

March 6, 2007

The Carmel-Clay Kiwanian

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Club Website

www.carmelclaykiwanis.com

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Other Sycamore

South Clubs

CARMEL GOLDEN K

Thursdays 10:00 a.m.

American Legion Hall

CARMEL MID-DAY

Fridays 11:30 a.m.

Tony's Pizza

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.

Community Center

WESTFIELD WASHINGTON

1st & 3rd Wed. 7:00 a.m.

Westfield Library

ZIONSVILLE

Tuesdays 7:00 a.m.

Zionsville Meadows

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

What's Happening?

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Mar. 12 – Business meeting

Mar. 19 - Dr. Riaz Abdulla: The Seven
Signs of Terrorism

Mar. 24 - Pancake Breakfast, 7 to 11 a.m.
and club-sponsored blood drive

Mar. 26 - Phil Robinson: Gardening, "The
Good, the Bad and the Ugly"

Apr. 2 - Bill Rice, Purdue Extension:
Lawn maintenance & landscaping

(Check the club website for updates on our
speakers' schedule)

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Plans Are Underway for Our First Blood Drive

The blood drive will be a part of our pancake
breakfast activities on Saturday, March 24 at

Fire Station #1. The goal
is to sign up 20 donors to
be processed from 7 a.m.
to 10:00 a.m. So far, 7 of
our club members have
signed up, so that means

we need to find 13 more persons to fill the
appointment sheet. All potential donors must
contact **Don Moehn at 873-1956** in order to
secure a time slot on the appointment
schedule. Any of our club members who
cannot, or prefer not to participate, are asked
to try to find a family member or friend who
can donate blood in their place, and call Don
for a slot on the schedule. Donors must be at
least 16 years of age (those under 17 may
only donate whole blood, and have a signed
consent form).

Since this our first venture into running a
blood drive, we need to try really hard to
come up with the 20 donors that the Blood
Center expects of us, so that we can be in a
position to do another one again at a later
time.

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Board Meeting Briefs

Treasurer's Report – Balances as of March 1,
2007 were: Administrative Account
\$1,328.57, Service Account \$4,149.05 for a
total of \$5,477.62. John Woods pointed out
he will not be conducting a Leadership

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Scouts Are Needing Merit Badge Counselors

Recently, **Debbie Baldwin**, Advancement
Chair for Troop 936, spoke to the club about
their Merit Badge Counselor program and
invited our members to become involved in
mentoring the youngsters in their troop. As a
result, six of our members showed interest in
the program.

**Hank Starkey, Jodi Dickey, Bob Croup,
Dick Klar, Myron Frank and Dave Quigley**
will be attending a training session on Monday,
March 12 at the Central Christian Church on
136th St. from 7 to 7:45 p.m. This is also a
regular scout meeting night, so our members
are invited to stop by after the training to meet
the scouts, and to be recognized for their
ongoing support for the troop.

Debbie provided us with additional
information about the program:

What's the Opportunity?

To serve as a Merit Badge Counselor, which
means to be a mentor, role model and coach for
life skills that you have a passion for!

What's Involved?

1. Complete two simple Boy Scout forms
indicating your areas of interest and expertise.

2. When a scout calls, decide if you are able to
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Volunteers for March

Meeting Hosts

Mar. 12 - JODI DICKEY

Mar. 19 - DONNA KLAR

Mar. 26 - DAVE HARDEN

Apr. 2 - PAUL FELIX

Invocation

Mar. 12 - DICK KLAR

Mar. 19 - JIM PALACEK

Mar. 26 - JEANETTE DENTON

Apr. 2 - DICK KLAR

Spiritual Thought

Mar. 12 - DONNA KLAR

Mar. 19 - JODI DICKEY

Mar. 26 - JIM PALACEK

Apr. 2 - MARY ECKARD

forum this year due to poor attendance last year, which will save some expense. The report was approved as presented.

BUG Program – No word from the principal of Carmel Elementary regarding areas of need.

Key Clubs – John reported he's had some difficulty in attending Key Club meetings due to scheduling conflicts and miscommunication.

Builders Clubs – Carmel Middle School club has been placed on "suspended Status" by International. Golden K Club has agreed to take over the sponsorship of this club. Clay Middle School has been active, and is going to help with our upcoming Pancake Breakfast. After discussion it was suggested we further encourage this club by purchasing a banner for them and displaying it alongside our banners at the Breakfast.

Jeff also suggested we consider putting together a float or display for the July 4th parade and include all our sponsored clubs in order to increase awareness of Kiwanis locally. There was extensive discussion of how we should do this. Mary Eckard agreed to contact the other local Kiwanis clubs to see if they'd like to help. Dave Quigley will check on the cost of participation. We'll discuss this possibility at our next business meeting.

Boy Scout Troop – the troop will be conducting training for Merit Badge Counselors on Monday March 12. Several members are interested in attending and serving as Merit Badge Counselors.

Sheridan Pancake Breakfast – They have obtained the necessary equipment, but would welcome our attendance and support of their first Pancake Breakfast.

New Business – Kathleen Busby has resigned from the Board due to scheduling conflicts. Christy Troxell has requested a 6 month leave of absence, also due to time constraints. Bob Croup agreed to fill Kathleen's spot on the Board after nomination and acceptance by the Board. It was decided to approach Mike Wolf about completing Christy's term.

Christopher Larkin's application for membership has been accepted and approved.



**Presenting
our little
Star of the
Month...**

Clue: She posed for this picture in 1969 when she was 9 years old. Her identity will be revealed at next week's meeting.

Merit Badge program (continued)

serve as a counselor at that time (if not, you can say no).
3. If you are available, make arrangements to meet with the boy as many times as you need to complete the badge. This may be once, more likely twice, or it could be more, if you want to! The responsibility for completion rests on the boy's shoulders.

What Kinds of Badges are There?

Over 100 and they include: Pets, Home Repairs, Cooking, Collections, Photography, Dentistry, Business, Auto Mechanics, just to name a few! Be a mentor for just one badge or many. You decide.

How Can I Prepare?

Attend a short, fast-paced, High-Impact Training Session, such as the one scheduled at the Central Christian Church on Monday, March 12.

Count Me In! What Do I Do Next?

This information is provided mainly for our club members who were not able to attend the meeting on Monday morning, February 12.

Contact **Debbi Baldwin** (Advancement Chair for Troop 936) at 846-1106 (home), 407-6078 (cell), or her email – allbaldwins@yahoo.com. She will make it easy for you to get started helping a boy (and having fun too)!

Debbie says they can use all the help they can get.

We're hoping a few more of our Kiwanis members will become Merit Badge Counselors!

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John Woods was recognized last month as a 60-year veteran Boy Scout at the District Recognition dinner for area boy scouts and scout leaders. He is still active with the organization.

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Bob Gray Expects to be Back Soon!

We checked in with Bob yesterday and he tells us that Hazel is doing fine, following her recent heart surgery. They still have someone coming in to prepare evening meals, and Bob is helping with that. He says he's already worn out 3 can openers!! Bob has not been able to attend recent club meetings because he didn't want to leave her alone, but he thinks he will soon be able to return to his regular routine.

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Sandy Aldrich called us recently to express thanks from the Boy Scout troop for the club's \$200 check, and for individual contributions from Jeff Veldhof and Jeanette Denton. These donations will go toward payment of the scout trailer that was recently acquired.

**Birthday
Greetings**

**March 13 -
BOB CROUP**

**April 7 -
JEFF VELDHOF**

