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#KidsNeedKiwanis

President's Corner

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart." – Elizabeth Andrew

Isn't that quote the truth! Kiwanians definitely have the heart. What if we have the heart but can't find the time?

The work-life balance is such a delicate thing and we want to give our all to everything we do. Here are a couple options that might help out: 1) Bring the family to events! The Christmas Tree Lot is the perfect place for family to come out and work together. We now have the option for spouses to join the club for \$10 per month. 2) Look at your calendar each month and commit to at least 1 Kiwanis event or meeting that month. 3) Invite a friend that you would have fun with attending fundraising events and service projects. Everything is better with a friend!



Scottsbluff Kiwanis President,
Kendra Lauruhn



Our upcoming fundraiser is the Christmas Tree Lot in November and December. Jeff R. is the lead for this project. This project takes a lot of manpower but it is a really good time. The shack that you sit in is warm and the company is usually pretty great!! The tree lot is the main fundraiser for scholarships given to deserving Scotts Bluff County seniors.

Do you have suggestions about fundraisers or service projects? Please let me know if you have any ideas on how to make existing events better or if you have new ideas that we can implement. I know we have some creative members!

As always, thank you for your time and dedication to Kiwanis!

- Kendra

October Board Meeting Updates

WOW!!! This was a very productive month for the club. We are off to a great start for the year. There is way too much to list here. Please see the end of the newsletter for an abbreviated version of the October Board Meeting minutes.



Aktion Club

Aktion Club held their Halloween party on October 23rd.

Weather permitting, Aktion Club will continue the storm drain project in November and could use some help from club members. Please contact Ann if you are able to help.



Key Club

Key club had four members attend Key Leader Conference. Derek and Shawna will present on how the conference went at a future club meeting.



Builder's Club

Builder's club raised approximately \$130 during their bake sale at parent teacher conferences. All proceeds will be

donated to the United Way. Builder's Club will be taking over the Blessings Bags. They plan to distribute bags in the

Fall and Spring. Students are encouraged to donate travel size toiletries for the bags. All members are encouraged to make donations as well.



BUGs

The first BUGs presentation took place on October 9. The students and teachers were very excited! BUGs will return to Longfellow the end of November.



Officer Inductions

On October 12th, the new Kiwanis officers were inducted. Thank you to all new and former officers for your dedication to the club.



President,
Kendra Lauruhn



President Elect, Jennifer Schwab
Vice President, Raul Aguillo



Past President,
Gretchen Foster

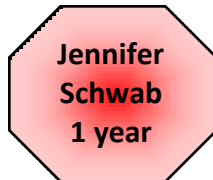


Treasurer,
Marti Wegelin

Not pictured: Secretary, Shawna Manley

Celebrating our Members!

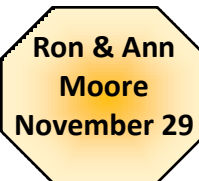
Happy Kiwanis Anniversary to:



Happy Birthday to:



Happy Wedding Anniversary to:




The best time to celebrate is whenever you can!



Schedule of Events

- } Nov 2 - Club Meeting: Program TBD
- } Nov 9 - Club Meeting: Regular Meeting
- } Nov 10 - Veteran's Day
- } Nov 11 - Kiwanis Family Day Bowling @ 2 pm, Valley Bowl
- } Nov 12 - Tree Lot Set Up @ 3 pm
- } Nov 13 - Board Meeting @ 6:00, Scottsbluff Runza Conference Room
- } Nov 16 - Club Meeting: Program TBD
- } Nov 18 or 19 - Trees Arrive!
- } Nov 23 - Thanksgiving Day
- } Nov 24 - Tree Lot Opening Day
- } Nov 27 - Aktion Club Meeting @ 6:30, Scottsbluff Methodist Church
- } Nov 30 - Club Meeting: Regular Meeting

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Club Meeting	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Club Meeting		11 Family Bowling
12 Tree Lot Set up	13 Board Meeting	14	15	16 Club Meeting	17	18 Tentative Tree Arrival
19 Tentative Tree Arrival	20	21	22		24 Tree Lot Opening Day!	25
26	27 Aktion Club	28	29	30 Club Meeting		

Weekly Meetings

Our club is nothing without you! We hope to greet you each week!

