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May 10th Program Notes

WI Supreme Court Justice Shirley Abrahamson, one of the longest tenured chief justices in American history, will be our speaker on May 10, 2010. Chief Justice Abrahamson was appointed to the court in 1976 by Governor Patrick J. Lucey and became Chief Justice on August 1, 1996. In her years on the court she has protected access to justice. Chief Justice Abrahamson was born on December 17, 1933.

Upcoming Programs

May 10 th	Annual Meeting and then Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson
May 17 th	Cambodian School Project with Roger Garms and Sarith Ou
May 24 th	John Scocos on The Iraq Experience
May 31 st	No Meeting – Memorial Day Holiday
June 7 th	Scholarship Luncheon with Leng Xiong Speaking

Note that the Program Committee has scheduled some very interesting programs on a wide variety of subjects. Please share this with others and invite them to join us for a great hour and half of fellowship, food, fun and learning. After this experience they may appreciate the great things our club has to offer.

Announcements

- ✚ **Emerson School Family Science Night** - Science Night was a great success with 210 attendees, including students and their families. Our club sponsored a dinner of sub sandwiches and fruit. During dinner families competed to build the tallest tower with uncooked spaghetti noodles and marshmallows. The engineering skills of the students and parents were amazing.
- ✚ **Upcoming Opportunities at Emerson School** – Saturday May 15th is Emerson's Spring Beautification Day. It will take place from 9:00 AM 'till Noon. Kiwanians are welcome to come and join Emerson staff and families in sprucing up the school and grounds.
- ✚ **Editor's Note:** If you are not into painting but wish to do service on May 15th here is another opportunity for you. Tuesday May 18th is Emerson's Fine Arts Night and Dream Desk Auction. This event will take place from 5:30 'till 7:30 PM. Long time educator, supporter of youth and a fellow Kiwanian the late Robert Heideman will be honored at the Fine Arts Ceremony. All Kiwanians are cordially invited to attend. Students at Emerson along with local artists have transformed 50 school desks into Masterpieces. These desks will be offered during a silent auction to raise money for Emerson. For further information regarding the announcements concerning Emerson School please contact Dolly Ledin.

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

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Highway 19 Clean Up

We will do our semi-annual cleanup of Highway 19 on Saturday May 8, starting at 9:00 AM. We will meet at the intersection of Highway 19 and River Road. With enough people, it takes about 1 ½ hours to complete the task. Please bring gloves and appropriate footwear. We will be walking in and out of ditches and the grass may be wet. The collection bags and vests will be furnished. This is a great opportunity to do volunteerism as a family. Bring along your spouse, partner, significant other and/or teenagers to assist in this very worthy task. Thanks to Jerry Schwoch for coordinating this activity.

Meeting Notes from May 3rd Meeting

President Tom Brodd welcomed 53 members and 4 guests, one of whom was Kevin Freymiller's fiancé. The moment of reflection a Prayer of Remembering was offered by V. Richard Wildermuth. The program of the day was our annual silent and live auction. The live auction was conducted by our own V. Richard Wildermuth. The auction committee for 2010 consisted of Melinda Certain, Michael Doran, Elaine Lohr, Angel McClarey, Charlotte Woods and V. Richard Wildermuth as chair. The committee has declared the event to be a huge success. Thanks to all for their donations and participation. Preliminary figures show that nearly \$9000 was raised in approximately one hour and 45 minutes. Way to go club!!



Annual Business Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting of our club will take place on Monday May 10, 2010. Shown to the right is the slate of nominees for club offices offered by the Nominating Committee (Doran, Fox, Heideman, Paschke, Wallace). Further nominations will be accepted from the floor

In addition to officer/director elections, we will be voting on a new fee approach for new members that has been approved by the board of directors but requires a vote of the membership. The club New Member Processing fee is proposed to be set at \$50.00 instead of the current \$70.00; composed of a \$5.00 Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District fee, and a \$30.00 fee (waived for past Sponsored Youth members) to cover some or all of the pro-rated dues charged by Kiwanis International and a \$15.00 club fee.

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