ozrail
Amy Thornton	Jerry Schwartz



MICKEY ISON, PRESIDENT

Editor: Sylvia Jones

FROM THE PRESIDENT

NEW ERA

We are entering a NEW ERA (maybe a little late). Beginning with the production of this newsletter, we are transmitting it to you over the internet...for those of you who have email. Hard copy will be sent to those who don't have email. However, if you prefer, we will send you a hard copy. Just let me know.

HELP

Two things – 1) Please try to get to the weekly meetings a little earlier. Some do and some don't, but I would really appreciate those that don't re-doubling their efforts to come earlier, so we can proceed on time without such pressure – thanks! 2) Sign up for the volunteer activities we have at the back of the room (the “KO” sheets.) Thanks for that, too.

FUN

Are we having fun yet???

Mickey Ison

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6-8 Governor's Conference @ Pickwick
May 10 Board of Directors Meeting at 1:30 p.m.: **DON'T FORGET IT!**
May 15 Redbirds Game
June 11 Fishing Rodeo @ Youth Villages

MAY PROGRAMS - Program Chairpersons – Robert Myrland & John Thompson

May 3 Phil Cannon, FedEx St. Jude Classic
May 10 Dr. John E. Gnuschke, PhD, University of Memphis
May 17 John Flowers, University of Memphis Assistant Football Coach
May 24 To Be Announced
May 31 Sue Stinson-Turner, President of the Memphis Area Association of Realtors.

KIWANIANS IN PICTURES.....



Lunch Time at Kiwanis

Kiwanians enjoy their usual scrumptious lunch!



KIWANIS SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

W. KERBY BOWLING

Kerby is a native Memphian and attended White Station High School. He received a BBA from the University of Mississippi and a JD from the University of Memphis in 1980. He is senior partner in the firm of Bowling & Bowling, Attorneys and Counselors, a boutique Labor and Employment law firm, representing management and select individuals.

He is a member of the American Bar Association where he serves on the Practice and Procedure Committee and the State Law

Developments in Labor and Employment Law.

He is admitted to practice before the Tennessee Supreme Court, and the 3rd, 5th, and 6th US Circuit Court of Appeals.

Kerby also serves on the Shelby County Service Merit Board, the City of Germantown Committee on Human Resources, and the Lausanne Collegiate School Committee of Human Services.

Kerby is married to Anne-Clifton Dwyer Bowling, whom he met at a Cotton Carnival party in the mid-1980's. They have a daughter, Ainslie, 13, and twin sons, Graham and Hew, 9. The children attend Lausanne School, where each of them is a Lausanne Scholar. Kerby and his family reside in Germantown and they attend Independent Presbyterian Church. Kerby and Anne-Clifton celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary on April 25, 2005.

He has a wide variety of interests, including membership in the International Wine & Food Society, Memphis Wine & Food Society, Commanderie de Bordeaux, Chaine des Rostisseurs, and the Saturday Afternoon Irregulars. He has plans to travel to France next year for introduction to the Grand Parlement of the Commanderie de Bordeaux. (I think he likes fine wine!)

He is also a member of the Mayflower Society and the Sons of the American Revolution. His interests also include golf and cultivating bonsai trees.

During Kerby's early years, he also had a variety of interests, including raising English bulldogs, playing baseball, and fishing. He also delivered the Commercial Appeal, rising about 3:30 am each morning to prepare for the job. In addition, he worked at the Kellogg plant, where, as he put it, "he put the two scoops of raisins in Raisin Bran, frosted your flakes, and looped your fruit loops!"

Kerby originally wanted to be an architect (or an artist), but his Dad had other plans for him....to take over his Dad's law practice, and so he did, where he has now been practicing for 25 years.

Kerby was a member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club for a couple of years, and then was encouraged to join the Poplar-Ridgeway Club by his friend and investment counselor, the late Bob Adams.

Kerby says he is blessed by the people he has met and learned from in his work and his association with his various interests, including the East Memphis Kiwanis Club!

Now, isn't it interesting to learn about our fellow Kiwanians?.....

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ELECTION

At our April 25, 2005 Kiwanis meeting, Pay Murphy, Secretary, placed in nomination the officers and directors for the year beginning October 1, 2005. The nominees were approved by acclamation. Following is the list:

Officers:

President	John Thompson
President – Elect	Sandra Zehntner
Vice President	Sunny Ross
Secretary	Pat Murphy
Treasurer	Amy Thornton
Past President	Mickey Ison

Board Members:

<u>2004-2005</u>	<u>2005-2007</u>
Randy Flatt (new)	Jim Denney
Elmer Follis (new)	Kenny Harris
Bob Blecken (continuing)	Jim McLaughlin
Bob Myrland (continuing)	Ziad Ozrail

NEW MEMBERS

New Kiwanians approved at the April 12, 2005 board meeting:

Hawley Ingram
Josh Shipley
Chad Kitchens (pending receipt of application)

Yea, new members! Old Kiwanians – make them feel at home.

NEW PAY PROCEDURE FOR GUESTS

Effective immediately, we have instituted a new procedure for handling the cost of meals for guests. As guests come to our Reception Table, they should sign in and get a nametag. The guest's Kiwanian host is to fill out a Guest Charge Slip and either pay at the Reception Table or request that the Kiwanian host be billed by the Treasurer. The form should be completed for all guests, in order for us to keep up with the headcount. There are two types of guests who are not required to pay – **the Luncheon Speaker and any Prospective Kiwanians.** Please help us observe this new procedure, as it will help our club and our finances, considerable.



Susan Sanford, Executive Director of the Memphis Food Bank speaks to the East Memphis Kiwanis Club.



Allan balances his lunch bag on his shoulder – what a feat! Charles Duff looks on in utter amazement...actually, Allan was a winner and the brown bag contained a prize of untold value!



At a recent meeting Rod Hardin, General Manager of the Mid-South Fair spoke to the club. From left is Ron Hardin, Fair Marketing Director, Misty Craft, Mickey Ison and Past President Jerry Kirkscey, who introduced the speaker.



New members, from left, Hawley Ingram and Josh Shipley get “pinned” by Vice President – Membership, Sandra Zehntner.



Tim Goldsmith speaks to the club about Youth Villages on April 19, 2005.



Eric Mathews speaks to the club about the University of Memphis and the Fed Ex Institute of Technology on April 27, 2005.



Randy Flatt receives “Double Jeopardy” by winning both the money from the raffle presented by Allan Bowden and the gold dollar presented by Jim Denney...was this fixed?

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The East Memphis Kiwanis Club joined with the Downtown Kiwanis Club to hold the Pancake Breakfast on April 16, 2005, at Christian Brothers High School. The event was a huge success and brought in lots of dollars for charity. A financial report will be forthcoming. Here are a few pictures of the people at the breakfast.



Clay Isom, President - Downtown
& Mickey Ison, President - East
Memphis



Charles Duff & Pat Murphy
cook & serve



Howard Golwen & Ziad
Ozrail mix batter



Sunny Ross & Kenny Harris
serve



Jim McLaughlin talks it
over



Marti Ash takes up tickets



Mickey Ison and Sunny Ross
are all smiles



Does anyone recognize this person?
Is it Evel Knievel?

FACILITIES SEARCH

We are still reviewing our luncheon facilities needs. At this point, we have explored a couple of options, but have not made any decisions about moving to another location. The Facilities Committee will report to the board on May 10th regarding any suggestions for changing locations. We do not have to move, but are trying to make sure we explore possibilities.