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Braden River High School  
Take Stock in Children Manatee Participant  
Speaking at the Leadership Prayer Breakfast



## News & Updates

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### *Bill Padelford, Thank You for Your Service*

Bill Padelford passed away in Bradenton on January 29th. He was a Bradenton Kiwanis Club Member since 2003. Bill served as the 2009 Club President.



Bill was a member of the Bradenton Kiwanis Foundation's Hilliard Legacy Society. His dedication and commitment to continue the Kiwanis mission was reflected in his community leadership. He was one of those people you always wanted to sit next to at a Kiwanis meeting. He was full of friendliness with a genuine enthusiasm for making things better. He often talked about growing up in a small town in Michigan. When Kiwanis members volunteered for the the Youth for Christ landscaping project, Bill was the first one to start working. He was very proud to be a Take stock in Children mentor. He was a genuine inspiration for his community involvement, making this community a better place.

Bill was always quick to credit his long time business partner and mentor Bill Garland. Mr. Garland was a founding member of the Bradenton Kiwanis Foundation and a Kiwanis Club member from 1964 to 2008. Mr. Garland passed away last January. Bill Padelford once expressed that, "Bill Garland was a major

force through his fine example in shaping me into who I am today".

Bill Padelford received a B.A. degree from the University of South Florida. He earned his J.D. from the University of Florida Law School at Gainesville. He was the managing partner for Garland & Padelford, Attorneys, LLC. He was a dedicated member of the Florida Bar, Manatee County Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Masons, the Shriners, the Bradenton Kiwanis Club, Palma Sola Bay Baptist Church, Take Stock in Children and SERTOMA.

Photo Courtesy of Johnson Photomaging. Mr. Padelford addressing the Kiwanis Club at a legacy presentation in June 2016.

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## *Take Stock Student Thankful*

Bradenton Kiwanis contributed \$26,000 to the Take Stock in Children Manatee Scholarship Fund. The fund provides scholarships and mentoring to academically-qualified students to pursue post-secondary education that otherwise would not be affordable.



Please take a moment to read Sebastian Espinal's brief speech given at the Take Stock in Children January 25th Leadership Prayer Breakfast. [Click here to read](#)

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Photo Courtesy of Take Stock in Children Manatee.



## *K-Kids Visit*

The Samoset Elementary School K-Kids recently participated in a Kiwanis luncheon presentation.

Students participating in K-Kids Clubs learn leadership through service. They take on the responsibility of running a K-Kids Club as they plan and participate in community service projects. They assist the elderly with chores and/or organize community food drives. They serve their schools, raising funds for sports equipment and extracurricular activities. They are a wonderful example of continuing the Kiwanis mission to change the world one child and one community at a time.

"The greatest value to the community is instilling in young people the value of helping others, which will hopefully last a lifetime! Each project helps some aspect of the community - all in very different ways, but each project leaves students feeling the pride and joy one gets from helping others, and the most common question when we are done is, "What can we do next?"

Sarah Mitchell, Samoset Elementary

Photo Courtesy of Johnson Photomaging. Adult leaders back row left is Stephane O'Kelly and Katie Kitchen. Third row far right is Sarah Mitchell and Club President, Heather Doyle is standing behind Ms. Mitchell.

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## *Christmas in August Partner*

The Mosaic Company not only sponsored Christmas in August, but also provided a volunteer team. Thanks to the effort of Kiwanis Club member and Mosaic Public Relations Representative Jackie Wingate-Barron, who was one of many community partners that participated in this past year's *Christmas in August* program. The Mosaic team's bilingual skills provided invaluable support.



*"Bradenton Kiwanis's Christmas in August program is a great opportunity for Mosaic and our employees to give back in a way that directly benefits local young people and families who need help the most."*

Jackie Wingate-Barron  
Public Affairs Representative  
Mosaic

Photo Courtesy of Johnson Photomaging. L-R Hector Silva, Maylo Hammond, David Esquivel and Jose Flores.

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## *Smart Giving*

### **Donate Appreciated Securities**

If you have appreciated stocks in your portfolio (and you hold them in a non-qualified account that doesn't get special tax treatment), then you might want to consider donating those shares to charity rather than selling them someday.

Donating appreciated stock to Bradenton Kiwanis Foundation can result in tax breaks. If you have held the stock for more than a year, you can deduct the fair market value of the stock in the year that you make the donation. You must donate the shares of stock out of a non-retirement account (and not out of a qualified retirement plan such as an IRA).

### BENEFITS

- \* You can receive an income tax deduction for the full market value of the stock at the time of the donation.
- \* The more appreciation the securities have, the greater the tax savings will be.
- \* Capital gains tax on the appreciated stock are avoided.
- \* You continue the mission of Bradenton Kiwanis

Always consult with your tax and legal advisor for information specific to your situation.

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### 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](mailto: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.*

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*Consider Nominating a Local Leader for the Bert South Award.*

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