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KIWANIS CLUB OF TUSCOLA

NEWSLETTER

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2016 Events/Activities

Wednesday, January 13	Board Meeting – The Smith House
Wednesday, February 11	Board Meeting – The Smith House
Friday, March 18	Fish Fry – Forty Martyrs Hall
Saturday, March 19	Easter Egg Hunt – Ervin Park
Saturday, April 16	Pancake Breakfast – Forty Martyrs Hall
Saturday, June 4	Douglas County Relay for Life - TCHS
Wed/Thursday, July 27 & 28	Kiwaniis Garage Sale Setup – Forty Martyrs Hall
Friday & Saturday, July 29 & 30	Kiwaniis Garage Sale – Forty Martyrs Hall
Saturday, October 8	Homecoming Pancake Breakfast – Comm. Bldg

Upcoming Meetings & Program Assignments

January 4	Barb Moss
January 11	Darla Gardner
January 18	Erica Leonard
January 25	Jerry Leonard
February 1	David Butler
February 8	Sharon Marsh
February 15	NO MEETING – PRES. DAY
February 22	Carol Martin
February 29	Kathryn McCumber
March 7	Laura Meyer
March 14	Toppy Mooday
March 21	Donna Motley

March 28	Vera Nauta
April 4	Judy Landeck
April 11	Art Moss
April 18	Dave Morgan
April 25	Val Morgan
May 2	Kevin Nolan
May 9	Dennis Opperman
May 16	Maribeth Opperman
May 23	Jerry Reynolds
May 30	NO MEETING – Memorial Day

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](#)

Not a Good Response

A man gets pulled over for speeding on a rainy day.

The cop says, "Isn't it kind of stupid to be driving so fast in this weather?"

The driver says, "Who's stupid? I'm dry in my car. You're the one who's standing out in the rain."

Yup...the man got a BIG ticket!



Meeting Minutes – December 7, 2015

- **Attendance**

58 – Members

2 – Guests: Carmen Goodwin-Anderson, guest of Doris Young and our speaker, Amy Card

- **Free Lunch Winner** – Paul Wisovaty

- **Birthdays** – Kim Higgins 12/7, Jerry Reynolds 12/7, and Marci Shoemaker 12/7

- **Brags** – Carol Beals, Pete Buckley, Jan Chappell, Cathy Means, Darla Gardner, Kathryn McCumber, Jerry Leonard, Laura Meyer, Dave Morgan, and Paul Wisovaty

- **News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities**

New Member Induction – Cerise Kinsey, sponsored by Darla Gardner, was inducted into our club.



Welcome, Cerise!

Christmastown Fund Raising Results – The club raised \$222.50 from baked goods, crocheted necklaces, donations, and 50/50 raffle....Plus the generous donation of \$70.00 from Carol & Jim Hausman, winners of the 50/50 for a total of \$292.50. Thanks, Carol and Jim!!!!!!

Donations for Needy Families – Members donated \$605.00 to help North Ward low-income families have a merry Christmas. Our K-Kids also adopted a needy family for Christmas.

Program:



Candy Hudson introduced our guest, Amy Card, Director of the Sarah Bush Foundation. Sarah came to give members an update regarding the new Sarah Bush Clinic being built near the Tuscola Outlet Mall.

The land was actually purchased in 2006, and construction has now begun. The facility will be for primary care and a walk-in clinic. The cost of the 6,200 square foot building is approximately \$1.5 million. The clinic will have four physicians/physician assistants and twelve others including nurses, technicians, etc. There will also be periodically visiting specialists to the clinic.

The clinic will have x-ray and ultrasound equipment, and a lab. The target is to open the new clinic in March or April 2016.



Meeting Minutes – December 14, 2015

- Attendance

45 – Members

9 – Guests: Champaign interclub: Darrell Boege, Gail Broadie, Walt Manske, Dave Mier, Mary Mosser, Charles Smith, and Clyde Smith; former member Gary Weber and our speaker, Lora Mock

- Free Lunch Winner – Vera Nauta
- Birthdays – Bill Bauer 12/14, Kevin Nolan 12/19, and Tom Sturgis 12/20
- Brags – Jan Chappell, Marge Conn, Mike Damler, Jeannine Fortney, Debbie Graber, Topy Mooday, Patty Russell, and Tom Sturgis
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Club Speaker Policy Adopted – The club’s Board adopted a speaker policy at its December 9, 2015 Board Meeting. The policy is as stated: No member will schedule a program speaker whose purpose is to campaign for an elected office. Elected officials and politicians can serve as a program speaker if speaking on another topic.

