

East Memphis Kiwanis Club

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July 2005 Newsletter



Club Meeting – Every Tuesday 12-1 pm
Board Meeting 2nd Tuesday at 1:05 pm
Location: Holiday Inn Select
5795 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, TN 38119

2004 – 2005 Officers

President – Mickey Ison
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<u>2004-2006</u>	<u>2003-2005</u>
Bob Blecken	Randy Flatt
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MICKEY ISON, PRESIDENT

Editor: Sylvia Jones

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi, Kiwanians. When you read this newsletter I will be attending the 2005 International Kiwanis Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii. I will be representing you as a delegate to the convention and will be voting on various Kiwanis matters – well, somebody has to do it! Aloha!

Mickey Ison

Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
July 12, 2005	Tuesday	1:05 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting
Late August	TBA	TBA	* 3 rd Annual Hole In One Million Dollar Golf Shootout

*The recipient of this event is Hope House, a non-profit organization that provides day care and respite services to aids-infected and aids-affected children and their families in the Memphis area. Frank Davis will be heading up this event and will need your help. Please volunteer to help him with this great event.

JULY PROGRAMS - Program Chairman – Jim Denney

- July 5 Barry Yokum with Archimania. Barry is on the Pyramid Use Committee. Speaking about possible uses of the Pyramid.
- July 12 Lynn Edwards, Executive Director, COMEC – Commission on Missing and Exploited Children.
- July 19 John Mehr, Special Agent in Charge – West Tennessee, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation
- July 26 Sharon Goldsworthy, Mayor of Germantown. Trip to Afghanistan

Note: Change of business addresses effective July 1, 2005 (Telephone numbers remain the same):

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Past President Howard Golwen, right, introduced Shelby County Tax Assessor Rita Clark as our May 24th speaker – at left is President Mickey Ison.

KIWANIAN SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH ALLAN P. BOWDEN



Allan is very shy and retiring, (ha!), as most of you observe when you attend our meetings. One of the first Kiwanians you hear at the meetings is Allan, along with Sarkis Kish, taking up the money for our ticket raffle. He can be seen kibitzing with Sarkis and generally making a lot of noise to kick off the meeting with lightness and frivolity. He and Sarkis make it fun!

Allan was born in Columbus, MS, where he attended first grade school. Then he moved with his family to Germantown, where he and his parents lived with his grandmother on an 80 acre non-working farm. He attended Germantown Elementary and graduated from Germantown High School.

After high school, he attended LSU for two years, where he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He played basketball (wonder why, he's so short!!) and baseball there, also. Then he came back home and finished his degree at the University of Memphis. He served in the US Air Force as a second lieutenant for three years. He attended Air Force Flight School in Del Rio, Texas, and wound up back where he was born, Columbus, MS, where he served as Foreign Training Officer, an administrative position with the USAF.

He is a stockbroker with Hilliard Lyons, and he has been in the investment business for 33 years.

Allan married his high school sweetheart, Carolyn Hokanson, who was born and raised in Memphis. He proudly states that it was love at first sight, and he and Carolyn will have been married 39 years this coming September.

Allan is a strong Christian, and he and his family attend First Evangelical Church, where he has served as a deacon and elder. He has a heart for Children's ministries and has worked in the Nursery and taught Sunday School and Bible Memory for Kids. For 10 years, he served as the Administrator for the Men's Bible Study Fellowship (founded by Mrs. A. Witherall Johnson.) His wife, Carolyn, is also very involved in their church, currently serving as President of the Women of the Church.

The Bowdens have three sons, Allan, Jr., 38, Andy, 36, and Matt, 21. Allan, Jr. is the Women's Soccer Coach at Masters College in Los Angeles, CA. Andy works in the landscaping business and is "a Duck Hunter, par excellence", according to his Dad. Matt is a senior at the University of Memphis, where he is majoring in Marketing and will have a minor in Finance. He is a full-time employee of Regions Bank and will go into their management program upon graduation.

Allan and his family love the Cardinals and a couple of times a year they travel to St. Louis to see them play. Occasionally, they travel to Chicago to see the Cardinals play the Cubs. Allan loves playing golf, duck hunting and working in his church. Another favorite pastime the family enjoys is their place at Kiawah Island (just south of Charleston, SC), where they have gone every year for the past 25 years.

Allan is a very pragmatic person and has the gift of administration. He says he gets a lot of his style from his 88 year old Mom, who has an outgoing personality, is an optimist, and has a strong will. (The writer knows his Mom, and can attest to this!!!)

The next time Allan comes to you for money for the ticket raffle, tell him you enjoyed reading about him in this newsletter.

ACTIVITIES



Allan Bowden raffles off an exotic box donated by Sarkis Kish.



Bob Myrland tries to listen to a memory stick won by him, donated by Mickey Ison.



From left Susan Thorp, Sue Stinson-Turner with guest, and John W. Thompon.



Murray Ellis receives his 50 year Perfect Attendance Tab from President Mickey Ison.



Secretary Pat Murphy & President Mickey Ison receive plaque from “Mr. Kiwanis”, Russ Adsit, for being the Kiwanis Club of the Month in Division 1 C.



Ed Frank, Director of the Mississippi Valley Collection, University of Memphis, shows an early map of Tennessee when he spoke to us on June 7, 2005.



Ed Frank with James DeRossitt, Program Chairman for June 2005.



Lyn Cathey spoke to us on June 14th about travel.



Taylor Tagg spoke to us on June 21st about “How to Run a Successful Charity Golf Tournament.”