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CLUB OF TUSCOLA

NEWSLETTER
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2018 Events/Activities

Wednesday, September 12	Kiwaniis Board Meeting – Smith House
Friday, September 28	Homecoming Parade
Saturday, September 29	Homecoming Pancake Breakfast – Comm. Bldg.
Wednesday, October 10	Kiwaniis Board Meeting – Smith House
Saturday, October 20	Rotary/Kiwaniis Food Drive for SAM Pantry
Fri/Sat, October 26-27	Peanut Days
Fri/Sat, Nov 30 & Dec 1	Christmastown Table – Comm. Bldg./Parade

2019 Events/Activities

Saturday, March 9	Pancake Breakfast – Forty Martyrs
Thurs/Fri, April 4 & 5	Fish Fry Thaw & Fish Fry Dinner – Forty Martyrs
Saturday, April 20	Tuscola Easter Egg Hunt – rain 4/27 Ervin Park
Saturday, May 11	USPS Stamp Out Hunger for SAM Food Pantry

Upcoming Meetings & Program Assignments

September 3	No Meeting – Labor Day
September 10	Pat Damler
September 17	Jeannine Fortney
September 24	Darla Gardner
October 1	Officer/Club Director Installation
October 8	2017/2018 Club Awards
October 15	Debbie Graber

October 22	Carol Hausmann
October 29	Jim Hausmann
November 5	Judy Heilich
November 12	Kim Higgins
November 19	Sherrie Hoel
November 26	Tim Hoel
December 3	Candy Hudson
December 10	April Kauffman
December 17	Club Christmas Party
December 24	No Meeting – Christmas Eve
December 31	No Meeting – New Years Eve
January 7	Judy Landeck
January 14	Betty Leonard
January 21	Jean Leonard
January 28	Jerry Leonard
February 4	Jaci Manzella
February 11	No Meeting – Presidents Day
February 18	Sharon Marsh
February 25	Carol Martin

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!



Meeting Minutes – August 6, 2018

- Attendance

44 – Members

2 – Guests: Dale Morgan, brother of Dave Morgan and Claire Leonard, granddaughter of Sherrie & Tim Hoel

- Free Lunch Winner – Carol Burwash

- Birthdays – 8/6 Linda Damler, 8/7 Sue Wisovaty, 8/12 Jerry Leonard

- Brags – Wilma Allen, Elaine Bryant, Pete Buckley, Carol Burwash, David Butler, Jan Chappell, Pat Damler, Jeannine Fortney, Jean Leonard, Jerry Leonard, Dennis Opperman, Maribeth Opperman, and Pat Sturgis

- News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities

Stewardship Day – Sign-up sheet went around for the September 13 event. If you did not get a chance to sign up and would like to volunteer, contact Janet Butler.

WCIA Our Town – Dennis Opperman is chairing the event on Friday, August 17. If you have not had a chance to sign up and would like to help, contact Dennis.

2018 Garage Sale Results – The results of the garage sale were great, exceeding 2014 sales. Gross sales were \$2,966.66 for items sold, \$248 for food/water, and \$68 for the 50/50 drawing for a grant total of \$3,282.66. There is one more item to sell on eBay...a Gene Autry collectible guitar. When sold, this sale will be added to the total.

Membership Recruitment Dinner – The club is holding a new member recruitment dinner on August 21 at 6:00PM at Flesor's. The cost is \$20.00 with potential members free. Five Kiwanians who bring potential members and attend will receive their dinner free. Our lunch ladies are taking reservations and pre-payments. You can pay at the door if you wish.

Kiwanis Family Picnic – Approximately 30 Kiwanians, family and guests enjoyed the annual family picnic hosted by Joann & Wayne Ward at their home. Thanks Joann & Wayne!

Skip-A-Meal – The club's Board designated August as Skip-A-Meal Month. Members are asked to donate the cost of a lunch. All donations go to the Kiwanis International Children's Fund. (And you don't really have to skip a meal.)

District Convention Update – Janet Butler reported that effective October 1 that Alan Arbuckle from Woodstock will be the I-I Governor and that Charles Smith from Decatur Golden K will be the Governor-Elect. Bill Meyer from Decatur Early Birds will be the Division 27 Lt. Governor.

Program:



Jack Corum provided a quiz program of President History. Table teams provided answers/ guesses to Jack's questions while Jack added historical information related to the question. The winning team, led by Carol Burwash and Jan Chappell, were awarded candy bars.

