

TUSCOLA KIWANIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2006

Upcoming Events

- Board Meeting – September 6th at noon at Tuscany's
 - Peanut Sales Days – September 15th & 16th
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Upcoming Program Assignments

September 4	No Meeting – Labor Day
September 11	Gary Weber
September 18	Paul Wisovaty
September 25	Jim Wood
October 1	Helen Bahls
October 8	Cindy Bickers
October 15	Janet Boyer
October 22	Rick Broch
October 29	Carol Burwash
November 6	David Butler
November 13	Janet Butler
November 20	Gary Cook
November 27	Mike Damler

Don't Forget to Give Wayne Your August Volunteer Hours!

I-I District Governor's Luncheon

Governor Ken Whitmore and First Lady Jeanann Whitmore are coming to Division 27 on Saturday, October 7, 2006. A luncheon will be held at Tuscan Restaurant at 12:00PM noon. The governor has an inspiring message to share with Division 27 Kiwanians. Please plan to attend this important Kiwanis event!

The luncheon will be a buffet lunch consisting of garden fresh salad, eggplant parmesan, fettuccine alfredo, fried chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans with bacon, dessert, bread sticks, soft drinks, coffee and tea. The cost is \$12.00 per person which includes the meal and a gift contribution for Spastic Paralysis which will be presented to the governor. A copy of the reservation form is available on the website. Click: <http://www.tuscolakiwanis.org/GovernorVisit.pdf> . For those members receiving this newsletter in the mail, the reservation form is enclosed on page 21. Please submit your reservation form to Mike Damler as soon as possible!

Meeting of August 7, 2006

There were 26 members and 1 guest, Jeremy Gordon, our speaker, in attendance.

Carol Burwash, Wayne Ward and Mike Damler returned from the I-I District Convention in Dubuque, Iowa.



Wayne provided a copy of the new I-I District Kiwanis pledge that was approved at the convention. The new pledge is:

As our country's flag signifies purity, valor and justice, may we as true Kiwanians exemplify these virtues as we serve the children of the world.

See section below for more information about the convention.

Pat Damler provided an update on Greg Hankey's health. Greg is now able to talk and eat some on his own. If you would like to send him a note or card, send to:

Mr. Greg Hankey
c/o Care Centre of Champaign
1915 S. Mattis Avenue
Champaign, IL 61821

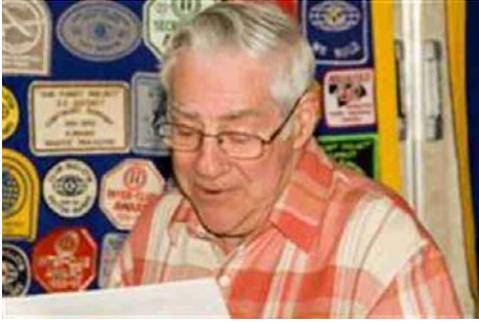
Several Kiwanians were able to attend the memorial service for Jean Pendergrass at the Tuscola Methodist Church on Saturday, August 5th. The tributes to Jean and her many contributions to people and the community touched everyone's heart. Many stories were shared by people who loved her. Earl, we all extend our deepest condolences, and feel privileged to have known Jean.

Wayne Ward reminded members about the Kiwanis Family picnic at his home on Sunday, August 13th. Bring a dish to share; we will eat about 5PM.

Jeannine Fortney recently had her gall bladder removed. She is doing well in her recovery.

Members were reminded about the Membership Dinner on Thursday, August 31st at the Jarman Center at 6:30PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

There are seven people who had not paid their July dues. Please send or bring to Candy Hudson as soon as possible.



Carl Quinn, charter member of the Tuscola Kiwanis Club, was recognized as Lay Person of the Year for Division 27. Carl was nominated by Clarice Hausman who completed and submitted all the required paperwork.

Congratulations, Carl!!!!

Joe and Jeannine Fortney agreed to be the club's liaisons for the Share Food program spearheaded by the First Christian Church.

Kiwanis International will again have a float in the 2007 Rose Parade. The float's theme is "Together We Can" once again proclaiming the concern and commitment of Kiwanians worldwide to "Serve the Children of the World."

If you would like to send a contribution for the float, mail your check (made out to Kiwanis Rose Float) to:

Kiwanis International Rose Float Committee
Attn: Dave Wallach
1685 Sigman Street
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

For further details and sponsorship opportunities, see copy of the enclosed brochure on pages 22 and 23.

The club received a request from Dorothy Kennett (God's Golden Acre). Dorothy told about her project for a library at God's Golden Acre, South Africa at our February 14th meeting. She is now seeking funds to go back and start a computer lab, a bookmobile and an adult skills library. The Board agreed to pass an envelope around to members at a few meetings and let members contribute as they wish. No club funds will be provided.



Today's speaker was Jeremy Gordon of Tuscola, a Specialist 4 in the Illinois National Guard who was stationed in Ramadi, Iraq for more than six months. Ramadi is the capital of the Anbar Province and is heavily populated with Sunni Muslims. Although Ramadi has about 400,000 people, it is old, bombed-out and has open sewage running all over the city. The women dress in traditional Muslim clothing with their entire faces and bodies covered.

