

East Memphis Kiwanis Club

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June 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

2004 – 2005 Officers

President – Mickey Ison
President Elect – John Thompson
Vice President – Sandra Zehntner
Acting Secretary – Amy Thornton
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

We have had a busy eight months since I was lucky enough to be named your President. I hope it has been fun and worthwhile for you so far. Coming up soon we will be touring the Fed-Ex Institute of Technology, cooking and serving food at the Youth Villages Fishing Rodeo, and planning our Million dollar Hole in One Shootout. If you haven't already done so – get involved in these activities as you will find it to be very rewarding.

Mickey Ison

Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
June 2	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	FedEx Institute of Technology Tour
June 11	Saturday	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Youth Villages Fishing Rodeo
June 14	Tuesday	1:05 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
TBA	TBA	TBA	Hole In One Golf Shootout

JUNE PROGRAMS - Program Chairman – James DeRossitt

- June 7 Ed Frank, Director of the Mississippi Valley Collection, University of Memphis
“The Mississippi Valley Collection” including historical artifacts, books, etc.
- June 14 Lyn Edwin Cathey, Owner, Network Travel Agency
“Vacation Values and Luxury for Less: Secrets of a Travel Entrepreneur”
- June 21 Taylor Tagg, Financial Analyst at FedEx; motivational speaker, and Chairman of
The Annual Coaches Golf Tournament
- June 28 Judge Holly Kirby, Tennessee Court of Appeals
“The Cost of Business Litigation”

Our May Speaker



Bob Myrland, left, introduced speaker John Gnuschke, center, with Mickey Ison.



John Gnuschke tells us all about Economics.

KIWANIAN SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

SANDRA ZEHNTNER



If you can spell “Zehntner,” you might win a Brown Bag Prize from Mickey Ison at a future meeting. Sandra says nobody ever spells it right!!! Sandra will be our President beginning **October 1, 2006**, so she has a long time to start teaching everyone how to spell it!

Sandra was born in Whidbey Island, Washington. (That’s one to spell, also!) Her Dad was a career Navy man and moved from Millington, TN to Savannah, TN, when Sandra was four years old. She graduated from Central High School there. She grew up in Hardin County, TN and her maiden name is Hardin – get the connection? Her ancestors were founders of the county.

She was an honor student and Co-captain of the Central High Tigers Cheerleading Team. She was also “Miss Savannah” and “Hardin County Fairest of the Fair.” In addition, she was a cheerleader for the University of Tennessee at Martin, where she graduated. Interestingly, she started to college **at age 15**, so when she graduated from high school she was already a sophomore in college!!! While in college she was a “Campus Beauty” and was fourth runner-up to the girl who won Miss U T Martin, who went on to win the Miss Tennessee contest. Sandra was a member of Alpha Delta Tau and won “All Sing” two years in a row.

Eventually, Sandra graduated from the University of Memphis with a Bachelor’s degree in Medical Technology. After graduation, she married and had a son, who also graduated from the U of M and now lives in Louisiana. Later, she remarried and had a second son and a stepson. Then she went back to the U of M and got a BBA with a degree in accounting and management and graduated cum laude.

In 1983 Sandra entered the Public Accounting profession, joining Memphis local firm, Frazee, Thomas & Tate. Then she joined the local firm of Reynolds Bone & Greisbeck, where she worked for seven and a half years, moving then to a national firm, Ernst & Young, where she spent five years. Then in August, 2003 she formed her own firm, having just merged with Clay Isom (current Downtown Kiwanis Club President), and now practices as Zehntner & Isom.

Sandra is no newcomer to Kiwanis, having been sponsored by Mike Isom in 1995 in the Poplar-Ridgeway Club. She moved to the Downtown Kiwanis Club and then came back to our club about two years ago.

She is past president of the American Society of Women Accountants, and the Memphis Chapter of the TN Society of CPAs. She also served on the Board of Directors of the TN Society of CPAs for three years and currently serves on its Federal Tax Committee.

She was a lifelong Episcopalian, but then made a big move and switched to Hope Presbyterian Church recently, where she is active on the World Missions Committee. In 2001, she went on a short-term mission trip to Kenya, and in February, 2005 she traveled to Ecuador on another short-term mission trip. Also, before joining Ernst & Young several years ago, she took a month’s hiatus and traveled to Europe, where she lived in Belgium, Paris, Amsterdam and London - a real world traveler!

She is currently Treasurer of the Memphis Humane Society and is the proud owner of two rescued animals, a dog named Zen, and a cat named R.J.

When I asked her about anything that might have happened to her unusual, she reported the following:

- (1) She was asked to go to a roller skating party with Elvis Presley at midnight one night and she declined because she had a 7:00 am class the next morning at Medical School.
- (2) She got kissed by Michael Landon in her participation as the Miss Fairest of the Fair contest.
- (3) When she and her husband owned a music store, she sold a stereo to Jimmy Buffet (but she didn’t get a margarita and he didn’t sing to her.)
- (4) In high school, she was a singer, dancer, actor and member of the Drama Club – her teacher and coaches wanted to send her to New York City for a career in Theatre at age 17, but her Daddy said NO – end of Drama School.
- (5) While at Ernst & Young, she once taught a tax preparation school for a month in India.

Her latest new thing is that she is taking golf lessons from Ted Butler, and says she can really knock it (as Bing Crosby used to sing), right down the fairway.

So --- this is Sandra Zehntner --- bet you didn’t know all this about our President Designate!

Activities



Barbara Tucker won the raffle and says “show me the money”.



Jim Denney hands out the “gold” dollar to winner Charles Duff.



Allan Bowden “kisses” Kenny Harris – anyone know why?