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KIWANIS CLUB OF TUSCOLA NEWSLETTER

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2016 Events/Activities

Friday-Sunday, August 5-7	Kiwanis District Convention – Davenport IA
Wednesday, August 10	Board Meeting – The Smith House
Sunday, August 21	Kiwanis Family Picnic – home of Wayne Ward
Thursday, August 25	Membership Recruitment Dinner – Red Barn
Wednesday, September 14	Board Meeting – The Smith House
Saturday, October 8	Homecoming Pancake Breakfast – Comm. Bldg
Friday & Saturday, Nov. 11 & 12	Peanut Sales Days

2017 Events/Activities

Saturday, February 25	Pancake Breakfast – Forty Martyrs Hall
Thur. & Friday March 30 & 31	Fish Fry Thaw and Dinner – Forty Martyrs
Saturday, April 8	Easter Egg Hunt – Ervin Park (rain: 4/15)
Saturday, May 20	Document Shredding Event – Ervin Park
Saturday, June 10	Douglas County Relay for Life

Upcoming Meetings & Program Assignments

August 1	Tom Sturgis
August 8	Wayne Ward
August 15	Kate Watson
August 22	Darlene Wiesener
August 29	Barb Wills
September 5	NO MEETING – Labor Day
September 12	Paul Wisovaty

September 19	Sue Wisovaty
September 26	Doris Young
October 3	Officers/Club Directors Installations
October 10	2015/2016 Club Awards
October 17	Wilma Allen
October 24	Tammy Baer
October 31	Bill Bauer
November 7	Carol Bauer
November 14	Maureen Bergeson
November 21	Margo Blaudow
November 28	Char Bontrager
December 5	Elaine Bryant
December 12	Andy Brzozkiewicz
December 19	Club Christmas Party – Bring \$10
December 26	NO MEETING
January 2	Joyce Brzozkiewicz
January 9	Cathy Buckley
January 16	Pete Buckley
January 23	Carol Burwash
January 30	David Butler

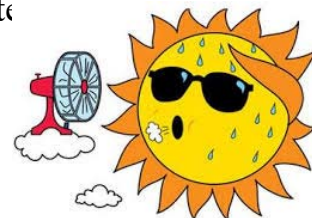
If your program date does **not** work for you, please notify Janet Butler as soon as possible so a date swap can be arranged.

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

[Click here to enter hours online](#)

Dogs Days of Summer – How Hot Is It?

Chickens are laying hard-boiled eggs...I saw a dog chasing a cat and they were both walking...
Hot water now comes out of both taps...You actually burn your hand opening the car door...
You realize that asphalt has a liquid state...You can make instant sun tans...
Your car overheats before you drive it...
You would give anything to be able to splash cold water on your face.



Meeting Minutes – July 11, 2016

- **Attendance**

56 – Members

6 – Guests: Katie Birchenough, granddaughter of Andy & Joyce Brzozkiewicz, Gerald Reynolds, son of Nancy & Jerry Reynolds, Grace & Zack Russell, grandchildren of Dan & Patty Russell, Braxton Taylor, grandson of Pat & Tom Sturgis, and our speaker, James Aikman

- **Free Lunch Winner** – Carol Bauer
- **Birthdays** – None
- **Braggs** – Pete Buckley, Pat Damler, Judy Landeck, Jerry Leonard, Jaci Manzella, Kathryn McCumber, Dave Morgan, Patty Russell, and Pat Sturgis
- **News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities**

Trauma Doll Deliveries – Jerry Leonard reported that trauma dolls had been delivered by Sharon Corum to the Arthur Firehouse and Police Department.

Kiwanis International Convention – Janet Butler reported that Dan & Patty Russell, David and she really enjoyed the Toronto Convention. As of October 1 KI's new officers will be President Jane Erickson of Nebraska, President-elect Jim Rochford of Illinois, and Vice-president Poly Lat of the Philippines. Amendments of note that were defeated were: District Treasurer must be a different person than District Secretary; Option of annual dues adjustment by KI Board, and web-based voting.

Garage Sale – Sign-up sheets continue to go around.

Dues – Dues of \$55.00 are due by July 31, 2016 for those members that chose to pay \$55.00 in January.

Skip A Meal – The Board has declared the month of July is Skip A Meal month. Members are asked to donate an average cost of a lunch. No need to actually skip a meal. Member's donations will be sent to the Kiwanis International Children's Fund.

2015/2016 Club Recognition Award Nominations – It is time to recognize fellow Kiwanians for the 2015/2016 year. An email was sent with a fillable, and printable PDF files. At the end of this newsletter, there is also a copy of the nomination form for printing. Nominations must be provided via email or hardcopy to Wayne Ward no later than July 30, 2016. If questions, contact Wayne or Janet Butler.

Kiwanis Family Picnic – The annual Kiwanis Family Picnic will be Sunday, August 21 at Joann & Wayne Ward's home. We will eat about 5:00PM. Meat/buns and tableware will be provided. Bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. Come out early for fellowship and games. RSVP to Wayne at 253-2120 or wward@tuscolakiwanis.org by Monday, August 15.