Greeters

Nov 2 Shawna & Ron

Nov 9 Cinda & Gary

Nov 16 Jeff & Jennifer

Nov 30 Roger & Charmaine

Invocation

Roger

Susan

Jeri

Lauren



Club & District Leadership

2016-2017 Club Leadership

President	Kendra Lauruhn
President Elect	Jennifer Schwab
Vice President	Raul Aguallo
Past President	Gretchen Foster
Secretary	Shawna Manley
Treasurer	Marti Wegelin

Board Members

Cinda Munoz (18)
Jeri Goodman (18)
Lauren Ekdahl (18)
Jeff Reifschneider (19)
Derek Manley (19)
Gary Shoemaker (20)

2016-2017 Foundation Board

Chairman

Jeff Reifschneider (20)

Treasurer

Marti Wegelin

Katie Camacho (17)

Jeri Goodman (18)

Kevin Mooney (18)

Lauren Ekdahl (19)

Shawna Manley (19)

Derek Manley (20)

Vacant (20)

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Board Meeting Minutes (abbreviated version)

Date: October 9, 2017

Correspondence – BuckBoard Academy thanked the Club for our sponsorship.

Committee Reports

Aktion Club – Aktion Club will be holding their annual Halloween Party on Monday, October 23th at 6:30 PM. Derek volunteered to be their Costume Judge. All members are invited to attend.

Key Club – holding their meeting tomorrow (10/10/17).

Cub Scouts – No report given.

Bugs – Had their first presentation at Longfellow today (10/9/17). The next presentation will be sometime in November.

Service Projects: Last Park Cleanup scheduled for Saturday, October 14th at 9:00 AM. This will also be considered our Kiwanis “One Day” event.

Fundraising: Christmas Tree Lot Set Up is scheduled for Sunday, November 12th at 3:00 PM and should only take about 1 ½ hours. Tree Delivery is scheduled for November 18th or 19th (depending on truck schedule). Sales will begin Friday, November 24th. Jeff R. will have the schedule for members to sign up to sell trees

Public Relations:

Club Administration/Membership:

Anthony Murphy submitted his resignation from both the Board and the Club. Cinda Munoz graciously offered to come on the Board.

Unfinished Business From Previous Board Meetings:

Key Leader Conference – Key Leader is quickly approaching. We have Erin Willats, Jaycee Cervantes, Allison Carpenter and Julia Cisneros attending from Scottsbluff High School.

Youth Service Awards – will be presented on 10/19/17.

Volunteer Release and Waiver of Liability Form: Will follow up on this at next meeting – Katie will also forward some templates for Shawna to use as a guide to work on in the interim.

Associate (Spouse) Membership – This will allow spouses of full-dues paying members (in good standing) to join the club for \$10.00 monthly (plus their meals). Derek will work up the wording for the change to the Bylaws, got Board OK, and will be sent to the Club for vote on 10/26/17. Post Meeting follow up – we didn’t have enough members attend the meeting to take a vote – will send out an electronic vote instead.

New Business:

Discussion and Approval of 2017-2018 Proposed budget.

Our Annual Kiwanis Family Bowling Party is scheduled for 11/11/17 from 2:00 to 5:00 PM. All Kiwanians in the Scottsbluff/Gering clubs, their sponsored youth/adults, and spouses are invited to attend.

Empty Bowls Fundraiser – Shawna presented an idea to the Board for a new fundraiser called Empty Bowls. The premise is to have a soup feed wherein the public can purchase hand-crafted bowls made by local artisans. Soup would be provided by Club Members and hopefully any and all local restaurants that would like to donate. General consensus was to have this event at the Airport and we could also invite any local artists that want to display artwork they would like. The Board was in general agreement to pursue this project, pending research. Shawna will take point, and will contact Monument Hills to begin researching the logistics for this project. We anticipate if this project is a “go” we will hold the event next Fall.

