

A simple newsletter to keep members up-to-date with club events.

### December Speakers

- 8 – Baseball – Gary Lucas
- 15 – Christmas Party
- 22 – Barron County Admin - Jeff French
- 39 – Priority Health – Drs. Ryan & Katie Effertz

### January Speakers

*Committee: Teresa Anderson, Bill Appleyard, Doug Kucko*

- 12 – Business Network International - Josh Prusinski and Kathy Kadlec
- 19 - TBA
- 26 – Rice Lake Public Library, Dawn Wacek, Director

**Next Board Meeting:** January 2, 11:30  
Committee to Report: Community Service

*February Speaker Committee: Pat Blackaller, Stan Buchanan, Kim Ludwikoski*

We're still looking for a  
President Elect! **Is it YOU?**

### Upcoming Opportunities

*To Participate, Serve, and Give*

- **Head Start Reading:** Steve Shervey coordinates this effort. If you're available to spend about 10 minutes reading to a pre-school class, let Steve know, so he can put you on his list.
- **Don't Forget:** Steve Shervey is looking for a co-chair or two for future apple sales. Please consider volunteering to help in this area.
- **InterClubs:** Check the list below to see what you are signed up for. Let's get our Round Robin patch this year!
- **Kids from Wisconsin:** Wednesday, July 20, 2011 (tentative). Mark your calendars!

**December Summary:** Several Kiwanis activities took place in December. Thanks to all who donated to Spirit of Christmas, and especially to those members who took care of the coordinating, shopping and wrapping to make this possible (Michelle Scalzo, Steve Shervey, Pam Ringwelski and Jeanne Seftar). Members who attended the Christmas party on December 15 enjoyed a good meal, good company and good entertainment provided by We 3.

### January Meeting Notes (These are NOT official minutes)

The treasurer's reports was presented. The secretary was absent, so there was no report. The board reluctantly accepted resignations from Barb Paulson (who cited work reasons) and Dari MacDonald. Requests for financial donations were received from the following organizations which appear as line items in the club budget: Pregnancy Help Center (\$200), Wisconsin Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Foundation (\$100), WITC Foundation (\$500), Education Foundation of Rice Lake (\$200) and UW-BC Foundation (\$500 – Jim Stauffer Memorial Scholarship). Requests were also received from the Law Enforcement Foundation of Barron County (board authorized \$50 to come from undesignated funds) and Nature's Edge Therapy Center (board declined that request). There was no committee report. The board discussed various fundraising options, including various ways to hold an event with donated "talent." A member mentioned that sometimes a performer who has a regional show at a casino will be willing to extend their stay and add a performance in conjunction with a charity. The fundraising committee will look into this. Sandy Robarge reported a tentative date for Kids from Wisconsin of Wednesday, July 20 (pending auditorium availability).

### InterClub Summary

Cumberland:

Spooner: Randy, Pam, Gene

New Richmond:

Ladysmith:

Bruce: Arnie, Dick, Wally, Tom

Barron: Sharon, Pat, Mary, Brian

Golden K: Kelley, Sandy, Kim

Key Club: Doug, Kelley, Teresa, Kim

Builders Club: Sharon, Teresa

**Each interclub needs four participants. Please sign up for at least one.**



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Best wishes to Paul Chase for a speedy recovery from heart surgery. We hope to see you back soon!