



# WILTON MANORS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## **74+ Years of Kiwanis Service in Wilton Manors** *~ and the legacy lives on through scholarships ~*

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The evolution of the Wilton Manors Kiwanis Club began after WWII, the population of Wilton Manors grew dramatically with many young families moving into the Village. The 1950 US Census showed the Wilton Manors population at 883, by 1960 it had grown almost ten-fold to 8,257. The gentlemen of the community decided to form a Kiwanis club, to serve the children. The officers were installed September 19, 1950 6:15pm at the Tropical Club patio. [Typical of the era, it was an all-male organization; although a sister auxiliary, the Wilton Manors Sinawik Club, was chartered about the same time--but apparently lasted into the early 1960s.]

Charter/ founding members were: Frank Miller, President; A.B. Wolfe, Vice President; Dr. Daniel Peschio, Vice President; Leslie Bagwell, Secretary-Treasurer; and Directors: Robert Pryor, Perry Mickel, W.P. Hartman, Fred Williams, James Dean, and Robert Lewis. Additional charter members included: Ed Claggett, Bryan Davis, and Vernon Burnell.

Two months later on November 25, 1950, the Kiwanis International Governor and Broward County officials had a Charter Presentation ceremony for the new Wilton Manors Kiwanis Club at the Bahia-Mar Yacht Club.

Ft. Lauderdale News, Sep 18, 1950

## Wilton Manors Kiwanis Club Installs Officers

Installation of officers of the new Kiwanis club at Wilton Manors will take place at a dinner-meeting of the club at 6:15 p. m. Tuesday at the Tropical Club Patio. The club is sponsored by the Ft. Lauderdale Downtown Kiwanis, and is the 94th Kiwanis club in Florida.

Frank Miller, club president, will preside. Circuit Court Judge G. W. Tedder of the sponsoring club will be guest speaker. Installation services will be conducted by Lt. Governor Joseph J. Cutter of Lake Worth.

Instrumental in organizing the club were B. E. Lawton, president of the Downtown Kiwanis club; E. M. Bond, Harry Strong, Joseph Vason and Carl Conant.

G. H. Martin, past district governor of the Florida Kiwanis district, will be the representative of Kiwanis International at the meeting.

Officers to be installed include: Miller, president; A. B. Wolfe and Dr. Daniel Peschio, vice-presidents; Leslie Bagwell, secretary-treasurer; Robert Pryor, Perry Mickel, W. P. Hartman, Fred Williams, James Dean and Robert Lewis, directors.

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Miami News, Nov 26, 1950



### CLUB FORMED IN BROWARD COMMUNITY

FORT LAUDERDALE, Nov. 25—Officials of Kiwanis International and prominent Broward county figures were present at charter presentation ceremonies for the newly-founded Wilton Manors Kiwanis club. Included on the program, held at the Bahia-Mar yacht club, were (l. to r.) Broward County Agricultural Agent B. F. Lawton; Gov. Leonard Usina, of Kiwanis International; Rep. Dwight L. Rogers; Joe Carter; and Frank Miller, president of the Wilton Manors club.

One of the first events the Kiwanis organized was the Halloween Carnival for the children, on October 30, 1951. All proceeds from the hotdog and soda sales at the booths went into building a new baseball diamond on NE 26 Street, adjacent to the Elementary school yard.

# FORT LAUDERDALE DAILY NEWS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1951

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Ft. Lauderdale News, Oct 30, 1951

## WILTON MANORS SETS HALLOWEEN PLANS

Spooks, witches and goblins will prevail Wednesday at a Halloween carnival sponsored by the Wilton Manors Kiwanis club for the children of the village.

Beginning at 5:30 p. m., the event will feature many games including dart throws, mattress jumps, pony and fire engine rides, cake walks, and a contest to select the best, funniest and weirdest costumes.

Hot dogs and soft drinks will be sold at booths. Proceeds will be used to complete a new baseball diamond on NE 26th st. All children are invited.

Wilton Manors Bulletin, Nov 1, 1951

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Although our date line is Thursday —we deliver on Wednesday night. Don't forget the HALLOWE'EN PARTY FOR THE KIDDIES BY THE KIWANIS in the rear of the Pederson stores. The Kiwanis are sponsoring the event and are doing everything to help the P.T.A. getting started on their civic program. Let's all be out and support this worthwhile movement.

