Kiwanians Celebrate 85th Year of Learn-to-Swim Program

For the past 85 years, the Fond du Lac Noon Kiwanis Club and the Fond du Lac Family YMCA have been offering free swimming lessons and water safety for youngsters. The longevity of this program, and the number of participants served, are testament to its value and need in the community.

This year’s event, held June 11-14, saw 554 children through the program, supported by 30 swim instructors, ten lifeguards, and two supervisors. “It was a huge success and the participants and parents were very grateful for the opportunity,” said Susan Metko, aquatics director at the Y.

“The goal of Learn-to-Swim is to give kids the chance to learn the basics,” said Metko. “We start by helping the kids feel comfortable in the water, using life preservers, putting their face and head in the water without fear, floating on their back and eventually paddling across the pool.”

Fond du Lac Noon Kiwanis has been a supporter of the Learn-to-Swim program since its inception in 1927. The service organization’s motto is “Serving the Children of the World,” so supporting a program that provides the valued life skill of swimming and water safety fits its mission perfectly.

Because the YMCA has trained personnel and pool facilities, the Learn-to-Swim program has been a great match. “It’s the longest-running program that the YMCA has and we can’t thank Kiwanis enough for believing that these lessons are critical to the community. We truly appreciate their support,” said Greg Giles, executive director of the Y.

The YMCA is a cause-driven organization dedicated to strengthening communities through programs that promote youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. For more information, visit online at www.fdlymca.org.
You’re Invited to the WI-UM Kiwanis District Convention

You’re invited to this year’s WI-UM Kiwanis District Convention, August 17-19 at the Plaza Hotel and Suites in Eau Claire. The theme is family reunion, starting with a picnic on Friday night. Games will begin at 3 p.m., with dinner at 6, and we will have a live auction and service projects during dinner, at Carson Park. Please dress casually for Friday night.

Kiwanis family (K-Kids, Builders Club, Aktion Club, Key Club and Circle K), if you are attending Friday’s picnic please RSVP to annmarie.pilot@gmail.com. Workshops will be held for adults on Saturday, while kids will spend the day doing community activities. An ice cream social will take place at 2 p.m. at the hotel with a formal banquet on Saturday evening featuring Big Band music (business casual attire).

Make your hotel reservation by August 2 to guarantee a room. Call (800) 482-7829 or (715) 834-3181. Mention our Kiwanis group block number “7313” to receive the discounted $89 per night rate.

KDF Begins Begging for Bountiful Baskets

Your Wisconsin–Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Foundation will once again hold a semi-annual basket raffle at the District Convention in August. The generosity from clubs and individuals allowed the KDF to fund $16,200 in matching scholarships and $7,540 in general grants this spring. We love “repeat performances.”

Please ask your clubs and members to donate a basket, item or another musical chicken playing the beloved “Chicken Dance.” Contact Gail Pachucki, KDF Immediate Past President, at 262-728-3711 or chooky2@tds.net with a wonderful YES!

Key Leader is Coming September 21-23

The Key Leader race is on and we’re into the home stretch – September 21-23 at Camp Wabwek, registration at www.key-leader.org.

Frequent Questions:
Isn’t it difficult to find students once school is out? There are neighbors, church youth groups, YMCA, Boys and Girls Clubs and much more!

Many students want to wait until they can see the fall school calendar – is that a problem? For that answer, I go to the web and look up the high school area in question and fall calendars are available.

Many students want to wait and see if they are accepted on a sports team – what can we do? There are students that have chosen Key Leader over sports, so please give them the option.

What about homecomings? Maybe some students will opt for Key Leader.

We are unable to reach Key Clubbers during the summer, right? No! Please remember that Key Leader is open to all students and they do not have to be K-Family members.

If you have other questions, please contact Gail Pachucki at chooky2@tds.net. Late fees go into effect on Sept. 1, before the 2012-13 school year starts.
# Tentative Schedule for 2012 Kiwanis District Convention

**August 17-19 – Plaza Hotel and Suites – Eau Claire**

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You May Ask Yourself: Are We Having Fun Yet?

By Fred Dietze, 2011-2012 WI-UM Kiwanis District Governor

Wow, the year is almost over. Next week it's off to the International Convention, July will see Nancy and I visiting a few clubs and really finalizing things for a tremendously fun district convention, and then we are off to the Philippines for two District conventions there.

