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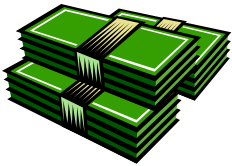


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## ARE YOU READY FOR THIS YEAR'S 10K??



How does \$10,000 in nice little green stacks sound? Well, if you attend this year's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiwanis 10K Dinner/Raffle, you could be going home with a big smile on your face! That's right,

on Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>; we're gearing up for yet another exciting and fast paced evening of great entertainment. Here's what you can expect to happen.

The 10K Dinner/Raffle is a "reverse raffle" with a grand prize of \$10,000 in cash (on display throughout the evening while being watched over very carefully by a local police officer). The drama is heightened in that only 149 tickets are sold at a price of \$150 each, which includes dinner for two. Each assigned ticket has a number from 1 to 149. During the course of the evening's event, numbers are drawn randomly with every 5<sup>th</sup> number drawn winning a prize worth at least \$150. This continues until only 4 numbers remain. This is when it gets very interesting! Tickets are being sold all evening long for the 150<sup>th</sup> ticket and the winner of that ticket joins the other four ticket holders on stage. These are our finalists for the \$10K drawing. Now, comes the big decision. Do you want to split the \$10K five ways, or hold for even more cash? If even one person decides to "hold" through a secret ballot, then another number is drawn and one of the five on stage is eliminated. The secret ballot continues in this fashion until all remaining contestants decide to split or someone wins the entire \$10K.

### We Need Your Help

As a major fundraising event for the Club, we will need PRIZES! For every 5<sup>th</sup> ticket drawn at the 10K dinner, we will need approximately 25-30 major prizes with a value of \$150 or more. Once again, Fred Savage will be in charge of major gifts. We will also need about 50 "Lucky Bucket" prizes. These can be almost anything worth \$50 or more. Sports tickets, gift certificates or any new items that you think people might like to win are

acceptable. Both Monika Bryant and Glenn Frost will be spearheading this part of the 10K. PLEASE start getting them these prizes NOW, as we cannot have a successful event without them. Every club member is urged to help in this effort! We have shown just how successful we continue to be each and every year. Prizes can be brought in to the weekly luncheon meeting or you can make arrangements to have them picked up.

### Tickets

This year, letters to club members will be sent via email. Just print the letter out, fill in the bottom half and return it to the club's address (Kiwanis, P.O. Box 987, Manchester, NH 03105) or to Mike Arrison at a weekly luncheon meeting. Remember, last year we did not send out confirmations and/or tickets. Once your payment is recorded, Barbara Trudeau will get back to you via email with an acknowledgement of its receipt. Just be sure to note the date of the dinner event on your calendars. As before, all ticket holders from last year will receive a letter asking if they plan on keeping their number(s) for this year. *If we do not hear back from you by the 9/28/08 deadline, your number(s) will be reassigned to those who have placed their names on the waiting list.* (If you haven't had the opportunity to attend a \$10K in the past, don't wait.) Contact Barbara Trudeau ([bctrudo9@verizon.net](mailto:bctrudo9@verizon.net) or call 437-3851) and include your name on the waiting list now!

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at this year's \$10K. Good luck!

Angelica Mele & Barbara Trudeau, Co-Chairs

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS



**August 6** – Priscilla Parisien from J.A.G. (Jobs for America's Graduates).

**August 13** – Field trip to the New Hampshire Institute of Art.

**August 20** – Candace Glickman and the students from the Majestic Teens Group will perform for the Club.

**August 27** – The annual Webster House picnic will be held on the grounds of Webster House beginning at 5:30PM. As an extra special attraction the Club band, “Krazy Chester” will provide entertainment. There will not be a luncheon that day.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



The following Club members were born and/or joined the Club or Kiwanis during the month of August. Club members wish them a Happy Birthday and/or Happy Anniversary!