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**BASEBALL PROJECT** — Three members of the Wilton Manors Kiwanis club paused long enough from their task of clearing a baseball field for children near the new elementary school to post a sign identifying the project. Left to right are Perry Mickel, project committee chair-

(Daily News photo by H. J. Indicott)  
man; Lou Meneffee and Frank Miller, club president. Although not pictured, Carl Turner assisted Mickel in directing the work of the club members Tuesday when they met on the site to clear the field which will be the only baseball diamond in the village when completed.

That next spring, May 26, 1952 the Kiwanis Club completes the new ball diamond and hands it over to the Principal of the school, for use by the school and Little League. This begins a long relationship with the Kiwanis Club sponsoring many Little League teams over the years. That summer of 1952, the Wilton Manors Little League team won the local championship!

Ft. Lauderdale News, May 26, 1952



**BASEBALL FIELD DEDICATED**—A new baseball field, built by the Wilton Manors Kiwanis Club, was presented to the community and dedicated yesterday by the club. Above, Bryan Davis, principal of the Wilton Manors Elementary School,

(Daily News photo by Dick Dillon)  
accepts the baseball field from Art Wolfe, Kiwanis Club president, while Jack Owens, 10, a member of the Little League, looks on. The new field adjoins the school property and will be used by the school and Little League.

Ft. Lauderdale News, Jul 24, 1952



**LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**—Guests of the Wilton Manors Kiwanis Club at dinner Tuesday night were members of the Little League baseball team of Wilton Manors Kiwanis, which won the Ft. Lauderdale city championship. Left to right above, first row, are Jeff Titus, Peter Raz, Edward Claggett, George Sapp, who

(Daily News photo by L. C. Steinman)  
was voted outstanding player; Jackie Owen, Bobby Perigo and Shum Bougher; back row, Edward Claggett Sr., Bobby Sapp, Larry Hickey, Doug Farquhar, Tim Shelby, Walter Libby, coach; Victor Lanford, Roy Libby, Jimmy Bowen, Kenneth Parnell, Eddie Bowen and George Sapp Sr., assistant coach.

Kiwanis International sponsors a National Kids Day event every year. In 1952, the Fort Lauderdale and Wilton Manors clubs joined to host approximately 900 children for this free event at the Boy Scout Hut in Holiday Park. It included games, sports events, prizes, hotdogs and pop, followed by a movie in the evening. By 1955 Wilton Manors Kiwanis Club was hosting their own "Kids Day" for approximately 200 kids. It was held at the ball field that Kiwanis gave to the Principal of the Wilton Manors Elementary school in 1952.

## Manor Kiwanis Co-Sponsor of "Kids Day" Saturday

Wilton Manors Kiwanis Club, which has done outstanding work for the kids of the community are continuing their good work when they join up with the Kiwanians of Fort Lauderdale in playing host to an expected 900 children on Saturday, September 27th. The occasion will be the observance of "National Kids Day," which will be simultaneously sponsored by Kiwanis throughout the country.

Wilton Manors Kiwanis is working in conjunction with the Downtown and Beach Kiwanis Clubs, under the capable chairmanship of Dr. Robert W. Gates.

A four-hour program of games, picnicking and movies at the Boy Scout Hut in Holiday Park is on tap for hundreds of kids who plan to be present.

All boys and girls between 6 and 12 years of age will be welcome. Transportation will be arranged for those unable to furnish their own. A number of prizes will be awarded, the top one being a bicycle.

The program will begin at 4 P. M. with games and sports events. These will be in charge of Temple Jarrell, Lauderdale recreation director and Jack Elliott of Beach Kiwanis. The sports contests will be followed by a picnic supper and a western movie, with the festivities ending at about 8 P. M.

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Ft. Lauderdale News, Sept 27, 1955



(Daily News photo by H. J. Indicott)

**A GREAT LIFE** — Hot dogs and pop tell the story as these youngsters dig in at the Wilton Manors ball field. The

occasion was "Kids Day," sponsored by the Wilton Manors Kiwanis Club. Approximately 200 persons attended.

Fondly remembered by long-time residents, the Kiwanis "Aunt Jemima Pancake Festival" began in 1958. The inaugural event was held at the newly-enclosed Hagen Park Pavilion (it had originally been open air). "Aunt Jemima" was there in person to greet over 1500 attendees served over two days. She also appeared from time-to-time in later years. The event continued to grow; and added the coveted "Miss Pancake" pageant in the late 1960's.