When Jeremy got to Kuwait, the Army was asking for volunteers to go to Ramadi because they were taking heavy fire and casualties. On a spur of the moment decision, Jeremy volunteered. As his convoy approached Ramadi, they started taking fire. The base, Junction City, is an old Iraqi base that had old two-story concrete barracks and no gates, just two tanks that drove back and forth to let people and equipment in and out. There were no walls either, just a dirt berm. Temperatures were as high as 125 degrees in Ramadi. Many evenings Jeremy and other soldiers would sit outside singing, and playing guitars.

Jeremy had several different assignments due to personnel shortages, including being part of the Bravo Mechanized Infantry unit, the Alpha Mountain Infantry and a Cavalry unit (where he earned the Order of the Spurs). The base also experienced chronic equipment shortages. Jeremy said that it was difficult to identify insurgents since they were not in uniform. Insurgents use "hit & run" tactics using weapons that are generally from countries from the former Soviet Union. Jeremy and his units were under fire many, many times during his service in Iraq. Jeremy was awarded the Purple Heart and the Commendation Medal for Valor.

Jeremy will be starting at Eastern Illinois University this Fall and plans to major in History Education. He wants to teach History and Literature.

Jeremy said, "We learned what war was. We were proud and ashamed. We were brave and scared out of our minds. We were there and we did what we had to do to come home alive." Jeremy said that the most important lesson he learned is not to take what we have in America for granted.

Thank you Jeremy and all others like you who serve to keep America free!

"Do you have a list of all the books I've ever read?" the woman asked the librarian.
Huh?

Author: Unknown

I-I District Convention – Dubuque, Iowa

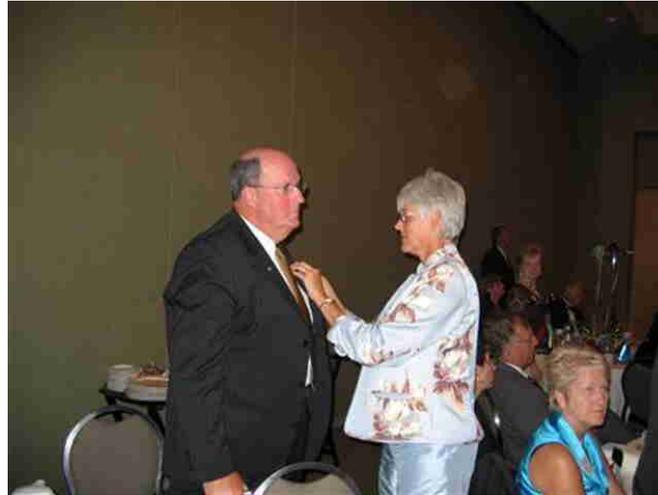
There were 33 divisions from 145 clubs represented at the convention with 268 delegates. There was great fun and fellowship shared by all members and guests.

The Division 27 clubs provided a basket for the Gourmet Foods and Kitchen Shoppe, a basket for the Decorating for the Holiday boutique and walking sticks for the Craft Room. All proceeds from the craft and gift items went to the Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation. Over \$13,000 was raised for this great cause at the convention.



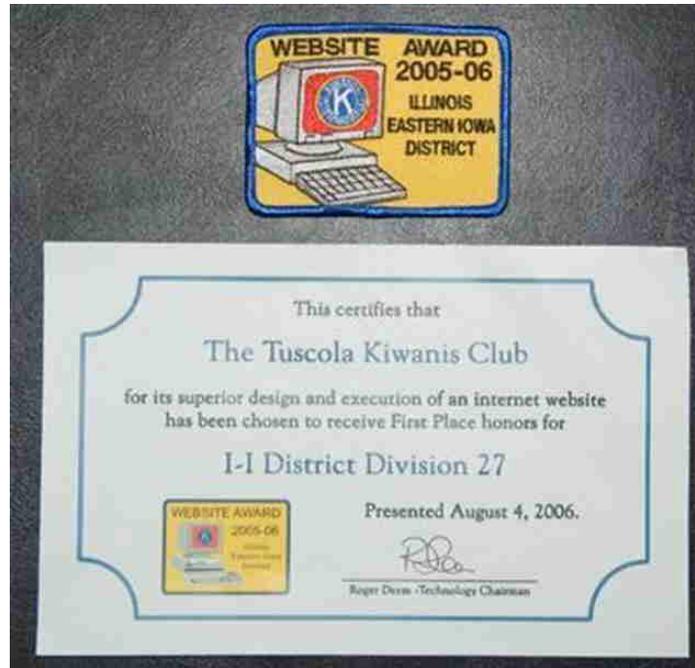
Baskets & Sticks

Effective October 1, 2006 Mike Damler will be the Lt. Governor for Division 27. Below is a picture of Mike receiving his pin from Linda, his wife.



Our club was recognized at the convention with 4 patches:





Other business included the election of the 2006-2007 I-I District Leadership Team as follows:

- I-I District Governor – Ken Whitmore from the Alpine-Rockford Kiwanis Club
- I-I District Governor-Elect – Judy Sunderland from the Dunlap Kiwanis Club
- I-I District Treasurer – John Vanderheyden from the Alpine-Rockford Kiwanis Club

And changes in District By-laws Approved by the delegate body:

1. Increase annual district dues from \$18.50 to \$25.00 effective October 1, 2006.
2. Remove the word “semi-annual” from the description of the billing term to coincide with the annual dues billing cycle previous implemented by Kiwanis International.
3. Add “If a club achieves a net growth greater than or equal to 25% at the end of a given Kiwanis year, the club shall be relieved of any obligation to pay District dues for any club member over and above the club membership of the previous Kiwanis year.” The purpose of this change is to encourage the growth of Kiwanis clubs and is effective October 1, 2006.

