



TUSCOLA KIWANIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

JULY 2010

2010 Events

Wednesday, July 7 th	Board Meeting - Noon at Tuscano's
Wednesday, August 4 th	Board Meeting - Noon at Tuscano's
August 5 th – 8 th	I-I District Convention Bloomington-Normal Marriott, Normal, IL
Friday & Saturday, Sept. 17 & 18	Peanut Sales Days Fundraiser

Upcoming Meetings & Program Assignments

July 5	Pat Damler
July 12	John Davis
July 19	Dave Dobson
July 26	Jeannine Fortney
August 2	Debbie Graber
August 9	Kim Higgins
August 16	Darrell Helm
August 23	Clarice Hausman
August 30	Tim Hoel
September 6	Candy Hudson
September 13	Paul Jones
September 20	Ryan Kleiss
September 27	Judy Landeck
October 4	Officer/Bd Member Installation
October 11	Betty Leonard
October 18	Jerry Leonard
October 25	Jaci Manzella

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

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

[Click here to enter hours online](#)

Your Age by Chocolate Math



1. First of all, pick the number of times a week that you would like to have chocolate (more than once but less than 10).
2. Multiply this number by 2 (just to be sure you get enough chocolate).
3. Add 5.
4. Multiply it by 50 – go get your calculator.
5. If you have already had your birthday this year, add 1,760 to the number from #4. If you haven't, add 1,759.
6. Now subtract the four digit year that you were born. You should have a three digit number.

The first digit of this is your original number (i.e., how many times you want to have chocolate each week). The next two numbers are:

YOUR AGE! (Isn't math great!!!!)

(THIS IS THE ONLY YEAR (2010) THIS WILL WORK)

Meeting Notes – June 7, 2010

- Attendance

31 - Members

3 – Guests: Linda Damler, Gayle Page and our speaker, Peggy Woods

- News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities

Thank You Notes – The club received thank you notes from Anna Frye and Rachel Sapp for their \$750.00 scholarships.

Kiwanis Garage Sale – Janet Butler provided final reminders for the garage preparation and sale June 9th, 10th, 11th & June 12th.

Child Safety Day – Gap, Inc. sponsored a Child Safety Day at Tanger Mall on June 5th with all donations going to the Tuscola schools. Gap will match the funds raised for the event. The club donated \$400.00 so our schools will receive \$800.00 in total.

Bring Up Grades (B.U.G.) Program – Mike Damler reported that 61 East Prairie students were recognized for bring up their grades from the 2nd nine weeks to the final 3rd nine weeks. Details on our website.

Tuscola's Sparks In the Park – Signup sheets were passed around for several activities to help the Tuscola Chamber of Commerce during the 4th of July weekend.

Program:



Carol Burwash introduced our guest speaker, Peggy Woods. Her topic is – ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis), commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease.

ALS is a fatal neuromuscular disease affecting some 5,000 new patients per year. On average, people with ALS survive 2-5 years from the time of diagnosis. There is no known cause, prevention or cure.

The ALS Association – St. Louis Chapter provides services to Eastern Missouri, Southern Illinois and Central Illinois. These services are provided at no cost to ALS patients and their families.

Programs include:

- In-home patient and family services
- Caregiver programs
- Information and literature for the health-care community
- Education and awareness for the general public
- Public policy outreach and education

On Saturday, September 18th there is a "Walk to Defeat ALS" at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon. Registration is at 9AM and the 3K Walk begins at 10AM. If you would like more information, go to www.walktodefeatals.org or call Janece at 217-235-6344 or email defeatals@yahoo.com.

Meeting Notes – June 14, 2010

- Attendance

- 34 Members

- 12 Guests: C-U Interclub-Darrell Bogue, Harold Edwards, Bob Espeseth, Chuck Smith, Clyde Smith and Del Wilkens; Richard Burwash, father of Carol Burwash; Tony Van Tundy, guest of Ryan Kleiss; Jack Maus, son of Jason & Jonda Maus; Carly McCroy & Devon Nau (our speaker) from Flesor's Candy Kitchen.

- News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities

Garage Sale Results – The garage sale was a great success. The club cleared just over \$1,800.00. Thanks to our committee, chaired by Elaine Bryant & Janet Butler and all the many members who donated items and/or helped out.

Program:



Sherrie Hoel presented our speaker, Devon Nau from Flesor's Candy Kitchen and her assistant, Carly McCroy. Devon

brought samples of the wonderful homemade candy from Flesor's for members to enjoy.

