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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Welcome to the 23rd year of the Farmington Victor Kiwanis Club. We are an active, busy club that makes a difference in our community. It is not only the big, high profile projects but also the every day acts of kindness and generosity that distinguish us from the other clubs. Take pride in the knowledge that we are improving our community, one child and one act at a time.

Kiwanis is also about having fun with what we do. It's about friendships, relationships and sharing experiences. We need you to be active. We need you to stay in touch. Breakfast meetings are one way of doing that and participation at our activities is also encouraged. Emails and website visits are also helpful.

You joined Kiwanis for a reason. You were sponsored by a club member. Remember why you joined Kiwanis and who brought you into the club. We want you as a member, we need you as a member. The community needs you. Individuals do make a difference and with your help, this club can make a bigger difference.

We are active with the Children's Christmas Party, the Annual Senior Citizen Dinner, Scholarships at Victor High School, the Bike Rodeo, Kamp Kiwanis summer camp for kids, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, the Annual Golf Tournament, the College Fair, Key Club and Builders Club. Currently we are working on an Akton Club at Ontario County ARC. We are out in the community being involved. We want you to join us and be a part of it.

Think of Kiwanis and stop by on Friday mornings to check on some old friends and make new ones. You are always welcome.

PRESIDENT LEO FISHER

Ordinary People Performing Extraordinary Work!

Kiwanis, through guidance and example, works to develop future generations of leaders. Every day, Kiwanians are revitalizing neighborhoods, organizing youth-sports programs, tutoring, building playgrounds, and performing countless other projects to help children and communities.

~International President Don Canady~

CLUB NEWS/ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS

BOARD MEETING ACTIVITY: OCTOBER 2008

THE BOARD APPROVED THE FOLLOWING DISBURSEMENTS:

- \$ 50.41:** To Barb Years, reimbursement for Postage for College Fair Mailing to High Schools
- \$562.66:** To Party Table Skirts & More, LLC for purchase of table skirts and table covers for College Fair
- \$525.22:** To Nancy Turner for printing costs for college fair
- \$117.44:** To Nancy Turner for printing and misc costs for the college fair
- \$ 26.00:** To Dana Atwood for meat for the club picnic in September
- \$ 48.25:** To Nancy Turner for picnic food and supplies
- \$ 64.23:** To Jean Laitenberger, for picnic food
- \$ 16.96:** Nancy Turner for canned soda for college fair
- \$ 11.70:** To Barb Years for postage to mail college fair gift baskets to winners
- \$100.00:** Donation to Casa de Luz Hospice Foundation in memory of Dave Jacobus's father
- \$100.00:** Donation to Habitat for Humanity for the "Sleep Outside for the Homeless" at the Victor Methodist Church in October
- \$100.00:** Donation to the NY District Foundation Disaster Relief Cupboard for victims of natural disasters

THE BOARD GAVE APPROVAL FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Purchase of up to a total of 480 coloring books for the 2008 Coloring Book Sale

Donation of up to \$75.00 to the Builder's club to cover costs to sponsor a scarecrow for the LDC of Victor for the downtown Halloween event

Payment of \$150.00 to Kiwanis International for Builder's Club dues membership dues upon receipt of billing

Payment to Key Club of compensation for hours worked at the Coloring Book Sale as has been established in past years

COMMUNITY SERVICE/PROJECTS REPORT:

BON TON COMMUNITY DAYS SALE: Steve Hurlburt and Bill Hagerman are coordinating the Fall Bonton Sale. Coupon books have been distributed to members to sell or purchase. Volunteers are needed to work shifts at Eastview Mall on November 15th. Please contact Steve Hurlburt if you can help with this event.

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 will be out shortly. 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 is held at the Hampton Inn. The toys have been ordered and will be delivered to Barb Years. The Key Club will handle the gift wrapping. Dave Jacobus will be Santa. More details will follow.

COLORING BOOK SALE: Mike Kauffman is this year's Coloring Book Sale chairman. We will be at the mall on November 28th, December 13th & 14th, and December 20th & 21st. Volunteers are needed to sell books at the mall. The Key Club will also send volunteers. Mike Kauffman will have a sign-up sheet out shortly.

AKTION CLUB: Laurie Manzer and Nancy Turner as well as representatives from the Canandaigua Kiwanis Club have met with staff from Ontario County ARC to begin the process to sponsor an Aktion Club at ARC. Currently ARC is identifying potential Aktion Club members. The next step will be processing the paperwork to charter this club. Ontario County ARC is very excited about this opportunity.

