



# TUSCOLA KIWANIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2013

## 2013 Events

Saturday, February 9	Pancake Breakfast, Forty Martyrs Hall
Wednesday, February 13	Board Meeting – Downtown Diner-noon
Wednesday, March 13	Board Meeting – Amishland Buffet-noon
Saturday, March 16	I-I District Mid-Year Meeting, Urbana, IL
Friday, March 22	Fish Fry Dinner, Forty Martyrs Hall
Saturday, March 23	Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Wed-Sun, June 26 – 30	Kiwanis Int'l Convention, Vancouver, Canada
Saturday, July 13	Kiwanis Club Leadership Training, Tuscola, IL
Thu-Sun August 8 – 11	I-I District Annual Convention, Naperville, IL

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## Upcoming Meetings & Program Assignments

February 4	Darrell Helm
February 11	Bill Piper
February 18	<b><u>No Meeting – Presidents' Day</u></b>
February 25	Darla Gardner
March 4	Debbie Graber
March 11	Candy Hudson
March 18	Paul Jones
March 25	Judy Landeck
April 1	Jerry Leonard
April 8	Jaci Manzella
April 15	Kathryn McCumber
April 22	Laura Meyer
April 29	Judy Heilich

May 6	April Kauffman
May 13	Art Moss
May 20	Barb Moss
May 27	<b><u>No Meeting – Memorial Day</u></b>
June 3	Donna Motley
June 10	Vera Nauta
June 17	Steve Niemann
June 24	Kevin Nolan

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 February Volunteer Hours  
at the end of the month!**

**[Click here to enter hours online](#)**

### **Facts About Kissing**

1. The science of kissing is called philematology.
2. Lips are 100 times more sensitive than the tips of the fingers.
3. A real kiss may quicken the pulse to 100 beats in a minute.
4. A French kiss moves about 29 muscles in the face.
5. One little kiss burns up to 3 calories. The longer the kiss, the better the exercise.
6. The world's longest kiss took place in New York City, lasting 30 hours, 59 minutes, and 27 seconds.
7. It is thought that men who kiss their wives every morning live 5 years longer than men who don't.
8. An average person spends two weeks of his or her life kissing
9. Two out of every three couples turn their heads to the right when they kiss
10. Kissing helps reduce tooth decay because the extra saliva it creates helps clean the mouth.



## Meeting Minutes – January 7, 2013

- Attendance

44 – Members

2 – Guests: Kay Moser, guest of Jan Chappell and speaker, Karen Sawyer

- Free Lunch Winner– Kevin Nolan

- Birthdays – Joan Spence 1/13

- Brags – Wilma Allen, Pete Buckley, Mike Damler, Pat Damler, Jeannine Fortney, Darla Gardner, Alan Shoemaker, and Pat Sturgis

- News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities

Pancake Breakfast – Pancake King Gary Weber reminded members that our pancake/sausage breakfast is coming up Saturday, February 9, serving from 7AM to 10AM. Sign-up sheets will go around later.

Dues – Alan reminded members that semi-annual dues of \$50.00 are due to Treasurer Candy Hudson by January 31, 2013.

B.U.G. – Mike Damler handed out postcards to members to send congratulations to our 44 Bring Up Grades winners, East Prairie students who brought up their grades from the 1<sup>st</sup> nine-week grading period to the 2<sup>nd</sup> nine-week period.

Thank You Notes – The club received thank you notes from North Ward for donating to the Milk Program, from SAM Pantry and from Kiwanis International for the Eliminate donation that was from Division 25, 26 and 27.

Club Patches – For the Kiwanis year of 2011/2012, the club received the following banner patches: Interclub, Young Children Priority, Newsletter and Website.

### Program:

Arranged by Tammy Baer, Debbie Graber



introduced our speaker, Karen Sawyer. Karen from Central Illinois Public Transit (CIPT) has a mission of informing as many Douglas County

residents as possible about the transportation services that are available to them from CIPT.

Transportation services are available to any resident of Douglas County...any age...any income. To set up transportation within the county, it is suggested that you call the day before, however same day transportation may be available. There is also limited scheduled out-of-county transportation.

Monday – Friday the transportation hours are 7AM to 5PM and dispatch hours are 8:30AM to 4:30PM. The cost in-county is \$2 per one-way trip and \$4 per round trip. Extra stops within a round trip are \$1 per stop. Riders over 60 years old continue to ride for a suggested donation. Unscheduled out-of-county transportation is \$1 per mile. Monthly Passes are available for \$35.00 to general public and \$20.00 for riders over 60 years of age. All vehicles are wheelchair accessible.

For service or more information, call:  
1-855-755-2478

## Meeting Minutes – January 14, 2013

- Attendance

37 – Members

1 – Guest: Vicki Wegmann

- Free Lunch Winner – Kim Higgins
- Birthdays – Wilma Allen 1/14, Jan Chappell 1/16 and Robert Van Cleave 1/19
- Braggs – Lorraine Best, Ginger Campbell, Mike Damler, and Pat Damler
- News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities

Dues – Alan reminded members that semi-annual dues of \$50.00 are due to Treasurer Candy Hudson by January 31, 2013.

