



Danvers Kiwanis News for Tuesday September 27th, 2011

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Club News

Kay opened her last formal meeting before she turns the gavel over to our infamous Jesse James next week. Kay will start the meeting and Jesse will end it. Kay then led us the Pledge of Allegiance and I goofed, I did not write down the name of the person giving grave to day, but I think it was Frank H. Well, whoever it was suggested that we remember all those in need and to pray for the repast we were about to receive.

GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS:

We had four full table of members and a few we had not seen much of lately, so welcome back to those. Dan Bennett introduced Peg Sallade from DanversCares and Glen Boutchie from People's bank. There were no Birthdays so we did not have to strain our vocal cords, a pity!!

GAMES: Galya and Kay cooked up a quiz; how well do you know the other members? A mix and match game; match the statement with the person who said it and the one gets the most right answers win a prize, It was fun and CR Lyons seems to now the most about everyone because he got 10 right out about 20. I wonder if it has something to do with how he knows so much about all the members, pre-arrangements maybe?

Loooooosers at **cards** were: Cr Lyons, well he had already won one prize today and the other was Alan H. The **Free Lunch** winner was Pat Small, and the **Car wash** winners were: Jesse James and Bob Moore. There seemed to be a great many winners at one table, I noticed.

- CR Lyons paid a big \$10.00 for the beautiful color picture of him at the reception for the celebration of many years of service as Nun in the Carmelites. He asked me if it was enough when I was collecting the fee. I told him never enough!!
- Kay thanked everyone for a good turnout at the duck race on last Saturday and for all the HARD work they did. We were very fortunate and the good Lord shone down on us and gave us Sunshine when we had expected rain. We had a great turnout of people who came and bought tickets and Ducky Trinkets, and donuts from Honey Dew.
- After a sumptuous sit-down dinner and desert, Kay gave directions to find the party place at St John's Pres this coming Sunday, anyone who has not signed up yet needs to do so immediately if you intend to attend!
- Dan Bennett our Kiwanis State Representative (Lt. Governor) made some announcement which are reprinted on page 3.
- Remember next week is installation of the incoming Officers and Board Members, so be sure to be with us to welcome them aboard and pledge our assistance to them.
- Kay thanked everyone for all their assistance to her during her year as President; she was very appreciative of all that was done to help her.

Happy Dollars:

Med Anderson for her father winning the big one at the duck race
Susan Rogers's daughter won a car wash, is she old enough to have a car already!!
Art Skarmee's daughter won one of the door prizes again, he did not say which one!
So let's get eh rest of the ducky happy's out of the way:
Larry Crowley was happy for the great race and weather, great job KAY
Cathy Giordano for a great day Saturday
Irene k for a FAB DUCK RACE, thanks everyone!
Alan Hartnett for the ticket returns and DUES RETURNS, don't forget to send in your dues!
Dan Bennett was happy for his TWO guests, Peg Sallade and Glen Boutchie
Peg Sallade happy to be Dan's guest.
Glen Boutchie glad to be attending as a PROSPECTIVE MEMBER
Dick Gilmore happy to be at the last meeting of Kay's reign.
Barb Remon thanks to Kay for being a great President (Gee I wish I'd said that)
Sharon Clark for Kay's last meeting and for Jesse's upcoming presiding
Bob Moore SAD for Kay's Last meeting
Pat Small was also SAD for Kay's last meeting
Jim Tallo also SAD for last meeting for our President Kay!
Ellie Ross sad for Kay's reign to be over!
Joe Palmer Sad that it is Kay's last presidential task. (I wonder if Jesse's nose is out of joint with all this sadness over the end of Kay's reign!! Maybe it will give HIM a goal to reach up to!)
Jesse said he was happy to be at a meeting without responsibilities!! (Is he biding his time?)
Frank H said the leaves are turning early in VT, go see before it is too late.
Kay Maurice happy to be sitting beside Malcolm
And **Mal** had better be happy to be next to Kay but he only said for a wonderful day
Carmine was sad for the patriots loss and happy Anita was having a good time in Kentucky
Frank Tyrell was said of the Pat's
And so was **Diane** Brinkley
Doug Rendell was happy for nice weather
CR Lyons was happy to run into Doug on Sunday, (I guess it was not with his car because Doug appear to be fine)
Maureen Bernard was \$10.00 happy to be back after a wonderful summer with the family! She also hopes to make more of the meeting again.
Gayla was happy to see the wonderful ?Glow?
Jan Tipert for t tripto U MASS Amherst, good game -good band!!
And the best for last; **Phil** Richards was happy for BALD PEOPLE. I counted 6 shiny domes there today!! Three were at his table! But for once I will discreet and not mention names!!





CANS FOR KIDS CHALLENGE

Drop off your donations at the Danvers Food Pantry, the YMCA, at the library, the North Shore Bank on Elm Street, the Senior Center, or at Kiwanis lunch.

Remember the Food Pantry needs: juice boxes, children’s snacks, cookies and cereals for children & adults, cans of food with meat including spaghetti & meatballs, ravioli, beef stew, mac & cheese, applesauce, brown rice, peanut butter, jelly, marshmallow fluff, Jello, pudding and canned fruit.

Hear Ye, Hear ye, Hear Ye!

