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KIWANIS CLUB OF TUSCOLA NEWSLETTER JULY 2015

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2015 Events/Activities

Wednesday, July 8	Board Meeting – The Smith House
Thur-Sun – August 6-9	Kiwaniis I-I District Convention – Peoria, IL
Wednesday, August 12	Board Meeting – The Smith House
Sunday, August 16	Kiwaniis Family Picnic – Wayne Ward’s home
Saturday, October 10	Homecoming Pancake Breakfast – Comm. Bldg.
TBD	Peanuts Days

2016 Events/Activities

Friday, March 11	Fish Fry – Forty Martyrs Hall
Saturday, March 19	Easter Egg Hunt – Ervin Park
Saturday, April 16	Pancake Breakfast – Forty Martyrs Hall
TBD	Homecoming Pancake Breakfast – Comm. Bldg.

Upcoming Meetings & Program Assignments

July 6	Dave Morgan
July 13	Dave Dobson
July 20	Marge Conn
July 27	Sharon Corum
August 3	Mike Damler
August 10	Linda Damler
August 17	Jack Corum
August 24	Pat Damler

August 31	Andy Brzozkiewicz
September 7	No Meeting – Labor Day
September 14	Janet Butler
September 21	Jeannine Fortney
September 28	Officer/Club Director Installations
October 5	2014/2015 Club Awards/Recognitions
October 12	Darla Gardner
October 19	Debbie Graber
October 26	Carol Hausmann
November 2	Jim Hausmann
November 9	Judy Heilich
November 16	Darrell Helm
November 23	Kim Higgins
November 30	Dave Butler
December 7	Candy Hudson
December 14	April Kauffman
December 21	Club Christmas Party – Hoels hosting
December 28	Eloise Kennedy

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](#)

You Never Know What Kids Will Say

The Fourth of July weekend was approaching, and Miss Pelham, the nursery school teacher, took the opportunity to tell her class about patriotism. “We live in a great country,” she announced, “One of the things we should be happy is that, in this country, we are all free.”

Trevor, who was a little boy in her class, came walking up to her from the back of the room. He stood with his hands on his hips and said loudly, “I’m not free. I’m four.”



Meeting Minutes – June 1, 2015

- Attendance

58 – Members

4 – Guests: Tommy Chappell, grandson of Jan Chappell, Katie Birchenough, granddaughter of Andy & Joyce Brzozkiewicz, Jenna Jent, guest of April Kauffman and Ann Birchenough, our speaker

- Free Lunch Winner – Donna Motley
- Birthdays – 6/1 Nick Sebastian, 6/3 Carol Beals, 6/7 Deon Chester
- Brags – Joyce Brzozkiewicz, Pete Buckley, Jan Chappell, Mike Damler, Carol Hausmann, Tim Hoel, Eloise Kennedy, Judy Landeck, and Dennis Opperman
- News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities

Upcoming Events Reminder –Saturday, June 6 Douglas County Relay for Life, and Peace Meal Deliveries in June.

B.U.G. – Bring Up Grades – There are 49 East Prairie students that brought up their grades from the 3rd 9-week to the 4th 9-week period. Seventeen of the students are two-time winners, and Gabrielle Ainsworth is a 3-time winner! Mike will invite Gabrielle to a meeting and present her with a B.U.G. t-shirt.

Eliminate Project Matching Donation Challenge – This was the final meeting to help spend Andy & Joyce’s money as they are matching The Eliminate Project donations (up to \$1,500) that are made by club members from May 1 – June 1.

Program:



Joyce Brzozkiewicz introduced her daughter, Ann Birchenough whose topic was “Home Schooling.” Ann is a mother of five children and

has lived in Tuscola for 19 years. Ann discussed that home schooling can be a “touchy” subject with some people, but all parents have the same goal of wanting what is best for their children. Some choose public school, some private school and some home schooling.

Ann chose home schooling because she enjoys doing it, enjoys the special moments that happen, and was concerned about shyness on the part of one of her sons. If parents are concerned about acceptance at colleges for home schooled students, all schools have an admittance process to evaluate home schooled students. Ann’s oldest son is a University of Illinois Mechanical Engineering student and her oldest daughter will go to a California Liberal Arts university in the Fall.

