

Capital District, Division 9



MOUNT AIRY KIWANIS CLUB

2009 - 2010

President: Tom Walker

President Elect: Dave Krumpholz

Secretary: Rick Campitelli

Treasurer: Angie Moore

Immediate Past President: Marion Taylor

Directors: Oct. 2008-Oct. 2010 - Lee Fogle, Harold Herman, Dave Krumpholz, John Ohm
Oct. 2009-Oct. 2011 - Lou Wiser, Jeri Simon, Marion Taylor

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Meeting Place, Day, and Time: Mount Airy Fire Hall, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

Club Address: P.O. Box 671, Mount Airy, MD 21771

Birthdays in March

06 - Leo Simon

17 - Pat Dodd

Calendar for March

March 10 - Regular Meeting, special location - Lohr's Restaurant, Frederick
Speaker - Mt. Airy Resident State Trooper

March 17 - Scout Night - special meeting at Mt. Airy Fire Hall

March 24 - Regular Meeting - Mt. Airy Fire Hall

March 31 - Stuff Easter Baskets - 7:00 pm - Meet at Senior Center - no meal,
Board Meeting afterwards

Dates to Remember

March 27 - Pancake Breakfast

March 31 - Filling Easter Baskets at the special Senior Center meeting

April 23-25 - Key Leader Weekend

May 05 - Diamond Jubilee Dinner (changed from May 12)

June 12 - District Governor's Official Visit to (our) District 9, hosted by Suburban
Frederick Kiwanis Club - it's a PIG ROAST in Middletown

Meeting Room Setup - Lee Fogle, Pat and Sally Dodd

Invocation

Thought for the Day

Mar. 10 - Bob Wagner

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Mar. 17 -

Mar. 24 - Joan Collins

Paul Browne

February 03 Meeting

President Tom Walker presided. The meeting was held at the VFW Club in Mt. Airy.

1. The pros and cons of meeting at the VFW were discussed, as well as possible other locations. Accessibility for those who have difficulty walking up and down stairs was discussed. We will meet at St. Michaels Church next week.
2. Tom reported that after discussion at the last Board Meeting, Liberty High School Key Club will now be sponsored by our club, along with South Carroll High School.
3. Also decided at the Board Meeting, we will place a \$100 ad in the Mt. Airy Historical Society Annual Hall of Fame Program, as Jim Jacobs will be inducted into the Hall of Fame this year.
4. Tom asked for a volunteer to coordinate our club contributions to Kiwanis International's Haiti disaster relief fund. Paul Clay volunteered.
5. A thank-you note was circulated from Harold Herman, thanking the club for the flowers sent to him following his heart attack.
6. Paul Clay reported on the 2010 Mt. Airy Phone Book - the printer has been selected, and everything is progressing well.
7. Tom displayed a plaque the Club has received from the Four County Baseball League, thanking us for the team we sponsored.
8. Members attending the Capital District Midwinter Conference will be Tim Walker, Jim and Beth Jacobs.
9. The change in date for the Diamond Jubilee Dinner was announced, - it will now be held on May 05 - changed from May 12.

Program

The speakers for tonight's meeting were Virginia Harrison and Nick Dahl from the Carroll County Public Schools Education Foundation. The Foundation's mission is to provide financial support for innovative programs that will benefit the students and enhance the quality of education in Carroll County Public Schools. It is a non-profit organization to promote excellence in education by encouraging community partnerships and support. Virginia is a member of the Board of Trustees, and Nick is the student representative to the Board.

February 10 Meeting - cancelled due to snow storm

February 17 Meeting - held at St. Michael's Catholic Church

President Tom Walker presided

1. The first order of business was to discuss the pros and cons of the three possible meeting places - the fire station, the VFW, and St. Michael's Church. A vote was taken, and the fire station received the most votes. There will be a \$25 usage fee each meeting, and we will be meeting only on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, which are the Wednesdays available at the fire station. Whenever there is a fifth Wednesday of the month, we will determine at a later date if the fire house would be available. When and where Board Meetings will be held will also be decided later.
2. Paul Clay gave an update on the 2010 phone book status. It is progressing well and ahead of schedule. Next week he will bring some printouts which will need verification and will ask for volunteers at that time.

3. Tom reported that he is still investigating how we can contribute through Kiwanis Foundation to the Haiti Project. He hopes we can reach a total of \$250 through our "Happy Can", starting this week.
4. Another Membership Drive Meeting is being considered for sometime in April or May.
5. A sign-up sheet was circulated for volunteers to do the Invocation or the Thought for the Day in March.
6. The Annandale, VA, Kiwanis Club is collecting new tennis shoes for kids - shoe sizes 3-8. Tom will collect any shoes we bring in next week and take them to the Midwinter Conference at the end of the month.
7. A reminder was given of our pancake breakfast on March 27.
8. Tom also reported that it is possible that the Chamber of Commerce Community Expo may be cancelled for this year.

