



The Detroit Lakes

**KIWANIS**

**NEWS**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY March 2010**

- 2-Tom Fritz
- 4-Becky Mitchell
- 12-Kris Tovson
- 14-Bill Briggs
- 17-Pat Petermann
- 23-John Emery
- 24-Ross Gailfus
- 27-Denise Fredrickson
- 29-John King
- 31-Ladd Lyngaas

***GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT:***

**Congratulations Kiwanians!**

Young Children: Priority One (YCPO) is an ongoing service program of Kiwanis International, addressing the needs of young children. Kiwanis clubs are encouraged to carry out at least two YCPO projects per calendar year, though many clubs are able to do more—helping children, families, and communities with critical issues affecting youth.

With the help of our chairperson, Mike Fritz our club recently selected an YCPO project (Safety & Pediatric Trauma) that allowed us helping to fun swimming lessons for children in the foster care program in Becker County. In addition, we also help fund the swimming “gear” needed for a special needs child in foster care.

What a fabulous YCPO project that has an immediate impact on the children we serve in our community and region – we should be proud! YCPO is an on-going line-item in the Kiwanis budget that we annually spend to help make a difference in the lives of children. For more information about other cool YCPO projects go to: [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)

Beth Priddy, President

***DL KIWANIS CLUB MISSION:***  
**To serve the children of the world and our community with special concern for their health, safety and development**

*Thank you to Denise Fredrickson, Lynnette Price and Betty Schroeder for leading the local community club’s fundraising effort for TeacHaiti. To be held in April!*

***KIWANIS KORNER:***

The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees has 20 members including the Executive Director. These include the President, Immediate Past President, President-Elect, Vice-President, Treasurer, and 14 Trustees. The officers serve for one-year terms, and each year a group of Trustees are elected to three-year terms. An additional nonvoting officer, the International Executive Director, is appointed by the Board and is the only salaried officer.

THANK YOU TIM TERAGAWA FOR REPRESENTING KIWANIS IN THE POLAR PLUNGE HELD FEBRAURY 13<sup>TH</sup>! Thanks to all the members for raising over \$1000 to help support the Boys and Girls Club!



**MARCH 2010 ~ Greeter:**

**Invocation: Betty Schroeder**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Program Chair</b>	<b>Program</b>
3/02	Kimberly Wegleitner	Summit Productions "Over the River & Thru the Woods, Dave & Vicky
3/09	Mike Fritz	Wendy Fritz-St. Mary's Summer Autism Program
3/16	Dave Schiller	Chuck Gulsvig-Public Affairs Dir, Meritcare/Sandford
3/23	Cindy Anderson	Leann Mouw-St. Mary's Digital Mammography
3/30	Beth Priddy	Week of the Young Child

### **BOARD MEETING MINUTES – February 3, 2010**

**Secretary's Report:** Motion by Tangen, second by Wegleitner, and passed to approve.

**Treasurer's Report:** Due to the financial reports not printing correctly, they will be emailed to the board.

#### **Old Business:**

Strategic Planning – Howard Hansen will lead the board in a strategic planning session that will encompass the board meetings for March and April. In order to use board time for these sessions, we will use a consent agenda. The minutes and financial reports will be emailed early for board members to review before the meeting.

New Board Member – President Beth is pursuing a newer member to fill the vacant board position.

Application for Donations – Cyndi will continue working on this and provide a template for review by the board.

Membership Directory – Claire Tinjum is working on completing the directory. Members that have not contributed their picture will be notified by email and newsletter article. Enough directories will be printed to have them available on each table at our noon meetings and to give to all members who do not communicate by email.

#### **New Business:**

New Members/Transfers/Resignations/Leave of Absence – Kim Hanson, Fairmont Early Risers is transferring into our club.

Kiwanis International Foundation – Lou will send a check for this budgeted item.

#### **Monetary Requests**

TeacHaiti – Reminder to the board that the general membership voted to donate \$1,000 to TeacHaiti to aid in earthquake recovery and support for TeacHaiti's founder, Miquette Denie. The donation will come from our Miscellaneous Requests line.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Public Relations – Reminder to the board that contributions/articles for the newspaper and website should be emailed to the following people upon completion:

Beth Priddy – [bethann@arvig.net](mailto:bethann@arvig.net) (President)

Kim Mollberg – [ktm@lakesnet.net](mailto:ktm@lakesnet.net) (PR)

Becky Mitchell – [becky@dlccc.org](mailto:becky@dlccc.org) (Web)

Schedule is as follows:

Mar – Kimberly Wegleitner

April – Katie Lundmark

May – Cyndi Anderson

June – Ryan Tangen

Membership – Reminder - 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday will be March 29.

