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12 Noon
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Concord Café
92 Main St.
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the Chatter

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Perfect Weather for Tour de Pike

The 13th Annual Tour de Pike Bicycle ride was a HUGE success! 253 riders took to the scenic byways of Pike County under perfect skies and warm weather.

Some special thanks are in order:

- Linda and the crew at the Concord Cafe - great meal!
- Concord Amateur Radio Club - your constant communication was invaluable.
- SAG drivers - for burning their own gas all day!
- Pike County Sheriffs department - the escorts were greatly appreciated.
- All the Kiwanis Members who helped out so unselfishly.

We wish to thank our sponsors for their support:

- A Novel Experience
- Ag South Farm Credit
- B & P Bonding
- Big Chic
- Blue Flame LP Gas
- City Pharmacy
- Concord Cafe
- Countrywide Sanitation
- Day Dreams Tanning Salon
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- Papa Willie's Country Store BBQ
- Ridgeview Tree Farm
- Sonny's Ice
- Southern Rivers Energy

- State Farm
- Touchstone Embroidery
- United Bank
- Walker Chandler

And finally, and most important.....

To all the riders who participated! Your entry fees will fund donations to assist the children of Pike County in so many ways. Your giving is not taken for granted.

We look forward to another great ride in 2011!



Did you know????

Iceland has the highest per capita Kiwanis membership among the Kiwanis nations. About one in every 200 Icelanders is a Kiwanian, compared with about one in every 1,000 Americans.

Order Up! Pancake Breakfast is a Hit!



Members of the Kiwanis Club and the Leadership Pike Class of 2010 took to the griddles and hosted the first ever “all you can eat” pancake and sausage breakfast on March 20th to coincide with the opening day of baseball for the county. One hundred and eighty nine meals were served and \$775 was raised.

Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit the Pike County Baseball Association to be used

to fund scholarships. Additionally, the breakfast will benefit the 2010 Leadership Pike Class project; the Kiwanis Club will also benefit from the fundraiser, and will use the money raised to fund their numerous programs, including the Bringing Up Grades program for 3rd grade students at Pike County Elementary. Thank you to all who participated for supporting these organizations!

We wish to thank our sponsors

for their support:

- Eco-Scrub Carpet and Floor Care
- Kevin Eason, FNB Barnesville
- Randy Schultz, McLeRoy Realty Associates
- Rebekah Betsill
- Truett's Grill
- United Bank

We want to give a heartfelt thank you to Rebekah Betsill

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What is a Kiwanian?

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

Kiwanis Name

The name “Kiwanis” means “we trade” or “we share our talents.” It was coined from an American Indian expression, Nunc Kee-wanis.

Kiwanians are volunteers, changing the world through service to children and communities. Kiwanis members help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged, and care for the sick. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and

much more. No problem is too big or too small. Why? Because working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. When you give a child a chance to learn, experience, dream, and succeed, great things happen! As Kiwanis clubs and members, we see it everyday!

Membership

- About 8,000 clubs in 96 countries
- More than 260,000 adult members; approximately 320,000 youth

Mission

To serve children of the world.

Service

Each year, clubs:

- Sponsor nearly 150,000 service projects.
- Raise more than \$107 million.

Global Results

Members and clubs have contributed more than \$80 million toward the global elimination of iodine deficiency disorders (IDD), the leading preventable cause of mental retardation.



Community Happenings

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Pike County Post 197, The American Legion, Department of Georgia and Prayer Power of Georgia will sponsor a monthly time at the Veteran's Memorial on the Pike County Courthouse grounds, this time will be to offer thanks and prayers for the men and women serving in our Military. The first Monday of each month at 12:00 pm (noon) starting March 1, 2010, you are invited to gather at the Veteran's Memorial for a focused time to remember our fallen heroes, honor those who have served, and seek protection for those who are serving. Pike County Post #197 will provide the military circumstances to recognize and honor our military, while Prayer Power of Georgia will provide the spiritual support.

If your family has member who is currently serving or know of a Veteran who has recently passed away, please provide the information to us so we can include them in the prayers.

The public is encouraged to attend. For more information contact www.prayerpower4u.net (770-689-7549) or pikepost197@hotmail.com (770-468-8726).

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SPRING YARD SALE!

The Downtown Development Authority is sponsoring a Community Yard Sale on Saturday, April 17th on the Courthouse Square in Zebulon from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. If you have items to sell, join us! Spaces are on a first come, first served basis. If you sell \$20 or more the Authority requests a \$5 donation. For more information contact Chris Curry at A Novel Experience at (770) 567-1103.

Pike County Chamber hosting Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser

The Pike County Chamber of Commerce will hold its Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser on Monday, May 3rd at the Cedars Golf Club, Highway 18 in Zebulon. Tee time is 12:00 noon with registration beginning at 11:00 a.m. Registration is currently underway for players and teams for this annual event. Individual golfers with a prize package are \$75.00 and four-man teams with prize packages are \$300. Registration includes golf, green and cart fees, sandwiches for lunch and dinner. *Register by April 15th and save 10% off individual and team fees!*

Tee sign sponsorships are also available for this event for \$100.00 each. Goodie bag and door prize items are also being accepted. This is a great way to get your business or organization name out to those who will be playing in the tournament.

This year's tournament will also feature the first annual Golf Ball Drop! At the conclusion of the tournament a helicopter carrying numbered balls representing each ticket sold will hover over the green; the balls will be released and the one closest to the pin will win half the money raised. Additional prizes will also be awarded. Contact the Chamber (770-567-2029) today to sign-up for the golf tournament, donate items for the goody bags, sponsor a hole or to purchase your golf ball drop ticket.

Pimento Festival to be held on May 15th!!

The Downtown Development Authority will be hosting the Annual Pimento Festival on Saturday, May 15th on the square in downtown Zebulon. For more information or to register as a vendor visit, www.zebulondowntown.com or call Chris Curry at (770) 567-1103.