

# KIWANIS

## TWO RIVERS, WISCONSIN



October  
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 ELFRING  
Vice President - DAVE DEROSIER  
Secretary - BOB STAUFFER rcstauf@sbcglobal.net  
Treasurer - CAROL BLOEDORN



### **SECRETARY'S CORNER**

Attendance % -52%      Membership - 68  
New Members - 0  
Members Lost - Last month - 0/1

### **Dates of Interest**

**Board Meeting - Wed, Nov 5  
6:00 pm Fire Station**  
**Sunday Supper - Sunday, December 2  
St. Peter the Fisherman Church Hall**

### **DEEP THOUGHTS FROM BOB STAUFFER...**

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all. October 1 starts our new Kiwanis fiscal year.

At the August Board meeting, the Directors decided to increase the Senior/reserve member fees to \$9 per month starting October 1. Price increases are never a good thing but we are losing money at the current rate. The Board chose not to increase senior fees at the last regular membership dues increase. Senior fees have been at \$7.50 since 2002. Meals will stay at \$8.

A new member just got in under the wire last month. Ken Kasper brings us Scott Krueger from Keller Inc. Scott is a project manager for Keller located in Kaukauna but has lived here in TR for 41 years. Please try and say hello and welcome Scott to the club. THANKS KEN!

Although it less than the record year last, it better that losing money, but the Derby committee turned over \$12,500 in profit for our efforts last summer. This will be largely be our budget for this coming year. Thanks to everyone that helped! We do have the P&L on the Derby. If you want to see a copy let me know.

The Club has an old computer that Carol wish's to get rid of. It still works fine but under Windows 98. The first \$25 takes it.... 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.

A favor to ask of the membership please. This is the last billing of last fiscal year. Carol must write a check to KI next month for \$5900 and change for the annual dues payment. I'd be nice to get your dues payment into us ASAP. Thanks. Be on the lookout for members...just ask!

- BOB

### **WORDS FROM PRESIDENT DENISE**

Here we are - the beginning of another Kiwanis fiscal year. It seems like only yesterday that I was writing my first letter to you as your newly elected President. And here I am, once again, doing the same. The year has gone by very fast and I appreciate all the help and encouragement I was given. Please continue to do so! The past year has brought us 6 new members. A wonderful sign!

Just a reminder about the "Coats for Kids" project that we are helping TREP (Two Rivers Ecumenical Pantry) with. The drive goes through the month of October. They are accepting coats from size infants through 2XL. Please keep in mind the high school kids can be wearing adult sizes. TREP also has a need for warm hats, gloves, mittens and scarves. And as always, cash donations are welcome. You may drop off the coats at Cool City Cleaners or you may also bring them to any Thursday meeting during October and I will make sure they get to the cleaners. The hats and mittens may be dropped off at the pantry during regular business hours: Monday and Friday 8:30 - Noon or Wednesday 1:00-4:45 pm. OR you may bring these items also to any Thursday

meeting. I would like to keep a count, so if your drop off any items, please let me know the amount.

Our board met Wednesday, October 1 to approve a budget for the year. I am happy to say that even though the amount we have to spend is lower than last year, the board approved a wonderful budget. There was a lot of discussion and opinions, which I believe good!

New this year is that we, as a Club, will be sponsoring a child to Camp Waubeek, which Costs \$750.00. I, personally, have wanted to see this happen, so I am very pleased with the results of our board meeting.

In the Kiwanis magazine (August) it was mentioned that another Worldwide Service Project is in the future. Three things are already known: 1. The next global project will be bigger than the successful 1990's campaign to virtually eliminate iodine deficiency disorders: 2. It will solve a major problem threatening children worldwide and: 3. To accomplish a project of this scale, Kiwanis first will spend the next TWO years concentrating on membership development and aligning its resources so it will be better positioned for success.

Remember, that is what we are all about....."Serving the Children of the World."

-Denise

### THANK YOU!!

I would like to thank you again for awarding me with a scholarship and for an invitation to one of your meetings. I will be attending the UW-LaCrosse to become an English teacher. Sincerely, Emma Walesh

Thank you for your donation of \$200 to Govenor Anderson's Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek Project. Governor Anderson's project was to purchase a new wheelchair-accessible trailer that allows campers with disabilities to visit the woods and campsites at Waubeek. The trailer also helps make the transfer of campers safer and easier.

Yours in Kiwanis, Ken Saville

### SPEAKERS

#### **October Speakers:**

- October 2** Installation of Officers by  
Lt. Govenor Charles Zarnoth
- October 9** Wade, co-owner of London  
Dairy Alpaca Ranch
- October 16** Brian Collins, Boy Scouts of America
- October 23** Tom Tomaszewski, Marketing Dir.  
-Capital Civic Ctr

### **October 30** Committee Meetings

#### **November Speakers:**

- November 6** Tricia McGinty, Lakeshore Cap
- November 13** Gene Oleson, Safety Compliance  
Association (Roundabouts)
- November 20** Committee Meetings
- November 27** No Meeting - Happy Thanksgiving!

### MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Randy Fredrikson .....	1994
Nancy Richter .....	1992
GENE KRUEGER .....	1984
Sarah Seifert .....	2007
LARRY WOJCIK .....	1986

Thank you members for you past service to your community and Club. All caps are past Presidents.

### CARDS CASH BOX FOR

### SEPTEMBER 2008

Young Children Priority One Committee:  
Two Rivers Ecumenical Pantry (TREP) \$377.00

Special Projects: \$300.12  
Community Service: \$422.00 for the 3rd  
PED Bag for the Two Rivers Fire Department

The Fish Derby Committee also presented the club with checks for \$1,500.00 and \$11,000.00 from the proceeds of this years fish derby.

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

6 .....	LARRY WOJCIK
9 .....	GENE KRUEGER
11 .....	MIKE WOJTA
12 .....	KENNETH BEINE
21 .....	FRANK BIRR
24 .....	JIM GRUMANN