District Convention – Members were reminded that district convention is in Davenport, IA August 4-7. Official club voting delegates are Pat Damler, Wayne Ward, and Doris Young. Online registration closes July 22.

Meeting Minutes – July 18, 2016

- Attendance

50 – Members

3 – Guests: Braxton Taylor, grandson of Pat & Tom Sturgis, Bill Thurn, guest of Jan Chappell, and our speaker, Ginger McKee.

- Free Lunch Winner – Jerry Reynolds
- Birthdays – 7/22 April Kauffman
- Brags – Pete Buckley, Jack Corum, Jeannine Fortney, Debbie Graber, Judy Landeck, Ginger McKee, Jerry Reynolds, and Patty Russell
- News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities

Garage Sale – Janet Butler reported that everything was on track for the garage sale. The garage sale sign-up sheets will be available on the club's website before our next meeting.

Relay for Life – Pete Buckley updated the club that the Kiwanis Team's total donations for Relay for Life was now about \$5,200. Pete presented the club with its Douglas County Relay for Life certificates...3rd Place Team in fundraising, 1st place in Luminaria sales, and Thank You for Participating. Pete thanked co-chairs Debbie Graber and Tim Hoel, and everyone that helped with the event.

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Program:



Donna Motley introduced our speaker, Ginger McKee – Associate Director of Advancement at Cunningham Children's Home in Urbana.

She is responsible for the strategic development, management and implementation of church, community, donor and volunteer relations activities, events and communications and marketing projects to support the fundraising, stewardship, and the advancement of goals.

Cunningham Children's Home serves youth and their families dealing with serious emotional and behavioral challenges. Through comprehensive services including residential treatment, special education, and community-based services, Cunningham transforms lives by helping each youth reach their individual potential. The State of Illinois provides 80% of their funding.

For more information and volunteer opportunities, go to: cunninghamhome.org

Meeting Minutes – July 25, 2016

- Attendance

52 – Members

6 – Guests: Sullivan Interclub-Brandy Trussell & Marci Thompson; Katie Birchenough, granddaughter of Andy & Joyce Brzozkiewicz; Tommy Chappell & Bill Thurn, guests of Jan Chappell; and our speaker Jeannie Craddock

- Free Lunch Winner – Nancy Reynolds
- Birthdays – None
- Brags – Andy Brzozkiewicz, David Butler, Janet Butler, Mike Damler, Judy Landeck, Dennis Opperman, and Paul Wisovaty
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Annual Membership Recruitment Dinner – Thursday, August 25 at 6:00 PM has been set for our annual dinner at our usual meeting place, the Red Barn. Cost is \$16.00 per person. The club will pay for each potential member's dinner. Members who have one or more potential members attend the dinner, will have their names placed in a drawing to win reimbursement for their \$16.00 dinner. Five winners will be drawn.

Donations for Cunningham Children's Home – Jerry Leonard announced that an envelope would be sent around at our 8/1 meeting for any members that would like to make a donation for the Cunningham Children's Home in Urbana. This is strictly voluntary.

2014/2015 Distinguished Club – The club was officially notified by the I-I District and Kiwanis International that Tuscola met the criteria and has been named a 2014/2015 Distinguished Club.

Program:



Pat Sturgis introduced our speaker, Jeannie Craddock. Jeannie is a wife, mother and longtime music teacher of twenty-nine years. She received her Bachelor's degree from Western Ill. Univ. and her Master's at EIU.

Jeannie considered going into professional performing. After a season with the Decatur Park Singers where the group traveled extensively, including Japan, she decided that she loved teaching more than performing. Luckily for this community and its students, she applied for a job with Tuscola, was hired, and is still here.

Sparks in the Park Parade – July 9, 2016



More Photos on Club Website

Garage Sale – July 27-30, 2016





Whew, 2016 Done!!! Great job, Everyone!!! Start Saving for 2018...LOL

More Photos on Club Website

**TUSCOLA KIWANIS CLUB &
KIWANIS CLUB OF TUSCOLA ILLINOIS FOUNDATION
2016 JULY BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at The Smith House on Wednesday July 13, 2016 at 12:05 PM by President Jerry Leonard with the following officers, club directors and guests present:

X	Tammy Baer – Past Pres	X	David Butler – Pres Elect		Guests:
	Carol Beals (2017)	X	Jan Chappell – Vice Pres	X	Cathy Buckley
X	Maureen Bergeson (2018)		Jim Hausmann (2017)	X	Char Bontrager
X	Margo Blaudow (2016)		Candy Hudson – Treas	X	Carol Burwash
X	Pete Buckley (2016)	X	Jerry Leonard – Pres	X	Pat Damler
X	Janet Butler – Secy	X	Jerry Reynolds (2018)	X	Tim Hoel

The following items of business were conducted:

