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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's hard to believe that the 2 years leading up to my presidency have gone by so fast! It seems like it was just yesterday that I was elected as your Vice President and was booking meeting speakers.

I want to start by again thanking both Debbie Landwehr and Mike Arrison for their years of hard work. You will remember that Debbie stepped in almost a year early as president and served a whopping 21 months! If you look at our club now it is apparent that Debbie's hard work and dedication to the kids of our community have helped lead our club in a positive direction, full of growth and vitality; Debbie never loses site of WHY we do what we do: IT'S ALL FOR THE KIDS. Mike Arrison served an amazing 9 years as our clubs treasurer; Mike has "stepped up" over many years and has put the needs of our club and the kids first and foremost. This is apparent as he did the job of the treasurer above and beyond (I often joke that Mike has a report for any scenario you could think of!). Thank you Mike for being a great example to all us through your service and dedication; our club is that much stronger due to your input and leadership as treasurer and board member.

As we begin a new exciting year at Kiwanis of Manchester I ask that you support our committee leaders when they reach out to you for your help, time, and assistance. The ONLY WAY our club will grow and survive is if everyone does their part; the saying that 20% of the people do 80% of the work has to not apply to our club if we are going to

continue to maintain our current obligations to the kids of our community as well as discover new opportunities to serve even more kids. There is no doubt that the work of our club in this community is needed now more than ever; this is apparent through the extreme increase in organizations asking for our financial and community support every month. I have asked Diane to include a list of committees and committee leaders for you. In these next few months I will be meeting with every committee leader to talk about who is on their committee and what they need from me as president as far as support; I will then be reaching out to all members to see which committee they would like to be a part of. I sincerely believe that all Kiwanis of Manchester members should serve in some capacity on at least one committee- it truly is the only way our club will succeed. 100% participation is not only key, it's our lifeline.

In closing, please feel free to contact me anytime at (603)669-7469 (office) or (603)682-6701 (cell) should you have questions, ideas, or concerns. I also can be reached at rob@majestictheatre.net . As you know time is always at a premium, but you have my word that I will work my very hardest this next year to help our club move towards a new level of service to the kids of our community.

Thanks for everything you continue to do FOR THE KIDS; lets have a great year!

Rob

A. Robert Dionne
President, Kiwanis of Manchester

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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

BIRTHDAYS

Anne Arrison	October 6
George Bentas	October 7
John McGranahan	October 21

ANNIVERSARIES

Emile VanDerBeken	1968
Frank Catano	1978
Paul Weathers	1996
Rob Batchelder	2002
Maria Curran	2004
Andrew Pillsbury	2008
Anne Arrison	2011
Michelle Kenna-Gendron	2011



THANK YOU!

by Deb Landwehr

I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you how grateful and honored I am to have been your President for the last 21 months. I could not have led this club without all of your dedication and support. We've made a lot of great changes together and because of that we've seen tremendous growth. We are gaining strength with the induction of several new members in a very short period of time. We've also developed a new service project and fundraiser that has our key clubbers very involved. We have to keep the momentum going if we are to succeed with our mission of supporting the needy kids in the city.

I am dedicated to this club and I look forward to sitting with you on committees for a very long time. There is a lot of potential for our club and I am here to see that it happens and I know a lot of you are as well. It's our members that keep us strong. I ask that you support our new President, Rob Dionne, because it's an awesome job and he will need all of our support.

Thank-you everyone for being so good to me and I promise to give back all that you've given me.



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

For Octobers speakers please check the Kiwanis website.

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



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

by Maria Dean Curran

The Board of Directors held its monthly meeting on September 15th, 2011.

The Board approved the minutes of the August 2011 Board meeting and reviewed the bank statements dated August, 2011.

Financials: Balances at Hampshire First Bank are: Administrative/Operating Account: **6,556.19**; Foundation Account: **\$15,107.64**; Foundation II Account – Parking: **\$20,525.18**.

2011-2012 Budget: The Board reviewed and approved the Foundation Account 2011-2012 Budget for \$60,776.

Membership New member Anne Arrison was voted to the Club. Membership renewal invoices have been sent to club members and is due upon receipt. Please contact Tom Kallechey or Maria Curran or alternatively Mike Arrison or Jack Crane if you have any questions.

Parking: the Club earned \$4,540 in parking in August. Remember to sign up to participate in this important Club fundraiser!

