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Welcome to **The Monday News** July 31, 2017

NEXT MEETING



Aug. 7th – 6:15 PM Granville Inn – Denison Rm. Meal cost \$10.00.
Program: Drew Bennett – National-level Gymnastics competition. *I presume this is about Drew's son's participation in this sport.*

How are you known as a Kiwnian?

Why

REMEMBER

- ⇒ Aug. 2nd (Wed.), 3rd (Thur.), & 6th (Sun.): Tent and Stage set ups and tear downs.
- ⇒ Aug. 5th (Sat): Pelotonia bicyclists arrive in Granville starting at 9:00 am. Wear your Yellow event shirts. Rick reported there would be additional intersections closed this year including the Broadway crosswalk. If you want a green Pelotonia tee shirt report to the east side of the GHS. I didn't catch a time, maybe around 8:00am.
- ⇒ Aug. 6th (Sun): Jack Fleming & Bryan Ghiloni, (professional photographers), will display their 4th of July photos at the Bryn Du Art Center. With a reception 5:30 – 9:00 pm. The Art Center also will display them on Aug. 8th, 10th, & 12th from noon to 4 pm each day.
- ⇒ Aug. 8th (Tues): 4th of July photos on display at the Granville Public Library. Everyone can vote on the best photos.
- ⇒ Aug. 11th – 13th (Fri – Sat): Ohio District Convention in Dayton Ohio. Jen & Jess will be our delegates. They also will be making a presentation about K-Kids and Aktion Clubs. *I am guessing.*
- ⇒ Aug. 19 -20th (Sat. & Sun.): work at the Licking County Coalition for Housing to refurbish the house that they plan to sell and purchase another house that more suits their needs.
- ⇒ Aug. 26th (Sat): "Honor the Service" World War II aircraft fly in & Memorial at the Newark-Heath Airport. 10:00 am – 8:00 pm. Why remember? We are to provide security monitors for the Memorial Panels during the night times. The schedule is:
Sat. Morning 5 – 8 **am** *before the sun rises.* We need four (4) people. Three (3) minimum.
Sat. Night 8 – 11 **pm** *dusk to dark.* Jean needs three (3) people; she has one (1).
Sat. Night 11 **pm** – 1 am Sun. *its really dark.* Jean needs three (3) people; she has one (1).
- ⇒ Aug. 31st (Thur.): Deadline for the 4th of July writing contest, based on the parade theme "Celebrate the American Dream".

CORRESPONDENCE

Anita Carroll of the Granville Public Library e-mailed Pres. Don. The "Reading for Rooftops" initiative was successful. The residents of Granville read 254,208 pages in two months.

Our club donated \$1,000 to support the program. On their original request they planned to donate a penny (\$0.01) to the Licking County Coalition for Housing for each page the Granville community read.

COMMITTEES "a talkin"

1. Tent and Stage: Dave reported 31 of our members have helped set up or tear down the tent and stage one time or another. Many of our members have helped multiple times. Set ups: **(1)** Aug. 2nd - set up the Stage at Newark Catholic High School baseball field. Need 4 Kiwanians. **(2)** Aug 3rd - set up 20 x 60 blue & white tent, two pinnacles at the Harford Fair grounds. Need 8 -10 Kiwnians for two hours +/- . **(3)** Aug. 6th - take down the stage at Newark Catholic High School and move it to Bryn Du Mansion. Need 4 – 6 Kiwanians. **(4)** Aug. 6th - set up the stage & stage extension at Bryn Du for the Concert on the Green. Need 6 – 8 Kiwanians. Check Dave's e-mails for times.
2. Rehab Licking County Coalition for Housing house: Charlene reported house is located at 118 Wilson St. off Union St. in Newark. The work will involve painting, cleaning, hang doors, and maybe new fixtures in the bath rm. The work will be on Aug. 19th (Sat.) – 20th (Sun.) starting at 8:30 am until finished. *Does this mean a marathon?*

Condolence

Doug Boldon in the passing of his Brother.
Leonard Hubert in the passing of his Father.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

None Beth & Brian Howe 8/4

50/50 drawing Winner – Tom Harvey – no jackpot but Tom does win another Kiwanis dinner.