For those of you who know me, you know that I really enjoy getting in front of an audience. During this past year I have enjoyed visiting many clubs and giving a few words of encouragement (sometimes more than a few). But as I look back, it was not speaking to clubs and fellow Kiwanians that was the highlight of the year, but rather it was the other things:

Things like putting club officer pins on the officers of the new Aktion Club in Port Washington, dealing Black Jack for an Eliminate Project fundraiser in Fond du Lac, serving sour creme to guests at a chicken dinner fundraiser in Marquette or helping the Golden K in Wausau as they held their Special Day for Special People.

It is the involvement that makes things fun. Ask your club members:

• Are we having fun yet?
• Are we doing things for our communities?
• Are we doing things for the children?
• Are we changing the world?
• Are we involved?

If you and your clubs are having fun, and you are involved, actively and aggressively, then you are a Kiwanian.

This is the shortest article that I have written for Kiwanews. However, I do want to mention one final thing. COME TO EAU CLAIRE! We are going to have a great time. It starts off with a Family Reunion Picnic on Friday, August 17th, where we will be having fun, fellowship and service. Saturday will have tremendous workshops and some fantastic food and speakers and lots of fun. Yes, we have some very important issues that have to be voted on in the House of Delegates, but we will still have fun. So register now and come to Eau Claire and see how the Eau Claire Clubs are welcoming us.

Are we having fun yet? Of course we are!

Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Governor Fred Dietze welcomes your comments. Reach him at mainsailbr@baldwin-telecom.net, by cell phone at 715-781-7167 or on his home phone at 715-381-0038.
Governor Fred Dietze has put together a jam-packed, fun-filled, decision-making convention with a little education thrown in to round out the weekend.

Friday starts the convention with Club Leadership Education, Governor-elect candidate forum, an open hearing on the proposed division realignment and the K Family Picnic.

Saturday is highlighted with two sets of six workshops in the morning, a luncheon featuring our Circle K and Key Club Governors and the Philippines-Luzon Kiwanis District Governor, an ice cream social fundraiser for Eliminate just prior to the delegate session in the afternoon, capped off with the Governor’s Banquet and a Big Band performance.

Sunday is our annual Memorial Service where we honor those Kiwanians who passed away since the last convention.

Please see all of the registration information on the District website, www.wiumkiwanis.org or in this issue of the Kiwanews. Each club gets to send three delegates to the Saturday afternoon delegate session so please be sure to register your delegates in advance. This will be an important delegate session where we will be deciding if we change from a Trustee led Board of Trustees to a Lt. Governor led Board.

Remember that each club pays for the convention registration so if you register in advance you can attend the convention at no cost to you other than any meals you attend. This convention will be one to remember so I hope to see you there.

Executive Director Mark Finger can be reached at wiumkw@charter.net or 920-354-0594.

Honor a Beloved Kiwanian with a Hixson Fellowship

Donors who give $1,000 to the Kiwanis International Foundation become George F. Hixson Fellows. Hixson Fellows receive a commemorative lapel pin and two numbered medallions: one for display and one to be worn. Contact the Foundation at 1-800-549-2647 for more information.

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WI-UM 94th DISTRICT CONVENTION
August 17-19, 2012 • Eau Claire, Wisconsin
The Plaza Hotel
REGISTRATION
Complete and Mail by July 28th for advance registration fee
(Print or type information. USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH KIWANIAN)

Member Name - Last, First (To use on badge)

Non-member / Guest Name - Last, First (to use on badge)

Children's Names and Ages Attending the Convention

Daytime Telephone Number ________________________________

E-mail ________________________________

Div. No. ________________________________ Kiwanis Club ________________________________ 2011-2012 Office Held ________________________________

Please Note:
All Kiwanians in attendance must Register for Convention

REGISTRATION FEE PER PERSON
All Kiwanians that register after July 28th must pay the $20.00 Late Fee.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

- CLUB LEADERSHIP EDUCATION
  (Please register if attending so we know how many to expect)
  ______ No Charge

- FAMILY PICNIC AT CARSON PARK (hamburgers, brats and chicken)
  ______ $17.00 ______

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

- CHILDREN’S PROGRAM
  ______ $10.00 ______

- LUNCHEON (Salad and Sandwich Bar)
  ______ $16.00 ______

- GOVERNOR’S BANQUET
  Burgundy Beef Tips over Noodles
  ______ $28.00 ______
  OR
  Pork Tenderloin and Oven Brown Potatoes
  ______ $28.00 ______

Please check if you require any special-needs meals.
Type of meal: ________________________________

