



Foundation TRUSTEE News JUNE 2023

From the Desk of Ex. Director Alison Lauer

Happy JUNE! Can you believe it is already here? I wanted to take a moment to check in with you regarding our grants, scholarships and giving programs.

We are getting excited for our Grants deadline on June 15. Your Florida Kiwanis Foundation offers these grant programs:

Mini Grants (\$750 all year for a new service project); Match Grants (up to \$10,000 with Club or Partner match – June 15); Wil and Rachel Blechman Grants (up to \$1,700 for YCPO – June 15); David and Donna Batelaan Grants – Aktion Club Grants (all year); David and Donna Batelaan Kiwanis Clubs and Division Grants (up to \$10,000 for young person with disabilities – Dec 15; David and Donna Batelaan Service Leadership Program Grants – Builders Club, Key Club and Circle K Club (up to \$1,000 for new service project – Dec 15 deadline)'

Thank you for spreading the word about our *Scholarship Programs*! We are excited to have closed these for this year and look forward to announcing more of the recipients shortly.

<u>Trustees</u>, <u>please send any of photos of you attending meetings or presentations.</u>

And, thank you for all your help with our Sustaining Membership and Annual Club Gift program.

Lastly, thank you for ALL that you do in support of our Florida Kiwanis Foundation.



Gulf Breeze High School Key Club receives Dave and Donna Batelaan Grant for their 'Dictionary Project



KC of Flagler County Scholarship Dinner & Awards Night Sydney Moses receives \$16,000 Scholarship



Secretary Gwen Leys and Key Club student Susana Mosquera at West Palm Beach EMPOWER 23



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EMPOWER 23 Early Childhood Education Annual Conference

This was a great opportunity to interface with educators and childcare workers in the West Palm Beach, FL community and promote Kiwanis and our Foundation



Join the FUN at the 2023 Annual FKF Golf Tournament Thursday, August 17, 2023





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NEWS and NOTES

Play Workshop – Join us on September 27, 2023 at 5:00 pm for a 45-min Play Workshop led by Dr. Walter Drew. This hands-on-play experience will be live on zoom for Builders & K-Kids Club members, advisors and parents and will explore fun and interesting ways to use open-ended materials. All participants will be encouraged to engage in play activities that stimulate creative thinking, self-esteem, problem solving and more! RSVP below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSfN2-K8dsVbl5-9XKaRTka8pljnCibyZ p6zU OILC5y2p9tg/viewform?usp=sf link

FKF 2023 GOLF TOURNAMENT – This year's event is going to be filled with HOLES IN ONE, Birdies and lots of FUN memories! Be a part of our future memories by signing up today!

https://secure.qgiv.com/for/golftournament2023/?fbclid=lwAR27Q WuS3ILNCGibPkaKJXIVsf8yUsDlzzu6z2VXwZWW3EtctPmgmrYuIR8

GRANTS Awarded in May 2023

KC of Punta Gorda Div 18 – Zoo Day
KC of Dunedin Div 12 – Summer Camp Keystone 2023 Project
KC of Santa Fe Div 04 – Alachua Elementary Food Cupboard
KC of Kendall South Dade Div 26 – Health Fair event
KC of Melbourne Div 11 – Kids Play





Dave and Donna Batelaan SLP Grant awarded to Bay High School Key Club for the project 'Making a Middle Schooler Workshop' at Cherry Street Middle School. Key Club students purchased supplies and planned the entire event!



JUNE
Board of Trustee
Members

Gov. Sharon Moody David Roth – VP elect Mara Wicklund – Trustee Div 16

HOLD THE DATE!

MEET & GREET Scheduled for JULY 19 6:30 PM (EST)

Guest Speaker – Krystal Laudicina

Florida District of Kiwanis Builders Club Administrator Topic: WHY BUILDERS CLUB?

Dates to Remember

August 17 - FKF Annual Golf Tournament in Orlando

August 1 - FKF Annual Meeting Orlando – 9
AM

August 1 – Trustee training – 2 PM September 27 - Play Workshops – 5 PM