Kiwanis International is changing the 2005-2006 Annual Club Report to make it easier for all clubs to report their clubs' great achievements for the year. In mid-September, clubs will be able to access the Annual Club Report from the front page of the Kiwanis International website. Club secretaries will simply click a button on the bottom right corner of the Kiwanis home pages, and the clubs will be able to tell Kiwanis about their year.

Kiwanis International is also going to have the clubs' annual report serve as the basis for determining the 2005-2006 achievement awards for distinguished clubs. Remember, division and district awards are determined by the percentage of clubs achieving distinguished. Clubs must file their annual report by October 31, 2006.

(See your September-October 2006 Illeiwon for more information.)

Bravery is the capacity to perform properly, even when scared half to death.

Author: Omar Bradley

Meeting of August 14, 2006

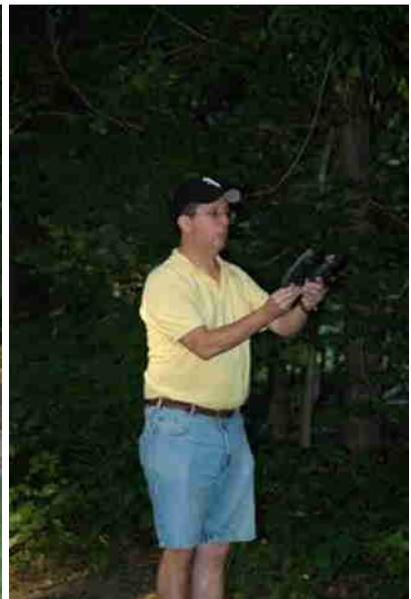
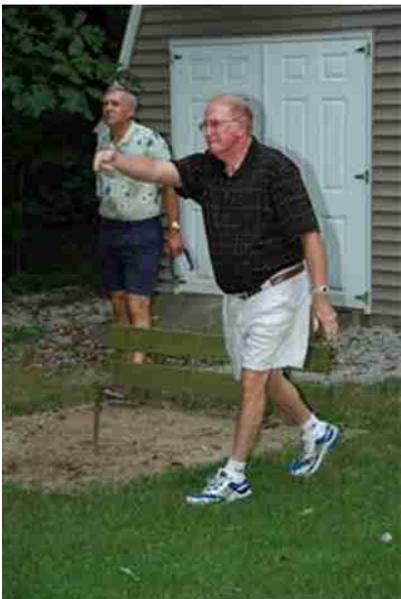
There were 24 members and 4 guests including Gayle Page, Ed Wachala wife and three members of the Sullivan Club – Charles Bragg-President, Marty Reynolds-Treasurer and Mary Reynolds.

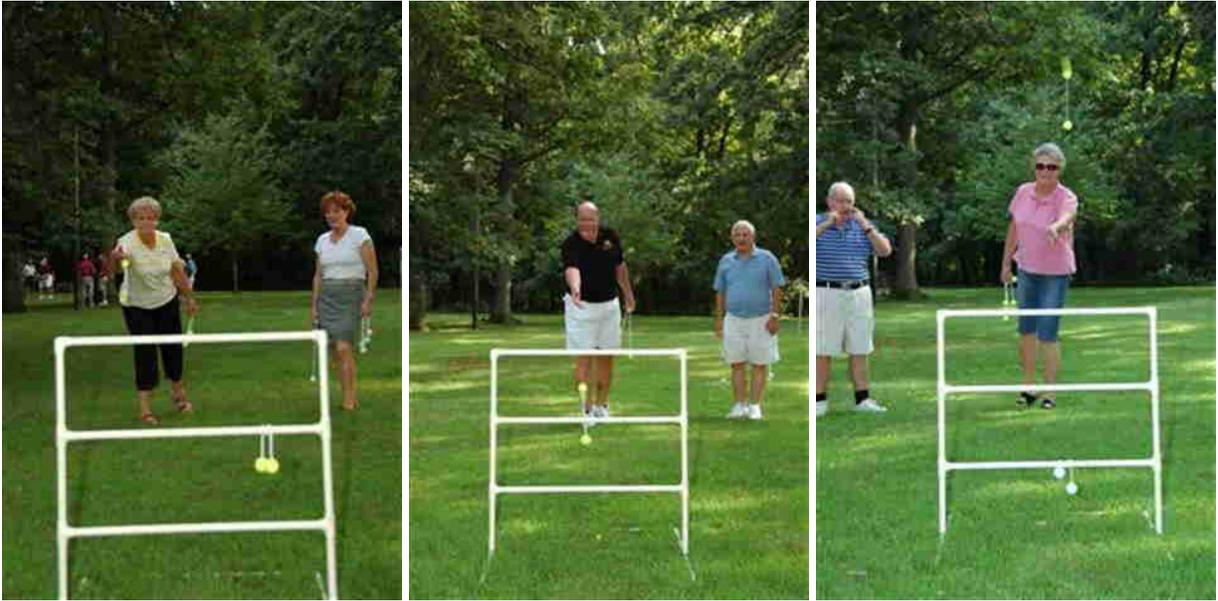


Our new server at Tuscany's is Diane Brennan; Tiffany is no longer there.

