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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello Fellow Kiwanians!

The message this month is simple, club member participation. You always hear about how we should be growing our club, build up our membership, go out and find new members. Well, today I would like to talk about the members we already have and start building up our club participation. We all know that Kiwanis is a service club. We service the kids in Manchester by putting on fundraisers and also conducting great activities that include the kids. That has not changed. We need the help of every single member in this club for us to be successful in our goal. Remember why you joined Kiwanis rather than any of the other organizations out there. We are here to help the kids. Whether you've been here 50 years or 1 year, the goal has not changed. The kids are still here, they still need us and that is never going to change. I ask you all today to renew and refresh your commitment to Kiwanis by participating in one of the many activities we have going on. If every single one of us pitched in to help on making our Kiwanis club a success, we would be able to help the many more kids in Manchester that need out help. We are a great club with terrific people who work very hard and I'm sure that many of you have great ideas that should be heard. Well, I'm here to say, come forward and let us hear you. Come forward and make yourself known once again. Participate, the rewards are greater than the sacrifice! Thank-you!

Debbie Landwehr
President

REMINDER! CHANGE IN MEETING TIME

Recently, the Board of Directors was asked to consider changing our weekly meeting time from a 12:00 p.m. start time to 12:30 p.m. The membership was asked to complete a survey indicating how this change would affect their attendance at meetings. An overwhelming majority indicated that it would not have an impact or would improve their attendance at weekly meetings. Given these results, the Board of Directors has agreed to change our weekly meeting time to **12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. effective Wednesday, July 14** on a trial basis. The Board would like to thank everyone for their input and we look forward to seeing more of you at our weekly meetings!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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

BIRTHDAYS

Monika Bryant – 7/1	Becky Tetrault – 7/3
Tom Wiggins – 7/4	Rick Petersen – 7/11
Jen Indeglia – 7/13	Bruce Willey – 7/16
Bonnie White – 7/20	Tom Kallechey – 7/21
Heather Battles – 7/27	Deborah Crane – 7/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Cindy Harrington – 2005
"FIVE YEARS!"

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



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

JULY 7 -- NO MEETING

JULY 14 -- Artist KATHY TANGNEY (sponsored by Framers's Market)

JULY 21 -- CLUB BUSINESS

JULY 28 -- DAVE BERNARD (Master Craftsman and Kiwanis Member)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

By Emile Tetu



The Board of Directors held its monthly meeting on June 17, 2010.

The Board approved the minutes of the May 20, 2010 Board meeting and the financial

statements for May 31, 2010.

Balances in the three accounts at Hampshire First Bank are: Operating Account \$2,906.51; Foundation Account \$7,922.33; and Parking Account: \$13,957.10.

The Board held a lengthy discussion on new member sponsor/mentor issues. Items discussed were greeters at the weekly luncheon, the Club website and the use of flyers at certain venues. Hal Jordan agreed to chair a yet to be designed orientation program. He will set up a committee that will provide a policy on how the Club informs a potential new member what the Club does and what will be expected of him/her when they are approved for membership.

The Membership Committee will be asked to review greeter, website and the flyers issues and report back to the Board.

A new item that will appear in the Kommunikator will be an article titled "Do You Know". Shannon Sullivan will write this article and it will highlight items that are topical and Club related.

On Saturday July 31, 2010, a Kiwanis Summit will be held from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon @ SNHU. This session is will address how to make a "GOOD CLUB" even better. Any member wishing to attend this meeting can contact Secretary Emile Tetu. There are no fees for this session. After the NE District Convention in August, Vesta Browne (the chair for New England Service Leadership Programs) will conduct a service Leadership Class aimed at providing training to our Club members

who are Builders or Key Club Advisors and to any other Club member who is interested in getting involved with a Service Leadership Group (Kiwanis youth groups). Charter Night for the Memorial Key Club is scheduled for September 2010. A firm date will be announced later.

The Kiwanis Annual Charity Auction was held on June 5, 2010 and was a great success. The Club netted \$17,500 and each member who contributed time and/or resources should be complimented. The Board especially wants to thank the Quad Squad (Debbie Landwehr, Rob Dionne, Shannon Sullivan and Becky Tetrault) for their efforts and commitment to this event. **GREAT JOB GUYS.**

Parking income has been very good for the past six weeks. Volunteers are reporting that a large number of people using the Hampshire First Bank lot are repeat customers and park there because the money is going to kid's charities.

