

KIWANIS

TWO RIVERS, WISCONSIN



December
2008

Newsletter

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

Two Rivers Kiwanis Club

Meeting Held Every
Thursday at Noon
Machut's Supper Club,
Two Rivers, Wisconsin

OFFICERS

President - DENISE ELFERING

Vice President - DAVE DEROSIER

Secretary - BOB STAUFFER rcstauf@sbcglobal.net

Treasurer - CAROL BLOEDORN



SECRETARY'S CORNER

Attendance % -54% Membership - 68

New Members - 0

Members Lost - Last month - 0/1

Dates of Interest

**Governors Banquet, Monday,
Dec. 8, Altona Supper Club**
**Sunday Supper, Sunday, December 14,
St. Peter the Fisherman Church Hall**
Meals on Wheels, week of December 15

DEEP THOUGHTS FROM BOB STAUFFER...

Remember that December is singing and music month for us. Our local high schools put on a Christmas music show all month for us at the Thursday meetings. To you and your families... Have a safe, merry, and blessed Christmas this year.

Please mark your calendars for Monday, December 8. The Governors Banquet is set for The Altona Supper Club in New Holstein. We don't have a lot of information yet but the date has been set. We used to have a large crowd for this...we still can. Please plan to come.

To try and save some money, I'm going to start handing out the member statements and enclosures at the regular meetings starting this month. It will save us only about \$15 a month, but, we'll see how it goes. John Ahearn use to do this way years ago. I'm looking into emailing them in the future.

The Club has an old computer that Carol wish's to get rid of. It still works fine but under Windows 98. with a free 15" monitor.

Remember to let me know if there are any address, phone or name changes PLEASE. This would include work numbers also.

Be on the lookout for members...just ask!



- BOB

WORDS FROM PRESIDENT DENISE

I hope everyone had a nice, relaxing Thanksgiving with family and friends. Now comes December which brings a lot of hustle and bustle with everyone getting ready for Christmas. At our club meetings in December we will continue the tradition of having musical performances from Two Rivers High School, Lutheran High School and Roncalli High School. I truly enjoy listening to our kids - they do such a wonderful job and really put us in the spirit of Christmas!

Our Community Service Committee is sponsoring its third year of "Sunday Supper" held December 14 at St. Peter the Fisherman Church Hall. We will serve a meal for approximately 115 people. This is not difficult or time consuming. Volunteers arrive at 3:00 pm and we are finished with clean up around 6:00 pm. A sign up sheet is going around during our meetings. Please consider helping.

***I would like to share with everyone
this poem written by a high school student.***

"Imagine Our World without Gun Violence"

Imagine a world
Without metal detectors in school,
And everyone living by the Golden Rule.
A world where conflicts are settled with words.
Maybe one less death,
One less dirge.
Imagine a world
Where bullets don't fly
And hear a child's painful cry.
Imagine a world
Where you can walk down the street
No cross on the grass
To make you pray and weep.
Imagine people at peace with each other.
In God's eyes we are family, sisters and brothers.

Wishing you, your family and friends
and very Merry Christmas!

- Denise



THANK YOU!!

Thank you for your monetary donation towards my Eagle project. Your generous contribution has allowed me to finish my project, and attain the rank of Eagle Scout. The project consisted of constructing 330 feet of cordwalk at Point Beach State Forest. The cordwalk is on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail, over the sand dunes by Lake Michigan. The cordwalk makes travel over the dunes easier for hikers, and protects the sensitive dune ecosystem. Sincerely, David Boehlke, Troop 927 Eagle Scout

SPEAKERS

December Entertainment:

- December 4** Two Rivers High School Choir or Band
- December 11** Lutheran High School Lancer Singers
- December 18** Roncalli Singers
- December 25** No meeting - Merry Christmas!

January Entertainment:

- January 1** No Meeting - Happy New Year!

January 8 Adrain Spalding, Central Bark
(Doggie Daycare)

January 15 Karen Szyman, President
Chamber of Commerce

January 22 Laurie Crawford, United Way

January 29 Committee Meetings

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Ken Swade1986

Thanks Kenny for your past help in your Kiwanis Club!

CARDS CASH BOX FOR NOVEMBER 2008

Young Children Priority One Committee:

Dani Leonardson Benefit \$300.00
 Manitowoc County Treasurer (Parenting newsletter)
 \$300.00

Community Service:

Jacob Doney(blood drive supplies) \$50.00

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 10ANN POPELARS
- 11GARY SHAVLIK
- 12JACK BRODERICK
- 22PAUL RUH
- 25CHRIS SUETTINGER
- 29PAT KRAJNIK

