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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello Fellow Kiwanians!

In Kiwanis, the month of May was membership month. I am happy to report that we gained 3 new members. Growth is extremely important to our clubs' future for so many reasons. The more members we have the more kids we can help out in our city. With new members comes new ideas and new energy. I'd like to present you with an idea to bring in new members this year. I got this idea from our International President and I think it could work. It's called 10/10/10. Our club brings in 10 new members by the 10 month, which is October of this year, 2010. I think it's a realistic goal since we've already brought in 3. Let's give it a try and see what happens.

The last thing that I want to say is to remember our soldiers. All the men and women of our country serving in the military need our support and I'd like for us to take a minute and remember them and their loved ones.

Now, let's look toward the future and have a great time watching our club grow!!

Debbie Landwehr
President

P.S. Don't forget the auction Saturday, June 5th!!

42nd ANNUAL KIWANIS AUCTION By The "Quad Squad"

OUR AUCTION IS THIS WEEKEND, AND WE ARE IN DIRE NEED OF YOUR HELP! DON'T LET THE KIDS DOWN. REMEMBER, THIS IS OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR, AND AS KIWANIS IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO DO YOUR PART. WE NEED 100% PARTICIPATION!

AUCTION ITEMS/TRAILER PARTY:

We need more items to make this auction worthwhile and a success. Our final trailer party is at The Webster House on **Thursday, June 3rd from 7:30-9:00am**

This will allow you to drop off your items after (or before) work. You can also contact any "Quad Squad" member to make other arrangements.

Don't know what to get?? You can either take a slip off of our "Auction TV Board" at this week's meeting or, if you're still stuck **cash is always good**. We are able to use cash donations to purchase items at cost, which we then auction off; your cash donation nets us double to triple face value!

BAILOUT RAFFLE TICKETS:

If you have not yet turned in your "Bailout Raffle" tickets -- please do so **IMMEDIATELY!** Last year we were able to make over \$1300 profit, which is substantial to the success of this auction. Additional tickets can be obtained from Rob. If you can't sell them, **BUY THEM** -- all of us can use \$500 in cash, gas, or groceries!

WZID RADIO AUCTION:

Don't forget to tune into 95.7 WZID on Thursday morning between 7am and 9am to listen for (or bid on!) the winning bid on our Aerosmith Autographed Electric Guitar, generously donated by Merchants Automotive Group. Encourage any music lovers that you know to call in and bid on this amazing item! Proceeds will again help us to do more for the children in our community!

Thanks in advance for your help; we all know the economy still isn't great- but if we all do our part then we'll no doubt make this year's auction another successful event for the kids of Manchester.

Your Auction Quad Squad,
Debbie, Rob, Shannon, Becky

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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

BIRTHDAYS

Jan Pal - 6/5
Maria Curran - 6/5
Edsall Hilty - 6/13
Andrew Pillsbury - 6/14
Ed Dumm - 6/22
Sharyn Kelley - 6/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Tracey Adams - 2007
Tony Chedid - 2007
Frank Eaton - 2007
Hal Jordan - 2007
Jon Noble - 2007
Steve Singer - 2007
Paul Tetu - 2007



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

June 2: Manchester Adult Education Program

June 9: Pastoral Counseling Services

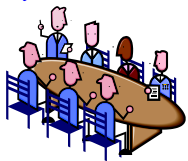
June 16th: Steve Gamlin: Attitude, Action, and the Law of Attraction

June 23rd: Club Business

June 30th: Pete Gustafson, Cool Demonstrations from the SEE Science Center

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

By Emile Tetu



The Board of Directors held its monthly meeting on Thursday May 20, 2010.

The Board approved the minutes of the April 15, 2010 Board meeting and the financial statements for April 30, 2010.

Balances in the three accounts at Hampshire First Bank are: Operating Account \$3,557.59; Foundation Account \$6,234.56; and Parking Account: \$12,565.02.

Two new membership applications were presented to the Board. Both of these new members are employees of Hampshire First Bank and are sponsored by Tom Wiggins. The Board approved active membership for the following: Marilyn Charbonneau who lives in Bedford and is a customer service professional with the Bank and for Heather Battles who lives in Nashua and works in accounting at the Bank.

The Board was advised that only one scholarship application was received from our Key Clubs and that the application was incomplete. The continuance of this program will be discussed at a future meeting.

President Debbie advised the Board that she is still trying to get a commitment from Vesta Brown on holding a Key Club training session for interested members of our Club. Subsequent to the Board meeting Debbie advised the Board that Vesta Brown will be in Manchester on June 19, 2010 from 9AM to 11AM (location to be determined) to conduct the training session.