The festival was a major fundraiser for Kiwanis-sponsored Youth Activities; including Little League, Soap Box Derby, Boy Scout Troop 115, and in the mid 1990's, stewardship of Kiwanis Park (later expanded and renamed Island City Park Preserve). With changing priorities and declining membership, the festival became less frequent and ended in 2016.

## KIWANIS CLUB of Wilton Manors

### Aunt Jemima PANCAKE FESTIVAL

Hagen Park — Wilton Manors

• Saturday, Sept. 27 — 4 to 8 P.M.

• Sun., Sept. 28 — 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

ADULTS \$1.00 — CHILDREN 2 for \$1.00

PANCAKES — COFFEE — SAUSAGE  
DOOR PRIZES

"All You Can Eat"

Come for Breakfast After Church Sunday

Benefit Wilton Manors Kiwanis Youth Fund



Hagen Park Pavilion 1958

Beginning in the late 1950s, the Club sponsored Boy Scout Troop 115. The Scouts sold tickets to the Pancake Festival as a troop fundraiser. The Club also sponsored the Troop in the Soap Box Derbies. Alan Clark was Kiwanis Club president in 1993-94. As a child in the 1950's, the Kiwanis Club sponsored him in the Soap Box Derby.

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Ft. Lauderdale News, Oct 3, 1957



**PASSING THE BUCK** — Wilton Manors Boy Scout Troop 115 had the "buck" passed to them by the Wilton Manors Kiwanis Club. It was in the form of a check and amounted to the \$215.50 in tickets sold by the Scouts for the Kiwanis

Pancake Festival last week. Ed Claggett, Kiwanis club president, hands over the check to Scout Jay Guenther. Watching are Mrs. Harold Hall, president of the troop's mothers auxiliary, and George Lee, troop 115 scoutmaster.

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Ft. Lauderdale News, July 10, 1957



**WILTON MANORS ENTRIES** — Three boys sponsored in Sunday's Soap Box Derby by the Wilton Manors Kiwanis Club exhibit some of their handiwork to W. P. Hartman, chairman of the club's

Derby committee. From left are Ralph Herod, Everett Baird, Robert Arrington (in car) and Hartman. The boys all are members of Boy Scout Troop 115, sponsored by the club.



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Miami Herald, Jul 3, 1960



—Herald Photo by Mel Kenyon

**Scouting in the Automotive Age**  
... Robert Klein, Jamie Hickson, Dean Baumgartner,  
John Krehner

## Bus, Ambulance Keep This Troop Of Scouts Moving

By J. RILEY JOHNSON  
Herald Staff Writer

**WILTON MANORS** — A bus, two canoes, an ambulance and 90 boys make up Boy Scout Troop 115.

The troop, sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club, combines trips throughout Florida and the United States with its regular local camping and boating program.

"Twice a month we have a three-day camping trip somewhere in this area," Scoutmaster George Lee said. Today the group took off on a canoe trip.

This canoe trip is in preparation for a trip across the state by canoe coming up Aug. 12.

Four scouts will attend the Boy Scout National Jamboree in Colorado Springs next month, Lee said, and 20 more will attend the Sebring Scout Camp, also in July.

But the annual "big" trip will come between Christmas and New Year's.

"We are going to Massachusetts to a summer home I have there," he said. "None of the 12 boys going have ever seen snow."

**THE WIDE** and varied activities of the troop are made possible by its bus and ambulance.

Obtained four years ago from a Louisville, Ky., transit firm, the bus transports equipment and adventurous scouts to areas all over.

Last June, 34 scouts went to Washington and New York in the bus. "We had hoped to go to Mexico this year," Lee said, "but I bought a restaurant and that sort of killed the trip. But we plan to go next year."

The Massachusetts trip will be taken by commercial aircraft because of the one-week time limit.

The bus carried groups of over 12 scouts camping and boating, Lee said. Under 12 can be handled by the ambulance.

Always capped with two silver canoes, the white ambulance was donated a year ago to the scouts.

Both units, maintained by the boys, are parked across from city hall on NE 21st Ct., except when the 11 to 15-year-olds are off on another adventure.

Local business developer, James Dean, served as president in 1953. He donated the land at 2749 NE 14 Avenue, a waterfront lot with 17,340 square feet, for the future Clubhouse. The Club borrowed money from the members to build the structure. The 2,385sf Clubhouse included a kitchen, auditorium meeting room, and two bathrooms. The ground breaking was March 7, 1958; with the building's dedication on November 25, 1958.

