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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



“Reflections”

Hello Fellow Kiwanians!

My year as President will come to an end on September 30th. I'd like to reflect on the highlights of this past year.

- Our fundraising efforts put us in the black!
- Zero-based budgeting allowed for a better program of giving.
- Membership analysis has provided for a more committed club.
- Enhanced Public Relations.
- A fine –tuned “Kommunicator” provided open communication and entertainment.
- We replaced our Cheerleading Fund Raiser with the Celebrity Roast.
- We've received five awards from the 2009 District Convention.

Congratulations to each and every Kiwanian! I want to say thank you to the Executive Committee, the Board and all members of our Club. You've made the year a success.

On September 30th, I will be passing the gavel to Glenn Frost and I wish him and the Club every success in the new year.

Have a great month!

Ed Bellemare
President

“All things are in motion and nothing is at rest....You cannot go into the same (river) twice.”

Heraclitus (540-480 B.C)

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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

BIRTHDAYS

Rene Ciccone
Natalie Martin
Dottie Gove
Carl Jones
Rob Dionne
Art Sullivan
Louie Watson

ANNIVERSARIES

10	Fred Briggs Jr.	1977
16	Rob Wiczorek	1989
23	Monika Bryant	1999
24	Jan Pal	1999
27	Skot Pare	2007
28		
29		



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

September 2 – Shana Potvin from the Child Advocacy Center. Shana is the Development Director and with her will be Kristie Palestino, the Executive Director. They will be discussing all aspects of the center.

Also, we will be having a brief 10 minute talk with Tim Dupre, Executive Director for Volunteer NH. One of the functions of Volunteer NH is the Spirit of NH Awards. These awards recognize outstanding volunteers across the state for their selfless efforts in several areas of volunteerism and he would like to ask our members for help in the way of nominating outstanding volunteers that are either members in our local club or people that our members may know personally in the community.

September 9th - No meeting

September 16th - Karen Tebbenhoff from the Currier Museum of Art

September 23rd - To be determined

September 30th - To be determined

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS:

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

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES

by Mike Arrison



The Board of Directors held its meeting on August 20, 2009.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the financial statements were approved. At present the Club has \$29,754 in the Foundation account, \$13,586 in the Parking account and \$3,577 in the Operating account. The Treasurer let the Board know that the annual IRS tax filings have been completed and were sent to IRS. Rich Prud'homme must be thanked and complimented for handling this task for the Club.

The Treasurer also reported that the balances in the accounts the Club has with New Hampshire Charitable Foundation as of June 30, 2009 are:

- Bud Smith Scholarship Fund = \$75,533.65
- Kiwanis Community Builders Fund (Frank Touhy) = \$25,815.30
- Manchester Kiwanis Charity Fund (Carl Noyes) = \$65,447.75

The Board voted in as an active member Doreen Astbury. Rob Batchelder sponsored Doreen and Monika Bryant is her mentor.

Angelica Ladd has accepted the advisor's position with both the Key Club and the Builder's Club at the Derryfield School. Glenn advised the Board that he and the Kiwanis New England District

Circle K chairman would be meeting with the Dean at Chester College to reactive that club.

The Board was advised that Monika Bryant has accepted the chairmanship of the upcoming Ten K and will be holding a meeting in the near future.

Shannon Sullivan will be chairing the Salvation Army Bell Ringing.

Both Skip and Debbie Kelley will again be co-chairing the Celebrate With A Child. This year this event will be held at Sweeney Post on December 5, 2009.

An interclub was held at Claremont. Members attending from our Club were Glenn Frost, Monika Bryant, Cathy Duguay and Eric Lesniak.

Rob Batchelder and Skot Pare will co-chair membership this year.

Rob Dionne has agreed to chair Walk With A Child Program with the help of Tracey Adams and Jen Indeglia.

Donations approved by the Board were:

- An email vote to approve \$2,500 to Fight To Educate was confirmed by the Board. Agencies that will share in the income from this event are Veteran's Count (an organization that helps families when a loved one is serving overseas), The Bobby Stephen Fund for Education (an organization whose mission is to assist at risk disadvantaged youth) and the SEE Museum, where visitors of all ages can learn about science. As part of our sponsorship we have a table for eight at the Fights scheduled for September 23, 2009 at the Verizon. Glenn will be distributing these tickets.
- The Board approved a \$500 donation to The Way Home for their Great Wait Staff Challenge.

The incoming Board will hold a special planning meeting on Tuesday August 25, 2009 at the Webster House beginning at 6PM.

Over the weekend nine members and three of their spouses attended the New England District

Convention in Warwick, RI. The highlight for those in attendance was the installation of our own Monika Bryant as the incoming Lt. Governor for Division 7. In addition the Club was presented with two district awards for public relations, an award for Young Children Priority One, an award for our newsletter (Kommunicator), an award for interclubs and two awards for having pictures taken by Tom Kallechey used as the front cover on the Yankiwanian.

