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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.
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?

- Mar. 10 - Business session.
- Mar. 17 - Kent Burns, discussing his book "What's Your Why?"
- Mar. 24 - Dr. Joanne Hilden, Medical Dir., Peyton Manning Children's Hosp.
- Mar. 29 - Pancake breakfast and blood drive 7-11 a.m. at Fire Station #1
- Mar. 31 - Matt Sawicki, Operations Coordinator for the 2009 Senior Golf Open
- Apr. 5 - One Day of Service: 9 a.m. at Inlow Park, w/Carmel Parks Board
- Apr. 7 - Speaker TBA
- Apr. 7 - Board meeting 7 p.m. at Old National Bank, Clay Terrace

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March Board Notes

The board met on March 3 with 9 members present. Paul opened the meeting with a welcome to Sue Finkam, who joins the board this month filling the vacancy for vice president.

♦ *Treasurer's report:* Donna Klar filled in for Dick with the report this month. Current balances include \$2,631 in the admin account, and \$6,973 in the service account, for a total of \$9,604. An item of particular interest was \$576 raised from four Riley jars since last October.

♦ *Youth groups:* No word has been received yet whether the Carmel Key Club has paid their dues.

Chris Tenpas reported that Kiwanis International is planning to do a video this Spring using the Carmel Middle School Builders Club and other local Kiwanians, to promote youth club activities. Don Moehn is meeting this week with the District Executive of the Boy Scout Council to discuss a joint project that would benefit both scouts and Kiwanis.

Jeanette Denton has purchased and delivered BUG program materials to the Carmel Elementary School. The board approved \$116 for the cost, which includes a CD and booklet to explain the program to parents.

♦ *Pancake breakfast plans are on track.* The placemat is about ready for printing. We should be receiving posters soon to promote the blood drive, which will run from 7 to 10 a.m.

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Meet Josh Wadkins

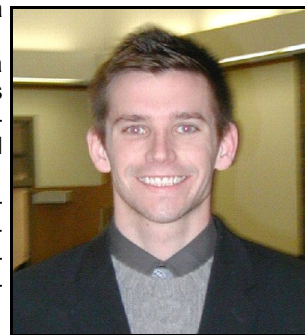
Josh came to us by way of Jeff Veldhof during his travels in northern Indiana. Josh has just relocated to Indianapolis and joined the West Point Financial Group as a financial advisor.

He comes from a Kiwanis family. His mother is president - elect of the Highland Kiwanis Club.

Josh is a graduate of Purdue University in the Krannert School of Management.

He tells us his special interests are motorsports, snowboarding, wakeboarding and (we suspect he's serious about this) "golf, golf and yes, golf again!"

Josh was approved at Monday's board meeting and has received his orientation. He will be formally inducted at next week's business session. He makes a substantial contribution to the recent trend in bringing down the club's average age.



You May Call Us Distinguished!

Thanks primarily to the work done by Jeff Veldhof and Jeanette Denton, last year's president and secretary, our club was among the ones announced at the Midwinter conference last month to be awarded the "distinguished" designation for 2006-2007.

All club members can take a bow because few clubs reach this distinction, and it takes a lot of cooperative effort. Only clubs with a net increase in membership are eligible. We had a hard-earned 25% increase.

Volunteers for March

Meeting Hosts

- Mar. 10 - JODI DICKEY
- Mar. 17 - SUE FINKAM
- Mar. 24 - DAVE HARDEN
- Mar. 31 - DONNA KLAR
- Apr. 7 - MYRON FRANK

Invocation

- Mar. 10 - JEANETTE DENTON
- Mar. 17 - JIM PALECEK
- Mar. 24 - MARY ECKARD
- Mar. 31 - JEFF VELDHOFF
- Apr. 7 - DICK KLAR

Spiritual Thought

- Mar. 10 - HANK STARKEY
- Mar. 17 - DONNA KLAR
- Mar. 24 - DAVE HARDEN
- Mar. 31 - BRIAN DUNKIN
- Apr. 7 - HANK STARKEY

March Board Notes *(continued)*

Josh Wadkins was invited to make a presentation about a possible golf outing this summer, benefiting Riley Hospital, and sponsored by our club.