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Ft. Lauderdale News, Apr 25, 1958



(Daily News photo by Paul Whitehouse)  
**"TROWEL" AND ERROR**—Kiwanis District Gov. Ish Brant, right, proved the trowel men of Broward County have no worries about their jobs as he applies the "mud" at the cornerstone laying of the new \$35,000 Wilton Manors Kiwanis Club building yesterday. James C. Dean, past president of the local club and donor of the land, lends a hand with a block as club president William Bryan Davis, left rear, and Kiwanis Lt. Gov. William F. King watch the proceedings.



With the Clubhouse's new kitchen, cookout facilities, outdoor tables and indoor seating, the Kiwanis Club hosted many events involving food! In addition to the Pancake Festival, the Club sponsored: Chili Cook Off, Spaghetti Dinners, Steak and Fries, Fish Fries, and Burgoo Kentucky BBQ. The Club had a tent at Mickel Field, selling beer and hotdogs for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations.



In 2005, Shirley Nolen founded the Taste of the Island event. (Her husband Rick Nolen was President of Kiwanis 1994-95.) The Kiwanis Club was in charge of setting up the tents for the event, and shared in the ticket sales revenue for many years.

For over 20 years the Kiwanis members were in charge of delivering the City's *Town Crier* publication door to door. Rex Gillenwater sold the advertising "inserts" that the club members stuffed into the plastic *Town Crier* delivery bags. All the ad revenue went back into the Kiwanis club budget. On delivery day, Buster Barton cooked breakfast at the Clubhouse for the members and then the city was divided into delivery routes.

Throughout the years, the Kiwanians also raised funds by operating a Pumpkin Patch, a Haunted House, and a Christmas Tree lot.

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South FL Sun-Sentinel, Oct 31, 2006



**I WANT THAT ONE:** McKenna Fogarty, 4, of Fort Lauderdale, picks out a pumpkin Monday at the Kiwanis Club pumpkin patch in Wilton Manors. The club has operated the patch in the same location for more than 20 years and again will sell Christmas trees. **Staff photo/Joe Cavaretta**

Other fundraising events included: Bowling for Fun, Yard Sales at the Clubhouse, a Classic Car show, Fishing Tournament, and a Golf Tournament. The monies raised from the Golf tournament funded the Broward College scholarship named for Vince Bryant. He was a long-time club member and his Carpenter's Union made a substantial donation to establish the scholarship. Those sports tournaments concluded with dinner at the Clubhouse and an awards presentation.

Renting the Clubhouse itself was another source of revenue over the years. Soon after opening, one of the first regular tenants was the local Unitarian Church—quite the contrast to the more fundamentalist religious views of many of the local Club's founders.

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*Ft. Lauderdale News, Mar 07, 1959*

**Sermon by Doctor Edwin H. Wilson**  
**Executive Director of the American Humanist Assn.**

**THE LOYALTY OF LIBERALS . . .**

The difference of opinion within Unitarianism makes liberalism imperative in its membership. But Unitarians reach further by extending loyalty to other liberals and tolerance to all. Doctor Wilson's clarifications are revealing.

**UNITARIAN CHURCH**  
**A liberal church**  
**2753 N.E. 14th Ave.      Wilton Manors Kiwanis**  
**SUNDAY SERVICE 11:00 A.M.**  
Minister: REV. WALTER JOLLY  
Sunday School at Manor Lanes Bowling Bldg.  
Pre-School up to 8th Grade  
Look for signs on N.E. 26th St.

In the modern era Victoria Rogers, and then later Sheryl Chesler, coordinated rentals of the Clubhouse. The waterfront location hosted many high school graduation parties, birthday parties, funeral/memorial services and wedding receptions for families in the community. Sheryl Chesler also became the only female president of the Wilton Manors Kiwanis Club in 2011. [Kiwanis International became a co-ed organization in 1987.]

