

President Laurie called the meeting to order and Nancy Petrinio offered the blessing.

The menu-Clam Chowder, 2 types of salad, Cod Piccata, Chicken Marsala, 2 choices of Potatoes, assorted breads, vegetable, and desserts and fruits.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

~**Bob Moore** of GMC was voted to receive The Outstanding Business Award.

~**Irene Kucinski** was voted Citizen of the Year. The event will take place on May 11 at NYC.

(and here Irene is happy to accept a can of whipped cream at our senior lunch back in 2015)



See Alan for tickets to the event May 11th.

~Carmine's Retirement Party took place 4/11 at Spinelli's.



Members cheering him on at Spinelli's were: Alan Hartnett, Jim Tallo, Jan Tipert, Ellen Lefavour, Pat Small, Maureen Gillis, Nancy Hathaway, Dan Bennett and Kay Maurice.

*** Don't forget to SELL your Restaurant Raffle tickets – we'll be drawing it in June!**

NEW MEMBER-Charlie Carrozza was inducted today. He's no stranger to Kiwanis as he has belonged to the Haverhill Kiwanis Club for over 15 years. A job change to the New England Home for the Deaf brought him to Danvers and Dan Bennett was his sponsor. WELCOME!

Comment [S1]:

REMEMBER TO SIGN HIS KIWANIS PACKET or you'll receive a fine!

****GUEST SPEAKER: OUR OWN GOVERNOR ELECT-DAN BENNETT**

After attending a Key Club conference in Springfield, MA with 900 Kiwanis Kids Dan had some interesting items to share with us and ended by giving us a quiz! (*and here is the Essex Tech advisor, Beth, and two of her student leaders – all went to the Key Club convention with Dan*)



Kiwanis has been sponsoring youth programs since the first Key Club was chartered in 1925. Since then other student leadership programs or service clubs have been added. The following is a brief list of clubs and programs.

SERVICE CLUBS:

* **AKTION CLUB**-ESTABLISHED IN 1987. Provides adults (18 yr.+) living with disabilities an opportunity to develop initiative, leadership skills and serve their communities.

* **CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL**-established in 1936. To develop **college and university students** into a global network of responsible citizens and leaders with a lifelong commitment to service.

* **KEY CLUB**-established in 1925. Key Club is an international, student-led organization providing its members with opportunities to perform service, build character and develop leadership. **High School students: ages 14 to 18.**

* **BUILDERS CLUB**-established in 1975. Builders Club is an international, student-led organization providing members with opportunities to perform service, develop character and leadership. **Middle School students: ages 11 to 14. (Laurie is going to be the advisor to our new Builder's Club at Holten Richmond Middle School)**

* **K-KIDS**-established in 1990. K-kids is an international, student-led organization providing members with opportunities to perform service, build character and leadership. **Elementary School students: ages 6-11.**

PROGRAMS:

* **KEY LEADER**-Is a weekend leadership program for students ages 14-18. The focus is on service leadership and emphasizes the major principles of integrity, personal growth, respect, community and pursuit of excellence. The weekend includes full group sessions and small discussion groups.

* **KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI and CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI**-alumni outreach initiatives started in 2010. The purpose is to identify and retain former Key Club and Circle K members and engage them in the continuing work of Kiwanis International.

~Continue to live the objects of the clubs in their daily lives.

~Support and expand Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs through advocacy, advising and new club building.

~Join or form a Kiwanis club.

~Contribute financially to Kiwanis International and the Foundation.

~Alumni who opt into the program, and who are not Kiwanis members, are considered Associate Members.

* **TERRIFIC KIDS**-a Student -recognition program that promotes character development, self-esteem and perseverance. "Terrific" is an acronym for Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive, and Capable. Students work with the classroom

teachers to establish goals to improve behavior, peer relations, attendance, or school work. Recognition includes receiving a pin, a pizza, ice cream or other food-themed party. Kiwanis clubs provide financial sponsorship for the program and help to plan and develop the recognition ceremony.

* **BRING UP GRADES (BUG)**-Bring Up Grades is designed to provide recognition to students who raise their grades into an acceptable range and then maintain or continue to improve. Recognition includes placement on the school's BUG Honor Roll; a pizza party, ice cream party, etc. Kiwanis clubs provide the financial sponsorship for the program. Usually in grades 4 or 5. **FREE LUNCH** won by Ashley Meagher.

No luck with the **CARDS!!**

HAPPY DOLLARS:

Dan Bennett is happy for 2 new members—1 @ night meeting (Charlie Carrozza) and 1 @ day meeting (Gianna Langis)

Anna Bertini is happy to have the Florida weather follow her home!

Charlie Callozza (new member) is just happy!

Chris Chirco is happy to be leaving for vacation Saturday!

Doc Comeau is happy for the great weather.

Doug Desrocher is happy that he's back!

Tom Flannagan is happy that there's only 3 years and 10 months left. (*am I missing something – left for what?*)

Nancy Hathaway is happy to have such beautiful weather!

Alan Hartnett is sad that only 25 folks came today—can't blame the rain!!

Nellie Homen is happy for the amazing weather, hope it stays. (Nellie makes a great sweetbread!) (*and all the breads she sold at lunch she gave the money to Eliminate – thanks, Nellie*)



Irene Kucinski is happy for the summer weather!

Ellen Lefavour is happy that the weather is so great!

Eileen Lubas is happy to have one of Nellie's sweetbreads.

Ashley Meagher is happy for the nice weather!

Bob Moore is happy to be back with his Kiwanis friends.

Andrew Patton is happy for the great weather.

Laurie Pellerin is happy to be going to the Red Sox game on an 80 degree day in April!

Nancy Petronio is happy and excited for Easter.

Gail Tarmey is happy for the gorgeous weather. (*almost as happy as being with her grandson!*)



Barbara Remon is happy that Irene is Citizen of the year.

Susan Rogers is happy for Spring.

Art Skarmeas is happy that tomorrow the weather will be bad again!

Sue Tagg is happy that she can remove the snow sticks from the driveway! I hope!

Jim Tallo is happy that Bob Moore is back but sad that Carmine isn't there.

(BUT, through the power of Facebook – we can find ALL three of them together in a past life...I mean lunch meeting!)



Jan Tipert is happy to have such a great day weather wise.

Happy Easter everyone!