Meeting Minutes – August 13, 2018

- Attendance

42 – Members

4 – Guest: Connor Baer, son of Tammy Baer, Tommy Chappell, grandson of Jan Chappell, Danita Lust, sister of Lorie Murphy, and our speaker, Ginger McKee

- Free Lunch Winner – Pat Damler

- Birthdays – 8/19 Jim Hausmann

- Brags – Jan Chappell, Linda Damler, Debbie Graber, and Dennis Opperman

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School Supplies – Jan Chappell reported that an envelope would be passed at the August 20 meeting for any members that would like to donate towards school supplies. The supplies provided by the club and its members are taken to North Ward and East Prairie, creating a “stash” in each school for teachers to use when they need items for their classrooms. It is the goal of the club to provide teachers items in their “stash” that teachers frequently go out and buy with their own money.

One Stop Christmas – Janet Butler is looking for Kiwanians who will co-chair or serve on the One Stop Christmas committee.

Reminders – August is Skip-A-Month for donations to the Kiwanis International Children’s Fund.; Stewardship Day September 13, WCIA Our Town Tuscola August 17; Recruitment Dinner August 21

Program:



Sharon Corum introduced our speaker, Ginger McKee. Ginger is from the Cunningham Children’s Home (CCH) located in Urbana. CCH is a mission and ministry of the United Methodist Women of the Illinois Great Rivers Conference.

In 1895, Judge Joseph and Mary Cunningham deeded their home and 15 acres to the Women of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now the United Methodist Women. Their country home was given with the understanding that it would provide a safe and nurturing environment for children in need, so it began as an orphanage. It has grown into an organization that serves youth and their families dealing with serious emotional and behavioral challenges. The home provides schooling, residential services, counseling services, and spiritual services.

CCH serves over 460 youth and their families per year. 80% of their funding is from the State of Illinois with the remaining funds received through donations from sponsors and individuals. The per day gap in state funding is \$28 per youth so the 20% from donors is critical for CCH to be able to continue to provide the services it currently does. There are approximately 2,500 donors.

88% of the youths helped are from Central Illinois mostly from age 11 to 17. Donations are always welcome and can be sent to: Cunningham Children’s Home, 1301 N Cunningham Av., Urbana, IL 61802.

Meeting Minutes – August 20, 2018

- Attendance

46 – Members

5 – Guests: Tommy Chappell, grandson of Jan Chappell, Claire Leonard, granddaughter of Tim & Sherrie Hoel, Mark Weber from Charleston Kiwanis, Caitlyn Johnson from CCAR Industries, and our speaker, Ryan Hornaday

- Free Lunch Winner – Marci Shoemaker

- Birthdays – None

- Brags – Tammy Baer, Carol Burwash, Janet Butler, Jan Chappell, Mike Damler, Pat Damler, Jeannine Fortney, Debbie Graber, Dennis Opperman, Maribeth Opperman, and Patty Russell

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WCIA Our Town Tuscola – Dennis Opperman thanked everyone who had volunteered and turned out for the event. The club sold lots of brats, hot dogs, and water. After expenses, the club took in about \$500 with \$68 being donations for the Eliminate Project.

School Supplies – Through the generous donations of our members, \$280.00 was donated. With the budgeted \$500 from club funds and member donations of \$280, the club raised \$780.00. The supplies will be stored at North Ward and East Prairie for the teachers to access when they need items for their classroom.

Thank You Note – The club received a thank you note from Cunningham Children's Home.

Eliminate Project Pledge Fulfilled – Jan Chappell was notified by KI that Tuscola has fulfilled its Eliminate Project pledge. A banner patch and member pins were provided. From club and individual member donations, Tuscola donated over \$64,000 to the Eliminate Project.

Homecoming Pancake Breakfast – Pat Damler started the sign-up sheets around for the breakfast. The date is Saturday, September 29.

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Program:



Linda Damler introduced our speaker, Ryan Hornaday. Ryan is the Tuscola Athletic Director and Boys Track Head Coach. He grew up in Tuscola and is a 1997

graduate of Tuscola Community High School. He has been coaching since 1999. The Herald Review named him the Area Boys Track Coach of the Year in 2016.

Ryan shared stories of his life and faith. He is involved with FCA – Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He looks forward to another great season with all Tuscola teams – boys and girls.

Meeting Minutes – August 27, 2018

- **Attendance**

51 – Members

6 – Guests: Gary Weber, former Kiwanian, Jeff Martin, soon-to-be members and spouse of Carol Martin, Mia & Daisy Liddy, granddaughters of Patty Russell, Linda Scribner, friend of Kate Watson, and our speaker, Steve Fiscus

- **Free Lunch Winner** – Jim Hausmann
- **Birthdays** – 8/29 Carol Hausmann, 9/2 Bob Gray, 9/3 Elaine Bryant, 9/7 Paul Wisovaty, 9/8 David Butler
- **Brags** – Elaine Bryant, Pete Buckley, Carol Burwash, Linda Damler, Mike Damler, Jeannine Fortney, Darla Gardner, Debbie Graber, Alan Shoemaker, and Sue Wisovaty
- **News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities**

New Member Recruitment Dinner – Members and guests had a lovely evening with great food at Flesor’s for the recruitment dinner. Three new members signed up that evening, with verbal commitments of 3-5 more. Successful event!

