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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy New Year Fellow Kiwanians!

Like most of you, I'm sitting here wondering where did 2009 go? When I took office in October as your President, I was hoping that I could lead us to the next level. I have been blessed with great members to help me meet the goals that I set for myself as president, because without all of you it cannot be done .

In January we will doing some work with Girls Inc. We will be working in the Cafe Lauren. You will be hearing more about this in upcoming meetings .

I have set a goal of 25 new members this year and I know we can meet this goal with all of your help as members. You are the back bone of this club and with your help I know we can reach this goal.

As we start 2010 I would like all of us to think and pray for those who are serving our country and that they all come home safe and into the arms of their loved ones.

Glenn A Frost
President

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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

BIRTHDAYS

Pete Garrell – 1/2
Kathy Duguay – 1/6
Jane Bates – 1/10
Tom Janosz – 1/13
Fred Briggs Jr. – 1/23

ANNIVERSARIES

Dave Bernard - 1964
Pete Garrell - 1973
Jack Burke – 1984
Dennis Sweeney - 1988
Rich Prud'homme – 1994
Hal Jordan – 2007

UPCOMING SPEAKERS



Jan. 6, Michael Dolphies: Author
"Motion Before Motivation: The Success Secret That Never Fails"

Jan. 13, Robert Tourigny and Will Stewart:
NeighborWorks
Community Programs of NeighborWorks Greater Manchester

Jan. 20, Jim Dunphy: President, Hampshire First Bank
Hampshire First Community Enrichment

Jan. 27, Jeff Eisenberg: President, Manchester Monarch's
Manchester Monarch's Hockey

Feb 3, Janine Tousignant: Manchester Community Music
School

Feb 10, Arlene Kershaw: Easter Seals, Seniors Count

Feb 17, Doug Wengers: Anthem BC/BS, Nationalized
Health Care and its impact on NH

Feb 24, Dean Williams: Manchester Moves, Manchester
Rails and Trails Initiative

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

by *Emile Tetu*



The Board of Directors held its monthly meeting on December 17, 2009.

President Glenn welcomed Erik Lesniak a member of the Club and PR person with the Fisher Cats. Erik made a presentation to the Board regarding the outing scheduled for this summer at the Fisher Cats

stadium. It is his hope that this outing can grow into a fundraiser for the Club. The basic idea is that we purchase tickets for \$8 and sell them for the \$12 face value. We can either use them ourselves or give them to deserving children. There are variations that the Fisher Cats can provide, such as food deals (hot dog, chips & drink for a price) or we can run a 50/50 raffle with 25% going to the Club etc.). The Fisher Cats will include the Club in their newsletter, have our name on the scoreboard during the game, include us in their radio ads, have the Dental Van on the grounds during the game, have the children that attend from the Club participate in a parade and provide advertising on the scoreboard telling those in attendance about our parking at Hampshire First Bank. Erik said that this will be the fourth year that Kiwanis has had a "Kiwanis Day" at the park and it is win/win situation for both organizations. As we get closer to the baseball season the Board will look more closely at this.

The minutes of the November 19, 2009 and the financial statements for November 30, 2009 were approved. The balances in the three accounts are: Foundation Account, \$8,131.74; Parking Account, \$11,179.22; Operating Account, \$12,856.44. It was also noted that Fred Briggs CPA had completed the annual review of the books and that no exceptions were found. The Board thanked Fred for doing this review at no cost to the Club.

The Treasurer reported that with anticipated income and expenses for the remainder of the 2009/2010 administrative year that Operating Account would run a deficit of approximately \$800. Rob and Rob Batchelder had recently held a meeting on Membership and they want to again do the "King of Hearts" drawing at all luncheons. The Board accepted the proposal.

On December 5th, Monika Bryant took 8 members of the West Key Club to New England Medical Center in Boston to visit, learn about and tour the KPTI unit. At our recent Celebrate With A Child party, 9 members of the Bedford Key Club assisted our members with face painting for the children. During the past month the Club received an e-mail from a parent of a student at Memorial High School. Several students are interested in starting a key club at Memorial. Since this e-mail Monika has met with the potential new members at Memorial and they are well on their way to starting a new Key Club at the school. Rob Dionne has volunteered to be the Club advisor for this new Key Club.

The Club's Read With A Child is off and running. Since this program is running well the Board has asked Cathy Cere to look into expanding the program. Shannon Sullivan reported that Bell Ringing went off without a hitch. Final numbers are not yet known but when she receives them she will let the Club know the final figures.

Debbie Landwehr and her committee did what can only be described as "fantastic" for the 30 children that attended Celebrate With A Child on December 5th. These children got to enjoy a program of games, face painting, snacks, singing, buying gifts for their parents and most important visiting with Santa Claus. Everyone involved deserves to be congratulated.

Rob Dionne let the Board know that he has met with Jen Indeglia, a Club member and also an executive with Girl's Inc, and advised her that the Club will provide volunteers for evening meals once per month beginning on January 6, 2010. Jen will be in charge of contacting the volunteers from the Club.

