

May 8, 2007

The Carmel-Clay Kiwanian

Officers 2006-2007

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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?

- May 14 - Business meeting
May 17 (Thurs) - Luncheon to kick off New Member recruiting drive -Dooley O'Toole restaurant
May 21 - Jeff Huffman, Janus Development Services, discusses new services for autistic children
May 29 (Tues) - Roundtable meeting at Marsh on 116th St.
June 4 - Kristy Williams, Hamilton County Leadership Academy
June 4 - Board meeting 7 p.m. at Old National Bank, Clay Terrace
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Here's the Proposed Slate for 2007-08

This is the tentative line-up of officers and directors that will be proposed at the May business meeting for approval by the membership:

President: PAUL FELIX
President-Elect: DAVE HARDEN
Vice President: BRIAN DUNKIN
Secretary: JEANETTE DENTON
Treasurer: DICK KLAR
Immed Past Pres: JEFF VELDHOF

Directors (2-yr): DONNA KLAR
CHRIS LARKIN
DON MOEHN
MIKE WOLF

Directors (1 yr): MARY ECKARD
DAVE QUIGLEY
JOHN WOODS
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May Board Meeting Notes

Treasurer's Report - Balances as of May 1, 2007 were: Administrative Account \$1,938.57, Service Account \$5,413.65 for a total of \$7,352.22. It was noted that all dues are paid for the club.

♦ **BUG Program** - has been tabled until Fall due to lack of response by the school.

♦ **Carmel Fest Parade** - We need to find someone willing to chair this project - will discuss with
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Clay Builders Club News

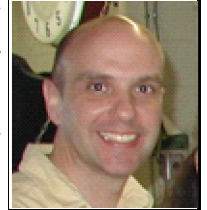
Together, **Dave Quigley** and **Steve Meyer** are breathing new life into the this young club, and positioning them for a strong year coming up. Steve is their faculty advisor, and Dave is spending as much time as he can (when he's in town) helping them become part of the Kiwanis family.

At their last meeting of the year, Dave and Steve helped them celebrate their new banner. The kids were excited about the year they had just completed, and planned to hold an end-of-year event at Laser Flash on May 5th, for anyone who wanted to attend.

At their final meeting, they graduated their 8th graders, and urged them to become members of the Carmel H.S. Key Club next year. Based on feedback from a survey, they reflected on their activities, which included Third Phase cleaning, Valentines Day cards, canned food drive and Ronald McDonald pop-top drive.

Their suggestions for making the club more active included: more community service items, set a standard or minimum limit to participation, get more sponsors (and T-shirts), better recruiting, and explain to people what Builders Club is about.

It really proves that the kids are receptive to this kind of activity. It just depends on how active the adults are in guiding them into action. Our hats are off to Steve Meyer and Dave Quigley for providing the enthusiasm and guidance to make this club become successful!



Volunteers for May

Meeting Hosts

- May 14 - JODI DICKEY
May 21 - DONNA KLAR
May 29 (Tues) Roundtable meeting
Jun 4 - BRIAN DUNKIN

Invocation

- May 14 - JIM PALECEK
May 21 - DAVE HARDEN
May 29 (Tues) Roundtable meeting
Jun 4 - DICK KLAR

Spiritual Thought

- May 14 - DONNA KLR
May 21 - MARY ECKARD
May 29 (Tues) Roundtable meeting
Jun 4 - DON MOEHN

Recruiters Needed on May 17

We plan to meet at Dooley O'Toole's at noon to begin our recruiting project. We would like as much participation as possible. However, if we could have three to four teams of two that would be great. We are targeting the Old Towne Arts district, the Rangeline Corridor and the Meridian Corridor/Clay Terrace area.

Our goal is to invite prospective businesses to get involved in the community through Kiwanis and invite them to the earliest meeting they can attend. We are not planning any special guest day with this event. We are just trying to get the word out and give people an opportunity to experience Kiwanis by giving a personal invitation and some basic information that we will leave behind.

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May Board Meeting (continued)

the membership at next Monday's meeting.

