



# GRANVILLE SEPT. 14, 2015 KIWANIS

## Monday News

Welcome to **Monday News**

**September 14, 2015**

### NEXT MEETING



September 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:15 PM Granville Inn  
Program – Deborah “Deb” Tegtmeier  
Executive Director of the Licking County  
Coalition For Housing.  
Meal Cost - \$10.00

### GUEST

Eugene F. Agan - guest of Ben Spencer  
Sharon Newcomb - guest of Marc Newcomb  
Debbie Thomas - guest of Dave Thomas

**How are you known as a Kiwanian?** Attend a Monday night club meeting, or visit our Granville High School Key Club (The 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month), and, and, and, and, 35 other ways

### What happens on October 1<sup>st</sup>?

#### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Matt McGown	9/14	Lyle & Elaine King	9/17
Jerry Miller	9/18	Terry & Anne Van Offeren	9/16
John Peterson	9/18		
Bill Brady	9/19		

### COMMUNICATIONS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Thank you note from Phyllis L Carlson-Riehm Executive Director Of ACTION OHIO Coalition for Battered Women for our support of Flo's Garden Party on July 25th. The party proceeds were \$8700.
2. A note from Dave Whiteman of the Newark Kiwanis Club stating they are making a \$200 donation to the Eliminate Project to be added to our Eliminate fundraising goal. This was for the use of our stage at the Strawberry Festival. A suggestion was made: we could return the favor, if we were to use their food trailer for one of our projects.
3. From Kiwanis International referencing Youth Protection Guidelines. They are suggesting all Kiwanis clubs present the Youth Protection Guidelines to the membership. It is suggested this be done during Youth Protection Week Sept. 13 -19<sup>th</sup>. *These guidelines are to protect Kiwanians and the youth we work with (Key Clubs, Builders Club, K Kids, etc.). Such as a chaperon not being alone with a student, requiring background checks for members working with youth 17 years and younger.*
4. A thank you note from the Licking Soil Water and Conservation District for our \$100 donation to the FFA Soil Judging to be held on Sept 25<sup>th</sup>. The Ag and Conservation Committee made this donation.
5. The Granville Cleaners owned by Carol & Doug Gregory returned the 1<sup>st</sup> place float prize to our club

- be used by our club to further the success of the Granville Kiwanis. *I would suggest we use it for the Eliminate Project, and send the Gregory's a note explaining the purpose of the Eliminate Project.*
6. Thank you note from Lisa Sealover-Ormond principal of the Granville Middle School for our donation of \$2,000 toward the Rachel's Challenge Assembly. *Jennifer Lewis and I attended the Assembly. We wore our Kiwanis shirts. It was a very proud time for me to have students walking by us thanking us for our club donation. Also Lisa publicly thanked our club at the assembly. The program was emotional, and told about the day students were murdered at the Columbine High School. It was about Rachel's writing and her actions while she was living and how she shared kindness in dealing with her classmates. She unfortunately was the first to be killed. It was impressive to me of her premonitions and how her brother survived. After the assembly I felt empty, maybe if I had attended the small groups I would have felt different.*
  7. Westerville will be having a miniature golf tournament Saturday Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Westerville Miniature Golf on 450 W. Shrock Rd. in Westerville. Cost is \$10 per person or \$35 per team. Contact James Minter at (614) 374-3341.
  8. Another golf outing by the Westerville Club will be Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> (Monday) at the Raccoon Valley International Golf course.

#### Announcements

- Jim Weaver mentioned the light at the flagpole at the little league baseball diamonds is not working because of flooding in the area. This pole was erected to honor Barbara Gage. A new method of lighting the flag should be developed. Then the flag could be lit and displayed at night. A suggestion was made to use a solar light.
- Alice Lewis mentioned Diane Preston had completed her 3<sup>rd</sup> half marathon this last Monday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Thom McKee has again volunteered to represent our club in the Chili Cook off which will be held Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sat.) at the College Town House lawn.
- Tory Flowers and Joe Pappas with the Granville Cross Country team thanked our members for help at the meet. They passed out thank you post cards.

