

October 7, 2008

The Carmel-Clay Kiwanian

"Serving the Children of the World"

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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.
Claude & Annie's
131st St., Fishers
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?

- Oct. 13 - Business session
 - Oct. 20 - TBA
 - Oct. 27 - Kent Burns—Respect in Sport
 - Nov. 3 - Carrie Furry –Fingerprints of Grace
 - Nov. 3 - Board meeting 7 p.m. at Old National Bank, Clay Terrace
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Installation Night Highlights:

More than 40 members and guests gathered on Sept. 24th to celebrate another successful year for our club, this year again at Max & Erma's, to combine fun, food, fellowship—and fundraising.

To kick off the awards-recognition phase of the meeting, outgoing president **Paul Felix** presented the *Kiwanian of the Year* award to **Dick Klar** for all his contributions to the club during this past year.



Most of the club's active members were recognized and applauded for their various contributions to the club's success this year. In his address to the group Paul reviewed a long list of activities and accomplishments that contributed to one of the busiest and most profitable years we've had in many years. He cited our booth at the farmers' market and the operation of our Riley Jar project (thanks to Dick) as examples of success in fundraising this year.

We were honored to have Indiana District Governor Don Ramsey and wife Sheila attend the banquet. After installing the officers for the 2008-09 year, Don presented Paul Felix with a past-president's plaque and pin in recognition of his service to the club during the past year.



In recognition of departing member **Jeanette Denton**, Paul called her to the podium and presented her with some sort of 14-year-old liquid that caused her to momentarily lose emotional control. It was said to be a valuable brand of libation. Everyone wished her and Gary the best of luck as they begin their new lives in Decatur, Ill.



The final award recognition went to Lt. Governor **Jeff Veldhof**. Gov. Ramsey praised Jeff's efforts to lead the Sycamore South Division throughout the year, and presented him with his Lt. Governor's award. Paul concluded his final club meeting as president, and turned the gavel over to incoming president **Dave Harden**.



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September Board Notes

The board met on October 6 with 8 members attending.

♦ *Treasurer's report:* Current balances include: \$2,587 in the Admin. Account and \$13,149 in the Service acct. for a total of \$15,736.

Riley jar collection this month was \$253. Net profit for the season at the farmers market was \$9,119. This was an average of \$506 per week.

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Volunteers for October

Meeting Hosts

- Oct. 13 - JODI DICKEY
- Oct. 20 - MYRON FRANK
- Oct. 27 - DON MOEHN
- Nov. 3 - PAUL FELIX

Invocation

- Oct. 13 - CHRISTY TROXELL
- Oct. 20 - JIM PALECEK
- Oct. 27 - DICK KLAR
- Nov. 3 - MARY ECKARD

Spiritual Thought

- Oct. 13 - SUE FINKAM
- Oct. 20 -
- Oct. 27 - CONNIE HUNT
- Nov. 3 - SUE FINKAM

**Bumper Stickers
Tell It Like It Is!**

- ♦We are born naked, wet, and hungry. Then things get worse.
- ♦Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
- ♦Suburbia: where they tear out the trees & then name streets after them.
- ♦I majored in liberal arts. Would you like fries with that?
- ♦Stress is when you wake up screaming & realize you haven't fallen asleep yet.
- ♦Jury: twelve people who determine which client has the better lawyer.
- ♦Everyone has a photographic memory. Some don't have film.
- ♦Hard work has a future payoff. Laziness pays off now.
- ♦Artificial intelligence usually beats real stupidity.
- ♦Who are these kids and why are they calling me Mom?
- ♦It's not hard to meet expenses. They're everywhere.
- ♦Reality is the only obstacle to happiness.
- ♦I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory.
- ♦The 2 most common elements in the universe are hydrogen and stupidity.
- ♦Seen it all, can't remember most of it.

Sept. Board Notes (continued)

Incomplete figures for last Saturday's pancake breakfast show an approximate net profit of around \$400. This was one of our slowest days, and we apparently had to compete with a lot of other outdoor activities.

- ♦During last Thursday's participation with the Chamber of Commerce tailgate program we acquired about 25 business cards which we plan to follow up with an email invitation.
- ♦Jeff Lawrence has agreed to chair this year's Holiday Flower Sale. He will need a lot of help from members, and activities will be getting underway shortly.
- ♦Items to be discussed at next week's business session:

Membership committee: a new chairman for this activity is greatly needed. Membership now is down to 30, and new member recruiting should be a top priority for club activity this year.

A vacancy exists for a 2-year director on the board. Action needs to be taken for a replacement.

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**Thank-you Note from
Camp Healing Tree**

On behalf of the Directors of Camp Healing Tree and the families we serve, I want to thank the Kiwanis Club of Carmel-Clay for your very generous donation. Your ongoing support enables our mission to continue and is greatly appreciated.

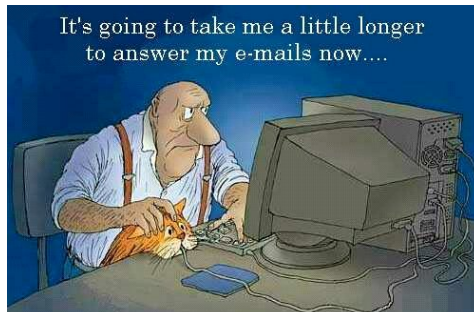
Please let your members know of our gratitude.

Sincerely,
Neil Schaefer,
Vista Care Bereavement Coordinator

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Sue Finkam Makes News Again

The Carmel City Council appointed Sue to serve on the city's Economic Development Commission. She fills the vacancy left by Ersal Ozdemire, who resigned last month as president of the committee.



**Congratulations to
Our Perfect Attenders!**

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

DICK KLAR	30 years
CAL FIELD	18 years
DON MOEHN	15 years
JOHN WOODS	12 years
BOB CROUP	10 years
BOB GRAY	8 years
JEANETTE DENTON	7 years
JEFF VELDHOFF	5 years
JODI DICKEY	4 years
DAVE HARDEN	3 years
PAUL FELIX	2 years
DONNA KLAR	2 years

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 per visit to qualify for credit (*fortunately*).

Birthday
Greetings

Oct. 16 - DONNA KLAR
Oct. 26 - DAVE HARDEN