



TUSCOLA KIWANIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2010

2010 Events

Wednesday, August 4 th	Board Meeting - Noon at Tuscano's
August 5 th – 8 th	I-I District Convention Bloomington-Normal Marriott, Normal, IL
Sunday, August 15th	Kiwanis Family Picnic – Wayne Ward's home
Wednesday, September 1	Board Meeting - Noon at Tuscano's
Friday & Saturday, Sept. 17 & 18	Peanut Sales Days Fundraiser

2011 Events – Plan Ahead

TBD	Pancake Breakfast
Friday, April 29 th	Fish Fry Supper
July 7-10	Kiwanis International Convention, Geneva

Upcoming Meetings & Program Assignments

August 2	Debbie Graber
August 9	Kim Higgins
August 16	Darrell Helm
August 23	Clarice Hausman
August 30	Tim Hoel
September 6	No Meeting – Labor Day
September 13	Paul Jones
September 20	Ryan Kleiss
September 27	Judy Landeck

October 4	Officer/Bd Member Installation
October 11	Betty Leonard
October 18	Jerry Leonard
October 25	Jaci Manzella
November 1	Laura Meyer
November 8	Don Miller
November 15	Ben Mingo
November 22	No Meeting – Thanksgiving Week
November 29	Toppo Moody

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

**Don't Forget to Give Wayne your August Volunteer Hours
by the end of the month!**

[Click here to enter hours online](#)

It's A Small World

Two priests were going to Hawaii on vacation and decided they would make this a real vacation by not wearing anything that would identify them as clergy. As soon as the plane landed, they headed to a store and bought some really fun shorts, shirts, sandals, sunglasses, etc.

The next morning, they went to the beach, dressed in their "tourist" garb and were sitting on beach chairs, enjoying the sunshine and the scenery when a "drop-dead gorgeous" blonde in a bikini came walking straight towards them. They couldn't help but stare and when she passed them, she smiled and said, "Good morning Father", "Good morning Father", nodding and addressing each of them individually, then passed on by.

They were both stunned. How in the world did she recognize them as priests?

The next day they went back to the store, bought even more outrageous outfits and again settled on the beach in their chairs to enjoy the sunshine, etc. After a while, the same gorgeous blonde, wearing another bikini this time, came walking toward them again. Again, she approached them and greeted them individually: "Good morning Father", "Good morning Father", and started to walk away.

One of the priests couldn't stand it and said, "Just a minute young lady. Yes, we are priests, and proud of it, but I have to know, how in the world did YOU know?"

"Oh Father, don't you recognize me? Take a good look, now close your eyes, add a hat and gown. I'm Sister Angela!"

Meeting Notes – July 5, 2010

- Attendance

29 - Members

5 – Guests: Jennifer, Riley & Duncan Nolan, Marci Shoemaker and Pat Damler’s friend, Ruthie.

- News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities

2011 Fish Fry – Pat Damler discussed with members what date to have next year’s fish fry supper. It was agreed on Friday, April 29th. Pat will sign up Forty Martyrs Hall for the event.

July Dues – Dues of \$50.00 per member are due by our meeting of July 26th.

Tuscola’s Sparks In the Park – Alan Shoemaker and David Butler thanked the members that helped the Chamber during the 4th of July weekend.

Australia Club Update – Patty Russell provided an update from the Sunbury Club that she had received via email. Activities are going well for the club. To read the email go to:

http://www.tuscolakiwanis.org/documents/sister_club.pdf

Program:



Pat Damler provided information about programs of the Douglas County Health Department (DCHD) and tips on Protecting Your

Health During Extreme Heat.

The DCHD was formed in 1966 and provides many services to residents of Douglas County. In 2009, the department’s funding came from Illinois State (22%), fees for services (31%) and grants (47%). Some of the services include:

WIC – This program is the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children funded by the US Department of Agriculture. The program provides nutritious foods and nutrition education to eligible participants. In 2009 there were 395 families served.