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

10/3/2008

FIRE FIGHTER RECOGNITION
CLUB AWARDS TO FIREMEN

10/10/2008

STEVE CALOS
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 08-09

10/17/2008

PETE HESSNEY & AL GALINA
VICTOR COMMUNITY CENTER

10/24/2008

LAUREN LINCOLN
SPECIAL OLYMPICS
RAINBOW COLOR GUARD

10/31/2008

DENNIS MOONEY & CAL ROBB
ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT

11/7/2008

AL ALMANNSBERGER
ST. JOSHEPH'S VILLA

11/14/2008

TO BE ANNOUNCED

11/21/2008

BEGA
EXCHANGE STUDENT

11/28/2008

STEVE CALOS
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 08-09

MEMBER NEWS

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES/ UPDATES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

MARY ANN DiRITIS OCT 24

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

JOSH & LISA SOUWEINE OCT 7

PERFECT ATTENDANCE/SEPTEMBER 2008

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| ◇ JIM EXTON | ◇ SUE STEHLING |
| ◇ STEVE HURLBURT | ◇ NANCY TURNER |
| ◇ LEO FISHER | ◇ BARB YEARS |
| ◇ JEAN LAITENBERGER | |

INDUCTIONS:

Mary Ann DiRitis was inducted into membership on October 17, 2008. Mary Ann was sponsored by Barb Years and is the manager of Collett Woods Townhouses in Farmington.

CONDOLENCES TO:

Dave and Bonnie Jacobus, Dave's father passed away in late September in Arizona. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Joan Snyder's family, Joan (our first female member) recently passed away after a short illness. Memorial Donations may be made to Serenity House or to Habitat for Humanity.

John Wade's family, John, passed away unexpectedly. He has been a longtime supporter of our golf tournament. Memorial Donations may be made to Serenity House or to the Victor-Farmington Ambulance Corps Inc.

WELCOME BACK:

Dave and Bonnie Jacobus from a family trip to Florida.

GET WELL WISHES:

CHRIS BALDWIN, recovering at home from recent heart surgery

JEAN LAITENBERGER, recovering at home from recent foot surgery

BONNIE JACOBUS, will have minor outpatient surgery on Thursday, 10-30

CONGRATULATIONS:

Doug Manzer on his new job

PP BOB BESWICK and former member on the birth of a great-grandchild

COMMUNICATIONS/REMINDERS:

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING:

The Board Meeting will be held on November 5, 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.

ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN DINNER:

The Senior Citizen Dinner has been scheduled for March 14, 2008 at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. The committee is looking for entertainment ideas.

Calendar of Events

November 15, 2008
BONTON COMMUNITY DAYS SALE
EASTVIEW MALL

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

To Be Announced

PENN YAN

To Be Announced

SENECA FALLS-WATERLOO

To Be Announced

WEBSTER

To Be Announced

***POLITICS IS NOT
THE ART OF THE POSSIBLE.
IT CONSISTS IN CHOOSING
BETWEEN
THE DISASTROUS
AND THE UNPALATABLE.***

~JOHN KENNETH GALBRAITH~

UPDATES FOR PROJECTS/EVENTS

EASTVIEW COLLEGE FAIR:

The College Fair was held on September 23, 2008 at Eastview Mall. Over 100 colleges participated. Our projected profit is \$3000.00. Feedback from the colleges indicated that the college fair should only be 2 hours and run from 6:30–8:30. The committee would like to thank all who helped with this project.

VICTOR LIBRARY:

The Library has publically thanked our club for the donation we made to them in honor of our member's service for 07-08. This gift will be used to support new programs for early childhood literacy.

VICTOR-FARMINGTON FOOD CUPBOARD:

Our donation to the food cupboard in honor of our member's service for the 07-08 administrative year was applied to the "Feet for Food" Campaign. The campaign was very successful and raised a record amount of money for the food cupboard.

FINGER LAKES REGIONAL BURN ASSOCAITION:

We donated \$500 to this group at our Spirit of Giving Dinner. The funds were applied to the annual pediatric burn camp and used to support various activities that make this camp a success.

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. Reservations and payment needs to be sent in by November 14th. Please let Leo Fisher know if you plan to attend.

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. Information about the projects are attached to this newsletter.

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.