



TUSCOLA KIWANIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2014

2014 Events/Activities

Thursday, April 3	Fish Thaw – Forty Martyrs Hall
Friday, April 4	Fish Fry – Forty Martyrs Hall
Saturday, April 5	Kiwanis One Day – BETHS Place Spring Clean-up
Monday, April 7	Kiwanis/Key Club Pizza Party/Desert Survival
Saturday, April 12	Tuscola Easter Egg Hunt (rain date 4/19)
Saturday, May 10	Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive with U.S.P.S.
Saturday, June 21	Douglas County Relay for Life – TCHS
Wed & Thurs, June 25 & 26	Garage Sale Set-Up – Forty Martyrs Hall
Fri & Sat, June 27 & 28	Garage Sale – Forty Martyrs Hall
Thu-Sun, July 17-20	Kiwanis Intl Convention, Chiba, Japan
Thu-Sun August 7-10	I-I District Annual Convention, Bloomington, IL
Saturday, October 4	Pancake Breakfast–Homecoming – Tuscola Community Building

Upcoming Meetings & Program Assignments

April 7	Jack Corum – Members stuff eggs
April 14	Sharon Corum
April 21	Dave Dobson
April 28	Marge Conn
May 5	Tammy Baer
May 12	Mike Damler
May 19	Pat Damler
May 26	No Meeting – Memorial Day
June 2	Wilma Allen

June 9	John Davis
June 16	Janet Cox
June 23	Jeannine Fortney
June 30	Darla Gardner
July 7	Debbie Graber
July 14	Carol Hausmann
July 21	Jim Hausmann
July 28	Judy Heilich
August 4	Darrell Helm
August 11	Kim Higgins
August 18	Candy Hudson
August 19	April Kauffman

If your program date does not work for you, please notify Janet Butler as soon as possible so a date swap can be arranged.

**Don't Forget to Give Janet Butler Your Volunteer Hours
at the end of the month!**

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Fearless Predictions

An 1876 internal Western Union memo concluded, “This ‘telephone’ has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communications.”

In 1899, *The Literary Digest* confidently declared, “The ordinary ‘horseless carriage’ is at present a luxury for the wealthy, although its price will probably fall in the future, it will never, of course, come into as common use as the bicycle.”

In 1936, *The New York Times* panned space travel, concluding, “A rocket will never be able to leave the Earth’s atmosphere.”

In 1939, *Fortune* magazine argued, “The problem with television is that people must sit and keep their eyes glued on a screen; the average American family hasn’t time for it and that TV would never be a serious competitor of broadcasting.”

In 1966, *Time* magazine declared, “Remote shopping while entirely feasible will flop.” And adding patronizingly, “women like to get out of the house, like to handle merchandise, like to be able to change their minds.

Meeting Minutes – March 3, 2014

- Attendance

44 – Members

2 – Guests: Bryan & Charidy Butcher

- Free Lunch Winner – Betty Leonard

- Birthdays – 3/4 Pat Sturgis, 3/9 Char Snyder

- Brags – Pat Damler, Mike Damler, Dennis Opperman and Pat Sturgis

- News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities

Eliminate Project Update – Mike Damler reported that we have donated \$3,325.06 from October 1, 2013 to February 28, 2014.

Reminders – Sign-up sheets were available for the 3/10 North Ward K-Kids Wii Event, the 3/15 Governor’s Luncheon, and the 3/28 Key Club Spring Fling Dance for food/beverage donations.

Prevent Child Abuse Month – Pete Buckley reported that April was Prevent Child Abuse Month. An envelope will be passed around at our 3/10 meeting for those Kiwanians who would like to donate to this cause.

Fish Fry – Pat Damler passed sign-up sheets for the 4/3 fish thaw and the 4/4 fish fry. Pat and Tom Sturgis will be assisting Fish Queen Pat. Wayne will again be our fish fry King providing equipment and oil. Janet Cox and Carol Hausmann will be our Beanie Babies, providing the baked beans, and Topsy Mooday and Candy Hudson will be providing the coleslaw.

Program:



Tim Hoel introduced our guest speakers, Charidy and Bryan Butcher. They own Atwood Amory, north of Atwood. Their topic was primarily the new Concealed Carry law that went into effect in Illinois.