Endorsement Request – Secretary Janet Butler advised members that she would like to run for the district office of Treasurer in August 2013. She asked for our members' endorsement and support for her candidacy. Mike Damler made a motion to endorse her candidacy. Donna Motley seconded the motion and it was approved.

Division Council Meeting – Alan reminded members that Darrell will be hosting the Division 27 council meeting on February 2 to elect the 2013/2014 Lt. Gov. and the 2013/2014 Lt. Gov. Elect. If you are interested in possibly serving as a Lt. Governor, please contact Darrell.

Easter Egg Hunt – Alan announced that Carol Burwash has volunteered to chair the 2013 Easter Egg Hunt. If you are interested in serving on the committee and/or helping at the event, contact Carol.



Egg Empress? ... or what title?

### Program:



Janet Cox introduced Vicki Wegmann, Tuscola Postmaster. Vicki is fairly new to her position, joining Tuscola in October 2012. She started working for the postal system in 1996 as a part-time clerk. She has worked in various positions and locations before coming to Tuscola including Decatur, Palmer and Springfield.

The postal system was a federal agency until 1970. There has been no federal tax support since 1982. The system is funded from its products and services.

Though the postal system continues to trim costs to address its financial challenges, goal continues to be to try and keep as many small town post offices as possible, though probably with reduced hours. The Tuscola location is committed to serving the community.

## Meeting Minutes – January 21, 2013

- Attendance

44 – Members

1 – Guest: Lydia Manzella, daughter of Jaci Manzella

- Free Lunch Winner – Linda Damler
- Birthdays – Peter Buckley 1/22
- Braggs – Peter Buckley, Carol Burwash, Janet Butler, Jan Chappell, Mike Damler, Jeannine Fortney, Paul Jones, Judy Landeck, Jaci Manzella, Toppo Mooday, Patty Russell and Jim Wood
- News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities

Welcome Back – Alan Shoemaker welcomed back Judy Landeck, having been absent for some time due to health issues.



Welcome back, Judy!

Pancake Breakfast – Gary Weber sent around the sign-up sheets for the February 9 pancake breakfast.

Kiwanis Clothing – Alan reminded members that February 4 was the deadline to turn in clothing to Janet Butler to be “Kiwانيتised.”

Easter Egg Hunt – Alan reported that Rotary will again partner with Kiwanis for the 2013 Easter Egg Hunt and donate \$200.00 towards expenses.

Lunch Collection Rotation – Maribeth Opperman has volunteered up to join Carol Burwash, Pat Damler and Sherrie Hoel in the rotation to collect lunch money at our meetings.



Thank you, Maribeth!

### Program:



Kim Higgins presented her program on the Douglas County Museum. The museum was established in 1984 by Lynnita Aldridge-Brown, Bob

Hastings and Lucille Murray. With the help of Cabot, Union Pacific and many community donations the old IGA Foodliner was purchased to house the museum.

Kim gave an update on what renovations, activities and programs have been going on at the museum during the past year. The August Music event and exhibit was very popular. The museum Board is planning on having selected rotating smaller exhibits so there will be something new every 1-3 months versus just 1-2 exhibits a year. An area to remember and honor veterans is being established in a portion of the museum. “The Collector’s Corner” displays individual’s private collections.

The museum would love to have more Kiwanians as members. Contact Kim Higgins if you would like to join.



## Meeting Minutes – January 28, 2013

- Attendance

46 – Members

1 – Guest: Theresa Quinn, Kim Higgins' guest

- Free Lunch Winner – Gary Weber

- Birthdays – John Davis 1/29 and Doris Young 1/30, Judy Landeck 2/1

- Brags – Mike Damler, Pat Damler, Jeanine Fortney, Debbie Graber, Jim Hausmann, Judy Heilich, Patty Russell, Alan Shoemaker, Wayne Ward and Doris Young

- News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities

Welcome Back – Alan Shoemaker welcomed back Kathryn McCumber, having been absent for some time due to health issues.



Welcome back, Kathryn!

Dues – Alan reminded members that semi-annual dues of \$50.00 are due to Treasurer Candy Hudson by January 31, 2013.

Kiwanis Clothing – Alan reminded members that February 4 was the deadline to turn in clothing to Janet Butler to be “Kiwinitised.”

Easter Egg Hunt – Carol Burwash is looking for members to serve on the Easter Egg Hunt committee and/or help at the event. Contact her if you can help. The event is Saturday, March 23 in the morning.

### Program:

Topy Mooday presented members with a



“pop” quiz on Tuscola history as her program. The winning table would select where Topy’s \$50.00 donation would

go.

