

Sheffield Kiwanis Club
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Meetings: Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
The Bridge Restaurant, Rte. 7
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We have passed the half-way mark at the Berkshire Choral Festival. The 2nd week at the daily bar brought in \$2,057 – more like the good ‘ole days. This week, however, there are less than a hundred singers so the figures will drop. The 4th and final week of the Festival has a larger group again.

After the call for parkers via email, Smitty had a competent crew on Sat. night in the warm muggy hours of eventide.

The Saturday concert concession had better business – maybe due to some strategically placed signs. The cash trays totaled \$340.

There have been queries about the financial status of the Kiwanis Café this year with a heavy Little League schedule and other gigs. The profit at this point rests at \$1,849.70, but there are still engagements left on the calendar for the trailer.

Our visitor scheduled for the Tuesday meeting of August 10 is Roger Reed. According to Dave Johnson (quote), “With jest and purpose, he will help us to multitask and lead—maybe without saying a word.” (Or could he do it without attending?)

We have a parking gig on Friday, Aug. 6, for the Taconic Foundation.

With a very meager club agenda for the month of August, it may be time to announce the forthcoming New England District Convention on August 20-22 at the Holiday Inn Mansfield-Foxborough.



The deadline for the special room rates comes up this Sunday, Aug. 1. (After that housing may be scarce with a concert set for the near-by stadium that weekend.)

Our Sheffield Club has a special interest in this annual gathering since Denise Rueger will be installed as the new Lt. Governor of Division 21, following in the footsteps of Bill Silk, Mike Kirchner, Vesta, Smitty and Cathy Finkle

Also campaign help and votes are needed to win the election for Governor-Elect for our own Vesta Browne. If victorious, she will be the New England District

Governor 2011-2012. Her opponent in this race is William Jenkins of the Sandwich, MA club.



Now who would not want this vivacious lady to lead us???

Then we have George Delisle, our current Division 21 Lt. Governor and editor of the Yankiwanian, running for the office of District Treasurer. That is the traditional “stepping stone” toward the governorship.



(The 3 photos in this issue courtesy of Mr. Delisle and the Yankiwanian.)

A note to newer members: you should plan to attend a Kiwanis convention once or twice soon. You will learn more about our organization in 2 or 3 days than you might in years if you remain local.

The date of our annual Steak Roast has been set for Saturday, Sept. 11.

The Board met tonight to accept Wendy Gailes as our newest member. Financial issues were also discussed.

Only two members of our club have BIRTHDAYS in August: Dave Smith, Sr. 6th; and Marcia Brolli, 15th.