



# Kiwaniis<sup>®</sup>

## AMERICUS

November 21, 2025

### 2024-25 Officers

Wesley Larkin, *President*

Dennis Stalvey, *President-Elect*

Chet Crowley, *Secretary*

Jason Williams, *Treasurer*

Herschel Smith, *Immediate Past President*

### International President

Michael Mulhaul

### The Kiwanis Key

### Kiwanis Club of Ameri-

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Georgia District Theme: Kids Need Kiwanis

### Georgia District Governor

Barry Gardner

### Board of Directors:

#### 2026

Mark Ennes

David Ewing

Rusty Warner

#### 2027

Cindy Gillespie

Sam Peavey

Carlyle Walton

### Division 5 Lieutenant Governor

Faye Copeland

### 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 Wesley Larkin's Goals for 2025/2026

- Create and establish an Under 40 Satellite of 12 members or more.
- Grow our club to 106 members.
- Raise \$10,000 through sponsorships.
- Add at least one service project.

### Upcoming Programs and Events

November 21—Jess Sinclair TBA

**November 28—No Meeting, Happy Thanksgiving**

December 5—Wesley Larkin, IceHouse Beer Garden with Wes Beamon and Todd Shufflebarger presenting plans for their new Beer Garden opening soon.

December 12—Patty Ferry, Be Healthy in 2026

December 19—Rust Warner, Americus Fresh

## 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).*

# Highlights from the Weekly Meeting

Program on November 21, 2025



Our own Rev. Jess Sinclair spoke on the **ReviveHER program** and the importance of girl's health to community wealth and assisting young girls with developing a positive self image.

## Reading Program

### Jody Wade Chair

Furlow Charter School

Great job my reading volunteers. All slots were filled by Bill Sheppard, Bill Krenson, Sam Peavy, Alwen Yeung, Chuchu Wu, Tammye Pettyjon Jones, Charlene Pennymon, Jody Wade, Joshua Windus, Chadwick Gugg. No reading next week, but will resume on Friday December 4th.



### Birthdays This Week

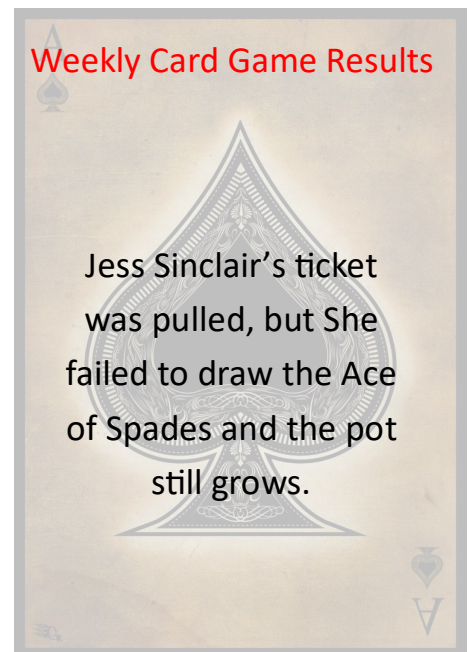
- Bill Harris, Bill McGowen, George Peagler, Sue Sangster, James Sizemore

### Service Anniversaries This Week

- Mark Ennes (37 years), Jimmie Poole (55 years)

### Weekly Card Game Results

Jess Sinclair's ticket was pulled, but She failed to draw the Ace of Spades and the pot still grows.



# Announcements

## WREATH LAYING CEREMONY 2025

Help Honor Fallen Veterans at Andersonville National Cemetery

OUR GOAL IS 20,500 WREATHS

**BENNETT**  
TAYLOR FAMILY FOUNDATION



WREATHS  
*across*  
AMERICA



**SPONSOR A \$17  
WREATH**

[www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/GAO213](http://www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/GAO213)

**Saturday, December 13, 2025**

Andersonville National Cemetery,  
496 Cemetery Rd., Andersonville, GA 31711

## Proposed Bylaw Amendment

President Wesley Larkin called a business meeting in order to vote on the propose amendment to the bylaws which adds a U40 (under 40) group. The motion was made by Chet Crowley and a second by David Ewing. The motion passed.

## No Meeting Next Friday

There will not be a meeting next Friday to observe the Thanksgiving Holiday





## Programs 2025/26—Dennis Stalvey

Below are the program dates many of you have selected. If you have not selected a date, you may select from the six remaining dates. Please contact me if you have questions.

### 2025

Nov 28	<b>NO MEETING</b>	May 22	Jason Williams
Dec 5	Wesley Larkin	May 29	Bill Krenson
Dec 12	Patty Ferry	June 5	Lettie Watford
Dec 19	Rusty Warner	June 12	Meda Krenson
Dec 26	<b>NO MEETING</b>	June 19	James Sizemore
		June 26	Charlene Pennyman

### 2026

Jan 2	<b>NO MEETING</b>	July 3	<b>NO MEETING</b>
Jan 9	Carlyle Walton	July 10	Ron Scott
Jan 16	Gia Wagner	July 17	-----
Jan 23	Jody Wade	July 24	Becky Gillespie
Jan 30	Jess Sinclair	July 31	-----
Feb 6	Mark Pace	Aug 7	Jess Sinclair
Feb 13	Cindy Gillespie	Aug 14	-----
Feb 20	Frank Ceresoli	Aug 21	Alwen Yeung
Feb 27	Carlyle Walton	Aug 28	Cathy Mueller
Mar 6	Bill Sheppard	Sept 4	Judy Parkinson
Mar 13	Rucker Smith	Sept 11	Mandy Reeves Young
Mar 20	Sue Sangster	Sept 18	Brandon Parks
Mar 27	Tim Bell	Sept 25	-----
Apr 3	Holy Week Good Friday		
Apr 10	Chadwick Gugg		
Apr 17	Patty Ferry		
Apr 24	George Saratsiotis		
May 1	Tammye Pettyjohn Jones		
May 8	Bobby Harris Hancock		
May 15	Ethan Wolfe		

## From the Club Secretary

**For our New Members:** We want you to be active and participate in club activities and we realize Kiwanis is new to you. There are several resources available, to you, to help you in becoming a Kiwanian. Our website <https://k00228.site.kiwanis.org/for-our-members> contains a directory of members, new member orientation video, bylaws and local instruction. The directory is password protected (AMKI00228). Another great resource is your sponsor or one of the club officers.

**For All Our Members:** Kiwanis has a new member system called Engage which now allows members to update their profile. To log into your profile go to <http://engage.kiwanis.org/>. And enter the email address you used when you became a member. You will need to create a new password by selecting "Forgot Password". As always, the club secretary can update your profile if requested.

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