

KIWANIS

Two Rivers Wisconsin

Newsletter



August
2009

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 - 52% Membership - 67
New Members - 3
New Member Sponsors - DeRosier, Wojcik, Elfering
Members Lost - 0

Dates of Interest

**TR Kiwanis Steak Fry, Thursday,
August 6, Neshotah Park**
TR Community Days (Maxwell St), Friday, August 7
Meals on Wheels, week of August 17
**WI-UM District Convention,
August 21-23, La Crosse**
New Holstein Pig Roast, Monday, August 24

DEEP THOUGHTS FROM BOB STAUFFER...

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer!

Well we just finished our 31st Annual Fish Derby & Festival. I'm sure glad when it's over. There's so much work. Thank you to all who put so much into it! It's nice to see a good food service area again. Marty Suettinger and the MANCORAD HAM RADIO club did a great job. We received

many compliments on the food and service. Our numbers were down this year all around but the "money ladies" say we should still see a profit this year. The weather wasn't kind when we needed it this year. Fishing could have been better but not all bad. There were 1801 "fish in the box" for 13,026 pounds, 607 contestants. Our first women drove the boat away this year, Barbara Tadych from Mishicot with a 21 pound Brown. Jeff Kozaczok and his crew from the "Fish Ambulance" took the Super K with 98 pounds in the box. We will be looking for a new chairman for the future Derby's. Dave Kopetsky is getting slammed at his job now and just can't do both. Want the biggest challenge of you life, but work with the greatest crew...head up our Derby. Contact Dave or myself.

Club members should be aware that I keep brochures on our club and a general one for Kiwanis International. These are for your use in the recruitment of new members. Be on the lookout for new members....just ask!

- BOB

WORDS FROM PRESIDENT DENISE

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered to work in the numerous areas in our 31th Fish Derby/Festival, especially the committee headed by Dave Kopetsky. Considering the fishing wasn't the best, and the weather was so so, I feel it turned out quite well. The family/children's portion of the derby went nicely, thanks to Sarah Seifert; Park & Rec Dept Director, Judy Goodchild; and the Optimist Club which ran the parade on Friday night. We had a fantastic food booth this year which was run by the Manitowoc County Ham Radio Club. They even served a breakfast! Financial reports on the derby will be available sometime later this month.

August brings our Interclub Steak Fry on August 6 at Neshotah Park, Community Days on August 7 (we have a booth in Central Park), and the New Holstein Interclub Pig Roast on August 24. The interclubs are always fun and I

encourage more people to attend. It's a nice time to converse with our other Kiwanians.

Enjoy the rest of the summer – it is going by really fast!

-Denise

THANK YOU!!

* Dear Kiwanis Club Members, Thank you very much for your generous donation to Sunrise Horse Farm. Your commitment to helping the youth in this area and several surrounding counties is sincerely appreciated. Your donation enables us to meet the expenses incurred by the horses and, also, to provide a meal on a monthly basis to the Sunrise participants and their families. And thank you for the opportunity to speak at your noon luncheon. Blessing to all, Mary Ellen Kiel

* Dear Two Rivers Kiwanis, thank you for joining our fight against Batten Disease. You have no idea how much we appreciate your support. With your generous donation of the use of your grills and bars we are able to help children with Batten Disease receive treatment, to provide funding for Batten Disease research, and to provide scholarships to local students pursuing a degree in the medical field. Thank you so much for your generosity. sincerely, Christine Thelen, President

SPEAKERS

August

August 6 John Bodwin, Two Rivers Kayak Club

August 13 Ridge Schott DVD

August 20 Rich Bahnaman, Larry Wojcik, Mike Bodart & Members of the Lakeshore Ecumenical Outreach (Trip to Brazil)

August 27 Committee Meetings

September

September 3 Felician Village Overview

September 10 Erin Dembski & Tom Fitch, Point Beach Rangers

September 17 Kathy Beer, Feral Felines

September 24 Committee Meetings

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2Ridgely Schott

19Mike Furlong

19William Kiel

24Chuck Peterson

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Dennis Kozlowski2003

Gary Shavlik1993

LeRoy Staff1982

Thank you, for the years of service!

CARDS CASH BOX FOR

JULY 2009

Scholarship Committee:

5-\$1,000.00 Schlorships awarded to:

Jordan Fischer attending UW Oshkosh

Katie Marek attending UW Milwaukee

Nicholas Bushman attending UW Platteville

Andrea Shambeau attending Carroll University

Nikhita Navani attending Marquette University

Community Service Committee:

Two Rivers Optimist Club for the Empty Bowl fund raiser \$200.00

Please continue to save your Campbell's soup labels and Box Tops for Education. Place them in the container at our weekly meetings. To see a complete list of labels that will earn cash for our schools, see Carol Bloedorn.

