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International President: Don Canaday; Governor: Gary Heath; Lieutenant Governor: Dick Cox
President: Tom Villa; Secretary: Carl Polstra; Treasurer: Bill Paulin; Vice President/Editor: Jim Busse

Kiwaniis International Convention - June 24-27, Nashville, TN



Meetings Include

- Club leadership education
- Workshops and forums
- TAG and Advanced TAG training
- Meet the candidates

Nashville Area Tours Scheduled

Events Include

- Kiwanis Night at the Grand Ole Opry
- Saturday Night Stampede at the Wildhorse Saloon

- The Hermitage and Belle Meade Plantation tour
- Historic Jack Daniels Distillery tour
- Civil War tour
- Homes of the Stars tour
- Discover Nashville

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Workshops and Forums

- Service Leadership Programs
- Service
- Leadership
- Growth
- Global
- Miscellaneous



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President's Message:

I want to thank my guys for riding in the big huge parade.

How would you guys like to enjoy the festival in August? Working for 3 days to raise \$1000? Or would you like to be uptown with your families, looking at the old cars, enjoying the bands and entertainment, enjoying the grand kids at the carnival?

I'D SURE ENJOY THAT!!!

Let's all chip in \$20 apiece, and not lose out on the club's \$1000 budgeted amount. That way, we can enjoy the festival as a sightseer, now a worker. Lets also look for some new members at the festival. Great idea!

Love you guys,

Tom

Upcoming Committee Assignments

Breakfast & Greeter Committee

JUNE

Doug Zuehl Ch. 562-6722
J B James, Tom Plumb
Bob Felker, Ron Wolford
Bill Gaston, Warren Moe G.

JULY

Carl Polstra Ch. 562-6033
Bud Elkin, Hugh McDermitt
Don Furland, Lee Harris
Todd Smith, Eloy Gehring G.

Meals on Wheels

June 04 - Ken Esgar & Tom Plumb

June 11 - Carl Polstra, Del Supler

June 18 - Don Horner, Jim Moorehead

June 25 - Arvene Herrmann, Chuck McGrath

July 02 - Don Furland, Hugh McDermitt

Spiritual Aims for May:

Heavenly Father, help us to be big enough to admit our shortcomings.

Strong enough to accept criticism, and compassionate enough to understand human frailty, so that we may wholeheartedly help other.

Create a thirst in our hearts to accomplish generous acts for the needy in so doing we can change one child and one community at time.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

Website Update

Webmaster Jim Busse is looking at a complete revision of the club's website, <http://www.rochellekiwanisgoldenk.org>. Work has begun with a template downloaded from Kiwanis International. However, the template is not sized as graciously as the previous one, and Jim is finding it difficult to place some data; especially that which needs to be contained in tables. Tables, unless configured somewhat small, cause the page to grow beyond its proper size, making it appear different than other pages.

But work goes on and hopefully, within the next month, our website will have a new, and improved, look. Keep an eye on the web. I think you'll like what you see.

Current June programs:

June 04 Board Meeting
June 11 Jim Panquary, Franklin Grove historical society
June 18 New member orientation
June 25 Jerry Kill, NIU head football coach

Programs presented in May:

May 07: Board Meeting
May 14: Stan Elson - Moore's Hardware
May 21: Karen Copeland - Rock River Center
May 28: No guest program

Builder's Club News

During the year, the Builders Club raised over \$300 for the St Jude Children's Hospital Math-A-Thon, the biggest fund raiser being 6th grade student Erin Esgar. The Club also raised hundreds of dollars for worthwhile organizations such as March of Dimes, Tails Animal Shelter, and the American Cancer Society.

The club is to be commended for a year of growth, focus on humanity, and development of leadership skills.



Grillmasters Tom Villa (L) and Jim Busse ® do their magic on hot little doggies...

The Rochelle Middle School held an End-of-Year party on May 27th at the school. The Builders Club came to the Golden K in quest of someone to grill the hot dogs provided by Sullivan's Grocery. Tom Villa and Jim Busse were up to the task, Tom bringing his grill from home, and Jim using Dennis Swinton's grill. As it turned out, they grilled over 600 hot dogs for students and faculty in a 3-shift operation. Naturally sampling their wares, they commented favorably on the John Morrell hot dogs provided for the occasion. They were finger-lickin' good! Git along l'il doggie...

Key Club News

The annual RTHS Honors Night was a great success for the RTHS Key Club. A number of members received awards scholarships. The Golden K presented \$1000 scholarships to Jamie Zhe who will attend Bradley University (Dietetics) and Kristin Walter who will attend Pepperdine University (English). Other school scholarships went to Key Club members Emily Carter, Amanda Hall, Caitlin Hyatt, Gabriel Metzger, Charles Streit, Kristin Walter, and Jamie Zhe.

The Key Club will hold their annual Summer picnic at advisor Danae White's house. Invitations will be sent to those Builders Club members at RMS who will be Freshmen next year at RTHS. It is hoped that a number of transferees will join the Key Club for the 2009-2010 year.

Key Club Freshmen who were elected to board positions for year 2009-2010 were Veronica Garcia, Treasurer, Maggie Miller, Secretary, Adam Johnson, Statistical Secretary and Al Perkins, Vice-President. Danae White comments that these youth are to be congratulated for their leadership and service.

June 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 John Wanner - Anniv	2	3	4 Board Meeting Carl Polstra - Anniv	5	6 Bill Paulin - B'day Gerald Wine - Anniv
7	8	9 Doug Zuehl - Anniv	10	11	12	13 Don Romes - Anniv
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Eloy Gehring - Anniv
21	22 Gene Wood - Anniv	23	24	25 Willard Davey - Anniv	26	27 Bud Elkin - B'day
28	29	30				

Although men are accused of not knowing their own weakness, yet perhaps few know their own strength. It is in men as in soils, where sometimes there is a vein of gold which the owner knows not of. - *Jonathan Swift*

Parents, however judicious and wise, are always - for their children's development - like slightly out-of-date textbooks. - *Louis Kronenberger*

Interclub News

Dixon, IL
June 17th

Leave at 5:45 a.m.
Breakfast, then meeting at 7:00 a.m.

Kiwanis Education

MEMBERSHIP

READY, SET, RECRUIT!!! At our last meeting, I talked about how we must come up with a program to build our membership. Each year we end up recruiting fewer and fewer new members. To turn this situation around lets have a specific date, i.e., the third Thursday of the last month of a quarter, to invite "prospective members" and devote our program to an orientation of WHAT WE DO AS KIWANIS GOLDEN K. A Golden K member who brings a "prospective member" will be rewarded with a "FREE" breakfast along with his recruit. A name tag will be made available for a "prospective member" with sufficient notification. The Membership Committee will plan the agenda for the orientation. Golden K members will be called upon to participate in the orientation program. THE FIRST DATE OF THIS MEETING IS JUNE 18, 2009. Don Canady, Kiwanis International President says: "Great Kiwanians live in every city in every country of the world. They just haven't been invited yet to be a Kiwanian, to join the "family".

By Arch Millotte

BRING IN YOUR RECYCLING CANS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH