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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello fellow Kiwanians,

I would like to start by thanking Ed for all his hard work and dedication this past year as President. Ed, you did a great job and it is much appreciated.

I am looking forward to being your President for 2009-2010. We have a great club now and I am looking forward to making the club even stronger and more unified in the upcoming year. This year will be less emphasis on fundraising and more on community service. We will be more hands on helping the children of our community and sharing that Kiwanian spirit!

Glenn A Frost
President

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

George Bentas
Steve Hulett
John McGranahan

ANNIVERSARIES

7	Jon Ross	1968
7	Emile Van Der Beken	1968
21	Hal Sanderson	1972
	Frank Catano	1978
	Paul Weathers	1996
	Rob Batchelder	2002
	Maria Curran	2004
	Andrew Pillsbury	2008



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

The common theme for this months speakers will be Health Care – a timely subject to say the least.

October 7: Alyson Pitman-Giles from Catholic MedicalCenter

October 14: Monika Bryant with the 10K Preview

October 21: Shawn Lafrance from the Foundation for Healthy Communities

October 28: Jean Brown from The Friends of Norris Cotton Cancer Center

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS:

November 2nd and 3rd - Walk with a Child (go to the BOD Minutes for more information)

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 *Emile Tetu*



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

The minutes of the previous meeting and the financial statements were approved. At present the Club has \$24,885 in the Foundation account, \$12,980 in the

Parking account and \$3,343 in the Operating account. Club dues have been paid by over 50% of the membership.

The incoming Board held a planning meeting on August 25 and the proposed budget for next year was presented to the Board for their review. This budget will be voted on at next month's Board meeting.

The Board voted in as an active member Darlene Chauvette. Mike Arrison sponsored Darlene and Tom Wiggins is her mentor.

19 members of the Bedford Key Club met with Monika Bryant for a meeting. This club is getting off to a great start. Secretary Emile Tetu let the Board know that our Club will be paying the dues for the Key Clubs and Builder's Club and handling their registration.

The Ten K Committee recently held a meeting and the letters for the event have been mailed. The date of the Ten K is October 30, 2009. All members are urged to purchase their tickets early and asked to help with obtaining items for the major gift category and the lucky buckets. If you want to purchase a tickets contact Monika Bryant.

A meeting was held on September 10, 2009 relating to the parking at Hampshire First Bank. This meeting addressed logistics, competition, participation, signage, snow removal and visibility. Committee members are now investigating changes and once the committee decides what they want to do they will report back to the Board for approval.

Walk With A Child is scheduled for November 2 and November 3 at Wal*Mart. Rob Dionne, Tracey Adams and Jen Indeglia will chair this event. The two agencies that will provide the kids this year are the Boys and Girls Club and Girls Inc.

The Board approved a \$500 donation to David's House for their new Junior Ambassador Board Program.

It was noted that the recent BBQ held to thank Hampshire First Bank for the use of their parking lot was a fantastic success. The food was great (provided by the Fisher Cats) and the music was

outstanding. Everyone who attended had a good time.

The Donations Committee will be reviewing the Club's criteria for awarding donations to organizations and will be reporting back to the Board with their recommendations.

President Elect Glenn Frost has set up a special committee to select a "Kiwanian of the Month" and a "Kiwanian of the Year" for the Club. Frank Catano will chair this committee and Hal Jordan, plus one other Club member, will serve on this committee.

On September 30, 2009 the Club will have a joint installation of officers and Board members with the Kiwanis Club of Hudson. This will also be a Governor's visit. Members from the Claremont Club will be attending.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for October 15, 2009. The ongoing Board meetings will begin at 7:30AM at Hampshire First Bank. As always all Club members are invited.

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

**THE 10K EVENT – YOUR CHANCE AT
TAKING HOME 10,000 BIG ONE\$!!**

by Monika Bryant

Our annual 10K Dinner Social is fast approaching. Friday, October 30th is the big night so don't forget and mark your calendars NOW!

For those of you who have not previously attended, the 10K is a Reverse Raffle with a grand prize of \$10,000.00 IN CASH (on display throughout the evening being dutifully guarded by a police officer). The drama is heightened in that only 149 tickets are sold at a price of \$150 (which includes dinner for two). Each ticket is assigned a number from 1-149. During the course of the evening, raffle tickets are sold for a chance to be ticket # 150. Tickets are drawn throughout the evening with every 5th number drawn receiving a prize worth a minimum of \$150.00 The fun continues until only 4

numbers remain. This is where it gets exciting! The WINNER of the raffle tickets that are being sold during the evening is drawn to be the FINAL #150th TICKET. The winner joins the other 4 on stage, to become one of 5 finalists for the \$10,000.00 drawing.