Young Child, Priority One – Mike Fritz, chairman, proposed funding swimming lessons for foster children. There are approximately 20 children eligible, and the total cost would be \$600. Motion by Wegleitner, second by Tangen and passed to fund this swim program.

#### **Other Business:**

Membership Brainstorming – Follow-up on guests

Next board meeting will be **March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010** at noon at the Holiday Inn / Ice Cutter Room.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

#### Administrative Account:

Balance Jan 6 ..... \$12,383.78  
Receipts..... 4196.65  
Disbursements..... 2284.36  
**Balance Feb 3 ..... \$14,296.07**

#### Community Services Account:

Balance Jan 6 ..... \$29,617.27  
Receipts ..... 1185.00  
Disbursements ..... 8325.00  
**Balance Feb 3 ..... \$22,477.27**



## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

NAME: Kim Hansen

OCCUPATION: Northwest Regional Development Consultant for Emmanuel (Detroit Lakes) and Bethany (Alexandria). I moved to DL mid-January so this is all new to me! I'm actually an employee of the Ecumen Foundation, Shoreview, MN and I split my time between both Senior Living Campuses listed above. My current boss and one of my co-workers are former co-workers and that's how I learned of this opportunity in the Northwest Region. So far I'm enjoying DL a great deal because the people have been SO welcoming and I appreciate that.

FAMILY: My husband Dale has not made the move up here - yet - he's finishing up a contract job with the County Attorney's office in Southern MN. Hopefully we'll have an idea where he'll be living soon as his job search continues throughout the state in this 'tight' market. We have the most awesome pets - a dog named Angel and a cat - Zelda. My daughter is a freshman at University of Minnesota - Duluth and is LOVING college life. Hopefully that means she's enjoying her classes as much as the 'socializing'. I love being able to stay in touch with her (without hovering) through Facebook, cell phones and Skyping.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS: I'm a huge sports fan - my father worked in the sports department at the University of Minnesota and I grew up with it. My husband and I are huge college hockey fans and season ticket holders for the U of M Gophers. We travel to the NCAA Frozen Four every year whether the Gophers are in it or not (lately it has been 'not'). I like exercise of all kinds and look forward to learning to snowmobile next winter because the area is too pretty not to explore on a sled.

FAVORITE SPORT/TEAM: Gopher sports - primarily the hockey team. I do gravitate toward college sports more, with the exception of Twins Baseball - we don't miss many TV games in the summer. OH yeah, and I loved that Brett Favre was a Viking last year and I hope he comes back if he still has 'it' in him. The talent and excitement he provided this past year was priceless.

OTHER: I enjoy reading and watching really dark murder mystery thrillers - the 'darker' the better. I believe it balances nicely with my usually sunny and up-beat personality. And I prefer the winter to the summer - reverse seasonal affected disorder!

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders.” --Abigail Van Buren**

*Ponder this (quote from Steven Wright)*

Cross country skiing is great if you live in a small country.

**OFFICERS 20010-2011**

Calendar Year: October 1 through September 30

<b>President</b>	.....	<b>Beth Pridday</b>
<b>President-Elect</b>	.....	<b>Cyndi Anderson</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	.....	<b>Kimberly Wegleitner</b>
<b>Past President</b>	.....	<b>Jeff Stowman</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	.....	<b>Madalyn Sukke</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	.....	<b>Lou Guzek</b>

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Kiwanis Calendar Year: October 1 through September 30

<b>Vacant</b>	.....	<b>Oct. 1 2009-Sept 30 2010</b>
<b>Ryan Tangen</b>	.....	<b>Oct. 1 2007-Sept 30 2010</b>
<b>Christine Burnside</b>	.....	<b>Oct. 1 2009-Sept 30 2011</b>
<b>Katie Lundmark</b>	.....	<b>Oct 1 2009-Sept 30 2011</b>
<b>Shawn Nygaard</b>	.....	<b>Oct 1 2009-Sept 30 2011</b>
<b>Tim Teragawa</b>	.....	<b>Oct 1 2009-Sept 30 2011</b>

Board of Directors can serve two (2) consecutive two-year terms.

The exception is when an incoming Director is fulfilling the obligations of a Director moving into an officer's role or in a correction year (noted by \*).