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- Birthdays
- Club & Organization Meetings
- Anniversaries
- Holiday Parties

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Wilton Manors Kiwanis Clubhouse  
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The proceeds from all of these events were used to fund numerous programs for the children, seniors, Police Officers, and City Employees in the community, such as:

- Quarterly school awards at Wilton Manors Elementary – *Bringing Up Grades, Terrific Kids, and A & AB Honor Roll*
- Free immunization & booster shots for preschoolers
- Christmas presents to children in the community

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Ft. Lauderdale News, Dec 12, 1957



**SANTA ALL SET** — Wilton Manors Kiwanis Club President Ed Claggett Jr., paint brush in hand, puts the finishing touches to sleigh trimmings as Carl Beimey, Kiwanian Santa, tries out the rig for size. Christmas Eve the Kiwanians will have two sleighs drawn through the community and Santas will hand out presents to more than 400 children. "We won't miss a single child if we can help it," Claggett said. (Daily News photo by Douglas McQuarrie)



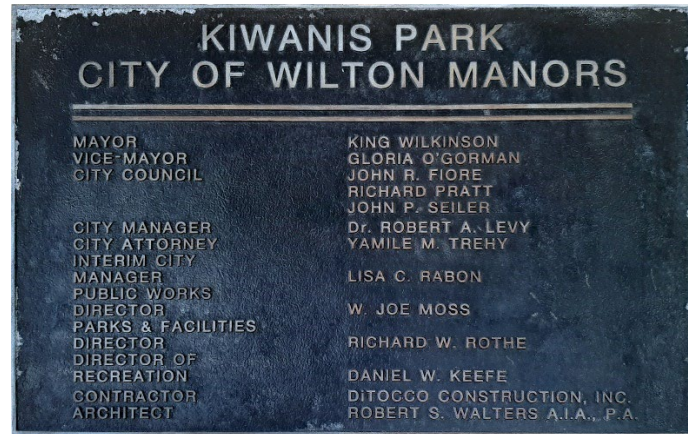
Rick Nolen as Santa and son Travis as an Elf at Wilton Manors Kiwanis Club Christmas Party for disadvantaged children ca. 1989.

- Club participation in Christmas in July event, started in 2001 for homeless children to receive necessities, school supplies, and just have a fun day
- Christmas Pageant at Manor Pines for the Senior community--with Alan and Karen Clark as Mr. & Mrs. Claus
- Wilton Manors Elementary School food back pack program for needy families
- Wilton Manors Police Officer of the Quarter & of the Year recognition
- Wilton Manors City Employee of the Quarter & of the Year recognition
- Helping elders paint their house, reroof a house, patch roofs, rebuild bathrooms of returning disabled Vets
- Host *Fleet Week BBQ* for Coast Guard and Navy service members



In the mid 1980's, the Kiwanis Club was looking to recruit younger members. They offered the Jaycee group use of the Kiwanis Clubhouse for their meetings. The Kiwanians also invited the Jaycees to various cookouts and events. Shortly thereafter the Jaycees decided to all join the Kiwanis organization. From that influx of new blood came future Kiwanis presidents Alan Clark and Bill Turner.

The City acquired land on the north fork of the Middle River in 1991 for a park in the “underserved” Highland Estates neighborhood. After various setbacks the \$133,000 park was completed in 1994. The Kiwanis Club sponsored the playground and the park was renamed “*Wilton Manors Kiwanis Park*”. It retained the name Kiwanis Park until 2003, when, after major bond-issue funded improvements and expansion, it became “*Island City Park Preserve*”.



Over the ensuing decades, various community service organizations were formed and flourished. Then they would struggle with recruiting new members and ultimately the groups folded. The Wilton Manors community previously supported a Rotary Club, an Optimist Club, the Jaycees, the Woman’s Club, and the Kiwanis Club. The Wilton Manors Kiwanis Club lasted the longest with over 74 years of service. But it too saw the end was approaching.

In 2021 the Kiwanis Club approached the City about purchasing the Clubhouse property. The City Commission was reluctant to spend money to add another property to the park system. The Club members voted to move forward with selling the waterfront property on the open market. Due to Kiwanis International ethics policy, no member of the Club could benefit monetarily from the sale of the property. Local Realtor Adrienne Foland was a member of the Club and her broker Jim Balistreri said they would handle the sale of the property for no commission / professional fee. Long time club member Jack Baxter, a real estate attorney, also donated his services to close the transaction. The property sold June 9, 2022 for \$883,100. The buyers were Lauren Massengale and David Conway (niece and uncle). As of this writing they plan to rezone the property to residential and build a home on the waterfront lot.

### *Preserving the Wilton Manors Kiwanis Club Legacy of Service to the Community*

The Kiwanis Club membership had dwindled to a handful of people: Dave Platz-President, Alan Renzer-Treasurer, Sheryl Chesler-Secretary, Joseph Gallegos-Past President, Denise Platz, Jack Baxter, Randy Comer, Jim Wolfe, Jim Hayden, Pete Outwater, and Adrienne Foland. The group decided to donate the majority of the proceeds from the sale of the Clubhouse, **over \$430,000**, to endow scholarships through the ***Broward College Foundation***.