To apply for an Illinois Concealed Carry permit, required training must be completed. Both Charidy and Bryan are Illinois State Concealed Carry instructors. They have conducted classes for over 300 students at their business. Sixteen hours of training is required except for veterans, law enforcement or someone that has taken the NRA basic gun training class, then only eight hours of training is required. The cost for the permit, after training cost, is \$150 for Illinois residents and \$300 for out-of-state. The person would also need a valid Illinois FOID Card (Firearm Owner’s Identification Card).

Even with a Concealed Carry permit, there are many places where a gun cannot be carried such as schools, courthouses, hospitals, playgrounds, parks, libraries, bars and more. Also places where a sign, meeting Illinois requirements, is posted.

A Concealed Carry permit should not be confused with the FOID card. A FOID card allows the person to buy guns, purchase ammunition, carry a gun in a vehicle (unloaded and in a case), and carry the gun when hunting.

Meeting Minutes – March 10, 2014

• Attendance

51 – Members

0 – Guests

- Free Lunch Winner – Candy Hudson
- Birthdays – None
- Braggs – Pat Damler
- News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities

Division 27 Council Meeting – Pat Damler reported that Janet Butler, Donna Motley, Doris Young and she went to the March 8 division council meeting in Decatur. Tuscola Kiwanian David Butler was elected 2014/2015 Lt. Governor Designate for Division 27.

Prevent Child Abuse Month – An envelope, as discussed last meeting, was sent around for members who wished to donate to this cause.

Key Club/Kiwanis Pizza Party/Desert Survival – The club is hosting a pizza party for the Key Club with Janet Butler facilitating a Desert Survival team exercise on April 7 at 6:30PM in the TCHS library/study hall. If you would like to attend and have not had a chance to sign up, please contact Janet.

Reminders – Sign-up sheets were available the 3/15 Governor's Luncheon, the 3/28 Key Club Spring Fling Dance for food/beverage donations, the 4/3 Fish Thaw, the 4/4 Fish Fry, the 4/5 Kiwanis One Day clean-up of BETHS Place, and the 4/7 Desert Survival. A sign-up sheet will be available shortly for the 4/12 egg hunt.

Key Club – Key Clubbers raised \$90 selling carnations during St. Patrick's Day, and are holding a fundraiser for The Eliminate Project on 3/28 – Spring Fling Dance.

Program:

Pat Damler gave an update on The Eliminate



Project. Its goal is to eliminate maternal/neonatal tetanus worldwide. A \$1.80 will protect a woman and her children.

This is a joint effort between Kiwanis International and UNICEF.

Kiwanis' monetary goal is to raise \$110 million in donations and pledges by mid-2015. So far \$47 million has been raised with the I-I District donating \$1.35 million of that amount and our club donating over \$3,300 so far.

Linda Damler is our Eliminate Project Coordinator. Due to Wayne Ward's generous offer to match members' donations in the month of March, up to \$1,250, the club is raising even more for the project. In the month of May, Kiwanians will be asked to make a special donation to the project, including written requests going out to members who are unable to attend regular meetings.

When the project began, there were over 40 countries on the list. We are already down to 25 countries that need maternal/neonatal tetanus eliminated. Keep up the good work!

ELIMINATE
maternal/neonatal tetanus



Meeting Minutes – March 17, 2014

- Attendance

45 – Members

4 – Guests: Missy Chappell, KK Chappell, Staci Chappell, and our speaker Mike Chappell

- Free Lunch Winner – Candy Hudson
- Birthdays – Jerry Leonard 3/20, Janet Cox 3/21 and Wayne Ward 3/22
- Braggs – Jan Chappell, Pete Buckley, David Butler, Pat Damler, and Tim Hoel
- News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities

Douglas County Relay For Life – The event has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 21 from 1:00PM to 1:00AM at TCHS. The club will be hosting a fundraising booth, “The Chocolate Shop” where we will sell chocolate items (brownies, chocolate chip cookies, etc. and bottled water) to benefit the American Cancer Society. Pat Damler is looking for a member or two to chair this event. Contact Pat if interested.

So the club will be credited with the funds we raise, a Tuscola Kiwanis Club team is registered: www.relayforlife.org/douglasil.

If you would like to officially be on the team and/or make a personal donation, go to the website, click on “Sign Up”, and then in the next window, click on “Join A Team.”

An envelope will be passed around in May for members who would like to make a donation in support of this event, but did not do so online. Mark your calendars!

Stamp Out Hunger – The club will again partner with the Tuscola U.S. Post Office to collect food for SAM Pantry. Joyce & Andy Brzozkiewicz will chair the event. The date is Saturday, May 10. More details to follow. Mark your calendars!