Donations: The Board voted by email to approve the following recommendations by the Donation committee: 1. New Horizons Thanksgiving Breakfast -- 5 to 0 IN FAVOR of donating \$200 for four tickets at \$50 each. 2: Computer Technology Assistance Corps. -- 5 to 0 TO DENY request of \$1,000

Next Board Meeting: The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for October 20th. Note that the time is moved to **8:30 am** at Hampshire First Bank. *All Club members are invited and encouraged to attend board meetings.*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT GIRLS INC.

by Jen Indelglia

Happy October everyone! Personally, my favorite month of the year! As recipients of Kiwanis Major Emphasis award we are asked to give members opportunities to volunteer at Cafe Lauren. Cafe Lauren is located at our Center at 340 Varney St in Manchester. We feed dinner each weeknight to girls and their families who struggle financially to feed their children a healthy dinner. We typically serve 40-60 meals a night. Volunteers are needed to assist with preparation of the meal, serving and cleaning up after dinner. The time commitment is between the hours of 4:30pm-6:00pm. We can have a member

volunteer less hours if that works better for their schedule. Please email me or call me (625-1296) if you are interested in volunteering at Cafe Lauren. Wednesday evenings have been designated for Kiwanis but again if another works better for a member, please let me know.

PICTURES FROM OUR SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

by Tom Kallechey



The Refugee Task Force – Sept. 7, Alderman Pat Long spoke about how the panel is addressing this serious issue.



Installation of Officers and Board, Sept 21.

Lt. Gov. Ron Dion, Presided – (top l to r)

Gregg Flegal, President Elect; Rob Dionne, President; Mike Arrison, retiring Treasurer. Mike was honored for his nine years of dedicated service.

Debbie Landwehr, was lauded for her outstanding leadership as President.

(middle) Debbie and Rob representing the passing of the leadership baton. Not pictured, Monika Bryant was acknowledged as immediate Past President.

Also, Jack Crane is our new Treasurer, Maria Curran continues as Secretary and Tom Kallechey, Assistant Sec. Fred Savage and Rebecca Tetreault join Tracey Adams, Peter Garrell, Jennifer Indegila, Steve Scheiner, and Shannon Sullivan on the board. We thank Dave Bernard and Hal Jordan for their service as board members.

KIWANIS CLUB COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2011-12

STANDING COMMITTEES

Club Meeting

Speakers - Marilyn Charboneau
Set Up – Peter Garrell
Greeters – Flo Bernard and Sue Tetu
Door – Emile Tetu
Social – Debbie Landwehr

Interclubs – Gregg Flegal
Music/Prayer – A. Robert Dionne
Inductions – Gregg Flegal

Membership Growth and Education

Membership Growth – Debbie Landwehr
New Member Forum – Tom Kallechey
Membership Recognition – A. Robert Dionne
Nominations – Debbie Landwehr
Mentor Program – Tom Kallechey

Youth Services

Walk with a Child – A. Robert Dionne
Fish with a Child – Gregg Flegal
Celebrate with a Child – Cindy Harrington
Read With a Child (YMCA) – Hal Jordan

Community Services

Salvation Army Bell Ringing – Shannon Sullivan
Upreach Therapeutic Riding Center – TBD

Service Leadership Program

Key Club Advisor – Bedford – Maria Curran
Key Club Advisor – Derryfield – Angelica Ladd
Key Club Advisor – West – Becky Tetrault
Key Club Advisor – Memorial – Monika Bryant

Human and Spiritual Values – A. Robert Dionne

Attendance A. Robert Dionne

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Fund Raising

Hampshire First Bank BBQ – TBD
Auction – Becky Tetrault – Shannon Sullivan
10K Dinner – Monika Bryant – Cathy Cere
Gumballs – Rick Petersen
Parking – Dave Bernard
K-Rocks – Rob Batchelder – Cindy Harrington

Publications

Kommunicator – Diane Brewster
Website- Emile Tetu – Mike Arrison
Roster – Tom Kallechey
Publicity/PR – Shannon Sullivan

Other Committees

Audit – Fred Briggs, CPA
Budget – Board of Directors
Donation Review Committee – Jen Indelglia, Shannon Sullivan and Ed Dumm
Insurance – Louie Watson
Safety – Jackie Burke
Scholarship – B.O.D and A. Robert Dionne

New England District of Kiwanis

Foundation/KPTI Liaison – Monika Bryant

Special Advisor – Ed Bellemare