Homecoming Parade – Dennis Opperman and Jerry Reynolds will be organizing the club’s entry into the Homecoming Parade, Friday, September 28. More details to follow.

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Program:



Mike Damler introduced our speaker, new TCHS Principal Steve Fiscus. Steve grew up in St. Joseph, Illinois. Being a friend of Brad Allen for over 20 years, Brad

encouraged Steve to consider applying for the position. He told Steve he would be blown away by the community support in Tuscola. Steve was so glad that he did and was selected.

Steve believes every student should be involved in at least one extracurricular activity. He believes in being kind, respectful, taking responsibility, and being accountable.

Steve wants to support the legacies and traditions of TCHS and assure students are recognized for achievements and good things they do in the school and community.

Steve and his wife, son and daughter are very pleased and excited to be part of Tuscola!

Tuscola Kiwanis Family Picnic – August 5, 2018



More photos on club website

WCIA Our Town Tuscola – August 17, 2018



More Photos on Club Website

New Member Recruitment Dinner – August 21, 2018



More photos on club website

**TUSCOLA KIWANIS CLUB &
KIWANIS CLUB OF TUSCOLA ILLINOIS FOUNDATION
2018 AUGUST BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at The Smith House on Wednesday August 8, 2018 at noon by President-Elect Pete Buckley with the following officers, club directors and guests present:

Maureen Bergeson (2018)		Candy Hudson – Treas	X	Guests:	
Pete Buckley – Pres Elect	X	Carol Martin (2019)		Tammy Baer	X
David Butler – Past Pres	X	Dave Morgan (2020)	X	Carol Burwash	X
Janet Butler – Secretary	X	Dennis Opperman - VP		Linda Damler	X
Jan Chappell – Pres		Jerry Reynolds (2018)	X	Mike Damler	X
Tim Hoel (2019)	X	Doris Young (2020)	X	Pat Damler	X
				Val Morgan	X

The following items of business were conducted:

1. Minutes of May Board Meeting – Tim Hoel made a motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Dave Morgan seconded the motion and it was approved. Copy of Board meeting minutes are on club website under “Members Area.”
2. July Secretary’s 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 were 626 service and 524 fundraising hours reported for a total of 1,150 hours. David Butler made a motion to approve the reports. Doris Young seconded the motion, and it was approved. Copies of the monthly reports are on club website under “Members Area.”
3. July Treasurer’s Monthly Reports – Candy Hudson had emailed Board members a copy of the club and foundation monthly treasurer’s reports. As of 8/8/18, the current balance for the club is \$12,674.33 and the foundation balance is \$9,032.92. Candy reported that two of the scholarships had been paid out on this report – Connor Baer and Sydney Hoel. Janet Butler made a motion to approve the reports as submitted. Dave Morgan seconded the motion and it was approved. Copy of treasurer’s reports are on club website under “Members Area.”
4. Dues Update – Candy Hudson gave an update on unpaid dues to the Board. There are several regular attenders that have not paid. A list will be provided to the lunch ladies to help remind/collect the dues. Janet Butler advised that she would estimate how many new members the club needs to be +1 in membership and continued to be recognized as an I-I Distinguished Club. [Note: The number is 4 new members.]

5. Disbursements/Reimbursements –

Approved disbursements:

<i>Club Administrative Account</i>	<i>Club Foundation Account</i>

Janet Butler reported that the Club Awards Committee has met and selected the winners for 2017/2018 Kiwanis year. Janet Butler made a motion that winners would not be disclosed to anyone until the presentations on October 8, and that the Board approve the estimated cost of the Kiwanian of the Year award. Jerry Reynolds seconded the motion and it was approved.

6. New Donation Requests – None

7. Builders Club Update – Janet Butler provided a membership application and club information to Tammy Baer to give to the new Builders Club Faculty Advisor. Ashley Wishard.

8. Key Club Update – Mike Damler reported that he will be meeting on Friday, August 10th with Steve Fiscus, the new TCHS principal to familiarize him with the Key Club. Steve will be Mike’s program on August 27.