#### COMMITTEES

1. Don Lewis mentioned in 5 months we will tap the Maple Trees. Also Don, Mike Flood, and Bob Warner (*I believe*) met with the Elem. School principal and the school grounds people and discussed possible sites on the property where Sugar Maple

Don Lewis cont.

trees could be planted. Mike will develop an estimate for 4 decent size Sugar Maple Trees to be planted in the fall of this year, probably late Nov. or early Dec. One (1) in front of the school and three (3) along the drive behind the school. This could become a Second Grade Class project to plant a tree each year as a memorial for Kiwanians who worked at the Elem. School such as Charlie Morris & Bob Mason.

2. Butch Curtis reported our Pancake Day will be on Feb. 13, 2016 (Sat.) at St. Edwards the Confessor Church. Jerry Miller mentioned Kiwanis Int. is in a partnership with I-Hop Restaurants in support of Kiwanis Pancake days.
3. Jerry also mentioned we had an interclub at the Newark Fish Fry.
4. Val and Lisa Matula along with Rick Pyka and Debi Walker participated in the Licking River Round up. Val and Lisa were on the river at 9:03 and at 9:10 the rains came. They found 9 – 10 tires. The area around Black Hand Gorge was cleaner than in previous years. They left the river around noon.
5. Dave Thomas mentioned the Licking County United Way Week of Caring our workday will be Tuesday 9/15. We will be painting at the McPeck Lodge. Last year we worked at the Senior Center, and the year before at Krueger's.
6. Charlene will be tabulating perfect attendance records and will be sending them out to members to verify the correctness of her tabulations.
7. We had an Interclub at The Granville Key Club on Wednesday 9/2/15. Beth Howe, Alice Lewis, Jen Lewis, and Walt Chaney.

**Bet you didn't know** by Pres. Tom Harvey

- If you mouth colorful it says I love you.
- Yawning cools the brain.
- Coffee causes hallucinations and more stress.
- Overeating causes the brain to age, eating less the brain gets younger.
- Pablo Escobar bought 2500 rubber bands to bind his stacks of cash.
- The total weight of all ants is the same weight of humans.
- A single breath of a Blue Whale will fill 2,000 balloons.
- The parachute was invented 100 years before the airplane.

**PROGRAM** Mark Newcomb Forest Firefighter

Mark is carrying on Pres. Tom's theme of "Bet you didn't know" said there is another Kiwanian in our club involved in fighting forest fires. If you were in a Kiwanis Club in Oregon, chances would be pretty good there would be several fire fighters in the club or they knew someone that is involved in forest fire fighting.

Ohio has had a footprint in fighting forest fires in the west since the 1970's. Other agencies involved with forest fires include Div. of Forestry, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Dept. of Land Management, Dept. of Fish and Wildlife and the National Parks Systems. To be certified to fight fires you must have a red card. There are 100 red card credentials in Ohio. Lee Ann Parsely has fought fires before but not in the last ten years. This year

Chief Jeff Hussey and Mark were involved. There are 25 – 35 thousand red card certifications nationwide. There are 1.2 million firemen, (*no I can't say that I must be P.C. it is firepersons*) in the United States. People that are involved in fighting forest fires consist of College Students, State and Federal Foresters, Biologist researchers involving wild life or trees, and School Teachers. In California the firepersons deal only with structure and brush fires.

Mark received the red card certification in 1980 and renewed his red card in 2001. He has been on 19 trips with 2 trips this year in Minnesota and Oregon just last week. When he goes on the trips he uses vacation time. He is certified for helicopter as a field boss. Crews are deployed for 18 days, which includes 14 days of work, sometimes it may stretch to 21 days. Mark has been involved with fires in California, Washington, New Mexico, and Idaho.

Boise, Idaho is the center of coordination. *I presume for the dispatching of crews to different areas needing assistance.* A large fire is 100 ac. of forest and/or 300 ac. of sagebrush. A crew consists of 20 people; *see I am P.C. correct I didn't use men only*, a crew boss, 3 squad bosses, guide in training, 3 trained guides and 2 medics plus the fire fighters. Fire fighters, (30,000) are available from Ohio and the East Coast. They are listed in a Ross System database. This can involve bulldozer, fire engine, helicopter crews.