Total Enclosed $_____

CHARGE CARD AUTHORIZATION

Please Check: ☐ Master Card or ☐ Visa or ☐ Discover

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NOTE: Total fees must accompany Convention Registration Form.
CHECK PAYABLE TO "WI-UM KIWANIS". Mail registration and check to:
WI-UM Kiwanis, 571 Center St, Berlin, WI 54923. You may FAX your form with the credit card information to 920-361-2181.
To request a refund please refer to District Refund Policy p3.32 @ www.wiumkiwanis.org (district services’; “policies and procedures”)
Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District,  
Kiwanis International  
Certificate of Election of Delegates and Alternates  
2012 Annual Convention  
THIS IS NOT A REGISTRATION FORM

PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION

(Club Name) (Div) (Club Key Number)

NOTE: Provision is made for the election of delegates and alternates in accordance with Article IX, Sections 9.31, 9.32, 9.33, 9.34 & 9.35 of the District Bylaws. Certificates must be signed by the Club President and Secretary. Each chartered club in good standing shall be entitled to three (3) delegates to the Convention. These delegates shall be elected not less thirty (30) days prior to the Convention. Alternates shall be chosen for the delegates. There shall be no voting by proxy or absentee.

Any member club more than sixty (60) days in arrears for any indebtedness to Kiwanis International or the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District ... shall be considered not in good standing. Your club's Annual dues must be paid to be in good standing.

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AT AN ELECTION HELD ON ________ THE ABOVE DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES WERE SELECTED.

(DATE)

/ ______________ / __________________
PRESIDENT/DATE (Please sign in ink) SECRETARY/DATE (Please sign in ink)

Note: This form does not constitute registration. Use the official registration and reservation form for this purpose.

MAIL TO: WI-UM DISTRICT OFFICE  
571 Center St  
Berlin, WI 54923

Mail to the District Office, NO LATER THAN August 3, 2012
De Pere Kiwanis One Day Project Spruces Up Dog Park

By Curtis Carter, President-elect, Kiwanis Club of De Pere

Members of the De Pere Kiwanis Club spruced up the De Pere dog park on April 28. It was the club’s first ever Kiwanis One Day event, which included members of the De Pere High School Key Club and the St. Norbert College Circle K Club. The event was organized by Chair Tom Schmidt.

Mulch was spread along paths heading into the wooded area, gravel was groomed along the cyclone fence surrounding the park and sticks and other debris were removed along the paths in the wooded area. Work was completed in two hours, thanks to the over 30 K-Family volunteers.

Memorial Day, De Pere Style

The De Pere Kiwanis Club has proudly sponsored the De Pere Memorial Day Parade for 60 years. It is said to be the largest Memorial Day Parade in Wisconsin. With over 100 entries in the parade, people in the area turn out in large numbers just to see the parade.

This year the De Pere Kiwanis float had a place for President Tom Schumacher, the De Pere High School Girls State Basketball Champions, the West De Pere State Football Champions, the St. Norbert College Division III National Champions and the American Legion Baseball Team.

Marshfield Kiwanians Support New Zoo Exhibits

Zoo Fest is a free event that features outdoor games, face painting, a fire truck tour, and of course, lots of animals. The Kiwanis Club of Marshfield sold ice cream at the event to help raise funds for building a fox exhibit later this year at the Marshfield Zoo. Marshfield Kiwanis is currently working on and funding a new Silver Fox exhibit. The WI-UM Kiwanis District Foundation is providing matching funds of $3,000 toward the new exhibits.
Madison East Kiwanis Club Honors Five Key Club Advisors

Along with Key Club members, Madison East Kiwanis honored the advisors for the club’s four Key Clubs. Denise Meyer, Monona Grove High School; Tim Reitmann, Madison East High, Donna Kennedy and June Anderson, Madison LaFollette; and Mary Revel, Sun Prairie High School. The Kiwanians enjoyed an update on the accomplishments for 2011-12 and Key Club plans for the next school year.

Prairie du Chien Kiwanis Club Charters Key Club

In November 2011, with the aid of school Counselor Stephanie Foster, Guidance Secretary Alicia Nielsen and the Prairie du Chien Kiwanis Club, the Prairie du Chien High school club formerly known as S.O.S. (Students Offering Service) became a Key Club. The school decided to do this because there are better opportunities for students when combining the two clubs, and it is a great way to get involved in the community.

