



The Detroit Lakes

KIWANIS

NEWS

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY July 2010

- 3-Ryan Weum
- 14-Tim Teragawa
- 18-Dennis Shurman
- 18-Sue Prouty
- 20-Jim Shoemaker
- 22-Madalyn Sukke
- 22-Christine Burnside
- 26-Craig Caulfield
- 27-Doug Froke

GREETINGS FROM THE PREZ:

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 International Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the decades, they have remained unchanged. I am going to take each one and talk about how we can learn from them and live them within our local Kiwanis Club. The first one is: **To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.**

Last evening I had the pleasure of attending the TeachHaiti annual meeting and fundraiser and of course as always was riveted by the emotional story that Miquette tells about the earthquake and the impact it had on the children and the TeachHaiti project. It's a powerful reminder of the human

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

KIWANIS Korner –

Kiwanis membership surpassed 10,000 in 1919 and reached 100,000 in 1928. Membership fell below the 100,000 mark during the economic depression years of 1931-1939, but again surpassed 100,000 in 1942. In 1952, membership passed the 200,000 mark and reached 300,000 in 1979.

and spiritual values that an entire country can exhibit in the face of tragedy when all of their material goods are taken away from them. We can all learn a lesson from it. We also should be proud of the good work that Kiwanis does in supporting projects such as TeachHaiti and most recently our joint efforts with the Rotary Clubs to raise critical dollars to help build the School of Hope in Haiti in the next 5 years. Education is a lifetime gift and it is my hope that Kiwanis will continue to invest in TeachHaiti, the children they serve.

Beth Pridday,
Kiwanis President

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEAM KIWANIS is leading the way in the Water Carnival Bed Races to be held on July 14th. \$500 will be raised to support the Lakes Crisis and Resource Center. If you are interested in participating in the race contact Cyndi Anderson, LaVerne Moltzan or Claire Tinjum!



Kiwanis Education by Ryan Tangen

Are you happy? Did you know expressing your happiness at a Kiwanis meeting can bring happiness to others? Happy Dollars is a segment of the weekly program when members and guests can contribute a dollar in exchange for time to express why they are happy. The reasons range from honoring guests in attendance, birth of a child or grandchild, a beautiful day, a great vacation, success of a favorite sports team and the list goes on and on. How can expressing your happiness make others happy? We could sift through gobs of research on positive thinking, and how happiness is contagious etc; however, we prefer a more tangible reason. Each year Kiwanis and Happy Dollars makes young people in our community VERY HAPPY by providing scholarships to the institution of higher learning of their choice.

All money received through Happy Dollars is used to fund scholarships presented to children of Kiwanis members. There are only three requirements to be eligible to receive the scholarships. One, the applicant must be pursuing higher education. Second, a parent or guardian must be member of Kiwanis and lastly, the member must attend a minimum of twelve meetings per year. This year three applicants were chosen to receive \$700 scholarships. The recipients are: Alex Mollberg, Theodore Tinjum and Jenna Standal.

Now that is something we can all be happy about.

Feel free to send information for this portion of the newsletter. Call me at 849-5888 or email to katieklingsporn@hotmail.com

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www.kiwanisd.org (local), www.mndak-kiwanis.org (district), or www.kiwanis.org (international)

JUNE PROGRAM BRIEFS –

1st – Guests: None

Program: Stu Omberg, CEO, Spoke about the DLCCC Backyard Project

Drawing: Janice Ness won \$20.00

8th – Guests: None

Program: Kim Boettcher, Program Director, DLCCC Summer Programs through the DLCCC

Drawing: Jim Shoemaker won \$10.00

15th – Guests: None

Program: TeachHaiti, Miquette Denie was the speaker

Drawing: Shelly Stowman lost \$10.00

22nd – Guests: Matt Anderson

Program: Rep. Paul Marquardt

Drawing: Cyndi Anderson won \$20.00

29th – Guests: None

Program: Jaycees Water Carnival presented by Jon Larson, Aaron Lauinger and Chris Thorson

Drawing: Matt Hedstrom lost \$10.00

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

NAME: Shawn Nygaard

Occupation: I work at David-Donhower Funeral Home here in Detroit Lakes. I've been a funeral director for almost 10 yrs. I attended the University of North Dakota and finished at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. Fighting Sioux to Gopher... it's a good thing I do not play hockey.

Family: I am married to my highschool sweetheart, Sarah Hammer. We've been married for 7 years and are expecting our first child this Thanksgiving. Sarah is a dental hygienist and works for Perham Family Dentistry in Perham. We moved here from North Dakota back in October of 2006. We love Detroit Lakes and hope to continually meet new people, getting involved with more activities and raising our family.

Hobbies/Interests:

We enjoy spending time out on the water and occasionally dust off the wakeboard for a little fun. I enjoy following sports, from our DL Lakers too professional. I grew up following the Vikings and the Twins (the only professional teams in their sport). In the winter time Sarah and I keep ourselves busy playing volleyball and basketball with friends and during the summer, I enjoy fishing, golf and playing a little softball.

Quote of the Week: "In matters of principle, stand like a rock, in matters of taste, swim with the current." –Thomas Jefferson

Ponder this (quote from Steven Wright)

Don't you hate it when your hand falls asleep and you know it will be up all night?

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Kiwanis Calendar Year: October 1 through September 30

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Ryan Tangen	Oct. 1 2007-Sept 30 2010
Christine Burnside	Oct. 1 2009-Sept 30 2011
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Shawn Nygaard	Oct 1 2009-Sept 30 2011
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