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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

The Farmington-Victor Kiwanis Club continues to grow with the addition of Mary Ann DeRitis, Bonnie Jacobus and Barb Cole. However, we have lost Steve Barbash and Norris Johnson. They will both be missed. Mary Ann, Bonnie and Barb are working on the Golf Tournament and the Spirit of Giving Dinner committees; two important projects coming up. Bill Hagerman and Steve Hurlburt are working on the Bon Ton Fundraiser that is scheduled for February 28, 2009. If you can't help by working at the Bon Ton Community Days Sale on the 28th, please support us by selling and using the coupon books they have provided us. The funds raised will go to the organizations designated by you to be given at the Spirit of Giving Dinner.

In March, Chris Baldwin will once again chair the Senior Citizen Dinner at St. Patrick's Church. It's an event we have held for over 20 years and is very well attended. Any and all help is appreciated. Jim Exton's breakfast is worth the price of admission alone.

The Easter Sno-Cross championships were held at the Race Track in Farmington this past weekend and it was well attended. Over 7000 people showed up each day. Kiwanis was represented by Sue and Bill Stehling, Muriel Nado and myself, all at the front gate. The event is scheduled to be held there for the next two years. It was a good time and think about joining us next year. I bet we could have given away a lot of Kiwanis peanuts.

Kiwanis has much to offer. The level of participation you choose will determine how much fun you have and the memories you create. Giving of your time is a great investment that will reward you many times over. Look at what we do and choose what you want to do. We need you and the community needs you. You can "Make a Difference".

PRESIDENT LEO FISHER

KIWANIS EDUCATION:

Kiwanis focuses on the needs of ordinary people and children to create extraordinary life-changing moments.

CLUB NEWS/ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS

BOARD MEETING ACTIVITY: FEBRUARY 2009

THE BOARD APPROVED THE FOLLOWING DISBURSEMENTS:

- \$150.00:** Donation to the Key Club for their help at the 2008 Coloring Book Sale at Eastview Mall.
- \$ 50.00:** Memorial Donation to Lakeshore-Rochester Kiwanis Club in memory of Past President Joe Calarco who passed away recently.
- \$100.00:** Club purchase of a ticket for the Big Money Drawing for the Webster Kiwanis Club.
- \$ 50.00:** To the Finger Lakes Division for the Mid-Winter Conference, includes \$25 towards the costs of the Hospitality Room and \$25 towards the costs for a Division Basket for the raffle.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/PROJECTS REPORT:

SPRING BON TON COMMUNITY DAYS:

Steve Hurlburt and Bill Hagerman report the sale is scheduled for February 28, 2009 at the Bon Ton Store at Eastview Mall. Coupon Books have been given to the membership to sell or purchase. A sign-up sheet has been passed around at meetings to work the sale at the mall, if you would like to volunteer your time on February 28th, contact Steve Hurlburt. Proceeds from this sale fund our outreach donations that are given at the Spirit of Giving Dinner. Please contact Steve or Bill if you need additional books.

ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN DINNER:

This year our club will be sponsoring the 21st Annual Senior Citizens' Dinner on March 14th at St. Patrick's Church. Our chairman, Chris Baldwin has everything planned and will need help in all areas to feed up to 180 senior citizens. We will need assistance in preparing the food, dining room set up and serving and then the clean up. Jim Exton will be serving breakfast for the early kitchen help which will be starting at about 7:00 AM. The Key Club will come in about 12:00 to help set up tables, chairs and decorate and they will also help serve the senior citizens. The entertainment will be Laurie the Fiddler and she will be playing some Irish tunes. The clean up usually starts about 4:00 and continues until everything is back to normal. We appreciate the facility at St. Patrick's and want to be welcomed back next year.

SPIRIT OF GIVING DINNER:

Dave Jacobus reports this is our 4th year for holding this community wide dinner. We have two objectives: **A) Recognize members of the community** for giving of their time. The "Helping Hand" award is for single task efforts. The "Citizen of the Year" award is for many years of helping children. **B) Community Outreach Financial Donations** are presented at this dinner. These organizations are nominated by our members. If you have an organization that you would like to see rewarded for their efforts please email your request by 2/27/09 to Dave Jacobus at ota@rochester.rr.com. The committee of Ed Varno, Laurie Manzer, Sue Stehling, Josh Souweine, Bonnie Jacobus and Dave Jacobus will review your nominations and present the recommendations to the Board of Directors for final approval.

The Keynote Speaker will be Greg MacKay, Senior VP at Canandaigua National Bank. Greg is their Chief Economist and will talk about our changing economy and what to expect in the future. Please look over your calendar and bring a friend to this exciting evening.

19TH ANNUAL FARMINGTON-VICTOR KIWANIS GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Barb Years and Nancy Turner, 2009 co-chairs report that the Early Registration Discount offer has been emailed to club members and the Finger Lakes Division contacts. The general mailing will go out the 1st week in March. As this is the major fundraiser for the club, we will be asking club members to help with some of the sponsor calls. You will be given a sponsor call packet that will include 7-10 contacts as well as some information regarding our history of donations to the community. Five Star Bank has agreed to underwrite the cost of part of the golfer gifts and Van Bortel Ford will sponsor the "Hole in One" contest.

