

January 8, 2008

# The Carmel-Clay Kiwanian

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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.  
Pizza Hut, Allisonville Rd.  
NOBLESVILLE  
Wednesdays 12:00 Noon  
Jim Dandy  
NOBLESVILLE GOLDEN K  
Wednesdays 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)  
WESTFIELD WASHINGTON  
1st & 3rd Wed. 7:00 a.m.  
Westfield Library  
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 - Holiday party, 5:30 p.m.  
Jan. 14 - Business session  
Jan. 19 (Sat) - Governor's visit to Sycamore South—First Christian Church, Noblesville. \$13 per person  
Jan. 21 - Roundtable meeting at Marsh on 116th St. (Our meeting location is closed due to MLK birthday)  
Jan. 28 - Betty Violette, Third Phase Christian Center  
Feb. 4 - Ken Bulp, Director, Conner Prairie  
Feb. 4 - Board meeting 7 p.m. at Old National Bank, Clay Terrace  
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## Holiday Party Rescheduled for Jan. 12

Thanks to the uncooperative weather gods last month, **Dave** and **Mimi Harden** have rescheduled their invitation for a holiday get-together at their home for members and spouses. The sign-up sheet that went around last month will still apply. Dave says that they will be providing lasagna and soft drinks.

Their home is located at 12338 Charing Cross Rd. Directions: from E. 126th St. (just west of Gray Road) take Charing Cross Rd. south to his home. Festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m, and dinner shortly thereafter.

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## January Board Notes

The board met on January 7 with 11 members present.

♦*Treasurer's report:* Current balances include \$763 in the Admin account and \$12,882 in the service account, for a total of \$13,645. Kiwanis International dues of \$3,199 have been paid.

Final net profit figures are in for the December flower sale: \$1,834.

♦Paul Felix thanked the club for our successful Special Guest Day this week. There were 6 special guests, and we are expecting to see an increase in membership as a result!

♦Governor's visit on Jan. 19 at the First Christian Church in Noblesville: members are urged to attend to help welcome Dist. Gov. Don Ramsey.

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## How Did We Do in 2007?

It can be fun (most of the time) to look back and see how we accounted for ourselves during the past year. Our club recorded a number of accomplishments this past 12 months under **Jeff's** and **Paul's** leadership. Let's take a look back:



♦At the end of December 2006 our membership was down to 25. One year later we were back up to 37. This included 8 who were new to Kiwanis and another 7 who had been members of the Mid-Day Club and decided to join us. During the year we lost 3 members. Jeff's goal for his year was a 25% net increase, which we actually made except that Kiwanis International managed to lose the final paid application we sent in, and shows us off by one number.

♦Support for our two Key Clubs remained a high priority. Thanks to involvement by several of our newer members, the Clay Builders Club is solid and growing, and the Carmel Middle School Builders Club is in process of a rebirth.

♦Five scholarships were awarded to Key Club seniors.

♦We financially supported our Boy Scout Troop #936 as their sponsor.

♦We made a \$1,000 contribution to Camp Healing Tree.

♦\$500 was donated to the annual Clothe-a-Child project. Nine of our members participated in that event, plus the Christmas food delivery project operated by the Carmel Fire Department.

♦Our youth clubs helped us participate in the Cool Creek Haunted Trails project in October  
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## Volunteers for January

### Meeting Hosts

- Jan. 14 - JODI DICKEY  
Jan. 21 - Roundtable—Marsh  
Jan. 28 - MYRON FRANK  
Feb. 4 - JUSTIN GILMORE

### Invocation

- Jan. 14 - JIM PALECEK  
Jan. 21 - Roundtable—Marsh  
Jan. 28 - JEANETTE DENTON  
Feb. 4 - DICK KLAR

### Spiritual Thought

- Jan. 14 - DAVE HARDEN  
Jan. 21 - Roundtable—Marsh  
Jan. 28 - JEANETTE DENTON  
Feb. 4 - DONNA KLAR

## Roster Updates

- ♦**Ken Wilson** - New address and phone no.:  
16034 Marsala Dr., Fishers, IN 46037, 485-4795  
(Ken and Janet will be in Florida until April)
- ♦**Brian Dunkin** - New e-mail address:  
brian.dunkin@alliancebernstein.com
- ♦**Dr. Justin Gilmore**, new member:  
9843 Wading Crane Ave., McCordsville, IN 46055  
Home: 812-239-9054, and Bus: 317-587-2727

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## January Board Notes (Continued)

Cost for the dinner is \$13 and checks should be made out to Carmel-Clay Kiwanis. Please let Jeff Veldhof or Dick Klar know if you plan to attend.

♦Persuant to an inquiry from the Carmel Elementary School, the board approved a contribution of \$250 toward funding for their after-school "All Stars" tutoring program. Currently, they have 36 students in the program, and would like to add another 23. Total cost runs between \$3,000 and \$5,200. The Carmel Rotary Club has given them considerable help already. Also, we would like to take this opportunity to get them Interested in our BUG program (Bringing Up Grades).

