



Foundation TRUSTEE News MAY 2023

From the Desk of Ex. Director Alison Lauer

As you all deeply know and acknowledge, play serves an essential role in the lives of both children and adults. Play workshops are designed to help leaders experience the power of self-active play, an enjoyable mindfulness practice that relieves stress and anxiety while inspiring self-awareness, creativity and collaboration. Only after experiencing play recently, do we recognize the role of play in our lives. Both children and adults are encouraged to play as a means for promoting communication, problem solving, leaning, healing, resilience and play.

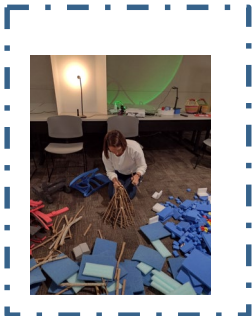
As we spend time with our future leaders, it is important to encourage them to play and develop a love for play that lasts a lifetime. After all, haven't some of our most revolutionary leaders (Steve Jobs, Bill Gates, Jeff Bezos) "play-ed" to invent, create and change our world?



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Photos taken at the FKF Workshops held at the recent CKI & Key Club DCONs



Trustee Kathy McDonald Div 10 presents grant check to KC Greater Orlando-Winter Park



Trustee Keith Forehand Div 02 presents \$600 Batelaan Grant to Sara Booini with Bay High Key Club



Trustee Div 23 Dennis Cantlay presents a Mini Grant to David Platz, KC of Wilton Manors

MEET & GREET

MAY 17th
6:30 pm

Guest speaker is Michelle Maddox
Program Mgr with Ferst Readers

Zoom Link:
<https://buff.ly/3ild9Oc>



Join the FUN at the 2023 Annual FKF Golf Tournament Thursday, August 17, 2023



NEWS and NOTES

Play Workshop – Join us on September 27, 2023 at 5:00 pm for a 45-min Play Workshop led by Dr. Walter Drew. This hands-on-play experience will be live on zoom for Builders & K-Kids Club members, advisors and parents and will explore fun and interesting ways to use open-ended materials. All participants will be encouraged to engage in play activities that stimulate creative thinking, self-esteem, problem solving and more! RSVP below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfN2-K8dsVbl5-9XKaRTka8pljnCibyZ_p6zU_OILC5y2p9tg/viewform?usp=sf_link

FKF 2023 GOLF TOURNAMENT – This year’s event is going to be filled with HOLES IN ONE, Birdies and lots of FUN memories! Be a part of our future memories by signing up today!

<https://secure.ggiv.com/for/golftournament2023/?fbclid=IwAR27QWuS3ILNCGibPkaKJXIVsf8yUsDlzzu6z2VXwZWV3EcttPmgmYulR8>



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MAY
Board of Trustee
Members**

Alison Lauer – FKF Ex. Dir.
Jim Davis – Trustee Div 03
Richard Chapman – Trustee Div 09
Jeri Goetz – Trustee Div 22
Ingrid Goulbourne – Trustee Div 24

GRANTS Awarded in April 2023

KC of Oviedo-Winter Springs Division 10 – Little Library
KC of East Pines Miramar Division 24 – Coolz Kids

Check out a few of the programs our mini grants have supported this year:

Children in Crisis, Wreaths Across America, Night to Shine, Winter Story Trail Picnic & Gift giveaway, Kiwanis Garden, Beds for the Ralph Davis Kiwanis House, Emergency Closet Project, Foster Care Backpack Program, Sports Ability, Baby Shower, Reading Project Fun Day, Little Library, Coolz Kids and more

AMAZING KIWANIS CLUB MEMBERS

How awesome are Florida Kiwanis members? They are amazing! Have you submitted your Kiwanis Club’s amazing member yet? Not to worry, it is not too late. Together we can recognize, thank and give them praise! All you need to do is message or email us at

info@floridakiwanisfoundation.org with the information listed below:

Member’s Full Name

A photo

Description of Why they are Amazing!



Top & Bottom Left – Miracle League of Palm Beach Co received field equipment from grant awarded to the KC of North Palm Beach – Div 20

Bottom Right – West Care Village, Pembroke Pines receives holiday gifts from a grant awarded to KC East Pines Miramar



Dates to Remember

May 17 Meet and Greet 6:30 pm

Grants deadlines – June 15th

David & Donna Batelaan SLP Grants, David and Donna Batelaan Kiwanis Grant, Matching Grant & Will and Rachel Blechman Grant

August 17 FKF Annual Golf Tournament in Orlando

August 18 FKF Annual Meeting Orlando