

October 2, 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?

- Oct. 6 - Pancake Breakfast, Carmel Fire Station #1
- Oct. 8 - Business session
- Oct. 9 - After-hours Networking 5:30 at Majors Sports Cafe
- Oct. 15 - Blake Furry, Child Advocacy for Impoverished Children
- Oct. 22 - Roger Dickinson, History of basketball in Indiana
- Oct. 29 - Doug Buck, speaks about his experience as a forensic scientist
- Nov. 5 - Pete Setcoski, Leadership thru self-motivation and inspiration
- Nov. 5 - Board meeting 7 p.m. at Old National Bank, Clay Terrace

Awards Night Highlights

Installation night last week featured good food and plenty of recognition of club members.



Dave and Linda Quigley were surprised to learn of Dave's selection as *Kiwanian of the Year* for his extensive work with youth groups this year, even though his busy travel schedule kept him out of town much of the time.

Eric Mertl recognized members of his Mid Day Club, and surprised **Brenda Cook** for special recognition as a constant volunteer for various non-profit groups in the community, as well as her faithful service to the club.



Outgoing president **Jeff Veldhof** was honored by the club with a Hixon award. He joins a growing number of members who have received this honor over the years. Jeff was also recognized with a Ruby K pin to signify his excellent recruiting record—eight new members so far, and counting.

Incoming president **Paul Felix** closed out the meeting with an entertaining recount of his first meeting with the Club. It was December 2004 and singing *12 Days of Christmas* was the highlight. He figured we were pretty good sports to put ourselves through that goofy routine, and he decided this was a good club for him. He even thought 7 a.m. was a good time for a meeting.



Paul estimated that the club had earned about \$300 from Max & Erma's for our fund-raising event at their restaurant. During the day a number of Kiwanians and their friends paid a visit to help us increase the amount we could earn. Max & Erma's agreed to give us 20% of the documented meal costs by our members for the entire day.

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Meet Our Newest Member

Belinda Peterson accepted **Jeff Veldhof's** invitation to join the club last month, bringing our club membership up to 38.



Belinda is assistant manager of the National Bank of Indianapolis on Carmel Drive.

She and her husband **Jim** have lived in the Carmel area for 9 years, and have two grown children. Hometown for Belinda is Batesville. We won't be seeing much of her during October, since she is going to be vacationing in Mexico.

Volunteers for October

Meeting Hosts

- Oct. 8 - DONNA KLAR
- Oct. 15 - DAVE HARDEN
- Oct. 22 - JODI DICKEY
- Oct. 29 - MYRON FRANK
- Nov. 5 - JERRY JACOBSON

Invocation

- Oct. 8 -
- Oct. 15 -
- Oct. 22 - JIM PALECEK
- Oct. 29 - DAVE QUIGLEY
- Nov. 5 - DICK KLAR

Spiritual Thought

- Oct. 8 - DAVE HARDEN
- Oct. 15 - DONNA KLAR
- Oct. 22 - JEANETTE DENTON
- Oct. 29 - MARY ECKARD
- Nov. 5 - CHRIS TENPAS

October Board Notes

This was the first board meeting of the new year, hosted by President **Paul Felix**.

Treasurers report: Current balances include \$1,008 in the Admin account and \$3,918 in the Service account, for a total of \$4,926.

Installation dinner: In the interest of expediency, the \$42 cost of the children's meals was absorbed by the club. This doesn't set a precedent for future events, however.

Farmers Market: Discussion centered around the grill, which is in pretty bad shape. It was decided, rather than to put money into repairs, we would shop around for a suitable replacement. **Chris Larkin** volunteered to investigate the cost to find a new grill that would withstand the rigors of constant use at the farmers market.

Mike's Car Wash: Paul reported that \$952 in tickets have been sold. Our check to Mikes' comes to \$944, so everything above that will be profit to the club. If all tickets are sold (which we expect) the club should realize a total of \$800.

Paul Felix expressed some concern over the cluster of fund-raising activity during the summer months, and asked the members to consider ways to either eliminate some, or space them out so they don't conflict.

Rummage sale: Final profit came to \$810, which was below previous sales. Discussion ensued about the quality of our merchandise and other factors that affected the outcome. It was finally decided that it would be better to go alternate years in the future. It is hard to come up with enough sellable merchandise every year, and the project is labor-intensive, in view of the other events we have going on in the same time frame. No sale will be in our plans for 2008.

Pancake breakfast: pre-sale of tickets is going slowly. This is usually one of the best ways to insure a profitable event.

Dick Klar will need 3 people to meet him at the fire station **this Friday p.m. at 2:30** to help unload the tables. Freddie the Fire Truck will be available to entertain the kids for a couple hours this time.

Flower Sale: Orders are beginning to come in. We are hoping to have most orders in by the first of December.

Marsh Grocery cards: **Jeanette Denton** is continuing to handle sale of these cards. The club makes 5% on these, and it is an easy way to add a little extra to our fund-raising activity.

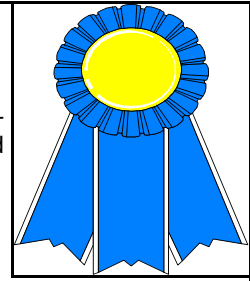
Amending the budget: Several decisions were made to diversify our spending for the year: hold the Riley donation to \$3,000 (same as last year), add \$1,000 to Youth Services that would allow \$500 for our scout troop and \$500 for the Carmel Dads Club, which would allow us to sponsor two teams. Also, hold scholarships to \$2000, one each for Carmel and Westfield. A final budget will be published soon.

Finally, a point came up that needs to be restated. All club members are welcome to attend board meetings occasionally. Four members of the former Mid-Day club were in attendance at this meeting, and they provided some very helpful info to help in the board's decisions. This is where the club's business is conducted, and everyone's input is welcome. Our current meeting location at Old National Bank only has 12 chairs at the table, and this is insufficient when attendance is good. An alternative location will be looked for so that everyone can be comfortable seated.

Congratulations to Our Perfect Attenders!

At our recent awards dinner, Secretary **Jeanette Denton** presented perfect attendance awards to 12 club Members:

DICK KLAR	29 years
CAL FIELD	17 years
DON MOEHN	14 years
JOHN WOODS	11 years
BOB CROUP	9 years
BOB GRAY	7 years
JEANETTE DENTON	6 years
JEFF VELDHOFF	4 years
JODI DICKEY	3 years
DAVE HARDEN	2 years
PAUL FELIX	1 year
DONNA KLAR	1 year



When you look over the stats of successful clubs you'll find that one thing they have in common is a high level of regular attendance by their members. Last year our 12 members with perfect attendance represented a little more than one-third of our active membership.

In addition to perhaps making a little stronger effort to attend our regular meetings on a more frequent basis, here are some suggestions to help attain (and retain) a perfect attendance record.

- ♦Attend the regular meeting of our Board of Directors.
- ♦Visit the International Office in Indianapolis.
- ♦Participate in planned Kiwanis project.
- ♦Attend the regular meeting or board meeting of a Key Club, or Builders Club, or a district or International Convention at which you are registered.
- ♦Attend a District convention or conference of a planned divisional meeting or conference.

In certain of the above instances the makeup can occur six days before or after the month in which the meeting was missed.

Making INTERCLUB VISITS is one of the easiest ways to keep your perfect attendance up! Currently, our club needs 4 members to qualify for credit (*fortunately*).

Birthday Greetings

- Oct. 3 - PAUL FELIX**
- Oct. 16 - DONNA KLAR**
- Oct. 25 - DEREK JONES**
- Oct. 26 - DAVE HARDEN**