Here is a sample of the quiz:

1. Tuscola has a Sister City in what state?  
Texas
2. The Tuscola Kandy Kitchen opened their doors in what year? 1901
3. The Douglas Hotel was destroyed by fire in what year? 1975
4. Jarman Memorial Hospital accepted its first patient in what year? 1919
5. When was the Tuscola Public Library built? 1904

The winning table voted to give Topy’s donation to our “Computers for Kids” project.

## January 2013 Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at the Tuscola Downtown Diner on Wednesday, 1/9/2013 at 12:11 PM by President Alan Shoemaker with the following Board Directors present:

	Tammy Baer – V.P.	x	Kim Higgins (2013)	x	Donna Motley (2015)
x	Lorraine Best (2014)	x	Tim Hoel (2013)	x	Tom Sturgis (2015)
x	Janet Butler – Secy	x	Candy Hudson – Treas.	x	Alan Shoemaker – Pres.
x	David Butler – Webmaster	x	Jerry Leonard (2014)		
x	Pat Damler – Pres. Elect	x	Jaci Manzella – Past Pres.		Guests: None

The following items of business were discussed:

1. Minutes of December Board Meeting – David Butler made a motion that the Board Meeting Minutes be approved as submitted. Pat Damler seconded the motion and it was approved. Complete report is on our website.
2. December Monthly Reports – Janet had emailed Board members a copy of the KI and Tuscola monthly reports to review. The number of volunteer hours was 539 service hours and 20 fundraising hours. Jerry Leonard made a motion that the reports be approved and submitted. Lorraine Best seconded the motion and it was approved. Complete reports are on our website.
3. Treasurer’s Report – Candy had emailed the report to Board members for review. As of 1/9/13, the current balance in the Treasury is \$8,773.44. Disbursements included \$860.00 to SAM Pantry from members’ donations and Michael Smith. Donna Motley made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Kim Higgins seconded the motion and it was approved. Complete report is on our website.
4. Reimbursements/Disbursements – Disbursements approved as follows: \$454.21 for the North Ward kindergarten classrooms’ Leaning Center equipment and the erasable presentation check to Janet Butler. Pat Damler made a motion to approve the disbursements. Tom Sturgis seconded the motion and it was approved.
5. Computers For Kids Fundraising – Chairperson Alan Shoemaker reported that he approached Tuscola Rotary to possibly partner with Kiwanis for a fundraiser. Rotary suggested Alan approach Tuscola Rotaract. Alan is still looking for members to join his committee. Board members Lorraine Best and Pat Damler had previously volunteered to be on the committee. If you are interested, please contact Alan. Alan will be moving forward and setting up committee meetings.

6. Dues – Semi-annual club dues of \$50.00 are due to Candy Hudson by January 31, 2013. The remaining \$50.00 of dues will be due July 31, 2013. If members wish to pay the entire \$100.00 for 2013 dues, Candy will be happy to accept.
7. Music Programs Fundraising – Chairperson Tammy Baer was not able to attend the Board meeting. Janet Butler reported that Tammy had advised her that there were some members who had volunteered to be on the committee, including Board members David and Janet Butler. If you are interested, please contact Tammy. Tammy will be moving forward and setting up committee meetings.
8. Easter Egg Hunt – The Tuscola Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 23. A chairperson is needed so the planning and tasks can move forward. Janet Butler suggested that Carol Burwash might like to chair the committee. Alan will contact her, and if not, he will ask for a member to step up and chair this committee.
9. Club Bylaws – Janet Butler emailed Board members a copy of the new club bylaws provided by Kiwanis International. All clubs must adopt these new bylaws to remain a club in good standing. Janet asked members to review the material and provide suggested items that should be added that are specific to our club by the February Board meeting. Suggestions should be emailed to Board members for review prior to the meeting, if possible.
10. Lt. Governor Elect – Janet Butler reported that Lt. Governor Darrell Helm has scheduled the Division 27 Council Election meeting for Saturday, February 2. Shirley Elkin from Decatur Noon will be elected as the 2013/2014 Lt. Governor. The division is looking for a member who is interested in being the 2014/2014 Lt. Governor for Division 27. That member will be elected as the 2013/2014 Lt. Governor Elect at the February meeting. If you are possibly interested in serving as a Lt. Governor, please contact Darrell. Darrell and any past Lt. governors will be happy to answer any questions.
11. 2013/2014 District Treasurer – Janet Butler advised that she will be running for the office of I-I District Treasurer at the August I-I Convention. She will be asking for our members' endorsement at a future club meeting, and division leaders at the Division Council meeting in February.
12. Next Meeting – The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at Tuscola Downtown Diner at noon.
13. Photo Opportunities – Alan asked that all officers and Board members make every effort to attend the club's 1/14 meeting so a photo can be taken for the newspaper. Alan also set up Friday, 1/11 with David Butler for a photo to be taken at SAM Pantry with the presentation check so that photo can be submitted as well.
14. Adjournment – There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:55 P.M.

Janet Butler - Secretary



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# Be My Valentine



*Give your valentine a kiss!*

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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](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.)