This is a very complex project, and a difficult one to describe in brief terms. Essentially, here are the facts, as we understood them.

Josh has reserved the golf course at Ft. Benjamin Harrison for August 1st, for a golf outing consisting of 36 foursomes. Cost per foursome is \$800, which would generate \$28,800 in revenue. Also, hole sponsors would be solicited, bringing the potential net income up to possibly as much as \$80,000.

Critical to the event would be the ability to use the Kiwanis District Foundation as a "pass-through" link in order to provide 501(c)3 tax help. Without this, it would probably not be possible to put on such an event.

Josh said that the fees charged would include food and prizes. A deposit of \$1,200 is currently needed to reserve the Garrison restaurant. It was pointed out to Josh that the board (and club) would still need to understand the pros and cons of such a large endeavor before being in a position to commit money.

In order to put an organized presentation together, Jerry Jacobson volunteered to work with Josh, and they will meet with Paul Felix as early as possible to decide how best to proceed.

♦*One Day of Service:* On Saturday, April 5 our club will participate with the Carmel Parks Board to do Spring cleanup work at Inlow Park on 131st St. As many club members as possible are asked to come out at 9 a.m. to participate.

♦*Farmers Market project:* Chris Larkin reported on his search for a new grill. Our old one has bitten the dust, and needs to be replaced before the market opens in May. He has found prices to range from about \$600 to over \$2,000, depending on how professional we want to get, and how long the unit might last. It was generally decided not to go over \$700 or \$800, so the decision becomes easier now.

♦*Membership:* Josh Wadkins was approved as a new member, bringing our current membership up to 38. There was some discussion about scheduling another Special Guest Day in May or June.

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Jeff Veldof Receives an Award

Last week in San Antonio Jeff was the recipient of the 2007 Academic Achievement Award from the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards. He was recognized for having the highest test score (97%) in the U.S. last year out of 2,400 people who took it. He received a nice plaque and they paid all his expenses out to San Antonio to present it to him at their annual dinner.



The International Conference not only administers the testing to all graduating mortuary students but helps in regulating their industry.

Congratulations, Jeff.

A Salute to our Past Presidents

The Kiwanis Club of Carmel-Clay owes much of its long-term success to the growing list of community leaders who have been Club Presidents over the years.

Here's the list, with a Club salute:

Year	Name
1963-64	Richard Reahard, <i>Charter President</i>
1964-65	Edward Woods
1965-66	Jean Baker
1966-67	Paul Phillips
1967-68	Michael Budd
1968-69	Howard Passage
1969-70	Clint Hays
1970-71	Bill Keller
1971-72	Cecil Evans
1972-73	Paul Laughlin
1973-74	Dick Klar
1974-75	Dick Smith
1975-76	John Holmes
1976-77	Jim Sturtz
1977-78	William Myers
1978-79	Shep Cutler
1979-80	Jack Rogers
1980-81	Dick Klar
1981-82	Millard Cann
1982-83	James Padgett
1983-84	Terry Prather
1984-85	Everett Dees
1985-86	Bob Detloff
1985-86	Karl Swain
1986-87	Ken Wilson
1987-88	Ken Wilson
1988-89	Garry Eckard
1989-90	Bob Koehler
1990-91	Chuck Bryan
1991-92	Karl Jacobsen
1992-93	Bob Detloff
1993-94	H. K. "Tom" Thompson
1994-95	Fred Kaufman
1995-96	Morris Conly
1996-97	Don Moehn
1997-98	Chuck Turean
1998-99	Shirley Ernest
1999-2000	Bob Hallam
2000-2001	Charlie Scott
2001-2002	John Woods
2002-2003	Mary Eckard
*2002-2003	Kent Kerns
2003-2004	Jeanette Denton
*2003-2004	Tom Cates
2004-2005	Christy Troxell
*2004-2005	Doug Burroughs
2005-2006	Jodi Dickey
2006-2007	Jeff Veldhof
*2006-2007	Eric Mertl

*Carmel Mid-Day Club

Birthday

Greetings

March 13 - BOB CROUP
March 20 - ED PENDOSKI
April 7 - JEFF VELDHOF