

SUNRISE NEWS

January, 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.

A Message from Our President

Happy New Year!

Are you excited about our new year in Kiwanis? I am! After working on our Strategic Plan, I look forward to our coming year. We are a great club and we can be even greater. Thank you for helping us to get this far. How can YOU improve our club?

Liz Bednar, President



How Did the Month of January Get Its Name?

Janus was the god of beginnings and endings, openings and closings, hence the word "January." The word "janitor," also derived from the name of this Roman god, actually means a doorkeeper rather than custodian. Janus was always portrayed as having two faces, one looking forward, one backward. January is his month because it is the time when the sun starts to return and the days grow longer. It was not considered the New Year in Roman times; the year began in March, which is why the months of September (seventh month), October and November the names they do have.

There are two seasonal diversions that can ease the bite of any winter

One is the January thaw. The other is seed catalogs.

...H. Borland



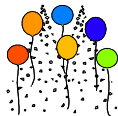
Bingo Teams

Jack's Jumpers

January 10, 2011
 J. Smid, Coord.
 L. Christian
 A. Bednar
 C. Crom
 J. Fredrich
 B. Hirsch
 A. Wagner
 A. Lynch
 D. Lauber
 S. Manke
 J. Navin
 J. Brandt

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
 L. Bednar



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

January 4 - Jeff Ek

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

January 26 - Mike & Lee Hayden

GREETER & INVOCATION

January 5 - Roger Puterbaugh
 January 12 - Carroll Radke
 January 19 - Leonard Schacht
 January 26 - Steve Schmiedlin
 February 2 - Jerry Schneider

WHAT'S HAPPENING

January 5 – **First Wednesday** of the month. Please remember to bring a **box of cereal** to be contributed to the Food Pantry

January 10 – **BINGO Jack's Jumpers**
 Please arrive around 6:00 to help transport residents to the Great Room

January 11 – **Kiwanis Board Meeting**
 7:15 at the Life Enrichment Center at LHO

February 18-20 – **Mid-Winter Conference**
 Green Bay

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

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



to new member
Margaret Finley

Margaret shared the following background---

I am a Waukesha native and still reside there. I have worked at the Laureate Group, which is the corporate office of Wilkinson Woods for 19 years. For the first 12 years, I was at the Waukesha location, Oak Hill Village, and then opened our community in St. Francis. For the past 6 years I have been the Executive Director at Wilkinson Woods. My husband Jerry and I have been married for 29 years. Jerry is a Grant Supervisor at WCTC. We have three sons, Alan(28), Adam(27) and Andrew(22). We are close to becoming empty nesters with Andrew being a senior at Lawrence University in Appleton. In my free time I enjoy reading, antique shopping, and I love to travel.



Thanks to Jerry Schneider for arranging January's speakers

January 5 – Kathy Moran, H&R Block, "Tax Update"

January 12 – Steve Saville, Camp Wawbeek

January 19 – CLUB DAY

January 26 – Oconomowoc High School Robotics

COLLECTING ALUMINUM CANS FOR OCONOMOWOC HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS TEAM

Jerry is collecting aluminum cans to be given to the Robotics Team at Oconomowoc High School. The team has been invited to breakfast on January 26th when we give them whatever is collected. Bring to a meeting or call Jerry for a pickup.

THANK YOUs....

... to everyone who chaperoned for the Key Club Bell Ringing. This is a great way for us to get directly involved with Key Club members from Kettle Moraine High School. I don't have the totals yet, but they should be good as most people put something in the bucket when they saw the kids collecting. On the last day there were there were 6 girls who sang non-stop from 3:00 to 5:30. Barb told me that the collections appeared to be very strong with a number of people stopping to listen to the girls sing before making a contribution.

...to everyone who participated in the Christmas parade. We collected \$600 and about 12 banana boxes of food. This was

down from the \$967 we collected last year but it appeared that the crowd was down this year. Also there seemed to be many more collections around town for the food pantry (a good thing) but could have accounted for our lower total. However, collecting \$600 and the amount of food still makes this a worthwhile and successful event for our club. Special thanks to Jason Brandt and Mike Hayden for working on the signs.

...to everyone who supported the Key Club by purchasing something at the Kringle Sale. Money raised helps lower their costs to attend their District Convention.



Our Breakfast Club supports a K-Kids Club (grades 2 through 5) at Cushing Elementary School in Delafield. The Club meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 7:45.

The guy in the suit is NOT a member of the K-Kids Club ---





Key Club members from Kettle Moraine High School collect for the Salvation Army and charm shoppers at Pick 'n Save on Hwy 83 by singing holiday songs from 3:00 to 5:30 PM.



Intrepid Breakfast Club and Rotary members collect over \$600 and 12 boxes of food for the Oconomowoc Food Pantry during the annual Christmas Parade in early December.



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 fingerprinting 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.
- Second-hand smoke has always been an official carcinogen.
- 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.
- The dominance of television news by the three networks passed while they were still in the cribs.
- Food has always been irradiated.
- Email is just too slow, and they seldom if ever use “snail” mail.
- They never twisted the coiled handset wire aimlessly around their wrists while chatting on the phone.
- American companies have always done business in Vietnam.
- J.R.Ewing has always been dead and gone. Hasn’t he?