



**THE KIWANIS CLUB
OF CASTLETON
INDIANAPOLIS, IN**

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Presidents Column

**Sappy
New
Year**

Coming Attractions

**Jan 5 Business Meeting
followed by the Director's
meeting.**

**Jan 12 Lance Williams
2010 Census**

**Jan 19 Michael Parker
Lutheran Child & Family
Services**

**Jan 26 Rita Davis
Noble of Indiana**

2009—2010 Project Contacts

Programs	Bob Crosby	251-7152	Meals on Wheels	Steve Townsend	845-1379
Membership			Crestview	Morrie Wyman	845-2913
Scholarship	Bill Smith	841-0542	Character Counts	Norm Lorsung	842-6195
Shadeland Cleanup	Dave Lynn	773-9977	Welcome	Gordon Schmitz	849-9520
Inter-Clubs			B&B Fundraiser	Hector Perez	845-1398
			St Mary's	Myke Brown	841-7500

Thought of the Month

“By all means, marry. If you get a good wife, you'll become happy; if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher.”

Socrates

Happy Birthday for December

Jan 4 Jeff Hawk

Jan 14 Hector Perez

Jan 21 Steve Townsend

Jan 22 Tom Linkmeyer

Monthly 100% attendance noted

Our secretary is on vacation and we will cover both November and Decembers 100% club in the February newsletter.

Club News

Since the last newsletter was published, two of our club members have stepped forward to fill the two officer positions that were open for Club Year 2010—2011. Thanks to Hector Perez for accepting the position of President Elect and to Gordy Schmitz to again take on the position of Secretary. The next step is for someone to accept the position of President Elect for Club Year 2011—2012 when Hector again becomes our President. Both have served in these positions in the past. Again, thanks for stepping in so that the club does not have to be retired.

Congratulations

We wish to congratulate Marianne Rodriguez and Joe Ryan on their nuptials on December 27, 2009. We look forward to seeing Marianne Ryan at our January meeting.

Castleton Kiwanis Christmas Project

I want to thank everyone who participated in our project. The foundation gave each teacher(4) a \$250 gift card to purchase what their classroom needed. Our members gave almost \$1,000 in addition. I bought \$650 worth of items on their wish list. We also had several members buy items on the list. The rest of the money went to help pay for future field trips. I had one of St. Mary's officers call me and could not contain her thankfulness. The cards to the teachers had never been done and she was overwhelmed.

(Side note-the spending of the gift cards will be coordinated to ensure no overlap or duplication.)

Thanks again. PS. If you didn't give you still can. Just make a check to the foundation with a note that this is for St. Mary's.

Myke

Salute to a long time member

Alec Miller joined the Castleton Kiwanis in 1995. He served as our Program Chair for several years and as our President in Club year 1999—2000. For several years Alec coordinated our fund raising effort of working at Kohl's during the Christmas sales season. Alec Miller passed away on Thanksgiving morning and his memorial service was held at Second Presbyterian Church on December 11, 2009. Thank you Alec for the many years of service with the Castleton Kiwanis and to the community. Alec would have been 91 this January.