Ann uses the Classical Education Method with her children, and also belongs to a home school group that meets weekly. The Classical Education Method has three stages of learning – 1) Grammar/knowledge 2) Dialection/understanding 3) Rhetorical (able to teach/create). Ann’s goals for her children are that they can think for themselves, have good communications skills, can find answers, can analyze, and think logically.

Home schooling take time management and stamina. There are many materials, tools and curricula to choose from...hardcopy and online.

Meeting Minutes – June 8, 2015

• Attendance

45 – Members

4 – Guests: Caden & Connor Baer, sons of Tammy Baer, and our speakers-Barb Lackey and Lauren Christina

- Free Lunch Winner – Marci Shoemaker
- Birthdays – 6/10 Tammy Baer
- Braggs – Pete Buckley, Joyce Brzozkiewicz, Debbie Graber, Sherrie Hoel, Judy Landeck, Jerry Leonard, and Marci Shoemaker
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Relay For Life – Pete and Debbie reported that our club team was 4th in donations (ahead of Rotary) and sold the most Luminarias. From donations and sales, our team raised \$2,580.58 for the American Cancer Society. Great job!



Eliminate Project Matching Donation Challenge – Due to Andy & Joyce's matching Eliminate Project challenge, \$1,746.09 was donated by members from May 1 to June 1. Adding in Andy & Joyce's pledge, a total of \$3,246.09 was raised for the Eliminate Project. Way to go!!!



Joyce & Andy presenting their check to President Tammy Baer

Program:



In the absence of John Davis, Janet Butler introduced our speakers – Barb

Lackey and Lauren Christina. They are employees of the Douglas County Mental Health and Family Counseling Association, Inc. Lauren is the Clinical Director, and Barb is a Patient Counselor. This organization is a private not-for-profit entity. About 95% of their funding is through services billed to their Medicaid insurance clients, and 5% from donations and grants.

Their programs serve children from age 5 to adults. Many services and programs are available – counseling, therapy, adolescent life skills training, parenting, children's summer camp, crisis intervention, community outreach, domestic abuse intervention, problem solving training, psychiatric services, wellness recovery training, summer youth program and more.

The organization is always looking for volunteers and donations. For more information, go to: dcmhonline.com or call 253-4731.

Meeting Minutes – June 15, 2015

- Attendance

52 – Members

0 – Guests:

- Free Lunch Winner – Bill Bauer
- Birthdays – 6/15 Kathryn McCumber, 6/17 Betty Leonard, 6/18 Art Moss
- Brags – Tammy Baer, Jack Corum, Linda Damler, Mike Damler, Debbie Graber, Kim Higgins, Cathy Means, Val Morgan, and Nancy Reynolds
- News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities

2014/2015 Club Award Nominations – The club awards nominating committee was announced as follows: Chairperson Carol Beals, Jan Chappell, Pat Damler and Dennis Opperman. The forms are on the club website and available in hardcopy at our meetings. You may turn in your nominations in paper form to any committee member or the envelope out at each club meeting. Or you can email your nominations to cbeals@tuscolakiwanis.org. Deadline is: Friday July 31, 2015

New Member Induction – Lt. Gov. Dave Butler and President Tammy Baer inducted our newest Kiwanian, Cathy Means, into our club. Char Bontrager is her sponsor.



Tammy, Char, Cathy, Dave Welcome!

Relay For Life – The club received a thank you certificate for providing a team and participating in the Douglas County Relay For Life event.

Program:



Pete Buckley provided a program about a convicted murderer, Mark Winger. Pete was involved in parts of the investigations.

Wife Donnah Winger had taken a shuttle ride home to Springfield from St. Louis airport driven by shuttle van driver Roger Harrington on August 23, 1995. Allegedly psychotic, the driver reportedly gave her a "hard time" during the ride, supposedly talking about getting high and having orgies in his home.

Some days later, Mark Winger called 911 to report he shot Harrington to death, not knowing who he was, upon catching him bludgeoning Donnah to death with a hammer. The case was declared closed at first, but on closer examination it was discovered that the husband appeared as the only possible culprit and that he had killed Harrington *before* he murdered his wife, after luring him into the house.

On May 29 2002, after three weeks of testimony and 13 hours of deliberation, a jury found Winger guilty of first-degree murder in the beating death of his wife Donnah, and the fatal shooting of Harrington. Winger was convicted and sentenced to life in prison without parole. It had taken six and a half years for the case to finally make it to trial.