Reminders – Sign-up sheets were available for the 3/28 Key Club Spring Fling Dance for food/beverage donations, the 4/3 Fish Thaw, the 4/4 Fish Fry, the 4/5 Kiwanis One Day clean-up of BETHS Place, the 4/7 Key Club/Kiwanis Pizza Party/Desert Survival. A sign-up sheet will be available shortly for the 4/12 egg hunt.

Prevent Child Abuse Month – A donation envelope, was passed at our 3/10 meeting. Pete Buckley reports that a total of \$184.00 was collected. And at the 3/12 Board Meeting, the Board voted to round up from club funds the donation to \$200. Great job!

Governor’s Luncheon – Pat Damler reported that there were 41 attendees for Governor Pattie Heath’s luncheon on March 15 in Tuscola. Of the forty-one attendees, eighteen were from the Tuscola Kiwanis Club and two from the TCHS Key Club. The Key Clubbers, who will be attending Key Leader Camp in April, were Alexis Nau and Krupa Patel. In addition, \$210 was raised for the Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation and will be donated in honor of Governor Pattie Heath from Divisions 25, 26, 27 and 28.

Skip-A-Meal – In the month of April members are asked to donate \$9-\$11 (cost of a lunch for the Kiwanis International Children’s Fund, part of the Kiwanis International Foundation. Checks made out to the Tuscola Kiwanis Club can be given to Candy Hudson or Janet Butler.

SAM Pantry Needs Volunteers – Jerry Leonard reported that SAM Pantry needs some additional volunteers. There are opportunities to work directly with clients or behind the scenes work.

Working with clients: First Friday of the month to restock shelves, first Friday of the month to gather groceries for clients, fourth Wednesday of the month to gather groceries for clients and fifth Friday of the month (four times a year) gather groceries for clients.

Working behind the scenes: Wednesdays at 7AM pick up produce at IGA and bring to the pantry (about 30 minutes), Fridays at 7AM pick up produce at IGA and bring to the pantry (about 30 minutes), first Thursday of the month at 10AM of the month need 2-3 people to unload Central Illinois food bank truck and put food away (about 2 hours), first Monday of the month at 11:30AM of the month need 3-4 people to unload Midwest food bank truck and put food away (about 2 hours), and first Monday of the month at 8AM need one driver who is willing to drive to Bloomington to the Midwest Food Bank to pick up food and deliver it back to the pantry (5-6 hours).

If you can fill one or more of these volunteer opportunities, please contact the Tuscola United Methodist Church office at 253-4232 or Betsy Stuerke 253-4390.

Amazon.com Donations – David Butler reported that Amazon.com will donate .5% of sales from any user ID if you select an organization from their list at:

Smile.amazon.com

The I-I District Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation is one of the choices.

Program:



Jan Chappell introduced her son Mike Chappell, his wife Staci and grand-daughter KK. Jan's family came to the U.S. from Northern Ireland in the early 1900s. However, Mike and Staci's story today is about sharing their journey with their daughter, KK.

KK was born in January 2009, a seemingly healthy baby. Around August KK started having morning sickness. By December seizures and KK was regressing in her motor skills. A CAT scan was done and showed a 4 centimeter tumor pressing on her brain. The family immediately knew they wanted to have KK seen by St. Jude's Hospital. Arrangements were quickly made through St. Jude to fly KK and Staci to Nashville.

KK was diagnosed with a AT/RT tumor (Atypical Teratoid/Rhabdoid Tumor). This is a very rare and fast growing type of cancer. KK had five surgeries in six weeks. KK's surgeries were done in December at Le Bonheur Hospital where most neurosurgical procedures for St. Jude's patients are done. She was then moved to St. Jude's for about four months.

KK is now five, cancer free, and a happy girl. She goes for regular checkups at St. Jude. However, she is wheelchair bound at this time and does not speak. She has therapy every day. Mike and Staci have found help in support groups.

Mike and Staci could not say enough about how wonderful the care and people are at St. Jude's. There is no cost to the patients' families, and onsite housing is available.