Club Recognized for Membership Growth – The club was recognized by Kiwanis International as part of The Formula plan. Our club achieved membership in the Impact Circle at the Silver Level. Great job, Kiwanians!

University of Illinois Women’s Basketball Game – Doris Young volunteered to organize a “night out” for any Kiwanians interested in going to a U of I Women’s Basketball game. Contact Doris if you are interested.

Program:



Jaci Manzella introduced our speaker, Lora Mock. Lora has been a physical therapist for 37 years, and became involved with Rock Steady

Boxing Method in 2014. Rock Steady Boxing (RSB) was founded in 2006 in Indianapolis as a method to help people living with Parkinson’s. People who participate in RSB are stronger, have better balance and less trembling. RSB can actually delay or slow the progression of Parkinson’s symptoms.

Lora conducts low-cost sessions in Champaign at 2110 N Market St. – Suite E. No boxing experience is necessary. If you know of someone with Parkinson’s that might be interested in this program, Lora can be contacted at 217-781-0335 or lmock74@yahoo.com.



Meeting Minutes – December 21, 2015

- **Attendance**

59 – Members

2 – Guests: Fred Heilich, guest of Judy Heilich and Katie Burchenough, granddaughter of Joyce & Andy Brzozkiewicz

- **Free Lunch Winner** – Judy Landeck

- **Birthdays** – Craig Seaman 12/22, Maureen Bergeson 12/24, Carol Burwash 12/24, Barb Moss 12/25, Debbie Graber 12/26, and Colleen Bean 12/29

- **Brags** – Carol Beals, Mike Damler, Jeannine Fortney, Debbie Graber, Sherrie Hoel, Eloise Kennedy, Judy Landeck, Betty Leonard, Topy Mooday, Maribeth Opperman, and Patty Russell

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Kiwanitized Clothing – If you have any items of clothing that you would like a Kiwanis patch/name and club name added/embroidered, please provide the item(s) to Janet Butler by our meeting, January 18th. Per item, cost is: \$14.50 for patch, Kiwanis name and club name; for club name only on an item that already has “Kiwanis” on it, \$7.00. Or if you would just like a Kiwanis round “K” patch, cost is \$2.25 per patch. Deadline is January 18, 2016. Bring item(s) to a meeting or deliver to Janet at 114 W Van Allen Street.

Document Shredding Event – The club will again host a document shredding event in 2016. Dave and Val Morgan have again volunteered to chair the project. More details will follow later.

Program:

Sherrie and Tim Hoel hosted our club’s Christmas Party. In lieu of gifts, members generously donated \$710.00 for our local SAM Food Pantry. Great job!!!

Games, singing and fun was had by all!



Sherrie presented Lisa, our server, with tokens of our appreciation for all she does.



Tim & Sherrie’s helper, Carol Beals

NOTE: CLUB MEETING OF 12/28/2015 WAS CANCELLED DUE TO FLOODING.

Christmastown Activities/Parade 12/4 & 12/5



More photos on club website

TUSCOLA KIWANIS CLUB
2015 DECEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at The Smith House on Tuesday, December 9, 2015 at 12:05 PM by President Jerry Leonard with the following officers and club directors present:

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

The following items of business were conducted:

1. Minutes of November 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. November 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 139 fundraising and 960 service hours reported for a total of \$1,099 hours. Margo Blaudow made a motion to approve the reports. Carol Beals seconded the motion, and it was approved. Copies of the monthly reports are on club website under “Members Area.”
3. November Treasurer’s Monthly Report – Candy Hudson had emailed Board members a copy of the monthly treasurer’s report. As of 12/9/15, the current balance is \$8,553.98. Janet Butler made a motion to approve the report. Jan Chappell seconded the motion and it was approved. Copy of treasurer’s reports are on club website under “Members Area.”
4. Disbursements/Reimbursements – Janet Butler make a motion that \$250.00 from club funds be allocated for the 2016 Easter Egg Hunt. David butler seconded the motion and it was approved. Sherrie Hoel requested \$50.00 for the club’s Christmas party for prizes, materials, etc. She will return any of the unspent \$50.00 to the club. Pete Buckley made a motion to approve Sherrie’s request. Tammy Baer seconded the motion and it was approved.
5. New Donation Requests – The club received a donation request from Camp New Hope. After discussion, Jan Chappell made a motion to pass a voluntary envelope in February for those members who would like to donate to this organization. Pete Buckley seconded the motion and it was approved. Carol Beals will contact the organization to advise them of this decision.

