

# March & April 2017

Serving the children of the world

## Kiwanis Club of Dubois



Organized May 1992

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

### Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday through March

**Weekly on Tuesdays April - Oct**

St. Thomas' Church Community Rm @ 6:45 a.m.

### Meeting Dates/Program Planning

- March 7 Susan Bodar
- March 14 Board Meeting @ 7 a.m.
- March 21 Michele Burdick
  
- April 4 Cyndi Dugan
- April 11 Board/Business  
Mid Winter Conf Report
- April 18 Scholarship Applicants
- April 25 Marty Gale
  
- May 2 Mark Hirschberger
- May 9 Board/Business  
Election of 2017-18 officers
- May 16 Kay Jacoby

### Upcoming Events/Projects/Activities

**March 26 -31** International Week of Service  
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**March-April** April Fool's Non-Dinner

**May 2** Kick Off Fundraising Raffle

**May 12** Host Happy Hour, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Warm Valley Lodge in honor of our club's 25<sup>th</sup> birthday!

**June 10** Kid's Fishing Day



### A Bit of News...

~ **Thank you to all members** for giving so much of your time, talent and treasure during February's activities! Spreading Random Acts of Kindness to numerous businesses around town, preparing lots of breakfast burritos for the wrestling tournament, plus baking for and volunteering at the Soupenanny were all important projects that let people know we're here! Many thoughts of appreciation were expressed to the club and individual members from business folks, the Stamper family and Needs of Dubois. Very well done, Kiwanians ☺

~ **Our sincere sympathy** was extended to Ron Blevins following the passing of his sweet wife Emily on January 15.

~ **Scholarship applications** are being reviewed by the committee. Final selections will be made after applicants join us at a meeting in April.

~ **Lt Governor of the Year** was awarded to Jennet at the recent Rocky Mountain District Mid Year Conference in Fort Collins. Immediate Past Governor Jonathan Mangino presented the award. Serving clubs in Division 10, Jennet is one of 16 Lt. Governors within the Rocky Mountain District.



### Celebrate~

#### Happy Birthday ~

- March 13 Marty Gale
- March 18 Pat Ballinger
- March 18 Ron Johnson



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## February Meeting Notes ~

### February 7: LT. GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Jennet reported that our club is at charter strength and membership continues to be a top priority this Kiwanis year. Membership Goal Incentive programs are offering \$500 to the four clubs who add the most members in the Rocky Mountain District. Individuals who sponsor a new member by June 30, 2017 will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift card. The Impact Circle and The Gift of Kiwanis Award are other membership recognitions for clubs and individuals.

We were reminded that the district sends information via emails that come from ConstantContact. Opening the emails, including the *Kiwanian* publication, is the best way to stay informed.

Each club is to create a Strategic Plan that follows the format of the Kiwanis I-Plan already approved for Kiwanis International and the Rocky Mountain District. The I-Plan sets goals that focus on Inspiration (membership and engagement); Impact (meaningful service); Image; and Investment (financial viability).

*50/50 won by Pat*

### February 14: BOARD MEETING

Minutes of the meeting were e-mailed to members. Highlights included filing of 990N and submission of Final Accountability Report to the Opportunity Shop Grant committee. Approval was given for the Wellness Screening August 1-3 at the Headwaters and serving dinner to Journey of Hope cyclists on June 26.

### February 21: CALEB SABATKA

Caleb shared stories and photos of his semester abroad. A sophomore at Dubois High School, Caleb spent the Fall semester with a host family in Roquetas de Mar, a municipality of the Almería province in Andalucía, Spain.

He was enrolled in 10 different classes, some taught in English and others in Spanish. He particularly enjoyed site seeing with his host siblings and eating lots of French Fries and pigs legs, although admitted he had a bit of trouble adjusting to the routine of having dinner around 10 p.m.

Caleb honed his language skills and has many goals for his future.

*50/50 won by guest, Juleen*

## Kiwanis Education

### International Week of Service

Kiwanis International will join forces with Lions, Rotary, Junior Chamber (JCI), and Optimists for an International Week of Service to promote philanthropic organizations, highlight membership opportunities and reinforce the importance of service, civil engagement and individual responsibility. (*Kiwanis*, March 2017, p7) Clubs are encouraged to join in service with these or other local non-profit/service organizations.



*if you watch how nature deals with  
adversity, continually renewing itself,  
you can't help but learn.*

*—Bernie Siegel MD*

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