Next week is our Installation of new officers – come and see our new President Jesse James AND new Lt. Governor Dan Bennett, in action! And come and welcome our new board members, Susan Rogers and Jason Navarro!



Duck Race is over and we made a lot of people happy! We received \$585 from the Herald insert, \$1,210 from sending the flyer out to past years participants, and because of Gayla and her work getting up PayPal for our on-line donations, it costs us \$16 to make \$455! Thank you, Gayla! Next year it will be even bigger!

Cranney Home Services is giving away \$1,000 a month to a local non profit 501 (c) 3 organization. Kiwanis qualifies, so please go to the following link: <http://www.cranneyhomeservices.com/cranney-cares.html> and fill out the entry form for Danvers Kiwanis

The more people that submit entrees the more chances we have in the random drawing. (one entry is added every time someone fills out the form) If we don't win this month we can keep entering every month until we win! **The deadline for this month is Friday**, but if we don't get in for this month - we can do it for next month so they can keep sending in entries on-line.

Please note you only need to put 'Kiwanis' under the non-profit organization AND in the URL they only need to type 'non-profit' - you don't need our 501c(3) number.

Please note: Alan is still awaiting some duck ticket returns and hopes everyone will get them in soon so he can close the books on yet another successful fundraiser.

Lois McKenzie Kim Burke Amy Welliver Roger Powers
 Sandy Lane Mike Powers Alex Skarmees Kelly Delaney
 C. Plautche Cindy Marshall Andi Amiden Paula Pobiedzinski

Quote of the week:

“Some believe that it was Noah who used the first gavel, to coax a reluctant fish onto his ark. He eventually struck the fish with the mallet, and the fish became popularly known as the flathead.”

KEY KIWANIS DATES . . .

Sunday, Oct. 2nd - Kay’s President’s party will be held at St. John’s Prep in their Campus Ministry Center from 1:30 pm – 4 pm.

Friday, Oct. 7th Doug’s Retirement party at the Library on from 10-11:30 am. RSVP to Suzanne MacLeod at 978 -777-0554 or MacLeod@noblenet.org

Sunday, Oct. 16th TEAM KIWANIS / Hospice Walk at the Prep. Registration is at 8:00, the walk starts at 9:00. Sign

up, walk with us, or simply ‘get donations from your friends’ in the name of Kiwanis. Walk donations support their mission to provide end of life care and support to terminally ill patients.

Saturday Oct. 29th Pot Luck Party at the Gould Barn in Topsfield. a ‘Fall Festivas for the Bestivas’ it will be a good old fashion pot luck with costumes ‘optional’ – but there will be prizes if you’re brave enough to ‘dress up’ in the spirit of Halloween!

Update from Lt. Govna' Dan ...

As you are aware we are about to begin the next Kiwanis administrative year. Your new president Jesse is getting ready to take the lead and to continue the great work the club does in Danvers.

As the base of the Kiwanis Pyramid this club has established a legacy of service in Danvers.

My role as your Lt. Governor is to communicate with your officers and club members on the efforts of Governor Vesta Browne and International president Alan Penn to grow Kiwanis both in membership and personal growth.

Besides attending the 93rd Annual Convention in August, I have already visited with 9 Clubs in Division 10 and 11. I have participated in a series of webinars presented by Kiwanis International with discussions on ;

- Development of Growth Teams
- Serving as a District Board member
- Making the most of Division Council meetings
- And Officer Installations

During the next 30 days I will be conducting 8 Installations, starting with Lawrence this Thursday afternoon.

- I will be sharing information on service projects and fundraising efforts of all the clubs in both Divisions, starting with these:
- The Pentucket Club is hosting its 3rd Annual Wine, Beer, Food and Charity Auction on Friday Oct 7 6:30 at Maria's family Restaurant 81 Essex St Haverhill. Tickets are \$35 at the door.
- Saturday Oct 8th is Kiwanis Family night at the New England Revolution Soccer game sponsored by the Kiwanis Foundation of New England.
- Wednesday Oct 19, our club is hosting a joint Division Council meeting here at the Yacht Club. Irene has volunteered to act as Division Secretary. 6:30 meet and greet dinner at 7. If we have 4 members attend we will get credit for an interclub.
- The Fall Trainer Conference will be held in Plymouth Ma this Nov 18 to 20 at the Radisson Hotel. Rooms are \$89, however should be booked by this Sat to get this rate. Any one interested in additional information should please see Dan.
- Kiwanis International global campaign is The Eliminate Project to help eliminate maternal/neonatal tetanus from the face of the earth. The fundraising campaign will raise \$110 million for the project.

One of my favorite roles is to recognize Kiwanians for their outstanding service to Kiwanis and their clubs.

As president Kay has told you Governor Vesta's goals are:

- Focus on Children
- More service
- Leadership opportunities
- Club excellence
- And Growth.

One of our members has been providing leadership by being visible in the community, has shown excellence by her positive attitude, attended conferences and conventions to experience personal growth, started a new service project with the rail trail clean up, and has installed 7 new members; President Kay Maurice.

I am presenting Kay with a pin issued by International President Sylvester Neal to be given to special Kiwanians who have worked this year to "Light a Fire" for Kiwanis.