In 2006, Winger was indicted for attempting to hire a fellow prisoner, Terry Hubbell to arrange two murders for him - his former mistress who testified against him at his trial and Jeffrey Gelman, a former friend who would not post his \$1 million bail.

The fallout of the plot resulted in Winger's conviction in June 2007 for solicitation to commit murder. He was found guilty by jury and a 35-year sentence was added to the life without parole sentence.

Meeting Minutes – June 22, 2015

- **Attendance**

49 – Members

3 – Guests: Alli Moss, granddaughter of Art & Barb Moss, Joann Ward, spouse of Wayne Ward, and our speaker, Jenifer Hagen

- **Free Lunch Winner** – David Butler

- **Birthdays** – 6/28 Sharon Corum

- **Brags** – Janet Butler, Darla Gardner, Kathryn McCumber, Barb Moss, and Jerry Reynolds

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Deadline is: Friday July 31, 201

Program:



Carol Burwash introduced our speaker, Jenifer Hagen from Ameren Illinois. Jenifer is a Community Communications Liaison Coordinator.

Jenifer’s position is to support Ameren customers...answering questions, assisting with problems, speaking to community

groups, etc. The focus of Jenifer’s presentation was Ameren’s “Act On Energy” program for residential customers. It is an award winning efficiency program with eight parts that offers a variety of energy saving ideas, cash incentives, discounts and rebates. The program helps consumers reduce energy consumption, increase the efficiency of homes, and lower monthly energy bills.

In regards to lighting, switch a home from incandescent bulbs to compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs). CFLs use 75% less energy and last up to 10 times longer and can be purchased from Ameren.

Through the program, Ameren can provide discounts and incentives on energy efficient heating and cooling equipment. You can get a \$50 reward for replacing your working refrigerator with an energy efficient unit. Ameren will provide free pick up. The home efficient part of the program offers discounts for making such improvements such as air sealing, attic/rim joist insulation, wall insulation and programmable thermostats.

Ameren generates and delivers electricity. They own the lines, substations, transformers, etc. You can purchase your electricity from 3rd party suppliers. If you do, be sure to ask the price, how long is the price good for, and what is the cost to get out of the contract before its end. Most residents of Tuscola use the supplier that the City of Tuscola did the negotiations.

You can start by scheduling a free home energy audit. For more information about “Act On Energy”, call 866-838-6918 or go to: Actonenergy.com.

Meeting Minutes – June 29, 2015

- **Attendance**

47 – Members

4 – Guests: Elena & Katie Birchenough, granddaughters of Andy & Joyce Brzozkiewicz, Jenna Jent, guest of April Kauffman, and our speaker, Pam Evans

- **Free Lunch Winner** – Nancy Reynolds

- **Birthdays** – 6/29 Ellen Lynch, 6/30 Val Morgan, 7/1 Darrell Helm, 7/1 Diane Pangburn

- **Braggs** – Wilma Allen, Tammy Baer, Elaine Bryant, Joyce Brzozkiewicz, Pete Buckley, David Butler, Jan Chappell, Mike Damler, Pat Damler, Toppo Mooday, Dennis Opperman, Patty Russell, Wayne Ward and Jim Wood



Having some fun!

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

Club Award Nominations – Members were reminded that the deadline for 2014/2015 club award nominations is Friday, July 31, 2015. Carol Beals advised members that the nomination form does not have to be filled out completely, and if you want to nominate a Kiwanian for a specific award, list that award after his/her name on the form. The form is on the club website and available in hardcopy at our meetings.

2015 Kiwanis International Convention – Janet Butler gave a report about the convention including results for the elections and important amendments. See details later in this newsletter.

Program:



Jan Chappell introduced our speaker, Pam Evans. Pam is a 6th grade teacher in Charleston, teaching math, science and social studies. Pam made a 10 day trip to Peru traveling to the Amazon River area near Iquitos with 17 other educators.

The trip began with the group flying into Lima Peru and on to Iquitos. The group's accommodations were pretty primitive...pit toilets, outside showers, wood slat floors, buildings open to the air, etc. They traveled usually by small boats along the Amazon and its tributaries, and the owners were paid in gasoline.