Program

Joan Collins gave a history of the creation of Valentine's Day. She then asked several club members to describe a memorable Valentine's Day for them. Beth Jacobs gave a history of how the Conversation Hearts candy got started. Others who shared were Jim Jacobs, Jeri Simon (who had made a valentine for each club member), Tom Walker, Glee Butts and Chuck Botts.

February 24 Meeting

Guests were Key Club Co-presidents - Amanda Biederman and Mary Capper; Jane Wagner; Dick Ishler and Ginny MacColl; and Don Klein from Ellicott City Kiwanis.

Tom Walker presided.

1. We will meet at Lohr's Family Restaurant in Frederick next week, March 10, as the Volunteer Fire Hall was not available. We will be able to meet on March 17 at the Fire Hall for Scout Night.
2. The Pancake Breakfast is coming up - March 27. A sign-up sheet was circulated for times when members will work, and flyers will be available soon for distribution. The fall Pancake Breakfast will be November 20th.
3. Paul Clay reported that the phone book is almost done - delivery will be in early May.
4. The Key Club Co-presidents reported on their activities for the coming year, including their participation in our pancake breakfast, filling Easter baskets with us, and their willingness to help our new Key Club at Liberty High School.
5. Tom reported that Stephanie Dahlquist has submitted her resignation as a member of our club. We will need someone to volunteer to be the Sponsored Youth chairman.
6. Don Klein, from Ellicott City, extended an invitation to our club to attend the Ellicott City 70th Anniversary celebration on April 7th.
7. A sign-up sheet was circulated for people willing to give the Invocation and Thought for the Day during March.
8. Tom will be attending the Midwinter Conference.
9. Boy Scout Troop 460 has issued an invitation to attend their Annual Banquet on February 27 at 4:00 pm at Calvary United Methodist Church. They gave us two passes.
10. A thank-you note was read from Chase Bonifant for our contributing to his Eagle Scout project.
11. The cost of our meal each week will be raised to \$12 to help pay for renting a room at the Fire Hall beginning the 17th of March..
12. Members were asked to donate \$1.00 each week to contribute to the Kiwanis International Haiti Fund.
13. Board meetings will now usually be held on the first Wednesday of each month at someone's

house - since we cannot meet at the Fire Hall on the first Wednesday..

Program

Dick Ishler and Ginny MacColl, representing the group, Citizens Against the Kemptown Electric Substation, presented a program concerning this group's activities. The Potomac Appalachian Transmission Highline (PATH) is proposing a substation at Kemptown, and their group is against this proposal.

January Board Meeting – 01/27/10 - Approved 2/24/10

President Tom called the meeting to order at 7:58 pm. After the minutes for December were read, Tom asked if there were any additions or corrections and there being none, the minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: as of 01/26/10

Dues - \$2,231.10 Admin - \$1,227.88 Welfare - \$11,936.18

Old Business:

- 1 The Liberty High Key Club advisor and Greater Westminster Kiwanis Club president attended tonight's board meeting to discuss the transition of sponsorship from the Greater Westminster club. They indicated there would be no financial obligations at this time and that the club currently has 112 members enrolled. They shared some of the planned activities for this year and stated that there are four days scheduled for activity meetings during the school day. Stephanie stated that the Sponsored Youth Committee would make arrangements to meet with the Key Club at Liberty High then made a motion to accept the transfer of sponsorship to our club. Jeri Simon seconded said motion and the board so approved.
- 2 Tom Walker read a letter he drafted to nominate Fred Lohnes as the new District Trustee. The board indicated its approval and asked Tom to submit the letter to the nominating committee.

New Business:

- 1 Tom asked the board to consider approval of placing a \$100 ad in the historical society banquet program book. The current budget had removed this item; however, since this has been an annual contribution for some time and considering we do have members honored by it, the board felt we should purchase the ad. Lee Fogle made a motion to make the purchase from the Administration Fund. Stephanie Dahlquist seconded said motion and the board so approved.
- 2 President Tom asked Rick to include the committee reports in the minutes and to send a copy of the minutes to all board members as a matter of regularity beginning this month.

As there was no other new business the meeting was adjourned at 8:27 pm.

COMMITTEE REPORTS for January

Community Service

Eleven members volunteered a total 95.5 hours of service for the following activities:

working in a church office; visiting patients at a local nursing home; visiting patients at a local assisted living facility; working at the local senior center; providing an ice cream social event at a local assisted living facility.

Spiritual Aims

Committee sent five get-well cards to ill members; sent a planter to Harold Herman; made two visits to Lorien.

Young Children: Priority One

Two members spent \$80 and provided four hours of service to prepare and deliver birthday bags for 4 children in the Mt. Airy NET. One member passes the Haiti Relief Fund can at regular meetings.

Youth Services

Committee funded the Mentoring Program at a cost of \$1,250.

Two members mentored two children for a total of eight hours this month. One member served three hours reviewing proposals for 15 projects for the Girl Scout Gold Award Program. One member served eight hours as a reading buddy for six children.

Committee donated \$75 for a Boy Scout Eagle Project.

Sponsored Youth

Committee attends the South Carroll High Key Club activity meetings.

Interclub - No interclub visits this month.