The prospective member lists from the teams were turned into Dave Dobson. Letters will go out quickly. Dave thanked Jim Wood for volunteering to assist with the typing and printing of letters, agenda, etc., as well as thanking members for their prospective member names.

The Kiwanis Family Picnic was a great success!! There were 26 members and 15 guests in attendance. In addition to the great hamburgers and hot dogs grilled so perfectly by Wayne, there were lots of salads, side dishes and desserts for everyone to choose from. Earl Pendergrass and Dave Dobson won this year's horse shoe event. The Hillbilly Golf (also known as ladder golf) was a big hit with the crowd. Wayne said he would bring copies of the plans to build your own, as he had done. The weather was perfect, and the fellowship fantastic, as usual.



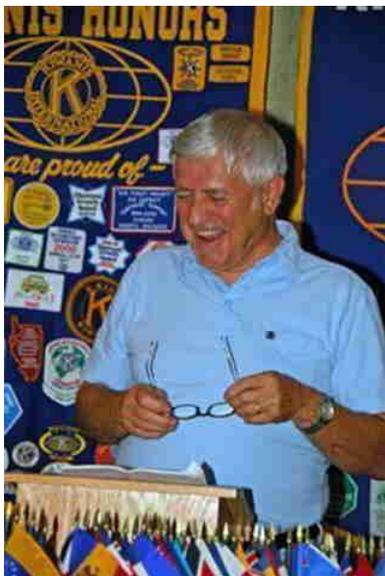


Thanks again to Wayne and Joann Ward for their wonderful hospitality.

There is an inter-club visit planned on Thursday, August 17th at noon with the Champaign County Club. They meet at the Urbana Country Club. Janet Boyer, Carol Burwash, Mike Damler, Dave Dobson, Jan Houser, Clarice Hausman and Carole Weber volunteered to attend.

Brian Moody, executive director of TEDI requested one Kiwanis member to attend a FutureGen meeting at City Hall on August 16th from noon to 1:30pm. Carol Burwash advised that she would like to attend.

The envelope related to Dorothy Kennett's (God's Golden Acre) request was passed around again for anyone wanting to donate to her projects.



Our speaker was our own Ed Wachala. His topic was "The Importance of Recycling Garbage". What can we recycle? Major items are metals such as aluminum, glass, oil, plastics and paper such as newspaper. Recycling saves energy, landfill space, money and other benefits.

It is cheaper to build a paper mill whose purpose is to use recycled paper. Paper from recycled paper takes 64% less energy to manufacture. Using recycled glass creates 20% less air pollution and 50% less water

pollution. It is important to recycle oil as it contaminates our fresh water.

Here are some additional recycling facts:

Pollution

Making paper from waste paper produces 73% less air pollutants and uses 61% less process water than when paper is made from virgin fiber.

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

Forests

Increasing paper product demands put a strain on the availability of raw materials from our existing forests. Almost one billion trees a year are used for making paper. Recycling this paper after it's been used will extend the life of our valuable forests.

One ton of high-grade recyclable paper can substitute for approximately three tons of wood in making new paper products.

Sources: US Forest Service, Solid Waste Management Branch, Environment Canada

Energy

Paper made from paper instead of virgin fiber requires up to 70% less energy.

Every one ton of recycled paper saves the equivalent amount of energy as: 53.2 million BTU's or 380 gallons of oil.

Every four tons of recycled paper saves the equivalent amount of energy needed to heat an average-sized home in New York State for an entire year.

Sources: US Forest Service & Environmental Protection Agency

All Things Being Equal...

1 Ton of Recycled Paper = 3 Tons of virgin wood

1 Ton of Recycled Paper = 53.2 million BTU's

1 Ton of Recycled Paper = 380 gallons of oil

Multiply the annual tonnage by five = # of uncompacted cubic yards diverted from the waste stream each year.

Where can we recycle? The Tuscola Landfill accepts plastics, glass, aluminum and paper.

Mother Teresa said: “To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it.” This is a lesson for each of us; if our lives are to continue burning brightly, we need to keep adding new experiences and new goals. This is also true for Kiwanis – if Kiwanis is to keep burning brightly, we need to keep adding new members and new ideas for service.

From Inspirational Moments for Kiwanis Occasions

Meeting of August 21, 2006

There were 22 members in attendance.

Janet Boyer, Carol Burwash, Mike Damler, Dave Dobson, Jan Houser, Clarice Hausman and Carole Weber attended an inter-club meeting with the Champaign County Club on Thursday, August 17th at noon. The meeting was at the Urbana Country Club. There were 9 members to our 7 visiting members. The club did not have a program scheduled so our members did the program. Our members discussed FutureGen, the I-I District Convention and ways to increase their membership.

