

November 4, 2008

The Carmel-Clay Kiwanian

"Serving the Children of the World"

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www.carmelclaykiwanis.com

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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
Not currently meeting
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?

- Nov. 10 - Business session
 - Nov. 17 - Dan Fink, Riley Phase 5 update
 - Nov. 24 - Not yet confirmed
 - Dec. 1 - Brad Little, Hamilton County Legacy Fund
 - Dec. 1 - Board meeting 7 p.m. at Old National Bank, Clay Terrace
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November Board notes

The board met November 3 with 9 members attending.

♦*Treasurer's report:* Current balances include: \$4,968 in the Admin account, and \$13,996 in the Service account, for a total of \$18,964. Riley jar collection for October was \$685, plus another \$216 picked up the first week of November. The final tally for our Max & Erma's fundraiser was \$358.

♦There was a lengthy discussion regarding potential beneficiaries of our holiday allocation of funds to help the needy at this time of year. We will be giving the fire department \$500 toward the clothe-a-child operation, and members will be invited to participate in the actual event, probably at Meijer. The date and location will be announced in a few weeks. In the meantime, we will be checking with our previous contacts to determine what other possible recipients should be considered.

♦*Haunted Trails:* About a dozen of our members participated in this annual event, along with members of the Westfield Key Club. Proceeds from the sale of tickets are apportioned out on the basis of a point system

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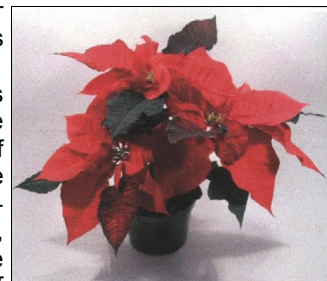
Dues Reminder

Connie Hunt reports that several members have not yet sent her their dues for 2008-09. As a reminder, annual dues are \$114, and may be payable semi-annually if desired. The club has already been billed for next year's dues for all members who were reported on board as October 1st.

Holiday Flower Sale

Time is Right Now!

Although it may be hard to believe that the holiday season is already upon us, the competition for sales of poinsettias is in full swing, and the time frame for getting orders is woefully short!



Last year's sale netted the club a total of \$1,834. It is one of our top fundraising activities, and it takes active involvement of most of our club members to make it a successful event. The bulk of our sales always comes from institutional buyers, such as churches and local firms. Last year **Jeff Veldhof** sold the largest single order of 50 plants to Delta Faucet.

This year's chairman, **Jeff Lawrence**, is hoping to get orders in as quickly as possible. As of Monday, he said he's received three actual orders so far. Deliveries will begin as soon as blooming allows, which will probably be just before Thanksgiving Day.

Orders can be given to him directly or by phone and e-mail. Here are his contacts:

Phone: 317 345-5215
Fax: 317 715-6205
Email: jeff@partyof6.com

If you need another copy of the order form you can email Don Moehn (donmoehn@hotmail.com) or go to the club's website.

Volunteers for November

Meeting Hosts

- Nov. 10 - JODI DICKEY
- Nov. 17 - KEN WILSON
- Nov. 24 - MYRON FRANK
- Dec. 1 - PAUL FELIX

Invocation

- Nov. 10 - DICK KLAR
- Nov. 17 - JIM PALECEK
- Nov. 24 - DICK KLAR
- Dec. 1 - JIM PALECEK

Spiritual Thought

- Nov. 10 - MARY ECKARD
- Nov. 17 - CONNIE HUNT
- Nov. 24 - SUE FINKAM
- Dec. 1 - HANK STARKEY

Be Careful Where You Go for Computer Help

I was having trouble with my computer. So I called Richard, the 11-year old next door whose bedroom looks like Mission Control, and asked him to come over.

Richard clicked a couple of buttons and solved the problem.

As he was walking away, I called after him, "So, what was wrong?"

He replied, "It was an ID ten T error."

I didn't want to appear stupid, but nonetheless inquired, "An ID ten T error? What's that? In case I need to fix it again."

Richard grinned. "Haven't you ever heard of an ID ten T error before?"

"Write it down," he said, "and I think you'll figure it out."