KK & Staci Chappell

Meeting Minutes – March 24, 2014

- **Attendance**

45 – Members

1 – Guest: Rachael McMillan, our speaker

- **Free Lunch Winner** – Jeannine Fortney
- **Birthdays** – 3/24 Dennis Opperman
- **Brags** – Wilma Allen, Maureen Bergeson, Pete Buckley (delivered by Tom Hoel), Pat Damler, Mike Damler, Jaci Manzella and Leo Plaszczynski.
- **News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities**

Reminders – Sign-up sheets were available for the 3/28 Key Club Spring Fling Dance for food/beverage donations, the 4/3 Fish Thaw, the 4/4 Fish Fry, the 4/5 Kiwanis One Day clean-up of BETHS Place, the 4/7 Key Club/Kiwanis Pizza Party/Desert Survival. A sign-up sheet will be available shortly for the 4/12 egg hunt.

Easter Egg Banners – Alan Shoemaker procured a \$250 Tourism grant for egg hunt banners that we can use year after year. Great job, Alan!

2014 Nominating Committee – Pat Damler announced the club's 2014 nominating committee...chairman Jim Wood, Dave Dobson and Dennis Opperman. The Board at its next meeting will set the voting date. The committee will be looking for Officers, particularly a Vice President and two new Club Directors for the Board.

Happy Together Concert – The Effingham Performance Theatre is hosting the Happy Together Concert on Wednesday, August 20. David thought it would be fun to get a group of Kiwanians together for a fun evening. His deadline was noon Thursday, March 27 since tickets were going fast. [Note: 42 Kiwanians and guests will be going. What fun!!!!]

Program:

Maureen Bergeson introduced her speaker, Rachael McMillan from Ten Thousand Villages in Champaign.



Ten Thousand Villages presents handmade home décor, jewelry, personal accessories

and gift items crafted by artisans around the world from thirty-eight developing countries. Countries include Bangladesh, Chile, Columbia, Haiti, India, Kenya, Vietnam and others in Asia and Africa.

The items are priced at fair trade to give a living wage. There are about 50 stores in the U.S. and Canada, and other outlets where the items are sold.

Artisans are paid up front for materials and the remainder at the time the items are shipped. These are long-term relationships.

This is primarily a volunteer organization. The Champaign store is always looking for volunteers to help man the store in 2-4 hour shifts per month. If you are interested in more information or volunteering, call 217-352-8200. Visit the store at 105 N. Walnut. More information is also available at:

www.tenthousandvillages.com

Meeting Minutes – March 31, 2014

- Attendance

53 – Members

1 – Guest: Bobbi Murray, our speaker

- Free Lunch Winner – Carol Bauer

- Birthdays – 4/3 Ed Wachala, 4/6 Sherrie Hoel

- Brags – Pete Buckley, Janet Butler and Mike Damler

- News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities

Douglas County Relay For Life - The Douglas County Relay For Life is on Saturday, June 21 from 1:00PM to 1:00AM at TCHS. Lorraine Best and Sharon Corum have volunteered to co-chair our “Chocolate Shop” at the event with cookies, brownies, water, etc. All funds raised will benefit the American Cancer Society. Sign-up sheets asking for volunteers to man the booth and provide food items and bottled water will be sent around in May. An envelope will also be passed in May for members who would like to make a donation to the American Cancer Society in support of this event. Make out your check to the Tuscola Kiwanis Club or the American Cancer Society. Janet Butler will submit the donations for our Relay Team to be credited.

Reminders – Sign-up sheets were available for the 4/3 Fish Thaw, the 4/4 Fish Fry, the 4/5 Kiwanis One Day clean-up of BETHS Place, the 4/7 Key Club/Kiwanis Pizza Party/Desert Survival and the 4/12 Egg Hunt. Sign-up sheets for Stamp Out Hunger on 5/10 will be available shortly.

Spring Fling Dance – The Key Club had about 40 students at the Spring Fling Dance on Friday, March 28. Kiwanians Carol Burwash, Janet Cox, Janet Butler, Tom & Pat Sturgis, Mike & Linda Damler, and Darcey Helmick-faculty advisor (not pictured) served as chaperones.



Skip-A-Meal – In the month of April members are asked to donate \$9-\$11 (cost of a lunch for the Kiwanis International Children’s Fund, part of the Kiwanis International Foundation. Some of the things that Kiwanis does for children with these donations...\$5 = 7 meals for children, \$100 = 8 pairs of shoes and \$200 = 40 children treated for parasites. Checks made out to the Tuscola Kiwanis Club can be given to Candy Hudson or Janet Butler.

Program:

Joyce Brzozkiewicz introduced our speaker,



Bobbi Murray. Bobbi is the Douglas County Treasurer/Collector. She provided a sample of a Douglas County tax invoice and reviewed the information that is

provided. Bobbi expects to have the 2013 tax invoices mailed around May 2, 2014.

