

December 2016 & January 2017

Kiwanis Club of Dubois

Organized May 1992



Serving the children of the world

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

Meetings

1st & 3rd Tuesday November -March
St. Thomas' Church Community Rm @ 6:45 a.m.

Meeting Dates/Program Planning

Dec 6	Mike McCullough
Dec 13	Board Meeting @ 7 a.m.
Dec 20	Tammy Reed
Jan 3	Reenie Roe
Jan 10	Board Meeting @ 7 a.m.
Jan 17	Roz Abel
Feb 7	Jennet Ballinger

*Life isn't about getting and having,
It's about giving and being.*

- Kevin Kruse

Celebrate~

Happy Birthday ~

Jan 16	Anita Thatcher
Jan 31	Michele Burdick
Feb 1	Butch Burdick



Happy Anniversary ~

Dec 17 Sue and Jerry Bodar

A Bit of News...

~ **Be Safe, Be Smart** take home student Safety ID kits were distributed to parents at the school during PT conferences.

~ **The School Book Fair** was held in early November. Our \$500 donation allowed students to purchase a book of their own. Several members also assisted at the school library during the event.

~ A broken picnic table was removed from Meckem Park and replaced with one from Taylor Creek Park. We will most likely look into grant funding for other upgrades.

~ **Welcome to Dubois Ron Blevins!** We are delighted that you have chosen to join us ☺

Upcoming Events/Projects/Activities

Dec 2 Christmas Extravaganza

TBD Light Up the Church

Dec 14 Club Christmas Party @ Judy's
5:30 pm ~ Hors d'oeuvres & Dessert
Useable, fun White Elephant gift exchange! Full details on printed invite.

December Giving

- Santa's Helpers (treat bags for school)
- Chrismoose for Kids gift purchase (Select at *The Perch & Kathy's Koffee*)
- Ring the Bell for Salvation Army (Call Mary Ellen 455- 2182 to sign up)
- Pack Food Boxes Dec 16

Jan 19 Non Profits Meeting

1:30 p.m at Senior Center

Coming Soon

Feb 12-18	Random Acts of Kindness Week
Feb 25	Soupenanny Bake Sale
March 3-5	Rocky Mountain District Mid-Year Conference; Fort Collins, CO



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November Meeting Notes ~

November 1: COMMITTEES

General reports were given in place of a formal program. It was agreed to start the meeting while members get their food to make better use of the hour.

Halloween Trunk or Treat was a huge success and tons of fun!

Pat, Jennet and Roz volunteered to distribute Safety ID Kits during parent conferences on Nov 3.

Scholarship Committee will review the application and scoring rubric prior to submitting this year's information to the school counselor.

50/50 won by Reenie

November 10: BOARD MEETING

Thank you notes from the 2nd graders were shared, with each telling about and providing an illustration of the book they purchased with their Kiwanis Book Bucks. Several items were discussed, including membership, club Christmas party, necessary upgrades at our two parks and the ongoing ideas for the raffle. Complete minutes will be emailed to all members.

November 15: MARY ELLEN HONSAKER

Mary Ellen was ill and Kay shared her program describing multiple opportunities to assist with Food Bank and Salvation Army projects during the holidays.

Volunteers are needed to help pack food boxes on Nov 18 and Dec 16 in the community room (organize at 1 pm, pack at 3 pm). Bell Ringers are in great demand for the Salvation Army Red Kettle and anyone interested should call Mary Ellen to sign up. Donors can provide gifts for children through the Chrismoose program by selecting an ornament at either Kathy's Koffee or The Perch.

50/50 won by Cyndi



Kiwanis Education ~ Partnerships

A new leadership role has been established to connect clubs with Kiwanis International's official partners. District Partnership Coordinators will also support clubs in developing and maintaining signature projects in individual communities.

KI has a number of official partners in various categories. Vision Partners include Landscape Structures, Nickelodeon's Big Help, and US Army. Scholastic Books and Up With People are Promotional partners, and preferred charities are Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Boy Scouts of America, Children's Miracle Network, March of Dimes, and UNICEF.

Additional partners have recently been added within Kiwanis Marketplace to provide member benefits for travel, insurance and Visa Rewards.

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May the new year bring you an abundance of amazing opportunities, beautiful moments, and joyful experiences. May your positive actions and attitude inspire others. May you be brave enough to take on and overcome rewarding challenges. May you find yourself in high spirits & excellent health. May you love with all your heart and find peace in even the most turbulent of times. May the love you give always find its way back to you multiplied. And may you forever be filled with the hope and strength necessary to make your dreams a reality. (zerodean.com)

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