

Kiwanis club of Wausau
Newsletter
SEPTEMBER 2010

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

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS:

September 7: (Note we will be meeting on Tuesday)
Roxanne Hagadorn – Wausau School District - One Volunteer Program
Intro: Joel VerDuin

September 13: Dan Krcma – Vietnam Travels
Intro: Chuck Cuttell

September 20: Committee Day & Board Meeting

September 27: Lori Schubring – Wild Birds Unlimited
Intro: Chuck Cuttell

SEPTEMBER GREETERS & INVOCATORS:

September 7: Greeters – Dick Knudson & Linda Starr
Invocator – Tom King

September 13: Greeters – John Bauman & Brad Keene
Invocator – Dan Krcma

September 20: Greeters – John DeLaPorte & Brian Goodwill
Invocator – John Mabry

September 27: Greeters – Jeanette Carlson & Cal Chamberlain
Invocator – Chuck Cuttell

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2010 UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 25: Highway Cleanup starting 8:00 A.M.

September 29: Golf & Dinner Outing

October 1 – 3: Camp Hope

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

October/November: Poinsettia Sale (dates to be announced)

PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS:

September	Chuck Cuttell	Public Relations
October	John Mabry	Membership
November	Dan O'Leary	Community Service
December	John Bauman	Meetings & Fellowship
January	Cheryl Surfus	Fundraising

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

BOARD MEETING NOTES:

At the recent board meetings the following items were approved & discussed:

- Approved request to sponsor one Key Club student per school (Wausau East, Wausau West, and D C Everest) for the Kiwanis Key Leader program at the cost of \$175.00 per student
- Approved request for a \$100.00 donation to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in appreciation for assisting the club at the dairy booth at the fair.
- Approved request for a \$200.00 donation to the Elk's Lodge in appreciation for use of the storage space at the lodge.
- Approved request from Community Service Committee to give a \$500.00 donation to the Honor Flight to sponsor one veteran's trip to Washington DC.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:

Fall is without a doubt my favorite time of the year. We've had a few crisp mornings lately and that's enough to get my hunter's blood starting to percolate. The leaves taking on new hues, the Packers starting their season, schools back in session, the birds starting to flock for their annual migration...all harbingers of the start of the glorious fall season. And while September is the start of the fall season, it also marks the end of our Kiwanis year. It's been my privilege to serve as your President this past year. I stated two goals for this year....to increase participation and to increase membership. On the participation goal, I'm counting that as a win. I've seen more club members participating in our fund raisers and events. Let's keep that trend going. On the second goal of increasing membership, unfortunately I think the best I can claim here is a 'tie'. We lost some good members this past year, but we also added some new (and active!!) members to take their places.

Let's re-commit ourselves to giving just a little bit 'extra' next year. Let's do everything we can to support Shirley as she takes over as President. Mark brought back some challenges for us to 'kill our club' from the district meeting he recently attended. Not that we're looking to disband the club, but we're looking to kill apathy with vision, kill negativism any way we can, kill traditions with change, kill boring with fun.

If everyone made the commitment to bring in just one new member in the coming year, imagine the difference it would make!! Kiwanis is a great opportunity to make a difference in our community while making new friends and having fun along the way. Who wouldn't want to be part of that!?!

Thanks to everyone who participated in our club events this year. It made my year as President a truly fun one.

-Dan

“The worst heart trouble is to have no charity in your heart.”
Bob Hope