



# TUSCOLA KIWANIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

## JULY 2008



### 2008 Upcoming Events

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| July 9, Wednesday          | Board Meeting – Noon at Tuscany’s                  |
| August 6, Wednesday        | Board Meeting – Noon at Tuscany’s                  |
| August 7-10, Thu-Sun       | I-I District Convention – Peoria IL                |
| August 17, Sunday          | Kiwanis Family Picnic – Home of Wayne & Joann Ward |
| August 28, Thursday        | Membership Dinner – 6:30p at Tuscany’s             |
| September 19 & 20, Fri-Sat | Peanut Sales Days                                  |

### 2009 Events – Plan Ahead

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| February 13-15, Fri-Sun | Midwinter Convention, Decatur IL          |
| February 28, Saturday   | Pancake Breakfast – Forty Martyrs Hall    |
| April 17, Friday        | Fish Fry – Forty Martyrs Hall             |
| June 25-28, Thur-Sun    | Kiwanis Intl Convention – Nashville, TN   |
| August 6-9, Thur-Sun    | I-I District Convention – Lincolnshire IL |

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### Upcoming Meetings & Program Assignments

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| July 7      | Jason Maus                |
| July 14     | Kiwanis Education Program |
| July 21     | Jonda Maus                |
| July 28     | Kathryn McCumber          |
| August 4    | Laura Meyer               |
| August 11   | Don Miller                |
| August 18   | Ben Mingo                 |
| August 25   | Topyy Mooday              |
| September 1 | No Meeting – Labor Day    |

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| September 8  | Art Moss      |
| September 15 | Barb Moss     |
| September 22 | Steve Niemann |
| September 29 | Kevin Nolan   |

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

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**Meeting of June 2, 2008**

There was a total attendance of 29 members and one guest, Joann Ward, wife of Wayne Ward.

Patty Russell presented her Russian Doll program to the Decatur Prairie Land on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Elaine Bryant, Dan Russell and Ed Wachala attended the meeting to support Patty. The Prairie Land members really enjoyed the program. Great job, Patty!

Tim Hoel provided an update regarding the Kiwanis sign on Rt. 36 by the Ag Extension Office. The sign and post were run over by a vehicle, twisting it to the ground. Tim and David Butler rescued the sign with some supervising from Ben Mingo. Tim is scouting out a new post. The sign should be back up before the end of the month.

Mike Damler read Thank You notes from two of our scholarship winners - Kaela Kroenung, attending Illinois State and Elizabeth Otto, attending Indiana State. Mike reported that on Honors Night that there were more parents in attendance, however there were many less students.

Mike also reported that the B.U.G. winners from the last 9 week session had been provided by East Prairie. There were 35 winners and 11 2<sup>nd</sup>-time winners. There were 151 winners for the 2007/2008 school year. Mike passed out names and postcard packets to members.

Ed Wachala passed around a sign-up sheet for an inter-club meeting with Sullivan on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

Clarice is still looking for a Chairperson for the Kiwanis entry into the July 5<sup>th</sup> parade in Tuscola. Beth will be notifying the K-Kids so it is expected to have some of them ride or walk with us. It was suggested that Clarice check with Art Moss. Clarice will do so.

Clarice reminded Board members that there is a meeting Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at noon at Tuscany's.

Judy Landeck reported that the Kiwanis Peanut Sales will be Friday-Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. As usual, we will be at Main/Sale and the road leading into Tanger Mall. Carol Burwash advised that she has possession of aprons and cans.

Jerry Hall announced that there is a fund raiser for Relay for Life to benefit the American Cancer Society. It will be a Trivia Night at the Tuscola Moose Lodge on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. You can come as part of a team, or come by yourself to be included in a team. The cost is \$10.00 and snacks will be provided. Contact Colleen Lehman at The Tuscola Journal if questions.



