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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello Fellow Kiwanians!

I was just thinking that this is a really great time to be in Kiwanis. The reason being is that the world is changing. The world is really stepping up and helping out people in need. We see it everywhere from the poor people in Haiti to the unfortunate people in Mississippi. We just had our Kiwanis One Day and if you really think about it, that's a lot of people around the globe helping out kids or doing community projects all in one day. I find it amazing. The official number of Kiwanians in the world is 550,000 plus. That's the number I got from Kiwanis International. That is awesome! We are a huge part of helping out the world that we live in. Like I said before, it's a great time to be in Kiwanis and it's always a great time to help out the world in which we live in.

Have a great month and keep up the good work!

Debbie Landwehr
President

42nd ANNUAL KIWANIS AUCTION

By The "Quad Squad"

The 42nd Annual Kiwanis Club of Manchester Auction is fast approaching and we are in DIRE NEED of your help if we are going to be able to raise funds in order to continue serving children in need in our community! This year's auction will be taking place on **Saturday, June 5, 2010** (RAIN OR SHINE) at The Webster House (corner of Webster and Beech Streets in Manchester). The auction starts at 10am with a preview at 9am.

Please do not forget to take a slip or two from the Auction Item Board at our weekly meetings so that we can ensure that we have easy-to-sell, NEW items at this year's event. It will really help us in controlling the types of items that we receive as donations. If you cannot make a weekly

meeting, please let one of the Auction "Quad Squad" Members know and we would be happy to help you!

In keeping with another important tradition, we will also be having our annual radio auction on 95.7 WZID's "NH in the Morning" Show on Thursday, June 3rd. We are grateful to Merchants Automotive Group and the Singer Family for their generous donation (again!) of an autographed Aerosmith guitar!

Let your family and friends know that this gorgeous item will be up for bid and encourage them to tune in to win and support a great cause at the same time.

Every Kiwanian should have also received four Kiwanis Bailout Raffle Tickets to sell. We will pick one winner for each of the following- \$500 worth of groceries, a \$500 gas card and \$500 in cash- at this year's auction! Please return any money and ticket stubs to a Quad Squad member as soon as possible.

We thank you, in advance, for your assistance and support of this year's auction. This is truly a team effort. We are fortunate to be a part of such a team of superstars like you! Let's show the community what we can do when we work together. ***Don't forget to drop off any new items that you may have for the auction at our Trailer Party at the Webster House on Monday, May 10th from 5:30-7:00pm.**

You will have your name thrown in a hat for EVERY ITEM you bring to the trailer during our "Trailer Party" -- if you bring 5 items, you get 5 entries, 12 items, you get 12 entries and so on. The winner will receive 2 COMPLIMENTARY raffle tickets for the BAILOUT RAFFLE.

Thank you from the "Quad Squad".....

Rob Dionne, Debbie Landwehr, Shannon Sullivan and Becky Tetrault

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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

BIRTHDAYS

Darlene Chauvette - 5/5
Cathy Burnham Martin - 5/10
Denise Batchelder - 5/26
Rob Batchelder - 5/28
Lou Catano - 5/28

ANNIVERSARIES

Rick Petersen - 1980
Stan Shepherd - 1995
Sharyn Kelley - 2001
Wes Greeley - 2006
Angelica Ladd - 2008
Rene Ciccone - 2009



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

5/5/10: *Speaker Name:* field trip Cain & Janocz
Funeral Home

Topic: changes in the industry- 25 year
Anniversary

Location: Cain & Janocz Funeral Home

Time: 12:00 PM

5/12/10: *Speaker Name:* Make A Wish NH

Topic: Update by Donna Parker

Location: Chateau Restaurant

Time: 12:00 PM

5/19/10: *Speaker Name:* Kiwanis Members

Topic: Club Business

Location: Chateau Restaurant

Time: 12:00 PM

5/26/10: *Speaker Name:* Society of the Honor Guard

Topic: Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

Location: Chateau Rest

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

By Emile Tetu



The Board of Directors held its monthly meeting on April 15, 2010.

The Board approved the minutes of the March 18, 2010 Board meeting and the financial statements for March 31, 2010.

Balances in the three accounts at Hampshire First Bank are: Operating Account \$3,762.69; Foundation Account \$7,437.84; and Parking Account: \$12,056.07.

The Board approved a new member application for Edsall Hilty as an active member of the Club. Rob Batchelder is Edsall's sponsor. Edsall lives in Manchester with his wife

Cassie and is a financial consultant with the firm of Charles Schwab.