At the convention Glenn Frost was named Membership Growth Chairman for Division 7.

The Board voted to give the ten tickets we purchased for the New England Revolution to the Boys and Girls Club.

Glenn is setting up an outdoor BBQ to show our appreciation to the management at Hampshire First Bank for allowing us to use their parking lot as a fundraiser. This BBQ is scheduled for September but a firm date has not been set. Once it is set, an email will be sent to the Club membership.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 8:30 AM on September 17, 2009 at HFB. As always all Club members are invited.

GREAT WAIT STAFF CHALLENGE

by Monika Bryant

A group of Kiwanians attended the Great Wait Staff challenge held at St. Anselms Sullivan Ice Arena on 8/24 put on by The Way Home staff and sponsors.

We were surprised to see the skills of the many waiters/waitresses from approximately 20 Manchester area restaurants during the evening's competition.

During the competition breaks prizes and raffle items were awarded. Lo and behold, our own Tom Kallechey won the park bench - well, at least he will have his own bench if homelessness ever becomes an issue. Also, new member Kathy Duguay won the 50/50 raffle- She was very excited and busy planning to spend her "windfall".

MONIKA BRYANT INSTALLED AS LT. GOVERNOR FOR DISTRICT 7

by Emile Tetu

The New England District Convention was held recently in Warwick R.I. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Several of our members (Glenn, Debbie and Monika) attended and participated in the educational opportunities that were being offered over the course of several days. Several other members and their wives (Mike & Anne, Ed & Carol, David & Flo, Emile & Sue + Debbie's husband Paul) decided to attend the Saturday dinner which was also the occasion when the incoming Lieutenant Governors (2009-2010) were being installed. Our own member Monika will be serving as the new Lieutenant Governor for our division (#7); division 7 is one of 26 divisions in New England. Monika will have six Clubs (besides Manchester) to visit during the next administrative year. In alphabetical order, they are as follows: Claremont, Concord, Hooksett, Hudson, Lebanon (aka Upper Valley) and Salem. Besides visiting these Clubs several times during the year, she will be responsible for all the reports that each club has to produce during the Kiwanis year and will serve as a resource to any club needing some guidance. We all wish Monika a successful term and we will be there to support her should she need some assistance.



Monika with Glenn at her installation as LT. Gov. at the district convention.

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

PICTURES FROM OUR AUGUST MEETINGS

by Tom Kallechey



Major Greg Hartshorn, Corps Officer/Pastor and Rene Ciccone, Kiwanian and Comprehensive Assistance Director spoke about the services provided by the Salvation Army and plans for expansion in Manchester.



Stan Grant (left), discussed his trips abroad and Joe Smiga (right) of Manchester and author of "Behind the Lies," a novel about an Iranian missile attack on the United States.



Three members of the West High Key Club paid a visit. Here, Chelsea Cahill displays her award as Outstanding Lt. Gov. for New England. Also, Chelsea along with Robyn Keriazes expressed their appreciation to the Club for providing scholarships for college.

WELCOME TO THE KIWANIS CLUB!

Each member of the Club would like to welcome Doreen Astbury as an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Manchester. Doreen lives with her husband Skip in Concord and she is an advertising rep for the Hippo Press. Rob Batchelder sponsored Doreen and Debbie Landwehr is her mentor. Each Club member wishes Doreen good luck and looks forward to enjoying her fellowship at our luncheon meetings and working with her on Club projects.



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Webster House and Hesser College's Blue Devils have combined forces to bring you a great day of golf. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Webster House and the Hesser Athletic Program.

OCTOBER 4, 2009 STONEBRIDGE COUNTRY CLUB GOFFSTOWN, NH

12:30 registration & 1:30 shotgun start

Early bird registration, on or before August 15th is \$360 for a foursome.

Registration after August 15th is \$420 for a foursome.

Contact Lou Catano for further information.
Thank You.

KIWANIS ROCKS WEBSTER HOUSE

Below is the link to the photo gallery on the Club's website where you will find pictures from the annual Kiwanis Appreciation party at the Webster House. Included are pictures of the Kiwanis Band "Permanent Vacation."



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

GAIL SINGER BLOOD DRIVE



Bob Giordano along with 16 Kiwanian's and their families signed up to "give the gift of life" on 8/26 at the Gail Singer Blood Drive. As a result, the Club qualified for the Corporate Challenge and use of a suite during a Fisher Cats game next season. The suite will be auctioned at the 10K this fall with the proceeds to benefit the Club's charities.

NOTICE – TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES!