Being an S.O.S. member required only 10 hours of service annually. Key Club members are required to complete 50 service hours each year. Believe it or not, membership actually increased to over 50 members. Some service projects that they have worked on include Operation Santa Claus, Christmas caroling at Prairie Mason, birthday cards for students, new student handbags and planting trees on “Kiwanis One-Day” in April.

The club attended its first district convention in March. This has been an exciting change for the Prairie du Chien High School and the students are looking forward to learning more about the Key Club experience.

Middleton Completes Pediatric Bag Coverage

When the Middleton EMS division increased their fleet of ambulances, the Middleton Kiwanis Club was approached for help obtaining a Ped Bag for the newest vehicle. With help from members, the Middleton-Cross Plains Key Club, Madison East Kiwanis, Madison Downtown Kiwanis and donations from the public, financing was completed and the bag ordered.
The following bylaw amendments from the District Board of Trustees will be proposed and voted on at the 2012 District Convention:

From Trustee to Lt. Governor led Board of Trustees

Preamble: The purpose for the bylaw amendment is to change the board structure from a Trustee led board to a Lt. Governor led board. This should eliminate the disconnect that has taken place between the Board of Trustees and the Lt. Governors and the clubs. Without the Lt. Governors being on the board there has been a lack of flow of communications between the Board of Trustees through the Lt. Governors and getting to the membership. With the Lt. Governors being on the board there will be first-hand knowledge and decision making by the Lt. Governors that will be directly conveyed to their clubs. Also with the Lt. Governors as board members they will be held more accountable having a vested interest as board members and the well-being of the District.

If approved, the change would take place starting October 1, 2013.

ARTICLE III: REGIONS AND DIVISIONS
The territory in this District shall be divided into divisions and regions by the Board of Trustees.

3.1 Subsequently developed clubs shall be assigned to their divisions and regions by the Board of Trustees.

3.2 The Board of Trustees shall have the power to change the boundaries of divisions and regions in such a manner as to them shall seem advisable; provided that prior to any proposed change becoming effective, thirty (30) days notice of a hearing before the Board of Trustees shall be given to all clubs in the division and/or region affected.

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS
The officers of the District shall be the Governor, Governor-elect, Immediate Past Governor, a Lieutenant Governor for each Division, a Trustee for each Region, an Executive Director and the Past Governor Trustee. No offices may be combined in one person.

5.1 Each officer shall be an active or senior member in good standing in a club in good standing of the District. Additionally, each Lieutenant Governor and each Trustee shall be a member in good standing of a club in good standing in the Division or region from which elected. The Governor and Governor-elect shall have and maintain a clear criminal history background check conducted and verified by Kiwanis International.

5.2 The terms of all officers shall begin on the first day of October each year and continue for a minimum of one (1) year or until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified. The terms of Trustees, Lt. Governor shall be three (3) years.

Lt. Governors from odd numbered divisions shall be elected in odd numbered years and Lt. Governors from even numbered divisions shall be elected in even numbered years. Provision: For elections in Calendar year 2013, Lt. Governors elected in that year and that year only from even numbered divisions shall serve one year terms.

5.43 The Trustees shall cooperate with the Governor and the Governor-elect and will assist the District in activities that concern the region. This will include: supporting the Divisional Lt. Governors of the region; overseeing regional meetings and conferences; providing support, direction and training to the regional divisions in reaching the goals of the district; and evaluating and reporting regional progress to the Governor.

5.45 The Lieutenant Governors shall assist the Governor and trustees in the work of the District and the region division. They shall represent the Governor and shall have full responsibility under the direction of the Governor in supervising the District administrative work in their respective divisions. The Lieutenant Governors shall also perform such other duties as may be assigned to them by the Governor or the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VI: BOARD OF TRUSTEES
The Board of Trustees shall consist of the Governor, Governor-elect, Immediate Past Governor, Executive Director, without vote and six (6) Trustees all Lt. Governors with non-voting ex officio members as defined in Article V. The management and control of the affairs of the District not otherwise provided for in these Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Trustees, subject to the direction of the Board of Trustees of Kiwanis International.

ARTICLE VII: STANDING COMMITTEES
7.3 Each committee, except the Committee of Past District Governors, shall be composed of at least eight (8) members; a chair appointed by the Governor, a Trustee Lt. Governor assigned by the Board of Trustees and a representative from each region's division selected by the region's Trustees division's Lt. Governor.

7.5 The chairs of all committees and the Trustee Lt. Governor members of all but the Committee of Past District Governors shall be appointed prior to October 1 by the Governor-elect.