The group visited a Jungle Library that powers its computers by solar. The books have to be replaced periodically due to the weather and humidity since the building only has a roof and screening.

They visited the George Chavez Village and did a service project of painting and cleaning up. The group decided to adopt the village by sending school supplies annually. Living is primitive in the village—thatched roofs, rough plank floors, open to the air and on stilts to keep from flooding. There is also a problem with clean water availability.

The group would take a trip each morning and evening in a boat. Pam saw hundreds of types of birds, trees, spiders, pink dolphins, howler monkeys, and many more animals and flora.

The group spent a day with the Yagua Indians learning about their culture and lives. The Yagua tribe members travel by home-made dugout canoes and they use machetes to cut the “lawn”. Pam sent a dart flying with a 6 foot long blow gun. At the trading center, Pam traded t-shirts and flip-flops for pottery and woven items. Part of the group went on to Machu Picchu for six days.

Relay For Life – June 6, 2015



More Photos on Club Website

Kiwanis International Convention, Indianapolis – June 25-27, 2015



More Photos on Club Website

2015 Kiwanis International Convention (ICON) Report
Submitted by Janet Butler

DELEGATES:

Total attendance at the convention was around 5,000 including Kiwanis, Circle K, Key Club and Aktion Club. There were 2,558 Kiwanis club delegates representing 1,659 clubs, and 644 at-large delegates who are mainly current LTGs, incoming LTGs, and past District Governors for a total of 3,202 voting delegates. Sadly, only about 1,900 came to the business session to vote. David and I represented Division 26 & 27 as current LTGs. I want to commend Andy Brzozkiewicz and Donna Motley, our club's delegates, for their excellent representation that they provided in our club's name, and their commitment to their delegate responsibilities. I also want to thank Wayne Ward, past LTG for representing Decatur Early Birds so that they had a voice in The House of Delegates. This session lasted 5 hours!

So on to the results:

ELECTIONS:

These Kiwanians will take office October 1, 2015.

International President – Sue Petrisin of Michigan District (first KI woman president)

President Elect – Jane Erickson from Nebraska-Iowa District

Vice President – Jim Rochford from Illinois-Eastern Iowa District

New Trustees – 3 year term

John Devibiss from Ohio District

Lance Incitti from New Jersey

Terry White from Indiana

The Midwest is well represented!

AMENDMENTS:

For the amendments that were meaningful and not just housekeeping, here are the results:

--**Secure Web-Based Voting for Kiwanis International Business** – purpose: To provide that the business of KI decided by delegates may be conducted by secure web-based voting, thereby giving an equal voice to all Kiwanis clubs in good standing.

NOT PASSED – 64% NO I think the main reason this failed is because it was presented as “all web voting” which would be done before convention. So there would be no onsite voting...no listening to candidates...no district Caucusus...no discussion and amending from the floor of the House of Delegates. I believe that many Kiwanians support moving in the direction of web-based voting, but as an option, possibly with live streaming so club voting by internet could view all the discussion, ask questions, propose amendments and vote at the same time as the onsite delegates. It is likely this will be reworked and presented again next year.

--Kiwanis International Dues - \$10 Increase The last increase in dues was 2003 when \$42 was established. The KI Board asked for an increase at the Las Vegas convention in 2010. This did not pass and was sent back to the KI Board directing them to look at cutting expenses. Since 2010, almost \$4 million has been cut from the KI operating budget. The Board indicated that further operating cuts would be very detrimental to the programs, support, etc. that KI provides to the districts and clubs, and that the organization would be financially negative by 2016 if an increase was not approved.

PASSED – 75% YES Remember this is just KI dues. This increase is effective with 2015/2016. So the new breakdown of what is paid: \$52 KI dues, \$8 Kiwanis magazine, \$ 12 Liability insurance, Director/Officer Insurance \$4, and \$25 for I-I District dues for a total of \$101.00. Our club’s officers and directors will take up this subject at our next Board meeting. Just FYI, Rotary International dues are \$54 to Kiwanis’ \$ 52.

--Kiwanis International Dues – Annual Adjustment Option Purpose: To provide that KI dues may be adjusted annually by no more than 5% by the KI Board of Trustees. This was viewed by most clubs as almost giving the Board of Trustees a blank check. The decision to raise or not raise dues would be in the hands of the KI Board instead of the Kiwanis clubs.