♦Approval was given for the club to conduct another blood drive during our pancake breakfast on March 29. Our goal again this year will be at least 15 pints of blood.

♦Paul asked if the club would be interested in participating in the Kiwanis "One Day of Service" on April 5. Several ideas were voiced, and the subject will be brought up again at next week's business session.

♦The Emergency Card project is on the way. The cards are at the printer now and 2,000 will be printed initially.

♦Certificates for new members: Jeff donated a supply to get us started, and the plan is to purchase suitable frames for presentation when a new member joins. Also, it was decided to formally appoint a hospitality committee, to help make new members feel welcome. Donna Klar, Mike Wolf and Don Moehn volunteered to make up this committee.

♦Mary Eckard still has 30 tickets available for the District Raffle for Riley Hospital. First prize is a 7-day cruise on the Ruby Princess; 2nd prize is a 3-day cruise on the Majesty of the Seas, plus several other lesser prizes. Tickets are \$5 each, or 5 for \$20. Our club was given 74 tickets to sell. The Drawing will be held on August 6 at the District convention. You do not need to be present to win.

♦The board approved Justin Gilmore's membership application. He has a chiropractic office at 14643 N. Gray Rd. in Noblesville, and was recruited by Jeff Veldhof. He will receive his orientation next week, with formal induction to follow in a couple weeks.

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**A little boy opened the family bible.** He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," the boy called out. "What have you got there, dear?" With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear."

## 2007 Review (Continued)

and yielded the club \$756 for our efforts to help the community entertain the kids at Halloween time.

♦Altogether, it was a good year for fund-raising, in the neighborhood of \$15,000. In addition to our regular events (two pancake breakfasts, rummage sale, Marsh cards, and the flower sale) the club experimented with some new projects. Sale of Mike's Car Wash tickets last fall, and the Max & Erma's "dining out promotion," added several hundred dollars to our fundraising bucket.

♦The Mid-Day club made it possible for us to help take over the brat booth at Carmel's Farmers Market last summer. This is a valuable fundraiser, and will be continued again next year.

♦One of our annual commitments is support of Riley Hospital. Last year we gave them a check for \$3,000. We also supported the Kiwanis International Foundation and the District Foundation to the extent of \$315, plus a small donation to the Ronald McDonald House.

♦We gave \$75 to the Indiana Kiwanis Outreach to help youth groups with their meeting expenses.

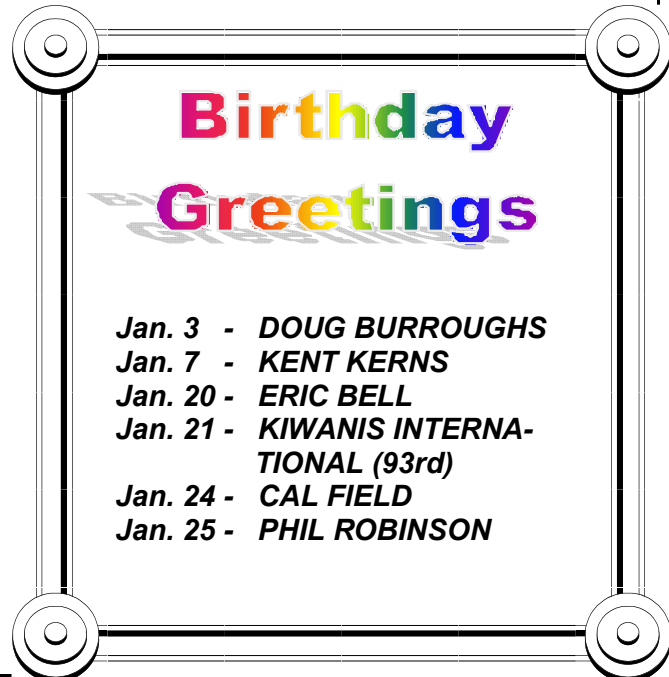
♦We conducted a successful blood drive (our first) during the Spring pancake breakfast.

♦Several of our members are volunteer drivers for the Hamilton County American Red Cross transportation program.

♦We continued our recognition of the valuable role of Chaucie's Place to area abused children with a contribution of \$300. Also, we brought the Carmel H.S. Key Club into action with our annual Spring clean-up of the outside grounds.

♦A new joint service project initiated just last month is the design and distribution of a Medical Info card, intended to provide a visible source of critical medical information in the home in case someone requires emergency treatment.

So, now we're in 2008 with a clean slate. We can do it all over again!



## Birthday Greetings

- Jan. 3 - DOUG BURROUGHS**
- Jan. 7 - KENT KERNS**
- Jan. 20 - ERIC BELL**
- Jan. 21 - KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL (93rd)**
- Jan. 24 - CAL FIELD**
- Jan. 25 - PHIL ROBINSON**