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Openers

On Presidents' Day President Tom Brodd welcomed 65 members, 6 guests and 2 prospective members. Yankee Doodle Dandy was the song selection of Ted Iltis with Erin Grier at the piano. The moment of reflection was offered by Tom Brodd. He read a reflection by an African woman on the issue of gender disparity in her homeland. The door prize was won by Tony Brewster.

Upcoming Programs

February 22 nd	Circle K Presentation
March 1 st	Rick Roll, City Northeast Side Development
March 8 th	Shana Martin, Huntington's Disease
March 15 th	Future Farmers of America Day
March 22 nd	Terry Gawlick, Sports Administration at UW
March 29 th	Kenton Peters, Architect City Visionary

Announcements

✚ **Mid-Winter Conference and Awards** – The Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District's annual Mid-Winter Conference was held in Green Bay on February 12 and 13. Three persons from our club were in attendance; Patricia and Peter Brinkman and Tom Brodd. Our club received three awards. One award was for distinguished service in our community. Our promotion brochure designed by John Icke took first place honors. This brochure was a project of the membership committee. Our newsletter received an honorable mention. Congratulations to all who made the receipt of these awards possible. Our seamstress Wally Brinkmann will attach the appropriate patches to our banners.

✚ **Club Excellence Summits** – All Kiwanians in the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District are invited to attend any of the three upcoming Club Excellence Summits. These summits are facilitated by our own 2009-10 Kiwanis International President Paul Palazzolo. These summits will assist your club in becoming the "Best Show in Town." It will allow you to gain knowledge in Club Excellence and making your club "The" club to join in your community.

February 22nd House Duties

Door Prize	Bill Mallatt
Greeters	Jack Jussey, Bill Mallatt
Moment of Reflection	Bill Mallatt
Visitor's Table	Bernie Vering, Kevin Freymiller

Summit Locations/Details:

1. Plaza Hotel & Suites at 1202 West Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire from 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM. This will include a sandwich buffet. The cost is \$15.00 per person.. Date is Friday March 19th.
2. Fox Valley Technical College, Room E130, 1825 N Bluemound Drive, Appleton (Use Entrance 10 on West/Backside). Time 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM. Cost is \$2.00 per person or \$10.00 per club. Date is Saturday March 20th. NO MEAL.
3. Olympia Resort & Conference Center at 1350 Royale Mile Road, Oconomowoc, from 12:30-4:00 PM.

This will include a sandwich buffet. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Date is Sunday March 21.

4. The registration deadline is March 10, 2010. Registration may be made at wiumkiw@charter.net using a credit card, or mail registration with payment to WI-UM Kiwanis District, P. O. Box 311, Berlin, WI 54923-0311. For further information contact President Tom Brodd. To see a hard copy of the announcement and registration form please contact Richard Wildermuth. Richard is considering attending the summit in Oconomowoc.

✚ **MARC Canoe Raffle** – A 2010 canoe raffle is heading our way. Member Richard Berling is donating one of his homemade cedar strip canoes to MARC to raffle off. The Kiwanis Board has approved Kiwanis participation in selling the raffle tickets at Canoecopia at the Alliant Energy Center March 12-14, 2010, and the Off the Square Art Fair July 10-12, 2010. All proceeds to benefit adults with developmental disabilities served by MARC. Please check your schedule and plan on participating in this fun event. Editor's note: Please note that the proceeds for this 2010 canoe raffle is for MARC not our club. Our club's next canoe raffle, with proceeds to our club, will take place in 2011 with the building of said canoe to take place in 2010 and early 2011. For further information about our canoe please contact Ken Kosciak. Member Richard Berling is the executive director of MARC.

✚ **January 2010 One a Week Report** – The Kiwanis "One a Week" blood donor club started the new year off with a tremendous start. We had 12 donations and 4 new donors to our club. Shana Martin was a first time donor; Paula Dollard also gave for the first time to our club in January. We had 2 donors whose names I did not recognize, Leland Potter and Timothy Halfin. The other donors were Mary Schwoch, Jim Jensen, Bill DiCarlo, Wendy McManners, Leonard Massie, Joe Krzos, Jim Nemke and Bernie Veering. Our previous best January was last year when we had 10 donations. There are 2 ways to increase donations. We have been increasing the number of donations per donor, and we have also added new donors. Thanks to all of you for giving the gift of life to those in need. Again, a special thanks to Bernie Vering for coordinating this very valuable service activity of our club.

✚ **Auction Donations Solicited** – The annual fun fundraising auction will take place on Monday May 3, 2010. Please consider making a donation(s) to the auction. Some possibilities: homemade craft items, homemade food items, a meal in your home, event tickets, a service unique to the donor, art works, and/or gift certificates to local businesses. Please make your donation known to one of the following members of the auction committee: Richard Wildermuth, Charlotte Woods or Melinda Certain. Please check our web site for donations already received. Please watch the K-MUNICATOR for a listing of the donations as the date for the auction gets closer. In March, donation forms will be available at the tables. Remember both a silent auction and a live auction will be conducted. The meal on auction day will not be the buffet, but sufficient food will be available for all. Questions regarding the auction may be addressed to any of the following members of the committee: Melinda Certain, Michael Doran, Elaine Lohr, Angel McClarey, Richard Wildermuth and Charlotte Woods.

Please contact the editor with information and announcements for the K-MUNICATOR.

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Program Notes for February 15th, 2010

Kiwanis International and The Boys and Girls Club have a long history of serving youth. Approximately ten years ago, the Boys and Girls Club came on the scene in the South side of Madison. Five years ago they became a presence in the Allied Drive Neighborhood, on Madison's Southwest Side. As you will recall, Kiwanis International and The Boys and Girls Club have formed a partnership on the national and international level. On February 15th, the president of the board of The Boys and Girls Club of Madison, Mary Burke, and the new executive director Michael Johnson, were our speakers. Monday was Michael's first day on the job. Michael



attended the local Boys club while growing up in the projects of Chicago. He related that he is one of four members of his eighth grade class still alive. The class size was 23. He firmly believes that without the positive learning experiences of the Boys and Girls Club he would not be a productive citizen and may be one of the awful statistics related above. The Boys and Girls Club assists youth from the age of seven through the teens. The Boys and Girls Club have partnered with the Madison Metropolitan School District to offer two programs: AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) and TOPs (Teens of Promise). These programs are offered in the high schools of the district. The major focus areas of Boys and Girls Club are: 1) education, 2) character development, 3) health and lifestyle, 4) arts and 5) recreation. The new director is excited about all children/youth served, and is committed to help them reach their full potential. He really believes that collaboration and partnership with service organizations and the education system will help this goal to be met. Mr. Johnson was invited to join our club by Ken Koscik, who stated he would be his sponsor. Ms. Burke and Mr. Johnson were introduced by Scott Banken.

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