When you go from Ohio to a fire area you take a bus to Pennsylvania or St Louis, then you board a contracted plane to the fire area. Once there you get tools, and supplies to last you for a 24-hour period. Then you check in at a base camp for your orders. The camp may be a tent city with up to 2,000 people. The day starts at 4:30 with breakfast, then briefing pick up your supplies consisting of finances, a sack lunch, portable radios, maps, fire tent, and different parts of equipment that may be required in fighting the fire but would be too heavy for one person to carry. Transportation involves hiking, canoes, river rafts, floatplanes, helicopters, or National Guard special vehicles. Sixteen hours is the maximum work time at a fire site. Then you return to base camp. At the base camp your meals are brought in and medical check ups are provided for poison ivy, poison oak, insect bites, etc. The vehicles are refueled. There are laundry and shower facilities.

The fires are fought sometimes to direct them to an area where firebreaks are provided and possibly to remove or reduce their source of fuel.

On September the Canyon Creek fire in Oregon was caused by a lightning strike and burned over 110,000 acres of forest and destroyed 53 structures. The cost of this fire was \$28.2 million. For a comparison this fire covered an area 6.5 times the size of Granville Township.

The year 2015 may set a record for forest fires, with over 8 million acres burned and at a cost of over \$45 million. The increases may be involved with global warming with fires increasing yearly. There may need to be more controls required in land management. There has been a conflict in how to deal with forest fires - fight them early or let them burn. Some forests need burns to continue growth.

Mark Plans to continue fighting forest fires but is leaning more to the crew chief participation aspect. Yes, Terry Van Offeren fights forest fires.

**What happens October 1st?**

Dave Thomas will be our club president.  
Tom Harvey will be the past president  
Jennifer Lewis will be our Div. 10E Lt. Gov.  
A new budget will be approved.  
The Monday News will continue as Volume 2.  
International dues will increase \$10 per member.  
Our Ohio Governor will be Amy Zimmerman of Cincinnati.  
Our International President will be Susan A. Petrisin of East Lansing Michigan  
Our club dues will be due.  
Our Secretary and Treasurer will be the same.  
And on and on and on.

**50/50 drawing winner** – Jill Esh - no jackpot but Jill does get a free Kiwanis dinner.



What will be happening here October 12<sup>th</sup>

**Special note**

Please note the officers and committee chairs for **2015 - 2016** year. If there are to be any changes or corrections please let me know.  
Walt



Looks oh so good

Walt Chaney

Notes: *Slanted words are my commentaries*  
Corrections – welcomed  
Criticisms – tolerated

<b>Meeting Location</b> – Granville Inn	meeting date	9-14-15
Presiding – Tom Harvey President		
Invocation – Tom Harvey		
Volume 1	thirty sixth edition of <b>Monday News</b>	

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Tom Esh
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Tim LePontois
- BD. OF DIRECTORS**
- (1 year term)**  
Jill Esh  
Melissa Miller  
Fred Wolf
- (2 year term)**  
Mike Birkmeyer  
Val Matula  
Scott Miller  
Terry Van Offeren

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- Youth Services  
Jerry Miller
- Ag. & Conservation  
Bill Brady
- Young Children Priority One  
Ben Spencer  
Charlene Lossing
- Publicity & Business Affairs  
Drew Bennett  
Jen Lewis
- Scholarship  
Lindsay Moore
- Spiritual Aims  
Jen Lewis
- Tent & Stage  
Tim LePontois  
Matt Paige
- Membership & Club Dev.  
Lesa Miller
- Key Club  
Bob Warner  
Jen Lewis
- Builders Club  
Jill Esh
- Fourth of July  
Mike Birkmeyer
- Granville's Got Talent  
Jen Lewis  
Barb Polack
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade  
Tim LePontois, Troy Butler  
& Jill Esh
- Boy Scout Troop #65  
Dave Thomas  
Tom Esh
- Maple Syrup  
Don Lewis
- Pancake Day  
Butch Curtis  
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- Roadside Pick Up  
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- Monday News  
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Jen Lewis (Watkins Memorial)
- Builders Club  
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