

*Kiwanis club of Wausau
newsletter
August 2010*

*“Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to
changing the world one child and one community at a time”*

AUGUST PROGRAMS:

August 2: Camp Sturtevant *2701 Northwestern Avenue - Wausau*

August 9: Trista Gropp – Marathon County Ag Ambassador
Intro: Jeanette Carlson

August 16: Committee Day & Board Meeting

August 23: Julie Grip – United Way 211
Intro: Dick Knudson

August 30: Scott Cattanach – Peoples State Bank – Banking Reform
Intro: Ken Stengl

AUGUST GREETERS & INVOCATORS:

August 2: Invocator – Tom King

August 9: Greeters – Mark Carrico & John Bauman
Invocator – Craig Stuedemann

August 16: Greeters – Shirley Hubert & Nate Wietz
Invocator – Brad Keene

August 23: Greeters – Don Smith & Bruce Miller
Invocator – Dick Knudson

August 30: Greeters – Dick Yaeger & Linda Starr
Invocator – Brian Goodwill

2010 UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 3 – 8: Kiwanis Dairy Booth, Wisconsin Valley Fair

October 1 – 3: Camp Hope

October/November: Coats For Kids (dates to be announced)

November: Poinsettia Sale (dates to be announced)

PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS:

August	Dick Knutson	Youth Services
September	Chuck Cuttell	Public Relations
October	John Mabry	Membership
November	Dan O'Leary	Community Service
December	John Bauman	Meetings & Fellowship

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: 47 Members: 29-Active & 18-Seniors

BOARD MEETING NOTES:

At the recent board meetings the following items were approved & discussed:
- Accepted request from Phil Giese to withdraw his membership:

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:

For 30 years now, Eagle River has hosted a Guides/Kids Fishing Day. Professional guides and avid anglers such as yours truly volunteer an afternoon of their time to take some kids fishing. The kids names are drawn out of a hat by the 'guide' and off they go for an afternoon on the water. Kids whose names are not drawn get to go on a bus trip to a trout pond.

I remember the first year I took part in this event...and being concerned as to what the heck I'd talk to a couple of 8 year olds about for four hours. I needn't have worried. It never ceases to amaze me how two kids who've never met each other can get along so well in a boat for an afternoon...and form a friendship almost instantly.

A good cure for being bored, frustrated, or depressed is to spend some time with children. Everything is new to them – and this fresh outlook can be catching. Walking with a child, we can see again, as if for the first time, the bright beauty of flowers, the relentless diligence of insects, or the myriad shapes of clouds.

Children make us slow down to match their gait. They ask questions---questions we may have forgotten we know the answers to. Their young eyes notice things we have not really looked at for years.

Kids...they are what Kiwanis is all about.

-Dan

***“Many ideas grow better when transplanted into another mind
than in the one where they sprang up.”
Oliver Wendall Homes***