On the weekend of April 9, 10 and 11, Monika Bryant chaperoned 15 Key Clubbers from West, Bedford and Memorial High Schools at the New England District Convention held in West Springfield MA. Reports are that all the kids had a great time and improved their Kiwanis education.

On Monday April 12th, Monika underwent a surgical procedure on her foot. She will be recuperating at home for the next several weeks.

The Board has received only one application for one of the \$1,000 scholarships being offered to qualified key clubbers. The Scholarship Committee will be reviewing this application and will let the Board know if he/she qualifies.

The Auction Committee has begun accepting items for the upcoming auction scheduled for Saturday June 5, 2010 on the grounds of the Webster House. An "Auction Kick Off" was held on Wednesday March 31, 2010 in the evening at the Chateau – this was a great success. The Committee has come up with some new ideas this year. One of those ideas is a "Tailgate Party" scheduled for the evening of May 10, 2010 at Webster House. This event will mark the arrival of the trailer on loan from Wal-Mart. Each member is asked to bring donated items to put in the trailer that evening.

Fish With A Child is still in need of volunteers. If you can help out please contact Gregg Flegal. The date of this event is Saturday morning - May 8, 2010. This is a fun event held rain, snow or shine.

The Membership Committee has scheduled a membership night for April 21, 2010. The event will be at the Chateau starting at 5:30 pm. Advance reservations have been good - there will be no charge for current or potential members for this event. Hors d'oeuvres will be served.

The Fisher Cats are scheduled to have their home opener on April 15 and Club members will be parking cars. (Note: The receipts for opening day were \$590; the next three days were not so good due to rain but the committee is confident that we will do well for the remainder of the season.)

The spring issue of the Kommunikator has two pictures of our Club activities thanks to Tom Kallechey. If you have not viewed it online please take a moment and look at it. The link can be found on the NE District web site.

As reported previously the Nominations Committee is putting together a slate of potential officers and Board

members. This slate will be presented at the April 28 luncheon and at the May 5 luncheon nominations will be accepted from the floor. Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting scheduled for May 12, 2010. [The Club needs to have a minimum of 27 members present for a valid election.](#) If you are interested in running for the Board please contact either Ed Bellemare, Monika Bryant or Rob Batchelder

President Debbie attended a City of Manchester Traffic Committee meeting with our sign committee members, Jack Burke and Bruce Willey. The Traffic Committee voted to allow the Club to replace four (4) existing signs but tabled the request to install several additional signs pending more information.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for May 20, 2010 **beginning at 8:00AM** at Hampshire First Bank. Note – This is a new start time. All Club members are invited and encouraged to attend.

KIWANIS ONE DAY - Saturday, April 10, 2010

Members of the Manchester Kiwanis Club joined other Kiwanis clubs across the world to celebrate Kiwanis One Day on Saturday, April 10. Kiwanis One Day is a day where Kiwanians are urged to participate in community service projects.



The Manchester club chose to install a playground for the Boys & Girls Club of Manchester's newly renovated and expanded Union Street Clubhouse. Gary

Frost, executive director, stated, "We are extremely grateful to the Kiwanis members and Blue Ribbon Fence for their extreme generosity of time and talent to make this a reality for our kids. The volunteer installation of this equipment saved the Boys & Girls Club a substantial amount of money which can be directed toward programs for the kids."



Blue Ribbon Fence, owned by Dennis Sweeney – a Manchester Kiwanian – installed the playground during the week and a dozen Kiwanis volunteers joined together on Saturday

to complete the project. More than 200 children will use the playground each day as part of the fitness and recreation program at the Boys & Girls Club.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

By Tracey Adams

The Boys & Girls Club of Manchester will host their official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Friday, May 21 at 5:00 PM at their newly expanded and renovated Union Street Clubhouse. All seven NH Clubs will also join together to announce the results of the NH Boys & Girls Club Alumni Survey. I would like to extend an open



invitation to all Kiwanians to attend. We are extremely grateful for the recent work that was done on Kiwanis One Day to

complete our new playground. I hope you can join us!

WELCOME TO THE KIWANIS CLUB

by Mike Arrison



The Board voted to approve Edsall Hilty as an active member of the Club.

Rob Batchelder sponsored Edsall. Edsall and his wife

Cassie live in Manchester, NH and Edsall is the financial consultant for Charles Schwab.



Each Club member welcomes Edsall and looks forward to enjoying his fellowship at luncheons and working with him on Club projects.

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