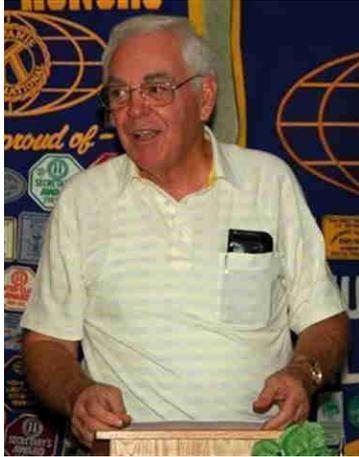
Our own Jim Wood has volunteered for the 2006 Christmas Bureau.

Ed is planning an inter-club meeting with Monticello on Thursday, September 21st at 7:00AM. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

The envelope related to Dorothy Kennett’s (God’s Golden Acre) request was passed around again for anyone wanting to donate to her projects.

Dave Dobson gave an update regarding the Membership Dinner at Jarman at 6:30PM on Thursday, August 31st. The letters have been mailed. Over 80 names were submitted! Dave reviewed the agenda and reported that this year’s menu would be salad, spaghetti and garlic bread. Dessert was still undecided. Dave asked for volunteers to make follow-up calls. Janet Boyer, Pat Damler, Clarice Hausman, Darrell Helm, Kathryn McCumber, Earl Pendergrass and Ed Wachala volunteered to assist.

Members were reminded about the Governor's Luncheon on October 1st. See page 2 for all the details.



Our speaker was bridge aficionado, Wayne Ward. Wayne had brought bags of tomatoes and jalapeño peppers for members who were interested. He also brought copies of the plans and instructions for Hillbilly Golf. In Wayne's presentation, he shared with us pictures of many bridges, from a small Amish foot bridge to large, elaborate bridges. His slides included pictures showing the steps to building a bridge with I-beams and piers. Douglas County has many bridges because there are many creeks to cross.

A fire started on some grassland near a farm. The fire department was called to put the fire out. The fire was a more than they could handle. Someone suggested that a nearby volunteer bunch be called. Though there was doubt that the volunteer outfit would be of any assistance, the call was made.

The volunteers arrived in a dilapidated old fire truck. They rumbled straight towards the fire and stopped in the middle of the flames. The firemen jumped off the truck and frantically started spraying water in all directions. Soon they had snuffed out the center of the fire, breaking the blaze into two easily controllable parts. Watching all this, the farmer was so impressed with the volunteer fire department's work and was so grateful that his farm had been spared, that right there on the spot he presented the volunteers with a check for \$1000.

A local news reporter asked the volunteer fire captain what the department planned to do with the funds. "That oughta be obvious," he responded, wiping ashes off his coat. "The first thing we're gonna do is get the brakes fixed on that darn old fire truck."

By Unknown Author

Meeting of August 28, 2006

There were 22 members and 1 guest, our speaker, Lana Sanstrom.

Carol reminded the members that there was no meeting on September 4th due to the Labor Day holiday.

Board members were reminded that there is a board meeting on Wednesday, September 6th at noon at Tuscany's.

Members were reminded about the Governor's Luncheon on October 1st. See page 2 for all the details.

The envelope related to Dorothy Kennett's (God's Golden Acre) donation request was passed around again for anyone wanting to donate to her projects....last chance.

See section below regarding the Membership Dinner.

Mark Jacobs confirmed the dates for the Peanut Sales will be September 15th and 16th. A sign-up sheet was passed around the members. Carol Burwash advised that she had the donation canisters and aprons. Mark reported that the peanuts should arrive shortly.

Paul Wisovaty advised that he spoken to the Tuscola Journal regarding a monthly Kiwanis column, as is being done for at least one other local service organization. Carol Burwash suggested a title for the column – Kiwanis Kapers. Paul will follow up and report further.



Our speaker was Lana Sanstrom from the Douglas County Health Department. Her topics covered food borne illnesses, washing hands and food safety. Lana reported that 80% of disease could be eliminated if people washed their hands regularly and frequently. Gloves are not an answer though the health department encourages their use. In 11 food borne illnesses that Lana researched, 7 were from bare hands and 4 from gloved hands. When a food borne illness breaks out, it

is part of Lana's job to research and find the source. Typical illnesses are salmonella and Norwalk (flu-like).

There are 3 categories for establishments that serve/sell food:

1. Category 1 – restaurants where you are served by wait staff and must be certified. These restaurants are inspected twice a year and are required to have a certified person on site at all times during food prep and open hours.
2. Category 2 – typically fast food restaurants and must be certified. These restaurants are inspected twice a year and are required to have a certified person on site when open.
3. Category 3 – typically gas stations, popcorn stands, etc. These establishments are not certified and have no requirement for certified people.

Lana does training the Category 1 and 2 establishments. They are required to have at least 5 training hours every 5 years.

The Illinois State Food Code is set by the state of Illinois based on suggestions from the federal government. The codes are the minimum requirements. For example, an establishment holding hot food must keep the food at a temperature of at least 140 degrees.

Anyone or group selling or giving away food must have a temporary food permit from the Douglas County Health Department. This permit is free to non-profit organizations.

