



# TUSCOLA KIWANIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

**AUGUST 2011**

## 2011 Events

Thu-Sun, August 4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	I-I District Convention, Davenport, IA
Friday, August 12 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting - Noon at Amishland Buffet-Red Barn
Sunday, August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Kiwanis Family Picnic – The Ward’s Residence (Don’t forget to RSVP to Wayne.)
Thursday, August 25 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Recruitment Dinner – Amishland Buffet at 6:30PM
Friday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Board Meeting - Noon at Amishland Buffet-Red Barn

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## Upcoming Meetings & Program Assignments

August 1	Sherrie Hoel
August 8	Linda Damler
August 15	Marge Conn
August 22	Pat Damler
August 29	Dave Dobson
September 5	<b>No Meeting – Labor Day Holiday</b>
September 12	Debbie Graber
September 19	Clarice Hausman
September 26	Darrell Helm
October 3	New Officer/Bd Member Installation
October 10	Kim Higgins
October 17	John Davis
October 24	Diane Pangburn
October 31	Candy Hudson
November 7	Tim Hoel

November 14	Paul Jones
November 21	April Kauffman
November 28	Judy Landeck
December 5	Betty Leonard
December 12	Jerry Leonard
December 19	Club Christmas Party
December 26	Beth Linstead

Programs are scheduled through the end of the year. 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 Wayne your July Volunteer Hours  
at the end of the month!**

[Click here to enter hours online](#)

**Computers....can't live with them...can't live without them**

At a computer expo, Bill Gates reportedly compared the computer industry with the auto industry and stated, "If Ford had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving \$25 cars that got 1,000 miles to the gallon."

In response to Bill Gates' comments, Ford issued a press release, stating: "If Ford had developed technology like Microsoft, we would all be driving cars like this:

- For no reason whatsoever, your car would crash..... sometimes multiple times a day.
- Every time they repainted the lines in the road, you would have to buy a new car.
- Occasionally your car would die on the freeway for no reason. You would have to pull to the side of the road, close all of the windows, shut off the car, restart it, and reopen the windows before you could continue.
- Occasionally, executing a maneuver such as a left turn would cause your car to shut down and refuse to restart, in which case you would have to reinstall the engine.
- The oil, water temperature, and alternator warning lights would all be replaced by a single "This Car Has Performed An Illegal Operation" warning light.
- Occasionally, for no reason, your car would lock you out and refuse to let you in until you simultaneously lifted the door handle, turned the key and grabbed hold of the radio antenna.

## Meeting Notes – July 11, 2011

- Attendance

31 - Members

4 - Guests: Marci Shoemaker, wife of Alan Shoemaker/daughter of Clarice Hausman, Michelle Chappell and Zachery Tuwksbury, daughter/grandson of Jan Chappell, and our speaker, Sara Holmes.

- News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities

Peanut Sales Days – Judy Landeck reported that she will coordinate dates with the city and will report back to the dates.

Head Start Playground Project – Jaci Manzella sent around a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help remove and replace playground equipment at Forty Martyrs Hall for the Head Start program. The work date is Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have not had a chance to sign up, contact Jaci.

### Program:



Jan Chappell introduced our guest speaker, Sara Holmes. Sara spoke about the benefits of herbs and essential oils. She is a Registered Aromatherapist and licensed in the State of Illinois as a Massage Therapist. Some of her favorites to use are mint, lavender, rosemary, thyme, basil, peppermint, and tarragon to name a few.

For more information, go to her website:  
<http://www.botanicalhealingarts.com/>

## Meeting Notes – July 18, 2011

- Attendance

39 - Members

3 – Guests: Wayne Meyer, Jaci Manzella's father, Vera Nauta, guest of Clarice Hausman and our speaker, Paul Davis.

- News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities

Kiwanis Family Picnic – Wayne and Joann Ward will again generously host the annual Kiwanis family picnic at their home. The picnic will be Sunday, August 14 (rain date-August 21). Bring a side dish; eating begins about 5:00PM. Come early to enjoy fun and fellowship. Don't forget to RSVP to Wayne.

Poem to Honor Carl Quinn – Dave Dobson wrote a poem that was read at Carl's funeral to honor Carl. See memorial page in this newsletter for the poem and photos.

### Program:



Carol Burwash introduced our speaker, Paul Davis. Paul is a retired news anchor/broadcaster from WCIA Channel 3. WCIA began in 1953. Paul worked at Channel 3 from 1960 – 1980 before going on to positions in Chicago and Boston. Upon retiring as a broadcaster, he moved to California and worked for a not-for-profit organization.

Paul is enjoying his retirement in Champaign. His dad was a Kiwanian. Paul entertained us with several stories of his broadcasting career.