Diabetes Program - If you or a family member have pre-diabetes or diabetes, DCHD can help with information, newsletters, and classes. To find out more, call 253-4137 and ask for Jane.

Immunization Clinics – Last year DCHD provided 24 childhood, 14 flu and 15 H1N1 immunization clinics.

Dental Clinic – Opened in 2008, the clinic’s primary focus is on preventative care and wellness; other services may be available upon request.

Meeting Notes – July 12, 2010

Some of the special programs that DCHD participates in are: Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) where local volunteers prepare for and respond to emergencies and promote healthy living and Mi Raza, a community outreach service center in Arcola for the Hispanic population. For more information, go to:

www.douglascountyhealth.org

Pat also provided some tips on how to protect your health in extreme heat:

1. Stay indoors and if at all possible, stay in an air-conditioned place.
2. Do NOT leave babies, children or pets in cars....not even for a short time.
3. Drink more fluids, but not liquids containing alcohol or lots of sugar.
4. Avoid very cold drinks.
5. Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing; at home wear as little clothing as possible.
6. If you must be outside, try to limit your outdoor time to morning and evening hours, and try to do so in shady areas.
7. Outside wear sunscreen, a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses.
8. Pace yourself. Stop all activity if your heart pounds or if you get short of breath.
9. Use a buddy system if you're working in the heat so you look out for each other.
10. Check up on high-risk people, children, senior citizens, people who are ill and pets. Be sure pets have fresh water and shade.

• Attendance

- 35 Members

- 7 Guests: Carl Soard, Alan Soard, Tom Hawk, Kathy Mast, Sharri Kerkoff, Mimi Jones and Caleb Dobson, grandson of Dave Dobson.

• News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities

Inter-club Meeting – David & Janet Butler and Tim & Sherrie Hoel attended an inter-cub meeting with Prairie Land at Richland College. The program was on the college's wind turbine.

Membership Recruitment Dinner – The dinner will be held at Tuscano's on Thursday, 8/26 at 6:30PM at a cost of \$13.00 per person.

Peanut Sales Days – Members will be asking for donations on Friday/Saturday September 17th and 18th. More information to follow.

Kiwanis Family Picnic – Wayne & Joann Ward are again hosting the annual family picnic on Sunday, August 15th. Bring a side dish. We will eat at 5:00PM.

I-I District Convention – Wayne reminded members that the district convention in Normal is August 6-8. The cost to register is just \$15.00. Members are encouraged to attend.

Program:



John Davis was our host for Celebrity Match Game. Hee Haw stars included Minnie Pearl (Lyn Selen), Lulu Roman (Sharri Kerkoff), Junior Samples (Alan Soard), Grandpa Jones (Tom Hawk), Cathy Baker (Kathy Mast) and Bubba (Carl Soard).



Members had great fun with the “stars” and contestants, Elaine Bryant & Tim Hoel. Tim won 7 to 1.

Meeting Notes – July 19, 2010

- Attendance

- 30 Members
- 2 Guests: Caleb & Courtney Dobson, grandchildren of Dave Dobson.

- News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities

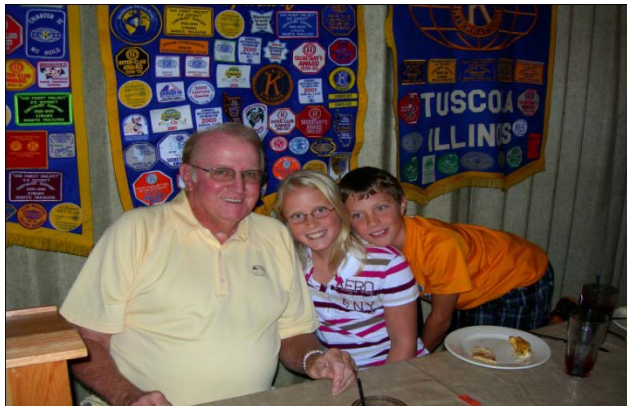
Kiwanis Dues – Member were reminded to pay their \$50.00 dues by our meeting on Monday, 7/26.