### BIRTHDAYS

Diane Brewster	2
Gregg Flegal	2
Dottie O’Gorman	13
Erik Lesniak	15
Rob Wiczorek	15
Tony Chedid	20
Rich Prud’homme	20
Stan Grant	21

### ANNIVERSARIES

Bernie Pockell	1974
Mike Arrison	1984
Dave Coon	1986
Chet Raymond	1991
Bud Austen	1995
Denise Batchelder	2003
Louie Watson	2003
Emile Beaulieu	2006
Bethany Frankland	2006
Tom Wiggins	2006
Frank Eaton	2007
Steve Singer	2007
Paul Tetu	2007

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**August 21** – Board of Directors meeting

**August 27** – Webster House picnic with Krazy Chester performing

**September 5** – 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Hoedown at UpReach

**September 10** – Cookout at Hampshire First Bank

**October 17** – Ten K Dinner/Raffle

## INTERCLUBS by Ed Bellemare



We started our Interclub year by visiting the “ Hooksett Club “ for the Installation of

Officers in October ’07. Next we visited the “Pembroke/Allenstown Club” to discuss fund raising ideas. We visited them in Nov. ’07.

To start the new-year, we had an Interclub with the “Concord Club”. We relieved them of their gavel in Jan. ’08.

In February 2008, we went down to the “Hudson Club” and met a great gang of people. Tom Kallechey said that he found it to be “Most interesting”.

Salem was our next stop in March of ’08. April 2008 found us in Claremont where we learned of the “Kazoo Band”. The “Claremont Club” actually performs in a parade each year playing Kazoos. They claim that it’s great PR for their club. Maybe “Krazy Chester” could try that!



Lastly, in July, we went up to “David’s House” in Lebanon to visit the “Upper Valley Club”. Dawn Stanhope is the Executive Director of “David’s House”. I’m

sure most of you remember Dawn. She was a member of our Club before taking the job up north. We received a great tour of the house and our own Glenn Frost took pictures of some of their “Theme” rooms. David’s House is a great facility with an outstanding director.

In October of 2007, our club was charged with visiting seven clubs in our district. Having visited all seven, our “Interclub Year” comes to a close. Thanks to all Kiwanians who made the effort to get involved with “Interclubbing”.

## UPREACH HOEDOWN by Rob Batchelder



The Upreach Therapeutic Riding Center in Goffstown will be hosting their Annual Hoedown on September 5<sup>th</sup> 2008, and once again

Kiwanis is fixin to run the casino.

The Hoedown is a fun event with live country music, a barbeque, a saloon and of course the Kiwanis Casino. We are looking for volunteers who would like to help out with dealing blackjack, Texas Hold ‘em, running a dice game or working in the bank. NO EXPERIENCE is necessary, and training will be provided. All volunteers get a great meal and the night goes by very fast because it’s lots of fun. Even if you don’t want to volunteer, help support Upreach by buying a ticket and attending the event!

Contact Rob Batchelder if you’d like to join in at [rbatchelder@bankofnewengland.com](mailto:rbatchelder@bankofnewengland.com) or by telephone at

870-6363. If you like more info about Upreach, visit their website at [www.upreachtrc.org](http://www.upreachtrc.org).

## **KIWANIS CELEBRITY ROAST by Skot Pare**



The Kiwanis Club is moving forward with its plans to establish a 'Celebrity Roast' as an annual fundraiser replacing the longtime successful Cheering Competition. The Roast

Committee's co-chairs, Cathy Cere and Skot Paré, with the help of President Elect Ed Bellemare has assembled a great Steering Committee composed of both new and established Club members. The committee will shortly make a decision about the person to be roasted, the date and the location. It will also be establishing sub-committees and many of you will be asked to help out. If you would like to be involved as part of the steering committee or have interest on working in a particular sub-committee, please contact either Cathy at [scscere@comcast.net](mailto:scscere@comcast.net) or Skot at [skotgp@yahoo.com](mailto:skotgp@yahoo.com).