Buddy Bench - The Buddy Bench is a project to place personalized benches at the local schools to promote our anti-bullying agenda. It encourages kids who may not have friends or kids going through a rough time to sit on the bench and other kids are supposed to respond by going up to them and asking them to play or talk. We would like to see one at every elementary school and the middle school, and possibly the high school. Derek and Raul will take point to see if we can get some public sponsors to assist with purchasing and/or getting involved and will report back at the next meeting.

Hosting District Convention – We discussed hosting the Annual District Convention (possibly in 2020 or 2021). Derek is going to discuss logistics with Nancy (from District) to get details on what would be required from our club to host, as well as talk to other Division 6 members at the upcoming Division Meeting (to see if they would like to help). That Division Meeting is being held on November 4th at Runza (Scottsbluff) from 10:00 AM to 12 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend! Derek will report back to the Board at the November meeting.

Marketing Strategy Discussion – Derek and Katie are working on this and will report at our next Board Meeting.

Thanksgiving in the Valley – Kevin Mooney requested the Board’s usual donation for the Thanksgiving in the Valley.

Jingle Jog – We are going to create some bag stuffer flyers advertising Tree Sales to be placed in the “goodie” bag for all participants at the upcoming Jingle Jog. Katie created the flyers and Mason printed them for us. Thank you!

Christmas Tree Donations – the Board discussed renewing Christmas Tree “donations” (the trees have to actually be purchased, but are then donated) to families in the area who might not be able to afford a tree otherwise. Jennifer suggested we partner with CAPWN as a means of identifying families in need. She indicated she would contact CAPWN and report back to the Board.

Follow up – details for this partnership include:

What CAPWN will do:

When a family inquires about a Christmas tree, CAPWN will tell them they will add it to their wish list. As soon as any of the CAPWN Family Stabilization workers get a name, they will email Jennifer the name and phone number and she will add the name to a wait list.

What Kiwanis will do:

If Kiwanis gets tree donations, they will start notifying the list in the order we have received the names.

Addendum to Minutes: Board Business Conducted between October 9th and November 13th

Katie shopped for new Kiwanis branded cards for Club use. She presented templates for Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary, Thank You, Sympathy, Congratulations and Blank. She also provided pricing. Raul made a motion to approve each card as presented in quantities of 50 each set at \$26.12.

Katie also shopped for new Kiwanis branded banners for the Builder’s Club, the Aktion Club and the Key Club – 2x6 at \$21.00 each.

Katie put together a template for new Brochures that all Board Members reviewed and commented on. They were also distributed at Club Meeting for Member's review/comment. After final comments were received, Katie ordered 100 to start.

The Board received new member applications for Jeffrey Allen from Classic One Insurance and Tricia Strauch from KNEB.

Raul was presented with an opportunity for the Club to have a booth at the Kidz Explore event on October 28th. Connie Ernest had an extra booth available and waived the usual fee of \$240.00 if the club wanted to run a booth. Further discussion included what "goodies" to distribute to the kids during the event as well as fun activities for the kids to do. The final decisions:

Approve this as a Service Project and to purchase "goodies" to hand out to the kids.

Approve goodies to be purchased (final decision was 12"x17" trick-or-treat bags to hand out to the kids for Halloween - \$29.98x250).

For activities, we will have 4 large pumpkins the kids will toss balls into from varying distances.

Jeri was approached by Anthony Mason from The Riverside Discovery Center regarding a Service Project. The Zoo is going to be receiving a couple of orphaned grizzly bear cubs. The zoo is planning to build a new exhibit and want to kick off the project as well as do a "membership appreciation" event on Saturday, November 11th or November 18th – they want to hold a pancake breakfast for their membership, their Board, the media and City Officials from 7:30 to 9:30, and requested our assistance flipping pancakes. They will cover the expenses of all food/drink – they just need us to lend a hand.