

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

Mar 12 – Governor’s Visit, Ramada Hotel
Apr 9 – PDQ Brat Fry – North Fond du Lac
June 10-12 – Walleye Weekend

PROGRAMS

Feb 28 – Joan Pinch, Ramada updates & tour
Mar 7 - Ryan Scheel, Boys & Girls Club
Mar 14 – Sharon Nevins Holmes, Red Cross

INVOCATION

Feb 28 – Kathy Decker
Mar 7 – JoAnne Goebel
Mar 14 – Vickie Goldapske

GREETERS

Feb 28 – Rich Traxinger & Glen Trembl
Mar 7 – Dave Twohig & Pete Vercouteren
Mar 14 – Del Waldschmidt & Pete Wettstein

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

Never look down on anybody, unless you're helping them up. To realize the value of a sister/brother, ask someone who doesn't have one. To realize the value of 10 years, ask a newly-divorced couple. To realize the value of four years, ask a graduate. To realize the value of one year, ask a student who has failed a final exam. To realize the value of nine months: ask a mother who gave birth to a stillborn. To realize the value of one month, ask a mother who has given birth to a premature baby. To realize the value of one minute, ask a person who has missed the train, bus or plane. To realize the value of one second, ask a person who has survived an accident. Time waits for no one. Treasure every moment you have. You will treasure it even more when you can share it with someone special. Hold on tight to the ones you love!

MONDAY MORNING

We had 12 members along with one guest, Jackson Goldapske, who braved the morning after another significant snowfall to attend Monday’s meeting back at the Ramada Hotel. Bonnie reminded everyone 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 and will be contacting members to explore their interest in serving. Think about accepting a leadership post when these folks call to inquire of your interest. Bonnie Baerwald, Gary Miller and Gary Ring all had a “Happy Buck” for their attendance at the Mid-Winter Conference last Saturday. All three won something in the District Foundation Raffle; Bonnie – 50lbs of potatoes, Gary M – a bucket of cleaning supplies and Gary R – a basket of assorted jams. Our scheduled speaker couldn’t get out of her driveway so Bonnie, Gary and Gary volunteered to report on their attendance at the Mid-Winter Conference. Dave Krug was the 50/50 Raffle winner and he drew an eight of hearts. Not a winner but one less card in the deck for next week.

WID-WINTER CONFERENCE REPORT

Bonnie Baerwald, Gary Miller and Gary Ring talked about their attendance at last Saturday’s District Mid-Winter Conference in Green Bay. The high points of their stories were:

- Our Club received our Round Robin patch on Saturday – Thanks Gary Miller for coordinating
- About 200 attendees at the conference
- District membership has declined from a high of about 10,000 in the 1980’s to about 5,000 currently
- District Convention is August 19-21 in Brookfield
- The workshops were more focused and well attended
- District and International is promoting the new corporate and satellite membership options
- Different ideas on “Selling the Kiwanis Experience”
- Different fund raising ideas
- Different approaches to public relations/marketing our Club

KEY CLUB CORNER

By Jan Krug & Gary Ring

Fond du Lac High School Key Club had a very successful Storybook Land on Saturday at the High School. According to Chris Stelmacher, Key Club Advisor, there were over 450 parents and children that attended on Saturday morning. There were over 60 Key Clubbers helping out along with numerous other volunteers from other clubs from Fond du Lac High School, like the Drama Club. The attendance at this year’s event was at least 100 higher than the attendance at last year’s event. Each child who attended left with their own book to take home and enjoy. Great event Key Clubbers. In addition to the Storybook Land there were 10 Key Clubbers that also helped out at the St. Baldrick’s event the prior weekend.

The North Fond du Lac Horace Mann Key Clubbers were out in force at this past weekend’s Polar Plunge in Oshkosh. The Key Clubbers had eight members brave the elements to raise money for Special Olympics. Several pictures are attached for everyone’s enjoyment. Super Job Key Clubbers. Brrrrrrrrrr!!!!!!

Steve Millin also was there watching his son participate in this great fund raiser for Special Olympics.

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. The cost will be \$15 per person.

WID-WINTER CONFERENCE (cont’d)

Gary Miller also noted that Paula Thacker, our regional trustee, held a Regional Meeting and began the discussion of a possible District dues increase. Apparently the District Board of Directors is currently discussing a \$4 per year increase. Any dues increase would need to be voted on at the District Convention in August.