



Brainerd Kiwanis Club
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Happening This Week

OUR SPEAKER THIS WEEK

Walt Kean

Walt serves as Community Vestment Program Manager for SupportSeven, a contact service center committed to serving the global community by supporting ministries all over the world. The Dawson McAllister Association, a nationally syndicated Christian call-in radio program, is one of those ministries. Walt serves as the point of contact for the Dawson McAllister Association's HopeLine in Chattanooga. Through this unique relationship Walt has been able to witness amazing stories of God's transforming power in the lives of young people. Walt often shares these stories when he speaks at organizations, schools, and churches around the community.

Walt is a husband of 12 years to his wife Becky and father to his little girl Rheagan who is nine. In his own time he involves himself at Middle Valley Baptist in their church's children's ministry called KidStuf and also serves as a deacon. He also referees basketball for TSSAA since 2000.

Chattanooga Call Center Manager

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GOOD NEWS — Christie reports she is up to taking the reins again this Friday. So she should be back in the saddle during our board meeting as well. Be sure to let her know about issues and items we need to include on our agenda.

Thanks To Our Volunteers

Scott Alexander will lead us in the pledge and our song. Dan MacKinnon will greet our guests this week.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE - Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children. Mark 10:14

Presidential Quote

"The only man who makes no mistake is the man who does nothing." [Theodore Roosevelt](#) (1901-1909)

Note From Doug

If you still have books out and DO NOT plan to sell them, I need them. Please try and sell what we have so that we can wrap this up. The books will sell themselves. If you don't have one yourself, check out the great bargains inside and you will want one! Only 16 books left.

Announcements

There is a board of director's meeting on Thursday, March 12 at Carrabba's ' at noon. All members are invited; however, because of food serving requirements, you MUST RSVP Matt Cole, our new treasurer, so plates can be reserved, by March 11. We are the only people in the restaurant and the chef cooks for our group only. If you do not show up, you must be charged because the club will be charged. Board members, especially, if you cannot come, it is vital that you alert Matt Cole, our treasurer.

And also a public relations committee meeting for Tuesday, March 17 at 5:30pm at Bethany Christian Services.

Congratulations again to [Tony Ashley](#), whose wife gave birth to a 9 lb. 14 oz. baby boy named [Anthony Lee Ashley III](#) (Trey) on Feb. 19. The family is doing well, and Tony, in fact, was at Friday's meeting.

Keep [Tina Blackburn](#) in your prayers. She is having heart trouble.

DIVISION PRAYER LUNCHEON will again be sponsored by the Brainerd Club. This year we are trying a luncheon rather than a breakfast so that some of our clubs outside of Chattanooga can make it. The date is Monday, May 12th at noon at the Country Place Restaurant. We'll try to keep the meal at \$12 per person. Details are forthcoming, but jot down the date and see if each of our ten clubs can have at least an interclub.

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5Th. Grade Assignment- What Is God Like?

A fifth grade teacher in a Christian school asked her class to look at TV commercials and see if they could use them in some way to communicate ideas about God. Here are some of the results:

God is like. the U.S.POST OFFICE Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet nor ice will keep Him from His appointed destination.

God is like. Chevrolet. . . .the heart beat of America

God is like Maxwell House. . . Good to the very last drop

God is like.BAYER ASPIRIN He works miracles.

God is like.a FORD He's got a better idea.

God is like. COKE He's the real thing.(This is great)

God is like.HALLMARK CARDS He cares enough to send His very best.

God is like. TIDE He gets the stains out that others leave behind.

God is like. GENERAL ELECTRIC He brings good things to life.

God is like. SEARS He has everything.

God is like. ALKA-SELTZER Try Him, you'll like Him

God is like. SCOTCH TAPE You can't see Him, but you know He's there.

God is like.DELTA He's ready when you are.

God is like. ALLSTATE You're in good hands with Him.

God is like. VO-5 Hair Spray He holds through all kinds of weather.

God is like. DIAL SOAP Aren't you glad you have Him? Don't you wish everybody did?

God is like. Bounty. . . . He is the quicker picker upper. . can handle the tough jobs. .and He won't fall apart on you

WHAT IS A GRANDPARENT? - Papers written by a class of 8-year-olds



Grandparents are a lady and a man who have no little children of their own. They like other people's.

Grandparents don't have to do anything except be there when we come to see them. They are so old they shouldn't play hard or run. It is good if they drive us to the shops and give us money.

When they take us for walks, they slow down past things like pretty leaves and caterpillars. They show us about colors of the flowers and also why we shouldn't step on cracks. They don't say hurry up.

Usually grandmothers and grandfathers are fat but not too fat to tie your shoe. They wear glasses and funny underwear. They can take their teeth and gum out.

Grandparents are real smart. They have answers to questions like "How do I run out of energy?" and "How come dogs chase cats?" and "Why do fish jump?"

When they read to us, they don't skip. They don't mind if we ask for the same story over and over and over again. "Do it again Grandpa."