In the absence of a program, Wayne Ward provided a quiz for members about our club, our district and Kiwanis International. Some of the questions and answers were:

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| What division number is the Tuscola part of?     | Division 27  |
| How many clubs are in Division 27?               | 7 clubs  |
| Who is our Lt. Governor?                         | Larry Bechtel  |
| When was the Tuscola Club chartered?             | 1986   |
| How many charter members does the club have?     | 4 – Dave Dobson, Carl Quinn<br>Wayne Ward, Paul Wisovaty |
| What District are we in?                         | Illinois-Eastern Iowa District                           |
| Who is our current Governor?                     | Judy Sunderland  |
| Where is the district office?                    | Dekalb IL  |
| Where is the Kiwanis International headquarters? | Indianapolis, IN   |

When does the Kiwanis calendar begin each year? October 1<sup>st</sup>  
When was Kiwanis International chartered? 1915

Thanks Wayne for the education and the fun!!!

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### **There's Always Two Ways To Look at Everything**

My wife and I were sitting at a table at my high school reunion, and I kept staring at a drunken woman swigging her drink, as she sat alone at a nearby table.

My wife asks, 'Do you know her?'

'Yes,' I sighed. 'She's my old girlfriend. I understand she started drinking right after we split up those many years ago, and I hear she hasn't been sober since.'

'My Gosh!' says my wife...'Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?'

Remember, there really are two ways to look at everything.

*Author: Unknown*

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### **Meeting of June 9, 2008**

There was a total attendance of 29 members and 4 guests – Jack Maus, son of Jason & Jonda Maus, Mike and new baby, Lidia Manzella, and Bob Hall, I-I District Key Club Administrator.

**FLASH** - Clarice announced that she had been notified from Lt. Governor, Larry Bechtel that the Tuscola Kiwanis Club has accumulated enough points to be recognized as a Distinguished Club for the 2007/2008 Kiwanis year. Thanks to all the officers, Board members and club members that made that happen!!!

Clarice reminded members that the Car Seat Check will be at Pamida on June 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00AM – 1:00PM.

Janet Butler reported on a letter received by our club. After surfing our Tuscola Kiwanis website, Neil Simmons, past governor of the Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District sent our club a letter regarding our trauma doll projects. Neil is

a member of the Young Children/Priority One International Committee. The committee is considering using this type of doll as an International Project during the next Kiwanis year. Janet Boyer provided two sample dolls, and Janet Butler shipped Neil the two sample dolls, where to get the labels, where to download the pattern, instructions and an overview of what our club does. It's always nice to help another Kiwanian, especially one who visited our website.

Tim Hoel reported that a post had been located for the Kiwanis sign. The sign will be reinstalled on Route 36 by the Douglas Co. Extension office within a few days.

Mike Damler reported that all four scholarship winners had provided documentation confirming their college attendance this Fall. Each student will now receive a \$500.00 check from our club. Mike also read a Thank You note from Alyssa Gordon thanking our club for the scholarship.



Wayne Ward introduced Mr. Bob Hall, I-I Key Club Administrator, as our speaker today. Bob talked about Key Clubs, chartering a Key Club and shared information about the Murphysboro Key Club where he is the Faculty Advisor. Bob has been involved with Key Club for over 30 years. He has a passion for what Kiwanis does for young people.

In 1925 Key Club began in Sacramento, California. At that time only key students were selected and invited to join. Key Clubs has grown to be the world's largest high school service organization. There are approximately 5,100 Key Clubs in 27 countries today. Just the I-I District has over 10,000 Key Club members.

Key Clubs are student led organizations with a Faculty Advisor and a Kiwanis Club Advisor or Committee. The Key Clubs elect officers, have district and international meetings and pretty closely parallel the adult Kiwanis clubs.

**Key Club –**

**Mission Statement:** "Key Club is an international student-led organization which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership."

**Vision** - "To develop competent, capable, and caring leaders through the vehicle of service."

**Core Values** - The core values of Key Club International are leadership, character building, caring, and inclusiveness.

