

Dear Kiwanians and special guests:

It is my pleasure and honor to welcome and congratulate our "All American Week" winners for 2010. Of course, I realize these talented youth would not be where they are without the support of their family members, teachers and faculty--so a big thank you to all of you! I would also be remiss if I didn't thank both Billy Ray Warren for doing such a tremendous job of coordinating this event in the school system every year, and John Harris and his committee for scheduling the programs and coordinating the judging process. This marks the **43rd** year of the "All American Week" contest at the Kiwanis Club of Florence and it just keeps getting better!

Again, I would like to congratulate all of our winners today. Your vision and ideas for the future of our country continue to impress and inspire us and assure us that the future is in good hands. Please know that any and all of you are welcome to attend our weekly meetings any time you wish. And, finally, thank you to all those who continue to make "All American Week" one of the most anticipated and appreciated events of the year!

Beth Haddock

President 2010-2011

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We rang the bell for the Salvation Army in front of Wal-Mart on November 19 and 20, performing 30 hours of community service. We had 28 members participate (not to mention some children of members, who are still in training) and raised \$3,376.93 for the Army.

It's not too late for you to make a donation to be added to our total, so we can continue our tradition of more than fifteen consecutive years of being the bell ringing civic club that brings in the most cash. These funds are used by the Salvation Army not only for Christmas purposes, but for assistance programs here in our community during the whole year.



Members of the Florence High School chorus will perform Christmas music at the club meeting on December 10th. Members often like to bring their spouse or a guest to that meeting to enjoy the music and build on the Christmas spirit.

It would be a good idea (but not a requirement) to let Ivan know if you will be doing that, so he can let the conference center know if they need to set up an extra table or two.

Poster and essay winners will be at the meetings on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be no meeting on Christmas Eve or New Year's

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The Kiwanis International convention will be held in Geneva, Switzerland, July 6-9, 2011. Optional events include a tour of a cheese factory in Gruyères, the alpine village of Chamonix, a trip before or after the convention to Paris or a six day tour of the countries around Switzerland. This is a good year to be a Kiwanis club officer, but any member may go!

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## ALL-AMERICAN WEEK

### ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS 2010

#### **GRADE 7:**

First Place: Braden White, Florence Middle School

Second Place: Ashley McCarley, Florence Middle School

Third Place: Max Mao, Florence Middle School

Honorable Mention:

Stephanie White, Florence Middle School

#### **GRADE 8:**

First Place: Max Erbe, Florence Middle School

#### **GRADE 10:**

First Place: Caitlin Wall, Florence High School

Second Place (tie):

Joel Anderson, Florence High School

Carrie Ann Davison, Florence High School

Third Place: Allen Mao, Florence High School

Honorable Mention:

Kara Chobot, Florence High School

Erin Gilbert, Florence High School

Ally Judd, Florence High School

Sara Kachelman, Florence High School

Caroline Lentz, Florence High School

Regan Mann, Florence High School

#### **GRADE 11:**

First Place: Gabrielle Lindley, Florence High School

Second Place: Teena Patel, Florence High School

#### **GRADE 12:**

First Place: Mary Locker, Florence High School

Second Place: Shejuti Paul, Florence High School

Third Place: Sarah Tyree, Florence High School



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### POSTER CONTEST WINNERS 2010

#### **GRADES 1 & 2:**

First Place: Lila Williams, Forest Hills, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Second Place: Griffin Shewbart, Shoals Christian, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Third Place: Holland Freebeck, Forest Hills, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Fourth Place: Caden Miles, Forest Hills, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Honorable Mention:

Cilah Stewart, Harlan, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Camden Smith, Shoals Christian, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Reed Walker, Shoals Christian, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Osmara Davila, Harlan, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

#### **GRADES 3 & 4:**

First Place: Lauren Hicks, Forest Hills, 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Second Place: Breylee Linder, Forest Hills, 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Third Place: Jahna Smith, Harlan, 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Fourth Place: Morgan Freebeck, Forest Hills, 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Honorable Mention:

Alexa Martin, Shoals Christian, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Amethyst Hunt, Harlan, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

#### **GRADES 5 & 6:**

First Place: Anabel Braziel, Hibbett, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Second Place: Grant Brown, Hibbett, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Third Place: Amaria Rhodes, Hibbett, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Fourth Place: Kerrigan Russell, Hibbett, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Honorable Mention:

Ann Simpson Trousdale, Hibbett, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Camree Hickman, Shoals Christian, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Callie McLaughlin, Shoals Christian, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Carleigh Cross, Shoals Christian, 6<sup>th</sup> grade



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Our Motto: Eschew obfuscation