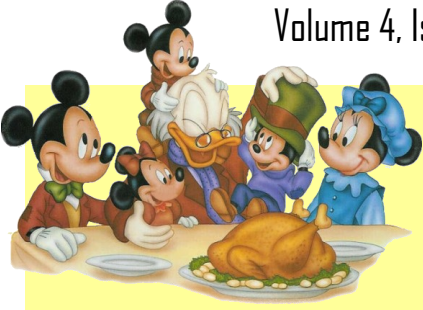


Danvers Kiwanis News for November 29th , 2011



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Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. It looks like everyone came recovered from their overeating weekend!! Great start to the meeting as President Jesse, he of the slightly fast watch, commenced activities about 37 seconds early

GUESTS / BIRTHDAYS: Several very important birthdays this week – **Susan Rogers** on December 4, **Jenna Higgins** on December 3 and of course the most important birthday this week – **Britney Spears** on December 2. It also just happens that **this week's scribe** was also born on December 2. And I think that you all can clearly see that those born on the same day of the year have very similar traits. Many of you may not know this but I have had several mental breakdowns, lost custody of my children to Kevin Federline, shaved my head in public and most of all - I like to digitally enhance my voice.

GAMES: FREE LUNCH went to Gayla this week – I think – I could be confused by the yelling – maybe Gayla just yelled – it was difficult to figure out...so much enthusiasm! No one won at cards and that was okay because there was no money to be won this week!!

KIWANIS SPECIALS: December 13 – come to lunch and see the fabulous DHS Chamber Singers – bring a guest and have some holiday fun!
December 18 – Christmas Caroling – beginning and ending at Kay's so we can see her white lights – if you want to see colored lights at Kay's bring your own but keep them outside. Kay's house is color free this holiday!

Club News

NEW MEMBER

Today we inducted new member **Jim Bonfanti**. Jim is a VP with Eastern Bank and yes because Malcolm, Dick G. Matt F. and I are not enough – he is also an attorney. Pretty soon we are going to take over the club and make it a law firm.

Happy Dollars:

- **On Tuesday afternoon the following people were really happy:**
- **Ken K., Dick G., Matt F. and Carmine** were happy for the Pats win over the Eagles. I was also happy about the Pats win.
- **Carmine** was also happy about the great weather, as were **Doug R., Malcolm, Sandi W., and Jesse** who added his hope that it will stay nice all weekend. I was also happy about the weather.
- Of course many were happy about a great Thanksgiving weekend, including **Jan T., Alan H., Med and Maureen B...**and me also.
- **Irene** was also happy for Thanksgiving as well as her son Ryan's 29th birthday. Irene clearly delusional also noted that she and her son are now the same age. However, I say let her be delusional. I am happy about **Irene** being delusional.
- **Kay** is happy that this year it is her turn and she gets to put white lights on her tree. No colored lights this year. She will also watch only black and white television and eat only half moon cookies until January 1.
- **Doc** was happy to be on this side of the grass...although it is that kind of thinking that will put CR out of business.
- **Dan B.** is happy that Jim Bonfanti is a new member and I think that **Jim** is happy that he is a new member.
- On the get-away front - **Gayla** is happy to have had a wonderful vacation in Florida, and **Dave T.** is happy for 4 days in the White Mountains. Maybe Kay should go to the **WHITE** Mountains.
- **Dan Brothers** is happy about the Marblehead/Wakefield football playoff game.
- **Sue T.** dog ate her cell phone – but she has insurance so she is happy.
- **Frank H.** is happy that Barney Frank is retiring.
- **Ellen Lefavove** is happy that her family is well and happy.
- And finally, **Bob M.** is happy that his son-in-law is receiving a bone marrow in December. Great news Bob!!

Community Announcements

The Sounds of the Holidays Concert, featuring the **North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra** will be playing this Sunday, Dec. 11th, at 4:00 at St. Richard Church on Forest Street. **Admission is a bag of food for the People to People Food Pantry.** Doors open at 3:00, seating is limited to 800.