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

This Months Birthdays & Anniversaries

Eliot Potter 9/20
Benjamin Neill 9/28

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2010 Calendar of Events

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location/Time</i>
September 29 th , 2010	Fund Raiser w/ Patty Petty	Victory Junction Site – Kansas City
Oct. 3 rd , 2010	Apple Valley Festival	Old Prairie Town

Upcoming Meetings & Speakers

<i>Date</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Speaker Topic</i>
Sept. 7 th	Steve Germes	Historic Perspective on Constitution Week
Sept. 13 th	TBD	TBD
Sept. 20 rd	TBD	TBD
Sept. 27 th	??Mayor Bunten?? (What a great day to bring guests.)	New Board Installation Lunch Please RSVP to jan.maxwell@srs.ks.gov

Submit speaker ideas or suggestions to George Schuler (g.schuler@cox.net)

Sept 7th is a Tuesday!!!

Steve Germes will present a historical perspective on Constitution Week at our noon meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Topeka. Steve will portray (in full colonial costume) Governor Morris, a delegate at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia who wrote the preamble and other sections of our constitution.

Upcoming Interclub & Volunteer Opportunities

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Contact Information</i>
Sept. 15 th , 2010	Kiwanis Board Meeting	Kaw Valley Bank Boardroom @ 5:15
Sept. 16 th , 2010	Topeka Rescue Mission	Dale Jirik
Sept. 20 th , 2010	Topeka Youth Court	Steve Ebberts SEbberts@Topeka.org

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

New Member Profile

Steve Karrer

At the pace we are going, our club will soon be known as the South Nebraska Chapter of Kansas Kiwanis. Yet another new member is a former Nebraskan. Stephen Karrer was born and raised in Grand Island, Nebraska. He attended Nebraska Wesleyan University where he majored in Biology and met his wife during a Physics class.

In a long family history of physicians, Steve chose not to follow in the footsteps and become a lawyer. (This may or may not have had a lot to do with the complexities of Organic Chemistry.) He moved to Topeka in 1996 for the Washburn Law program which he graduated in 1999.

During his studies, he worked for Carpenter Charter working on Veterans Law and continued there for 2 years following his graduation. Soon after that he went on to the Shawnee County Attorney's office before moving on to his current position with the Attorney General's office reporting to our recent guest Steve Six.

In 1998 he married Stephanie, (also a former Nebraskan,) and a few years later were blessed with two daughters.

His hobbies include, of course, Nebraska Football, actually Nebraska sports in general and golf.

He was first exposed to Kiwanis at Grand Island High School in their Key Club. The unique thing about Key Club is it just wasn't "the geeks". There was a variety of types of kids in the group.

He was invited to join our group by Jan Maxwell and says he best memory in his short time with us so far was how strange it was to be sitting in the group and hearing Steve Six, his boss, come in and talk.

He describes himself first as father and husband, dedicated prosecutor, talkative and stubborn and bleeds Husker Red.

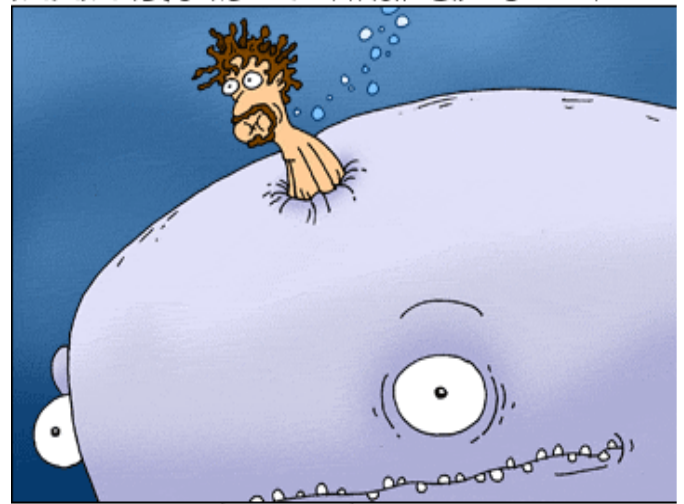
Congratulations Robert!!!

Congratulations to Robert Maxwell for being re-elected to serve as the Kansas District's Treasurer.

Congratulations Jim & LeAnn!!!

