

September 11, 2007

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.
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.
Check for current location
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?

- Sep. 11 - After-hours Networking 5:30 at Majors Sport Cafe
- Sep. 17 - Michael McGinley, new president of Carmel Dads Club
- Sep. 24 - Ray Featherstone, history of Indiana Toll Roads
- Sep. 26 (Wed) - Installation dinner at Max & Erma's, 12195 N. Meridian St.
- Sep. 29 (Sat) - Garage Sale at 116th & Range Line Rd. Set-up at 7 a.m.
- Oct. 1 - State Sen. Mike Delph on legislation passed this year
- Oct. 1 - Board meeting 7 p.m. at Old National Bank, Clay Terrace
- Oct. 6 - Pancake Breakfast, Carmel Fire Station #1

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Camp Healing Tree Receives Our Support

This year, spearheaded by **Jeff Veldhof**, our club has become actively involved in supporting the activities at Camp Healing Tree.

This group was founded in 1996 by several Indianapolis area hospices. It was modeled after existing grief camps in Indiana and across the country. It has grown to provide support to over 80 young people each year. Housed on the grounds of Jameson Camp, it uses volunteers from all over the state. It also seeks to provide a supportive day-long retreat for parents of youth attending camp to support their grief journey.

More than 150 volunteers work during camp and behind the scenes to bring it to life each year. The composition of this group changes from year-to-year according to the groups involved. Camp Healing Tree seeks to promote collaboration between area hospices serving the greater Indianapolis area.

Jeff and Hank Starkey just recently donated their time and talents to participate as "buddies" in camp activities on weekends, and came back with glowing reports of the impact this organization has had in support of grieving youth.

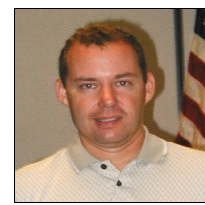
For its part, Carmel-Clay Kiwanis has become a corporate sponsor with a donation of \$1,000 toward the operation of this worthy endeavor.

Transfer Members Are Welcomed to the Club

So far, we have received eight official transfer forms from members of the Mid-Day group, and they have now become active members of our club. Here are the ones we've captured on film:



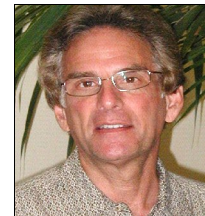
Eric Mertl



Doug Burroughs



Brenda Cook



Jerry Jacobson



Kent Kerns



Sandi Kerns

Two other transfer member are **Tom Cates** and **Sandra Cunningham**. With the addition of these folks we now need to have FOUR members when attending an interclub. And that's good news!!!

Volunteers for September

Meeting Hosts

- Sep 17 - DONNA KLAR
- Sep 24 - KEN WILSON
- Oct 1 - SUE FINKAM

Invocation

- Sep 17 - JIM PALECEK
- Sep 24 - DICK KLAR
- Oct 1 - DICK KLAR

Spiritual Thought

- Sep 17 - JEANETTE DENTON
- Sep 24 - MARY ECKARD
- Oct 1 - DONNA KLAR

Roster Correction:

E-mail address for Ed Pendorski is:

ependoski@wrestlingcia.com

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September Board Notes

This month's board meeting was held at **Jeanette Denton's** home with both the outgoing and incoming boards in attendance. **Paul Felix** conducted the meeting in Jeff Veldof's absence.

Treasurer's report: Current balances include \$2,780 in the service account, and \$1,599 in the admin account, for a total of \$4,379. **Jerry Jacobson**, who was the Mid-Day club's treasurer, reported that, after the last 2 checks clear, he will be able to transfer just under \$8,800 to our treasury.

Farmer's Market: The board approved an idea from Jeff that we award a coupon to all the farmers market volunteers for a free brat at one of our last 2 Saturdays. The matter will be floated by the management to make sure there would not be a problem.

Regarding the many activities coming up soon:

♦*Car Wash:* of the 250 total tickets printed, 194 are out. Paul says 50% of income will go to the club, less \$69 for printing costs. The board approved paying for the total number of tickets, even if unsold, so we can gradually recoup our cost with later sales.

♦*Max & Erma's fundraiser on 9/26:* Make sure everyone knows to bring the coupon with them. Our installation dinner will take place that evening. Children and guests are invited to attend.

♦*Garage sale on 9/29:* **Dick Klar** will need several members to help load articles from the storage locker on Friday at 3 p.m. Call him if you have anything that needs to be picked up. Several volunteers will be needed about 7 a. m. Saturday to help unload the truck and set up.

♦*Pancake breakfast on 9/29:* We need to sell as many tickets as possible in advance. This has been a substantial part of our profit in recent years. Last spring our advance sale amounted to \$300.

♦*Poinsettia sale in December.* **We still need a volunteer to chair this event.** This is one of our top income producers and it isn't too early to begin preparations now.

The balance of this meeting was devoted to discussion of the proposed budget for next year. Dick Klar presented a draft and, following a detailed discussion and several amendments, the board approved a budget that shows a total of \$16,400 in projected income, and a slightly lower amount in projected expenses. A published version will be available to the club shortly.

Income from the farmers market stand is estimated at \$7,000. Also, it's anticipated that a repeat of the Max & Erma's fundraiser (\$400) plus the Mike's Car Wash ticket sale (\$800) will bring in another \$1,200.

Donation to Camp Healing Tree will be included again this year at \$1,000, along with a \$5,000 contribution to Riley Hospital. \$3,000 is being included for high school scholarships.

The board thanked Jeanette for being a gracious host at this meeting. Refreshments followed the session.

Carmel Key Club News

We just received word that **Jill Grimes** will be serving as the faculty advisor this year for the Carmel H.S. Key Club. Last year's advisor, **Kristan Nussbaum** is taking a year off after the birth of her son this past June.

Ms. Grimes will be assisted by **Katie Gray**, who has experience in this area and is very enthusiastic about helping this year.

Club president this year is **Tianyi Zhang**, a junior, with lots of potential.

John Woods continues to be our club's contact with the club. Also, **Ed Pendorski** has indicated his interest in working with the Key Club.

Their next project on Sept. 15 will be the annual fix-up project at Chaucie's Place. It includes fence painting, weeding, burning yard waste debris and other odd jobs. It usually involves 50 to 60 club members. Things are looking good for another banner year for this very active Key Club.

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Check Out the New International Website

Among the facts we learned about the new Carmel Family Kiwanis Club during a recent interclub was that their current president Scott Smith has designed a brand new Kiwanis International website. He gave a brief demonstration during their meeting (which included about a dozen youngsters of various ages).

The easiest way to access the website is to google "Kiwanis," then open the line "Kiwanis International." There is plenty of access to all the various family groups and activities of the organization.

Of particular interest is the way visitors can find a local club to contact. In the upper left corner of the home page is the "Find a Club" tab. If, for example, you type in Carmel, IN, it will display all the clubs in a 25-mile radius. There are a few clubs, including ours, that have a website. In our division Fishers Station and Zionsville also have one. We have been fortunate to obtain several members in the last year or two who have found us by way of the website, and it's a great way to showcase ourselves. **Paul Felix** is our webmaster.

Check it out sometime!!!

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I think I've been working on this too long . . .

