



# Kiwanis Club of Bridgeton

## Club Meeting Newsletter

March 18, 2010



...did Accelerated Reading at Bridgeway School. Today at 3:00 K-Kids and Builders Club meeting at Holy Spirit School.

Our Club has two K-Kids Clubs. One at Holy Spirit, and one at Bridgeway. Margaret Gunn is the faculty advisor, and Ellen Staples is the Kiwanis advisor. Holy Spirit K-Kids are from grades 2-4, and at Bridgeway grades are 3-5. faculty advisor at Bridgeway is Madaleaze Cramer, and Till is Kiwanis advisor. We try to involve our club in some activities that the children do during the year. We have bought Bulldog Bracelets for Bridgeway, and members were generous whenever Till ask for monetary contributions. Dick Wilhelm has been giving us cookies for special parties.

At Holy Spirit, we have a Builders Club for grades 5-8. faculty advisor is Janet Muckerman and Kiwanis advisor is Cheri Deckard. Right now they are collecting pens, pencils, markers, and other school supplies for Goodies 4U, which our military will give out to the children in Iraq, and Afghanistan.

We have a Key Club at Pattonville High School. Faculty advisor is Mark Basi, and Kiwanis Sponser is Mike Bailey. Key Clubbers have been involved in our Concerts in the Park, Spring BBQ's, and the Pancake Breakfast.

Till has had several meetings with the Principals of Pattonville Heights and Holman in an effort to start a Builders Club in their schools. Tom & Till also, met with the Principal at Rose Acres, and a member of Parkwoods Administration. Jesse Napoli and Mary Beth Cramer are all set for Rose acres, but they have not gotten the go-ahead from Mr. vargo. Mrs. Ashford, Principal at Holman was notified that Janice Duke has agreed to be the Kiwanis advisor, but as yet, we have not heard from her. We do not have much success at the Heights, and Parkwood. Till would be happy to get any help from club members with contacts at these schools.

Young Children Priority One: Janice Duke said this month we are donating \$100.00 to the YMCA for little ones to go to summer camp. She is going to the high school to pick up the scholarship applications for tech school.

Call to Order – 12:03 p.m. by President Barb Abram

Pledge of Allegiance- Don Lindner

Invocation- Till

Song- Lorraine Walker

**VISITORS:** Little Miss Annabelle

**Wedding Anniversaries:** None

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** To Mary Ann Meyer 03/22 , Tom Collier 03/24 We all sang happy Birthday to Tom.

**MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:** None

**WELLNESS REPORT:** Lyle reported, Weldon Zoellner is doing okay, and his mood is good. Mike Bailey said he don't know how he is doing, but it was good to see him there, Barb gave an update on Bill, and ask that we keep them all in our prayers, and hope to see Weldon back soon.

**GOOD NEWS:** John Sinovich was at the meeting 2 weeks in a row, somebody said he had to come to get something to eat, because Laverne was not cooking for him.



**Sponsored Youth Program:** Till reported that Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, Al Drury, Jesse Napoli, Tom & Till, and two Key Club members, Resilda



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Dick Wilhelm, said that Jesse Napoli, and Dave Tuck put up all the signs advertising our Pancake Breakfast. Just a reminder, we still need Baskets for the Pancake Breakfast. Cheri Deckard is the Chairman for the baskets.

**PRAYER BREAKFAST:** Mary Vaughn said they have a Rabbi, and three Ministers, still waiting on one Minister. The Committee will be meeting soon.

Ray McCormick reported the Kiwanis Appreciation Dinner at Camp Wyman on April 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. for Social Hour, 7:00 p.m. Dinner, \$10.00 per person, \$95.00 per table. If you can go, please contact him.

Ron Abernathy passed around a sign up sheet for Night at the Races, at Fairmont Park, on May 22: cost \$19.95 per person for Dinner in the Black Stallion Room, (note date change), He does not think Mass transit is an option. Too costly.

Ron, also said the Branson trip will be going down on, November the 5<sup>th</sup>, and returning on November 7<sup>th</sup>. The shows will be Tony Orlando, and the Lennon Sisters. Let Ron know if you are interested. You should have received a separate email about hotel, and cost from Ron.

Mike Bailey, said he would email the Scholarship Application to Julie ? (whatever her name was, sorry did not quite get it), and it will be available online. Deadline for the applications is April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Tom Collier reported, that he has a date for the Golf Tournament, of July 9<sup>th</sup>, at Normandy Country Club, Continental Breakfast at 7:00 a.m., and Tee Off at 8:00 a.m. He said they need Hole Sponsor's, and start bringing in Golf balls, Towels, etc.



Till Fehrenbacher presented Janice Duke with the Distinguished Kiwanian Award for 2008-2009. Qualifications: Recruited two new members,

attended Kiwanis Coventions, Mid-year, and MO-ARK, and participated in club projects.



**SPEAKER:** Connie Adams spoke of Row Program. Redevelopment Opportunities for Women, and passed out flyers.

**Raffle:** Ray McCormick won \$5.00, and I did not report in last weeks Newsletter that Jesse Napoli won, but neither Jesse, nor I can remember how much he won.

Meeting adjourned at: 12:58 p.m.

Submitted By: Barb Abram

Next Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, Evening Meeting

### Dates to Remember

**March 28, 2010:** Pancake Breakfast (Palm Sunday) the Bridgeton Community Center

**April 24, 2010:** Trivia Night at the Bridgeton Community Center.

**May 6, 2010:** - Prayer Breakfast

**May 22, 2010:** Fairmont Park - Night at the Races

**July 9<sup>th</sup>,** Golf Tournament- Normandy Country Club - 7:00 a.m. Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. Tee Time

**September 9, 2010** - Senior BBQ

**September 30<sup>th</sup>** - Installation Dinner at the DePaul May Center

**November 5-7<sup>th</sup>** - Branson Trip - Couple \$378.72 /Single - \$285.61

**Christmas Party:** December 11<sup>th</sup> at the DePaul May Center

