

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

April Speakers

13 – Kathy Wellsandt – Rice Lake Main Street Association
20 – Sylvia Blakeman - Hospice
27 – Russ Fell – DNR Game Warden

May Speakers

11 – Tony Bergstrom – Forever Fit
18 – Cecil Deutsch – Pioneer Museum
25 - TBA

Next Board Meeting: June, 11:30
Committee to Report: PR & Marketing

June Speaker Committee: Greg Tinker, Tom Hall, Michelle Scalzo

April Meeting and Activity Notes

(These are NOT official minutes)

Thanks to Kim Ludwikoski for volunteering to co-chair our annual apple sale fund raiser with Steve Shervey. The Golden K InterClub has been completed. After being postponed twice due to weather, roadside clean-up was completed. Head Start Reading has concluded for the school year. Prompted in part by the reconstruction of Main Street, the Golden K has changed their method for planting petunias. They have purchased several large planters which will be placed on the Main Street boulevards and in other locations, and filled with petunias. This will also allow for easier planting and tending of petunias, as the plants will be about two feet above the ground, meaning volunteers won't need to be on the ground. Kiwanis voted to donate \$500 to this cause to help the "Kiwanis family" (planters purchased to date cost about \$13,000). Feed My Starving Children requested a donation for the 2011 mobile packing even. There is \$250 in the budget for this organization, so that will be disbursed. We received information on Peanut Day and Skip-a-Meal fund raisers. The board declined to pursue either one. We received "thank-you" notes from our WITC and UW-BC scholarship students. We received a thank-you note from Key Club Advisor Kris Brendel. Sandy Robarge looked into Culvers fundraiser. The club could receive 5%-20% of proceeds, depending on how well we increase the sales that evening. There was a request for funds from the City Garden. We will look into having a speaker from that organization. Steve Shervey asked about providing bike helmets for the Safety Fair. No written (or verbal) request was received so it appears there is no need for a donation. We are still looking for sponsors for the Kids from Wisconsin event. Sponsors can donate at the \$250 or \$500 level. If you know of a business that may wish to be a sponsor, please talk to Sandy Robarge as soon as possible.

Upcoming Opportunities

To Participate, Serve, and Give

- **CULVERS NIGHT!**
Tuesday, May 24, 4:00-7:00
Eat at Culvers and Kiwanis gets a share of the proceeds. Higher revenues = higher percentage of profits. Be sure to encourage friends, families, co-workers, etc. to eat at Culvers between 4:00 and 7:00
- **InterClubs:** Check out the interclub list below. We're making progress, but New Richmond and Ladysmith are in need of volunteers.
- **May 21 – Safety Fair:** Mark your calendar, it's coming sooner than you think.
- **July 20 - Kids from Wisconsin:** Get Ready!



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InterClub Summary

Cumberland: Mary, Sharon, Dane, Jolene
Spooner: Randy, Pam, Gene, Jake
New Richmond:
Ladysmith:
Bruce: Arnie, Dick, Wally, Tom
Barron: **Completed**
Golden K: **Completed**
Key Club: **Completed**
Builders Club: Sharon, Teresa, Dane