

KIWANIS CLUB of FABULOUS FOND du LAC

“Morning KiwaniSNEWZE Paper”

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MONDAY 6:45AM – Ramada Hotel

“SERVING THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD”

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 18-20 – District Mid-Winter Conference
Green Bay
Mar 12 – Governor’s Visit, Ramada Hotel
Apr 9 – PDQ Brat Fry – North Fond du Lac
June 10-12 – Walleye Weekend

PROGRAMS

Feb 21 – Dean Michelle Majewski, Marian
University Criminal Justice Program
Feb 28 – Joan Pinch, Ramada updates & tour
Mar 7 - Ryan Scheel, Boys & Girls Club
Mar 14 – Sharon Nevins Holmes, Red Cross

INVOCATION

Feb 21 – John Cooper
Feb 28 – Kathy Decker
Mar 7 – JoAnne Goebel

GREETERS

Feb 21 – Chris Stelmacher & Marlin Towne
Feb 28 – Rich Traxinger & Glen Trembl
Mar 7 – Dave Twohig & Pete Vercouteren

BIRTHDAYS

Mar 5 – Vickie Goldapske
Mar 6 – Pete Wettstein
Mar 23 – Greg Brunette

ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 8 – Gary & Lois Ring

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT FOR THE WORK WEEK

*Outside my window, a new day I see
and only I can determine what kind of
day it will be. It can be busy and sunny,
laughing and gay, or boring and cold,
unhappy and grey. My own state of
mind is the determining key, for I am
only the person I let myself be. I can be
thoughtful and do all I can to help, or
be selfish and think just of myself. I can
enjoy what I do and make it seem fun,
or gripe and complain and make it hard
on someone. I can be patient with those
who may not understand, or belittle and
hurt them as much as I can. But I have
faith in myself, and believe what I say,
and I personally intend to make the best
of each day.*

MONDAY MORNING

We had 14 members along with four guest hosts at our Monday meeting tour of the Grief Relief Center. Our guest hosts were Sr. Joyann Repp, Dawn Rehrauer, Pattie Rodenkirch and volunteer, Sr. Mary Rose. Bonnie announced that the Club’s Annual Meeting has been set for April 4th at which time we will elect new officers and directors for vacant positions. The Nominating Committee has been appointed with Dan Leeds as Chair, Bonnie Baerwald, Pete Vercouteren, Vickie Goldapske and Gary Ring. Think about accepting a leadership post when these folks call to inquire of your interest. Gary Ring reminded everyone about the FDL Key Club Storybook Land on Saturday, February 19th and Celebrate Community also on Saturday at the Fairgrounds. Gary Miller reminded members of the Governor’s Visit on Saturday, March 12th at the Ramada Hotel.

GRIEF RELIEF

Our hosts Sr. Joyann, Dawn, Patti and Sr. Mary Rose greeted us early on Monday morning at the Grief Relief Center located at 912 S. Hickory Street, the lower level of the current Fond du Lac Regional Clinic West building. The Grief Relief program offers facilitated peer support groups for children, teens, young adults and their families who are grieving the death of a significant person in their lives. Run by trained grief volunteers and free to the public, their groups meet twice per month for one and a half hours. The groups are open to children and teens who have experienced the death of a parent, primary caregiver, sibling, family member or friend. Grief Relief also offers a caregiver support group. The peer support groups provide grieving children and teens with a safe place to grieve openly around other children who have experienced the death of someone close to them. The groups are divided by ages; 4 to 6, 7 to 10, 11 to 14, 15 to 17 and teen suicide ages 13 to 17. These groups offer a variety of opportunities for the children and teens to share their experiences with grief and loss. They offer activities that allow them express themselves through art, games, talking circles, play areas and a high energy room. They encourage the children/teens to find what works best for them.

KEY CLUB CORNER

By Jan Krug & Gary Ring

Fond du Lac High School Key Club is holding their Storybook Land on Saturday, February 19th from 9:00AM to Noon at the High School. This event is targeted for children from 3 – 12 years old and each child will receive a book to take home. Bring your children, grandchildren or your neighbor’s and/or friends children. This is a great program put on by the members of the Key Club.

GOVERNORS VISIT

Lt. Governor Gary Miller announced the date for the Governor’s Visit as Saturday, March 12th at the Ramada Hotel. Registration will begin at 11:00AM with lunch at 11:30AM and a Division 12 Council Meeting starting at 12:45PM. The entire day should be completed by 3:00PM. Mark your calendars now to attend so we have a large showing from the Lt. Governor’s Home Club.

GRIEF RELIEF (cont’d)

All participants have the right to decide when and how much they wish to share with the rest of the group. If you are interested in availing yourself or one of your children or friends of this service you start by calling Agnesian Health-Care’s Journeys at (920) 923-4960. A representative will ask for basic information about the family and the person who died. A volunteer family specialist will send you a family information packet and contact you to answer any of your questions and schedule your family orientation appointment. Once the enrollment and family orientation process is completed, a family specialist will contact you with your start date and additional information. Sr. Joyann made a plug for their major fundraiser on April 16th at Whispering Springs Golf Club. They are holding a silent auction and raffle drawing event from 6:00 – 10:00PM. The Grand Prize is a Landscape Construction Package of Your Choice from Stuart’s Landscaping with a number of other wonderful prizes also available. Tickets are available at \$5 each or \$20 for five tickets. We also were served a wonderful homemade breakfast of coffee, juice, cinnamon rolls along with fruit and other sweet offerings. Excellent hospitality.

