

2006 PEANUT DAY REPORT

Thank you Kiwanis Members for a successful Kiwanis Peanut Day Fund raiser. Kiwanians collected donations for eighty hours Friday and Saturday. Several of the agencies we support worked another 67 hours.

Receipts as of this afternoon exceed \$4,479 and **we still have only two cases of nuts unclaimed.** With the sale of these two cases total receipts should exceed \$4,600.

Twenty nine members of the club donated time, energy, and enthusiasm in collecting these donations. This does not include two location captains who monitored staffing and supplies for Sam's and K-Mart Friday and Saturday. Thank you, Tom McReynolds and Peter Bryden. Seven members worked two shifts. Thanks, Sam, Ernest, Juli, Jim Durrett, Floyd, John, and Howard. One very outstanding member worked two shifts Friday and two shifts Saturday. Thanks, Ellen!
Ellen was also the club member who collected the most money.



Jim Sak handled the distribution of supplies and equipment. Don Rohling advertised the event in several publications. Ivan and Pat counted the money and made bank deposits.

Wilson Key Club and Circle K, Freedom House, NAMI, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Boys and Girls Club, Attention Homes, Rape Response, CARD, and Habitat of Humanity provided a substantial role in the success of this event.

The kind generosity from thousands who contribute to Kiwanis fund raisers speaks well of the community and the reputation of the club. Thank you all for your contribution.

David B. Beasley
Florence Kiwanis Club Fund Raising Chairman

PS: The last boxes were sold as of 10/6/06!!!!

HAPPY MOUSE REPORT

Bill Gullett took his two year old to see "The Wiggles" and came back dancing.
Ivan Stafford is now engaged to be a father-in-law.

INSTALLATION BANQUET

The club installation banquet was held at Turtle Point on September 28. A group of minstrels from NWSCC wandered into the adjoining room and entertained us with music, under the direction of Dr. Bob Head.

Bill Gullett was inducted as incoming President by Gerald Waldrop, the Alabama District Governor, who also formally installed the other new officers, as will all be listed on the new newsletter blanks.

Mickey Haddock was awarded a Hixson for his long term service to the community through his help with the activities of the Kiwanis Club. Mickey has served as club president and as lieutenant governor. He joins Sam Brentnall, Pat Burney, John Harris, Sylvester White, Jim Sak, Jimmy Ray Stanfield, Hollis Wilson, R. O. Woodward, Jack Gonce, Jerry Landrum, Ivan Stafford, and Julius Fleming, as Hixson Fellows. The Hixson is named in honor of the first Kiwanis International President, who served from 1916 to 1918.

Maxie Foster was presented the J. Mercer Barnett Award, which was graciously received for Maxie by her husband, Tom, and her daughter, Laurie Tant. In accepting the award, Tom told something of what the Kiwanis Club had done for Maxie, reminding us all that the giver is blessed as much as the receiver. Maxie joins Ivan Stafford (2002), Pat Burney (2003), Don Rohling (2004) and Jim Durrett (2005) in being recognized in this manner for her outstanding service to the club. This award comes from the Alabama District of Kiwanis Foundation and is made upon a contribution by the club of \$500 to the foundation in honor of the beneficiary of the award.

Outgoing Big Chief Robert Hughes then gave a special distinguished service award to Jim Sak in recognition of his continuing work on behalf of the club.