Jim and LeAnn Cochran will celebrate their 1st of many years of marriage, September 27th.

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Thanks to Mikel Rice (See Jonah 1-4)

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JONAH'S ONE AND ONLY ESCAPE ATTEMPT

VICTORY JUNCTION UPDATE

from Kansas District Convention

Victory Junction is a camp for children too ill to attend any other camp. The first Victory Junction camp was built in North Carolina and was the vision of Adam Petty. After Adam's untimely death in a racing accident, his parents, Richard and Patty Petty built the first Victory Junction camp. The Kiwanis clubs of North Carolina sponsored a cabin at that first Victory Junction Camp.

A year ago, at the Kansas Kiwanis District Convention, a motion was made that the Kansas District clubs sponsor a cabin at the next Victory Junction Camp which is to be located near the Kansas Speedway in Wyandotte County. It was decided to table the motion to provide time for the district clubs to learn about the project and determine whether the district clubs supported the commitment to build a cabin.

At the District Convention, under the leadership of our own Gov. Pat Wiechman, the Kansas District voted overwhelmingly to adopt the Victory Junction project as a voluntary project of the Kansas District. The cost of the cabin is estimated to be 250,000.00. Before the vote, individuals had pledged \$18,000.00

On Wednesday night, September 29, 2010 at the Victory Junction construction site, there will be a fundraiser. Patty Petty will be the honored guest at a BBQ. The cost is \$25.00 a person. For more information about the fundraiser, contact Pat Wiechman or Robert Maxwell.

The ELIMINATE PROJECT

Dot Leakey, Kansas Kiwanis District Chair for the Global Service Project presented compelling information and video about the newly announced service project - The Eliminate Project.

The Eliminate Project is an ambitious goal to raise 110 million dollars to eliminate maternal neonatal tetanus, **MNT**. This disease kills infants usually within the first 7 days of life and mothers are not immune. The tetanus spores are found in dirt and pose no problem to mothers who deliver in sanitary conditions.

But in 40 underdeveloped countries, a child dies every 9 minutes from MNT. This is painful death where the infant has convulsions, extreme light sensitivity and even comforting touch is very painful. A child who contracts MNT dies within the first seven days of life.

Working together with UNICEF, Kiwanis has committed to raise the funds to immunize the women of child bearing age to prevent MNT and to educate about safe birthing practices. The cost of the necessary vaccines, a series of three is \$1.80.

Clubs are learning more about the ELIMINATE project and we will find out what our challenge is in early 2011. One can make a difference.

Editor's Apologies

I'm afraid I owe the group an apology this month. I have been absent more than present this month due to work related travels but will do better in the coming months.

LeAnn has offered to be my eyes and ears if this need continues. Thank you, LeAnn.

DILLONS DOLLARS

Consider purchasing Dillon's Dollars. They come in convenient \$25.00 and \$100.00 increments. The club purchases 2000.00 worth of Dillon's Dollars for 1880.00. Every time the club orders Dillon's Dollars, the administrative budget makes 120.00. The Dillon's Dollars can be used to purchase groceries, pharmacy supplies and prescriptions, gift cards and gasoline at Kwik Shops. Bill Ossman will mail your cards to you so the wait is minimal.

If you shop at Dillon's, at all, consider purchasing Dillon's Dollars and support your Kiwanis Club!
Thanks

In Case You Missed It

Cheryl Hudspeth Candidate for Congress Kansas 2nd District

And in this corner..... The first of what I hope will be several political candidates who grace us with their presence between now and November. Today it was Cheryl Hudspeth from Girard, Kansas who will be running against Lynn Jenkins for the 2nd District seat of Congress.

From the question and answer session....

What is your position on Cap & Trade?

- Believes the concept is dead

What is your position on the removal of the Bush Tax Cuts?

- Supports the end of upper class tax breaks but a continuation of the breaks given to the middle class

Define Middle Class?

- Less than \$250,000 single or \$500,000 couples
- Would be less than 2% of her District
- They were meant to expire after the years of the surplus, did not account for war spending in Iraq and Afghanistan, and did not account for the economic downturn of the last few years when they were put into place (paraphrasing her response.)

What steps would you take to stimulate growth?

