

January 6, 2009

The Carmel-Clay Kiwanian

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Other Sycamore South Clubs

CARMEL GOLDEN K
Thursdays 10:00 a.m.
American Legion Hall
CARMEL FAMILY CLUB
St. Mark's Meth. Church
1st & 3rd Tues, 6:30 p.m.
CICERO
Saturdays 7:30 a.m.
Community Bldg
FISHERS STATION
1st & 3rd Mon. 6:00 p.m.
Call for current location
NOBLESVILLE
Wednesdays 12:00 Noon
Jim Dandy
NOBLESVILLE GOLDEN K
1st & 3rd Wed. 10:30 a.m.
Northlake Clubhouse
NOBLESVILLE SUNRISERS
Tuesdays 7:00 a.m.
Jim Dandy
SHERIDAN
Fridays 7:00 a.m.
New Sheridan Library (rear)
ZIONSVILLE
Tuesdays 7:30 a.m.
Zionsville Town Hall (rear)

Club Meets 7 a.m. Mondays -
515 E. Main St., Carmel
(Life & Learning Center)

What's Happening?

- Jan. 12 - Business session
Jan. 17 (Sat) Division Council Meeting, 6 p.m.
at First Christian church,
Noblesville. Tickets are \$13.
Jan. 20 (Tues) - Round table meeting at
Marsh on 116th St. (MLK birthday)
Jan. 26 - Not yet confirmed
Feb. 1 (Sun) Super Bowl party at Phil & Sandy
Robinson's home 5:30 p.m.
Feb. 2 - TBA
Feb. 2 - Board meeting 7 p.m. at Old
National Bank, Clay Terrace
Feb. 6 - 2009 Kiwanis Mid Year Conference
at Adam's Mark Airport Hotel
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January Board Notes

The board met January 5 with 10 members attending.

♦*Treasurer's report:* Current balances include: \$3,289 in the Admin account and \$15,073 in the Service account, for a total of \$18,362.

♦*Mid-year conference:* Planning to attend on Feb. 7 are Dick Klar, Dave Harden, Connie and Bob Hunt and John Woods. This year's conference is being held at the Airport Adam's Mark hotel. Anyone else who would like to attend this event needs to contact Dick Klar before Jan. 19. He will be sending one check in for all of our members attending.

♦*Pancake breakfast:* Dick Klar expressed his desire for someone to come forward to share the chairmanship of this event. He has been serving in this capacity for a number of years.

♦*We are planning to conduct a blood drive again this year during the pancake breakfast.* Dick has begun soliciting for ads on our placemats. If you have any suggestions for new advertisers please let Dick know so a follow-up can be made.

♦*Farmer's market:* Saturday, May 30 will be the probable start date this year. Last year's team concept seemed to work ok so we will use that system again this year. The big challenge will be to find someone to chair this summer-long event. This will be discussed at next week's business session.

Congratulations to Paul Felix

Paul's family was on hand to see him installed last month as new Circuit Court Judge in Noblesville. He is replacing Judge Judy Proffitt who is retiring. Paul moves up from his position as Carmel City Court Judge.



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Update on Super Bowl Party

(We asked Phil and Sandy Robinson for some info regarding their plans to host a club event on February 1st. Here is Sandy's e-mail response):

I understand that there is some big nationally televised football game planned for 6 pm on February 1 so we will have to bump up the time for the first Annual Kiwanis Super Bowl Party to around 5:30. Anyone wishing to arrive early to watch the pre-game festivities is welcome but must be forewarned that they may be handed a cordless vac or toilet brush in addition to the remote control. Fate has intervened and Phil has to be in town for jury duty on Jan. 14 so he will be at the meeting on January 12 to pass around a sign up sheet. We will be providing a couple of different entrees (pulled pork sandwiches, beef barbeque, taco soup, etc.) but we will need favorite appetizers, salads, and desserts.

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Volunteers for January

Meeting Hosts

- Jan. 12 - DON MOEHN
Jan. 20 - (Tues) Roundtable at Marsh
Jan. 26 - DON MOEHN
Feb. 2 - MYRON FRANK

Invocation

- Jan. 12 - JODI DICKEY
Jan. 20 - (Tues) Roundtable at Marsh
Jan. 26 - JIM PALECEK
Feb. 2 - CHRISTY TROXELL

Spiritual Thought

- Jan. 12 - CONNIE HUNT
Jan. 20 - (Tues) Roundtable at Marsh
Jan. 26 - CONNIE HUNT
Feb. 2 - HANK STARKEY

News from Our Boy Scout Troop

Troop 936 is proud to announce its first Eagle Scout recipient. Please join us in congratulating **Adam Aldrich** for

achieving the highest rank in the Boy Scout program. Adam is 16 and a Sophomore at Westfield High School. A leader in the Scouting community, Adam will serve as the Chief of the Quanisita Chapter of the Order of the Arrow, BSA's Honor Society, for 2009. Adam also serves on the Carmel Order of the Arrow ceremonial team. He is a three-star recipient of the God and Country Award. His project was remodeling a 50-year-old bathroom in the basement of Carmel



United Methodist Church where the Interfaith Hospitality Network houses homeless women and children throughout the year. Troop 936 and Adam's family are co-hosting an Eagle Court of Honor at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 7, 2009, at Carmel United Methodist Church in the sanctuary followed by a cake and punch reception in the parlor. All of the Kiwanis of Carmel-Clay membership are invited to celebrate Adam's achievement. Guests, spouses and friends are welcome. No rsvp required.

