



What's New at Chi Chi's March & April 2010

Donor Spotlight: Frank Chivas

Building a Future for Chi Chi's Kids



Tom James, Chi Chi Academy Chairman of the Board and CEO of Raymond James with Frank Chivas, New Vice-Chairman of the Board and owner of Baystar Restaurant Group

Frank Chivas joined the Chi Chi Academy Board of Directors in 2006 and took an early leadership role by creating and co-chairing the first two successful Art in the Park events with board member and co-chair Blake Casper. The events raised over \$500,000 in 2007 and 2008. His many notable accomplishments have helped take Chi Chi's to a new level of service and education for young children over the past three years. Frank is also on the Board of Directors for the Clearwater Sailing Center and Clearwater Marine Aquarium.

Notable Accomplishments:

- Led planning, design and construction of the Academy partnership school facility
- Spearheaded the new middle school expansion project
- Tripled our student population
- Arranged funding for Student Golf Attire through the 505 Club
- Leading the Sports Complex renovation
- Arranged for Clearwater Paintball to become a Sports Complex partner
- Donated in excess of \$100,000 in food, beverage and auction packages
- Chairman of the 4th Annual Rockin' The First Tee

In 2008, the Academy proudly recognized Frank's work and awarded him the Chi Chi Humanitarian of the Year for his unwavering dedication to the children. He was also presented with the Service to Mankind Award by the All American Sertoma Club in December 2009.

New Chi Chi Academy Board Member: We send a warm welcome to our newest Chi Chi Academy Board Member, David Rood. David is a Partner at KPMG and came highly recommended by his Board predecessor George Kehl. David's strong business background and work with other Boards, including the American Cancer Society and Espiritu Santo Catholic Church, will be a great asset for Chi Chi's kids!



David Rood



Clearwater Councilmember Cretokos, Principal McFadden & Chi Chi 4th graders celebrate

Chi Chi Kid's host Holiday Special Guests: 4th & 5th grade students prepared their famous homemade peppermint ice cream and other treats for Clearwater city councilmembers, our staff and other adults who have helped them be successful. Upon leaving, guests were presented with handmade themed placemats as decorations. Special guests Principal McFadden and Clearwater Councilmember George Cretokos attended and were delighted with their going away gift.

Welcome new PE Coach Pat Malinski: Pat teaches at both Chi Chi's and Curlew Creek Elementary where he has taught for the past twenty five years. He played minor league baseball with the San Diego Padres and later returned to college to graduate with a BS in Physical Education from Troy State University in Troy, Alabama. His strong work ethic and passion for athletics motivate students to play hard and learn new skills every day.



Coach Malinski

Three Acre Paintball Field Opens at Chi Chi Golf & Family Sports Complex: Veteran paintball players are saying Clearwater's new field is exciting, competitive and among the best in the state. Get a group together for a birthday or bachelor party and enjoy discounted rates! Be the first in your group to try Paintball. For information about fees and times, check out their website at www.clearwaterpaintball.net or call owner John Gross at (727) 433-3866.



Player scoping out his next attack



Chi Chi Ladies Golf League Board Members: Janie Ford-Schneider, Treasurer and Candice Sell, Secretary, present Chi Chi's Senior Vice President Cary Stiff with their annual contribution

Thank you Chi Chi Ladies League: The loyal members of the Chi Chi Ladies Golf League presented a check for \$1,126 to Chi Chi's Senior Vice President Cary Stiff. The League has provided an annual contribution since its 1989 inception. To join the Monday morning Chi Chi Ladies Golf League please contact: Betty Ciancio at (727) 778-3244 or ask our friendly pro shop staff for details.

5th Graders explore the art of sculpting: Dave Pauley, a local talented sculptor, generously donated his time to show students the joy he finds in working with his hands and mind to sculpt and chisel rocks. The class learned about different types of rock and what equipment Dave uses for his hobby. Thank you, Dave!



Dave Pauley and Christian (5th grade)



Co-Host Cindy Morell, COO James Poulter and his wife Jen

A Royal Thank You to Pete & Cindy Morell: They opened their lovely Cheval home to over 50 volunteers, Executive Committee members and staff to thank them for their hard work and support during 2009. Guests were royally treated to a poolside sit down dinner featuring wild salmon. Pete's neighbors and friends served as hosts and all the guests truly felt like royalty by the end of the evening.

Upcoming Events:

Contact Mallory Hubbard @ mallory@chichi.org or (727) 726-8829 x 209 for more information.

All proceeds benefit the Academy.

Rockin' The First Tee TBD: Music, Food and lots of surprises are in store for the community at the upcoming 4th annual Rockin' event. Stay tuned for details.



Robin Zander, lead singer of Cheap Trick at Rockin' III



Artwork by local artist Clayton Swartz at the 2008 Art in the Park

Art in the Park May 23rd at Raymond James in St. Petersburg: We invite you to tour Tom and Mary Jame's private art collection, enjoy the delicious cuisine of Frank Chivas and Baystar Restaurant Group, participate in a magnificent sunset auction, and purchase local artists' prized work. Individual tickets are \$100, Sponsorships start at \$1,000.

Chi Chi Invitational June 5th: Join us for a day of golf at the Bayou Club in Largo followed by Dinner & a Live Auction at Raymond James headquarters. Enjoy an evening of delectable cuisine by Frank Chivas and Baystar Restaurant Group. Dinner is \$2,500 and Golf Sponsorships start at \$5,000 per twosome.



Tampa Bay Buc's Defense Captain Chris Hovan and Professional Golfer Fuzzy Zoeller at the 2009 Invitational



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