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The Waterbury Kiwanian

Kiwanis Club of Waterbury
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LAST MEETING:

Robin Cullen of Mothers Against Drunk Driving spoke of the many services that they offer. Last year there were over 4,000 first time offenders. A major emphasis is educating youth of the dangers of drunk driving. They offer a special program around graduation time. One program has both a victim and an offender on a panel. They are not from the same incident. The average age in Connecticut for taking their first drink is eleven. They are also involved with legislation to make highways safer. MADD has been in Connecticut for over 25 years and has a paid staff of less than a dozen. They have a good size number of volunteer staff. They also have an adult awareness education program.

The deadline for ads for Pancake Breakfast placemats is the Tuesday before the Breakfast. Ray said the sandwich board would be up on Saturday outside the Elks Club.

The Wolcott Acquired Facilities Commission did not meet in March. Bob Crean said he would request a sixty (60) day extension of the current lease.

HELP!!!

Pancake Breakfast "our last hope" in fundraisers is coming March 21st. Less than 10 days away. Tickets sales are weak. Peanut sales were below last year. The Pancake Breakfast is do or die if we are to save existing programs. Fortunately placemat ad sales are OK. Many thanks to those who sold or bought them, but ticket sales stink. You have received 10 numbered tickets. This is your chance to be an active Kiwanian.

If you haven't had time of late to fix bikes at the Children's Bike Rodeo, or paint camp floors or

read stacks of scholarship applications or flip flapjacks - Please sell or buy at least 5 of the tickets and send remaining tickets and money to Lee Flanagan as soon as possible. Can you attend the breakfast? You can be proud of being a Kiwanian because of the thousands of hours your fellow Kiwanians devote to our standing community programs each year. Please step forward this year and help save these programs.

NEXT MEETING:

Speaker will be Beau Doherty, President of the Conn. Special Olympics

RAFFLE:

Won by Bob Ashley who donated the proceeds to the club.

FUTURE DATES:

- Mar 21 - Pancake Breakfast 8 am til 12 noon at Waterbury Elks Club
- Mar 24 - Bi-Weekly meeting 12:15 pm at Amalfi's Restaurant 580 Wolcott St
- Apr 9 - Board of Directors 12 noon at Amalfi's Restaurant 580 Wolcott St
- Apr 9-11 61st Annual Key Club Conference in Springfield, MA
- Apr 10 - Kiwanis One Day of Service
- Apr 14 - Biweekly meeting 12:15 pm at Amalfi's Restaurant 580 Wolcott St
- Apr 28 - Biweekly meeting 12:15 pm at Amalfi's Restaurant 580 Wolcott St
- Apr 30 - Kiwanis Club of Danbury 7:30 - 9:00 Breakfast and Silent Auction
- May 8 - Bicycle Rodeo at Bronson Library
- May 15 - Kiwanis Club of Milford 60th Anniversary
- May 17- Waterbury Kiwanis 88th Birthday
- May 21-28 Governor's visit to Bermuda club's
- Jun 23-26 International Convention, Las Vegas, NV

One of the objectives of Kiwanis International –

To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will.

"Do or do not. There is no 'try'.
Yoda (The Empire Strikes Back)

BIRTHDAYS

- March - American Red Cross Month
- April 9 - Paul Czarzasty
- April 21 - Ken Frazier
- April 25 - Bob Crean

The following email was received recently:

Dear Mr. Ashley:
I received your letter and thanks to the scholarship awarded to me by the Kiwanis Club of Waterbury I was able to attend my "dream" school of Elmira College. I graduated Summa Cum Laude in 2002 with Bachelor of Arts. I majored in Elementary Education, Secondary Education, and Social Studies. I also had the opportunity to complete a semester in Paris, France and one in Glasgow, Scotland while I was in attendance at Elmira College. Since graduating I have moved to Albany NY where in the past eight years I have been teaching American History, Psychology/AP Psychology, Sociology and occasionally Global 9 and/or Forensics and Criminal Justice. I am also active in the district as one of the girl's soccer coaches and advisor to the Junior Class and to the National Honor Society. I completed my Master's degree from SUNY Albany in Curriculum Development and Instructional Technology in 2005 and just recently finished course work to receive my administrative certificate as a School Building Leader and a School District Leader. On a more personal note, I live with my husband of almost three years and we are expecting our first child although my black lab would argue that he is our first baby. We are also co-owners of an ice cream shop called Emack and Bolio's. So, needless to say we are quite a busy family. Thank you again for the generosity of The Kiwanis Club of Waterbury. Each year as I sit on the committee to nominate a senior to be award the Kiwanis prize for my district I remember your generosity.

Sincerely, Jeanne (Water) Young