Recruitment Dinner – Members were reminded to submit their 2 prospective members to Carol Burwash by Monday, 7/26.

Kiwanis Family Picnic – Members were reminded to R.S.V.P. to Wayne for the annual family picnic on Sunday, August 15th. Bring a side dish to share. We eat at 5:00PM.

Pork Chop Dinners – Carol Burwash has pork chop dinner tickets for sale at \$9.00 for Sunday, 8/8. This is a joint fundraiser between the Moose Lodge and Beta Sigma Phi. BSP is raising funds for a TCHS Scholarship. If you would like a ticket, contact Carol.

Program:



Dave and his grandchildren, Caleb & Courtney, gave a three part program. Kicking off the program was a song by Caleb and Courtney that gave all 50 states in alphabetical order. Awesome job!

Dave followed up with sharing moments from his 18 years of coaching.

And last, Dave presented the club with new lyrics to the song “Billy Boy”. Here it is:

What’s the name of your club Willy Boy,
Willy Boy?

What’s the name of your club charming
Willy?

Starts with “K” and ends with “S”.

We’re the best of all the rest.

We’re Kiwanis and mighty proud to
shout it!

Oh, where do you meet Willy Boy, Willy
Boy?

Oh, where do you meet silly Willy?

Meet at Tuscany – eye –o.

Every Monday noon you know.

We eat well and our buffet table shows it.

What do you do to raise your cash Willy
Boy, Willy Boy?

What do you do to raise cash charming
Willy?

We sell peanuts, we fry fish,

Put our pancakes on your dish.

We work hard but you’d never ever
know it.

How do I join your club Willy Boy,
Willy Boy?

How do I join your wondrous club
charming Willy?

Take a pencil or a pen,

Sign your name....and now you’re in!

Welcome to Tuscola’s finest, never
doubt it! HEY!

Dave, FANTASTIC JOB!!!

Meeting Notes – July 26, 2010

• Attendance

33 - Members

4 - Guests: Alexi & Garrett,
grandchildren of Patty & Dan Russell,
and our speakers from North Ward
School...Jennie Sullender and DeAnn
Brookins.

• News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities

Bike Rodeo – A sign-up sheet was
passed for volunteers to help with the
Douglas County Health Department’s
bike rodeo on Saturday, 8/21 from 9A –
11A at East Prairie School. If you would
like to help and did not get a chance to
sign up, contact Janet Butler 253-5107.

BETHS Place –A sign-up sheet was passed for volunteers to help clean out the garage at BETHS Place on Saturday, 7/31 from 8A – 11A. Several members signed up to help.

Recruitment Dinner – Carol Burwash reminded members that prospective members' information was due today. Carol also needs members to RSVP. The dinner is \$13.00 at Tuscano's on Thursday, 8/26 at 6:30PM.

Family Picnic – Members were reminded to RSVP to Wayne for the Kiwanis Family picnic at Wayne & Joann's home on Sunday, August 15th (rain date 8-22). Eating will begin at 5PM; bring a side dish.

Interclub Meeting – Janet Butler advised that she was being introduced to the Clinton Club by current Lt. Gov. on July 27th. David Butler, Tim Hoel and Gary Weber are going to make the visit an interclub.

Program:



Jeannine Fortney introduced DeAnn Brookins and Jennie Sullender, kindergarten teachers at North Ward schools.

DeAnn and Jenny talked about the coming school year and how budget cuts are affecting North Ward. All day kindergarten was saved from the cuts due support from the community and a presentation by the kindergarten teachers to the school board. If kindergarten had been cut back to half day, only reading and math would have been taught. All day kindergarten provides time to learn many skills and to better meet all of the children's needs.

