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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

We are approaching the holiday season quickly. It's a busy time for all of us as well as the Kiwanis Club. We have started with the BonTon Community Day coupon sales, continuing on to the Salvation Army Bell ringing on December 13th, the Children's Christmas Party gift wrapping on December 12th and the Kids Christmas Party on December 13th. The Coloring Book Sale starts on November 28th, continuing on to the weekends of December 13th and 14th and December 20th and 21st.

This time of year is considered a "Time of Giving" and as Kiwanians, you are giving the gift of your time to make a difference in our community. I thank you for that and I'm proud to be a part of this club. Of the 20,000 people in the Farmington-Victor Community, few people have stepped up and made the difference like our club members have. It's something to be proud of. Of greater note and pride is the size of the Key Club and Builder's Club at the school. Over 200 young people are modeling themselves after this club and its members. Your desire to make a difference and to be involved is noticed, appreciated and is being emulated by the younger people.

It's sometimes a burden and sometimes a hardship to attend a club meeting or to participate in a club activity, but by doing it, you show commitment and desire to improve the community. Thank you and stay active. If you see a need, let us know. We are here to help.

Remember to commit Random Acts of Kindness!

PRESIDENT LEO FISHER



CLUB NEWS/ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS

BOARD MEETING ACTIVITY: NOVEMBER 2008

THE BOARD APPROVED THE FOLLOWING DISBURSEMENTS:

- \$163.25:** To Nancy Turner, reimbursement for Administrative Costs for return address envelopes and get well flowers, Project Costs for Builders Club Scarecrow Project and thank you flowers for mall staff for the College Fair
- \$280.00:** To Finger Lakes Division for annual dues paid at \$10 each for 28 members
- \$150.00:** To Special Olympics to sponsor Nathan Sandburg, a local Special Olympics athlete
- \$125.00** To Troopers "Toys for Tots" program for toys received from this organization for the Children's Christmas Party
- \$ 20.00** To the Finger Lakes Division towards a Division gift for PLG John Hanratty
- \$ 50.00:** Donation as club gift to Golisano Children's Hospital in honor of PLG John Hanratty's year of service to the Finger Lakes Division
- \$ 50.00** Memorial Donation for John Wade to the Victor-Farmington Ambulance
- \$ 50.00:** Memorial Donation for Joan Snyder to Serenity House. Joan was the 1st women to join the Farmington-Victor Kiwanis Club

THE BOARD GAVE APPROVAL FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Donation of \$500.00 to the Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard for the Annual Holiday Donation to be presented at the Annual Pastor's Breakfast scheduled for the November 21st club meeting

Donation of \$100.00 each to area churches for their holiday baskets for needy families.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/PROJECTS REPORT:

ANNUAL PASTOR'S BREAKFAST: Jean Laitenberger has been coordinating this year's breakfast to be held at our November 21st meeting. Invitations have been sent out to the churches and the Food Cupboard and Laura Calos will be our speaker. The Board approved a donation of \$100 each to 7 area churches to be used for holiday gift baskets and a donation of \$500 to the Food Cupboard. Please try to attend this meeting in support of the ministry in our community and the work they do throughout the year.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING: Our club will be ringing the bell at Wade's Market Center on December 13th. Muriel Nado is coordinating this year's event. A sign-up sheet has been distributed at regular club meetings. Contact Muriel Nado if you can help on the bell ringing.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: Josh Souweine is coordinating the Annual Kid's Christmas party that will be held at the Hampton Inn on December 13th. The toys have been received and delivered to Josh Souweine. The Key Club will handle the gift wrapping at the Hampton Inn on December 12th starting at 3:00 PM. Dave Jacobus will be Santa. A copy of the sign-up sheet and the poster/invitation is attached to this email, please contact Josh to help with this event.

COLORING BOOK SALE: Mike Kauffman is this year's Coloring Book Sale chairman. We will be at Eastview Mall on November 28th, December 13th & 14th, and December 20th & 21st. This year, due to increased costs, the books will sell for \$7.00 each and crayons will sell for \$1.00 each. The Key Club will also send volunteers. We had Trick or Treat with Elmo books left over from last year and most of them have been sold through CNB branches in Victor and Farmington. The Banks will also sell books for us through out the holiday season. Mike Kauffman will bring the sign-up sheet to the November 21st meeting, volunteers are needed for November 28th as well as the December dates. Please contact Mike with the hours you can work. A copy of the sign-up sheet will be sent out by email to all members after Friday's meeting.

