

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

September Speakers

8 – Terry Warren – Barron County Habitat for Humanity

15 – Becky Kuhrt – Rice Lake Cedar Mall

22 – Lynn Struzan - Recycling

29 – Kris Hanson – Nordic Walking

October Speakers

Lisa Laatsch, Dick Leitner, Gene Beatty

6 – New Kiwanis Year: Welcome new president Steve Poethke

13 – Gene Beatty – United Way

20 – TBA

27 – TBA

Next Board Meeting: November 3, 11:30

Committee to Report: Club Meetings, *November Speaker Committee: Barb Paulson, Pam Ringwelski, Wally Narins*

September Summary:

Head Start Reading got underway with the new school year. Thanks to Steve Shervey for coordinating. The Builders Club will have a delayed start this year, as the advisor, Kelly Prytz is on maternity leave (congratulations to Grandpa Greg Tinker). Brian Shultz shared photos of the bathroom facilities that were made possible by the Rice Lake Kiwanis donation.

If you are reading this newsletter, you probably already know:

Rice Lake Kiwanis has a new website:

www.ricelakekiwanis.org

We hope this new tool (that has been a long time coming) will help with communication with the club and the community.

Please review the site and let Teresa know if you have comments, corrections or suggestions (or photos to post).

We also have an email address: Info@ricelakekiwanis.org

And don't forget our PO Box 223, if you or someone you know needs to contact the club via the United States Post Office.

Upcoming Opportunities

To Participate, Serve, and Give

- **November 16:** Community Connection Lunch Box - Let Kelley Draeger know if you'd like to help.

Please consider becoming

President Elect

We need you!

October Meeting Notes (These are NOT official minutes)

The following topics were discussed at the October Board and General Club meeting: No quorum existed for the board meeting. Roadside Cleanup and Apple Sale are coming up. We need everyone's help to make these events successful. There was discussion about wearing name badges at Club Meetings in the future. We have enough badges, and would just need to change the name labels to provide badges for new members. This topic will be brought up

again. Club activities through October (apple sale, roadside cleanup and Key Club activities) were approved. The 2010-2011 Budget was approved after discussion regarding "deficit spending." The Board acknowledges that we need additional fund raising efforts in the upcoming year, but elected not to significantly cut planned expenditures in light of the fact that we have reserve funds to cover the projected shortfall. Rotary's Feed My Starving Children mobile packing event is predicted to have enough volunteers without Kiwanis volunteers.