The Auction Committee is genuinely concerned over the small amount of donated items that are committed or in the trailer. Members are being asked to increase their efforts to obtain items for the upcoming Auction scheduled for June 5, 2010. If you have already obtained donations, please see that they are brought to Webster House and placed in the trailer or at least reported to the auction committee chairs.

Fish With A Child was a huge success. Although the weather was uncooperative, all of the kids (and also the Ks) had a great time. Kudos to Gregg and his committee for a job well done.

New Member Night was held on April 21, 2010 and the two members previously mentioned joined after attending this event.

HFB parking is off to a great start. The four Fisher Cats vs. Portland Sea Dogs games netted the Club \$2,175. Total income since the inception of this program (April 2007) is \$84,496. Thank you HFB.

The Board congratulated both Shannon Sullivan and Tracey Adams for getting the Union Leader to print the picture and article of the Club working on the Boys and Girls Club playground on Kiwanis One Day. Tracey also stated that this project could not have been completed a timely manner without the intense participation of the Blue Ribbon Landscaping Company. Our member Dennis Sweeney owns Blue Ribbon.

The Board completed the election process. Between the membership vote on May 12, 2010 and the Board meeting the new officers and Board members for the administrative year 2010/2011 are as follows:

President	Debbie Landwehr
President Elect	Rob Dionne
Vice President	Gregg Flegal
Treasurer	Mike Arrison
Secretary	Maria Curran
Assistant Secretary	Tom Kallechey
Board Members	Tracey Adams
	Peter Garrell
	Jen Indeglia
	Steve Scheiner

Returning Board members are Hal Jordan, Shannon Sullivan and Tom Wiggins.

After much serious discussion, the Board has decided to require criminal background checks on all prospective new members; this process is standard procedure will all non-profit organizations that deal with children and youth. Negotiations with ADP have been completed and going forward, we will order a criminal background check report using the services of this nationally recognized vendor.

The Sign Committee recently received approval from the City to replace and/or repair existing signs. However they are still waiting for a reply to their additional request to add several new signs in locations where signs have been removed over the years.

The Board approved a donation of \$1,088.33 for three camper scholarships for Child & Family Services' Camp Spaulding. These scholarships are specifically for greater Manchester children.

The Board clarified the Club's policy on meal payment for speakers and guests.

Those who do not have to pay for lunch are:

- The schedule speaker *plus one additional person the speaker may invite to accompany him/her.*
- Any guest of a member who has an interest in joining the Club. The Club realizes that it may take more than one luncheon for a guest to make a decision to join us and the Club does not mind paying for more than one luncheon but common sense should prevail here.

Those that have to pay for lunch or have their lunch paid for by a Kiwanian are:

- Club members.
- Guests (family, friends and business associates) of members who join us for lunch but have no intent to join our Club in the immediate future.

We ask each member to adhere to this policy when bringing guests.

On August 20 through August 23 the New England District Foundation will hold their Convention in Mansfield, MA. At an upcoming Board meeting delegates will be selected and voted on.

The 2010 International Convention will be in Las Vegas, Nevada from June 23rd through June 26th. Representing our Club will be our President (Debbie) and our Vice President (Rob).

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for June 17, 2010 beginning at 8:00AM at Hampshire First Bank. All Club members are invited and encouraged to attend.

WELCOME TO THE KIWANIS CLUB

by Mike Arrison



The Board voted to approve Marilyn Charbonneau as an active member of the Club. Tom Wiggins sponsored Marilyn. Marilyn lives in Bedford and is a customer service professional with Hampshire First Bank.



The Board also voted to approve Heather Battles as an active member of the Club. Tom Wiggins sponsored Heather. Heather lives in Nashua with her husband John and is an accounting specialist with Hampshire First Bank.



Each Club member welcomes Marilyn and Heather and looks forward to enjoying their fellowship at luncheons and working with them on Club projects.

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

PICTURES FROM OUR FISH WITH A CHILD

by Tom Kallechey



PICTURES FROM OUR MAY MEETINGS

by Tom Kallechey



A warm welcome from Tom



Tom demonstrates the process of selecting the final resting place.

Key to the City



Mayor Gatsas confers the honor to Lou Catano, Executive Director for his long and distinguished service during a 125th anniversary celebration for the Webster House. Lou acknowledged Kiwanis' role in preventing a crisis by underwriting the mortgage and for its ongoing support of "the house." Frank Catano, who preceded Lou as Executive Director, also was recognized for his outstanding leadership.