Here are some tips from “A Quick Consumer Guide to Safe Food Handling”:

1. When shopping, take food straight home. Do any other errands first.
2. When shopping, select food in good condition and check the use by date.
3. Always wash hands with soap and hot water before handling food.
4. Wash kitchen cloths and towels frequently in hot water due to bacteria. Avoid sponges or place them in the dishwasher daily to kill bacteria.
5. Keep raw meat juices away from other food.
6. Thaw frozen food in the refrigerator or the microwave, but NOT on the kitchen counter.
7. Use plastic or other non-porous cutting boards and run through the dishwasher after use.
8. Never leave perishable food out of the refrigerator over 2 hours!
9. During a party, keep cold food on ice or serve throughout the party from platters from the refrigerator.

- 10.If in doubt, throw the food out!
- 11.If the power's out, a full upright freezer, chest freezer or the freezer portion of a good refrigerator will keep everything frozen for about 2 days. If half full, it will hold for about 1 day. Do NOT open.
- 12.If the power's out, your refrigerator should keep food cool 4-6 hours depending on kitchen temperature and how much the door is used. Try to not open the door or if necessary, get in and out quickly.
- 13.If partially thawed food has ice crystals or feels refrigerator-cold, it can be refrozen.
- 14.Discard any food that has risen to room temperature and remained there for 2 hours or more, or any food with a strange odor or color. Do not cook.

Enclosed are cold storage guidelines on page 24.

2006 Membership Dinner

There 21 were invited guests with a total attendance of over 40 people. The guests were Curt Clipper, Marge Conn, Mark Conn, Janet Cox, Sandy Decker, Paul L. Jones, Gloria Leach, Jim Lee, Judy Landeck, Ken Landeck, Brian Lynch, Ellen Lynch, Laura Meyer, Marie Owen, Gayle Page, Shirley Quinn, Patty Russell, Dan Russell, Roxie Smith, Diana Stone and Roy Young. The evening started with salads and informal conversation. Carol Burwash welcomed everyone followed by the pledge of allegiance, the I-I District Kiwanis pledge and "My Country Tis of Thee" led by Kim Higgins. All guests, members and officers introduced themselves. Kathryn McCumber gave the blessing, and the guests led the way to procure their meal. The meal consisted of salad, spaghetti, garlic bread, fruit pies and choice of beverage.



Wayne Ward opened the program with “What is Kiwanis?” Darrell Helm discussed international projects including Spastic Paralysis, Spinoza Bear and IDD. Janet Butler provided each guest a copy of the August newsletter, August calendar and the front page of our website. Clarice Hausman, Mike Damler, Carol Burwash, Cindy Bickers, Paul Wisovaty, Kevin Nolan and Mark Jacobs talked about our club’s primary local projects. Several members talked about why they joined Kiwanis. The program was closed with Darrell Helm’s closing remarks and an invitation to join from Carol Burwash.

The purpose of life, after all, is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience.

By Eleanor Roosevelt

Highlights from the August 2006 Board Meeting

- Monthly Reports – The July report submitted by Wayne Ward included 16 service projects that Kiwanians participate in for a total of 392 hours.
- Treasury Balance – Treasurer Candy Hudson reported the club has a balance of \$4,999.91.
- Ervin Park Playgrounds – Repair work is needed for the playgrounds at the park. A group is organizing some improvements that will require money and volunteers’ time. The Board will continue to monitor the group’s progress and provide assistance as required.
- Peanut Days – September 15th and 16th have been confirmed. Carol Burwash will check with Mark Jacobs to assure supplies have been ordered.
- Share Food Program – This program was presented to the club at the July 17th meeting by Art Eichner. Art asked Kiwanis to provide volunteers a couple of times a year on a Saturday to distribute the food. The Board voted to support this program and Carol will ask Joe Fortney to coordinate the program with our club.
- Woman’s Club Request – The Tuscola Woman’s Club will be hosting the Decatur Singers on July 17th next year at a cost of \$1,000.00. They are requesting donations from community groups. The request was tabled in order to obtain more information.
- 2007 Rose Parade Float – A brochure was received from Kiwanis International explaining the float and methods for financing it. The Board decided to copy the brochure, provide copies to the members and let each member decide to contribute or not.

- Request from Dorothy Kennett (God's Golden Acre) – Dorothy told about her project for a library at God's Golden Acre, South Africa at our February 14th meeting. She is now seeking funds to go back and start a computer lab, a bookmobile and an adult skills library. The Board agreed to pass an envelope around to members at some meetings and let members contribute as they wish. No club funds will be provided.
- Cards and Memorials – Carole Weber was appointed to the club member that would assure that cards and memorials were given in a timely manner from our club.
- Illinois-Eastern Iowa District Convention – Wayne Ward, Carol Burwash and Mike Damler will be attending the convention in Dubuque, Iowa from August 3rd to August 6th as our club's delegates.

(Full text on club website)



"MY SERMON TITLE THIS MORNING WAS GOING TO BE 'RESTRAINT', BUT IT WOULD APPEAR THAT I ATE MY ENTIRE ILLUSTRATION!"

New items on the website: Pictures for the Family Picnic, Membership Dinner and the I-I District Convention.

