



Kiwanis Club of Fabulous Fond du Lac

P.O. Box 1764
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Kiwanis International is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

The Kiwanis Club of Fabulous Fond du Lac (www.fdlkiwanis.org) was chartered in May of 1973 and we meet every Monday morning from 6:45-7:30 AM for a breakfast meeting at the Main Street Cafe. A Club Satellite group also meets at the MPTC campus at noon on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. We currently have 39 members; 19 males and 20 females. We are one of eight clubs within the 12th Division of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District. Guests are invited to attend a breakfast at their convenience.

Quarterly dues are either \$84.50 with a continental breakfast or \$123.50 with the hot breakfast. The quarterly satellite dues are \$26.00.

Officers include:

- President – Marlin Towne
- President Elect – Dave Lefeber
- Vice President – Charlene Pettit
- Secretary – Glen Trembl
- Treasurer – Chris Serres
- Immediate Past President – Gary Ring

Board of Directors include:

Jackie King (2013)
Sharon Kollman (2013)
Peter Vercouteren (2013)
Jan Krug (2014)
Dan Leeds (2014)

Del Waldschmidt (2014)
Bonnie Baerwald (2015)
John Cooper (2015)
Vickie Goldapske (2015)
Julie Budde (2015) MPTC

Committees include:

Community Services – Bonnie Baerwald (chair), Kathy Hass, Sharon Kollman, Eileen Rottscholl, Marlin Towne, and Dave Twohig. *This committee coordinates or funds projects that support the arts, business affairs, citizenship, conservation, health, international understanding, literacy, public affairs, safety and help for senior citizens and disabled persons. Typical projects include the Memory Walk and Relay for Life concessions, Salvation Army bell ringing, Big Brothers/Big Sisters Adopt-a-Family, Christmas tree pick-up, Habitat for Humanity and the Wild Goose bike trail clean-up.*

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Arc of Fond du Lac exterior
painting project



Fund Raising – John Cooper and Del Waldschmidt (co-chairs), Jim Freiberg, Vickie Goldapske, Harry Schneider, Ron Seidl, Marlin Towne, Glen Treml, Peter Vercooteren. *This committee plans and coordinates fundraising events to secure the funds necessary to meet the annual budget requirements. Fund-raising events typically include the PDQ brat fry in April, our Walleye Weekend concession tent in June, Fondue Fest and Pork Fest dinner in September.*

Membership – Peter Vercooteren (chair), Dan Leeds, Gary Ring, and Chris Serres. *This committee plans and coordinates events and activities to recruit and retain club members. The committee performs the induction ceremony for all new members and encourages regular attendance at club meetings and events.*

Public Relations – John Cooper (chair), Bob Kahl, and Glen Treml. *This committee is responsible for helping to ensure that the public receives, through the media and other means, the Objects, goals, programs, & achievements of the club and Kiwanis International.*

Spiritual Values – Julie Budde (chairperson), Mark Luttenberger, Jen Matteson and Gary Ring. *This committee promotes and supports programs with an emphasis on spiritual development, human companionship, comfort, spiritual guidance and grief counseling for youth. This committee organizes a Prayer Breakfast speaker in May and projects of interdenominational religious activities.*

Sponsored Youth – Jan Krug (chair), Pat Friedel, Danielle Joslin, Denise Kryzanowski, Gary Ring and Chris Stelmacher. *This committee provides financial and leadership support for two youth leadership programs - the Fond Du Lac High School and Horace Mann High School Key Clubs. These clubs provide young adults with leadership growth, service opportunities and fellowship experiences while creating future service oriented adults. Committee members attend Key Club meetings, participate in Key Club events and select recipients of our annual scholarship awards.*

Young Children: Priority One – Dan Leeds (chair), JoAnne Goebel, Mary Hietpas, Dave Krug, Terry Kollmann, Steve Millin, and Tina Potter. *This committee focuses on children prenatal through age five in the four areas of 1) maternal and child health, 2) child care and development, 3) parent education and support and 4) safety and pediatric trauma. This committee supports a parenting newsletter for new parents at St. Agnes Hospital and supports the gift of an infant snuggle sack to each baby born at St. Agnes Hospital as part of education to parents about preventing SIDS.*

Youth Services - Gary Miller (chair), Greg Brunette, Jackie King, Donna Miller and Charlene Pettit. *This committee focuses on methods and ideas to assist young boys and girls in adjusting to their environment and to help them adapt to their social, economic, and moral demands that they may encounter. Youth Services develops ways and means of assisting in the guidance of youth in the making of proper and suitable life-influencing decisions. This committee organizes an annual Bike Safety Rodeo event.*

Special Committee - Steve Millin (chair), Vickie Goldapske, Bob Kahl, Dave Twohig, and Del Waldschmidt. *This committee identifies a special project that would have a major impact on our community for an amount not to exceed 30% of our club's annual budget. Funded projects in the past include Big Brothers & Big electronic billboard sign, a major donation to the YMCA and Girls & Boys club new building project, donation to a new handicapped pier at Frazier Point Park, donation to the North Fond du Lac School Athletic Complex project, donation to the Public Library, donation to St. Peters Athletic club expansion project and the Boys & Girls Club newer 15-passenger van.*

Programs – Dave Lefeber & All Members. *Each member arranges one or two program speakers per year at our regular Monday morning breakfast meetings.*

Social Committee – Charlene Pettit (chair), Bonnie Baerwald, Julie Budde, John Cooper, Annie Sabel and Marlin Towne. *Social events are planned by this group such as the summer picnic, installation banquet and winter holiday party.*

MPTC Satellite – Bonnie Baerwald, Julie Budde, Donna Miller, Annie Sabel, Kathy Hass, Jennifer Matteson, Denise Kryzanowski, Terri Kollmann, Mary Hietpas and Eileen Rottscholl. *The MPTC satellite club meets on the MPTC campus every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from noon until 1:00 PM to offer members an alternative meeting time and location.*

Kiwanis International and its youth-oriented Service Leadership Programs serve communities in more than 70 countries and geographic areas.

Founded in 1915 in Detroit, Michigan, Kiwanis International now comprises over 597,500 members — men, women, boys and girls — worldwide.

The (6) permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the succeeding decades, they have remained unchanged.

1. To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
2. To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
3. To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
4. To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
5. To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
6. To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

Other Kiwanis Facts:

- Kiwanis was founded in Detroit, Michigan, on January 21, 1915.
- In the early years, Kiwanis clubs focused on business networking, but even then, members were serving the needs of the poor.
- By 1919, the organization had changed its focus from business to service.
- Kiwanis became an international organization in 1916 with the organization of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton, Ontario.
- Kiwanis limited its membership to the United States and Canada until 1962 when worldwide expansion was approved.
- Until 1987, Kiwanis was a male-only organization. But after years of debate and growing support, women's membership was received overwhelmingly.