7.7 The Executive Committee shall consist of the Governor, the Governor-elect, the Immediate Past Governor, a Trustee Lt. Governor designated by the Trustees Lt. Governors and the Executive Director. The Trustee Lt. Governor so designated shall be elected at the organizational meeting of the newly elected Board of Trustees immediately following the adjournment of the Annual Convention.

ARTICLE IX: ANNUAL CONVENTION
9.33 The delegates and their alternates shall be active or senior members in good standing of the chartered clubs in good standing which they represent or be a past Trustee of the Region, a past lieutenant governor of the division of which the club is a member, in which case the past lieutenant governor may represent any one club in the division or the past Trustee may...
Election of the Trustees

The Immediate Past Trustee shall chair the meeting or, if absent, the immediate predecessor and so on. If no Past Trustee is present, the delegates shall elect one of their number as chair. The delegates shall elect one of their number as secretary and such tellers as may be necessary. For the 2005-2006 election, the delegates shall elect a chair.

Upon completion of organization as above outlined, the delegates shall proceed to elect a Trustee in accordance with the following provision. When the number of names presented to the Regional Council is in excess of two (2), a vote shall be taken and the person receiving the fewest number of votes shall be eliminated after the first ballot, and after subsequent ballots, as necessary until one person receives a majority vote. The person elected shall be considered the designee for the office of Trustee, as applicable.

When electing the Trustee, the Regional Council shall be guided by the principles, traditions, and precedent of Kiwanis International in its selection of officers, and particularly consider the ability, service, experiences and dedication to Kiwanis of each proposed candidate.

No person shall be submitted to the Council as a candidate for the office of Trustee without the consent of said person being first obtained. Said consent and assurances shall be obtained in writing by the incumbent Trustee and filed with the Executive Director. For the 2005-2006 election, said consent shall be obtained by the Executive Director.

The Trustee shall certify the results of the election to the Executive Director immediately following the Regional Council meeting, and that officer will forward same to Kiwanis International expeditiously.

ARTICLE XI: VACANCIES IN DISTRICT OFFICE

Vacancy Due To Resignation

In the event of a vacancy in the office of Governor-elect during an administrative year, the Board of Trustees, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire District Board, shall elect a Past Governor or one of the Trustees Lt. Governors or former Trustees Lt. Governors who is an active or senior members in good standing of a Kiwanis club in good standing in the District to become Governor for the unexpired term.

In the event of a vacancy in the office of Governor-elect during an administrative year, the vacancy shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees from the Trustees or former Trustees who are active or senior members in good standing of Kiwanis clubs in good standing in the District.

If a vacancy occurs during the administrative year in the office of Trustee, The Regional Council shall elect a qualified member of a chartered club of the same region to fill the office for the remainder of the term. The candidate for this election shall be nominated at a special Regional Council called for that purpose as indicated in Article 10.2 of these Bylaws, submitted to the District Office. The Executive Director will provide Consent to Serve forms for execution. Should the Regional Council fail to take actions specified within Thirty (30) days of the clubs being notified of the vacancy by the District Office, it shall be the responsibility of the Governor to nominate and the Board of Trustee to elect a candidate from the Region affected.

Vacancy Due To Disability

In the event that the Governor shall be temporarily so incapacitated as to be unable to discharge the duties of the office, the Board of Trustees may appoint a Past Governor, or one of the Trustees Lt. Governors or former Trustees Lt. Governor, who is an active or senior member in good standing of a Kiwanis club in good standing in this District, to become Acting Governor until the Governor is able to reassume the duties of office.
Philippines-Luzon District Governor Florencio C. “Poly” Lat to Speak at District Convention, August 18 in Eau Claire

By Mark Finger, WI-UM Kiwanis District Executive Director

Philippines-Luzon District Governor Florencio C. “Poly” Lat will be a featured speaker at the District Convention Saturday’s noon luncheon at the Plaza Hotel in Eau Claire, WI, August 18th. He served as President of Philippine Luzon District Kiwanis Foundation for two (2) consecutive years, Outstanding Lt. Governor of Division 3D, and Charter Member (1988), and Most Outstanding Kiwanian of the Decade of the Kiwanis Club of Intercity Homes.

As District Governor, he inspires his district membership to Grow from Good to Great. Through his leadership, the Philippine Luzon District garnered three out of three Major Awards during the ASPAC Conference in Colombo, Sri Lanka – a grand slam indeed! Furthermore, the District is now leading the Kiwanis world in Growth. On top of these Kiwanis recognitions, he received the TOPLEAP Award for Environment from a joint project of the Rotary Club and Jaycees International.

