



# Danvers Kiwanis News for Tuesday February 14, 2012

Volume 1, Issue 6, Page 2

Scribe: Ellie Ross

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO EVERYONE

WE WERE GREETED WITH RED WRAPPED CHOCOLATE HEARTS AT OUR TABLE TO DAY from the generosity of Past President Kay Maurice and Gayla Bartlett, thanks girls for the treats.

Many of the members remembered today to wear RED in celebrations of Valentine's day!!

We were greeted by Hot Stuffed Mushrooms at the sign in table, delish!!

Now to the meat of the matter:

Jesse then proceeded to make the announcements of Birthdays, for Gayla Bartlett who is sweet 16 again and for Sharon Clark who was absent for her birthday song last week. We all sang happy birthday which started out on a great note but somehow along the way we all got lost and soured out!! But we sure wish both girls a VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

It was also Nancy Kiernan's birthday but she attends the nighttime meeting, so happy birthday Nancy from the day group!!

This meeting started out with everyone talking and commenting and just got crazier, until Jess BANGED his gavel to get everyone's attention.

Some of the announcements Jesse made were the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Hall of Honor to beheld at the DYC on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6-9 PM. The People to be honored this year is **our own Doug Rendell**, you all know who he is; then Tiffany DeCoff, a former DHS student and James Farley, former Danvers school educator. This is always a very nice party and lovely dinner. The cost of the **tickets is \$35.00 each**, for reservations call Alan Hartnett for tickets, Kiwanis club as usual has reservations to a table or two as need and if **members are going they can buy two tickets for the price of one**, so if you need someone to share the cost with, just ask around.

We'd like to have a good showing from the Club for Doug who has over the years been so generous with his time, effort and money. One of the things that has just been announced is that Doug, out of his own pocket, (because the library cannot not tribute to not town run entities) has CONTRIBUTED \$500.00 each year to an add for the Pancake Festival!

Jesse is also suggesting that everyone buy a personal ad for the pancake festival to celebrate Doug's generosity over the many years during which he served as Director at the Library! There was much discussion about this because people were concerned that they had already bought an ad in the booklet and that they were contributing by donating a Basket for the drawings. So, If you are weighting the two, a basket donation ought to be your priority.

## The Meetings Opens

President Jesse James opened the meeting with the Pledge of allegiance and Past President Kay Maurice read the invocation

## Guests

Jesse then introduced our guests Mary Brauminger and Britney Bastable, nice to have you both here with us today! And our speaker today was Lt Governor Dan Bennett.

## Free Meal and Card game

Jesse then asked one of our guests to pull the FREE LUNCH ticket which was won by CR Lyons. The card game possible winners or the \$165.00 were not winners: Dave Townley a very lucky person lost then Carmine D. also lost. So the POY GROWS, come to a meeting and try your luck!!

## Quote of the Day

"Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans"

John Lennon



# Danvers Kiwanis News for Tuesday February 14, 2012

Volume 1, Issue 6, Page 2

Scribe: Ellie Ross

After a delicious lunch, Jesse introduced District 11, Lt Governor Dan Bennett, for an update activities going on within our district;

He first brought greeting and thanks from Governor Vesta Brown to everyone for all they do being part of Kiwanis; and explained that his duty within this is to keep us abreast of activities within our district.

Dan reported that on January 18, 2012 the **Kiwanis Club of Westford** was re-activated after a 3 year absence for the Kiwanis International; prior to that they had been an active club for 45years of serviced to Westford. They were known for their APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL.

On 3/17/21012 St Patrick's Day, as we all know, the Danvers Kiwanis Club which is 51 years old, is presenting its 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast. Tickets are \$3 for children & \$4 for adults.

On 3/21/21012 the **Greater Lawrence Kiwanis club**, which has been a active for 88 years, was presenting their 14<sup>TH</sup> FABULOUS FESTIVAL at 5.30 PM. We are all invited to attend the function at the Windham Inn in Andover for Dinner, Auction and Raffles.

March 23rd, the Kiwanis club of Greater Lowell will be granting the Community Spirit Award at The Mill House in Dracut to honor Paul Marion. Lster in the year they are planning a celvbration of 95 years of service to the community!

March 26, Division 11 will be holding their caucus to elect Officers for the 2012-2013 for the positions of:

Lt Governor for 2012-13

Lt Gov Elect for 2013-14

To be hosted by the Wilmington Kiwanis Club and held at Rocco's Restaurant, Wilmington. PP Kay Maurice and Present Pres Jesse James will be our caucus members. Dan suggested that he might like to run for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year as Ly Gov. and he is looking for someone to run as Lt Gov Elect if anyone is interested. Anyone who is a past president is eligible to be a Lt. Govenor. We have several PP in our club so is someone interested in stepping forward for the Lt Gov Elect for Dan??