The Social Committee has scheduled a night at the Majestic Theatre on Thursday February 11, 2010. The evening will include dinner and the musical opera "SUDS". Tickets will cost \$30 each and the evening will be open to all Kiwanians in our division and friends. Rob will be providing the membership with flyers and is asking their help in selling tickets.

The Social Committee is also planning a Kiwanis Night at the Monarchs on February 20, 2010. Tickets will cost \$11 and can be purchased from Glenn. Members are encouraged to purchase tickets and can donate them to deserving children if they cannot use them. This event will also be open to all clubs in our division. The Board also approved the purchase of 25 tickets for this Monarch event - these tickets will be given to one of the agencies that the Club sponsors.

The Dental Van is now under cover when parked. This will reduce the wear & tear on the "wrap" due to the elements.

The Board approved a donation to the Majestic Theatre of \$1,500 for their summer children's touring program. The Board also agreed to provide Kiwanians to assist the Boys and Girls Club assembling their new playground equipment on April 10, 2010 (This is our Kiwanis One Day). By assembling this equipment the BGC will realize a savings of \$8,000. They will need between 10 and 15 volunteers. Chairs of this committee are Glenn Frost, Tracey Adams and Emile Tetu. If you are interested in helping contact one of the chairs.

The Fall Training Conference was held at the Grand Summit Hotel in North Conway, NH on November 20 through 22. Attending from the Club were Glenn Frost, Monika Bryant and Kathy Duguay.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2010 at 7:30AM at Hampshire First Bank.

KIWANIS NIGHT AT THE MAJESTIC

by Rob Dionne

Join us at Kiwanis Night at The Majestic for the NH Premiere of **SUDS: A Rocking Musical 60's Soap Opera**. This Dinner Theatre performance will be held at The Majestic (281 Cartier Street, Manchester) on **Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 6:30pm.**

Advanced Reservations are required for this event. We encourage you to bring your significant others/friends. Get your tickets soon before we open this up to other Kiwanis groups and their family/friends.

Tickets are \$30.00 per-person and includes soda/coffee, dinner, show, and dessert! BYOB is permitted. Reserved seating and can be purchased by calling Dave Bernard at (603)669-1086 or Emile Tetu at (603)627-3255 or you can mail a check to:

KIWANIS of MANCHESTER
re: SUDS The Musical
P.O. Box 987
Manchester, NH 03105

PICTURES FROM OUR DECEMBER MEETINGS

by Tom Kallechey



Major Gregory Hartshorn from the Salvation Army in Manchester speaking on the meaning of Christmas at the meeting on Dec. 16.



Kathy Duguay reading at the Beech St. School Dec. 17.

CELEBRATE WITH A CHILD

by Debbie Landwehr

This year CWAC was held on December 5th at the Sweeney Post in Manchester. We had 30 kids ages 5-7 participate in this wonderful event. We had lots of Kiwanians help out that day and even more special is that we had 9 Key Club girls from Bedford join us and

were a very big help working with the kids. They did face painting, helped the kids with decorating sugar cookies along with lots of arts and crafts. Once the kids finished a craft they earned play money. With the money they earned they could buy a present, which was wrapped up for them to take home to their family. They loved

this! After that we all sang Christmas Carols, danced crazy dancing, played games, ate pizza and got a special visit from Santa Claus himself! Santa passed out presents in bags that were almost as big as they were and very heavy with tons of gifts!



A very nice Christmas story was read and then it was time to get back on the bus and go home. The best part about this event is watching the kids laughing, singing and having a great time. They were very polite and well behaved which made the event very pleasurable for everyone. A very good time was had by all and everyone is looking forward to next years' CWAC!

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

YOUR New England Foundation has had two recent successful NEW fundraisers. In August we held The Gerrish/Engdahl Golf Tournament, and the MEGA Raffle in December at the KPTI Open House.



Many said these fundraisers couldn't be done – Guess what! – YOU did it! The Golf Tournament raised over \$10,000 (not bad for a first try) and The MEGA Raffle netted \$15,500. This effort shows US that “Together, WE can do it.” Thank you to all the members, clubs and others who contributed to the success of YOUR New England Foundation fundraisers.

The first try at these fundraising projects went so well that a second Golf Tournament has been approved, and there is talk of a second “MEGA Raffle”. Here's a hint on another idea.... are you ready for this?? -- “How Far Can YOU Pull a’ DUCK’?”

All of these projects are part of the “STRIVE for FIVE” initiative of YOUR Foundation. “STRIVE” means to “undertake”, “pull together”, it means that to achieve something it must be worked at. “FIVE” (million) is the amount the Foundation Board wants to have in YOUR Foundations' investment accounts when this initiative is complete. The “STRIVE for FIVE” goal is to raise investment from \$3,500,000 to \$5,000,000. With maximum effort from Kiwanis clubs, and our Sponsored Leadership Programs, we can reach this goal in two to three years. YOU may wonder how this is going to happen – It *will* happen because YOU *want* it to happen!