District Governor Poly started his 30-year banking career with the Philippine National Bank as a technical man and trouble shooter for sugar mills operations. He rose through the ranks from Agro-Economist to Comptroller, Head of Remedial Management, Corporate Lending Operations,

Branch Operations, International and Domestic Remittance, Consumer Finance and Account Management. He currently holds the position of First Vice President for Asset Sales Documentation and Support Services Division and Head, Regional Asset Management Centers bank wide.

In spite of his hectic schedule in the bank, he was instrumental in expanding his spouse’s family business from a P $35 million Clinic to over P $600 million tertiary 100-bed Medical Center and, in the putting-up of school of Nursing and Caregiver courses, named DMMC Institute of Health Sciences in Tanauan City. These twin achievements, where he sits as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the hospital while concurrently serving as Construction Chairman, improved health care and provided education at the most affordable cost. Most recently, the business expanded into Ambulatory Medical Service and now operates the Faculty Medical Arts Building of PGH, Manila, a P $500 million top-of-the-line modern medical facility.

Today, he also manages more than 120 hectares of agricultural land with sugarcane and corn plantations that provides employment and livelihood to over 100 families.

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A Challenge by Choice for Children with Disabilities

By Jerry McCormick, Division 8 Lt. Governor

Nothing helps build human perspective more than developing compassion for others. Nowhere is this demonstrated more strongly than at the Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek summer program. More than 1,250 people with disabilities will enjoy one or two week sessions during the summer. All campers enjoy the experience of camping out, water sports, arts and crafts, social networking and all other normal summer camp activities. Activities are tailored to each individual camper’s ability and closely supervised by a staff member for each three campers. Campers, staff, caregivers, parents and supporters of the programs gain a heightened compassion for others. Kiwanis clubs support Camp Wawbeek with donations, scholarships and volunteers.

Camp Wawbeek, located in the Wisconsin Dells, is the oldest continuously operating Easter Seals Camp in the nation providing services to children and adults with disabilities since 1938. Only 12 other states have similar Easter Seal Camps. The camping facilities encompass 400 acres where campers enjoy exploring the outdoors, living in group settings that encourage social growth and self-awareness development.

Compassion is something that can be developed with practice. It involves two things: intention and action. The Elm Grove Golden K Kiwanis Club’s intention is simply to open hearts to others, especially children with disabilities. The club is a long time supporter of Camp Wawbeek with a standing committee to raise awareness and support.

Beloit Stateline Golden K Hosts Prayer Breakfast

Forty guests attended the 11th Annual Prayer Breakfast hosted by the Beloit Stateline Golden K Kiwanis Club on May 15 at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church. The speaker for the Prayer Breakfast was Pastor Robert Hearns. Lindsay Crouch, a senior at Beloit Memorial High School, who will be attending the UW-Green Bay, was awarded a $500 Scholarship from the Golden K Club. She also received a $250 scholarship, secured by the club from the WI-UM Kiwanis District Foundation.

Elm Grove Golden K Kiwanis President-Elect Bob Cumnisford, presents a check for $1,400 to Ken Saville, Vice-President, Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek.

The committee lead is John Curtis who tirelessly promotes Camp Wawbeek and raises funds to allow more children with disabilities this experience. Diversity and consistency of the camper programs offer the opportunity to serve people of all ages and all abilities. Campers, regardless of their need for involved physical care, intense behavioral support or encouragement to use their skills to be independent are all welcome. For more details visit the camp Web site: www.eastersealswisconsin.com.

The Elm Grove Golden K Kiwanis Club has about 100 members committed to service to others, especially children. The Club meets each Friday at 9:30 a.m. at the St. Mary’s Senior Center in Elm Grove, WI.

Kiwaniis Club of Greater Racine Awards Scholarships

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Racine held a special awards ceremony at their meeting on Wednesday, May 30th, awarding scholarships to seven graduating seniors from the greater Racine area. The winners were selected with the key criteria being a record of community service and volunteering along with high academic standing.

$1,000 scholarships were awarded to Jessica Behling, Gina Vlach, Anna Miles, Renee Sheilds, Amanda Bohl, and Justin Dobbs. A $1,500 Scholarship was awarded to Emma Campion.
What Has the District Foundation Done for You Lately?