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

dbutler@tuscolakiwanis.org or jbutler@tuscolakiwanis.org



I-I DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT

Governor Ken Whitmore and First Lady Jeanann Whitmore are coming to Division 27 on Sat. October 7, 2006 12:00 noon at the Tuscany Restaurant in Tuscola. They will have visited Div. 25 (Danville/Champaign) on Friday night and will be visiting Div. 28 (Springfield area on Sat. evening). Governor Ken has an inspiring message to share with his fellow Kiwanians. Please plan to attend this important Kiwanis event.

This will be a buffet lunch consisting of the following food items: Garden fresh salad, eggplant parmesan, fettuccine alfredo, fried chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans with bacon, and a dessert. Bread sticks, soft drinks, coffee & tea will be included with the buffet. The cost this year will be \$12. This will pay for the meal and a gift to the Governor of a Division 27 contribution to Spastic Paralysis.

RESERVATION

NAME: _____ SPOUSE/GUEST: _____

CLUB: _____ \$ AMOUNT INCLUDED _____

CHECKS MADE OUT TO TUSCOLA KIWANIS CLUB MAIL TO: MIKE DAMLER
703 Pheasant Run Rd.
Tuscola, IL 61953

2007 Kiwanis International Rose Float Sponsorships Opportunities

<u>Sponsorship Level</u>	<u>Donation</u>
Platinum (\$1,590 value) 1 Banner Patch, 1 Plaque, 150 Lapel Pins, and 250 Drawing Tickets	\$1,000
Gold (\$1,240 value) 1 Banner Patch, 1 Plaque, 100 Lapel Pins, and 200 Drawing Tickets	\$750
Silver (\$825 value) 1 Banner Patch, 75 Lapel Pins, and 125 Drawing Tickets	\$500
Bronze (\$425 value) 1 Banner Patch, 40 Lapel Pins, and 50 Drawing Tickets	\$250
Supporter 1 Banner Patch	\$125
Special Donor's Plaque Specify inscription: _____	\$65
Flower Buyer	\$25
Rose Float Sweatshirt	\$25 each
Rose Float T-shirt	\$15 each
Rose Float Lapel Pin	\$5 each

Float Rider-if space available **\$1,500**

Please mail sponsorship contributions to:

Kiwanis Int'l. Rose Float Committee
Dave Wallach, 16085 Sigman St.,
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

Orders with credit card information may be
faxed to 626-336-1071 or e-mailed to

pag.dsw@worldnet.att.net

Club, Division or District Fundraising Opportunity

Your Kiwanis International Rose Float promotes .Kiwanis to approximately 450 million television viewers worldwide every New Year's Day, clearly a significant public relations tool.

Your Kiwanis International Rose Float Committee invites Kiwanians, clubs, divisions and districts to share in the excitement of the project. Opportunities are available to decorate the float and feed the volunteers.

Every club, division or district in the Kiwanis family can help by becoming a 2007 Kiwanis International Rose Float Sponsor, and by doing so may actually generate a profit for themselves.

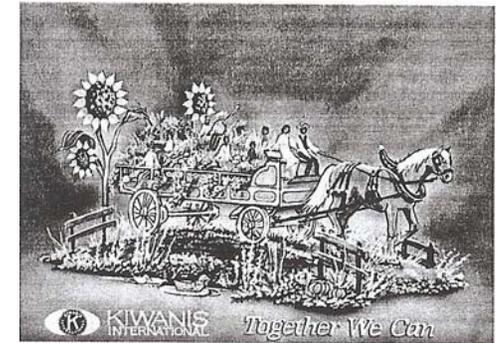
A sponsorship program is available which will provide a unique banner patch, a commemorative plaque, a quantity of lapel pins, and tickets for an opportunity drawing, for various levels of contribution. The drawing prize is 4 of the best seats for the Rose Parade, 4 seats for the Rose Bowl Game, a VIP luncheon, and reserved parking for the Parade and Game.



The 2007 Pin & Banner Patch
For further information, see the website
<http://www.KiwanisRoseFloat.com>

Kiwanis

2007 Rose Float



"Together We Can"

The 2006 Rose Parade and Kiwanis Rose Float theme will once again proclaim the concern and commitment of Kiwanians worldwide to "Serve the Children of the World."



The 2007 Rose Parade theme is "Our Good Nature." Our float theme is

"Together We Can." Kiwanians are justifiably proud of the enhancement of children's lives, which we provide with our altruistic service for the improvement of our communities. Not only are we saving lives as we have done through our Worldwide Service Project, but making lives better each day, one community at a time, one child at a time.

Sponsored Organizations Decorate the Float

Your 22nd Kiwanis International Rose Float will again be built by Phoenix Decorators, Inc. the builders of more than 25 floats each year for the Pasadena Rose Parade on New Year's Day.

The decorating (placing of flowers, seeds, fruits and vegetables, leaves, etc.) of the float begins the first December weekend and continues each Saturday. From December 26th thru 30th, decorating continues from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. daily and 8 a.m. until noon on December 31st.



The decorating is skillfully done by Kiwanians, members of Circle K and Key Clubs, mostly from California, but we welcome Kiwanis family participation from anywhere in the world. Past decorators have come from as far as North Carolina and Florida. Contact us if you would like to participate in the decorating!

The dedicated and quality service of our Kiwanis Sponsored Organizations and volunteers in past years, has resulted in the invitation from Phoenix Decorators to decorate many additional floats each year.

