

# New Scotland Kiwanian

June 3, 2010



## **THE TO DO LIST**

Mike needs the following items for the food pantry:

- canned vegetables
- pasta & sauce
- cereal
- size 2, 3 diapers

Thanks for your donations!

## **BIRTHDAYS**

6/5 – Warren Schlickerieder

6/12 – Chuck Carson

6/16 – Molly Reilly

## **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

6/2008 – Jessica Faustel

6/2006 – Katherine Sapienza

6/2007 – Jamie Seh

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

6/10/10 – NO MEETING

6/17/10 – Regular Meeting

6/24/10 – Tim Albright or Key Club visit

### **OTHER EVENTS -**

Saturday, 6/5/10 – Baseball Championship game & picnic  
Tag Sale @ St. Matthew's

## **AT OUR LATEST MEETING...**

15 Kiwanians enjoyed spaghetti and meatballs for dinner with pie for dessert.

The membership reviewed and approved our revised Club Policies.

### **HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS**

Mike Malark • Most of my paperwork is in

Lew • Grandson was up for a visit

Peter • We've been married for 38 years!

Dick • Go Celtics!

The 50/50 winner was Janna who donated the money back to the club

The Birthday/Anniversary winner for June was Warren!

Thank You cards were received as follows:

Maryanne Hendrickson – thanking us for our work on Town Wide Volunteer Day at the Senior Center

Allison Daley & Sherry Burgoon– thanking us for our contribution for her attendance at the Key Club Convention

We will be sending Thank You cards for the parent who offered to fix one of the baseball backstops and to Shirley Schenmeyer for making more club shirts.

The plaque for Bill Childs has been completed and will be placed in the Memorial Garden up at the high school soon.

Ed distributed the results of the soccer survey that he conducted. If you would like a copy for yourself, please contact Ed. Soccer registration will be held on Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at the Elementary School cafeteria from 6pm-7:30pm. There are also many opportunities for club members to help out with the program. Ed distributed a list of league positions that are in need of assistance in order to keep the program running. If you're interested in any, please contact Ed.

Mike went through some of the upcoming proposed Amendments to be discussed and voted on at the International Convention at the end of June:

- ***Proposed Amendment #6 (would be effective 10/1/2010) – Club convention fee for International Conventions*** (our club voted No)  
Purpose - To allocate the costs to hold conventions of the organization equitably among the member clubs of the organization.  
KI Board Position
  - It is the responsibility of all Kiwanis Clubs to conduct the business of the organization
    - It would make it easier and less expensive for a greater number of clubs and members to attend the convention
    - Costs for the convention should be distributed equitably among all member clubs
    - The club convention fee would eliminate the need to charge registration fees for all club members. Fees would still be assessed for registered guests and ticketed events.
- ***Proposed Amendment #10 (would be effective 10/1/2010 and put into practice at 2010-2011 district conventions and division conferences) – Voting privileges for new clubs*** (our club voted No)  
Purpose – To allow districts the option to restrict voting at district conventions and division conferences to clubs which are at least one-year old, based on the date of charter presentation.  
KI Board Position (Does not support this amendment)
  - All clubs, even newly-formed clubs, should be allowed representation at all levels
  - No clubs – especially newly-formed clubs – should be disenfranchised by not having the option to provide self-representation to vote on proper matters that concern the club, its division, or its district.
  - The date of charter presentation is sometimes weeks or months after the club has been organized and is actively operating.
- ***Proposed Amendment #13 (would be effective 10/1/2010) – Dues discount for members age 65 and over*** (our club voted Yes)  
Purpose – To reduce dues for members age 65 and over by 50 percent  
KI Board Position (Does not support this amendment)
  - Approximately one-third of Kiwanis members are age 65 or over, so the financial impact of this amendment would be \$1.7 million annually, consequently requiring a US\$10 per-member dues increase to maintain the current level of services to clubs and members.

- This would make birth-date information mandatory for all members to submit; however, some members object to providing certain personal information.
- **Proposed Amendment #14 (would be effective 2/1/2011)– New class of family members** (our club voted Yes)
  - Purpose – To create a new class of Family Members providing that up to three relations of an active member may have the same benefits and obligations as active members but pay reduced dues and fees
  - KI Board Position (Does not support this amendment)
    - Because this would be the first program to incorporate a dues discount, the Board highly recommends such a program be piloted first to carefully determine the financial and growth impact before adoption as a permanent program.

<b>OFFICERS</b>	<b>DIRECTORS</b>
• <i>President – Melissa Faustel</i>	• <i>Jim Hladun – 2011</i>
• <i>President Elect – Janna Shillinglaw</i>	• <i>Warren Schlickerieder – 2010</i>
• <i>Vice President – Molly Reilly</i>	• <i>Debbie Baron – 2010</i>
• <i>Secretary – Amy Faustel</i>	• <i>Ed Hampston – 2011</i>
• <i>Treasurer – Peter Luczak, Herb Reilly</i>	• <i>Wendall Thayer – 2011</i>
• <i>Immediate Past President – Bob Prentiss</i>	• <i>Jessica Faustel – 2012</i>
	• <i>Matt Ramsey - 2012</i>

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