Teacher's aides to North Ward have been cut. Teachers really appreciate the Kiwanians who volunteer at North Ward however more volunteers are needed. If you can give even one hour a week volunteering at North Ward, contact Jeannine Fortney.

July 4th Weekend Parade



More Photos on our website

Are You “Martha” or “Maxine”

Martha’s Way: Keep potatoes from budding by placing an apple in the bag.

Maxine’s Way: No need. Buy instant mashed potatoes. They’ll keep for a year or more.

Martha’s Way: Brush beaten egg white over pie crust for a glossy finish.

Maxine’s Way: No need. Mrs. Smith’s frozen pies come that way.

Martha’s Way: Dust a cake pan with a little bit of dry cake mix so there won’t be any dry, white mess on the outside of your cake.

Maxine’s Way: No need. Go to the bakery. They’ll even decorate it for you.

BETHS Place Garage/Attic Clean Up 7/31/10



More Photos on our website

July 2010 Board Meeting Highlights

The meeting was called to order on Wednesday, July 7th at 12:05p by President, Kevin Nolan, with the following members present: David Butler, Janet Butler, Janet Cox, Sherrie Hoel, Tim Hoel, Candy Hudson, Jaci Manzella, Don Miller, Kevin Nolan, Dan Russell, Wayne Ward and Gary Weber.

The following items of business were discussed:

1. June Board Meeting Minutes –A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. Minutes approved.
2. June Monthly Report –Wayne had submitted a preview copy of the report to the Board members for review. There were 465 service hours and 484 fundraising hours from the Garage Sale. A motion was made and seconded to approve the report. Report approved.
3. Treasurer’s Report – As of July 7th, the checking account balance was \$7,151.50. The net sales from the Garage Sale was \$1,823.25. A motion was made to approve the report. The motion was seconded and approved.
4. Requests for Reimbursement or Budget Requests – No requests.
5. Spastic Paralysis Donations – The club’s donation is traditionally provided to the I-I District at the annual I-I convention. A motion was made to issue the check in the budgeted amount of \$1,000 and provide it to Wayne to be given at the August convention. The motion was seconded and approved.
6. Bike Rodeo – The Douglas County Health Department and Boy Scouts will hold a bike rodeo on Saturday, August 21st. The Board previously approved a \$100 donation. Candy will issue the check before the event.
7. Annual Member Recruitment Dinner – Carol Burwash and Janet Butler are doing the preliminary work for the dinner. The date is Thursday, August 26th at 6:30PM at Tuscano’s at a cost of \$13.00 per person. All club members will be asked to submit 2 prospective members’ names, address and phone numbers by July 26th. An invitation letter will be sent to the prospective members with a response requested by August 18th.
8. Peanut Days – The dates are set for September 18th & 19th. Gary Weber and Sherrie Hoel volunteered to assist Judy Landeck.
9. Kiwanis Family Picnic – Wayne and Joann Ward have again volunteered to host the Kiwanis family picnic, August 15th (rain date 8-22). They will provide the meat and table service. Members are asked to bring a dish to share. Eat at 5PM.
10. Face Book Page – David Butler requested permission to set up a “Face Book” page for the club. There would be no cost to the club. A motion was made to approve the request. It was seconded and approved.
11. Key Club Assistance – Janet Butler suggested that an additional member be recruited to assist with Key Club. Janet will check with Carol Burwash who previously had indicated some interest.

12. Garage Sale – The Board agreed that the garage sale was successful and required a lot of hours of volunteer time. It was suggested that this could be a fundraiser every 2-3 years.

(Full text available on club website)



Dog Days of Summer

New items on the website include: weekly meeting photos and July 4th Weekend Parade. Please provide any pictures, updates and corrections for newsletter or website to: dbutler@tuscolakiwanis.org or jbutler@tuscolakiwanis.org .
(If you need a screen and/or projector for your program, contact David or Janet Butler.)