1. Minutes of June Board Meeting – David Butler made a motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Pete Buckley seconded the motion and it was approved. Copy of Board meeting minutes are on club website under “Members Area.”
2. June Secretary’s Monthly Reports – Janet Butler had emailed Board members copies of the monthly Tuscola Volunteer Hours report and the Kiwanis International monthly report for their review. There was a total of 1,036 service hours reported. Maureen Bergeson made a motion to approve the reports. Jan Chappell seconded the motion, and it was approved. Copies of the monthly reports are on club website under “Members Area.”
3. July Treasurer’s Monthly Reports – Candy Hudson had emailed Board members a copy of the club and foundation monthly treasurer’s reports. As of 7/13/16, the current balance for the club is \$12,229.02 and the foundation is \$10,208.03. Janet pointed out that the foundation report should have a footnote for the Easter Egg Hunt and the Eliminate Project allocations. All service funds have now been moved to the foundation checking account. David Butler made a motion to approve the report as amended by Candy adding the foundation report’s missing footnote. Margo Blaudow seconded the motion and it was approved. Copy of treasurer’s reports are on club website under “Members Area.”
4. Disbursements/Reimbursements – None

5. New Donation Requests – Donation request received from ERBA to help with the purchase of school supplies for low-income children in Douglas County. Janet Butler advised that \$100.00 had been budgeted. Discussion centered on what the club might directly do for Tuscola schools regarding school supplies. It was agreed that it was too late to pursue direct support of Tuscola Schools this year, however the current Board asks that the new Board effective 10-1-16 to appoint a committee in early 2017 to investigate the options and feasibility with representatives from all 3 schools such as principals and/or social workers. David Butler made a motion to approve the budgeted \$100.00 from the foundation account. Tammy Baer seconded the motion, and it was approved.

[Note: After the meeting, Janet Butler called Christina Wooley at ERBA and advised her that a \$100 donation from the club would be coming. Janet also asked what ERBA provides. Christina said that they buy backpacks for Kindergarten through 8th grade, filled with the required school supplies, and that for 9th – 12th grades only school supplies are provided. Christina's letter also indicated that many times they do not have enough funds to provide to all the low-income students in Douglas County.]

6. Relay for Life – Pete Buckley reported our club has been recognized for raising \$5,200.21, for the American Cancer Society, not including a portion of the Pork Chop tickets. The Kiwanis Team was honored as the 3rd Place Fundraising Team after Becky's Buddies and Carly McCrory's Team. For the second year in a row, our team was #1 in selling the most Luminarias.
7. Club Foundation Update – Janet Butler researched the questions about fundraisers and auction items. For fundraisers, such as Fish Fry and Pancake Breakfast, no tax letter is provided because persons receive something (i.e. meal) for the amount they pay. For an auction item, generally no tax letter is provided. However, if the value of the item is less than what the person paid, the person can request a tax letter in the amount of the difference if he/she provides his/her contact information.
8. One Stop Community Christmas – Janet Butler asked that this item be tabled for next meeting.
9. I-I District Convention – Five members reported that they will be attending the district convention. David & Janet Butler will represent Sullivan and Charleston respectively. Jerry Reynolds made a motion that Pat Damler, Wayne Ward, and Doris Young be Tuscola's voting delegates. Jan Chappell seconded the motion and it was approved. Janet Butler will notify the I-I District accordingly.

10. Garage Sale Update – Janet Butler reported that the committee had again met, and everything is on track. Jerry Reynolds volunteered to procure more IGA bags, if needed, for the Saturday noon to 2:30PM bag sale. Jerry will be contacted by Thursday, July 28 if more bags are needed.
11. Document Shred Event – After discussion, Jan Chappell made a motion that the club continue with the annual event. Maureen Bergeson seconded the motion and it was approved. The group agreed that if Affordable Shred was open to it, that small Tuscola businesses might be included in some limited way for the 2017 event. If the vendor wants the event to continue to be for residents only, the club is fine with that. Board members do not want to jeopardize the great relationship that Dave Morgan has built with the vendor. Jerry Leonard will communicate to Dave Morgan.
12. Club Pens – David Butler asked for approval to order more club pens at \$.69 per pen plus shipping with the same features but with a smooth blue “skin.” Pete Buckley made a motion for David to order 100 blue pens if the sale price of \$.69 was still good. Jan Chappell seconded the motion and it was approved.
- [Note: After the meeting, David was able to order the 100 new pens at the sale price.]
13. Lt. Governor Request – Via an email to David Butler, Lt. Gov. Charles Smith asked if the Decatur clubs could borrow one of the club’s large Kiwanis banner for the 1st weekend in August. After discussion, Pete Buckley made a motion to approve the request. Jan Chappell seconded the motion, and it was approved. David Butler will notify Charles and work out the pickup and deliver back details.
14. Membership Recruitment Dinner – Carol Burwash and Janet Butler agreed to co-chair the annual membership recruitment dinner. After discussion, it was agreed to hold the dinner at the Red Barn to continue the club’s support of the restaurant. Carol and Janet will confirm a date with Lisa sometime in August, and report back to the club.
15. Next Board Meeting – The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, August 10 at the Smith House at noon.
16. Adjournment – There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:55 PM.

Submitted by:
Janet Butler – Secretary



Wow....Back to School Already!!!

Please provide any pictures, updates and corrections for newsletter or website to:
dbutler@tuscolakiwanis.org or jbutler@tuscolakiwanis.org