## Meeting Notes – July 25, 2011

- Attendance

35 - Members

2 – Guests: Gary Goeken from Decatur Golden K, and our speaker, Andrea Rundell.

- News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities

Annual Member Recruitment Dinner – On behalf of the recruitment dinner committee of Carol Burwash, Janet Butler and Dave Dobson, Carol announced that the dinner would be Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. It will be held at the Amishland Buffet in the Red Barn. Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for providing Carol with the names, addresses, phone numbers (and email addresses if available) of two prospective members. Please RSVP to Carol for your attendance as well. Five lucky Kiwanians will receive free dinners. At a regular meeting, five names will be drawn at random from those members' names who had a prospective member attend the recruitment dinner.

Incoming Lt. Governor – Lt. Governor Janet Butler introduced our 2011/2012 incoming Lt. Governor, Gary Goeken from Decatur Golden K.



Head Start Playground Project – Jaci passed around the sign-up sheet for working on the playground at Forty Martyrs Hall on Saturday, August 13.

### Program:



Janet Cox introduced our speaker, Andrea Rundell. Andrea is the Director of Programs for the Eastern Illinois Foodbank in Peoria, Illinois. She began by discussing the “Backpack Program” and thanked members for their support of the program at North Ward Elementary School.

The backpack program started with 30 students and expects to serve 39 students from North Ward this Fall. In 2011, this program served over 700 students in seventeen locations.

**Carl Quinn – In Memoriam**  
**Charter Member – Tuscola Kiwanis Club**

To Carl:

A man so close to all our hearts,  
Was Carl, “The Mighty Quinn.”  
His beauty and his thoughtfulness  
Came from his heart within.  
He knew where all of us reside,  
He always wore a smile.  
He served his church so faithfully,  
He’d go that extra mile.  
To Shirley, Karen, Steve and Kevin,  
A husband and father true,  
Please know that from your loving friends,  
Our prayers go out to you.  
A brother in Kiwanis,  
We miss him, now he’s gone.  
But to all his fellow members,  
His spirit will live on.  
You have your place in Heaven,  
We know that’s where you are.  
We’ll see you through our windows,  
Cause you’re the brightest star.

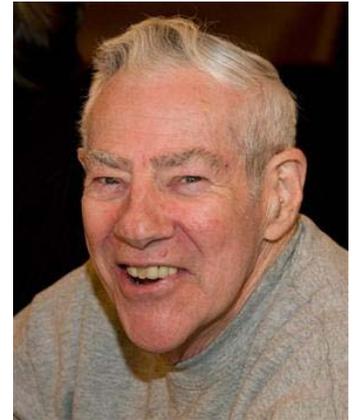
Rest in Peace, Carl.

*By Dave Dobson  
Tuscola Kiwanis Club  
Poet Laureate*

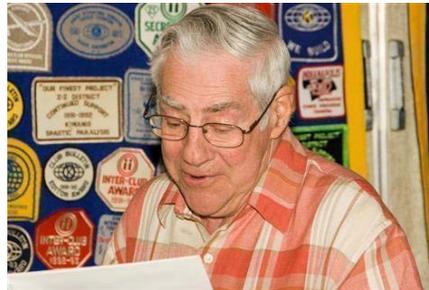
20<sup>th</sup> Club Anniversary Party – 3/25/2005



