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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



"Auction Time"

Hello Fellow Kiwanians!

"Ahh! The smell of hot dogs in the open air."

Mark your calendars for June 6th starting at 9:00 AM and ending at approximately 2:00 PM at the Webster House, 135 Webster St. Manchester, NH.

This is a rain or shine event, but don't worry, there are large tents to keep you dry!

The atmosphere at the Auction is similar to a country fair only it's smaller and you'll know everyone.

It gives us all a chance to talk to a lot of Kiwanians that we don't always get to visit with at our regular Wednesday meetings.

We need as much participation as possible to make this a huge success. You'll be hearing about this upcoming event each week at our meetings and you may get a personal call from a Team Captain who is looking for volunteers.

This year's Auction will be headed up by the "Quad Squad". They are: Lou Catano, Deb Landwehr, Shannon Sullivan and Rob Dionne. What a team!

We are hoping for 100% participation from all our Kiwanians! "Dig Deep!"

Ed Bellemare, President

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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

BIRTHDAYS

Maria Curran
Jan Pal
Andrew Pillsbury
Chet Raymond
Darlene Simard
Glenn Frost
Ed Dumm
Sharyn Kelley

ANNIVERSARIES

5	Emile Tetu	1983
5	Darlene Simard	1998
14	George Bentas	1999*
16	Becky Tetrault	2005
16	Bob Giordano	2006
20	Gail Pine	2006
22	Tracey Adams	2007
30	Tony Chedid	2007
	Jon Noble	2007

*To George Bentas, with 10 years in the Club, all members extend to you sincere heartfelt congratulations!



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

June 3 – Kristy Morency, Big Brothers
Big Sisters

June 10 – Rick Olsen, NH Wildlife Federation

June 17 – Tom Sullivan, Sullivan Construction

June 24 – Tina Legere, VP Clinical Operations and
Steven Paris, M.D., Dartmouth Hitchcock
Manchester Clinic

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

June 6 - Kiwanis Club Auction at the Webster House. 7:00am to 5:00pm. Event coordinators are Louis Catano, Deborah Landwehr, Shannon Sullivan, and Rob Dionne.

June 18 - Board of Directors Meeting, Hampshire First Bank, 8:30 am.

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS:

June 24 to 27 - 2009 International Convention, Nashville, Tennessee

August 14 to 16 - 91st New England District Convention, Warwick, RI

November 20 to 22 - Fall Training Conference, North Conway, NH

June 23 to 26 - 2010 International Convention, Las Vegas, NV

MAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES

By Emile Tetu



The Board of Directors held their meeting on May 28, 2009 and approved the minutes from the April board meeting.

The Treasurer reported that the balances in the checking accounts as of April 30, 2009 are: Operating = \$5,763.95, Foundation = \$22,980.19 and Parking = \$10,824.83. A car parking income analysis indicates that our income from the Hampshire First Bank parking project is down approximately \$2,000 from the period October 1, 2008 through the end of May 2009 when compared to the same period last year. That is a 20% decrease. Several factors may have contributed to this decrease, one of which is the availability of additional parking on city streets at a reduced fixed rate.

One new member application was received and approved. Rene Ciccone was sponsored by Skot Paré. She is the Comprehensive Assistance Director for The Salvation Army in Manchester.

The Auction is fast approaching – it is just one week away, Saturday June 6th. The auction chairs are encouraging everyone to keep on working to get merchandise and gift certificates.

Fish with a Child was successfully held on Saturday May 9th on the property of the Londonderry Fish & Game Club. Twenty four (24) of our Club members with the help of family and several visiting Kiwanians helped 29 kids from low income Manchester neighborhoods experience a great morning of fishing. This was followed by a lunch on site. Several trophies were awarded in addition to the jackets and the fishing poles that each child was given.

President Ed and his wife Carol will be attending the annual Boys & Girls Club Dinner at the Radisson Hotel. Ed will be presenting \$100 savings bonds to the winners of this year's "Boy & Girl of the Year" competition.

Several donation requests were reviewed. The following amounts were approved: \$500 to New Horizons of NH to help fund their food for families program and \$1,500 for two (2) camperships to Camp Spaulding operated by Child & Family Services.

Glenn Frost will represent our Club at the Annual NE District Foundation meeting on June 20th. This meeting will be held at Tufts Medical Center in Boston.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2009 beginning at 8:30 AM in the Boardroom of the Hampshire First Bank, 80 Canal Street, Manchester, NH.

41st ANNUAL KIWANIS AUCTION SATURDAY, JUNE 6

For the 41st time, our Club will come together for our most important fundraiser of the year. Our annual Auction will be held at The Webster House, rain or shine, under the big tent, with the preview beginning at 9:00 AM and the Auction starting at 10:00 AM. **Admission is free.**

What's Up for Bid?

