



The Detroit Lakes

KIWANIS

NEWS

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY 2009

- 04 – Lew Lewandowski
- 05 – Jodie Ahles
- 08 – Dave Schiller
- 10 – Ryan Tangen
- 11– Glenn Gifford
- 15 – Janice Ness
- 16 – Tom Dalen
- 19 – Steve Spaeth



Greetings from the Prez!

Has spring sprung? Robins are hopping around the yard and our Snowbirds are back, but snow is lightly falling! As you start planning your Spring projects, give some thought to Kiwanis. There are some easy things you can do to help the club and enhance your Kiwanis experience.

First, when you shop Central Market, ask for a WeCare stamp. Bring your receipts to the sign-in table at any noon meeting. Our organization gets 1% of the total receipts we return to the store! Last month Dixie Johnson brought a check for over \$100.

Attend a board meeting. We meet at the Clubhouse Inn at noon on the first Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting is May 6. You will get a good sense of all the things our club members are doing.

Bring a guest to a Tuesday noon meeting. May is our “9 in ‘09” project. Our goal is to sign up nine new members during the month of May. Start thinking! This is a great excuse to invite a co-worker or friend to join Kiwanis.

See you on Tuesday!

~ Jeff Stowman

KIWANIS ED

Kiwanis became international with the organization of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton in Ontario, Canada, in November 1916. However, the organization’s official name, “Kiwanis Club,” was not changed to “Kiwanis International” until the Constitutional Convention in Denver in 1924.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Much fun was had at the 5th Tuesday social on **Tuesday, April 7th**, at the Lakeside.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 12th – Kiwanis Club Annual Meeting
– Community Picnic

Thursday, May 14th – Roadside pickup; 4:30 MNDOT

Ponder this (quote from Steven Wright)
Do Roman paramedics refer to IV’s as “4’s”?

***DETROIT LAKES KIWANIS CLUB
MISSION:***

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

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Keep saving your Central Market “We Care” grocery receipts! The Club received \$133.00!
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VISIT US ON THE WEB AT:

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



APRIL PROGRAM BRIEFS

7th – Guests:

Program: Katie Lundmark, chair. DLHS student Cara Berger talked about Day of Caring and LuAnn Porter, Executive Director of United Way of Becker County, gave a brief history of the United Way as this month marks the 25th anniversary.

Drawing: [Lew Lewandowski \(#62\) won \\$10.00.](#)

14th – Guests:

Program: Madalyn Sukke, chair. DLHS cast members did a scene from the upcoming spring play, “*Twelve Angry Jurors*”.

Drawing: [Tom Fritz \(#25\) lost out on \\$10.00.](#)

21st – Guests:

Program: Barb Brown, chair. Linda Livingston (and Cougar, a golden) from Lucky Dog spoke about the Marshmallow Foundation, a non-profit for the long-term care of animals.

Drawing: [Cyndi Anderson \(#35\) won \\$20.00. \(donated to Marshmallow Foundation\)](#)

28th – Guests: Paul Pridday (w/Beth)

Program: Jodi Ahles, chair. Crystal Erickson, Make-A-Wish (MN) volunteer, explained the program and shared a video.

Drawing: [Duane Wething \(#99\) won \\$10.00.](#)

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

NAME: Duane Erickson

OCCUPATION: Retired after 34 years with the Minnesota Department of Corrections.

FAMILY: One wife, one daughter, two sons, two daughters-in-law, two granddaughters, two grandsons.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS: I enjoy golf (some of the time) working out at DLCCC, watching sporting events, winter months in Florida, volunteering at Emmanuel, and drinking coffee anywhere.

FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM: Depending on the season MN TWINS, MN VIKINGS.

MISCELLANEOUS: US Army (Europe) 1954-56. I began my employment with the MN Dept of Corrections here in DL in 1962 as Juvenile Probation Officer for Becker and Mahnomon Counties. Lynn Hummel was County Attorney at that time. My next position was at a Corrections Camp for boys near Sandstone, MN. I also worked at the Stillwater Prison and held supervisory positions in the department before ending my career as Director of Field Services for the entire State of MN.

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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CONGRATULATIONS to Dave Pratt, the 2009 recipient of the North Central Cable Television Association Distinguished Service Award!
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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
vacancy	.....	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 *).