Devon spoke about her family and the candy store's history. In 1901 Gus Flesor, the youngest grandchild of Greek immigrants, Paul & Betty, came to the

USA. He bought the current building and opened his own confectionary, a trade he learned from other Greek immigrants who were migrating downstate from Chicago. Once established, he brought over his brothers Nick and Tom. He and his wife raised three kids in Tuscola, but they all moved away to the big cities.

Gus operated the candy store until he closed it in the mid-1970s. The building was sold and the antiques stored by the new owner, Chris Hill. The empty store began to crumble.

In 2003 Devon and her sister, Ann Beck decided that if they could buy back the store and its original antiques, they would restart the family candy business. They reopened the Candy Kitchen in August 2004. Citizens of Tuscola were thrilled at the reopening. The candy and ice cream is made by hand with no preservatives.

The sisters have a successful business that also reaches out over the internet. Devon and Ann have been showcased on many media including CBS, the internet and many, many more.

Meeting Notes – June 21, 2010

- Attendance

- 29 Members

- 1 Guest: Charlie Smith, our speaker

- News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities

Inter-Club Meeting – Ed Wachala is planning an inter-club meeting on 6/23 with the Mattoon Club.

Program:



Janet Cox presented our speaker, Charlie Smith. He is a nephew-in-law of Janet's. Charlie is an employee of CountryMark Co-op.

The Co-op started in the 1920s, when several Indiana member cooperatives decided to collectively purchase lubricating oils for their farm equipment. By 1930, 77 members formed the Indiana Farm Bureau Cooperative Association.

IFBCA's farmer-directors soon saw the need for better quality fuels and began construction of a private refinery in southwestern Indiana, ideally located between Illinois Basin crude oil fields and Ohio River barge traffic.

By the 1940s, IFBCA was fully involved in drilling, refining, distribution and

more. By the 1950s, a 238-mile private pipeline was under construction. And their flagship product, *Super Dieselelex-4*, was introduced to the agricultural market in 1961.

In recent years, CountryMark has made significant investments in operations, resulting in a more competitive, and more focused and successful energy company. CountryMark has emerged as a recognized leader within the Indiana energy industry.

The CountryMark refinery was built in Mount Vernon, Ind., in 1940 by farmers who had a vision of energy security and independence.

The refinery is supplied with crude oil from the Illinois Basin through a system of approximately 500 miles of pipeline, which gathers the crude oil from thousands of oil wells owned by area farmers and landowners.

The refinery operates 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. Refinery capacity averages 26,500 barrels of crude processed per day.

From the refinery, CountryMark refined fuels travel to fuel terminals in Mt. Vernon, Switz City, Jolietville and Peru, Ind. CountryMark personnel strictly control all proprietary fuels to ensure that the highest quality standards are maintained.

CountryMark provides value to the Midwest. It buys \$800 million barrels per year of crude oil from the Midwest and provides about 14,000 Illinois jobs.

Meeting Notes – June 28, 2010

- Attendance

- 33 Members

- 1 Guest: Carly McCroy, our speaker

- News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities

American Legion Breakfast – Pat Damler reminded members that the Legion is having a pancake breakfast at the park on Saturday, July 3rd from 7AM to 10AM.

North Ward Assist –Jeannine Fortney reported that Kiwanians had volunteered 1,023 hours at North Ward for the 2009/2010 school year.

Mattoon Inter-Club Meeting – Topy Mooday, Gary Weber and Ed Wachala attended a Mattoon meeting on June 23rd. Ed won the 50-50 drawing.

July 4th Weekend Parade – After some discussion, it was decided that available members would walk in the July 2nd parade with any K-Kids that join us. Wayne will bring our banners.

Program:

Mike Damler introduced our guest



speaker, Carly McCroy. Carly works for Tuscola Economic Development Inc (TEDI). Her topic was the Tuscola Make A Point project.

The Make A Point project tracks volunteer hours and highlights the importance of community service. The program began on January 10, 2010. TEDI asks local organizations and citizens to report their volunteer hours to Carly once a month. Each month the information is provided to community members via email.

The value of one volunteer hour is as follows:

-\$22.50	Illinois
-\$20.85	Nationally

In 2009 it is estimated that 26.8% of the adult population did some volunteering.

Carly thanked Kiwanians for all the volunteer hours that we provide to the community. We have provided 3,078 volunteer hours from Jan-May 2010 valued at \$64,176. Great job!

