



The Detroit Lakes

KIWANIS

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL 2009

02 – Cyndi Anderson
05 – Karen Skoyles
06 – Helen Foltz
09 – Justin Wegleitner
12 – Gerald Price
21 – Beth Priddy
23 – Duane Erickson
23 – Brian Lund



Greetings from the Prez!

Last week many of us tried to save a piece of our world when we filled and stacked our sandbags in the Fargo/Moorhead area. You who helped know that it was backbreaking work. Some of you worked in rain and some in snow. Most were trying to save homes of people you don't even know. The community asked for help, and you said "yes."

I would like to see our club members use that same caring helping attitude to strengthen our club. It doesn't take much on your part. Here are three easy suggestions:

1. Say "yes" if you are asked to volunteer to work on the auction committee. The Youth Benefit Auction is our single largest fundraiser. We need 7-8 people to form the committee.
2. Say "yes" if you are asked to become a board member. We have one vacancy to fill now, and two to fill this fall.
3. Attend the 5th Tuesday Social on Tuesday, April 7 at Lakeside, 5:30-7:00.

Our club seldom asks much from each of you, so when we ask, say "yes"!

~ Jeff Stowman

KIWANIS ED

Kiwanis International's continuing service focus is called "Young Children: Priority One." This program seeks to serve the special needs of young children from prenatal development to age 5 in four areas: maternal and child health; child care and development; parent education and support; and safety programs and pediatric trauma care.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The 5th Tuesday social has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, April 7th**, 5:30 – 7:00 at the Lakeside. Kiwanis members, spouses, significant others, prospective members, best friends, fun people are invited. This is strictly for fun. The 5th Tuesday Socials started after a request for a way to get to know each other in a more social setting. The club buys food (Tuesday is pizza night at Lakeside); you supply the conversation!

Ponder this (quote from Steven Wright)

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen are defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked and dry cleaners depressed?

DETROIT LAKES KIWANIS CLUB

MISSION:

To serve the children of the world and our community with special concern for their health, safety and development

VISIT US ON THE WEB AT:

www.kiwanisdll.org (LOCAL), www.mndak-kiwanis.org (DISTRICT), or www.kiwanis.org (INTERNATIONAL)



MARCH PROGRAM BRIEFS

3rd – Guests: Heather Nelson (w/LoAnn T.); Jim Fredrickson, Erik Hoff, Mike Stearns, Gwen Damlo, Briker Ware, and Tom Duenow (w/Denise F.)

Program: Denise Fredrickson, chair. Bill Daggett with the North Dakota Air National Guard spoke about the MQ-1 Predator.

Drawing: [Chris Singer \(#101\) lost out on \\$10.00.](#)

10th – Guests:

Program: Lowell Niklaus, chair. Supt. (and fellow Kiwanian) Doug Froke spoke on the school district's strategic plan.

Drawing: [Jerry Price \(#72\) lost out on \\$20.00.](#)

17th – Guests: Deanna Sinclair (w/Beth P); Pat Johnston, Brad Skoog and Gretchen Thilmony (w/Mike F.)

Program: Mike Fritz, chair. Ted Cervenka spoke about his participation in and the merits of the Becker County Drug Court.

Drawing: [Jim Shoemaker \(#83\) lost out on \\$30.00.](#)

24th – Guests: Bill Brufloft (w/Jim); Carolyn Herman (w/Claire T.)

Program: Dave Schiller, chair. Marilyn Tinjum of Tinjum Appraisal spoke about the appraisal process.

Drawing: [Tom Dalen \(#16\) won \\$40.00.](#)

31st –: **MEETING WAS CANCELED DUE TO WINTER STORM**

Program: Dennis Schurman, chair.

Drawing: [\\$10.00.](#)

NAME: Christina Otto

OCCUPATION: Executive Chef, Banquet Catering Manager Speak Easy Restaurant

FAMILY: I work side by side with my husband Casey Otto (as of June 21, 2008), he is the love of my life and my best friend....so far...Ha! My new in-laws are Debbie Zastrow (a Rotarian, but I don't hold it against her..) who works for Diamond Willow and Tim Zastrow of Country Insurance. I am very fortunate to be able to say that I have amazing in-laws who have fit right in with my very close family circle..wooo!

HOBBIES/INTERESTS: My interests lie in travel and the culture of different places. Casey and I are HUGE food buffs and recently moved back from Toronto which is a city of many cultures. It was truly an amazing adventure that taught us a lot...

FAVORITE SPORT/TEAM: I do not have a lot of time to watch regular television and have not been able to track any sporting events...Sorry!

MISCELLANEOUS: Though time constraints are ever-present in our profession, Casey and I are always trying to help those less fortunate than ourselves. I hold a degree in Social Work and Psychology and used to work for Lakeland Mental Health and Lutheran Social Services. I often miss working with adolescents....but I still use my degrees everyday no matter where I am or what job I find myself in....

KIWANIS MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY:

On behalf of the Kiwanis Board and Membership Committee, we are putting together a Membership Directory for our new, old and prospective members. This tool will include your name, business/associate and daytime contact numbers.

What we would like from you is a photo to incorporate into the directory so that you can be identified by other members of the organization or prospective members. You can submit your own photo to us at the email address(es) below; or we can take a picture for you at a meeting or your place of work, etc. We are leaving this up to the members to submit photos to us as soon as possible; we have already received about 30 of the 90+ members' photos. If you prefer to have us take a photo, please let us know. You can also send us a photo (Kiwanis Membership, P.O. Box 398, Detroit Lakes, MN 56502) and we can scan it. Thanks!

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Calendar Year: October 1 through September 30

President	Jeff Stowman
President-Elect	Beth Pridday
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Treasurer	Lou Guzek

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kiwanis Calendar Year: October 1 through September 30

Katie Lundmark*	Oct. 1 2008-Sept 30 2009
	Oct. 1 2007-Sept 30 2009
Kimberly Wegleitner	Oct. 1 2007-Sept 30 2010
Ryan Tangen	Oct 1 2007-Sept 30 2010
Christine Burnside*	Oct 1 2008-Sept 30 2011
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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 *).