

SUNRISE NEWS

February, 2011

Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Oconomowoc
P.O. Box 462 Oconomowoc, WI 5306
Wednesday morning 7:15 AM
Lake Terrace Clubhouse Restaurant
1380 West Wisconsin Avenue

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



JUST BE YOURSELF

(taken from *Kiwanis*, Feb 2011)

You don't need to completely change your personality to ensure the long-term success of your club's relationship with its members. But as new members come in, the dynamic of your membership evolves. Be sure to check in periodically to ensure your comfortable rhythm and personality are still relevant to your members.

"What's your personality?" Kiwanis International Area Director Rhonda Vrell says. "Is your club a businessperson's networking club with a formal meeting and a meal? Or is it more of a family-focused club that does activities with the whole family?"

Knowing what type of club you are and building on that personality is the key to your success. You want to be seen as fun and intriguing so people will want to come back to find out more. But you also want to be authentic, with a strong sense of purpose and personality. "People choose a club not just because of the meeting time or location, but because of its personality."

Knowing who you are and being authentic allows you to choose activities that resonate with your core group. And those choices will influence the persona you present to potential members, hopefully intriguing them in a way that makes them want to know you better.

"When we were building a young professionals club, we had three or four info nights," says Josh Barnett, the immediate past president of the Kiwanis Club of Normal, Illinois. "We had drinks and appetizers and time to mingle with each other before our presentation."

That was the key, he says, to engaging the type of member they were hoping to recruit-business and technology-savvy singles and young adults who were more interested in networking and plugging into their community through service than sitting through a traditional meeting.

So embrace what makes your club unique and what makes each member unique as well.



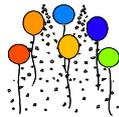
Bingo Teams Bingo Teams

Bill's Bunch

February 14, 2011
B. Peebles, Coord
M. May
L. Schacht
J. Grothaus
J. Schneider
F. Steinlein
K. Kaempf
F. Schnell
M. Hayden
M. Finley
B. Prunty

Sandy's Slammers

March 14, 2011
S. Spanaus, Coord
J. Caucutt
J. Koehn
S. Schmiedlin
B. Smith
S. Teigen
R. Puterbaugh
T. Massnick
G. Wilkinson
S. Karkossa



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

Feb. 22 - Jack Smid

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Feb. 12 - Bill & Micki Foster

GREETER & INVOCATION

Feb. 2 - Jerry Schneider

Feb. 9 - NOTE CHANGE: No

meeting at Lake Terrace.

Interclub with Early Risers
in Waukesha.

Feb. 16 - Fred Schnell

Feb. 23 - Jack Smid

March 2 - Bob Smith

This year we will experience 4 unusual dates...1/1/11, 1/11/11, 11/1/11 and 11/11/11. NOW go figure this out. Take the last 2 digits of the year you were born plus the age you will be this year and it WILL EQUAL 111.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Feb. 2 - **First Wednesday of the month.** Please remember to bring a **box of cereal** to be contributed to the Food Pantry

Feb. 8 - Board meeting has been moved to the 15th

Feb. 9 - **InterClub with Early Risers** in Waukesha. Jack is coordinating. **There is NO breakfast meeting at Lake Terrace this morning**

Feb. 10 - **Boston Store Fundraiser.** See Jerry for coupon books or if interested in helping

Feb. 11 - **Battle of the Bands** at Kettle Moraine High School. See Jerry if you're interested in helping to chaperone. (Ear plugs will be provided!!)

Feb. 14 - **Bill's Bunch BINGO.** Please arrive around 6:00 to help transport residents to the Great Room

Feb. 15 - **Kiwanis Board Meeting** 7:15 at the Life Enrichment Center at LHO

Feb. 18-20 - **Mid-Winter Conference** Green Bay

April 9 - **3rd Annual Tri-Club Spring Concert 7:30 pm**

July 7-10 - **Kiwanis International Convention** Geneva, Switzerland

August 19-21 - **2011 District Convention** Brookfield Suites, Brookfield



Liz recently received notice that the Club has

received its raffle license from the state of Wisconsin for the Car on Ice fundraiser. She can now move to the next "to do" item on the list.