**Motto** - Caring – Our Way of Life

**Objectives** –

- To develop initiative and leadership.
- To provide experience in living and working together.
- To serve the school and community.
- To cooperate with the school principal.
- To prepare for useful citizenship.
- To accept and promote the following ideals:
  - To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.
  - To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
  - To promote the adoption and application of higher standards in scholarship, sportsmanship, and social contacts.
  - To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
  - To provide a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render unselfish service, and to build better communities.
  - To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will.

The chartering fee for new Key Clubs is \$600.00 and must be paid at the time of chartering. This fee includes first year dues regardless of number of members, the membership pins, cards, handbooks, certificates, a gong, gavel and banner. It takes a minimum of fifteen members to charter a Key Club and no more than one-half should be scheduled to graduate in the same year. Annual dues are \$10.50 per member.

Bob Hall would be happy to assist our club in anyway possible if we decide to pursue chartering a Key Club. Bob would be a great resource!

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## A Little Respect Please

Harold was an old man who was sick and in the hospital. There was one young nurse that just drove him crazy. Every time she came in, she would talk to him like he was a little child. She would say in a patronizing tone of voice, "And how are we doing this morning, or are we ready for a bath, or are we hungry?"

Harold had had enough of this particular nurse. One day, Harold's breakfast came with apple juice. He took the apple juice and poured it into a test bottle that had been left with him to fill with urine.

The nurse came in a little later, picked up the urine bottle and looked at it. "My, but it seems we are a little cloudy today." At this, Harold snatched the bottle out of her hand, popped off the top, and drank it down, saying, "Well, I'll run it through again. Maybe I can filter it better this time." The nurse fainted; Harold just smiled.

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### B.U.G. (BRING UP GRADES) SUMMARY

The B.U.G. program recognized the following number of students:

2004/2005 school year

|                       | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Time<br/>Students</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Time<br/>Students</b> | <b>Total<br/>Students</b> |
|-----------------------|---|---|---------------------------|
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 23                                      | 2                                       | 25                        |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 41                                      | 6                                       | 47                        |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 32                                      | 4                                       | 36                        |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 53                                      | 10                                      | 63                        |
| Total                 | <b>149</b>                              | <b>22</b>                               | <b>171</b>                |

2005/2006 school year

|                       | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Time<br/>Students</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Time<br/>Students</b> | <b>Total<br/>Students</b> |
|-----------------------|---|---|---------------------------|
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 44                                      | 4                                       | 48                        |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 30                                      | 3                                       | 33                        |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 34                                      | 4                                       | 38                        |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 31                                      | 5                                       | 36                        |
| Total                 | <b>139</b>                              | <b>16</b>                               | <b>155</b>                |

2006/2007 school year

|                       | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Time<br/>Students</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Time<br/>Students</b> | <b>Total<br/>Students</b> |
|-----------------------|---|---|---------------------------|
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 24                                      | 6                                       | 30                        |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 27                                      | 8                                       | 35                        |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 21                                      | 3                                       | 24                        |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 26                                      | 10                                      | 36                        |
| Total                 | <b>98</b>                               | <b>27</b>                               | <b>125</b>                |

2007/2008 school year

|                       | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Time<br/>Students</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Time<br/>Students</b> | <b>Total<br/>Students</b> |
|-----------------------|---|---|---------------------------|
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 46                                      | 4                                       | 50                        |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 38                                      | 5                                       | 43                        |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 25                                      | 1                                       | 26                        |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 30                                      | 2                                       | 32                        |
| Total                 | <b>139</b>                              | <b>12</b>                               | <b>151</b>                |

Summary of school years 2004/2005 through 2007/2008

|                       | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Time<br/>Students</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Time<br/>Students</b> | <b>Total<br/>Students</b> |
|-----------------------|---|---|---------------------------|
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 137                                     | 16                                      | 153                       |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 136                                     | 22                                      | 158                       |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 112                                     | 12                                      | 124                       |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 140                                     | 27                                      | 167                       |
| Total                 | <b>525</b>                              | <b>77</b>                               | <b>602</b>                |



Thank you Mike for the wonderful job you do for the students at East Prairie and the Tuscola Kiwanis B.U.G. program!!!!

