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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

It's that time of year when we pay our club dues to Kiwanis International. This payment covers our obligation for both International and New York District dues for the 2008-2009 administrative year. Invoices have been sent to the club members. As you sit down to write your check, think about where your money is going. Of course part of it goes to Kiwanis International and the New York District, but the balance stays within our club to help run it. The money is used for administrative costs (room rental, food, stationary, postage, etc.).

Think about where the community would be without Kiwanis. There wouldn't be a Children's Christmas Party. There would be less in the gift baskets that the local churches provide to those in need. The Food Cupboard would have less to give. The senior citizens would not have their annual meal and the Key Club's Senior Dance would have to do with less. There would be fewer scholarships given to high school seniors. Think of the youth in the Key Club, Builders Club, the Akton Club, and the soon to be K-Kids program. That's a lot of youth we are mentoring. Think of the Key Leader program we support and send youth leaders to. There is the Bike Rally we support and run. The list goes on.... your payment of dues and participation in the club activities provides these services and opportunities. Without your support, many people would be affected. We do make a difference in our community and with your continued support; we will make a bigger difference.

In order to reach out to more members, we are looking at having evening meals several times per year. There are members that cannot make the Friday morning meetings. We need your input on this idea. Your suggestions on how often to meet, where to meet, the type of format you want, whether to have food or not, what kind of food. We would like to do a survey with club members and get a feel for how to offer this program. Please contact me via email at leojsfisher@yahoo.com or by phone 924-7526 or Nancy Turner at nturner7@rochester.rr.com. We will have a survey form available for each member. You are important to the club and your support makes the many programs we offer a success. You make a difference!

PRESIDENT LEO FISHER

CLUB NEWS/ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS

BOARD MEETING ACTIVITY: JANUARY 2009

THE BOARD APPROVED THE FOLLOWING DISBURSEMENTS:

\$1000.00: To Serenity House Hearts and Hands Gala, this donation will be presented to Serenity House at our Spirit of Giving Dinner as was done in 2008.

\$ 200.00: For the purchase of a gift certificate from Home Depot. Steve Calos is making a mission trip to Texas to help in rebuilding of homes that were destroyed in last year's hurricanes.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/PROJECTS REPORT:

UNO CHICAGO GRILL FUNDRAISER:

Mary Ann DeRitis is coordinating this fundraiser on February 1, 2009 at Uno's in Victor. Coupons have been distributed to club members. Uno's will donate 15—20 % of sales back to our club from the coupons that are presented at the register.

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. 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:

Chris Baldwin is again coordinating this event that will be held on March 14, 2009 at St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Victor. We expect to have between 150-180 seniors attend for a sit down corned beef and cabbage dinner. Jean Laitenberger will be distributing a sign-up sheet for help. The entertainment for this year is "Laurie the Fiddler".

SPIRIT OF GIVING DINNER:

Dave Jacobus and his committee have begun planning this year's dinner to be held on May 2, 2009 at Mendon Country Club. The committee has distributed forms to community leaders and the club members for nominations for "Citizens of the Year" for both Victor and Farmington and for the "Helping Hands" awards. Dave asks that you return your nominations by February 15, 2009. Your feedback is important to the committee to recognize individuals in our community who have given their time and talent to improve the lives of children and families in Farmington and Victor. More information will follow as it is available.

19TH ANNUAL FARMINGTON-VICTOR KIWANIS GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Barb Years and Nancy Turner are co-chairing this year's tournament to be held at Ravenwood Golf Club on June 1, 2009. The tournament contract has been signed and Van Bortel Ford has agreed to sponsor the "Hole in One" contest. Please contact Barb or Nancy if you have any suggestions for new golfers and/or sponsors. The committee plans to have the mailings ready by March 1st for sponsors and golfers. More information will follow.



