

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

Apr 30 – Kiwanis Free Family Play Day at the FDL Children’s Museum
May 3 – Board Meeting, Ramada Hotel
June 10-12 – Walleye Weekend

PROGRAMS

Apr 18 - Diane Fett, Birth to Three Program on the SPROUT Group
Apr 25 – Bob Fellman, “Honor Flight”
May 2 – Pastor Paul Pfeffer, Police Chaplain
May 9 – Road Trip to NFDL Horace Mann High School – Key Club Appreciation Breakfast
May 16 - Road Trip to FDL High School – Key Club Appreciation Breakfast

INVOCATION

Apr 18 – Dave Lefebber
Apr 25 – Mark Luttenberger
May 2 – Gary Miller

GREETERS

Apr 18 – Dave Krug & Jan Krug
Apr 25 – Dan Leeds & Dave Lefebber
May 2 – Mark Luttenberger & Gary Miller

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 20 – Sharon & Gene Kollman
Apr 29 – Jim & Rita Ziebarth

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT FOR THE WORK WEEK

This week’s reflection examines the call to almsgiving. Giving alms has long been a revered Lenten practice. Almsgiving provides us with an opportunity to see ourselves as “stewards” – a person who is entrusted with something for which he or she is responsible and who constantly seeks to become more aware of, and care for, the resources that have been entrusted. A steward is someone who is relationship, both with the One who did the entrusting, and the persons for whom the resources are to be shared. A true steward realizes that all is gift and that nothing really “belongs” to any of us in the end.

MONDAY MORNING

We had 20 members at the end of Monday’s meeting along with our guest speaker, Robyn Calvey from Park Ridge Organics. Pete Vercouteren was the 50/50 Raffle winner but had to leave early so Bob Kahl drew for Pete. Unfortunately, Bob drew an eight of diamonds for Pete. Not a winner but one less card in the deck for next week. We’ve got to be getting close a winner one of these weeks.

PARK RIDGE ORGANICS ROBYN CALVEY

Since 2003, Park Ridge Organics has been providing certified organic produce to the Fond du Lac and Fox Valley areas. The farm is located just north of Fond du Lac on the beautiful Niagara Escarpment overlooking Lake Winnebago. There are 16 acres of certified organic land at the farm. Dan and Linda Calvey, farm owners, moved to the property over 20 years ago to start life in the country. After years of raising horses, a new vision was born and the family decided to go organic! Dan’s green thumb and Linda’s sharp business experience, made the transition seem destined. In 2005, their daughter, Robyn, came on board to help with management. Son’s Corey and Greg have played an integral role in the farms success with their help and hard work with various farm projects. Overall, the farm is truly a “family farm” and proud of it. With over 30 types of produce grown every season, there is no lack of work to be done. The farm has a great seasonal staff helping to provide their customers with fresh, locally grown, organic food. Park Ridge Organics has a farm store on site as well as a standing site at the Appleton Downtown Farmers Market. The farm sells wholesale to various natural food stores and offer a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program or produce shares. Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a farming model that has been around for many years and is gaining popularity throughout the country. The concept is simple...local communities supporting local farmers. At Park Ridge Organics they offer a Vegetable Share Program or commonly know to many as “a box program”. Interested people become members of the farm by purchasing a “share” of the seasons produce.

KEY CLUB CORNER

By Jan Krug & Gary Ring

May 9th and 16th are Road Trips to visit our Key Clubbers and enjoy breakfast with them. Watch the Program Section for a reminder.

FDL CHILDREN’S MUSEUM FREE PLAY DAY

The Young Children - Priority One Committee has decided to sponsor a Free Play Day at the Fond du Lac Children’s Museum on Saturday, April 30th from Noon to 4:00PM. This sponsorship will be in place of the original Children’s Fair that was being discussed. We’ll need volunteers to staff two shifts, Noon – 2:00PM and 2:00PM - 4:00PM. Dan will continue circulating a sign up sheet at next week’s meeting. Be generous with your time at this brand new service project.

NFDL PDQ BRAT FRY

The NFDL PDQ Brat Fry was last Saturday, April 9th. The weather turned out to be favorable and our membership turned out to help along with 11 Key Clubbers from North Fond du Lac Horace Mann and Fond du Lac High School. It looks like the event netted about \$889.68 to be donated to Kids B Fit, LLC. Great job everyone and thanks to everyone that helped out.

PARK ORGANICS (cont’d)

The share is a box of produce that members pick up from a determined location, every week during the growing season (June thru October). The weekly box is filled with fresh produce grown at the farm. There are 2 sizes to choose from depending on your family size/vegetable needs. The share is purchased before the season starts, allowing them to use the money to buy seeds, supplies and pay wages during the season. In return, the members receive fresh, locally grown produce! There are a limited number of spaces available and the program is on a first come first serve basis. The program runs for 20 weeks and the cost for a half share is \$395 and a full share is \$595. If interested go www.parkridgeorganics.com and click on Vegetable Share Program.