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Kiwanis Club Member
Christmas in August Volunteer



News & Updates

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Christmas in August Student Gives Back

There are hundreds of heart-warming stories generated by the families and the students that participate in Christmas in August. One of the most touching stories is about a Christmas in August participant (pictured) who had her haircut. She asked to have her cut hair bagged so she could donate it to "Locks for Love" a non-profit organization that accepts human hair donations to be made into wigs for children.



Photo Courtesy of Dr. Carol Probstfeld. 2017 Christmas in August participant wants to donate hair to help children.

Mosaic Sponsors

The Mosaic Company continues their support of *Christmas in August* and has increased that support with a leadership sponsorship.



"Mosaic is one of our most dedicated sponsors. Their financial and volunteer support is outstanding. All of us at Kiwanis appreciate Mosaic's generosity in

helping our most needy students."

Linda Agresta, Co-Chair
Christmas in August

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Hilliard Society Member, A Positive Impact

Bill Padelford, Bradenton Kiwanis Club member since 2004 and Hilliard Legacy Society member was a community leader remembered for giving. Bill passed away on January 29th.



"I have had the honor to be friends with and serve together with Bill Padelford over the past years. I first met Bill in Kiwanis and then he joined our board of directors at Youth for Christ. Bill was always eager to serve. Bill had a positive impact on many people in our community."

Mike Chaplinksy
Executive Director
Suncoast Youth for Christ

"Bill had a big heart which was shown by his involvement and leadership in so many organizations in Manatee County. He was always willing to volunteer, no matter how difficult or time-consuming the project took to accomplish. When I worked with him on building the sidewalk for Youth for Christ, Bill was there early and stayed late. It was important to Bill that he was there to finish the job. He will be missed by all of us."

Judge Gilbert Smith, Jr.
Bradenton Kiwanis Club

Photo Courtesy of Johnson Photolmaging. 2017 Better Manatee Day support of Suncoast Youth for Christ Ministries. L-R Roland Emerton, Chip Armour, ministry leader, Judge Gilbert Smith, Jr. in background, Dr. Steven Tinsworth and Bill Padelford.

Bert South Award Nominations

Hon. Betsy Benac, Chair for the 2018 Bert South Philanthropic Award is pleased to announce that nominations are currently being accepted for the Bradenton Kiwanis Foundation Bert South Philanthropic Award.

Last year's recipient of the Bert South Award was Rae Dowling, Area Manager for Florida Power & Light.



The nomination deadline is March 30, 2018. Nominations forms can be acquired by [clicking here](#) or by emailing Roland Emerton at roland.emerton@yahoo.com

Bert South was a forty-year Kiwanis Club member and community leader who very effectively managed the Bradenton Trailer Park (for the Kiwanis Club), was the Executive Director of the Bradenton Boys Club and was the first individual to leave a legacy gift to the Bradenton Kiwanis Foundation.

Kiwanis archives photo. Bert South circa 1990's.

Giving Challenge Asks You To Be The One

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Bradenton Kiwanis Foundation will participate in the upcoming Giving Challenge scheduled for May 1st at noon and ending at 11:59am on May 2nd.

The Giving Challenge is a 24-hour giving event supporting more than 600 nonprofits serving Sarasota, Manatee, Charlotte and DeSoto counties.

There will be numerous opportunities for matching dollars and gift incentives. The Patterson Foundation is offering a 1:1 match for every individual contribution.

The 2018 Giving Challenge is presented by the Community Foundation of Sarasota County with giving strengthened by The Patterson Foundation, as well as support from Manatee Community Foundation, John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, William G. and Marie Selby Foundation, and the Herald-Tribune Media Group.

Please "Be The One" by making a gift to Bradenton Kiwanis Foundation during this exciting challenge. The web address for Giving Challenge donations will be available in late April and will be sent to you via this newsletter.

Say a Prayer for the Parkland Florida Families.

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