6. Club Foundation Update – Tammy Baer reported that she is still working on the Illinois State paperwork for incorporation, and will be requesting a check from Treasurer Candy Hudson for the filing. She expects to finish by next week.
7. Peanut Days – Carol Burwash, 2015 Peanut Days co-chair, and Pete Buckley discussed the issue of the Outlet Mall’s solicitation policy that occurred this year. After discussion, the Board agreed that the club would check in a few months with the new owner of the outlet mall and the city to determine what approvals can be obtained so all volunteers at the mall know exactly where we can solicit. Carol also asked on behalf of Kim and her that the Board move Peanut Days to sometime in October 2016. The reason for this request is that it is harder to recruit volunteers in November, due to the increased likelihood of bad/cold weather, than in October.
8. Program Speaker Policy – The Board discussed the pros and cons of having a program speaker policy, with the primary concerning campaigning politicians. Jim Hausmann made a motion that the club adopt a program speaker policy that no member will schedule a program speaker whose purpose is to campaign for an elected office. Elected officials and politicians can serve as a program speaker if speaking on another topic. Jerry Reynolds seconded the motion and it was approved. Jerry Leonard will announce the new policy at the club’s 12/14/15 meeting. David Butler will post this policy on the club’s website.
9. Club 30th Anniversary – Jerry Leonard and Janet Butler reminded the Board that the club would be 30 years old in March 2016. Janet suggested that the club hold some type of special event to mark this occasion. Board members were asked to think about what might be done, including recognition of the club’s charter members. Item tabled to January meeting.
10. Lt. Governor Request – David and Janet Butler presented a request from our Lt. Governor, Charles Smith. Charles is requesting the support from Tuscola and all Division 27 clubs for a Division level grant application to be submitted to the Kiwanis International Foundation to benefit the Friends of the Children of Haiti. This charity organization and its volunteers made six trips to Haiti each year to bring medical care and supplies. Decatur Golden K of Decatur will prepare the application, with hopefully all Division 27 presidents signing the application. All volunteers pay their own expenses. After discussion, Pete Buckley made a motion to support the application, and to commit to a club donation of \$200.00. Maureen Bergeson seconded the motion and it was approved.

11. North Ward Needy Families Donations – Candy Hudson reported that a total of \$600.00 was collected to purchase Christmas presents for North Ward children of needy families.
12. Club Bylaws Update – Janet Butler reported that the updated club bylaws that updated the club's dues and submitted in July 2015 was approved by Kiwanis International.
13. Highlights of Kiwanis International October Board Meeting – Janet Butler reported on the following items:
 - Requested the replacement of the gong and gavel in the new club building kit with comparable items of less cost.
 - Amended KI bylaws to extend the existing dues waiver for new cubs to include clubs formed on or between January 1 and September 30, effective January 1, 2016 and expiring on September 30, 2018.
 - Changed the title of the Club Satellite program to the Satellite Member program.
 - Moved the Kiwanis One Day observance, effective with 2016/2017, to October or November with the specific date to be determined later.
14. Amador Award Deadline – Janet Butler reported from the Division 27 meeting that Jerry Leonard and she attended that Lt. Gov. Charles Smith asked for all Division 27 clubs to let him know by March 15, 2016, if they planned to nominate a member for a District Amador Award. Generally, each division can nominate one member per year, but if other divisions do not nominate, the district may approve more than one nomination from a division. The nomination application must include \$500.00 to the Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation. Board members were asked to think about this for discussion at the January Board meeting.
15. Club Christmas Party Members Donations – During the discussion, it was noted that SAM Food Pantry had lost a major food donor recently. Carol Beals made a motion that the Christmas Party donations would go to SAM Food Pantry. Tammy Baer seconded the motion and it was approved. Jerry will remind members at our 12/14 meeting, and send a reminder email before our 12/21 Christmas party meeting.
16. 2016 Document Shredding Event – Dave & Val Morgan have volunteered to chair a 2016 shredding event, with the tentative scheduling for May 2016. After discussion, David Butler made a motion for the club to have the event, and accept Dave & Val's offer to chair the event. Pete Buckley seconded the motion and it was approved.
17. Next Board Meeting – The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, January 13 at the Smith House at noon.
18. Adjournment – There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 PM.

Submitted by:
Janet Butler – Secretary



And the rains come down...

Please provide any pictures, updates and corrections for newsletter or website to:
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