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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

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2010 Calendar of Events

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location/Time</i>
May 6 th , 2010	Southwest Kiwanis Live Auction & BBQ	Reynolds Lodge, East of Lake Shawnee @ 5:30 PM Rain or Shine
May 13 th , 2010	Berryton Kiwanis Chocolate Indulgence	Berryton United Methodist Church @ 6:00 PM
June 24 th , 2010	Kiwanis International Convention	Las Vegas, NV
July 8 th , 2010	Key Club International Convention	Memphis, TN
July 17 th , 2010	Annual Golf Tournament	Lake Shawnee Public Golf Course
August 8 th , 2010	Circle K International Convention	TBD
August 13 th , 2010	Kansas District Convention	Junction City

Upcoming Meetings & Speakers

<i>Date</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Speaker Topic</i>
May 3 rd	Pat Wiechman	Annual Club Meeting & Victory Junction
May 10 th	TBD	TBD
May 17 th	Attorney General: Steve Six	Annual Scholarship Luncheon/Office of Attorney General
May 24 th	Kris Kobach	Immigration Law
June 1st (Tuesday)	TBD	TBD
June 7 th	State Treasurer: Dennis McKinney	Office of Kansas State Treasurer

Upcoming Interclub & Volunteer Opportunities

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May 13 th , 2010	Berryton Kiwanis Chocolate Indulgence	Berryton United Methodist Church @ 6:00 PM
May 18 th , 2010	Topeka Rescue Mission	5-7 PM
May 19 th , 2010	Tecumseh Kiwanis	Jan Maxwell or Dale Jirik

Please submit any information you have to add here to smossman@wradvisors.com

New Member Profile **LeAnn Cochran**

So she may not be a new member, but her suggestion is why this section is here so she should have the honor of having the first story.

Originally born in Plainville, KS, she came to Topeka (going the wrong way up a one way street,) in 1988 to attend Washburn University in hopes of becoming a teacher. A goal she attained when she taught 6th graders the joys of Math and Science for 10 years in the private school systems.

Her love of children eventually lead her back to school to obtain her law degree specifically for the purpose of being able to do the job she has today.

She came to Kiwanis through an invitation from Jan Maxwell and one of her first experiences was volunteering at a Pancake feed. There she saw the good that the organization could provide , how everyone rallied around each other to help pull off the event and just knew that Kiwanis was an organization that she wanted to be a part of.

One of her favorite Kiwanis memories so far was when we made the Children's Crash Cart donations. Learning about what the carts are, what they do and the impact our donation will have on the community.

If you ever find yourself lost for a topic of conversation or maybe share an interest she loves to talk about going antiquing and finding Early American Pattern Glass. She also enjoys gardening, flowers especially, outdoor activity like hiking or bird watching and photography.

When asked to describe herself in 20 words or less her response was, "I enjoy life. I am someone who loves adventure, family, friends, and wants to do and give my best."

20 in 2010

We have nine new members to date and are plus 5 for the year. With your help, we can reach this goal soon. Thank you and please follow up with your invitees and see if we can encourage membership in our club.

Let people know that attendance to the lunch meetings are encouraged but not required. We understand that many people cannot squeeze a trip downtown into every Monday but that should not discourage them from being a part of our group. Many hands make light work when we are looking for volunteers and we offer great opportunities for them to give back to our community.

Happy Announcements!!!

This is a new section for The Trumpet. You now have a chance to put your "Happy Dollars" to print.

For only \$2, you can put your special "Happy Announcement" into the newsletter to commemorate the event. Money will be put into the "Administrative Budget."

E-mail Scott or catch him at a meeting with yours.

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I WAS SO EXCITED ABOUT THE BABY JESUS
THAT I STARTED CLUCKING LIKE A FIEND ...
AND THEN AN ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARED
BEFORE ME AND SAID UNTO ME ... "SHUT UP"

What are Dillon's Dollars?

As you have heard in recent announcements at club meeting, we are using the "Dillon's Dollars" fundraiser to support the administrative budget, and defer any need to raise member dues. Dillon's Dollars are simple for club members, and the fundraiser is working!

Dillon's gift cards are \$100, and are **same as cash for groceries, prescriptions and gas** at Dillon's stores (gas can also be purchased at Kwik Shops using the Dillon's card). We buy \$2,000 in gift cards, and sell them to members (or member's friends!) for \$100 each. The club pays \$1,880 for those cards, thus \$120 (or 6%) goes to benefit the administrative budget for each round we buy.

So please buy and use these Dillon's Dollars cards as much as possible, and NOTE that we don't mind selling them to club members' friends and acquaintances! \$600 in cards are still available for Monday's meeting. (Also, paper certificates in \$25 denomination are also available.) Gift cards are registered, so they can be replaced if lost or stolen. Contact Bill Ossmann or Jan Maxwell for further information.

Washburn Univ. – Circle K Notes

- Submitted by David Brevitz & Brent Carter –

(April 14th) was the year ending meeting of officers to wrap up and select officers for next year. Everyone that could be there attended, and selection of officers and starting up next year was discussed.