The following new scholarships were established:

- **Kiwanis Club of Wilton Manors Honors Buster Barton and Ed Miller Endowed Scholarship:** awarded to aspiring public safety officers, in memory of Buster and Ed, who were business partners and charter members of the Club.
- **Kiwanis Club of Wilton Manors Honors Randy Comer and David Platz Endowed Scholarship:** recognizes aspiring paramedics / EMS. Randy served 31 years with Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue and Dave served 29 years in Oakland Park Fire Rescue.
- **Kiwanis Club of Wilton Manors Honors James Dean and Jim Carrol Endowed Scholarship:** supports students studying nursing. James donated the land for the Clubhouse and Jim was instrumental in growing the Club membership.
- **Kiwanis Club of Wilton Manors Honors Sal Bellassai Endowed Scholarship:** available to any major. Celebrating the legacy of Sal, who in 1983 founded the Save-A-Life free tow home program for any impaired driver. He sponsored numerous events for the Club, specifically “Kids Day” over the years.
- **Kiwanis Club of Wilton Manors Honors Adrienne Foland / Balistreri Real Estate Endowed Scholarship:** supports students active in a GSA Club. Adrienne and her broker James Balistreri handled the sale of the Clubhouse.

The Club also donated **\$300,000** to the **Broward Education Foundation**. These funds are assigned as follows: \$100k for any college program; \$100k for teacher grants; and \$100k for vocational-technical scholarships.

All scholarship selection criterion for both of the two Foundation grants prioritizes Wilton Manors residents; and then Kiwanis K Club (high school Kiwanis Club) participants.

The Wilton Manors Kiwanians endowed the **Florida Kiwanis Foundation** with **\$80,000** earmarked for Florida residents who participated in Kiwanis Key Club and/or Circle K. International (CKI). Students can apply funds to any college program of study.

Through these charitable endowments, the Wilton Manors Kiwanis Club will continue to support the children and young adults of this community indefinitely.

Additional proceeds were distributed to **Somerset Academy of Wilton Manors** for playground improvements and **Wilton Manors Elementary School** for a new PA system.

And in 2024, as a parting gesture of stewardship of their once-namesake “Kiwanis Park”, the Kiwanians donated **\$35,000** to the City’s Leisure Services Department to assist in completion of funding for the new tot-lot playground installation at **Island City Park Preserve**.

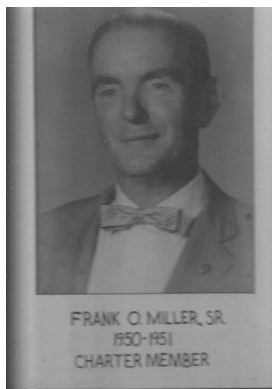
#### **Wilton Manors Kiwanis Presidents**

1950-51 Frank O. Miller, Jr. Charter Member	1963 William C. Conway
1952 Arthur B. Wolfe Charter Member	1964 George Lee
1953 James C. Dean Charter Member	1965 Harry M. Schwenke
1954 Wellington P. “Duke” Hartman Charter Member, Lt. Governor Div. 15 – 1960	1966 J. Fred Battson
1955 Louyis C. Menefee	1967 Herman G. Kreitner
1957 J. Ed Claggett, Jr Charter Member	1968 Ed Garard
1958 W. Bryan Davis Charter Member	1971 Oscar Klein
1959 Marshall Caro	1972-74 Robert R. Reis
1960 Vernon W. Burnell Charter Member	1974-75 Art Welling
1961 W.W. Barton	1978-79 Luke A. Cermola
1962 William Brewer	1980 David Auld
	1981 Charles H. Winterholler

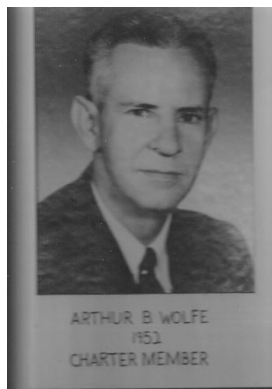
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 1987-88 Gerald Ewen  
 1988-90 Raymond P. Komcsol  
 1990-91 William R. Llewellyn  
 1991-92 Andrew A. Illes  
 1992-93 Wade Shrack, Lt. Governor 1994,  
 Governor of FL 1996  
 1993-94 Alan Clark  
 1994-95 Rick Nolen  
 1995-96 Rob French  
 1996-97 John Bonvillian  
 1998-99 Patrick Cooney  
 1999-2000 William Turner  
 2000-01 Sam Iannaccone