K-Kids Wii Event – March 10, 2014



More photos on our website

Governor's Luncheon – March 15, 2014



Janet Butler, Gary Heath, Gov. Pattie Heath, LTG Sara Hunt, LTG Shirley Elkin, Henry Hunt and LTG Jerry Goldblatt



More photos on our website

TUSCOLA KIWANIS CLUB
March 2014 Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at The Smith House on Wednesday, 3/12/2014 at 12:05 PM by President Pat Damler with the following Officers, Directors and members present:

X	Tammy Baer – Pres. Elect	X	Janet Butler – Secretary	X	Donna Motley (2015)
X	Lorraine Best (2014)	X	David Butler –Webmaster	X	Tom Sturgis (2015)
	Margo Blaudow (2016)	X	Pat Damler – President		Alan Shoemaker – P.Pres.
X	Carol Burwash (2014)	X	Candy Hudson – Treas.	X	Darrell Helm - member
X	Pete Buckley (2016)	X	Jerry Leonard – V.P.	X	Tim Hoel-member

The following items of business were discussed:

1. Minutes of February Board Meeting – Carol Burwash made a motion that the Board Meeting Minutes be approved as submitted. Jerry Leonard seconded the motion and it was approved. The full report is on our club website.
2. January February Reports – Janet had emailed Board members a copy of the KI and Tuscola monthly reports to review. The number of volunteer hours was 819 with 620 in service hours and 197 in fundraising hours. Pete Buckley made a motion that the reports be approved and submitted. Tom Sturgis seconded the motion and it was approved. The full report is on our club website.
3. Treasurer’s Report – Candy had emailed the report to Board members for review. As of 3/12/14, the current balance in the Treasury is \$12,013.40. David Butler made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Carol Burwash seconded the motion and it was approved. The full report is on our club website.
4. Reimbursements/Disbursements – Lorraine Best made a motion to approve the following disbursement: \$350.00 for Key Clubbers Alexis Nau and Krupa Patel to attend Key Leader Camp in April. Tammy Baer seconded the motion and it was approved.
5. Prevent Child Abuse Month – April is Prevent Child Abuse Month. Pete Buckley had received a letter from Kendra Clevenger, Prevention Specialist, asking for donations to create pinwheel gardens. Members had supported this cause last year in support of Tuscola Woman’s Club’s efforts to bring more awareness to the Tuscola community. The Board decided to pass an envelope at a regular meeting for those members who wished to donate to this cause. A total of \$184.00 was collected. Janet Butler made a motion to round up the amount from club funds to \$200. Pete Buckley seconded the motion and it was approved. Pete volunteered to find out how the check should be made out and to what address.

6. The Eliminate Project – For the 3/10/14 program, Pat Damler gave the club an update on The Eliminate Project. Pat reminded members that up to \$1,250 Wayne Ward will match members' donations made in the month of March to the project. She also reminded members that May has been designated as the club's "The Eliminate Project Month." All members will be asked to consider making a special donation during the month of May for The Eliminate Project. So that members who cannot regularly attend meetings can participate, a hardcopy letter will be prepared by Secretary Janet Butler and sent from the Board asking for their consideration to make this special donation to the project.
7. Governor's Luncheon – Pat reminded Board members that the Governor's Luncheon at the Red Barn was March 15, 2014 at 11:30AM. The cost is \$20.00 per person for full buffet, tax, tip and a donation to Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation. The club has about 20 members of the club signed up to go including two Key Club members.
8. Division 27 Council Meeting – The Division 27 Council Meeting was held in Decatur on Saturday, March 8 at the home of Lt. Governor Shirley Elkin. President Pat Damler, Secretary Janet Butler, Interclub Chairperson Doris Young and Kiwanian Donna Motley attended. David Butler was elected to the position of 2014/2015 Division 27 Lt. Governor. No 2014/2015 Lt. Governor Elect candidate was brought forward for a vote.
9. Easter Egg Hunt – Janet Butler gave an update from Chairman Alan Shoemaker. \$200 has been received from the Tuscola Rotary Club, \$200 from Tuscola Chamber of Commerce, and \$100 from Tuscola Women of the Moose. \$50 was approved by the Tuscola Woman's Club at their February meeting, and is expected to be received shortly. Janet reported that Alan had scheduled Curt McDaniel, the Easter bunny, had provided the candy list to IGA, submitted the application for a tourism grant to fund advertising, and submitted the sponsors' logos to the company making re-usable banners.
10. Garage Sale – Janet Butler gave an update for Chairperson April Kauffman. April has formed her committee of members, and will be calling a meeting in late March or early April.
11. Builders Club – Janet Butler reported that Tammy Baer, Margo Blaudow and she would be meeting with Carmen Morgan at East Prairie on Monday, March 17 in the afternoon. Carmen had advised Janet that she would not be able to be the Builders Club Faculty Advisor, however she was happy to meet with us to give us her thoughts. Janet asked her to think about a faculty member or two that we could approach about being the faculty advisor. The Board will be updated at the next meeting.

