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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

The Holiday's are here! The End of the Year is here! 2008 has gone by quickly.

We are currently finishing up our Annual Coloring Book Sale at Eastview Mall. I thank Mike Kauffman for organizing the event this year. Given the business activity at the mall, this project only adds more to his work load. Again, thanks Mike for organizing this event. Thanks also to Barb Years for going "above and beyond" so many times this year. She has been everywhere we have needed her.

All the events we have held this year have been successful. Thank you to the participating members for your help and participation. Our Dec. 19th meeting was held at the Victor United Methodist Church with Steve and Laura Calos as our hosts. Not only did we have 2 Interclubs show up for the meeting, we also inducted Bonnie Jacobus as our newest member, we had a tree ornament swap and Steve demonstrated the use of whip cream. The food was good but the companionship was better.

Stories were swapped by the different clubs on how they have made a difference in their communities and we were no exception. We do make a difference. We do influence the next generation of Kiwanians. Ask Dave Jacobus and Justin Niebel about the Key Club and Samantha Johnson about the Builder's Club. Listen to the stories of what they are doing and why they are doing it. They are the future and it looks good.

We have more events coming up next year and we want you to be a part of it. Look to the newsletter for information, to the website, or attend a meeting if you can, to see what's going on.

Thank you again for your help, participation and willingness to make a difference. It is noticed and appreciated.

PRESIDENT LEO FISHER



CLUB NEWS/ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS

BOARD MEETING ACTIVITY: DECEMBER 2008

THE BOARD APPROVED THE FOLLOWING DISBURSEMENTS:

- \$100.00:** To Kamp Kiwanis, this donation is being mailed to the NY District and an anonymous donor is matching donations made during the month of December
- \$100.00:** To the Seneca White Tail Deer, Inc.
- \$155.00:** To Kiwanis International Foundation for the Annual Club Gift.

THE BOARD GAVE APPROVAL FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Approval of sending a get well plant or arrangement to Bob Arlin

Approval of \$500.00 to Ravenwood Golf Club for deposit for the Golf Tournament scheduled for June 1, 2009 when the contract is signed

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Approval of a budget of \$1300 for the Spirit of Giving Dinner which will be held in late April of May. The Board approved inviting Key Club members to this dinner at a reduced rate instead of having the Key Club Recognition Breakfast as attendance has been very light in the past 2-3 years.

Approval of a matching donation of up to \$250 for the Key Club that will be raising funds for St. Joseph's Villa to be presented at the Spirit of Giving Dinner

Approval of a payment of \$100 for the entertainment at the Senior Citizen Dinner

COMMUNITY SERVICE/PROJECTS REPORT:

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING:

Muriel Nado co-ordinated this year's event that was held on December 13th at Wade's Market Center in Farmington. All time slots for the Bell Ringing were filled and Muriel would like to thank all who rang the bell in 2008.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Josh Souweine co-ordinated the Annual Kid's Christmas party that was held at the Hampton Inn on December 13th. Thank you to the Key Club for the gift wrapping and volunteering their time during the party. Thank you to Doug and Laurie Manzer for providing the music and to Dave Jacobus who was Santa Claus again this year. Josh extends a sincere thank you to all club members who volunteered their time for this event.

COLORING BOOK SALE:

A sincere thank you to Mike Kauffman, this year's Coloring Book Sale chairman. The Coloring Book Sales for Black Friday were \$1100. **This comment is from Mike's email to the membership. (I'd like to thank everyone for their help with the recent coloring book sale. While we are still tallying the totals, it was a success, as we were left with only about 7-8 cases of books after starting with 37. Many of you worked multiple shifts, and I thank you for that as well. We have some books available at the Customer Service Center, so if anyone asks they can get them there through 12/23. We may also keep the non-Christmas ones there afterwards to see if we can get rid of a few more).*

A special Thank you to The Key Club for volunteering their time and to Jean Laitenberger for delivering coloring books to CNB and M & T bank branches. A thank you also goes out to CNB and M & T for selling books at the bank branches.

CLUB MEETING

7 AM EVERY FRIDAY
HAMPTON INN
VICTOR, NEW YORK

FINGER LAKES DIVISION MEETINGS

7:00 PM
BROOKWOOD INN
PITTSFORD, NEW YORK

OCTOBER 6, 2008
DECEMBER 1, 2008
FEBRUARY 2, 2009
APRIL 6, 2009
JUNE 8, 2009
AUGUST 3, 2009

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

12/5/2008

BEGA ILAMANOV
EXCHANGE STUDENT
FROM Turkmenistan

12/12/2008

ANGELA FISHER
RED CROSS
INDIVIDUAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

12/19/2008

SPECIAL MEETING
VICTOR METHODIST CHURCH
INDUCTION &
CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

12/26/2008

NO MEETING
HAPPY HOLIDAYS

1/9/2009

GREG MACKAY/CNB
THE 2009 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

*Happy
New Year
To All*



MEMBER NEWS

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES/ UPDATES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

