

Thanks to new member, David Messer, for getting us started with our own web page. Found at [www.florencekiwanis.com](http://www.florencekiwanis.com) or at [www.florencekiwanisclub.org](http://www.florencekiwanisclub.org), the site is not yet fully developed, but plans are for tabs which give the internet browser information about our club history, a calendar of events, the ability to contact us, and (shudder) maybe even information from the *Klarion*.

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A round of applause is due to Don Rohling for leading us to 2004-05 Distinguished Club status. Expected to be presented at the mid-winter conference, the award recognizes the club that meets goals established in club services, club member education, and growth with an increase in membership or sponsoring another club. This also means Don will be named a “Distinguished Club President” repeating the honor he first earned in the 1985-86 administrative year.

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International convention for Kiwanis this year will be in Montreal, Canada, while the Alabama District convention will be held at the Auburn University Hotel and Conference Center August 4 to 6, 2006. We will send delegates to both, as well as to the mid-winter conference in Montgomery (Embassy Suites) on February 24-25.

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The spring semester Florence Kiwanis Club scholarship to a member of the UNA Circle K has been awarded to Kathryn Ray. This \$750 award is presented each spring and fall semester, under the direction of scholarship committee chairman, Jim Durrett. The committee will begin deliberations in a couple of months to award scholarships to graduating high school students who are members of our sponsored Key Clubs; any member of our club is welcome to participate.

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Welcome new member, Julianna “Julie” Moritz who was inducted in December. Julie, along with her husband, Michael “Zac” Zacharski, came to us from Chicago, with their dog, “Cowboy. Julie has a bachelor’s degree in accounting from DePaul and her hobbies include baking, gardening, and boating.

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By all means marry. If you get a good wife, you'll become happy;  
If you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher.~ Socrates

I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury.~ Groucho Marx

My wife has a slight impediment in her speech. Every now and then she stops to breathe. ~ Jimmy Durante



The male is a domestic animal which, if treated with firmness and kindness, can be trained to do most things. ~ Jilly Cooper

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