Frank Eaton, our magnificently skilled and entertaining professional auctioneer, along with his protégé, Chuck Morshead, and the always-amusing Mike Morin from 95.7 WZID, will keep our guests bidding on great stuff that includes:

- A gift certificate for your child to attend Camp Foster for two weeks
- A beautiful framed photo from the Hatfield Gallery
- Red Sox, Fisher Cats and Wolves tickets
- A week's worth of parking at the Manchester-Boston Regional Airport
- An Adam Sandler autographed movie poster
- A year's membership to the YMCA
- A membership for the Currier Gallery of Art.
- Plus, a huge assortment of gift certificates for restaurants, shopping and services.

There's Still Time....

Last year 50 Ks brought in merchandise or cash donations. **We still need more hard goods for the trailer. One or two solid "Oh Wows" would be great too.** These are exciting items of broad interest that may be difficult to obtain. For example, what about some Patriots tickets?

Donations will be gratefully accepted through Wednesday.

RAFFLE!!!!

Don't forget to sell your raffle tickets for \$25 each. There are three chances to win one of the following prizes:

\$500 in FREE GROCERIES

\$500 in FREE GAS

\$500 in CASH

WZID Radio Auction



Attention Music Lovers!! Thursday morning, June 4th from 7am to 9am, on 95.7 WZID's "NH in the Morning" program, Mike Morin will be auctioning off our gorgeous, hand painted, autographed Eagles guitar! This guitar is signed by Eagles Band members: Joe Walsh, Glenn Frey, Don Henley, Timothy Schmit and Don Felder. Donated by Stephen Singer, Merchants Motors. Certificate of authenticity included. All proceeds benefit the Auction

Let's Get the Word Out

Please continue to spread the word to your family, friends and neighbors about this year's auction. Now, more than ever, we need everyone's support to make the event a success!

Need a Job at the Auction?

If you don't have an assignment, contact any one of your Auction Quad Squad members. We will be happy to put you to work!

*Please bring any last-minute gift certificates and small items to the meeting on Wednesday. Large items go to the trailer at the Webster House.

Thank you for your hard work and commitment to the cause.

Let's continue to build on the resources we need to serve the children of our community!

Sincerely,

Lou Catano, Debbie Landwehr, Shannon Sullivan and Rob Dionne.

FISH WITH A CHILD

By Gregg Flegal



Photo Courtesy Tom Kallechey

Fish with a Child was held on Saturday, May 9th. We enjoyed fishing with 30 enthusiastic children from Manchester. Though the fishing was slower than normal, the weather cooperated and a good time was had by all. The kids really seemed to enjoy themselves. Over half of them had never fished before. I'll always remember one boy who sprinted from the other side of the pond, fish in hand, yelling "I caught my first fish! I caught my first fish!"

We stocked the pond with over 200 trout, but this year only pulled out about 15 fish. I'm not sure what the explanation was...that's why they call it fishing and not catching! On the positive side each child took home their fishing pole along with a colorful hooded sweatshirt and a Kiwanis Big Fish Trophy. Some put the sweatshirt on that day and the trophies were a huge hit.

As always, Kiwanians came through in a big way. We helped bait the hooks and kept the lines from getting tangled. Most importantly we made sure that no one got hooked. (OK, a few got hooked, including new member Steve Scheiner!) We also served a delicious lunch this year, sandwiches rather than a barbeque. So many members played key roles, I can't mention all by name. But I must recognize Jonathan Noble, who stepped up to clean the fish. Way to go Jon!

Please click on the link below to view additional photos of "Fish with a Child". Photos provided by Glenn Frost and Thomas Kallechey.

<http://www.kiwanismanchesternh.org/photogallery.html>

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



Photo Courtesy Tom Kallechey

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Manchester recently presented Stephen Singer, President of Merchants Automotive Group, with a plaque commemorating his long-term commitment and support of the Kiwanis Club of Manchester and their various programs and initiatives. Stephen is a true community champion and his work on behalf of those in need is immeasurable. We are honored to have his support and to have him as a member of our Kiwanis family!
Thank you, Stephen, and Merchants Automotive Group!



Photo Courtesy Tom Kallechey

Jonelle Prill-Tate from “Starlight” spoke at the May 20th luncheon. “Starlight” assists seriously ill children and their families cope by providing them with entertainment, education and activities.



Submitted by Barbara Trudeau



Photo Courtesy Tom Kallechey

Manchester Mayor Frank Guinta, explains his proposed city budget at the Club's meeting on May 6th.

“The serene philosophy of the pink rose is steadying. It’s fragrant, delicate petals open fully and are ready to fall, without regret or disillusion, after only a day in the sun. It is so every summer. One can almost hear their pink, fragrant murmur as they settle down upon the grass:’ summer, summer, it will always be summer.’” - Rachel Peden