



## ***JUNE PROGRAMS***

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 Topic: Community/Youth Programs

We meet at noon on Wednesdays at the National Golf Club, Midland Road, Pinehurst. Prospective members will receive a free lunch!

**Great truths...  
 THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED.**

- Raising teenagers is like nailing jello to a tree.
- Wrinkles don't hurt.
- Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the taste.

## ***BARTISS WINS JR BUILDER'S CUP***

From a field of four highly competitive finalists, O'Neal Senior Kelsey Bartiss emerged the winner of this year's Junior Builder's Cup. This annual award recognizes a top graduating senior, whose overall record is outstanding. Indeed, a reading of each finalist's qualifications means that the selection committee, chaired by Dr. David Klumpar and Mike Thomas, face a difficult task. Each of the county's four high schools nominates a candidate.



The other finalists this years were: Ann Fields of Pinecrest, Megan Racey of Union Pines, and Heather Dunlap of North Moore. All compiled enviable records in scholarship, athletics, and extracurricular activities.

Kelsey was described by her school as "a serene and composed young woman, a kind soul with quiet strength...." She has "excellent academic standing and superior dedication to task." She has served as president of the Honor Council at O'Neal and earned the respect of faculty and peers alike.

Bartiss received a \$2,000 scholarship and the engraved Junior Builder's Cup. She said, "I was very honored and very surprised....I met the other three girls. All three are fine people. I am very flattered."

She hopes to attend The College of William and Mary, probably majoring in English and history, but "would like to study anthropology and archeology and continue my creative writing." She won first place for fiction in the Moore County Writers' Competition. Kelsey attended Oxford University during the summer of 2004 to study script and fiction writing, and the New York Film Festival Academy Camp at Princeton.

Kelsey is a member of Key Club, the National Honor Society, the Student Environmental Action Club, O'Neal Volunteers, and the International Club.

The other finalists had very impressive records as well. Fields plans to attend Wofford, UNC-Chapel Hill, or Duke. Racey plans to attend UNC-Chapel Hill, while Dunlap is considering UNC-Greensboro.

Selection co-chairman Mike Thomas said, "They are the best of the best in our four high schools. They are all at or near the top of their class. They are incredible, when you look at what they achieved."

<b><i>CLUB ASSIGNMENTS</i></b>	
HISTORIAN	INVOCATION
6/21 Sid Shachnow	6/7 Hugh Bingham
7/5 Bob Ewing	6/14 George Hillard
8/16 Chris Smithson	6/21 Johnny Burns
9/20 Marshall Berg	6/28 Jim McNiff

**SPRINGFEST EARNS...** for very good causes. While we were enjoying the “work” of Springfest, the good news is that the Club cleared approximately \$8,400 to support the many worthy activities of the area. Member participation was approximately 52%, and 13 sponsors contributed a total of \$5500. Sincere thanks to our sponsors:

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| Dr. William L. Stewart<br>Sandhills Pediatrics      | Mrs. Virginia Thomasson<br>Holden, Thomasson & Longfellow, PC |
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| Mr. Scott Dawson<br>Squire’s Pub Restaurant | Mr. Andy Honeycutt<br>Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc |
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**BIRTHDAYS...**

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| 6/1  | Jim McNiff                       |
| 6/4  | Carl Naylor                      |
| 6/10 | Kay Beran                        |
| 6/14 | David Klumpar                    |
| 6/17 | William C. Smith, Jr             |
| 6/18 | Ranse Stokes                     |
| 6/26 | Wayne Adams                      |
| 6/28 | Durward Grady<br>(Big One, too!) |
| 6/28 | Michael Thomas                   |
| 6/30 | Phoebe Robertson                 |



**SANDHILLS FOOD BANK COMMITTEE...**

Reports that May was designated Hunger Awareness Month, and that each Wednesday, members had the opportunity to make a cash donation to the Sandhills Food Bank. For each dollar donated, the Food Bank distributes \$10 in food to hungry people living in Moore County. Less than 4% goes to the Bank’s administration and fund raising.

The Food Bank’s MISSION includes the following key actions:

- Supply resources so that no person goes hungry in this area
- Distribute high quality foods to non-profit agencies that feed the hungry
- Strengthen the agencies that distribute food to the needy
- Find ways to eliminate hunger
- Grow the financial resources of the Food Bank

Since the inception of the Awareness Month program, Kiwanians have donated \$1,515.94 and 230 pounds of non-perishable food. In November 2004, the program changed to all-cash donations, rather than including canned goods.

On April 19th, 2006, the Sandhills Food Bank, in conjunction with the Fresh Market in Southern Pines, held the most successful fund raiser ever: the Wine Gala, which raised almost \$10,000.

The Food Bank is an active participant in the Moore County Schools “Back Pack” program, providing non-perishable foods for the children. This important program has met with a great deal of success and will be expanded.

-Bud Wallen

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 Ray will give us an overview of economic development efforts in Moore County, to include efforts to obtain scheduled airline service (Delta) and an assessment of progress made.

**JUNE 14TH**

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 Introduction: Marshall Berg  
 Speaker: Russ Olsen  
 Topic: Notorious Personal Incidents  
 The topic sounds dramatic; Russ was a career foreign service officer. In one assignment, he was detailed to work in the Office of the Commandant of the Marine Corps. The ‘events’ he will describe to us never made the newspapers, but you will recognize the cast of characters!

**JUNE 21ST**

Invocation: Johnny Burns  
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 Topic: Five Great Cathedrals  
 For a number of years, George has been studying, writing, and lecturing on ancient buildings in England and France. He has been a frequent speaker at the Art Institute of Chicago. He recently photographed the five major cathedrals of southern England: Canterbury, Winchester, Salisbury, Wells, and Exeter, and will share those photos with us.

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 The Reverend James Smith is the former Heavyweight Boxing Champion of the world. His current activities include involvement in community work and work with kids.



**DISTINGUISHED KIWANIAN**

President Scott Dawson presents immediate Past President Paul Gibson the 2004-5 Distinguished Kiwanian award, from Kiwanis International. This award recognizes Gibson’s achievements while serving as Club President; there were only 31 of these awards within the Carolinas District, and only two in Division 10. Congratulations, Paul!

**Points to Ponder**

- I have a great doctor. I couldn’t afford an operation, so he touched up my X-rays.
- Two motorists met on a street too narrow for both cars to pass. For a long time, neither car would move. One driver yelled, “I never back up for an idiot!”  
 “That’s all right, “ said the other driver. “I always do!”
- Expert...someone who can take something you already know and make it sound confusing.