BOARD MEETING

Secretary report (May 22, 1917) – approved

Treasurer's report – filed for audit.

Most of the invoices for the fourth have been received. There are 3 members that have not paid their dues for this year.

Old Business:

- A. Revised Bylaws – Final draft was presented. If there are comments or addition contact Pres. Don. At the next board meeting Aug. 28th the board and club members will vote on the Bylaws.

B. Funding for the Wildwood Playground Rebuild – after a short, **not really**, amount of discussion. A motion of intent was presented that our club be a lead donor and commit to a donation of \$75,000 dollars from the Granville Kiwanis Foundation to the Wildwood Playground Rebuild project. The motion was amended to include another \$25,000 for a maximum of \$100,000. The additional funds will be obtained from club fundraisers.

Action taken – approved the amendment and motion

No funds can be released from the Foundation until the Foundation board approves the \$75,000 donation. After the board approves the donation, a two-week notice will be given to our membership of the Foundation Board's action. After the notice and at a regular meeting our membership will vote to approve or deny the donation. It will be by a majority vote of members present at the meeting.

No proxy or absentee ballots are acceptable.

Some comments made:

- We are the first group contacted so as to be a lead donor or otherwise used as an inducement to get other organizations to donate.
- Grants will be sought by the Rebuild committee;
- Multi-year pledges can be made up to five years.
- They are meeting with a pour-n-play contractor. The contractor has informed them a concrete base is not required.
- If the cost for a concrete slab is too expensive then other methods of cover such as mulch or rubber chips will be considered.
- The goal is to have the funds approved by November.
- Rubber mulch is being used on the Granville Elementary playground.
- Newark Rotary Park in Newark on Sharon Valley Rd used the pour-n-play surface, *I believe*, and it is not holding up as several cracks are appearing.
- Zanesville just completed a community build playground. They used the Trek composition materials. It took them 5 days to complete it. They sought help from 3 counties. Our local committee will get in touch with them to check to see if any problems were created with using the Trek materials.
- The committee has received a list of materials, all the hardware, nuts & bolts etc., for the rebuild project.
- Our pancake day was the official kick off of the playground rebuild of which funds were to be donated to the Wildwood Playground Rebuild. +/- \$7,000-.
- We are the first service club to be contacted.
- There is a granite plaque at the existing playground with a list of supporters. Granville Kiwanis is at the top of the list.
- It doesn't seem like the committee knows what it is doing coordination wise.
- The committee members are learning as a group what & how to do things, which was true also of the original playground committee 25 years ago. They learned as they went.
- The GRD (Granville Recreation District) trustees are committed to replacing the existing playground.

- Can't they provide the money for this project? It would require a major financing loan.
- If a company was hired to do this project, it might double the cost.
- There will be construction managers on site during the build process. *I presume from the playground equipment company and/or the playground designers.*
- Since the T J Evans Foundation owns the property will they be contacted to donate?

My question is how will the money be used? Will it be used for the rebuild project only, or will it be used as seed money and overhead expenses?

New business:

1. Resignation request by John Riley. **Action Taken – Approved**
2. Approval for membership requested:
 - a. Bradley Cook **Action Taken – Approved**
 - b. James E Jenkins **Action Taken – Approved**

Comment. The Horlicks Blues Fest is looking for assistance in putting on the blues fest concert in September. Possibly we could assist them. If we help, part of the profits could be donated to the Wildwood Playground Rebuild project. The charity they donate to no longer exist; and maybe the entire profits could go to the playground rebuild.

50/50 drawing Winner – Marianne Jording – no jackpot but Marianne does win a Kiwanis dinner.

Note: The Bluecoats Drum & Bugle Corp will practice at Whites Field in Newark Aug. 2nd (Wed.) from 7:00 - 10:00 PM. Free, but a \$5 donation for adults & \$3 for children will be accepted. A full run of their performance will be done in the last hour of practice.



The latest design in tent anchors

Walt Chaney

Notes: *Slanted words are my commentaries*

Corrections – welcomed

Criticisms – tolerated

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