NOT PASSED – 73% NO The House of Delegates keeps control of proposed dues increases.

--Kiwanis Affiliated Entities Purpose: To clarify KI authority regarding foundations and affiliated entities. One main concern was the use of the Kiwanis brand; a slide was shown with many different interpretations. However, it would also affirm the existing authority of KI to approve the formation and general operations of such entities, which currently exists only in “procedures” versus the KI bylaws.

NOT PASSED – 61% There was a concern by many clubs and districts with foundations that this amendment would give KI more authority over the operation of such entities as the amendment was worded. It is likely this will be re-worked and submitted next year.

**TUSCOLA KIWANIS CLUB
2015 JUNE BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at The Smith House on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 12:03 PM by President Tammy Baer with the following officers, club directors, and guests present:

X	Tammy Baer – Pres	X	David Butler – Vice Pres	X	Donna Motley (2015)
X	Carol Beals (2017)	X	Pat Damler – Past Pres	X	Tom Sturgis (2015)
	Margo Blaudow (2016)		Jim Hausmann (2017)		Guests:
	Pete Buckley (2016)	X	Candy Hudson – Treas		Dave & Val Morgan
X	Janet Butler – Secy	X	Jerry Leonard – Pres Elect		Tim Hoel

The group sang “Happy Birthday” to President Tammy Baer to kick off the meeting.

The following items of business were conducted:

1. Minutes of May Board Meeting – Pat Damler made a motion that the minutes be approved as submitted. Tom Sturgis seconded the motion and it was approved. Copy of Board meeting minutes are on club website under “Members Area.”
2. May 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 899 service hours reported. Carol Beals made a motion to approve the reports. Jerry Leonard seconded the motion, and it was approved. Copies of the monthly reports are on club website under “Members Area.”
3. Treasurer’s Monthly Report – Candy Hudson had emailed Board members a copy of the monthly treasurer’s report. As of 6/10/15, the current balance is \$19,023.75. Janet Butler made a motion to approve the report. Donna Motley seconded the motion and it was approved. Copy of treasurer’s reports are on club website under “Members Area.”
4. Disbursements/Reimbursements – No reimbursements were requested. After discussion Tom Sturgis made a motion to include a \$100 line item for the Douglas County Mental Health Center, directed to its Youth Services, in the 2015/2016 budget and to disburse the following funds: \$105.45 to IGA for K-Kids picnic supplies, \$55.00 to The Tuscola Journal for Key Club graduates’ congratulations ad, \$100.00 Jr. Football League as budgeted, \$200.00 Nunn Scout Building as budgeted, \$100.00 Sullivan Kiwanis Club for their charter gift from our club, \$100 Douglas County Mental Health Center – Youth Services, and \$2,070.00 Kiwanis International Foundation from Eliminate Project donations. The club check and member checks that total \$2,750.00 will be submitted to KIF to order the Brzozkiewicz’s Eliminate Project awards. Jerry Leonard seconded the motion and it was approved.

5. Andy & Joyce Brzozkiewicz Eliminate Project Donation Challenge – A total of \$1,746.09 was donated by members during the matching donation challenge. With the Brzozkiewicz’s matching donation of \$1,500.00, the club’s total donation for the challenge month was \$3,246.09. Again the Board thanks Joyce & Andy and the members that made this possible! With just these donations, we will have saved 1,803 babies and their mothers.
6. Douglas County Relay For Life – Our Kiwanis Team raised a total of \$2,935. For fundraising we were team #4 and for Luminaries we were team #1 receiving a certificate of recognition. And in our friendly competition with Tuscola Rotary, we beat them! The leftover water was donated to SAM Pantry and the Gatorade to the Tuscola Little League for their concessions. The Board again thanks Pete Buckley and Debbie Graber for a fantastic job in chairing our Kiwanis Team, and to all the members to provided items and helped at the event.
7. Personal Hearing Devices – Janet Butler reported that Audibel has advised Sherrie that their mother’s hearing aid cannot be used for anyone else since it is a customized “in ear” hearing aid. Sherrie and Janet will donate the hearing aid to Audibel’s charity, requesting that it benefit a U.S. veteran if possible. The inside workings of the hearing aid will used to build a new hearing aid.
8. New Member Approval – Application for membership had been submitted by Cathy Means, sponsored by Char Bontrager. Pat Damler made a motion to approve the new membership. David Butler seconded the motion and it was approved.
9. ICON Elections & Amendments – Janet Butler reviewed the candidates asking that our club delegates vote for Jim Rochford of the I-I District for Vice President. There are three trustee positions to fill with five candidates. Janet suggested that the delegates vote for the three candidates that our I-I District recommends at the district caucus in Indianapolis. Pat Damler made a motion to approve Janet’s suggestions. Donna Motley seconded the motion and it was approved.

