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## The Waterbury Kiwanian

Kiwanis Club of Waterbury  
P O Box 1952, Waterbury, CT 06722

**April 14, 2010**

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### THIS MEETING:

Tony Guerrero, Manager of the Brass Mill Mall will host a question and answer session about the mall. Bring your questions and he will bring the answers.

### LAST MEETING:

Beau Doherty, President of Connecticut Special Olympics spoke about the history of Special Olympics and about current projects.

He spoke of the special relationship between Rosemary Kennedy and Eunice Kennedy Shriver and how the sisters beat brothers Joe Jr. and John in sailing competition. Joe Jr. introduced the sisters to sports by having them run thru tires as he did for football practice. Eunice Shriver started a summer camp in 1962 for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

In 1968 the first International Special Olympics Summer Games were held with twenty five states and Canada participating.

In 1979 Mrs. Shriver criticized the coaching and judging of the Special Olympic Games. Her criticism caused a rethinking of the purpose of Special Olympics. As a result much has been done in the way of merging the gifted and challenged students, not only in sports but socially as well. The sports program known as Unified Sports is "Changing Lives - Changing Attitudes". There are approximately 6,300 special athletes in Connecticut at this time. They are affiliated with CIAC for fall sports programs.

Two students from Cheshire High School spearheaded a drive to include the special needs students with their fellow students at their prom several years ago. When the kids have been integrated with others there has been positive feedback from the parents.

### Future dates

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 15 -	Bicycle Rodeo at Bronson Library
May 15 -	Kiwanis Club of Milford 60th Anniversary
May 17 -	Waterbury Kiwanis 88th Birthday
May 21 -	Mother Goose at Bronson Library
May 21-28	Governor's visit to Bermuda club's
Jun 23-26	International Convention, Las Vegas, NV

- President John reported that he received a letter from New England Kiwanis Foundation offering return of the Bogushas Scholarship funds to the club.
- He also offered congratulations and thanks for the Kennedy Key Club for their assistance at the Pancake Breakfast.
- Lee Flanagan reported that the Bicycle Rodeo at Library Park would be May 15th starting at 10:00 am with workers scheduled beginning at 9:00 am.
- Lee also stated the Mother Goose would be at the Library May 21st hoping for a picture with Phil Mason.
- Amy Rivard was introduced to those present. She attended the Pancake Breakfast and is a prospective new member.

**Skip One - Give Two:** Just by skipping one meal, you can help a child lead a happier, healthier life. "Skip one" meal and Kiwanis International will "Give One" to double any "Skip A Meal" gift received by April 30, 2010. Contributions can be made thru the Secretary or online at <http://kif/kiwanis.org/kif/giving/skip.asp>

**Kiwanis One Day, April 10th**, has become one of the more important days on the Kiwanis calendar. Kiwanis One Day is a day of service, not fundraising or socialization. It should make a noticeable difference in Waterbury area, raise awareness of Kiwanis and deserve news media coverage.

**Raffle:** Won by Waterbury Police Officer Mary Jane Robinson who was a guest of Bob Cizauskas. She donated a portion back to the club.

*One of the objectives of Kiwanis International:*  
To give primacy to the human and spiritual,  
rather than the material values of life.

"The true measure of a man is how he treats  
someone who can do him absolutely no good"  
Samuel Johnson

**Birthdays:**

- April 9 - Paul Czarzasty
- April 21 - Ken Frazier
- April 25 - Bob Crean