2001-02 Richard Davis  
 2002-03 James Hayden, Lt. Governor Div 23  
 2004-05  
 2003-04 Rex Gillenwater  
 2004-05 Riley Paine  
 2005-06 Steven Paine  
 2008-09 Dave Platz Lt. Governor 2009-10,  
 President again 2019 to present\*  
 2010-11 Alan Renzer  
 2011-12 Sheryl Chesler  
 2012-13 Tom Blanski  
 2013-16 Michael d'Oliveira  
 2017-18 Joseph L. Gallegos  
 2019\* to present Dave Platz

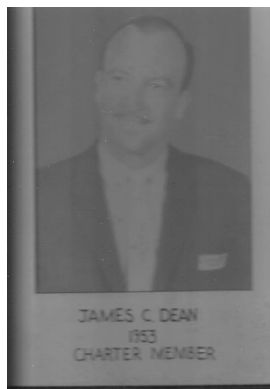
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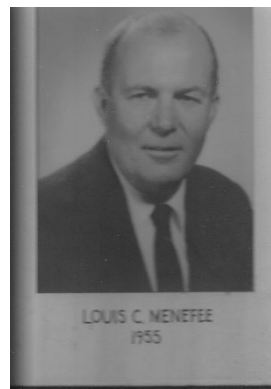
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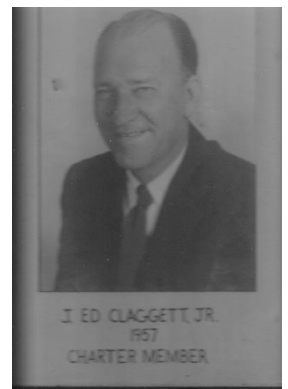
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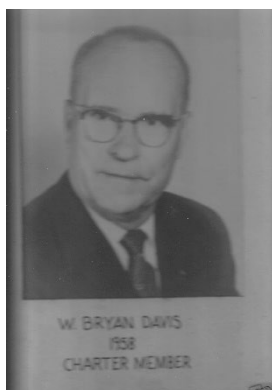
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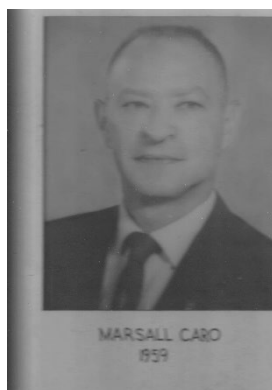
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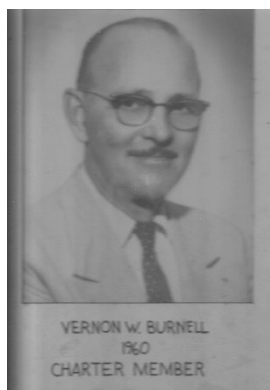
1957 J. Ed Claggett, Jr