Plan on attending the
**3rd Annual Tri-Club
Spring Concert on
Saturday, April 9,
2011, at 7:30 PM. The concert will
feature Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets
and Two Rohde Girls. There will also
be an opportunity to enjoy a
catered dinner prior to the concert
More information will be coming
soon.**

...Mike Hayden

Welcome to new member Tomas Herbert

Tom shared the following flash biography---

I was born in Milwaukee in 1940. Went to grade school and high school (PIUS XI). Enlisted in the USAF in 1957 as a military Policeman/Nuclear Security Transportation & Security Specialist. I attained two Associate Degrees. One Bachelors Degree. I fought in the Belgian Congo, Vietnam, Beirut, Grenada and Panama. I became an intelligence tactical investigator. I retired after 30 years and became a contract specialist for the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA). I came back to Oconomowoc and married Karen my wife. I have four children – Thomas A (41), Susanne M (38), Timothy J (36) and Christine M (22). Susannen and Timothy are both NCO's in the USAF. I have four grandchildren. My wife and I own and operate a Private Detective Agency in Oconomowoc. I teach nationally for the NRA.

...Tomas E. Herbert, SMSgt, USAF,
(Ret.)

****Remember your first-of-the-
month cereal donation to the Food
Pantry.**

Since 1998 two professors from Beloit College have put together a “mindset” list that provides a look at the cultural touchstones that shape the lives of students that entered college in the fall of 2010. Most students entering college for the first time – the Class of 2014 – were born in 1992.

- Few in the class know how to write cursive
- Clint Eastwood is better known as a sensitive director than Dirty Harry.
- Colorful lapel ribbons have always been worn to indicate support for a cause
- DNA fingerprints and maps of the human genome have always existed.
- Leno and Letterman have always been trading insults on opposing networks.
- Unless they found one in their grandparents' closet, they have never seen a carousel of Kodachrome slides.
- Czechoslovakia has never existed.
- Bud Selig has always been the Commissioner of Major League Baseball.
- Toothpaste tubes have always stood up on their caps.
- Having hundreds of cable channels but nothing to watch has always been routine.
- Second-hand smoke has always been an official carcinogen.
- The dominance of television news by the three networks passed while they were in their cribs.
- Food has always been irradiated.
- Email is just too slow, and they seldom use “snail” mail.
- They never twisted the coiled handset wire aimlessly around their wrists while chatting on the telephone.
- American companies have always done business in Vietnam.
- J.R.Ewing has always been dead and gone. Hasn't he??





Tom Brady, after living a full life, died. When he got to heaven, God was showing him around. They came to a modest little house with a faded Patriots flag in the window. "This house is yours for eternity, Tom," said God. "This is very special; not everyone gets a house up here." Tom felt special, indeed, and walked up to his house.

On his way up the porch, he noticed another house just around the corner. It was a 3-story mansion with a GREEN AND GOLD sidewalk, a 50-foot tall flagpole with an enormous PACKERS flag, and in every window, a CHEESEHEAD.

Tom looked at God and said "God, I'm not trying to be ungrateful, but I have a question. I was an all-pro QB, I hold many NFL records, and I even won a few Super Bowls."

God said "So what's your point, Tom?" "Well, why does Aaron Rogers get a better house than I do?"

God chuckled and said, "Tom, that's not Aaron's house...it's Mine."

FEBRUARY BREAKFAST SPEAKERS

Thanks to Jack Grothaus & Mike Hayden for arranging February's speakers

- Feb. 2 – Oconomowoc FCA Huddle
Ralph Mierow, Area Rep.
Rick Mathison, Supervisor
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Feb 9 - InterClub @ Waukesha
Early Risers Car pools
depart 6:47 am from the
Goodwill parking lot
Meals are prepaid
- Feb. 16 – "My Dream"
Sarah Bartlett
Owner Oz Apparel & LaBelle
Fashions
- Feb. 23 – Club Day
3rd Annual Tri-Club Spring
Concert
Mike Hayden, Club Rep.

INTERCLUB VISIT TO WAUKESHA KIWANIS February 9, 2011

Mark your calendar. We are all going on a Kiwanis interclub visit with the Waukesha Early Riser Kiwanis Club on Wednesday February 9th.

This will be our regular Wednesday meeting. Nothing will occur at Shorehaven that morning: nothing--no meal--no meeting--no singing.

We plan to assemble pool cars at the Goodwill parking lot (Hwy 67) and depart at 6:47 am.

Destination directions will be provided at the Feb. 2 meeting for those traveling separately, but you'll miss the fun of traveling together.

Remember, your meal is prepaid. An interclub visit should be a goal for each of us. This will be a fun way for all of us to meet that goal. I'll bet we make the Kiwanis state news bulletin.