Sarah Patterson agreed to serve as President.
Evan Kavanaugh will continue as VP.
Ashley Persinger will continue as Sec/Treasurer.
Amanda Rice wants to continue as community service chair.

Open position is Historian, that can be filled via early meetings next year.

Julianne Sirois and Kristin Navarre are not continuing as officers, but will continue as club members which is good.

I mentioned to them the club officers training session in Salina April 24th, and it looks like Sarah and Evan will plan to attend. I will be there too.

I also emphasized staying in touch over the summer, to plan to make a big splash at the beginning of the year for membership and get the club going. I think they will try to have a presence during Bod Week (1st week of school/registration, etc), which is crucial. Also to work on the move in crews for the dorm, where they can plug WU CK.

We also discussed keeping the meeting time off of the time when Bonner Leader program meets. They are competing for the same kids, and it greatly detracts from WU CK club building to be competing straight up with meetings at the same time (Tuesdays at 7).

Seaman Key Club Notes

- Submitted by David Brevitz & Brent Carter –

From April 20th meeting:

Two main items were discussed Pennies for Patients (the club's local leukemia drive) and the Key Leader conference. The subject of the Camp Hammond event was brought up but no volunteers were available.

Editor's Note

Thank you to everyone who submitted information to be included and to the suggestions I have received on content. Without your input, this would be a very short and probably disappointing document.

Please continue to share your notes and ideas with me.

KIWANIS GOLF TOURNAMENT

****ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
TOPEKA CHARITIES****

**SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2010
"Shotgun start" begins 8:00**

LAKE SHAWNEE GOLF COURSE

*** Entry Fee \$70 per player ***

* includes green fees, cart, driving range,
player entry fee, and lunch buffet *

*Field will be flighted with no more than 12
teams in each flight

*Additional prizes will be awarded for
SPECIAL EVENTS
"Longest Drive", and "Closest to Pin" on
designated holes

**** AWARDS CEREMONY and LUNCH
BUFFET following tournament in CLUBHOUSE

ANNOUNCING DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

At the Mid-Year Conference in Wichita the District Membership Drive was announced:

For the Kansas District Kiwanis Club that grows the largest percentage of new members for the period April 1, 2010, through May 31, 2010, \$500 will be contributed to that club's Charity Fund.

For the individual Kiwanian that sponsors the most new members (must be at least 5) during the period April 1, 2010, through May 31, 2010, that Kiwanian will receive a roundtrip airline ticket to Las Vegas for the June 2010 International Convention; plus three nights lodging at Balleys, our designated hotel in Las Vegas.

Winners will also be recognized at the District Convention in Junction City, August 14, 2010. In the event of a tie, the winners will be determined by a drawing.

In Case You Missed It **Terry Maple – Kansas Highway Patrol**

In case you thought the Highway Patrol was just a group of men setting along our State Highways waiting to make sure you are getting where you need to be, on time, Terry spoke at length to set us straight.

He told us about the 900 men & women, (500 uniformed officers,) that make up the Kansas Highway Patrol and the amazing number of programs they are involved with. Everything from Roadside Assistance, to help preserve the safety of both the stranded and the motorists that pass them, to the management of the fleet of cars and the programs involved with those, to the State's "Crisis City" training center as a part of Homeland Security. This listing doesn't scratch the surface of everything they are involved in.

He talked about new technology and training programs they are working on like "License Plate Readers." These are device meant to be mounted on the front of patrol cars that will scan and run license plates to help find stolen vehicles, vehicles involved in crimes and fugitives at large. Also the new Drug Recognition Training that trains the officers how to spot the signs of use of the many prescription and illegal substances.

In addition, he share a few stories about recent stops and finds, answered questions about "Air Patrol," how the select officers and more.



My Mother-In-Law's Speedometer.

In Case You Missed It **Suzanne Lane & Little Sister Emily** **Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program**

In September of 2003 Suzanne volunteered with the Lunch Hour Reading Hour. She was soon introduced to an amazing 6 year old that would go on to be a life time friend. They did the reading hour together for over a year and have been together ever since.

One night a week, they get together and do whatever comes to mind. Sometimes there have been quiet conversations and help with homework. Others had been adventures to Kansas City.

She shared with us information on the Lunch Hour Reading program and how we could get involved as volunteers for that program. Also, information on the High School Peer Mentoring program they had great success with in Jefferson County and are getting off the ground in Topeka. The mentoring program is where a High School student sits one day a week with a grade school student.

Some interesting statistics:

Children involved in Big Brothers/Big Sisters are:

46% less likely to do drugs

27% less likely to drink alcohol

And

30% less likely to strike another child.

How can we help? Get involved in the Reader Program. Participate or volunteer with "For Kids Sake" , a bowling fund raiser they put on or simply support the "Great Topeka Duck Race."

One great question was, "Who pays the expenses of the visits?" Yes, the mentor is responsible for expenses out of their own pocket but the program frequently offers special events for discounted or no cost and it is some of the most rewarding money you can spend.

From Charities Budget

During the April 26th meeting, donations were made to a couple of our charities.

\$250 donation to help support the Eagles Baseball program

\$1000 to the "Make a Splash" foundation that acts as a financial aid program for YMCA swimming lessons