By Dr. Lori Bents, WI-UM Kiwanis District Foundation President

“What have you done for me lately?” Your Kiwanis District Foundation (KDF) can answer that question! We received a total of $16,200 in matching scholarship grants requests. Through KDF’s fundraising efforts, the club’s annual giving, and the 5% of our invested funds from last year, we had only budgeted $9,000 for scholarships.

Lucky for all, the Board of Directors had set some funds in reserve to the tune of $6,531. We voted to move that money to the scholarship fund. With $15,531 in the fund – only $669 short – the KDF voted to fund all of the scholarship grant requests and to “find” the $669. Is it hiding in your pocket or your bank account? There is a special reward to the Kiwanian who finds it first! If your club did not receive a scholarship grant from the Foundation this year, you will be eligible next year if you have donated to KDF’s annual giving campaign in two of the past three years.

The board also received project grant requests totalling $9,040. The 2011-12 budget for grants was $9,551. The board had already voted to grant $2,500 to fund the Kiwanis Club of New Holstein’s Lighting for the Aquatic Center and $1,000 to the Kiwanis Club of Darboy’s Builder’s Club for “Rachael’s Challenge”, an anti-bullying program, leaving $7,040 available for disbursement.

We voted to grant $1,000 for the Kiwanis Club of Rhinelander Outdoor Basketball Court Lighting, $1,000 for the Eau Claire Kiwanis Club’s “Reach-a-Child” project, $750 for the Kiwanis Club of Darboy’s “Soap Reclaiming” project, $500 to the Kiwanis Club of Brookfield for their “Fairview South School Sway Fun Glider” project, $500 to the WI-UM Key Club for food in the hospitality room at the Key Club International convention and $3,000 to the Kiwanis Club of Marshfield for the Marshfield “Wildwood Zoo Fox Exhibit”.

So what else has your KDF done for you lately? The KDF is affording you the opportunity to serve. Nominations are open for representatives in zones 1 (Divisions 1 & 2), 2 (Divisions 6 & 8), 3 (Divisions 4 & 5), and 6 (Divisions 10 & 11). The officer terms are also up if you are interested in running for any of those positions.

The Board has been approached by Kiwanians to be considered as the KDF financial advisor. There will be discussion at the next meeting as to how to handle these requests, including how often to open the position for consideration. If you would like to be considered for the financial advisor position, contact Lori Bents (lbentsdc@tznet.com), Jan Williams (kdfsecretary@aol.com) or Chris Okray (cbris@okray.com).

The Foundation has been asked about the fact that we have used the same CPA for over 10 years. Though the Board is not looking to replace the firm we have been using, it is good practice from time to time to have a different firm perform our annual review. If you or your firm are interested, please submit names for consideration to Lori Bents, Jan Williams or Chris Okray.

If your club has not yet sent in your annual club giving, it is NOT too late! Monies received before October 1 will be considered for next year’s budget. Those of you who wish to honor a Kiwanian (perhaps yourself), a Van Kleeft Fellowship award is a great idea for a tax deductible $1,000 donation.

KDF can offer you a chance to see how we work by attending our meeting at the District Convention meeting in Eau Claire. What have we done for you lately? Come and find out!


The following clubs received matching scholarship grants for $250 each: Algoma County, Cambria, Chilton, Cumberland, Laceland Area Minoqua, Marshfield, Sauk Prairie/Prairie du Sac and Waterford.

The Kiwanis Club of Winnecorne received a matching scholarship grant in the amount of $200.
In Memoriam: Wilbur Sundt, Past WI-UM District Governor

Wilbur Sundt, Past WI-UM District Governor and Past International Trustee, of Fort Atkinson, passed away quietly on Saturday, June 9, 2012, at the age of 85. He gave the following address at the 2004 Midwinter Conference Governors Banquet, held in Green Bay, WI. This is his interpretation of the meaning of the Six Objects of Kiwanis.

Eighty years ago, in 1924, the six Objects of Kiwanis were adopted at the Kiwanis International Convention in Denver, Colorado. Everyone here has heard those Objects many times. Hearing them from time to time is good. Taking them to heart is better. Understanding and making them a part of our Kiwanis lives, and, for that matter, every day lives would be best.

When Governor Gail asked me to say something about our six Kiwanis Objects, I felt she wanted me to do a little more than just read them off. So, I decided to make a few comments on each one as they might apply to members and clubs, things meaningfully familiar but not redundantly repetitive. Here goes!