April 21 is a one day service project, details will come later.

**Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>**. instead of a mid-winter conference, the District is organizing a Regional Conference of Divisions 6, 7 10 & 11. It will be a one day conference held on, **at the University of Southern NH in Manchester NH.**

Registration is available on line @ [NewEnglandKiwanis.org](http://NewEnglandKiwanis.org). This is your conference and we want to hear from you on topics you think you want.

..Please go to [surveymonkey.com/s/3lvx627](http://surveymonkey.com/s/3lvx627) and complete the survey. The survey is crucial to our success!

Did you know that Bermuda is past of District 11, our district!!

June 28-July 1<sup>st</sup> is the Kiwanis International convention if New Orleans!



# Danvers Kiwanis News for Tuesday February 14, 2012

Volume 1, Issue 6, Page 3

Scribe: Ellie Ross

**Sunday, July 22nd, at 1:30PM is Kiwanis Day** at the baseball games between the **NH Fisher Cats Vs the Portland Sea Dogs** (the AA Red Sox Farm team). Kiwanis has booked 100 seats behind home plate; the tickets are \$12.00 each; should be purchased from your own club, check to be made out to "NH Fisher Cats", this qualifies as a one day project because \$4.00 of each ticket goes to The Eliminate Project which gives tetanus injections to future mother to protect any children they have from tetanus. There are 160 babies who die each day from Tetanus.

"The ELIMINATE PROJECT is Kiwanis International's global campaign to help eliminate maternal/neonatal tetanus from the face of the earth. **The fundraising campaign will raise US \$110 million for the project.**"  
So join us at this one day project and help save 222 lives!

August 17-19 is the 94<sup>th</sup> Annual NE District Convention at the Sheraton Four Season Resort in Leominster, Ma.

Fall conference is November 16-18 at the Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside, Portsmouth NH. Additional information can be obtained at [newenglandkiwanis.org](http://newenglandkiwanis.org).

A discussion was then held about the annual gift to Kiwanis International. The suggested donation is \$0 .58 Vs the \$1.62 last year. A decision needs to be made by the club!

Dan ended with this bit of information; it is not his job to tell you what to do with your club, but to support any direction you wish to go. If a project is not working for you, drop it and start another. He said a good motto is "Continue to build a legacy".

### **Now for Happy (or sad) Dollars:**

Maureen Gillis is happy to have this afternoon with her granddaughter;

Med Anderson for a great weekend in Bethel Maine, (were you skiing or shopping??)

Irene k for Valentines' day. (did she already get her gift from hubby?)

Alan Hartnett to see all the people at club today.

Glenn Boutchie for upcoming long weekend

Maureen Bernard for nice weather

Mary Baumringer to be here with friends

Barb Remon Great weather (Barb, glad to see you out and around)!

Jan Tipert for a wonderful cruise

CR Lyons for a beautiful day and a great meeting

GiGi Miller That Brittany Barnstahl is her guest

Brittany Barnstahl that she hasn't had to shovel snow this winter, (I think everyone else is glad for no snow)

Dave Townley for great winter weather (and I and sure he joins Brittany- no snow to shovel)

Carmine wishes everyone a happy Valentines (Thanks Carmine)

Jim Tallo another great winter, (Is there a pattern here)

Jesse James happy that the weather continues to hold (HOLD WHAT??)

Kay Maurice to be happy within everyone and the wearing of the RED. (Thanks for the candy hearts)

Sue Tagg it's that DAY!!!

Dan Bennett to be at the table of all ladies, and pres Jesse!! (a lot of good info today Dan)

Sharon Clark for valentines day and extra candy, she took mine!!

Gayla Bartlett for her birthday week (Thanks you for the candy as well, except I didn't get to eat mine)

Ellie Ross happy for a great Valentines day and good weather

Now we had two people who didn't write their happiness so I have to assign them something

Pat Small was happy that she was sitting next to Jim Tallo, that sound interesting Pat,

Sandy Waren is glad her husband is helping her to sell bunches of houses, (they are going to be rich!!)

And I saved the best one for Last, Donny Gates was here to day ( happy that we are missing all the bad weather) and I got a kiss AND hug from him, the rest of you all eat your hearts out!! Thanks Donny