

Hilliard Kiwanis News

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Editor: Kim de Roche

Meeting

Members – 14
Guests - 1
Invocation: Kim de Roche

President Terry opened the board meeting with just enough for a quorum! The secretary's report and treasurer's reports were approved for February. The board also approved Paul Zeis as our newest member of the club. Please be sure to welcome Paul. His induction is scheduled for March 25. The April 1st meeting was changed to the Hilliard Food Pantry for the Easter benefit meals for families. The board meeting will then be held on April 8. Please remember the Division Prayer Breakfast will be held March 20 at

Glenwood United Methodist church at 9 a.m. Please let Kim know if you would like to attend – great interclub opportunity.

A new committee was formed this evening: Phil, Kim, Jenny, Carol and Dale will be organizing our new fundraiser. We have the opportunity to be the only food vendor at the Splash into Summer at the Hilliard Park in conjunction with Hilliard Recs and Park Dept. It is on June 12 from apx. 4:00 to 11:00. If you would like to be on this committee please let one of the members know and plan to help that evening. Thanks to Jenny McCafferty for her help in securing this opportunity.

Don't forget your Food pantry items !
Next week is: Fats, oils, sweets, milk, yogurt, cheese.

Thanks to the following for signing up for Special Needs Prom: Barrows, Goss (X2), deRoche, Battles and Parker (X2). It will be a great experience – Guaranteed!

Happenings

Feb 25 – 50/50 winner was George Clark.
March 4 – Don Parker. Don donated his winnings to the Special Needs Prom. Thanks Don!

Happy Birthday To:
Jane Cunningham March 3rd
Bob "Maniac" Maruniak March 4th
JERRY GOSS – March 7th

*A very special
Happy
Birthday to
Helen King.
Helen will
be 99 years
young on
March 11th!*

Dates to Remember

MARCH :

March 11 – Committees meet. Greeter Invocation: Navi Kandula. Meal: Corned Beef & Cabbage \$10
March 18 – Brown. St. Patricks Day celebration. Pot Luck.
March 25 – Brown. Program: Patient Navigator , Kathleen Gough, ACS. Meal \$5. PIZZA and salad. Greeter Invocation: Tony Logan

April

Meeting 5:00 Hilliard Food Pantry for Easter Food Benefit
April 11 – Board Meeting

Other Important Dates:

March 13 – Mid Year Education Day
April 1 – Easter Food Drop distribution at the Hilliard Food Pantry.
April 3 – Davidson Key Club Special Needs Prom.
April 6 – Faith Mission. Cook and Serve.
April 17 – Pancake Breakfast
International Presidents Visit: **May 14, 2010**
International Convention: Las Vegas **June 24-27, 2010**
Franklin County Fair: July 17 – 24
Ohio District Convention: **August 13, 2010**
FSR – September 21-23

Pancake Tickets were passed out. Pick up at next week's meeting. If you don't attend they will be mailed to you. Please sell as many as you can!

March 15 – Davidson Key Club delivering lap blankets to patients at Arbors. They need donations of cookies and cupcakes – green of course. Also would like members to attend: 3:00 p.m.!

READ AROUND THE WORLD

Read around the world kick off was Wednesday. Kim did the first of the readings and was accompanied by Helen Wilt. Helen had a mysterious bag with her when she arrived at the center. After Kim was done reading Helen pulled out the entertainment. Helen had selected special buttons to share with the kids and they were thrilled! They loved the butterfly and horse buttons. What a great idea for Helen to share with the kids. Each one of the kids wanted to share how many buttons they had on and how many they "thought" their parents had. They enjoyed it so much that Helen has been invited back to share more buttons and stories! Thanks so much Helen.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

You are the conductor of your own attitude! Nobody else can compose your thoughts for you.

~ Lee J. Colan

Hilliard Welfare Council: Easter Benefit

April 1 Thursday
Please mark this date on your calendar. We are to meet at 5:00 at the Food Pantry. We will then bag 3-4 days worth of meals including a ham for 50 Hilliard families in need. The families will be given a time to pick up their food. Way to go community services! What a great project!

How you can help:
1) Contact Larry Battles. He will need help picking up and transporting the food for the families.
2) Let Larry or Ted Barrows know if you have coolers that can be used to keep ham and chicken cold until families arrive.
3) Make reminder phone calls to families of time to pick up their food.

Signup sheets will be at the March 18 and 25th meetings.



SHOES FOR HAITI

Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department preschoolers and senior citizens will be collecting new and gently used shoes for children of an orphanage in Haiti. The collection will assist 10 & 5 year old Dublin sisters, Marissa & Kristen, in their goal to collect 700 pairs of shoes before the end of March. Children in the orphanage range in age from 2 to 18 years of age and 80% of the children are boys (please keep in mind, older children may need adult size shoes). New or gently used shoes can be dropped off at the Hilliard Community Center or Hilliard Senior Citizen Center until Friday, March 19; the shoes will then be delivered to collection sites set up by the sisters. Additional information on this project may be found in the Columbus Dispatch, Metro & State (section B, Page 1).

- President:
Terry Valentine
- President Elect:
Ted Barrows
- Vice President:
Steve D’Ambrosio
- Treasurer:
Rod Garnett
- Secretary:
Kim de Roche
- Immediate Past
President:
Phil de Roche

Miscellaneous Info

Valerie Scheel has asked that you start baking those cookies and freezing them for the Pancake Breakfast. We are going to need a lot. The cookie walk has been very successful so we will need everyone’s help. We will also be selling Carol’s bags!

Jake Jacobs was in the hospital with a little scare but is now home and doing well. We are very glad to hear that Jake!!!!

Larry Battles announced that John Fargo contacted Anthony Thomas to possibly donate chocolate to our Easter Benefit for Families and got a promise of 1500 easter eggs!

Jenny McCafferty brought in some DELICIOUS candy bars for us to taste test. Thanks Jen!

The secretary is heading back to Florida. No newsletter next week!