CHRIS BALDWIN DEC 16
SAMANTHA HOHNSON DEC 21
DOUG MANZER DEC 24
MURIEL NADO DEC 30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

JEFF & KAYKO JARMUSZ DEC 29
DOUG & LAURIE MANZER DEC 1

PERFECT ATTENDANCE/NOVEMBER 2008

◇ MARY ANN DERITIS	◇ JEAN LAITENBERGER
◇ STEVE HURLBURT	◇ SUE STEHLING
◇ DAVE JACOBUS	◇ NANCY TURNER
◇ MIKE KAUFFMAN	◇ BARB YEARS

CONGRATULATIONS:

To CHRIS BALWIN on his 50th birthday

To Bonnie Jacobus. She has submitted her application for membership and will be inducted on December 19th.

SAFE TRAVEL:

To MARY ANN DERITIS, who is traveling to England to visit with her daughter and her family

To all members who will be traveling for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

COMMUNICATIONS/REMINDERS:

INCLEMENT WEATHER:

Just a reminder for inclement weather during the winter months. If the Victor Schools close due to weather conditions, the club meeting is canceled.

DECEMBER 19, 2008 MEETING LOCATION CHANGE:

The December 19th meeting will be held at the United Methodist Church in Victor. Steve and Laura Calos will be cooking breakfast. We will welcome Bonnie Jacobus to club membership and she will be inducted by Lt Gov. Carole Bubb. The Webster Club and the Newark Club plan to attend this meeting as Interclubs. In addition we will have an Christmas Ornament Exchange for members who wish to participate.

DECEMBER 26, 2008 MEETING CANCELED:

The regular club meeting for December 26th has been canceled due to the Christmas Holiday. The Club will meet on January 2nd for a regular club meeting.

JANUARY BOARD MEETING:

The January Board Meeting will be held January 7, 2009 at the Hampton Inn in the boardroom. Board Members should let Leo Fisher or Jean Laitenberger if they will not be able to attend.

Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 13, 2008
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
HAMPTON INN

DECEMBER 13, 2008
SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING
WADE'S MARKET CENTER

DECEMBER 13-14, 2008

DECEMBER 20-21, 2008
COLORING BOOK SALE
EASTVIEW MALL

Interclub's

BRIGHTON

To Be Announced

CANANDAIGUA

To Be Announced

CHARLOTTE-LAKE ONTARIO

To Be Announced

LAKESHORE-ROCHESTER

To Be Announced

NEWARK

December 4, 2008

PALMYRA-MACEDON

To Be Announced

PENFIELD-PERINTON

Nov 21, 2008

PENN YAN

To Be Announced

SENECA FALLS-WATERLOO

To Be Announced

WEBSTER

To Be Announced

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS:

TO YOUR ENEMY,
FORGIVENESS

TO AN OPPONENT,
TOLERANCE

TO A FRIEND,
YOUR HEART

TO A CUSTOMER,
SERVICE

TO ALL,
CHARITY

TO EVERY CHILD,
A GOOD EXAMPLE

TO YOURSELF,
RESPECT

OREN ARNOLD

UPDATES FOR PROJECTS/EVENTS

CNB'S GREG MACKAY FEATURED SPEAKER

JANUARY 9, 2009



Gregory S. MacKay, Senior Vice President and Chief Economist at Canandaigua National Bank Wealth Strategies Group will talk about the 2009 Economic Outlook. We will allow extra time at our meeting for this important topic. This would be an excellent opportunity to invite a friend or potential member to a club meeting.

Greg graduated from Canisius College in Buffalo New York in 1971 with a degree in Economics. He also worked on Wall Street with Shearson Hamill and Company and then joined Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company in 1973. Greg is an adjunct instructor at The Finger Lakes Community College and he currently sits on several Charitable Foundation boards.

DIVISION/DISTRICT EVENTS

Finger Lakes Division:

LT. GOV. CAROLE BUBB

Lt. Gov. Carole is encouraging all clubs to recruit new members. Kiwanis members are also encouraged to go online for updates and information regarding Kiwanis projects and activities

PLG JOHN HANRATTY, CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK:

PLG John announced that plans are underway for the Quarter Mile of Quarters Campaign. This year he plans to hold the event in April and will announce the date when he has confirmed it with Eastview Mall

New York District:

GOVERNOR'S PROJECT AND PARTNER'S PROJECT:

The Governor's Project is Fostering Self Esteem in Children and the Partner's Project is Developing Health Programs for Children and Adults. More information will follow in future newsletters.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES:

The Mid Year Conference is scheduled for February 20-22, 2009 at the Hudson Valley Resort and Spa, Kerhonkson. The NY District Convention is scheduled for August 19-23, 2009 at the Crowne Plaza, Albany. More information will follow when available.

Kiwanis International:

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION:

This year's convention will be held June 25-28, 2009 in Nashville, Tennessee. More information will follow when available.