In other news, Troop 936 will be growing by 50% this winter and spring as eight Cub Scouts have pledged their membership with the troop upon their crossover. The troop is geared up and ready for the new Scouts. Our current membership of 17 Scouts will be swelling to 25, possibly more.

Sandy Aldrich

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Super Bowl Party Update (continued)

It is a medically proven fact that fat, cholesterol, and sugars do not affect the human body on Super Bowl Sunday, so lets' let the Genie out of the bottle and enjoy. The party will be BYOB but we will provide soft drinks.

My knowledge (or interest) of football doesn't extend much beyond knowing that Peyton Manning plays for the Indianapolis Colts and that the Colts play in a new stadium somewhere downtown. Therefore, there will be opportunities for socializing and other activities for those with little or no interest beyond the Super Bowl ads. We have a football pool and other contests planned .

No "Regrets" will be necessary since full attendance is expected! If I am going to devote the next 4 weeks to turning our basement/office/gym/junk collection site into a "finished lower level with game and media rooms," I expect a good turnout. **Let's pack the rafters and consider this a recruiting effort and invite prospective members.**



What Does It Mean to Recruit New Members?

By Christy Troxell

This is the second in a series of articles about engaging new volunteers and new members in Kiwanis.

In my previous article, I introduced the idea of what it means to recruit new members into Kiwanis. Service organizations must be willing to explore the similarities and differences in attitudes toward service organizations and volunteerism among multiple generations. In this article, I will identify some attitudes towards volunteerism held by these different generations. Keep in mind I present these as generalizations, not as stereotypes. As much as I would like to claim the following information as mine and a reflection of my un-abashed brilliance, the following information is from a presentation by Pat Beck titled "Generational Differences in Volunteer Organizations" and can be found at www.shrm.org/chapters/resources/06VLRC_generations.ppt

The Silent Generation (also referred to as Veteran/Traditionalists - born between 1925 – 1942. As volunteers, this group

- Are motivated by appeals of altruism, a sense of accomplishment, and to contribute to the "greater good."
- Hold strong beliefs in commitment, dedication, and obligation.
- Value conformity, the ability to blend in, and the adherence to rules.
- This generation has a perfect "Volunteer Profile" due to their beliefs in commitment, dedication, and obligation.

The Baby Boomer - born between 1943 – 1960. As volunteers, this group

- Allow their careers to take priority over everything else, resulting in a generation of workaholics.
- Enjoy more wealth and disposable income than their parents do.
- Volunteer organizations are very dependent on this generation.
- The combinations of disposable income and workaholic lifestyles create a tendency in this generation to prefer donating money rather than committing time to an organization.

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Birthday Greetings

January 24 - CAL FIELD
January 25 - PHIL ROBINSON
January 30 - JERRY JACOBSON

- More selective than previous generation in what kind of organization they join.
- Are motivated to volunteer when they can see the results and the impact of their efforts.

The Generation X'ers – born between 1961 – 1981. As volunteers, this group

- Unlike Veterans and the Baby Boomers, saving the world is not a priority as much as doing something in a local effort is.
- Are motivated by self-interest.
- Hold strong beliefs in being self-reliant and independent.
- Enjoy, and are very competent in using technology.
- Prefer volunteer efforts that assist others in becoming more independent and self-reliant.

The Millennial Generation – born after 1981. As volunteers, this group

- Lives in the moment – they view their futures as being very uncertain.
 - Loyalties are with individuals, not to organizations.
 - Value patriotism and serving the community.
- This generation resembles the Veterans more than Boomers and Generation X'ers.
- Life is the global internet, and they are comfortable in racially and ethnically diverse situations.
 - Interested in immediate outcomes and results.

The different generations were shaped by the major local, national, and international events of their time. These shared experiences contributed to shaping each generation's values and attitudes about volunteerism. As Kiwanians, let us keep these different attitudes in mind as we develop methods for recruiting members and sharing the message of Kiwanis. Is the current Kiwanis message and image overly focused on appealing to a limited number of generations? Without changing the Objects of Kiwanis, do we need to do a better job of communicating and emphasizing their relevance depending on the age of the potential member or volunteer?

I think we do.