1958 W. Bryan Davis



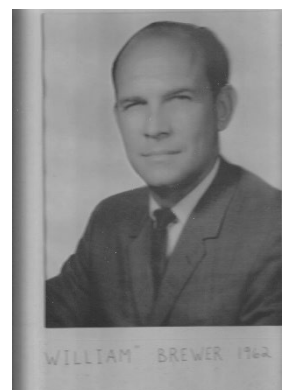
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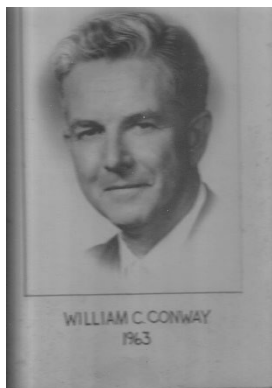
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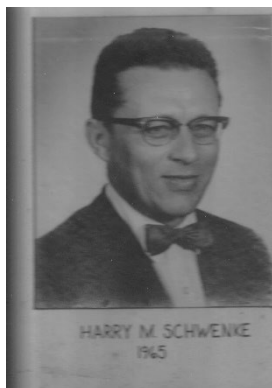
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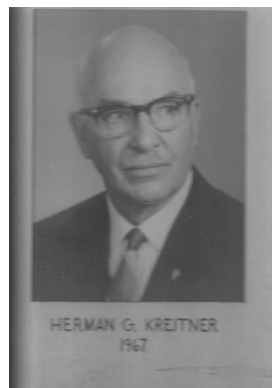
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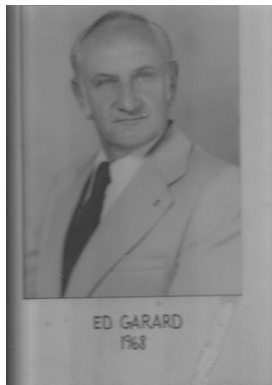
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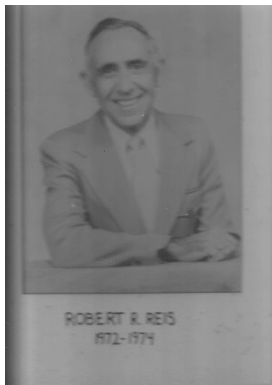
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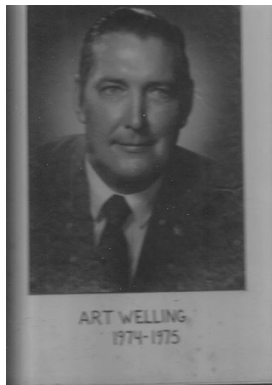
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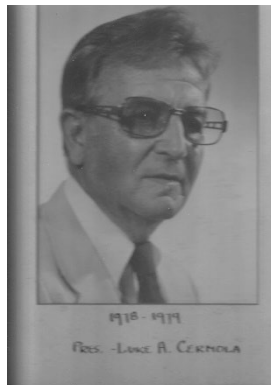
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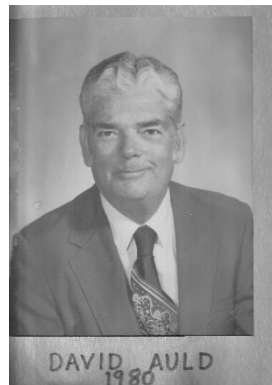
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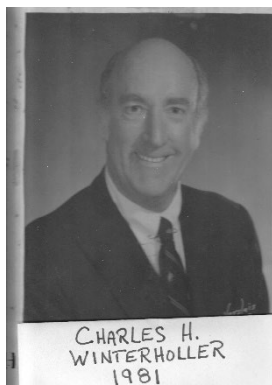
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1980 David Auld



1981 Charles H. Winterholler



1983-85 James Carroll



1985-86 Richard J. Miller



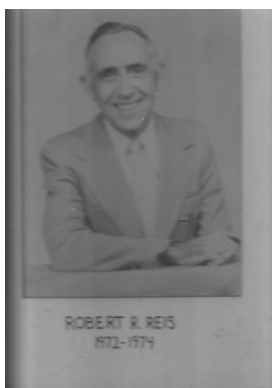
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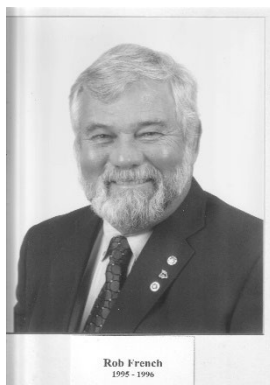
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1993-94 Alan Clark



1994-95 Rick Nolen



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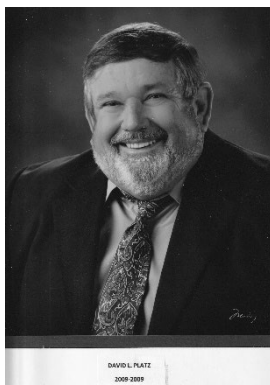
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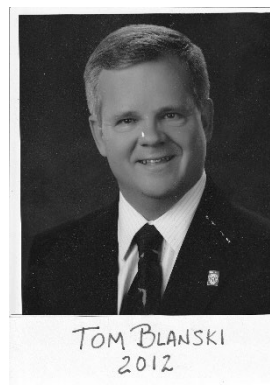
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2010-11 Alan Renzer



2011-12 Sheryl Chesler



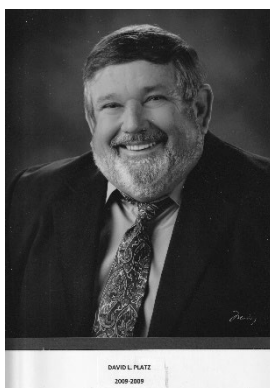
2012-13 Tom Blanski



2013-16 Michael d'Oliveira



2017-18 Joseph L. Gallegos



2019-present Dave Platz



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