

KIWANIS CLUB of FABULOUS FOND du LAC

“Morning KiwaniSNEWZE Paper”

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| President | Bonnie Baerwald |
| President Elect | Gary Ring |
| Vice President | Kathy Schreiber |
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| Immediate Past President | Dan Leeds |



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| Dave Krug (2011) | Del Waldschmidt (2012) |
| Jan Krug (2011) | Gary Gilbertson (2013) |
| Steve Millin (2011) | Sharon Kollman (2013) |
| Marlin Towne (2011) | Pete Vercouteren (2013) |
| John Cooper (2012) | |

MONDAY 6:45AM – Ramada Hotel

“SERVING THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD”

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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

PROGRAMS

Mar 28 – Mark Holschuh, Fondy Fire Robotics
Apr 4 – **Annual Meeting, Club Elections**
Apr 11 – Jake Guell, Canine Behavior Trainer
Apr 18 - Diane Fett, Birth to Three Program on the SPROUT Group

INVOCATION

Mar 28 – Dave Krug
Apr 4 – Jan Krug
Apr 11 – Dan Leeds

GREETERS

Mar 28 – John Cooper & Kathy Decker
Apr 4 – Gary Gilbertson & JoAnne Goebel
Apr 11 – Vickie Goldapske & Bob Kahl

BIRTHDAYS

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

Every Lent, the church reiterates a three-fold call to members during the observance of this sacred season. We are called to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Let us focus on prayer as a relationship between ourselves and God that has the potential to become ever richer and deeper. If we are fortunate enough to have such a relationship, we know that it is not a magic or static reality.

MONDAY MORNING

We had 19 members at Monday’s meeting along with two guests, our guest speaker, Mike Rankin along with Chris Serres, back to check us out again for possible membership. Bob Kahl had a “Happy Buck” for surviving the recent boy’s state basketball tournament. Dan Leeds announced that the Priority One Committee has decided to sponsor a Free Family Play Day at the FDL Children’s Museum on April 30th from Noon – 4:00PM. This sponsorship will be in place of the Children’s Fair that the Committee was originally considering. Marlin Towne was the 50/50 Raffle winner and he drew a nine of hearts. Not a winner but one less card in the deck for next week.

MIKE RANKIN FDL COUNTY AG AGENT

Mike Rankin has been the FDL County Crops & Soils Agent for the past 22 ½ years after he completed his undergraduate and graduate programs at the University of Iowa. According to Mike, biotechnology has been and will continue to be under extreme scrutiny from consumers, activist groups, governments, and farmers. The concept of “Genetically Modified” is somewhat misleading. We’ve been modifying genes for a long time (Mendel and his peas back in 1865). The real issue is gene transfer using methods other than pollination. While we have the science to genetically modify plants who regulates this process? According to Mike, regulations are very stringent and applied by the following governmental agencies:

USDA/APHIS

- Determines if it is safe to release transgenics into the “real world”.
- #### Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- Determines if food made from transgenic plants/animals is safe to eat.

Environmental Protection Agency(EPA)

- Determines if transgenic plants pose any undue risk to the environment.

National Institutes of Health

- Guides for laboratory use of transgenics. Not mandatory but recommendations are widely followed.

Mike did a nice job of talking about the risks and concerns of genetic modification. He also admitted that there is still a fair amount of controversy that goes with this science.

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.

CLUB ELECTIONS

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of nominations for our Club Elections at our April 4th Annual Meeting:

President – Gary Ring
President Elect – Marlin Towne
Vice President – Kathy Schreiber
Treasurer – Greg Brunette
Directors (Three highest vote getters will be for three year terms and the remaining nominee will be a one year term)

- Dave Krug
- Jan Krug
- Dan Leeds
- Dave Lefebber

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 breakfast choice for the next six months. The quarterly breakfast cost for continental is \$52 and for hot is \$97.50. If anyone wants to change their breakfast choice let me know at fabulousfdlkiwanis@yahoo.com or call me at 923-4304 (evening) or 926-4401 (daytime) or let me know at a Monday morning meeting.

NFDL PDQ BRAT FRY

The NFDL PDQ Brat Fry is only two weeks away on Saturday, April 9th. Del circulated the sign up sheet at Monday’s meeting and will circulate it again at the next two regular meetings. We need lots of help to make this a successful event.