

# KIWANIS

TWO RIVERS, WISCONSIN



July  
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 % -51%      Membership - 68

New Members - 4

New Member Sponsors: Denise Elfring, Gene Krueger

Members Lost - Last month - 0/1

### Dates of Interest

**2008 Kiwanis Fish Derby July 18, 19, 20**

**Interclub Steak Fry, August 7, 2008 Neshotah Park  
Community Days, August 7, Downtown TR**

### DEEP THOUGHTS FROM BOB STAUFFER...

GREAT NEWS! Moore babies...Owen Matthew Moore, born Saturday, June 28th, 3:42 AM, 7.3 lbs, 21" and mom and baby are great. A huge congrats to Marve, Joylyn and Owen Moore. New babies are really neat!

TWO new members to report. We've never had a brother/sister act before. Please make the time to greet Ann Popelars from Aurora Health Care. Her and her husband Dennis and their two children Jon, & Mike live here in TR. Her brother Chris LeClair, from LeClair Brothers Heating & AC, almost everyone knows. Chris and his wife Kay also live here in TR with their three kids, Rachael, Heather, & Ryan. Welcome to all. We are glad you chose Kiwanis!

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far. Don't forget. We're going to try something different this sum-

mer...Lunch in the park. On the last Thursday of June, July and August .... brats and hamburgers in the summer. Nashoda Park Beach House is the place. Let's enjoy our lakeshore and the nice weather for the short time we have it! Last month it turned out very nice.

The New Member Steak Fry was great. The new location at Emerald Hills was a good choice, THANK Mr. Woodkey. And thanks for the golf idea also. Thanks to Bob Fox for putting it together and the steaks were very good.

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.

FYI the Board of Directors will not meet for June and July this summer. This time of year not a lot happens.

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

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

- BOB

### WORDS FROM PRESIDENT DENISE

We finally have our website up and running! Thanks to Kiwanis member Pat Krajnik's wife, Angela. At this time most of the fish derby stuff is on. The rest will come soon. Take a look! The website is [www.trkiwanis.org](http://www.trkiwanis.org)  
<<http://www.trkiwanis.org/>>

Elections for our 2008-2009 year were held on Thursday, June 26. The results are: President, Denise Elfering; Vice President, Dave DeRosier; Treasurer, Carol Bloedorn. According to the bylaws, the secretary is not a voted position. It is appointed by the President. (Just in case you were wondering). Newly elected Board members are: Sarah Siefert and Mark Schweke. A personal "thank you" to Gene Krueger who offered to step in and run for Vice President if we ended up in a bind. And another "thank you" to Gene and his wife, Mary Jo for representing our club at the International Convention in Orlando, Florida. Gene's dedication and love of Kiwanis is truly appreciated.

I have signed our club up for "Community Days" which will be held in Central Park on Thursday, August 7 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Our Steak Fry is that evening but that should

not be a conflict. Community Days is sponsored by the Main Street Program and I have noticed that our Club has not represented for this event. I will have a table set up with Kiwanis info on and our Kiwanis DVD running. I will need some help. Spouses are invited to help also. Two people at our table would be fine. No one has to stay all day. I would like to have someone cover for me from 11:45 until I return from our Kiwanis weekly meeting at about 1:15 pm.

I received a letter from Elizabeth Davy, GFWC-WI EMSC Chairman (and cc'd to Elaine Laird Anderson, our Wisconsin Upper Michigan Kiwanis First Lady) regarding our purchase of 2 pediatric bags for our local Fire Dept. (and I understand the third one will be purchased soon). This letter I feel is worth sharing.

"My congratulations and deepest thanks to the Two Rivers Kiwanis for their work on the Ped Bag project! Over the years, many children and parents will deeply appreciate your club's life-saving gift. In 2006: 27,000 children were ill/injured enough to require ambulance transport; that works out to an average of 22 kids per ambulance per year (higher in large cities, lower in rural). The Ped Bag, with restocking, will last for decades...providing hundreds of children with the chance of a better outcome during their medical emergency. In 2002, less than 1% of EMS departments carried a Ped Bag. Today, through Kiwanis and GFWC clubs and the GFWC-WI EMSC Committee, 34% of EMS departments carry Ped Bags on all of their ambulances and another 15% have at least one, but need more. This is a huge gift to our vital, mostly volunteer, EMS providers. We are increasing the standard of care, for children in need of EMS care, in WI! *Thank you for being a part of this critical increase in medical care to our youngest residents!*

Elizabeth Davy

Our club should be very proud of this accomplishment!  
Denise

## THANK YOU!!

Thank you very much for your donation of \$500 to the Two Rivers High School Lock-in. Your contribution, along with those of others in the community, helped make the evening a complete success. -TR High School Class of 2008

On behalf of the National Inventors Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc. I would like to thank the TR Kiwanis Club for its generous support of \$125.00 to support the Camp Invention Program in the Wisconsin region. -Michael. Oister, President, Invent Now Kids, Inc.

## SPEAKERS

### July Speakers:

- July 3** Fish Derby Info - **July 10** Fish Derby Info
- July 17** Fish Derby Info
- July 24** Scholarships Awarded
- July 31** Committee Meetings  
Meeting in Nashotah Park Beach House

### August Speakers:

- August 7** June Schultz "Paintings Pathwayws Clubhouse"
- August 14** Jeff Last, Federal Weather Service Warning Coordination Meteorologist
- August 21** Captain Al Nelson "Life on the Ships" (Golden K member)
- August 28** Committee Meetings

## MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

- Richard Kadow .....7/95
- Dave Kopetsky .....7/91
- Sharon Tome` .....7/99

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

## CARDS CASH BOX FOR

### JUNE 2008

#### Citizenship Committee:

Pam Wargin ( Hospital bed for Husband) \$500.00

#### Community Relations:

Domnitz Flowers (flowers for Hamilton Home)  
\$100.00

#### Youth Committee:

Emergency Medical Products, Inc. (2nd Ped Bag)  
\$722.12

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 .....RICHARD KADOW
- 4 .....EDITH SCHROEDER
- 10 .....AMY MACMILLIN
- 11 .....CHRIS LECLAIR
- 15 .....RUSS ROTHWELL