President Debbie advised the Board that the City will be holding another meeting in July regarding signage for the Club. The City is moving towards having all service clubs (Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions) share a single sign at each entrance to the City.

As of this month all new member applications must include a background check. ADP is the company that will provide this check. When a prospective new member completes an application he/she will need to also provide an authorization for this check.

Beginning with the luncheon on **July 14, 2010** the start time will be advanced by a $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to **12:30PM – the meeting will then be ending at 1:30PM.** The recent survey that was completed by 50 members and compiled by Tracey Adams indicated that this change could potentially have a positive effect that would result in an increase in attendance. The owners of the Chateau are graciously willing to accommodate a trial period during which time we will be able to assess the change.

The Board approved the following donation requests:

- American Red Cross Swim Program \$500.
- The Way Home Great Wait Staff Challenge \$500.

The Board elected Debbie Landwehr and Rob Dionne to be our voting representatives at the New England District Convention to be held August 20 through August 23 in Mansfield, MA.

The 2010 International Convention will be in Las Vegas, Nevada from June 23rd through June 26th. President Debbie will be representing our Club.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for August 19, 2010 beginning at 8:00AM at Hampshire First Bank. There will not be a Board meeting in July. All Club members are invited and encouraged to attend board meetings.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

By Debbie Landwehr

This year's International Convention was held in Las Vegas and it was a great event! I represented our club and was very happy to do so. I learned a lot and I can't wait to share everything with you. Kiwanis has partnered up with Unicef for a new Worldwide Service Project. It is called Eliminate. The announcement was delivered by actress and Unicef ambassador Tea Leoni. The disease is called Maternal/Neonatal Tetanus. This disease is transferred by a pregnant mother to her baby and the result to the baby is a horrific death within 3 days of birth. The disease is also 100% preventable with a set of 3 vaccinations. The cost to the U.S. is \$1.80 for these vaccinations.

One of the many fun things that I did was see Jay Leno at the convention center. This show was exclusive to Kiwanis members and their guests and it was great! If any one remembers the show Leave it to Beaver, then you'll remember the star of the show, Jerry Mathers. He attended a breakfast one morning to share with us his experience as a Key Club member many years ago. Very entertaining.

One more thing that this convention focused on, that I particularly was very happy about, was all of our local clubs. We heard more about local ideas than international ideas and I found it very helpful. All around, it was a great trip, though very hot, very good!! Viva Las Vegas!!

DIONNE AT THE MAJESTIC



Come join Rob "around the piano" and tap your toes, hang with friends, sing-a-long, and enjoy the music while supporting future programs of The Majestic Theatre!

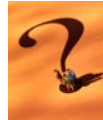
Rob Dionne is the Co-Founder and Artistic Director of The Majestic Theatre. He performs his Piano/Vocal Cabaret year-round in NH, Boston and Ogunquit, Maine.

Shows will be held on July 10th at 7:30pm and August 26th at 7:30pm at The Majestic Theatre at 281 Cartier Street, Manchester. Each show will be different so mark your calendars and make it to both! Performances will be held in the former Sainte Marie School building with plenty of free parking. **General admission tickets are \$10.00 in advance or \$12.00 at the door.** Refreshments will be available. Tickets can be purchased by visiting or calling the box office at 669-7469, online at www.majestictheatre.net or at the door prior to the performance. The Majestic is a non-profit NH community arts organization. Visit www.majestictheatre.net for more information.

DID YOU KNOW?

by Shannon Sullivan

Did you know that our club has been holding our annual "Fish With a Child" event for over 10 years at the Londonderry Fish & Game Club? The inaugural event was held at Camp Kettleford in Bedford but no one caught any fish!



PICTURES FROM OUR JUNE MEETINGS

by Tom Kallechey

June 1 - Special Education in the Manchester Schools



Anna Gaudian, English is a Second Language Teacher



Tony Pappas, spoke about completing his GED

June 8 - Pastoral Counseling Services



Audrey Watjen, CEO



Bayard Heradon, Councilor

June 15 - Being Positive



Steve Gamlin, Motivational Speaker