To give primacy to the Human and Spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.
- This does not mean to disregard or to shortchange your business or profession; it does mean to have honest, sincere, and good purposes for all of your endeavors. To help with this, Kiwanians should:
  - Get to know and understand each member better, both as Kiwanians and as individuals.
  - Greet each member and guest with a friendly handshake and smile.
  - Really listen to the invocation at each meeting. Does the prayer inspire your best thoughts? Is the intent truly ecumenical and inclusive of all your members?

To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- The all-encompassing behavioral ethic is: Do unto others as you would wish them to do unto you, your family, and friends. Help the youth, the handicapped, and the needy. You are so fortunate.
- First, live right yourself, and then help the other fellow. If your own behavior is lacking, it is unlikely you can inspire others to improve theirs. Doing what you do is easier to sell than doing what you say. I look at the deplorable moral state existing today amongst the stock markets and corporate leadership, and extending from suggestive youth television programs even to the half-time show of the Super Bowl. Kiwanians, I feel, are personally obliged to stand resolutely on a higher behavioral plane.
- Individual members should seek to help the club help those who are the beneficiaries of our endeavors – not self-justification for our personal efforts. The reward is in the accomplishment of the good deed and the success of the mission. Improved lives mean improved communities for all.

To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- Remember that it is what we do that counts, not what we say. Results count; good intentions alone accomplish nothing.
- Meet each other as social and professional equals dedicated to helping each other in business and careers. Adhere to the highest standards in the club and carry those standards to all your activities.
- Exchange ideas with other professional, social, and service organizations in your community so you all benefit.

To develop by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
- Take enough interest and time to support the work of outstanding public officials in local government.
- Have your club maintain a keen interest in solving community social problems; Kiwanians should accept a caring role in civic responsibilities.
- Be personally involved. Show the youth how to be good citizens by being good citizens.

To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will.
- Maintain interest in current events, which impact on our nation, both domestic and foreign.
- Support youth in all good endeavors; they are the future leaders of the nation.
- Criticism to constructively improve our communities, state, and nation is good; criticism to destroy is of no help to anyone except those whose only intent is to destroy.
- Use the media to tell what your club is doing to help the community be a better place to live.
- Vote and serve when it is your turn to do so. Help bring public servants and statesmen into government and insure that true justice is more fairly administered. Accept that responsibility as Kiwanis leaders.

I believe we all can see that our Six Objects of Kiwanis are as meaningful today, as ever. BUT KIWANIANS MUST MAKE THEM REAL.
Wisconsin Rapids Kiwanis Club Hosts Youth Outdoors Day
By Amy Van Meter, VOICE of Wisconsin Rapids (reprinted with permission)

Activities were abundant for families on June 2 throughout the Grand Rapids area as the Wisconsin Rapids Kiwanis Club hosted Youth Outdoor Days. With help through sponsorships and grants, the fully free family event provided the community opportunities to try a range of activities such as canoeing, rock climbing, fishing and shooting around the Lake Wazeecha area for the day.

“Hopefully by doing this event, we can get kids and families active outdoors again,” said Josh Schoenick, a member of the Kiwanis Club and chair of the event. “Getting families outdoors is a great way to get families to connect.” With about 45 volunteers within the club and the community helping with the event, a variety of community clubs came to present what they do, including the Central Wisconsin Beagle Club.

“The kids that have been over have been very young and interested in the puppies,” said Jim Keir, treasurer for the dog club. “There’s a lot of different things to do,” said Kate Czarny, an 11-year-old Wisconsin Rapids resident, as she held onto a beagle puppy.

Some families have made the event a kickoff to summer tradition. “They had such a great time (when we first came three years ago), we don’t want to miss it,” said Nicole Stachurski of Wisconsin Rapids. “We mark it on our calendars. You get the opportunity to do something new, get exposed to it and fall in love with it,” she said.

The event has grown in popularity since it began six years ago, with attendance going from 65 children up to 185 last year, with 200 children anticipated this year. “I think word of mouth has been the best advertisement,” Schoenick said.

The summer Youth Outdoors Day has a winter counterpart, and with help through sponsorships and grants, the club spends $5,000 between the events with money going towards the events, door prizes, free lunches and providing each child with a backpack with goodies. “People will have a full day of family fun at no expense and probably try things they’ve never tried before,” Schoenick said.

Most summer activities are equipment-based, so families can come here and try different activities and see what activities they enjoy and want to invest in, he said. Visit the club’s Web site at www.wrkiwanis.org for more information.