

KIWANIS CLUB of FABULOUS FOND du LAC

“Morning Kiwanis NEWS 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 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 25 – Mark Luttenberger
May 2 – Gary Miller
May 23 – Steve Millin

GREETERS

Apr 25 – Dan Leeds & Dave Lefebber
May 2 – Mark Luttenberger & Gary Miller
May 23 – Steve Millin & Tina Potter

BIRTHDAYS

Apr 26 – Gary Ring
Apr 29 – JoAnne Goebel
June 9 – Marlin Towne
June 9 – Glen Trembl

ANNIVERSARIES

Apr 29 – Jim & Rita Ziebarth

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT FOR THE WORK WEEK

As we approach this Holy Week, the church again begins the familiar sacred journey of our savior and brother, Jesus. How many times have we made this journey with him? Have we done it so often that it has become too familiar? Might it be time to make the journey this year through different eyes? We are invited to spend some time with the women and men in the Gospel who are part of the events of Holy Week. They are all introduced to us on Palm Sunday in Matthew’s Passion account. This is an invitation to accompany them as they journeyed with or encountered Jesus along the way. These were real people who may have something to teach us about life and love, about friendship and betrayal, about bravery and cowardice – and ultimately about the impact that Jesus had on each of them.

MONDAY MORNING

We had 20 members and two guests at Monday’s meeting. Joining us as guests were Jackson Goldapske and our guest speaker, Diane Fett from the FDL County Birth to Three Program. President Bonnie announced that the FDL Fire Department is holding a Brat Fry on Friday, April 29th at the South Main Street Fire Station from 10:00AM – 2:00PM. Consider stopping by for lunch and help them raise funds for the FDL Chapter of the American Red Cross. Gary Miller was the 50/50 Raffle winner and he drew a seven of hearts. 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.

DIANE FETT - FDL COUNTY BIRTH TO THREE PROGRAM

Diane Fett, Director of the Fond du Lac County Birth to Three Program for the past 18 years, joined us on Monday morning to tell us about this long standing program in our community. Fond du Lac County’s Birth to Three Programs provides early intervention services to eligible children who have developmental delays and disabilities. If developmental concerns are identified, a Service Coordinator will work with the family to arrange an evaluation of their child’s development to determine if their child is eligible for the Birth to Three Program.

The Mission Statement of Birth to Three is: *To enhance the family’s ability to effectively meet the developmental needs of their child.*

Their Vision Statement is:

- *Work together with families to support the hopes and dreams they have for their children.*
- *Assist families in accessing appropriate specialized services and resources in their home and community.*
- *Assure the developmental potential of each child.*

To make a referral or get more information, please call:

The Aging and Disability Resource Center
87 Vincent Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
(920) 929-3644 or 1-888-HELP-FDL

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.

BIRTH TO THREE (cont’d)

Diane also told us about an initiative that began back in 2007 that provided leadership and direction and helped FDL County to organize an Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Summit. It began with a core group of dedicated professionals working together because they believed they could make a difference for children and families. The overall goal of the plan is for all FDL County children to be healthy, nurtured, safe and successful from birth to school entry. The Plan provides recommendations to raise public awareness on the importance of positive early relationships and experiences, provides prevention, early intervention and treatment recommendations to support overall healthy social and emotional development. The Planning Work Group identified SPROUT (Supporting Positive Relationships so Our children Under 6 can Thrive) as the acronym to express the focus of the initiative. SPROUT’s mission statement is as follows:

The Infant and Early Childhood communities of Fond du Lac County will strengthen its ability to support the social and emotional health of young children with Nurturing and Responsive Relationships, High Quality Supportive Environments, Targeted Social and Emotional Supports and Intensive Interventions.