Membership dues will be billed on September 1, 2009 and are payable upon receipt of the invoice. Each member will receive an invoice via email, or via snail mail for those who do not have email. It is very important that you pay your dues promptly since Kiwanis International will bill the Club for all members on the Club Roster as of October 1, 2009. Annual dues are \$125. If you have any questions please contact Mike Arrison at 668-3721 or cmarrison@comcast.net.

4TH ANNUAL BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS DAY FOR KIDS

by Tracey Adams

On Saturday, September 19, 2009 / 10 AM - 3 PM the 2009 Boys & Girls Clubs Day for Kids will be held at the Radisson Hotel at the Center of NH, 700 Elm Street in Manchester. It's a fun, interactive event designed to be enjoyed by kids and adults of all ages. Entertainment, a petting farm, games, puppet shows, Big Wheels Race Track, pony rides, tasty treats and over 100 special exhibits and displays highlight the day. Main stage entertainment features a magic show, a performance by The Majestic Theatre and other family-friendly performances. Several educational exhibits and displays, from home safety, health, fitness, environmental, sports, music, and arts & crafts, make this event fun and interesting for everyone. Hours on Saturday, September 19th are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free! Hosted by the Boys & Girls Club of Manchester and presented by Panera Bread. My sincere thanks to the Kiwanis Club for their sponsorship of the Fire and Police Department exhibits. For more information call 603-625-5031 ext. 228 or visit www.BeGreatManchester.org.

2009 N.E. DISTRICT CONVENTION

by Monika Bryant

The 91st NEDK Annual Convention was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Warwick RI on Aug 13 -16.

This year the Gerrish /Engdahl Golf Tournament was held to benefit KFNE/KPTI, the District's Signature Program. This netted the Foundation over \$10,000.00! Not bad for the first year!! We

also held a silent auction on behalf of the First Lady Jackie England, to benefit KFNE/KPTI which netted approximately \$2,000. Thanks to all that contributed and took part in these important events.

The weekend consisted of many educational breakout sessions, the outgoing Board and Officers being discharged of their duties, (not official till September 30th) SO, don't stop.... just keep on working till the END of your official year.

Friday's Student Leadership Program Luncheon was to promote Kiwanis Clubs to sponsor, K-Kids, Builders, Key Clubs, Circle K Clubs, Action Clubs and the KEY LEADER PROGRAM. Students participating in these programs spoke to their educational and community experiences they received while participating.

The House of Delegates confirmed the following: Dave Koohy, Governor 2009/2010; Immediate Past Governor, Dick England; Governor Elect Ron Sanville, Treasurer Bill Jenkins; and staying on board as District Secretary, Frank Dennett. Additionally, Past Distinguished Governor, Steve Hill was reaffirmed as or District's nominee for International Trustee to be determined at International Convention in Las Vegas next June 2010.

We were honored by the presence of our New District Counselor, Eduardo Sedillo, of the Philippines. Imagine 18 hours in the air to get to NE. He offered many words of encouragement, inspiration and praise to our outstanding New England District.

During Saturday's opening session, awards were presented to eligible clubs. Manchester received awards for 3 Yankiwanian Covers, Interclubbing Award,

Young Children's Priority One Program, Monthly Newsletter Award for our Kommunikator, Public Relations Award from the Governor. These awards will be displayed on the Clubs Awards Banner.

During the Foundation "RED JACKET" Luncheon, Red Jackets were awarded to recipients of the District. Monika Bryant was recognized by the Governor and First Lady for

the coordination of the Silent Auction to benefit the New England Foundation / KPTI.

On Saturday evening, the New District Board and Officers were installed for 2009-2010. The Manchester Club was well represented by President Ed & Carol Bellemare, David & Flo Bernard, Treasurer Mike and Ann Arrison, Secretary Emile and Sue Tetu, President Elect Glenn Frost, Vice President, Deb Landwehr and husband Paul. Of course, I was there being installed as Lieutenant Governor for District 7. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!! IT WAS A HEARTWARMING EXPERIENCE.

The evening concluded with the generous Hospitality Rooms, where everyone got a chance to mingle and unwind from the day's activities. On Friday, the Pirates were present and on Saturday Eve, the Pope and his entourage graced our presence. A vision we won't soon forget!!

On Sunday morning we enjoyed the Spiritual Aims Breakfast, headed up by Liz Cary, a very special lady, who honored Kiwanians who are no longer with us and invited attendees to share memories of these members who have guided us into the future.

Finally, but not least was the New Governor's Board, Officers, Committee Chairs First Official Board Meeting for 2009-2010.

Budget approval, time sensitive items and other miscellaneous items were addressed. Governor Dave's Slogan "*Make Time to Make a Difference*" will carry us through the year. As will the raspberry colored shirts he handed out to us. Wow, we can't get lost in the crowd now!!!