Janet then reviewed the three important amendments that will be voted on at ICON. After discussion, Janet made a motion to vote “yes” on #6 which would provide an online voting option for clubs in good standing when clubs do not send delegates to an international convention. Pat Damler seconded the motion and it was approved. After discussion, Carol Beals made a motion to vote “no” on #7 & #8 that are related to raising the Kiwanis International dues. Pat Damler seconded the motion and it was approved. Janet will notify the club’s voting delegates and alternates regarding these decisions.

10. Club Foundation – Janet Butler provided a handout on “How to Start a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit.” For expected revenues under \$50,000, there is a simplified process and lower cost to establish a 501(c)(3) organization. Total cost to establish the Tuscola Kiwanis Club Foundation would be approximately \$500.00 if an attorney would assist us pro bono. The benefits would include donations to our club would be tax-deductible to the donor and items the club purchases, such as food for the K-Kids picnics, would be Illinois sales tax free. Tammy Baer volunteered her time to assist in the process. After discussion, Janet Butler made a motion to proceed with establishing a 501(c)(3) foundation for our club. Pat Damler seconded the motion and it was approved. Tammy and Janet will work together to start the process.
11. 2014/2015 Club Awards/Recognition – Janet Butler provided copies of the 2014/2015 Nomination form with a list of past winners. Carol Beals volunteered to chair the Club Awards committee. She will form her committee and the committee’s recommendations will be presented at the August Board meeting. Deadline for submitting a nomination is July 31, 2015. Form attached.
12. New Service Project – Dave & Valerie Morgan attended the Board meeting to suggest a new service project for the club. The project would be a Paper Shredding event where people in Tuscola could bring up to four banker boxes of paper to be shredded at no cost to them, though donations and/or food for SAM Pantry may be requested. Dave Morgan volunteered to chair the service project if the Board wanted to move forward with the idea. He also advised that the vendor would be willing to come talk to us at a meeting. For a 3-hour event, the cost would be \$500 for the first two hours and the vendor would provide a third hour free since we are a not-for-profit group. Dave suggested possible locations and sponsors. Board members were favorable to this service project idea. Pat Damler made a motion to proceed with organizing the committee with Dave Morgan as chair, investigating details and requirements of the event, sponsors and what dates would be possible from the vendor. The committee will come back to the Board with possible dates, details on the events, etc. David Butler seconded the motion and it was approved.
13. Kiwanis Family Picnic – Joann & Wayne Ward have generously offered to again host the annual Kiwanis Club picnic. Five possible dates have been given, and Janet Butler has emailed club members asking for their 1st and 2nd choice of dates. The deadline to respond to Janet is Tuesday, June 16. The date that is best for the most members will be selected and communicated to Wayne by Janet on June 17.

14. Club Information Card – David Butler reported that the card is still a work in progress but will be ready very soon. He is incorporating Board member suggestions.
15. Club Leadership Education Training – Janet Butler confirmed that incoming President Jerry Leonard and President Elect David Butler are registered for the CLE training in Tuscola on July 18. Secretary Janet Butler is registered for the secretary training at the district convention in August. These are requirements for the club to be considered “distinguished” for 2015/2016.
16. Central Illinois Honor Flights – Currently Honor Flights for Veterans are still being done from the Springfield airport. Tammy Baer reported that the club may be able to assist this organization with something called “Write Letters to Vets.” Janet Butler said she would follow up with the organization and report back. [Note: Janet has sent an inquiry to Honor Flights regarding this subject on June 13.]
17. Next Meeting – The next Board meeting is July 8, 2015 at noon at The Smith House
18. Adjournment – There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 PM.

Submitted by:
Janet Butler – Secretary



Land of the Free - Home of the Brave!

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