Look how many student's lives this program has touched in just the last four years. You're the Best!!!!



Hans Christian Andersen said: “To be of use in the world is the only way to happiness.” Kiwanis gives each of us an extra way to be of use in the world, which means that Kiwanis gives each of us another way to be happy.

*From Inspirational Moments for Kiwanis Occasions*

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### **Meeting of June 16, 2008**

The meeting was conducted by Janet Butler, President-Elect in Clarice Hausman’s absence. There was a total attendance of 31 members and 5 guests, an inter-club group from Champaign-Urbana Noon Club with Bob Espeseth, Carroll Goering, John Lammers, Chuck Smith, and our program speaker, Lynnita Brown.

The Kiwanis sign on Rt. 36 tangled with a vehicle and came out on the ground. Tim Hoel, assisted by Dave Butler, repaired the damaged Kiwanis sign, located a new post and put it back up.



Before



After

Thank you goes to Tim Hoel, aided by lovely assistant David Butler!  
Great Job!!!!

Wayne Ward estimated the amount of gas money Bob Hall, I-I District Key Club Administrator needed to visit us last week was \$75.00. It was motioned and approved to send Bob a \$75.00 check from our club to help with his expenses.

Wayne also brought forms for anyone interested in attending the I-I District Convention in Peoria August 7-10. Members can also sign up online at the I-I District website: <http://www.ii-kiwanis.org/onlinereg.html>

Janet Butler passed around a sign-up sheet for the Douglas County Health Department Car Seat Check at Tuscola Pamida on Saturday, 6/21 from 9a – 1p. The health department hoped that 2 Kiwanians would be available each hour to help direct traffic, assist with paperwork, etc.

Janet also provided an update she received from Clarice regarding the club's entry for the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade (held at 10AM on July 5<sup>th</sup>). Clarice has not heard from Art & Barb Moss regarding being able to provide a truck and trailer for the parade. Clarice will follow-up with Art and Barb.

Janet reminded members that semi-annual dues of \$50.00 were due to Candy by the end of July.

Janet Butler reported that from summarizing the B.U.G. winners' information from 2005 through 2008, she found the program had touched East Prairie students 602 times. Thanks to Mike Damler and the club for supporting this great program!

Jan Houser has graciously agreed to chair the 2009 Pancake & Sausage breakfast. After some discussion, it was agreed that Pat Damler would try to reserve Forty Martyrs Hall for February 28<sup>th</sup>. If not available, the second choice date is February 21<sup>st</sup>. Pat will report back with the final date.



Judy Landeck introduced our program speaker, Lynnita Brown-Director of the Douglas County Museum. Lynnita's topic today was the Jarman Hospital Baby Project. For many, many months museum volunteers have been collecting and keying information about babies born at Jarman Hospital, doctors that practiced at Jarman and other interesting historical information.

Since county records were destroyed, this has been a labor of love to gather the information. The pictures, list of babies and related information will be published in an approximately 700 page hard bound book. The cost is estimated at \$50.00.

Anyone who wants to be assured of a book can drop by or call the museum to be put on the pre-order list.

Lynnita shared interesting information and personal stories associated with Jarman Hospital. The hospital opened in 1919 and closed in 1990. The hospital was closed for 2 years during the depression. Over 8,000 babies were born at Jarman. There was one set of triplets born in 1936. If you are interested in Douglas County/Tuscola history and/or have any Jarman babies in your family, don't miss the chance of having one of these books!

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### Say What?

