Kiwanis Courier

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A Message from the President...



Carol McGee 2013 - 2014 President

As everyone knows, our Lakeland Kiwanis Club sponsors the American Flag display in the town of North Webster. We are incredibly proud to demonstrate both our patriotism and our pride in our home town. We may not be the only community who presents such a display; however, I am proud that our club directly sponsors this display and supports the symbolism behind those flags. Of course, there are many we should thank for making this display possible including Tom

Lavin, Ace Hardware and most recently, Janet Anthony's employer, Tenneco for their recent donation of flag poles valued at \$177. We couldn't accomplish this project without the assistance of club members, local businesses and our supportive community. Thank you to everyone who gives their time and to those businesses who donate items or discount prices.

Flag Facts

- There have been 27 government sanctioned versions of the US Flag
- The current 50 star flag in use all over the country and around the world was designed by a high school student (who got a B– for his grade on the project)
- Of the six flag planted on the moon, five of them are still standing.

Reprinted from 13 Facts about the American Flag found on mentalfloss.com (August 2014)





The last hurrah: All monies for the Corn & Sausage Tickets must be turned into Sherm by the next meeting on August 18. It is vital that we get this aspect of the accounting wrapped up so that we know where we stand for this year's major event. When turning in money & unsold tickets, please place the money & unsold tickets in an envelope and seal it. On the outside, please write your name, the amount of money in your envelope & the number of returned unsold tickets. Sherm can be contacted at scbryant2010@hotmail.com.

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Upcoming Programs & Important Dates

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

AUGUST 11

JUDY'S ANTIQUES: FRED & JUDY CLARK

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

AUGUST 18

AMERICAN EGG: DAN KROUSE

AUGUST 25

KIWANIS UPDATE: CAROL MCGEE & JON ROBERTS

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Dates to Remember

August 30 BBQ Chicken Fundraiser 10:00 AM September 8* September Board Meeting

7:00 PM

September 29 Fall Banquet/Officer Induction 6:00 PM

Missed the Monday morning meeting? Wonder what is going on this week in your Kiwanis Club? Join us for lunch....

Thursdays at 12:00 PM North Webster American Legion (Post 253)

*note date change due to Labor Day Holiday. Meeting will be held a week later on Monday, September 8.

Program Recap August 11, 2014: Judy's Antique

Fred & Judy Clark presented at the Monday morning meeting and left us wanting more.... They are a treasure trove of information and local history. Judy shared with us about her love of antiques and her subsequent business. She started her business by renting a booth at the Antique Mall and at Consegna. She grew into her own shop located at the site of the former Jerri & Jill's Beauty Salon on Huntington Street. Fred contributes artwork and paintings to the family business; he also shared about where they get their items. Family members sell stained glass artwork and photography in their shop.

Judy shared that her entire house has been furnished with antique and garage sale items—all blended together tastefully! Fred brought several samples of his work—landscapes of cabins, barns and army trucks.

Fred discussed the current trends in antiquing and "picking" with re-

gard to popular TV shows like American Pickers, etc. Fred shared he has dealers from all over the Midwest. The Clarks were able to spend about a month in Florida this past winter and they used their time on the weekends to find more deals. He shared this type of work keeps them both very busy.





A Note from Your Publisher...

So, the powers that be who reside in the Ivory Towers of Google (Gmail) and Yahoo have determined that I am trying to disseminate spam, junk mail or other malicious things to fill of your email inboxes....I have attempted to argue my point that I am simply sending out a newsletter to Kiwanis members. They were unimpressed. I have lost my will to argue any longer....but the press will not be silenced!

Michael has arranged for me to send the newsletter through the website. You can still contact me at bradley.leedy@yahoo.com if you have questions or ideas regarding the newsletter. Thanks for your patience!

Around the Room...

Interclub Opportunity: All those interested in attending Nappanee Noon Meeting on Tuesday, August 12 and Syracuse 7:00 AM on Saturday, August 16 please contact Larry.

Bremen High School is hosting a tour of Riley Hospital on Saturday, August 23. Free bus tour other than lunch for yourself and Key Club members attending. Contact Larry or Carol if interested in attending.

There are seven (7) cases of sausages available from the Corn & Sausage Roast for \$38 per case.

Remember that our August Chicken BBQ Fundraiser will benefit Riley Children's Hospital. Sign up sheet will be distributed next week.