Float Rider Invitation

Float riders generally number about 14, and in 2006 included the Kiwanis International President; Circle K, Key Club and KIWINIS Governors; and representatives of Special Olympics and Children's Hospital. Contributions from individuals, Kiwanis clubs, and divisions sponsor the riders. Many distinguished Kiwanians have had the opportunity to ride past floats, help with the decorating of the float and the promotion of Kiwanis as part of a Rose Parade experience.

Riders from anywhere in the world are welcome. The selection of the riders for the 10 available positions will be by first paid, first seated, depending on availability. (Full payments will be returned immediately if not selected). Refer to our website for further details.



2006 Kiwanis Rose Float Riders share experience of a lifetime: Shown above, Kiwanis International President Steve Siemens prepares to ride the float with his new friends from the Sponsored Organizations and Special Olympics.

Be recognized as a participating volunteer and/or contributor to the 2007 Kiwanis Rose Float. Watch for your club, division or district name to appear at our website in acknowledgment of your support.

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Rose Float 2007 Supporter Order Form

Credit card orders available for orders over \$500

Club Name _____
 District _____ Division _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip Code _____ Phone (___) _____
 E-mail _____
 Sponsorship amount (see reverse) \$ _____
 Rider bid (separate payment) \$ _____
 Sweatshirt _____ x \$25 ea. = \$ _____
 T-shirt _____ x \$15 ea. = \$ _____
 Lapel Pin _____ x \$5 ea. = \$ _____

TOTAL: = \$ _____

Make check payable to "Kiwanis Rose Float" or, if credit card order (over \$500), please print clearly:

Name on card _____

Cardholder's address: _____

CC#:

Exp date: _____ 3 Digit security code: _____

Signature _____

Tear off this panel, complete, & send to:

Kiwanis Int'l. Rose Float Committee Dave
 Wallach, 16085 Sigman St., Hacienda
 Heights, CA 91745

(See reverse for fax or email orders)

COLD STORAGE

Product	Refrigerator (40° F)	Freezer (0° F)
Eggs		
Fresh, in shell	3 weeks	Don't freeze
Raw yolks, whites	2-4 days	1 year
Hard cooked	1 week	Don't freeze well
Liquid pasteurized eggs or egg substitutes, opened	3 days	Don't freeze
unopened	10 days	1 year
Mayonnaise, commercial		
Refrigerate after opening	2 months	Don't freeze
TV Dinners, Frozen Casseroles		
Keep frozen until ready to serve		3-4 months
Deli & Vacuum-Packed Products		
Store-prepared (or homemade) egg, chicken, tuna, ham, macaroni salads	3-5 days	} These products don't freeze well
Pre-stuffed pork & lamb chops, chicken breasts stuffed with dressing	1 day	
Store-cooked convenience meals	1-2 days	
Commercial brand vacuum-packed dinners with USDA seal	2 weeks, unopened	
Soups & Stews		
Vegetable or meat-added	3-4 days	2-3 months
Hamburger, Ground & Stew Meats		
Hamburger & stew meats	1-2 days	3-4 months
Ground turkey, veal, pork, lamb & mixtures of them	1-2 days	3-4 months
Hotdogs & Lunch Meats		
Hotdogs, opened package	1 week	In freezer wrap,
unopened package	2 weeks	
Lunch meats, opened	3-5 days	1-2 months
unopened	2 weeks	

NOTE: These SHORT but safe time limits will help keep refrigerated food from spoiling or becoming dangerous to eat. These time limits will keep frozen food at top quality.

Product	Refrigerator (40° F)	Freezer (0° F)
Bacon & Sausage		
Bacon	7 days	1 month
Sausage, raw from pork, beef, turkey	1-2 days	1-2 months
Smoked breakfast links, patties	7 days	1-2 months
Hard sausage-pepperoni, jerky sticks	2-3 weeks	1-2 months
Ham, Corned Beef		
Corned beef		Drained, wrapped
in pouch with pickling juices	5-7 days	1 month
Ham, canned		
Label says keep refrigerated	6-9 months	Don't freeze
Ham, fully cooked-whole	7 days	1-2 months
Ham, fully Cooked-half	3-5 days	1-2 months
Ham, fully cooked-slices	3-4 days	1-2 months
Fresh Meat		
Steaks, beef	3-5 days	6-12 months
Chops, pork	3-5 days	4-6 months
Chops, lamb	3-5 days	6-9 months
Roasts, beef	3-5 days	6-12 months
Roasts, lamb	3-5 days	6-9 months
Roasts, pork & veal	3-5 days	4-6 months
Variety meats-Tongue, brain, kidneys, liver, heart, chitterlings	1-2 days	3-4 months
Meat Leftovers		
Cooked meat and meat dishes	3-4 days	2-3 months
Gravy and meat broth	1-2 days	2-3 months
Fresh Poultry		
Chicken or turkey, whole	1-2 days	1 year
Chicken or turkey pieces	1-2 days	9 months
Giblets	1-2 days	3-4 months
Cooked Poultry, Leftover		
Fried chicken	3-4 days	4 months
Cooked poultry dishes	3-4 days	4-6 months
Pieces, plain	3-4 days	4 months
Pieces covered with broth, gravy	1-2 days	6 months
Chicken nuggets, patties	1-2 days	1-3 months