So I wrote down:

ID10T

I used to like the little shit.

Nov. Board Notes *(continued)*

♦We had a letter from the Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF) giving us an update on the trends of their current investment climate. Through Sept. 30 the portfolio has had a 17% loss for the year. On December 1 Brad Little, head of the Hamilton County Legacy Fund, will be our speaker. At that time we will have the opportunity to find out where our own fund stands, and can ask him questions regarding the future of the fund.

♦**Belinda Peterson** joined the board this month, replacing Justin Gilmore, who is no longer with the club.

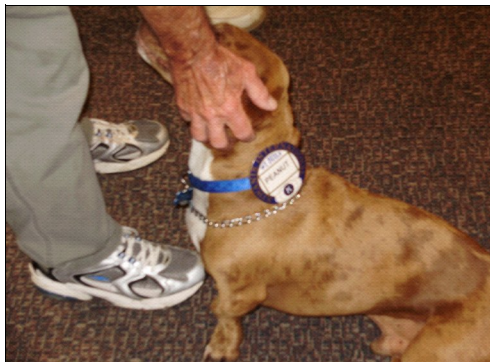
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Good Members are hard to Find

When you have a visitor come to every meeting and enthusiastically go around the room to greet everyone, then eagerly respond to the call to order with his undivided attention, you just have to be impressed. He even spends the entire hour under his master's chair (Hank Starkey, in case you don't already know).

In recognition of **Peanut's** exemplary behavior during our sometimes-less-than-exciting early morning meetings it's only fitting that the status of honorary member be bestowed on him, and that he be awarded his own membership badge.

We could use some more new members with these attributes!! It wouldn't be necessary, however, for them to spend the hour under a chair.

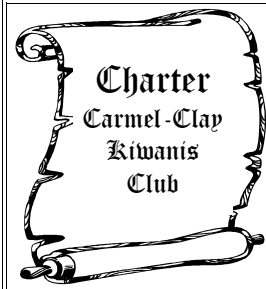


**Birthday
Greetings**

**We need to recruit some
new members with
November birthdays!!!!**

Here's How It All Began

As you may know, the Kiwanis Club of Carmel-Clay was chartered in November of 1963 - 45 years ago this month. Here's a bit of history about the early days of the club.



Our club was sponsored and organized by the North-East Kiwanis Club of Indianapolis. At the time of it's formation there were approximately 180 Kiwanis clubs in Indiana, and over 5,200 clubs internationally. Our Club's

Charter Presentation Dinner was held on December 2, 1963 at 7:00 p.m. at the Elks Lodge No. 13, B.P.O. Elks at 8703 Township Line Rd in Carmel. There were 35 charter members of our new Carmel-Clay Kiwanis Club.

Charter President of the new club was Rev. **Richard R. Reahard**, V. P. was **Edwin Woods**, Secretary was **Don Stultz**, and Treasurer was **Paul Phillips**.

Howard Patton, Lt. Governor, 8th Division presided during the evening's festivities, and the entertainment included a performance by the Carmel Triple Trio from Carmel High School. James Shopmeyer, Governor of the Indiana District presented the charter to the officers of our newly-formed Carmel-Clay Kiwanis Club.

After acceptance of the charter, the evening concluded with the evening's speaker, Clum Bucher, Immediate Past International Vice President.

A two-color mimeographed announcement that served as the unofficial reminder for the Charter Night event indicated that the dinner price was \$2.50 per person!

Weekly meetings were held at the Nora Bowl each Monday night at 6:30 p.m. Members were asked to pay \$2.00 each week, \$1.50 to cover the cost of the meal, and \$.50 dues which were to go into the Club Treasury. Each member had a standing reservation for a meal, unless a "check-out" was made ahead of time.

A one-page announcement dated Nov. 14, 1963 to all members was written by Club President Reahard. The announcement provided members with "items of information" and was probably the forerunner to the Club's bulletin. In fact, in the text of Richard's letter are these words: "NEEDED, desperately, an editor for our weekly bulletin."

In the lineup of activities during the first year a total of 15 committees were formed, involving every member of the club in one or more assignments.