Now - the big decision - SPLIT the \$10,000.00 five ways, or HOLD out for more. The decision is reached by secret ballot. If the decision is to hold out for more another ticket is drawn eliminating one of the five. The secret ballot continues until the remaining contestants decide to either split the money or continue to eliminate contestants.

There will also be a 50/50 raffle held with tickets being sold at the entrance to the dining room. The winner will be announced when the \$10,000.00 raffle begins.

There will also be LUCKY BUCKET tickets for sale. Buy your tickets and place them in buckets in front of some great prizes. Hopefully you will also be taking home a special prize.

We will be having our MINI 10K at the October 14th meeting - be sure to attend this meeting to see just how it works- and YOU may take home a "MINI" sample of the prizes.

WE NEED YOUR HELP: The 10K is always a great event, and is a major fundraiser for the club. **WE NEED PRIZES!** Please contact FRED SAVAGE with your donation of items valued at \$150 or more which are used as consolation prizes during the 10K Raffle.

The "LUCKY BUCKET" items are prizes valued at \$25 or more. These can be given to Monika or Angella Ladd at our luncheon meetings. We need every member's help to make this a successful event.

RSVP'S/TICKETS: The RSVP letters went out September 15th, via snail mail. At this moment, we do not have tickets available, however if you'd like to put your name on the WAIT LIST, please

contact MONIKA BRYANT at 603- 622-6226 or e mail: monikab48@yahoo.com

Ticket, Meal & Program envelopes will be held at RECEPTION TABLE for you to pick up when you arrive for the evening.

This is a great social event to enjoy with family and friends, especially with the opportunity of having a better than 1 in 5 chance of winning a prize worth at least the cost of your ticket, not to mention the excitement of the Grand Prize possibilities!

For \$150 - you get dinner, a fun night out and best of all, you are helping your Kiwanis club raise money to help improve the lives of children in our community. WE WANT TO SEE YOU THERE!

WELCOME TO THE KIWANIS CLUB!



The Board of Directors has accepted Darlene Chauvette as an active member of the Club. Darlene is the owner/broker of Transitions Realty LLC located in Amherst. Darlene was born and raised in Manchester and is a product of the local school system. She and her husband, Marc, live in Bedford. Their son and daughter in law are both warriors in the U.S. Air Force stationed in Arizona. Mike Arrison is Darlene's sponsor and Tom Wiggins is her mentor. Though Mike sponsored Darlene she was referred to the Club by our former President Kristy Glynn who now lives in Illinois. Darlene represented Kristy recently on the sale of her home in Hooksett.

Each Club member welcomes Darlene and looks forward to enjoying her fellowship at luncheons 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
Registration is \$420 for a foursome.
Contact Lou Catano for further information.

CLUB ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES



Please remember that each member should pay his or her dues by 10-1-2009.

The Club must pay Kiwanis International for each member listed on the roaster as of that date.

You can mail your check for \$125 to P.O. Box 987, Manchester, NH 03105 or email or call your credit card number. The Club accepts VISA, MasterCard or Discover.

If you have any questions or wish to pay by credit card please contact Mike Arrison at 668-3721 or at cmarrison@comcast.net.

YEAR END 2008/2009 PARKING COMMITTEE REPORT

By Lou Catano & David Bernard



We have just completed a successful fund raising year for parking cars at the Hampshire First Bank parking lot. Your volunteering efforts have added \$21,654 to our charitable account.

This grand total could not have been attained without the help of some very hard working people. Specifically, the four Team Captains -- Skot Paré, Mike Arrison, Debbie Landwehr, and Diane Brewster -- who did an outstanding job in recruiting members to fill every time slot required for each event.

Our thanks also go to two very special people: to Mike Arrison for making numerous trips to the Bank to pick up the deposit slips plus maintaining the "change bag" with the proper denominations and to Tom Kallechey for his work with the "parking website" and the email "reminders" sent to each volunteer.

Of course, none of these funds would have been received without the help of YOU the Members, who were actually there – waving the flags, collecting the \$10, parking the cars, and sometimes struggling with the elements. To all you Kiwanians who volunteered to cover those shifts and do the actual work – we gratefully offer our biggest and most heartfelt – "Thank You!"



Bob Hinckley watches as Jim Dunphy, First NH Bank President addresses the gathering. Members enjoy a great meal. Skot Pare and Fred Savage from the Kiwanis Band, "Permanent Vacation."

PICTURES FROM OUR SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

by Tom Kallechey



Tim Dupre, Volunteer NH and Shana Potvin, Child Advocacy Center both spoke on September 2. Volunteer NH acknowledges good works by individuals and organizations. The Child Advocacy Center provides staff and a place for police to investigate allegations of child abuse.



Allison Neal from the Tutor Doctor spoke September 16. The Tutor Doctor is a for-profit service that provides in-home academic help for kids K through 12.