At the board meeting, the Vice President job description has been amended to remove all smaller fundraisers from the job—retaining the Corn & Sausage event and other meeting related tasks. Club members will be responsible for other fundraisers. If you are interested in being nominated, please see Jean.

Garet shared that two teachers have volunteered to assist/lead the raised garden project at North Webster Elementary. We are thrilled with this news.

Remember to bring your pop tabs to meetings for your chance to win a tremendous cake and do something good for Riley Children's Hospital. The contest runs until October 27.

Jon reported that Jim Smith from the Goshen Club will be the new Indiana Governor.

SPEC is hosting a dinner on Tuesday, August 12 which is open to the community. Dinner is being provided by Miller's Merry Manor and

will be served after the entertainment "Music at the Center" at 5:00 PM. Bring donations for the food pantry in the form of canned goods.



A guide to engaging new members...

(Reprinted from the Kiwanis International Website August 2014) What's the best way to attract new people to your Kiwanis club? By grabbing their interest—and respecting their time. Put together a "one-minute speech" by thinking of answers to a few simple questions. Why my club? Think about what you love most about your club—and your community. Consider how the two matter to each other. What's our community impact? Pick the service project that makes you proudest of your club. And think of a young person—or group—your club has mentored. How do we make an impact? By working together with people in our community who care. More hearts and more hands mean more opportunities for service and partnership. Nothing attracts a new member like a happy member. Be sure to:

Practice your speech • Maintain eye contact • Smile and speak firmly • Listen to the other person • Invite him or her to a meeting or service project

Interclub Opportunities and Attendance

If you miss a meeting, you can make up your attendance by attending a meeting at any of the following Kiwanis Clubs in the Land O' Lakes Division:

Tuesdays

Bremen 6:30am Bremen VFW Post
Goshen Noon Maple Crest Country Club
Nappanee Noon Del-Mar Catering Building

Wednesday

Goshen Sunrisers 7:00am Waterford Commons (lower level)

Thursdays

Goshen Maple City 6:30am Salvation Army Building Bremen Satellite Noon (2nd & 4th) Bremen VFW Post

Fridays

Milford 6:30am Community Building

Saturdays

Wawasee 7:00am Brook Pointe Inn (Syracuse)



NORTH WEBSTER LAKELAND AREA KIWANIS CLUB

Lakeland Kiwanis PO Box 138 North Webster, IN 46555

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time. One CAN make a difference.

www.lakelandareakiwanis.org www.facebook.com/northwebsterkiwanis

By the Numbers

08/11/2014

26 members in attendance 4 guests (including speakers) 4 Warsaw interclub members

August Birthdays

David Sands Bill Thompson Mary Baker August 04 August 10 August 14 Joan Gudas August 14 Matt Roberts August 20 Will Darr August 24

August Anniversaries

Jean & Richard Cowan August 06 Gary & Stacey Coy August 08

Prayer List

Alan & Jo Frank
Bob & Ada Frenger
Rosella Narwold
Allen Graber
Linda Olsen
Joan Gudas
Meredith Parker
Phillip Trout
Chuck Cavert
Scott Trusty
Judy Coldren
Michele Turner

Ed Crouse
Rodney Dennis Armed Forces

Barb Edwards Emily Edwards Barb Hetrick Kayleigh Hutson Sandy Kline Leaders of Our Country

Those needing employment

Our Board of Directors meets at 7 PM on the first Monday of every month. The meetings are held in the Meeting Room of the North Webster Community Public Library in the North Webster Community Center.



President: Carol McGee
Pres Elect: Larry Rensberger
Vice Pres: Dennis Judy
Treasurer: Dave Edwards
Secretary: Jon Roberts
Past Pres: Jean Cowan

Board Members:

Garet Becker
Doug Bowser
Deanna Johnston
Ron Johnston
Annie Mock
Phil Mock
Chris Sands
Bob Schimdt
Michael Williams

Land O' Lakes Division

Lt. Gov.: Ted Mahnensmith

Lakeland Area Kiwanis Club supports the following programs in our community:

North Webster Little League Baseball and Softball North Webster Community Public Library

North Webster Public Parks

North Webster Food Pantry

North Webster Day Care Center

North Webster Community Center

American Flag display on Main Street

K Kids, Builders Club and Key Club

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

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Future Farmers of America Teen Parents Succeeding

Magical Meadows Therapeutic Riding Center

Riley Children's Hospital Ronald McDonald House

Salvation Army

College Scholarships for Wawasee High School Students