THE HOLIDAYS ARE A TIME FOR THANKS!

As we take time this Holiday Season to give thanks to our family and loved ones, let’s not forget to take time and give thanks to all of our Kiwanis Family. Appreciating your members is an important piece in the vitalization of any Kiwanis Club. So, we ask you, what is your club doing to appreciate your members?

Here are just a couple of ideas to show your thanks:
- Birthday/Anniversary Cards
- Praise them verbally/give them a note
- Send flowers, balloons, etc. to their home or place of employment (makes Kiwanis visible as well)
- Smile and say thank you
- Plan a social get-together

CLUB SUCCESS STORY:
Satellite Club Transitions into its own Kiwanis Club

Back on October 2nd, the Kiwanis Club of Fondy Bunch celebrated its charter with a special Charter Night. The Kiwanis Club of Fondy Bunch started its journey as a satellite of the Fond du Lac Noon Kiwanis Club. Having been in the capacity as a satellite club for a number of years, members decided that it was time to step out onto their own and establish themselves as a Kiwanis Club.

With that motivation and determination, it was in no time that the Kiwanis Club of Fondy Bunch recruited enough members to officially send in their charter paperwork. Not only did this club recruit enough members to charter with the minimum 15 members necessary to do so, but they continued their recruitment efforts and chartered their club with an impressive 20 members. Hats off to everyone involved with the recruitment process.

The Kiwanis Club of Fondy Bunch meets once a month on the first Tuesday of each month at Noon. They are a lively group of Kiwanians who have already been making a large impact in their community and establishing themselves as a service club in the area.

Please join me us in welcoming the Kiwanis Club of Fondy Bunch to our Kiwanis Family!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Division 7 & 11 Midyear: February 16, Appleton, WI
Division 1 & 5 Midyear: March 23, Whitewater, WI
Division 8 & 9 Midyear: April 27, Eau Claire, WI
International Convention: June 27-30, Orlando, FL
District Convention: August 23-25, Brookfield, WI
CLUB COACH SPOTLIGHT:
Steve Halsey –
Marquette Noon, Division 10

- Do you hold any leadership positions besides Club Coach?
  o I am currently the Lieutenant Governor for Division 10.
- What do you love about being a Club Coach?
  o I enjoy the interactions I get to have with other clubs.
- What is your Kiwanis moment?
  o My most memorable experience was being at the 100th Kiwanis International Convention in Indianapolis and seeing the first female, Sue Petrisin, installed as International President.
- What is your favorite service project?
  o Chicken BBQ!
- When did you join Kiwanis?
  o I joined in June of 2007.
- Why did you join Kiwanis?
  o I saw the value in service to the community.
- If you could meet any person, dead or alive, who would it be and why?
  o Henry the VII of England and I would like to find out how he motivated a citizenry to overthrow the House of York.
- If you could give one piece of advice to any Kiwanis Club, what would it be?
  o Talk to other clubs, most are or have had the same issues, and learn how those issues were approached.
- What is your favorite quote?
  o “Excellence in the small things make the larger things easier.” – Colin Powell
- If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?
  o I would love to travel to the British Isle to see my family.

TOOLS FOR YOU:
Analyzing Your Impact

As you learned from our previous issue, we have begun to feature a different resource in each of our newsletters that your club can utilize to enhance the member experience and overall health of the club. This month we are focusing on your club’s impact.

Kiwanians serve to make an impact in communities around the world, but how do you know when you have made a difference? Do you count the number of smiles that graced the faces of the recipients? Do you tally the number of service hours completed? This tool will help you assess and prioritize how your time and resources are best spent on community needs.

Once you have utilized this tool, provide members with the results of the service and fundraising analyses so they get a full picture of the findings. Determine, with your members, what changes in club operations they are willing to make based on the information. You can use the results of this tool to develop a strategic plan for your club and its future.

You can download this tool located on our District website at the following link:

https://wiumkiwanis.org/membership-tools

DID YOU KNOW?
Each Kiwanian serves 200 children in their community every year.

Reason #002 to join Kiwanis