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2024-25 Officers

Herschel Smith, *President*

Charles Christmas,
President-Elect

Sylvia Roland, *Secretary*

Jason Williams, *Treasurer*

Chet Crowley,
Immediate Past President

International President

Lee Kuan Yong

The Kiwanis Key

Kiwanis Club of Americus

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David Simmons

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Tim Bell (2025)

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Rucker Smith (2025)

Mark Ennes (2026)

David Ewing (2026)

Rusty Warner (2026)

Division 5 Lieutenant Governor

Sylvia Roland

SIX OBJECTIVES OF KIWANIS

To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than the material values of life.

To encourage daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships

To promote high social, business, and professional standards

To develop by precept and example a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.

To provide enduring friendships and altruistic services for better communities.

To cooperate in creating and maintaining high ideals which will increase righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will.

President Herschel Smith's Goals for 2024-25

- Be a distinguished club using both Georgia Kiwanis and Kiwanis International criteria
- Support at least 1 Key Club
- Have a net growth of +1 for the year
- Have sponsors of new members mentor the newcomer for a year
- Host more social events, thus encouraging members to get

Upcoming Events

April 26—Tree Sale at Hometown Health Care

May 2—Annual Meeting (Election of Officers)

June 25-28—Kiwanis International Convention in Pittsburgh (Sylvia will attend)

August 8-10—Georgia District Convention in Dalton (Sylvia and Herschel to attend)

Motto: Serving the children of the world

The Americus Kiwanis Club was chartered on April 6, 1920. We meet at 1:00 PM on Fridays in the faculty dining room at Georgia Southwestern State University (GSW).

You are invited to join us for
A Charter Night for the
Hawkinsville-Pulaski County Kiwanis Club
Tuesday, May 13, 2025
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



*Venue: Southern Hills Golf Course
360 Wagner, Robins Hwy.
Hawkinsville, GA 31036*

RSVP By May 1, 2025

\$15/Person

Heavy Hors d'oeuvre's will be served.

50/50 Drawing ~ \$5/ticket or \$20 for 5 Tickets



RSVP QR Code



Above: Be a blood donor! Kiwanis members are very generous in donating blood. The next blood drive will be June 20 at First Baptist Church, 221 South Lee Street. Walk-ins accepted.

Left: Our Kiwanis club will pay for one club member and his spouse or two club members to attend the charter night for Hawkinsville-Pulaski County Kiwanis Club. Let President Herschel know if you are interested in attending. Sylvia is attending, but not as one of our two paid members.

Below: John Edgemon dressed in the spirit of golf for last Friday's golf tournament. Also, these are most of the members who worked at the tournament, but even more participated in calling and visiting donors, collecting prizes, and otherwise assisting in the success of our golf tournament.







Thank you to the businesses and individuals who sponsored a hole for this year's golf tournament. Please thank these people for their contributions to Kiwanis to fund our projects. An additional thank you to GSW golf management for working with us on the tourney. Thank you to Blake Hill for preparing lunch for everyone!



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AMERICUS

Standing Committees, Sub-Committees and Membership
Current as of April 21, 2025
Administrative Year 2024-25

Community Service

Brannon Parks, Liaison

Spelling Bee

Herschel Smith, Chair
Tim Bell
Becky Gillespie
Cindy Gillespie
Blake Hill
George Peagler
James Sizemore
Rucker Smith

Reading

Jody Wade, Chair
Tammye Pettyjohn Jones
Bill Krenson
Charlene Pennymon
Fred Richmond
Carlyle Walton
Jason Williams
Alwen Yeung

Boy Scouts

John Edgemon, Chair
Wade Barr
Bill Krenson
Herschel Smith
George Torbert
Josh Windus

Key Club

Alwen Yeung, Furlow
John Shealy, Southland

Scholarship

Stephen Snyder, Chair
Mark Grimes
Rusty Warner
Lewis Webb
Jason Williams

Pet Parade

Charlene Pennymon, Chair
Frank Ceresoli
Meda Krenson
Alwen Yeung
James Sizemore
Rucker Smith

School Liaison

Furlow—Jason Williams
and Alwen Yeung
Southland—John Shealy
Sumter—Sylvia Roland
Schley—Brannon Parks
and Blake Hill

Membership

Mark Ennes and David Ewing, Co-Liaisons

Senior Member

David Ewing, Chair
Bill Bennett
Bill Sheppard

Membership Retention

David Ewing, Chair
Bill Bennett

New Member Recruitment

Mark Ennes, Chair
Linda Hagins
Tommy Hagins
Tammy Pettyjohn Jones
Rucker Smith

Leadership

Rucker Smith, Liaison

Officer Slate

Lewis Webb, Chair
Bill Bowen
Stephen Snyder
Dennis Stalvey

Fundraising

Rusty Warner, Liaison

Arbor Day Tree Sale

Mark Simmons, Chair
Mark Pace, Co-Chair
Mike Fletcher
Chadwick Gugg
Charlene Pennymon
Ethan Wolfe

Golf Tournament

Wesley Larkin, Chair
Jamie Cromer
John Edgemon
Blake Hill
Carlyle Walton
Wes Wheeler

Club Operations

Tim Bell, Liaison

Meeting Set-Up

Sam Peavy, Chair
Wade Barr
Kevin Kwashnak
Scott Leemis
George Saratsiotis
Dennis Stalvey

Music

Bill Sheppard, Chair
David Ewing
Charlene Pennymon
Sylvia Roland
Carlyle Walton
Alwen Yeung

Programs

Charles Christmas, Chair
All members

Communication

Chet Crowley, Chair
Rob Collins
Anne Isbell
Sylvia Roland

Public Relations

Sylvia Roland, Chair
Cindy Gillespie
Judy Parkinson
Stephen Snyder
Dennis Stalvey
Rusty Warner
Josh Windus
Patty Ferry

Social

Cathy Mueller, Chair
Linda Hagins,
Frank Ceresoli
Becky Gillespie
Cindy Gillespie
Tammye Pettyjohn Jones
James Sizemore
Carlyle Walton

Inter Club

Bill Krenson, Chair
Tim Bell
Bill Bird

Chaplains

Wade Barr
Dennis Stalvey

Financial Review

Committee

Bill Sheppard (2022-25)
Lewis Webb (2023-26)
Becky Gillespie (2024-27)

If you prefer to serve on
another committee, you may
contact President Herschel
Smith at (407) 704-9623 or by
email at
herschelsmith3@gmail.com

The **Kiwaniis Key** is created by Secretary Sylvia Roland. Please text her at (229) 815-0977 or email at sylviacroland@gmail.com with pictures and other submissions.