A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband staking around with a fly swatter. "What are you doing?" she asked.

"Hunting flies." he responded. "Oh! Killing any?" she asked.

"Yep, 3 males and 2 females," he replied. "How can you tell them apart?" she asked.

He responded, "3 were on a beer can and 2 were on the phone."

*Author: Unknown*

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### Car Seat Check 6/21/08 – Kiwanians Serving the Community



## Meeting of June 23, 2008

There was a total attendance of 30 members and 4 guests – Lt. Governor Larry Bechtel, Brian Malone, daughter of Jaci Manzella, Lidia and Lauren Moss, granddaughter of Art & Barbara Moss.

Two thank you notes were read at the meeting. One thank you note was from the Douglas County Health Department thanking the Kiwanians that helped with the Car Seat Check. The other thank you note was from Bob Hall for the club's donation to him for travel expenses related to his visit to our club.

Ed Wachala reported that Don Miller, Dave Dobson, Jerry Hall and he attended an inter-club meeting at Sullivan on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

Members were reminded about the July 5<sup>th</sup> parade. K-Kids and Kiwanians, who plan to be in the parade, please gather at 9:30AM. Kiwanians, who are assisting with the parade, please arrive at Ervin Park by 7:00AM.



Ken Landeck conducted the program today. He had quotes from movies and the members were to tell what movie it was from. Hands down, Kevin Nolan was the winner by naming the largest number of movies. Carol Burwash was second, Jonda Maus was third and Sherrie Hoel (and Tim) were fourth.

Great job, Ken!

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## Man's Best Friend

Bubba goes to the tent revival and listens to the preacher. After a while, the preacher asks anyone with needs to come forward and be prayed over. Bubba slowly rises from his chair and gets in line.

When it's his turn the preacher says, "Bubba, what you want me to pray about?" Bubba says, "Preacher, I need you to pray for my hearing."

So the preacher puts his right finger in Bubba's right ear and his left hand on top of his head and prays a while. Then the preacher puts his left finger in Bubba's left ear and his right hand on top of his head and prays some more.

After a few minutes, the preacher removes his hands and says, "Bubba, how's your hearing now?"

Bubba says, "I don't know preacher; it's not until next Wednesday."

*Author: Unknown*

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### **Meeting of June 30, 2008**

There was a total attendance of 30 members and 1 guest, our speak Don Dallmeier.

Clarice reminded Board members that the July Board meeting is on Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>.

Dave Dobson reported that the membership dinner would be Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM at Tuscany's.



Betty Leonard introduced Don Dallmeier to present the program. Don operates a greenhouse northeast of Arcola with an emphasis on herbs. Herbs are the most popular plants and he had several sample to see and smell. Don told about the various herbs.

As he talked, he handed out sheets on "The History of Herbs" ([www.herbgardeningguru.com/history-lesson.html](http://www.herbgardeningguru.com/history-lesson.html)), "Popular Varieties of Herbs" (<http://organiclifestyles.tamu.edu/herbs/herbvarieties.html>) and "Harvesting Herbs" ([www.herbgardeningguru.com/harvesting-storage.html](http://www.herbgardeningguru.com/harvesting-storage.html)).

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### **Highlights from the June 2008 Board Meeting**

Attendees: David Butler, Janet Butler, Janet Cox, Debbie Graber, Clarice Hausman, Darrell Helm, Candy Hudson, Donald Miller, Kevin Nolan, Earl Pendergrass, Dan Russell and Wayne Ward.

