

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

### February Speakers

*Committee: Pat Blackaller, Stan Buchanan, Kim Ludwidowski*

9 – Rice Lake Area School District – Paul Vine

16 – Social Security Strategies – Business and Estate Advisors: Dennis Zahrbock and Steve Bowman

23 – UW Extension Family Living – Missy Bablich

### March Speakers

*Committee: Kelley Draeger, Paul Chase, Jolene Anderson*

9 – Rice Lake Nordic Association – Bjorn Hanson

16 – TBA

23 – TBA

30 – TBA

### Next Board Meeting: April 6, 11:30

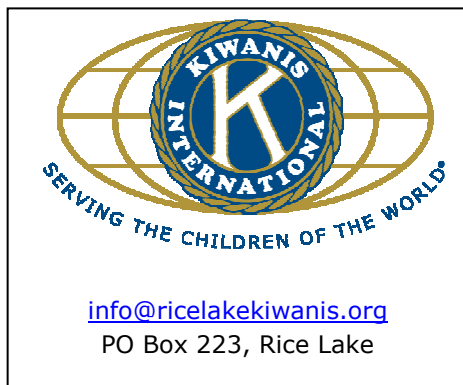
Committee to Report: Membership

*April Speaker Committee: Mary Falstad, Brian Schultz, Jake Ritchie*

**February Summary:** February was a busy month, including the Head Start reading and book give away (hopefully everyone saw the photo of Doug Kucko in the Chronotype). We also helped Builders Club transport food drive donations to the Food Pantry and assisted Key Club in serving Community Connections Lunch Box. And in a special Kiwanis coincidence, all of those events happened on the same day!

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

The treasurer's and secretary's reports were presented and accepted. We had a request for a financial donation from the Rice Lake Otters Swim Team, but as the Otters may provide a meeting speaker in the near future, we did not yet act on the request. We had a request for a donation from UW-Extension Family Living and will provide \$100 to their Strengthening Families program. Two Kiwanis members signed up to help Barron County with volunteer coordination in emergency management; contact information has been forwarded to Officer Randy Books. We received a request for donation from Camp Wawbeek, so will disperse the \$100 budget line item. A sign up sheet will be passed around for members who wish to help with the state gymnastics meet being hosted by Deutsch's gym. Members are encouraged to wear Kiwanis shirts when volunteering. We received a report from the Youth Services Committee, including that the safety fair is scheduled for May 21.



### Upcoming Opportunities

*To Participate, Serve, and Give*

- **InterClubs:** Check the list below to see what you are signed up for. Let's get our Round Robin patch this year!
- **May 21 – Safety Fair:** Mark your calendar, it's coming sooner than you think.
- **March 25-26 - Gymnastics:** Deutsch's will host a statewide gymnastics event at the end of this month. There is still time to sign-up to help with set-up, taking tickets, timing, etc.
- **July 20 - Kids from Wisconsin:** Get Ready!
- **Apple Sale:** Steve Shervey is looking for a co-chair or two for future apple sales. Please consider volunteering to help in this area.
- **President Elect:** You know we need one! Please Volunteer!

Have you ever wanted to become involved in Kiwanis on a regional or district level? There are openings waiting for volunteers! Please let Steve Poethke know if you're interested, so he can pass your info along to Marv Amundson of the Barron Club.

### InterClub Summary

Cumberland:  
Spoonerville: Randy, Pam, Gene  
New Richmond:  
Ladysmith:  
Bruce: Arnie, Dick, Wally, Tom  
Barron: Sharon, Pat, Mary, Brian  
Golden K: Kelley, Sandy, Kim  
Key Club: **Completed**  
Builders Club: Sharon, Teresa

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