

# KIWANIS CLUB of FABULOUS FOND du LAC

## “Morning KiwaniSNEWZE Paper”

### OFFICERS

President	Bonnie Baerwald
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Immediate Past President	Dan Leeds



### DIRECTORS

Dave Krug (2011)	Del Waldschmidt (2012)
Jan Krug (2011)	Gary Gilbertson (2013)
Steve Millin (2011)	Sharon Kollman (2013)
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John Cooper (2012)	

MONDAY 6:45AM – Ramada Hotel

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 12 – Governor’s Visit, Ramada Hotel  
Apr 4 – CLUB ANNUAL MEETING  
Apr 9 – PDQ Brat Fry – North Fond du Lac  
June 10-12 – Walleye Weekend

### PROGRAMS

Mar 7 - Ryan Scheel, Boys & Girls Club  
Mar 14 – Sharon Nevins Holmes, Red Cross  
Mar 21 – Mike Rankin, FDL Co Agriculture  
Mar 28 – Mark Holschuh, Fondy Fire Robotics  
Apr 4 – Annual Meeting, Officer/Director Elections  
Apr 11 – Jake Guell, Certified Canine Behavior Trainer

### INVOCATION

Mar 7 – JoAnne Goebel  
Mar 14 – Vickie Goldapske  
Mar 21 – Bob Kahl

### GREETERS

Mar 7 – Dave Twohig & Pete Vercouteren  
Mar 14 – Del Waldschmidt & Pete Wettstein  
Mar 21 – Jim Ziebarth & Greg Brunette

### 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

Mar 8 – Gary & Lois Ring  
Apr 1 – Vickie & Ron Goldapske  
Apr 20 – Sharon & Gene Kollman  
Apr 29 – Jim & Rita Ziebarth

### SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT FOR THE WORK WEEK

*Salvation is not something that is done for you but something that happens within you. It is not the clearing of a court record, but the transformation of a life attitude.*

*Albert W. Palmer*

### MONDAY MORNING

We had 19 members along with three guests, North Fond du Lac Key Clubbers Sam Streatar and Gretchen Stutz, and our guest speaker, Joan Pinch from the Ramada Hotel, at Monday’s meeting. Bonnie reminded everyone that the Club’s Annual Meeting has been set for April 4<sup>th</sup> 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 also announced a service project on March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> at the Lakeside Pavilion for anyone that’s interested. A Leadership FDL group will be painting the Pavilion so any and all volunteers are welcomed. Watch for the sign up sheet again at Monday’s meeting. Gary Miller had a “Happy Buck” since we groaned at his humor offering. Bonnie was the 50/50 Raffle winner and she drew a Jack of spades. Not a winner but one less card in the deck for next week.

### JOAN PINCH RAMADA HOTEL

Joan Pinch, Noon Kiwanian, has been the Ramada’s Director of Sales & Marketing for the past 12 years and prior to that she was involved in sales at an Oshkosh hotel for thirteen years, so she’s been doing this for the past 25 years. The Ramada Plaza Hotel (originally named the Retlaw Hotel and listed in the National Register on September 7, 1984), has been a prominent commercial and visual downtown landmark since it was constructed in 1922. Milwaukee businessman Walter Schroeder (Retlaw is Walter spelled backwards) was responsible for the hotel construction. The Schroeder Hotel Company chain was one of the largest hotel chains in Wisconsin in the 1920s. The eight-story, 265-room hotel was opened in 1923. From 1923 through the 1970s, the hotel maintained its position as Fond du Lac’s premier hotel. Such notable figures as John F. Kennedy, Hubert Humphrey, Eleanor Roosevelt, and leading Wisconsin politicians were known to have visited the hotel. Through a number of different remodelings, the current hotel has a room capacity of 132 rooms with 12 suites.

### KEY CLUB CORNER

By Jan Krug & Gary Ring

Key Club District Convention is this Saturday in Green Bay. Both Key Clubs are sending several members along with their Advisor(s).

### GOVERNORS VISIT

**Lt. Governor Gary Miller announced the date for the Governor’s Visit as Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 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. Watch for a sign up sheet at Monday’s meeting.**

### KIWANIS HAPPENINGS

Note the following items related to things our Club is working on and we need your helps with:

- There is still time to get Dan Leeds any and all names of potential new members for our membership drive mailing. We’re down several members and need good, new members to keep our Club vibrant and growing.
- There will be a Nominating Committee Meeting after Monday morning’s meeting. Plan on an additional 15 or 20 minutes if you’re part of the Nominating Committee.
- There are several Inter Club opportunities coming up. Check your calendar to see if you can attend one of the following:
  - Kewaskum Evening, Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM.
  - West Bend German Fest, Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, Attitude Adjustment at 6:00PM with dinner at 7:00PM

### RAMADA HOTEL (cont’d)

Joan showed us a number of slides of the changes that have been made and offered a tour of one of the newly renovated hotel rooms. Joan also answered a number of questions about the hotel’s occupancy and some of the various owners over the years.