



Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time

OUR MISSION... Serving the Children of the World

The Kiwanis Club of Anniston was chartered on August 23, 1920. Kiwanians worldwide participate in projects and fundraisers that provide assistance to local charities, hospitals, schools, shelters, as well as other community organizations and individuals. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more. No problem is too big or too small. Working together, members can achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. When you give a child a chance to learn, experience, dream, and succeed, great things can happen!

KIWANIS CLUB OF ANNISTON PROJECTS:

- **Pancake Day** – started in 1985 and is our only fundraiser. In 2012, over \$50,000 was raised.
- **Back to School Shopping** – started in 1983; partners with DHR to provide children new clothes, shoes and supplies for school. To date, over 2,400 children have been helped by these shopping trips.
- **Young Child Priority One** – donations given to help fund a multitude of organizations that benefit children
- **RIF (Reading Is Fundamental)** – reading with children at Head Start.
- **Tutoring Program** – for local elementary schools (currently Tenth Street Elementary), which has been instrumental in helping Anniston's children achieve higher scores on state exams.
- **Adopt-A-School Program** – partnering with First Presbyterian Church and Mountain View Church to help Tenth Street Elementary School through updating their playground, building an outdoor classroom area, and summer YMCA camperships.
- **Salvation Army** – work the kettle drive one day during the Christmas holiday time.
- **EliMiNaTe Project** – Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. One baby dies every 9 minutes from neonatal tetanus. Tetanus vaccine costs \$1.80 and if you become a Walter Zeller Fellow with \$1,250 donation, you will save over 690 lives.

We continue to look for ways to make our community a better place for all the children who call Anniston home.

COMMITMENTS FROM MEMBERS:

- Participating in the above club projects – ALL are beneficial in who we are and what we do
- Serve on a committee to help better our club and our community
- Attend weekly meetings as often as your work or time permits
- \$0.25 due at lunch meeting for jackpot
- Quarterly financial commitment of \$162.00 (includes all dues, weekly meals, and Appreciation Dinner in September)

MEETING DATE: Every THURSDAY of the month (unless holiday, etc.)

MEETING TIME: 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.

MEETING PLACE: Anniston Country Club
601 Highland Avenue Anniston, AL 36207

If you have any questions or would like to know more about becoming a member of the Kiwanis Club of Anniston – please ask any of our current members.

**You can also visit our website @ www.annistonkiwanis.com
We hope to see you again soon!**