



Acknowledging Acts of Kindness Club Newsletter

March 2023

Our next meeting is Thursday, March 9th at 12:30 – 2:00 at the Bacall Rec Center. This will be a very different meeting where we will be all making Kindness Rocks. You don't need any skills and everything, including guidance, will be supplied to you. This should be a lot of fun and the result will be a lot of rocks for our upcoming parade. You can also keep some for yourself.

Put the following club meetings on your calendar:

April 13th – Come to learn all about the Patriot Service Dogs.

May 11th – Our speaker will be the founder of Angel Wigs of Hope.

June 8th – We plan a great social event (more about this later).

July and August will be our annual summer breather!

Welcome New Members

Please welcome these 3 new members:

- Christine Boucher

- Dan Smith - Hemingway
- James Fotiayes – Santiago

We currently show over 215 members. However, the list includes many who we haven't seen or heard from in months. Being a member means coming to meetings when you can, being involved in events, and acknowledging acts of kindness in various ways. We typically have 25-35 people at our meetings with some of them being guests.

Some of you have conflicts with our meeting time and can't attend. And that's OK – you can still be involved in some of our events and activities. We know how busy many of you are. **But, if you no longer want to be a part of our activities, please let me know.**

Events

St Pat's Day Parade

Thanks to those of you who volunteered to join us in the St Pat's Day parade on March 17th. We have 13 walkers and 6 golf carts. We can have 2 more golf carts so, if you are interested, let me know. Marching in the parade is a very rewarding experience and gives some great publicity for our club.

Himalayan Golf

Our very popular Himalayan Golf Event at Arnold Palmer's is coming up on April Fools Day starting at 9 am and followed by lunch at the Bridgeport Rec Center picnic pavilion located across the street from the course. We have room for 7 more players and you can sign up at our meeting. All you need is a golf ball and a putter (if you don't have one we will provide), and the ability to laugh as your ball is inches from the hole just before it rolls back down the hill and ends up farther than when you started. No golf skills are necessary.



Condo in Mexico

As a part of our fundraising our member, Kathy Dieter, has offered a week at her ocean condo in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. We are selling just a small number of tickets so your chance to win is very good. Tickets (\$20) will be on sale at our meeting, and we will also draw a winner. It will be available between May and October, 2023 or 2024, and all you have to do is get yourself there. **This is a very safe**, beautiful resort town on the Pacific Ocean. There are 2 bedrooms and accommodations for 2 more, as well as maid service, kitchen, pool, and much more.

This is open to anyone so, if you have friends or neighbors who may be interested, let them know.

The following YouTube site gives you a virtual tour.

[PV condo - YouTube](#)



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We have several ways to acknowledge acts of kindness. We have our kindness cards that are available to all of you as well as people who request them through our website. We estimate that we have handed out over 40,000 of these!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR POSITIVE ATTITUDE & KINDNESS

To promote a culture of kindness in your community please pass on this card.

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We also have a Certificate of Kindness available if you know of someone who deserves special recognition.

And we try to have an acknowledgement each month of someone who was suggested to us for their exceptional acts of kindness. Our Candidate Selection and Event Coordination Focus Groups takes these recommendations and creates an event to honor them. We present them with a variety of gifts, and do it in a very creative way, and we would love to have your involvement in this.



Club Shirts, Hats, Nametags, and More

Custom Apparel in the Publix Plaza on 466 has a catalog of products with our logo and their prices are very reasonable. Their catalogue can be seen at [aaokclub merchandise](#). This includes men's and women's Tees and polo shirts, full zipper fleeces, nametags, totes, and hats. And you can order online if desired. Visit them today and checkout their great selections. **Show off your club colors and logo!**

Our Website and Facebook Sites

Our website has been recently updated so you should check it out and share it with your friends.

Website - <https://aaokclub.org>

Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/AcknowledgingActsOfKindness>

Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2392926004127163>

Check them out, give a big like, post some good stuff, and share it with as many as you can! You will find a lot of interesting examples of kindness on these sites.

See you on March 9th

Stay Healthy, Happy and Kind!

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change the world
But don't
let the world
change
your smile