- Scale back military spending
- Find acceptable conclusions to the current conflicts
- Ask the world to help pay for the policies they are creating
- Seriously examine internal spending and program funding.
- Tax cuts will not be the answer, programs must be cut

From her presentation:

- Believes any cuts to Social Security, Pensions or Veterans Benefits drastically affect rural America because of the aging population in those communities and that being a significant source of revenues in those areas.
- She is a life-long Democrat and brings the mix of skills, knowledge and expertise required to carry out the duties of Congress and will work to restore the vitality of our economy.
- Her experience in governance, spanning more than 20 years, includes representing citizens and community agencies on advisory committees, serving on business and government boards and working as a liaison to government, businesses and communities.

In Case You Missed It

Craig Schurig

Head Coach, Washburn Univ. Football

On August 23rd, we had several guests from the Washburn University football team, including our speaker, Head Coach Craig Schurig.

He spoke briefly about what it takes to build a solid team. Commitment is key, including maintaining a conditioning regiment in the off season. He also looks for great leadership skills in his players on and off the field.

This year they will be taking 22 seniors into the season where they have been honored with a pre-season ranking of 9th in the country and 2nd in conference behind the pre-season #1 Northwest Missouri State.

There off season conditioning was tested in their season opener against the Colorado School of Mines on the road in Golden, Colorado. (They did get the season off on the right foot with a 34-29 victory.)

Coach said the key to this season is for the team to stay healthy.

From Q&A:

Do you believe the Fullback will continue to be used?

- It is a key part of Washburn's offense where the strategy is to out physical their opponents. It is a tough position for the guys who play it because it demands contact almost every play.

What special preparation do you make for trips into altitude like Golden?

- Go out 1 day early. Studies show a physiological adjustment to acclimate to the altitude. After 24 hours the body temporary adjusts to the difference but is only able to maintain that for another 24-48 hours before the affect wears off and the body works at a more permanent acclimation.

Describe the use of signals to relay plays.

- Run a no huddle offense. Several coaches are signaling. Some are decoys, the others are live and specific to particular positions. This speeds up the game and adds about 15-20 plays so conditioning is key.

How many plays do they have to memorize?

- Depends on the position. Typically there are 7 or 8 running plays per game, 3-4 types of pass protection schemes, 30-40 different routes for the receivers. The key is to try to get 5 years out of the players so the game is reaction and they are having to think about the plays.

Good Luck Bods in 2010-2011!!

Washburn Football Schedule – 2010-2011

8/28/2010	<u>Colorado School of Mines</u>	Golden, CO	<u>W 34-29</u>
9/4/2010	<u>Abilene Christian University</u>	Topeka, KS	6 p.m.
9/18/2010	* <u>Missouri Western State University</u>	Topeka, KS	6 p.m.
9/25/2010	* <u>University of Central Missouri</u>	Warrensburg, MO	1:30 p.m.
10/2/2010	* <u>Fort Hays State University</u>	Hays, KS	7 p.m.
10/9/2010	<u>University of Nebraska at Omaha- Hall of Fame Game</u>	Topeka, KS	1 p.m.
10/16/2010	* <u>Pittsburg State University</u>	Pittsburg, KS	2 p.m.
10/23/2010	* <u>Northwest Missouri State University - Homecoming</u>	Topeka, KS	1 p.m.
10/30/2010	* <u>Truman State University</u>	Kirksville, MO	1 p.m.
11/6/2010	* <u>Emporia State University - Senior Day & Family Day</u>	Topeka, KS	1 p.m.
11/13/2010	* <u>Missouri Southern State University</u>	Joplin, MO	2 p.m.
11/20/2010	<i>NCAA First Round Playoffs</i>	TBA	TBA
11/27/2010	<i>NCAA Second Round Playoffs</i>	TBA	TBA
12/4/2010	<i>NCAA National Quarterfinals</i>	TBA	TBA
12/11/2010	<i>NCAA National Semifinals</i>	TBA	TBA
12/18/2010	<i>NCAA National Championship Game</i>		

A Visit from Seaman Key Club

On August 16th, we had a visit from the leaders of the Seaman High School Key Club. They were representing a club that expects 65 – 80 members this year.

I apologize that I was not able to catch the names of the attendees fast enough to include them here.