3/9/09 Meeting



Carl Quinn



2006 Layperson of the Year



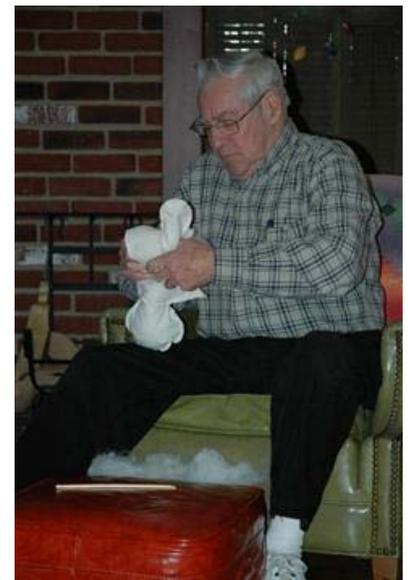
2007 Pancake Breakfast



2008 Christmas Meeting



2006 Kiwanis Family Picnic



2006 Trauma Doll Workshop

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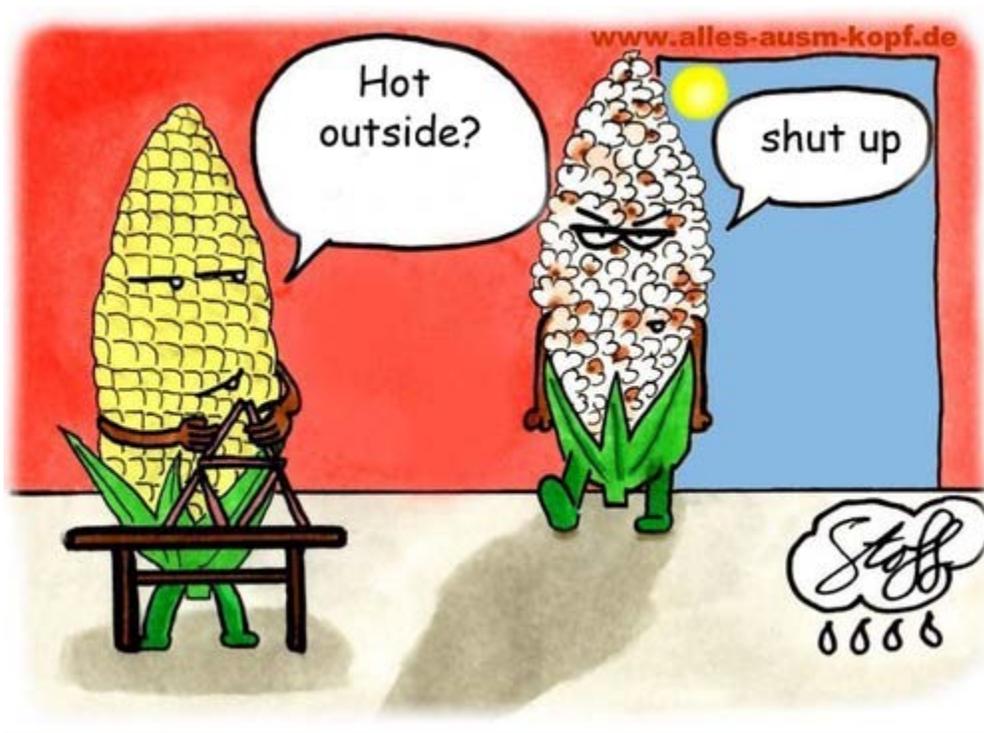
## July 2011 Board Meeting Highlights

The meeting was called to order at the Red Barn on Friday, July 1, 2011 at 12:05PM by President, Mike Damler, with the following members present: Janet Butler, David Butler, Mike Damler, Sherrie Hoel, Tim Hoel, Candy Hudson, Jaci Manzella, Don Miller, Steve Niemann, Kevin Nolan, Wayne Ward and Gary Weber.

1. June Meeting Minutes – A motion was made and seconded to approve the meeting minutes. Minutes approved.
2. June Monthly Report – A report was not ready because many members had not submitted their volunteer hours as yet. A draft copy will be emailed to the Board members for reviews before submitting to KI.
3. Treasurer's Report – As of July 1, the checking account balance was \$7,499.50. A motion was made to approve the report. The motion was seconded and approved.
4. Requests for Reimbursement or Budget Requests – Scholarship winner, Lexi Wasiloski submitted her acceptance to ISU and requested the \$750.00. A check to be delivered at the I-I convention budgeted at \$1,000.00 was requested. A motion was made to approve the disbursements. The motion was seconded and approved.
5. Scholarship Award Application – Mike Damler distributed a copy of the revised scholarship application to be used in the future. The following questions have been added: “Did you apply for a Pell Grant?” and “If yes, did you qualify for the grant?” This will give information about the applicants’ financial need.
6. Circle K Request – A card was received from Circle K requesting a \$100.00 donation. No action was taken as our club has already made a \$100.00 to Circle K and a \$50.00 donation to the Lt. Governor to attend the Circle K convention. Wayne Ward will send a letter advising our donation had already been made.
7. Head Start Playground Project – The ERBA Head Start teacher submitted a letter requesting assistance from member in removing the existing playground equipment and installing new equipment. It was decided that Jaci would pass around a sign-up sheet for members who would like to help out.
8. Membership Dues – Semi-annual membership dues of \$50.00 are due by July 31<sup>st</sup>. Wayne Ward will send a reminder to members not paid.

(Full text available on club website)

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## *Can you relate?*

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New items on the website include: weekly meeting photos, BETHS Place clean-up, fish fry dinner and more. Please provide any pictures, updates and corrections for newsletter or website to: [dbutler@tuscolakiwanis.org](mailto:dbutler@tuscolakiwanis.org) or [jbutler@tuscolakiwanis.org](mailto:jbutler@tuscolakiwanis.org)  
(If you need a screen and/or projector for your program, contact David or Janet Butler.)