♦ *Scholarship Committee* – John Woods reported that after receiving the 2 applications from Westfield reported last month, we received 3 applications from Carmel students.

♦ The Scholarship Committee reviewed the applications and awarded (3) \$1,000 scholarships to Carmel students. This sparked some discussion as it had been previously agreed to award only 2 scholarships – one to Carmel and one to Westfield. In the meantime it appears that both schools have been informed of the scholarship awards, putting the club in a very difficult and embarrassing position. After some discussion of possible solutions to this problem, a motion was made to proceed with the 3 Carmel scholarships and add (2) \$500 scholarships for Westfield from the club's funds to correct the error. The motion was defeated. Following additional discussion, a motion was made to award (1) \$1,000 scholarship to the top Carmel student, (1) \$1,000 award to the top Westfield student, and (3) \$500 awards to the remaining students. This motion passed. It was again stressed that the Scholarship Committee needs to follow the direction of the Board, making their selections and reporting back to the Board before ANY announcement is made to the schools or the students to avoid this unfortunate incident in the future.

♦ *Mike's Car Wash Fund Raiser* – Paul presented information about this fundraiser. The club would purchase a minimum of 250 Express Car Wash tickets printed with our club logo to sell at full retail price (\$7.00 ea.). The club would then keep 50% of the proceeds, less a \$69 printing charge. This fundraiser is for 30 days only and any unsold tickets can be returned at no charge, although most groups purchase them and continue to sell them or buy them for personal use. Dave Harden suggested we also consider Duke's Car Wash for this fundraiser. It was pointed out that Mike's provides a lot more locations, which would encourage sales. We will try 250 tickets and see how it goes – perhaps doing a second one with Duke's later in the year. Paul Felix will chair and Dave Harden will co-chair this effort.

♦ The new slate of Officers for next year will be presented Monday to the membership.

♦ *Best Buddies Program* – after the recent presentation by Brian von Eiff and Brad Worrell it was unanimously voted to provide a contribution of \$100 toward their fundraising effort at the Bike-A-Thon in Hyannis Port this summer.

♦ We will have an inter-club opportunity on Saturday, May 19 at Cicero for the Division Meeting.

♦ John Woods was approached by the Golden K Club about an effort to collect unused school supplies to be distributed to IPS students. We will discuss at Monday's Club meeting.

Here's a Look at District and International Events Coming up This Summer

Those of us who are not directly involved in Kiwanis activities outside our own club usually aren't aware of the major events that take place each summer. Here they are:

♦ 92nd annual Kiwanis International convention will take place on July 3-7, in San Antonio, Texas.

Current International president is Nelson Tucker, from Chatsworth, Calif.

Taking over for 2007-08 will be Dave Curry, of Butte, Montana, and then, for 2008-09 the International President will be our own Don Canaday, of Indianapolis.

♦ Kiwanis CEO/Executive Director is Rob Parker, Indianapolis, who took over the position last year from Eddie Sigurdsson at International headquarters.

♦ The Indiana District convention this year is scheduled for August 10-12 in Evansville.

Our current District Governor is Jim Wruck, of Granger, Ind. President-Elect for Indiana District is Don Ramsey, of Kendallville.

♦ District Secretary/Treasurer is Susan Walker. The District office is located at 8060 Knue Rd, Suite 127, in Castleton. Susan's phone number is 578-0857. If you have a question about anything going on in the District, she is the best one to call.

♦ Our current Lt. Governor is Ron VanDeusen, of the Sheridan Club.

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Scouts Send their Thanks

Sandy Aldrich sent us this e-mail recently:

Dear Carmel-Clay Kiwanis,

A special thank you to the six members of your club who came to merit badge training. The troop appreciates your help and friendship.

Also this tidbit: Troop 936 participated in the April Camporee at Camp Red Wing in Muncie. Many boys built survival shelters and slept in them to earn their Wilderness Survival Merit Badge. The boys also cooked foil meals over an open fire to earn rank advancement.

Sincerely, your friends at Boy Scout Troop 936.

**Birthday
Greetings**

May 9 - DON MOEHN