Everybody should try to have grandparents if they don't have a tv. They are good companions and keep us busy.

Grandparents know we should have a snack before bedtime and they say prayers with us and kiss us even when we've messed up.

A six year old was asked where Grandma lived.

"Oh,"he said, "She lives at the airport and when we want her we just go get her. Then when we are done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."

Grandpa and Nana are the smartest people on earth! They teach me good things but I don't get to see them enough to get as smart as they are. Nana makes good cookies. It's funny when they bend over, it takes them a long time to bend back.

We are so lucky to be parents, grandparents and just people who have kids in our lives.

Brainerd Kiwanis Committee Structure

Kiwanis International recommends nine standing committees. I have described their general duties below.

Within our Kiwanis of Brainerd By.Laws are included a few more specifics, which I have included as committees of the Kiwanis of Brainerd.

Some of these committees will have sub-committees whose chairman may be a member of the main Committee. Sub committee members will not be members of the main committee unless the Committee Chairperson chooses to include them.

1. **COMMITTEE ON CLUB MEETINGS AND ADMINISTRATION** is responsible for providing the most effective club meeting possible. Areas of focus should include the club meeting program, physical, reception, fellowship, and inter-club relations, as well as other areas that the committee may deem pertinent. *Important duties are assigning greeters, leaders for song & pledge, etc.* **Bill Payne**

2. **COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICE** should implement projects on the arts, business affairs, citizenship, civic improvements, community beautification, conservation, health, international understanding, literacy, public affairs, safety, or help for senior citizens and disabled persons. Popular projects include Special Olympics, Meals on Wheels, issues forums, and youth exchange. **JoBeth Kavanaugh**

3. **COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND FUND RAISING** is responsible for preparing a budget of estimated income and expenses for submission to the board of directors, as well as any recommendations it may have on financial matters of the club. It is also responsible for securing the funds necessary to meet budget requirements. **Rick Bleedlove**

4. **COMMITTEE ON HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUES** should implement projects that support spiritual development, provide human companionship and comfort, or offer counseling and guidance. Projects can encourage interfaith and interdenominational religion activity, such as prayer, but should not support a specific religious sect. Popular projects include prayer breakfasts, laymen of the year awards, transportation to religious services, visits to nursing homes, and support of grief counseling. *Important duties include prayer at each meeting.* **Susie Michal**

5. **COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AND EDUCATION** should strive to increase membership according to the standards provided in the bylaws. The committee should consider all Membership Information Forms and submit new member recommendations to the board of directors. The committee should also develop an effective orientation and induction ceremony for all new members and promote regular attendance by all members at club meetings. Committee needs to have a way of contacting missing members, and keeping in touch with those who haven't been in a while, as well as report to the club if action is needed concerning their membership. **David Williams**

6. **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS** is responsible for helping to ensure that the public receives, through the media and other means, the Objects, goals, programs, and achievements of Kiwanis International and the club. Public Relations Committee would be responsible for creating a flyer with the goals projects listed of Kiwanis of Brainerd. **David Hamilton**

7. **COMMITTEE ON SPONSORED YOUTH** shall devise ways and means to establish and support K-Kids Clubs in elementary schools, Builder's Clubs in middle schools, Key Clubs in high schools and Circle K Clubs in universities and colleges, and should encourage and promote the activities of all Aktion clubs, K-Kids, Builder's Clubs, Key Clubs, and Circle K Clubs sponsored by the club. The committee should include the Kiwanis club advisors to the sponsored Circle K, Key Club, Builders Club, K-Kids, and Aktion clubs. **Doug Crowson**

8. COMMITTEE ON YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE should implement projects to children, prenatal through age five. Projects can address maternal and child health, child care, early development, nutrition, parenting education and support, advocacy, pediatric trauma, or safety. Popular projects include encouraging literacy, assisting child care and Head Start programs, distributing the home-safety checklists, educating the public about Shaken Baby Syndrome, and building or repairing playgrounds. **Sandy Maddox**

9. COMMITTEE ON YOUTH SERVICES should implement projects that address school-aged youth. Projects can address academics, advocacy, career exploration, character education and citizenship, club activities, health, hobbies, leadership development, literacy, mentoring, prevention of drug abuse, or sports and recreation. Popular projects including sponsoring sports teams, Terrific Kids, Bringing Up Grades (BUGS), Hugh O'Brian Youth leadership seminars, scholarships, mentoring, and career days. **Bob Colby**

10. BBQ COMMITTEE shall coordinate and prepare all activities and events for the annual barbeque. **Sandy Maddox**

11. INTER CLUB COMMITTEE shall organize visits to other Kiwanis clubs within our district. At least 4 Kiwanians from Brainerd should be in attendance at another club meeting in order to be an inner club. **Denise Broadus**

12. COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMS shall arrange programs for each meeting, cooperating with the board of directors and other committees of this club as far as diversifying the programs in coordinating them with the club. **Steve Jacoway**