

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

February Speakers

- 10 – Kiwanis Former District Governor
Patricia Brinkman
- 17 – Haiti: The Orphanage and the Earthquake
Jeff Southern
- 24 – Golf Fore A Cure
Margo Katterhagen and Lynn Struzan

March Speakers

Committee: Jolene Anderson, Paul Chase, Kelley Draeger

- 10 – Paul Chase
- 17 – Ned Wolfe
- 24 – Bruce Markgren

Next Board Meeting: April 7, 11:30
Committee to Report: Membership

April Speaker Committee: Mary Falstad, Brian Schultz, Joe Carlson

February Summary: Thanks to all who attended our regular meeting on February 10. It was great to have a large crowd for Patricia Brinkman's visit. I hope her enthusiasm for Kiwanis has rubbed off on all of us. Thanks to Barb Paulson for providing candy to raffle for our web site fund, and to Joe Carlson for sharing his winnings. We also completed our Key Club Interclub in February. Thanks to all 5 who were present for that meeting.

March Board Meeting Notes (These are NOT official minutes): The following topics were discussed at the March Board and General Club meeting: Farm City Banquet will be Monday, March 15. Rotary would like a Kiwanian to attend their March 11 meeting to learn about a "Feed My Starving Children" service project. A new Kiwanis Club is starting in Hudson, we were invited to the open house. The International President will be in Eau Claire on March 19. A WIUM District membership drive will provide \$200 to the club netting the most new members between March 1 and May 31. We had a note from Kris Brendel thanking us for supporting Key Club. Barb Paulson will have Pancake Breakfast tickets next week so we can start selling. Dues were raised \$5.00 per year to support web site maintenance. Steve Shervey reported on behalf of the Youth Services Committee. Projects include: Head Start Reading and Book Giveaway, Safety Fair, and Spirit of Christmas. Tom Hall announced that we have applied for matching funds for the scholarship we provide annually to a Key Club Member.

THANK YOU!

Good morning.... I just wanted to send you all an email to thank you for your involvement now and in the past with Key Club. I had the joy and honor to attend a Circle K Banquet on Saturday night in Milwaukee. My daughter, Kaitlin, who is a student at UW – Madison, has been the Lieutenant Governor for her District this past year. Her experiences with Circle K have been wonderful and very memorable. Kaitlin was awarded the Outstanding Lieutenant Governor award on Sat night. As I looked around the banquet room Saturday night with tears in my eyes, it was heart warming to see all the Circle K members who have devoted so much time to their colleges and communities. Kaitlin has shared with me many times the tremendous support her Circle K Club has received from their local Kiwanis members. It is thanks to you all that Kaitlin has had this experience and gift in her life. She has a passion to help and serve others and I believe her initial involvement with Key Club had a huge impact on this love. Thank you again for all you do for Key Club, Kiwanis and the youth in our school and community. Have a wonderful day... Kris Brendel (Key Club Advisor)

Upcoming Opportunities

To Participate, Serve, and Give

- March 9:** Key Club serves Lunch Box
- March 11:** Rotary Lunch to introduce "Feed My Starving Children" community service project. If you'd like to represent Kiwanis at this lunch, please contact Teresa.
- March 15:** Farm City Banquet, 8:00 at the Moose Club. Contact Doug Kucko for tickets or more information.
- March 19:** Builder's Club service project at Boys & Girls Club.

March 19: 5:30 to 9:00 – Eau Claire Kiwanis International President Paul Palazzolo will be at a Club Excellence Summit. We will have members at this event. Please contact Teresa soon if you'd like to attend, as we need to pre-register. We'd love to have a big group!

April: Builder's Club members visit our regular meetings.

April 17, 2010: Applebee's Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser. Ticket sales begin 3/10.

Kids from Wisconsin! Remember to mark your calendar for July 28, 2010.

I'd like to thank all who pledged personally and/or solicited donations from employers. We have pledges in place to proceed with creating a club web site.

InterClub Summary

If your group has enough participants, feel free to schedule your InterClub visit anytime! Let Teresa know if you'd like to sign up for an additional group.

Cumberland - Monday noon:
Sharon, Jolene, Kelley & Mary

Spooner - Monday noon: Randy, Steve S, Gene, Dane

New Richmond - Monday 6:00 pm: Paul, Dick, **needs 2 more**

Ladysmith - Tuesday 6:45 pm:
Arnie, Tom, **needs 2 more**

Bruce - Wednesday noon: Arnie, Tom, Wally, Dick

Barron - Wednesday noon: Steve P, Brian, Pat, Michelle

Golden K - Thursday 9:00 am:
Bill, Sandy, Barb, Mary

Key Club: Completed

Builders Club: Completed