9. Dan Russell Memorial Tree – No update.

10. WCIA’s Our Town Tuscola – August 17, 2018 in downtown Tuscola. 4p-8p Dennis Opperman is chairing the Kiwanis “food” portion of this event with pre-cooked hot dogs/brats, chips, drinks. At our August 6 meeting, Dennis asked committee members and anyone else who can volunteer for the event, to stay after our August 13 regular meeting for a meeting on this event. Tim Hoel will promote on the club’s Facebook page and ask members to “share.”

Dave Morgan reported that under one tent, the club would give out the free ice pops and promote the club. Janet Butler suggested in addition to promoting the club with brochures and other Kiwanis materials that we promote the Eliminate project and what the club does to support it. Linda Damler said she would provide a couple of posters, and Janet said she would provide a donation container. Janet and Linda will get together to work out the details. David Butler suggested the possibility of running one of the Eliminate videos.

11. Garage Sale Wrap-Up – Candy reported that the club took in a net of \$2,891.30. There is one more item to sell that was pulled from the sale...a collectible Gene Autry guitar, that April Kauffman is putting up on eBay for the club, hoping to get \$250 or so from its sale. That will be added to the net sales.

12. District Convention Report – All attendees to the Board meeting had heard Janet Butler’s report at our regular August 6th meeting so this item was skipped.
13. Membership Recruitment Dinner – August 21, 2018 at 6:00PM The lunch ladies have a reservation sheet, and a collection envelope for members who wish to pay in advance. Carol Burwash and Janet Butler will meet with Devon at Flesor’s to finalize the menu. Cost is \$15.00 per person. [Janet has estimated we need 4 new members.]
14. Rotary Food Drive – Janet volunteered to contact Devin Black to see when the food drive is scheduled.
15. Leftover Ice Pops – Dave Morgan made a motion to donate the leftover unfrozen ice pops to SAM Pantry. Mike Damler seconded the motion and it was approved. The leftover frozen ice pops will be held back for possibly using at the K-Kids Fall Picnic.
16. Eliminate Project – Janet Butler asked Board members to consider what local projects/causes that the club might support once the club’s Eliminate Project pledge had been fulfilled.
17. 2019 Easter Egg Hunt – Tuscola City Council approved the 2018 Easter egg hunt dates...Saturday, April 20, 2019 with a rain date of Saturday, April 27, 2019.
18. School Supplies – To supplement the \$500.00 that the club had budgeted to provide North Ward and East Prairie school supplies, requested by the teachers, and to be stored at the schools for the teachers’ use, Dave Morgan made a motion to pass an envelope for those members wish to contribute to the “teachers’ stash”, for the purpose of providing items so that teachers do not have to use their own money. David Butler seconded the motion and it was approved. Pete will advise Jan Chappell to announce at our 8/13 club meeting with Janet Butler providing an envelope to be passed on 8/20.

Pete will talk to Jan Chappell regarding the School Supplies Drive. There was no one at TCHS when Topy and Donna were there on Monday, 8/6. Is the 8/20 date from 5p-7p to collect donated items, or what? It is assumed Rotary would like a few Kiwanians to help on the 20th.
19. 2018 Peanut Days – Carol Burwash and Kim Higgins have generously agreed to continue to be the co-chairs of our Peanut Days. Dates requested: October 26-27 first choice and October 5-6 second choice. Carol or Kim will procure city approval for whatever dates work for the city and confirm the approved dates. Janet will check with Charleston and let Kim/Carol know how many cases to include for that club.

20. One Stop Christmas – Janet requested the Jan Chappell ask members about being the chairperson (or co-chair with Janet) for One Stop Christmas. Janet will co-chair or be on the committee to take the lead on the registration dates.
21. Homecoming Parade – Friday, September 28 Pete will advise Dennis regarding the parade and submitting the required form. Jerry Reynolds volunteered to provide a truck, trailer, and to see about some type of seating since Tim Hoel’s straw bales will not be available.
22. Homecoming Pancake Breakfast – Saturday, September 29 Janet reported that not all the chairs/tables would need to be put away. The TCHS Class of 1968 is having their dinner at the community building that evening. Janet will ask volunteers to only put up the tables/chairs that are not needed and place the needed tables/chairs in position for the dinner.
23. Stewardship Day – Thursday, September 13 at Walnut Point State Park Janet reported that she still needed volunteers. Linda Damler volunteered to serve. Janet will email members to try and fill the last 4 spots.
24. Document Shredding/Recycle – Dave Morgan advised that he would like to get the date arranged for the 2019 event. After discussion, the Board directed Dave to look at May 2019 excluding Memorial Day weekend.
25. Next Board Meeting – The next Board meeting will be Wednesday September 12, 2018 at the Smith House at noon.
26. Adjournment – There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:07PM.

Submitted by:
Janet Butler – Secretary



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