

November 6, 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?

- Nov. 12 - Business session
- Nov. 13 - After-hours Networking 5:30 at Majors Sports Cafe
- Nov. 19 - Mike Perigo, Ronald McDonald House
- Nov. 26 - Doug Buck, speaks about his experience as a forensic scientist
- Dec. 3 - TBA
- Dec. 3 - Board meeting 7 p.m. at Old National Bank, Clay Terrace
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November Board Notes

The board met on November 5 with 9 members present.

♦*Treasurer's report:* Current balances include \$1,078 in the Admin. Account and \$13,882 in the Service account, for a total of \$14,960. Included in the service account is \$8,796 that was transferred from the Mid-Day Club when it disbanded. The club will be asked to discuss options for the future handling of this money. Currently, it is being held in our checking account.

So far, profit from the sale of Mike's carwash tickets has reached \$900 plus.

♦*Scholarship fund:* Discussion centered around the need for our club to retain control of designating recipients of our scholarships. As Brad Little pointed out to us at a recent meeting, new federal regulations now require that our Legacy Fund scholarship fund be administered by an outside source. The only way for us to retain local control is to change from "scholarship fund" to a "grant fund." A few questions arose concerning the degree of control we would have under this change, so it was decided to table action until next month while we contact Mr. Little for a review of the regulations.

♦*Poinsettia flower sale:* Net profit to date stands at \$900 plus. The budget calls for \$2000 from this event, so now is a crucial time to push for sales. Delivery is expected to begin around November 18, and orders can continue to be honored well into December. A suggestion was made to put sales crews together to call on local businesses in the next couple weeks. This will be discussed at next week's business meeting.

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Clothe-a-Child Volunteers

Are Needed on Dec. 5

This year's Clothe-a-Child project is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 5** at the Carmel Meijers store on Carmel Drive beginning at 8:30 a.m.. Gary Carter of the Carmel Fire Department has put out the call for adults to help escort the children through the store on that morning. The kids will have a list from home with items needed. The children are bused to the store from school, and each child is assigned to an adult as they enter.



Those of us who have participated in past years have found it to be a fun project and one that serves a genuine need for local children who can use a helping hand. They are expecting around 150 kids this year. Last year John Woods and Jeanette Denton were on hand to help, and they finished around 11 a.m.

The money is furnished by fundraising through the Carmel Fire Department and their Auxiliary. Our club donates \$500 each year to this worthy cause. Gary Carter can be reached at 571-2667 for further information.

A sign-up sheet will be passed around at our meetings to gather willing volunteers.

Also, on **Saturday, December 15** the Carmel Fire Department needs a lot of **Santa's Elves** to assist with delivering food boxes and gifts to families in need in the area. This will take place beginning at 9 a.m. For assisting with deliveries, contact the fire department at 317 571-2690. Helpers will meet at the Carmel FD headquarters at 2 Civic Square on that morning.

Volunteers for November

Meeting Hosts

- Nov. 12 - JOHN WOODS
- Nov. 19 - DONNA KLAR
- Nov. 26 - DAVE HARDEN
- Dec. 3 - KEN NELSON

Invocation

- Nov. 12 - JEANETTE DENTON
- Nov. 19 - CHRISTY TROXELL
- Nov. 26 - JIM PALECEK
- Dec. 3 - DICK KLAR

Spiritual Thought

- Nov. 12 - JEANETTE DENTON
- Nov. 19 - DAVE HARDEN
- Nov. 26 - JEANETTE DENTON
- Dec. 3 - MARY ECKARD

On the Road with Jeff

With the hope of logging some interclub visits this month, here is our Lt. Governor's visitation schedule for November. If three of our members join him we will be credited with an interclub.

- ♦Thursday, Nov. 8 at 10 a.m. Carmel Golden K
- ♦Friday, Nov. 16 at 7 a.m. Sheridan (tentative)
- ♦Wed. Nov. 21 at 7:30 a.m. Westfield/Washington
- ♦Wed. Nov. 21 at 10:30 a.m. Noblesville Golden K

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November Board Notes (continued)

♦*Builders Clubs:* John Woods and Dave Quigley reported on several developments: We had contacted the Golden K club earlier to see if they would be interested in sponsoring the Carmel Middle School club, since we are currently over-extended with several other clubs. At the time they said they would be able to do this, but this week we were notified that they were unable to find anyone in their club who would be willing to take on the job. So, we now have to make the decision whether to let that school fall through the cracks or take it on ourselves. If we take action now we can probably avoid having to pay for a reactivation next year. Also, it would probably be easier to rescue them now than to try a rebuilding job next year. With the recent addition of several new members in our club (Ed Pendorski and Chris Tenpas, for example), we have more depth in manpower. Dave Quigley volunteered to check with the Carmel Middle School to find out just where the situation stands now, and how many potential students might be sought to revive the club.

Dave reported that the Clay Builders Club is going well with Steve Meyer doing a great job leading the group. Their recent activities include our pancake breakfast, haunted trails, and Chaucie's Place. Their current membership stands at about 15.

♦*Key Clubs:* Westfield now has about 50 members, and they are active with a number of events. They participated in the haunted trails at Cool Creek Park. Our club will receive some portion of the entry proceeds, but we won't know for some time how much that was. The Carmel Key Club did not choose to participate this year.

♦*Programs:* Since we have meeting dates on December 24 and December 31, the board decided to designate these as roundtable meetings at Marsh. It was felt that attendance would suffer substantially due to the holiday schedule.

♦Paul Felix asked that all members try to attend the regular meeting on November 19 when a special presentation will be made to one of our members. Who knows what that's all about!

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Bet You Didn't Know This!

Dick Klar continues to be our in-house recycling hero. He is asking all of us to save our aluminum cans and pop-tops and bring them to the meeting. He hauls them to the recycling center on south Keystone Ave. and converts them into cash, which in turn is put to work for Ronald McDonald House. He would like for this to be a regular routine, and not just a one-time exercise. So, if you are putting recyclables out for the trash, think about holding on to the aluminum and tote them to the Monday morning meetings. It's for a great cause.



Thank-You Note from Scouts

Dear Kiwanis of Carmel-Clay:

Your recent donation of \$500 met an immediate need of the troop. Thanks to you, we have two new patrol boxes to accommodate our growing membership. The patrol boxes are "camp kitchens" containing all necessary items for outdoor cooking, including a folding table, camp stove, cookware, dishwashing supplies and more, all contained in a heavy duty raccoon-proof box. These new patrol boxes will be put to immediate use at our fishing campout in October.

With sincere thanks and gratitude,

Sandy Aldrich, Committee Chair, Boy Scout Troop 936

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It's That Time Again . . .

In case you missed Jeanette's recent e-mail, the call has gone out for paying this year's club dues. The amount is same as last year—\$114 annual, or \$57 for the first half. Make checks payable to Carmel Clay Kiwanis. And you can save a stamp by bringing it to the meeting with you. Jeanette Denton's mailing address is: 15719 Stargrass Lane, Westfield, IN 46074.

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Reminder—Jeanette has plenty of Marsh cards for us to use for fund-raising purposes. We purchase them at face value and the club realizes 5% profit. It costs us nothing but the price we would normally pay at the store. Everyone wins on this one.