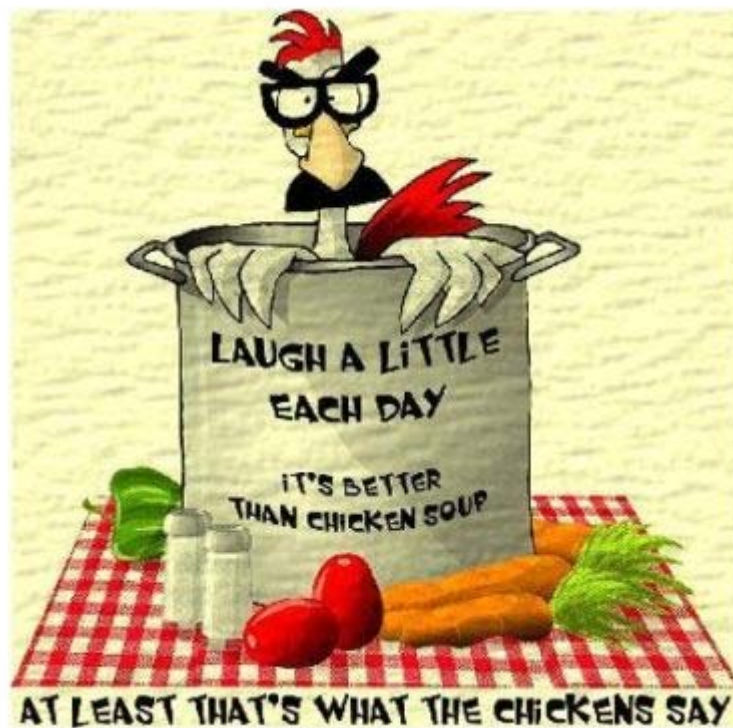
- May Monthly Report – The report showed 484 hours of community service.

- Treasurer's Report –Candy reported a balance of \$5,215.30 as of June 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Money Handling – A draft of suggested procedures was presented to the Board. Some items were approved by consensus; however it was determined to table the draft procedures until after Candy's Kiwanis Treasurer's training scheduled for Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Candy will determine if there are any Kiwanis International requirements that we need to incorporate into our money handling procedures. Final procedures will be submitted for Board approval at the July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Newsletter Postage – The Board approved reimbursement to Janet Butler in the amount of \$61.41 for newsletter postage.
- Car Seat Check Donation – The Board approved issuing a check in the budgeted amount of \$100.00 to the Douglas County Health Department for the Car Seat Safety Check coming up on June 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Donation for Individual – At a regular meeting, a member asked if the club was interested in helping a Kiwanis member's family with travel and medical related expenses. At the April 2007 Board meeting the Board established this policy: The limited amount of budgeted funds were to provide help to a group of children or adults instead of a single individual. The request for funds can be brought up at a regular club meeting and the members can be told where they can send a donation if they choose to do so. Or at a regular meeting a member can address the group and pass around an envelope for member donations, if they so choose. The funds that are gathered in the envelope would be provided to the individual, stating the funds are from Tuscola Kiwanis members.
- Grade School Game Club – A list of games needed by North Ward school to improve mental sharpness and problem solving for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students was provided to the club. The Board approved a \$50.00 donation which will be handled or overseen by Jeannine Fortney.
- Annual Kiwanis Family Picnic – Wayne & Joan Ward would like to again host another Kiwanis family picnic. After looking at several dates, the Board and Wayne set the picnic for Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. More information will be provided closer to the date. Mark your calendars!

- Dues – The semi-annual club dues of \$50.00 are due in July. Please provide your payment to Candy Hudson. There are currently 3 members that have not paid their January dues. If the dues are not made up with the July payment, they will be dropped from the membership.

(Full text on club website)

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New items on the website include: new meeting photos, photo of Jaci Manzella and new baby Lidia, B.U.G. results, Car Seat Check photos, video of Ken Landeck's program (under Photos).

Web Site Tip: If you bring up the members list and it does not format correctly the first time, click your "refresh" button and it should be fine.

Please provide any information, pictures, updates and corrections for the newsletter and/or website to: [dbutler@tuscolakiwanis.org](mailto:dbutler@tuscolakiwanis.org) or [jbutler@tuscolakiwanis.org](mailto:jbutler@tuscolakiwanis.org) .