

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2016

Meeting called to order by President Laurie Pellerin and Grace offered by Susan Rogers.

Today was a meeting without a guest or speaker. Birthday folks are Thale Herschede and Nellie Homen.

COMMUNITY NOTES:

~A letter from Key Club Advisor – Elizabeth Balast was read to the Club describing the activities taking place at the Essex Tech High School. They put post-it notes outside the Main Office with positive comments from students on any helpful acts conducted by Key Clubbers - and other students are encouraged to follow. Cards of good wishes are being sent to area Veterans and Key Club members are active participants of the Essex Tech Spirit Team. The Tech High School has been open for 3 years and has approx. 1200 students with a capacity for 1400. Many of the students are not in a position to pay the extra expense for Kiwanis Key Club, but want to be a member; therefore, our Danvers Kiwanis Club pays for the dues needed to maintain the Key Club at the Technical School.

~Lunch is served and consisted of 2 types of salads with shrimp and chicken for toppings. Assorted breads and desserts followed.

~The New England Conference is taking place this weekend in Portsmouth, NH. The members attending the conference are: Vice President, Tom Flannagan, Lt. Gov. Gayla Bartlett, President Laurie Pellerin, Past Presidents Irene Kucinski, Dan Bennett, Kay Maurice, Alan Hartnett.

~Dick Moody announced that this Saturday, Nov. 19th the VFW Xmas Mail out to the Troops will take place. Contact Dick for more information. Dick.moody@gmail.com

~Tuesday, Nov. 22 Kiwanis will be hosting Gloucester during our meeting. Come and meet the players and coaches.

*****PLEASE NOTE: December 20 and 27 = NO MEETINGS! INSTEAD THERE WILL BE A MEEING WITH ROTARY ON MONDAY-DECEMBER 19TH for the Christmas program presented by the CORALE GROUPS from Danvers High School. ALWAYS A SPECIAL TREAT and will be sure to get you into the Holiday Spirit.**

~After receiving a letter from Lt. Col. Jerry Farkas, Assistant Administrator-Kabul Afghanistan. Dick thought he would share the letter of thanks with us and make a special request at the same time. The U.S. Soldiers over in Afghanistan have “adopted” an orphanage and have been gathering backpacks, school supplies, and have even organized Boy and Girl Scout Troops.

Anyone who would like to donate paper, pens, pencils, notebooks, rulers, calculators, etc . (Basically materials that go into backpacks or can be used as school supplies.) should contact Dick. And an FYI – Staples has kids backpacks on SALE for \$8 – now that’s a good sale!

AND speaking of Dick Moody - there’s a very nice article about him, his wife, Christine and the work they do for **OPERATION TROOP SUPPORT**. The story is in the relatively new magazine-DANVERS MAGAZINE—that’s issued 4 times a year. (*check it out here..*)

<http://photos.salemnews.com/Magazines/Danvers-Magazine/Fall-2016-Danvers/Operation-Troop-Support/>

~Congratulations to Andrew Patton for his promotion to Assistant Vice President at ALIGN CREDIT UNION.

JAN TIPERT – went to the CARDS TWICE but did not have any luck!

KAY MAURICE DID HAVE LUCK and won the FREE LUNCH.

THANKSGIVING is just around the corner—have a wonderful day and take the opportunity to be thankful for the people and things in your life. * Don't forget next Tuesday is our Football luncheon where we cheer on the Danvers and Gloucester High football players before their BIG football game! (and here's our own Jan Tipert wearing her husband's Mike football sweater from when HE was on the DHS football team – ya gotta love those memories!)



Happy Dollars

Doug Desrocher is happy because business is good!

Carmine is happy that Anita will be back in 2 weeks.

Alan Harnett is sad that only 22 Kiwanians are at lunch today.

Dick Gilmore is sad about the Pats lost and Gronk is injured.

Frank Herschede is happy for our mild November.

Ellen Lefavour is sad that the Patriots lost.

Lenny Marshall is happy to attend the meeting and see friends again. *(like Pat Small!)*



Kay Maurice is happy to see that Dick Moody was recognized in the DANVERS MAGAZINE.

Ashley Meagher is happy to start listening to Xmas music again!

Dick Moody is happy to be alive! Here's the article: <http://photos.salemnews.com/Magazines/Danvers-Magazine/Fall-2016-Danvers/Operation-Troop-Support>

Andrew Patton is happy to have had a great weekend with family. *(and we're happy to congratulate him on his promotion at Align Credit Union!)*



Laurie Pellerin is sad that Gronkowski has a punctured lung.

Nancy Petronio is happy for her beautiful granddaughter's 1st birthday.

Doug Rendell is happy to be at a Kiwanis meeting.

Susan Rogers is sad that her mother-in-law passed away this morning.

Pat Small is happy to be back!*see photo above ;-)*

Sue Tagg is happy to have an extra week until Turkey Day! *(and here she is diligently working as this week's scribe. ...you can tell, Doug is in awe ;-)*



Alain Thibeault is sad that the political circus continues.

Janice Tipert is happy for the rain. We need it so badly.

Pam Wall is happy to be at Kiwanis. *(and Hathorne Hill is having a fun Christmas shopping night on Thursday, December 1st from 4-7 pm with local artisans and free refreshments – check it out!)*

And Kay is happy to share a final image (from her new iPhone) of Wally (not sure of his last name) who was at the Pete Frate's fundraiser she volunteered for and who made a lot of kids AND adults SMILE! The massive 1,000 runners and walkers raised over \$30,000 for the renovation (and re-imagination) of Pete's Park, in the Frates own Centerville / Beverly neighborhood!

** Peter Frates, St. John's Prep Class of 2003 was diagnosed with ALS at the age of 27. BUT, he went on to be one of the inspirational creators of the Ice Bucket Challenge and has since help raise millions of dollars for ALS.*