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

2/6/2009

ERIN BULLOCK
MUD CREEK FARM

2/13/2009

BOB GABBEY
RAIL SAFETY EDUCATION

2/20/2009

ALLISON KNOTH
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
RELAY FOR LIFE IN VICTOR

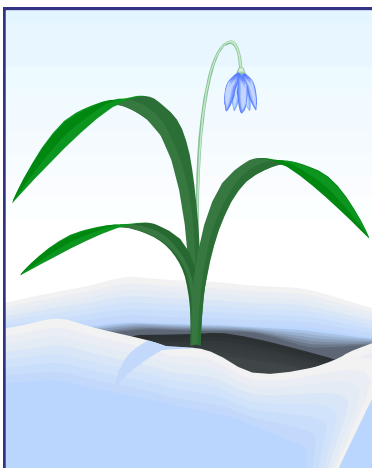
2/27/2009

MARV HANKINSON
LIONS CLUB CAMP BADGER

3/06/2009

**DR. VITO QUATELA & NANCY GOOD
HUGS**

HELP US GIVE SMILES
HUGS FOUNDATION, INC



MEMBER NEWS

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES/ UPDATES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

JUSTIN NIEBEL FEB 21

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

LEO AND ANGELA FISHER FEB 2

STEVE & LAURA CALOS FEB 17



PERFECT ATTENDANCE/JANUARY 2009

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| ◇ STEVE CALOS | ◇ JEAN LAITENBERGER |
| ◇ MARY ANN DERITIS | ◇ MURIEL NADO |
| ◇ LEO FISHER | ◇ SUE STEHLING |
| ◇ STEVE HURLBURT | ◇ NANCY TURNER |
| ◇ DAVE JACOBUS | ◇ DAVE VADNEY |

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Matt Fischer, former Key Club member and 2008 scholarship recipient. Matt was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at the State University of Albany. He is the son of Past President Mark and Sue Fischer.

WELCOME BACK:

TO DAVE AND BONNIE JACOBUS, from their trip to Arizona to visit Dave's mother.

REQUEST FROM JEAN LAITENBERGER:

JEAN LAITNEBERGER is looking to rent or borrow a Super8 movie projector. She is in the process of editing her family movies. If anyone has any ideas of where she can get a projector please let her know. Thanks.

COMMUNICATIONS/REMINDERS:

REMINDER FROM STEVE HURLBURT:

Please submit money due for the sale of coupon books for the Spring Bon Ton Sale. Also, dues will need to be paid in March to Kiwanis International. Please make an effort to bring your club dues current.

REQUEST FROM NANCY TURNER AND JEAN LAITENBERGER:

We are asking committee chairpersons to submit a report on activities of any committee you chair to be included in the current newsletter. To post information on the website, please contact Scott Coon. Also Jean needs attendance at committee meetings to include in the monthly report that is submitted to the New York District. Your help will be appreciated.

MARCH BOARD MEETING:

The March Board Meeting will be held March 4, 2009 at the Hampton Inn in the boardroom. Board Members should let Leo Fisher or Jean Laitenberger know if they will not be able to attend.

Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 28, 2009
BON TON FUNDRAISER
BON TON AT EASTVIEW MALL

MARCH 14, 2009
SENIOR CITIZEN'S DINNER
ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

APRIL 4, 2009
QUARTER MILE OF QUARTERS
FINGER LAKES DIVISION FUNDRAISER

MAY 2, 2009
SPIRIT OF GIVING DINNER
MENDON COUNTRY CLUB

JUNE 1, 2009
ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
RAVENWOOD GOLF CLUB

JUNE 6, 2009
VICTOR BIKE RODEO
WITH VICTOR PARKS & RECREATION

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

January 13, 2009

PENFIELD-PERINTON

Nov 21, 2008

PENN YAN

To Be Announced

SENECA FALLS-WATERLOO

To Be Announced

WEBSTER

To Be Announced

**"LAUGHTER
IS THE
SHORTEST DISTANCE
BETWEEN
TWO PEOPLE"**

~Victor Borge~

FROM THE 2008 PHOTO FILES



Shot Gun Start

**2008 Golf
Tournament**

DIVISION/DISTRICT EVENTS

Finger Lakes Division:

LT. GOV. CAROLE BUBB:

Carole announced that the Finger Lakes Division has a net gain in membership of 1 at this time.

NOMINATION FOR LT. GOV. ELECT POSITION:

Ron Kampf, President of the Webster Club, nominated Peter J. Pellittieri for the position of Lt. Gov. Elect for 2010-2011.

PLG JOHN HANRATTY, CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK:

PLG John announced that the Quarter Mile of Quarters Campaign will be held on April 4, 2009 at Eastview Mall. He will be looking for volunteers from each club in the Division to staff this event.

New York District:

NEW YORK DISTRICT ACHIEVES DISTINGUISHED STATUS:

The New York District was 1 of 10 Districts to be named "Distinguished" by Kiwanis International in the 2007-2008 Kiwanis year.

MID-WINTER BASKET RAFFLE PROCEEDS:

NY District Governor Doreen Pellittieri announced that 1/2 the proceeds for the basket raffle at the Mid-Winter Conference will be given to Golisano Children's Hospital.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES:

The NY District Convention is scheduled for August 19-23, 2009 at the Crowne Plaza, Albany. Leo Fisher and Barb Years plan to attend. Information is available on the NY District website.

Kiwanis International:

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION:

This year's convention will be held June 25-28, 2009 in Nashville, Tennessee. Contact Leo Fisher if you are interested in attending.