Kiwanis Garage Sale – June 11 & 12



More Pictures on Our Website

Don't Make Her Mad



2010 Kiwanis International Convention



**Paul Palazzolo – KI President
Opening Session**



**Sylvester Neal – 2010/11 KI President
Closing Session**

The 2010 Kiwanis International Convention was a great success led by current KI president, Pau Palazzolo. There were approximately 6,000 attendees...quite an increase over the several previous years.

It's no secret that retired Alaska Fire Marshal Sylvester "Syl" Neal blazes with passion for Kiwanis. The Valley, Auburn, Washington, Kiwanian was elected 2010/2011 Kiwanis International president at the 2010 June convention.

"For the 2010–11 year, we'll fire up our Kiwanis clubs to serve with excellence and enthusiasm," Neal says. "We'll work harder to serve our local communities. We'll kick off our new global campaign to protect children. And the world will take notice."

He'll be joined by these new, also elected by the House of Delegates this past June:

PRESIDENT-ELECT: Alan Penn, *Kiwanis Club of Medina Breakfast, Ohio*

VICE PRESIDENT: Thomas E. "Tom" DeJulio, *Kiwanis Club of Fordham, Bronx, New York*

House of Delegates approves six amendments to the KI Bylaws:

Approved:

- **Amendment No. 2:** Eliminate unintended contradictions regarding discipline of International Officers and allow the International Board the ability, if deemed appropriate, to bar someone removed from office from filling other offices or appointments.
- **Amendment No. 4:** Return the title of the top staff position in Kiwanis International to "Executive Director."

- **Amendment No. 5:** Accommodate districts that wish to have an additional year of training and orientation for the person who eventually will serve as governor.
- **Amendment No. 7:** Make more effective use of electronic methods of communications and information distribution.

Approved as amended

- **Amendment No. 1:** Change the designation for regions from numbers to names.
- **Amendment No. 3:** Require criminal history background checks for all incumbents and candidates for International Office and for all offices in direct line of succession to district governor in order to ensure the highest standards of leadership in Kiwanis.

Convention Photos by David Butler



“Marilyn” and Paul Palazzolo



Wayne & Joann Ward



Tim & Sherrie Hoel



Janet Butler at Exhibit Hall Entrance

More Photos on our website

June 2010 Board Meeting Highlights

The meeting was called to order on Wednesday, June 2nd at 12:00p by President, Kevin Nolan, with the following members present: David Butler, Mike Damler, Tim Hoel, Candy Hudson, Jaci Manzella, Don Miller, Steven Niemann, Kevin Nolan, Dan Russell, Alan Shoemaker, Wayne Ward and Gary Weber.

The following items of business were discussed:

1. May Board Meeting Minutes –A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. Minutes approved.
2. May Monthly Report –Wayne had submitted a preview copy of the report to the Board members for review. There were 729 service hours. A motion was made and seconded to approve the report. Report approved.
3. Treasurer’s Report – As of June 2nd, the checking account balance was \$6,309.70. A motion was made to approve the report. The motion was seconded and approved.
4. Requests for Reimbursement or Budget Requests – No requests.
5. Bike Rodeo – Reminder of the Douglas County Health Department’s Bike Rodeo on August 21, 2010.
6. Garage Sale – The committee has made arrangements and the signs have been made for the garage sale on June 11th & 12th. Members should bring them items to Forty Martyrs Hall between noon and 9PM on June 9th & 10th.
7. Torpedo Swim Team – The swim team will not be organized this year due to the lack of a swimming pool. They have asked that the club continue the annual donation next year. The \$400.00 budgeted amount will not be paid out this year.
8. Child Safety Day – Gap Inc is sponsoring a Child Safety Day at Tanger Mall. Gap Inc will match all donations with the proceeds going to Tuscola schools. A motion was made, seconded and approved to donate the \$400.00 that would not be used for the swim team to this event.
9. Annual Recruitment Dinner – Kevin mentioned that the annual dinner was traditionally held in August. He state that he would check with Dave Dobson about his interest in coordinating the event again this year.
10. Bring-Up-Grades Program – Mike Damler reported that there were 61 East Prairie students that brought up their grades in the 3rd nine-week session.

(Full text available on club website)



New items on the website include: weekly meeting photos, Kiwanis garage sale and KI Convention Please provide any pictures, updates and corrections for newsletter or website to: dbutler@tuscolakiwanis.org or jbutler@tuscolakiwanis.org .
(If you need a screen and/or projector for your program, contact David or Janet Butler.)