12. Douglas County Relay For Life – The Relay For Life at TCHS has been rescheduled to Saturday, June 21 beginning at 1:00PM to 1:00AM Sunday, June 22. After discussion, it was determined that Pat would ask for a member to take charge of organizing the “Chocolate Shop.” We will need to ask for member donations of food and bottles of water and sign-up to man the chocolate shop. If there is member interest, we could do a sign-up sheet to walk during the event, too. The club will be selling items such as chocolate chip cookies, brownies, water, etc. All funds raised will go to the American Cancer Society. Pat will confirm that Wayne Ward can provide a sun canopy for the event. Sign-up sheets asking for volunteers to man the booth, food items and/or bottled water will be sent around in early May. An envelope will also be passed in May for members who would like to make a donation to the American Cancer Society in support of this event.
13. Skip-A-Meal – Pat will start reminding members that April is Skip-A-Meal. Members are asked to donate \$9-\$11 dollars (you don’t have to actually skip a meal). All funds donated go to the Kiwanis International Foundation’s Children’s Fund, and is only used to help children. Members can give their cash or checks made out to Tuscola Kiwanis Club anytime in April.
14. Key Club/Key Leader Camp – Janet Butler gave a Key Club update. Four Key Clubbers with Faculty Advisor Darcey Helmick attended the Key Club District Convention in Springfield 2/28-3/2. Due to bad weather the convention was shortened half a day. Emma Sementi was elected Division 27 Key Club Lt. Governor of their division and will take office October 1, 2014. On March 28, Key Club is also holding a Spring Fling Dance at TCHS, an Eliminate Project fundraiser. On April 7, we will host a joint Kiwanis/Key Club Pizza Party with Janet Butler facilitating a fun “Desert Survival” exercise. Two Key Clubbers, Alexis Nau and Krupa Patel, will be attending Key Leader Camp in April with chaperones David and Janet Butler.
15. New Club Building – David Butler and Tim Hoel are working with Governor Elect Jim Dooley to start a new Kiwanis Club in Charleston Illinois. They have “beat the streets” twice, and have enough signatures to call an organizing meeting. It appears very positive that a new club will be formed. As Tuscola is the sponsoring club, we will need to provide a Club Councilor and Club Mentor. These are the key people for a new club to direction, advice and support. The councilor and/or mentor would attend most new club meeting for about a year. If you have questions and/or might be interested in helping support the Charleston club be successful, contact David Butler or Tim Hoel.

16. Nominating Committee – Janet advised the Board not to forget that by mid-May the club must vote to elect its officers and two new Board members that begin serving October 1, 2014. After discussion, Pat advised that she would ask Jim Wood to chair this committee and two additional members of his choosing. The committee must be announced at least five weeks before the date of the regular club meeting that is designated as our annual meeting when the voting will take place. Pat will report back to the Board.
17. Fundraising Promotion – The Board discussed a fundraising promotion from the Harlem Ambassadors. After discussion, Janet Butler made a motion that the Board not pursue this fundraising option. David Butler seconded the motion and it was approved.
18. Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive – Joyce and Andy Brzozkiewicz had approached Pat asking if the club was willing to partner with the post office again to collect food for SAM Pantry. Joyce and Andy would chair the project. The date is Saturday, May 10. After Board discussion, David Butler made a motion to again partner with the post office to collect food for SAM Pantry. Carol Burwash seconded the motion and it was approved.
19. Next Meeting – The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, March 12 at noon...location to be determined by Pat Damler.
20. Adjournment – There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:50 P.M.

Submitted by:
Janet Butler – Secretary



Spring.....Finally!

New items on the website include: weekly meeting photos and more. Please provide any pictures, updates and corrections for newsletter or website to:

dbutler@tuscolakiwanis.org or jbutler@tuscolakiwanis.org