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

10/31/2008

DENNIS MOONEY & CAL ROBB
ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT

11/7/2008

AL ALMANNSBERGER
ST. JOSHEPH'S VILLA

11/14/2008

ANGELA FISHER
EXCHANGE STUDENT PROGRAM

11/21/2008

PASTOR'S BREAKFAST
LAURA CALOS

11/28/2008

MEETING CANCELED

12/5/2008

BEGA ILAMANOV
EXCHANGE STUDENT
FROM Turkmenistan

12/12/2008

ANGELA FISHER
RED CROSS
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

12/19/2008

OPEN MEETING
CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

MEMBER NEWS

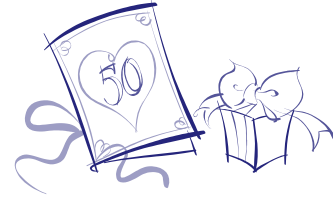
BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES/ UPDATES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

NORRIS JOHNSON NOV 9
ANN BARBASH NOV 16
LAURIE MANZER NOV 19
DAVE JACOBUS NOV 23

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

JIM AND JENNY EXTON NOV 1
SUE AND BILL STEHLING NOV 16
(HAPPY 50TH TO SUE & BILL)



PERFECT ATTENDANCE/OCTOBER 2008

◇ STEVE CALOS	◇ JEAN LAITENBERGER
◇ LEO FISHER	◇ SUE STEHLING
◇ STEVE HURLBURT	◇ NANCY TURNER
◇ MARY ANN DIRITIS	◇ BARB YEARS

WELCOME BACK:

Leo and Angelo Fisher from their vacation to Germany

GET WELL WISHES:

BOB ARLIN, under the weather due to an infection

CHRIS BALDWIN, still recovering at home from recent heart surgery

BONNIE JACOBUS, still recovering from outpatient surgery

CONGRATULATIONS:

Bill and Sue Stehling for 50 years of marriage. They renewed their marriage vows on November 16, 2008 at St. Patrick's Church

SAFE TRAVEL:

To all members who will be traveling for the Thanksgiving holiday

COMMUNICATIONS/REMINDERS:

NOVEMBER 28, 2008 MEETING:

The regular club meeting for November 28th has been canceled due to the number of members who will not be able to attend. Members are encouraged to work the Coloring Book Sale on Black Friday at Eastview Mall.

DECEMBER BOARD MEETING:

The Board Meeting will be held on December 3, 2008 at 7:15 PM at the Hampton Inn in the boardroom.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS:

Jean Laitenberger requests that members submit hours you have worked on community service outside of Kiwanis activities to her on a monthly basis. These hours can be added to the monthly report as volunteer service to the community.

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 21, 2008
PLG JOHN HANRATTY
RECOGNITION DINNER
BROOKWOODD INN

NOVEMBER 28, 2008
COLORING BOOK SALE
EASTVIEW MALL

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

To Be Announced

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

*MAY YOUR STUFFING BE TASTY
MAY YOUR TURKEY BE PLUMP,
MAY YOUR
POTATOES AND GRAVY
HAVE NARY A LUMP,
MAY YOUR YAMS BE DELICIOUS
AND YOUR PIES TAKE THE PRIZE,
AND MAY YOUR
THANKSGIVING DINNER
STAY OFF YOUR THIGHS!*

UPDATES FOR PROJECTS/EVENTS

BONTON COMMUNITY DAYS SALE:

Steve Hurlburt and Bill Hagerman coordinated the Fall Bonton Community Days Sale. Approximately 80+ coupon books were sold at the Bonton on November 15th. This event, held in the fall and in the spring, provides the funding for our outreach to community organizations during our Spirit of Giving Dinner awards. The committee would like to thank all who volunteered their time at the Bonton on the 15th. All funds collected that day went into our project fund.

CLUB TAX RETURN: Current IRS regulations require all service clubs and non-profits to file a tax return by February 15th of each year. Steve Hurlburt and Nancy Turner have been working on this project to be ready to file in February. When you are working on a committee or service project and need to be reimbursed for out of pocket expense, please provide a copy of the receipt for our records. Contact Nancy or Steve if you have any questions.

DIVISION/DISTRICT EVENTS

Finger Lakes Division:

PLG JOHN HANRATTY RECOGNITION DINNER:

This dinner will be held on November 21, 2008 at the Burgundy Basin Inn in Pittsford. Nancy Turner, Jean Laitenberger and Barb Years will attend this dinner.

DECEMBER DIVISION MEETING:

Lt. Gov Carole Bubb has announced that Ray Pfeifer (Division Membership Chairman) will do a new member orientation as part of the Division Meeting on December 1st. Please let Leo Fisher know if you would like to attend and/or bring a prospective member to this meeting.

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.