



The Detroit Lakes

KIWANIS

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUNE 2009

- 06 – Brooks Larson
- 06 – Dick Lundeen
- 13 – Lowell Niklaus
- 17 – Larry Shaw
- 26– Jeff Stowman
- 26 – Katie Lundmark
- 26 – Shawn Nygaard
- 29 – Al Boehne



Greetings from the Prez!

Some great programs lately and our “9 in ’09!” Membership Drive has increased attendance at our Tuesday noon meetings.

It was not long ago that several club members formed a committee to draft our mission statement. Like a mantra, that mission statement is now a part of every Tuesday meeting and board meeting. It is simple, direct, and easy to apply. So, what does this have to do with the influx of guests at our meetings?

One guest commented that she appreciated the reading of our mission statement at the beginning of the meeting. It helped her to understand exactly what Kiwanis does and why. The mission statement helped her, and I know it has helped our own club members in the same way. When someone – a prospective new member – asks you what Kiwanis does, start with the mission statement (hint – it is here on the first page of the newsletter). Then describe your own involvement. Between those two, you should be able to impress upon anyone the value you and they will add to the community because of membership in Kiwanis!

~ Jeff Stowman

KIWANIS ED

The first Kiwanis headquarters, a two-room office, was opened in Chicago in 1918. Kiwanis continued to rent larger and larger offices in the “Windy City” until 1957, when the first Kiwanis International building was dedicated. This building served Kiwanis for 25 years. In 1982 the sale of this valuable property allowed construction of a larger building in Indianapolis, a site with lower costs and greater convenience than downtown Chicago.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thank you to: Cyndi A, Barb B, Brian B, Becky D, Duane E, Denise F, Jan L, Katie L, Betty S. and Kris T. for helping at Parkfest on **Tuesday, May 12th**

Thank you to: Barb B, Larry & Adrienne B, Craig C, Becky D, Duane E, Roger F, Cathy & Tom F, Lou G, Lynn H, Carl N, Jan N, Pat P, Lynnette P & Betty S; B&G Clubbers: Tahnee Moe, Morgan Mahar, Wade Swan, Jeric Giwo, Stephanie Johnson, Shelbi Johnson, Nathan N, Ron Erb; Key Clubbers: Kent Mollberg, Katie Mollberg & Whitney Wellman for helping at roadside pick up on **Th. May 14th**.

DETROIT LAKES KIWANIS CLUB

MISSION:

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

NOTE: District meeting is July 31 – August 1st

VISIT US ON THE WEB AT:

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



MAY PROGRAM BRIEFS

5th – Guests: Clayton Lilleby and Brent Helmeke (w/Jim B); Becky Mitchell (w/Jeff S); Jessica Burhans and Tom Armbruster (w/LaVerne M); Gary Winter (w/Kris Smith); Joyce Klyve (w/Tom K).

Program: Becky DePree, chair. Fellow Kiwanian Tom Klyve shared a slide show on the World-wide Iodine Deficiency Disorder project that Kiwanis International participated in 10 years ago.

Drawing: [John Jordan \(#95\) lost out on \\$10.00.](#)

12th – Guests: Jim Adams, Don Ahlstedt, Iver Gulbranson & Arland Hirman from Alexandria Golden K Club; Steve Handegaard and Garland Carlson from Fergus Falls Noon Kiwanis Club; Sandee Wagner (w/Jack); Bill Blaine (w/John E.)

Program: Jeff Stowman, chair. Mayor Matt Brenk, along with Bob Louisseau, City Administrator, and Larry Remmen, Community Development Director, gave an update on the Business Corridor Redevelopment Plan.

Annual meeting: Elected ~ Beth Pridday, president; Cyndi Anderson, president-elect; Kimberly Wegleitner, Vice-President; Lou Guzek, Treasurer, Madalyn Sukke, Secretary; board: Brian Burhans, Shawn Nygaard and Katie Lundmark.

Drawing: [Dave Schiller \(#80\) won \\$20.00.](#)

19th – Guests: Bev Wething (w/Duane); Debi Zastrow (w/Claire T); Mary & Hugh Hall; Mayor Matt Brenk; Becky Mitchell; Chris Cymbaluk (w/Tom D); Shelly Stowman (w/Jeff); Bonnie Juma (w/Joy C); Cathy Fritz (w/Tom); Carrie Johnston & Cassie Vigesaa-Disse (w/Cyndi A); Tim Moore (w/Karen S); Paula Boehm (w/Lynnette P); Amy Dallmann (w/Katie L); Jamie Marks-Erickson (w/John K); Tim Bergien (w/John E)

Program: Lynn Hummel, chair. Fargo mayor Dennis Walaker spoke about the RRV flood effort. (Bruce Imholte proposed that “Happy Dollars” be donated to the RRV flood relief).

Drawing: [John Emery \(#21\) won \\$10.00.](#)

26th – Guests: Jessica Ammons (w/Jim S)

Program: Denise Fredrickson, chair. Miss Minnesota contestant, Kathryn Knutilla, Miss West Metro, spoke about her platform “Inspiring America”, the Miss America Pageant and played a self-composition on the piano.

Drawing: [Lynn Hummel \(#38\) won \\$10.00.](#)

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

NAME: Roger D Forsgren

FAMILY: Wife – Judy. Two children – Lisa who lives in Boulder, Colorado and works in Staples Corporate office; son Troy, lives in Mayville, ND where he sells vehicles for Finley Motors and also owns the Top Hat Lounge.

OCCUPATION: Was the Chevrolet Oldsmobile dealer in Mayville from 1964 till 1998. Moved to Detroit Lakes in 1999 and started working at Neresons where I still am except in the winter months when we go to our house in Chandler Az. I also buy and sell vehicles through Nereson when I am in Az in the winter months.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS: Enjoy golfing, hunting, watching football and NASCAR, classic cars and rebuilding older automobiles.

MISCELLANEOUS: Graduated from NDSU in 1964 Business Economics degree. Member of 188th National Guard Army Band in Fargo 1964 till 1970.

DEADLINE FOR PICTURES FOR THE KIWANIS MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY IS JUNE 30TH!!! You can email your picture to Katie at katielundmark@ecumen.org or to Claire at ctinjum@lakesnet.net

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.

~ Winston Churchill

Ponder this (quote from Steven Wright)

If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?

OFFICERS 2009-2010

Calendar Year: October 1 through September 30

President	.....	Jeff Stowman
President-Elect	.....	Beth Pridday
Vice President	.....	Cyndi Anderson
Past President	.....	Claire Tinjum
Secretary	.....	Madalyn Sukke
Treasurer	.....	Lou Guzek

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kiwanis Calendar Year: October 1 through September 30

Katie Lundmark*	.....	Oct. 1 2008-Sept 30 2009
Brian Burhans	.....	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
Howard Hansen*	.....	Oct 1 2008-Sept 30 2011

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 *).