

KIWANIS CLUB of FABULOUS FOND du LAC

“Morning KiwaniSNEWZE Paper”

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MONDAY 6:45AM – Ramada Hotel

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 9 – PDQ Brat Fry – North Fond du Lac
June 10-12 – Walleye Weekend

PROGRAMS

Mar 21 – Mike Rankin, FDL Co Agriculture
Mar 28 – Mark Holschuh, Fondy Fire Robotics
Apr 4 – **Annual Meeting, Club Elections**
Apr 11 – Jake Guell, Canine Behavior Trainer

INVOCATION

Mar 21 – Bob Kahl
Mar 28 – Dave Krug
Apr 4 – Jan Krug

GREETERS

Mar 21 – Jim Ziebarth & Greg Brunette
Mar 28 – John Cooper & Kathy Decker
Apr 4 – Gary Gilbertson & JoAnne Goebel

BIRTHDAYS

Mar 23 – Greg Brunette
Apr 16 – Bonnie Baerwald
Apr 19 – Dan Leeds
Apr 21 – Rich Traxinger
Apr 24 – Fred Pumper
Apr 26 – Gary Ring
Apr 29 – JoAnne Goebel

ANNIVERSARIES

Apr 1 – Vickie & Ron Goldapske
Apr 20 – Sharon & Gene Kollman
Apr 29 – Jim & Rita Ziebarth

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT FOR THE WORK WEEK

As the Christian world begins the journey of Lent, it might be a good time to consider our own spiritual journeys in relationship to this sacred liturgical season. Lent may be an appropriate time to consider the meaning of the coming six weeks, or maybe, reconsider them from a new perspective. Lent is intended to be a time of spiritual renewal for the church and its members. It is an opportunity to realize more deeply what it means to be a mature baptized Christian. Lent is about ongoing conversion – allowing God to break up our hardness of heart which prevents us from understanding and living according to God’s will as made evident in the life and example of Jesus.

MONDAY MORNING

We had 19 members at Monday’s meeting along with six guests, North Fond du Lac Key Clubbers Jacob Giese, Ashley King, April Weber and Merry Weber and our guest speakers, Steve Hansen and Sharon Nevins-Holmes from the local chapter of the American Red Cross. “Happy Bucks” were offered up by Gary Miller for a successful Governor’s Visit, Vickie Goldapske for Ron’s 50th birthday party, Bonnie Baerwald for our members helping to paint the Lakeside Pavilion and Bob Kahl for his latest grandson’s baptism. Dan Leeds was the 50/50 Raffle winner and he drew a Jack of diamonds. Not a winner but one less card in the deck for next week.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Steve Hansen, Red Cross Regional Chapter Executive and Sharon Nevins Holmes, Red Cross Director of Development-Fond du Lac County joined us on Monday morning to tell us about the changes that have taken place in the local office of the Red Cross. Significant changes in our Region this past year were driven by the consolidation of multiple Chapters. The Region welcomed the Sheboygan County Chapter who, with the former Manitowoc/Calumet Chapter, joined to form the Scenic Shores Chapter. The East Central Wisconsin Chapter welcomed Neenah-Menasha and Fond du Lac County into their Chapter fold. In each case, consolidation was driven by internal and external factors, with the ultimate decision made by the local Board of Directors. As One Red Cross, administrative and back-office functions have been centralized in both regional and state offices. This collaborative approach increases access to material and human resources while improving our ability to help those in times of need. This collaboration will create more opportunities for donors, volunteers and community partners to become engaged with their local chapter and the Northeast Wisconsin region as a whole. Steve then talked about the various functions that the local and international Red Cross perform and also how they generate funds to accomplish those missions. Steve also talked about the initial Red Cross response to the developing Japanese disaster and what we can do to help.

KEY CLUB CORNER

By Jan Krug & Gary Ring

The FDL High School Club is hosting a Movie Night on March 30th at 6:30PM at the high school. Our members are invited as are the other area Key Clubs. Sounds like fun.

GOVERNORS VISIT

The Governor’s Visit was last Saturday at the Ramada Hotel. Our Club was well represented with ten members and two guests in attendance. Governor Lyle Plaggenz and his wife were our guests.

KIWANIS HAPPENINGS

- 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 unsuccessful in finding a candidate for President-Elect. Please reconsider volunteering to become part of the leadership plan for our Club.**
- Our first fund raiser of the year is only three weeks away. We’ll be cooking brats and hamburgers on Saturday, April 9th at the NFDL PDQ. Watch for the first circulation of the sign up sheet at Monday’s meeting.

WEEKLY MEAL SELECTION

We’re at the six month mark in our Administrative Year and it’s time again to ask the membership if they’d like to change their weekly meal choice. We offer members a chance to change their breakfast selection every six months. The current price of our meal plan is \$4.00 for a continental breakfast and \$7.50 for the hot breakfast. April 1st is our next billing quarter and will reflect your choice for your breakfast choice for the next three months. The quarterly breakfast cost for continental is \$52 and for hot is \$97.50. If anyone wants to change their breakfast choice please let me know via e-mail at fabulousfdlkiwanis@yahoo.com or call me at 923-4304 (evening) or 926-4401 (daytime) or let me know at a Monday morning meeting.