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

1/9/2009

GREG MACKAY/CNB
THE 2009 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

1/16/2009

GARY SABIN
SERENITY HOUSE & GALA DINNER

1/23/2009

LYN FRESHMAN
HUMANATARIAN TRIP TO INDIA

1/30/2009

TOM DELUCIA
SAILS
A THOMPSON HEALTH AFFILIATE

2/6/2009

ERIN BULLOCK
MUD CREEK FARM

**THE HISTORY
OF THE WORLD
IS BUT
THE BIOGRAPHY
OF
GREAT MEN.**

~Thomas Carlyle~

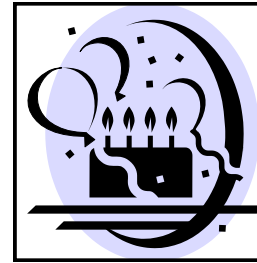
MEMBER NEWS

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES/ UPDATES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

PATRICIA MILITELLO JAN 8

STEVE HURLBURT JAN 21



PERFECT ATTENDANCE/DECEMBER 2008

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| ◇ BOB ARLIN | ◇ BONNIE JACOBUS | ◇ SUE STEHLING |
| ◇ STEVE CALOS | ◇ DAVE JACOBUS | ◇ TERRI THON |
| ◇ MARY ANN DERITIS | ◇ MIKE KAUFFMAN | ◇ NANCY TURNER |
| ◇ JIM EXTON | ◇ JEAN LAITENBERGER | ◇ DAVE VADNEY |
| ◇ LEO FISHER | ◇ DOUG MANZER | ◇ BARB YEARS |
| ◇ STEVE HURLBURT | ◇ MURIEL NADO | |

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Barb Cole of Five Star Bank. She has submitted her application for membership and will be inducted as a member in February.

GET WELL:

To BOB ARLIN, Bob had surgery recently and is recovering, Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Sara Pfeiffer, Finger Lakes Division secretary. Sara recently had surgery and is recovering at home.

CONDOLENCES:

To PATRICIA RUSSO, Past secretary of the Lakeshore-Rochester Club. Patricia's husband Joe Calarco, who had been ill, passed away on January 14th.

COMMUNICATIONS/REMINDERS:

REMINDER FROM STEVE HURLBURT:

Dues will need to be paid in March to Kiwanis International. Please make an effort to bring your club dues current.

REQUEST FROM LEO FISHER:

Shortly you will receive a survey regarding holding a few evening meetings throughout the Kiwanis Year to connect with members who are unable to attend Friday AM meetings. Please complete and return to Leo Fisher or Nancy Turner.

FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING:

The February Board Meeting will be held February 4, 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

FEBRUARY 1, 2009
UNO CHICAGO GRILL FUNDRAISER
UNO'S, VICTOR

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

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

MAY 2, 2009
SPIRIT OF GIVING DINNER
MENDON COUNTRY CLUB

JUNE 1, 2009
ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
RAVENWOOD GOLF CLUB

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

***START BY DOING
WHAT'S NECESSARY,
THEN
WHAT'S POSSIBLE,
AND
SUDDENLY
YOU ARE DOING
THE IMPOSSIBLE !
~FRANCIS OF ASSISI~***

UPDATES FOR PROJECTS/EVENTS

VICTOR-FARMINGTON ROTARY MEETING:

Brian Pancoast, President of Rotary in Victor has extended an invitation to service clubs in Victor to join them for a joint meeting of service clubs on January 28, 2009 at the Legacy at the Fairways, starting at 6 PM for drinks and "heavy appetizers". At 7 PM, Senator Nozziolo will be the featured speaker. Barb Years, Jean Laitenberger, Sue Stehling and Nancy Turner will represent Farmington-Victor Kiwanis at this meeting.

SERENITY HOUSE HEARTS AND HANDS GALA:

The annual Hearts and Hands Gala Fundraiser will be held at Mendon Country Club on February 28, 2009. The cost is \$95.00 per person for the evening. If you are interested in attending, let Leo Fisher know. If enough Kiwanis members attend, we could have a table for the Kiwanis Club.

DIVISION / DISTRICT EVENTS

Finger Lakes Division:

LT. GOV. CAROLE BUBB

Lt. Gov. Carole is encouraging clubs in the Finger Lakes Division to attend the Mid Year Conference. Registration needs to be sent in by February 9, 2009. Contact Leo Fisher if you are interested in attending.

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. 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. More information will follow.