

ST ANTHONY VILLAGE KIWANIS



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A New Year: Dale Hale becomes President

Kiwanis operates from Oct 1-Sept 30 each year and with the induction of new officers and board members the year starts out with a clean slate.

Todd Hanson did an outstanding job running the club for the past year and we commend his services. It takes more than a



President to make a strong club but it does take leadership to keep the

club moving in the right direction. Our club continued to grow in membership and volunteering service throughout the year. We feel the club has completed the requirements to be a "Distinguished Club" which is a difficult task to achieve. Seldom have we been named a Distinguished Club by Kiwanis International.

On Sept. 29th our Induction Dinner was held at Pippins with 27 Kiwanians and spouses attending. Our guest of honor was Bill Lardy, Past Governor who spoke eloquently about our club and the mission of Kiwanis. Anyone attending should have felt a passion for the endeavors of Kiwanis.

Special music was provided by Marilyn Jensen, singing very appropriate songs for the mission of Kiwanis: "Getting to Know You", "Make Someone Happy", and "Will You Let Me be Your Servant". Outstanding singing

and just a beautiful caring person for the occasion. The arrangements for the event were handled by **Mary and John Dierbeck** and we want to thank them for making this event very special. Many times in Kiwanis we fail to reach out to our spouses to have them a part of what Kiwanis is all about.

Dave Abrahamson did the invocation with the charisma of a profession pastor and presented a very touching message to all present. Good Food, Good Fellowship and an induction ceremony that made Kiwanis an



important part of each of our lives. Retiring **Todd Hanson** number and rais-

ing the Flag for **Dale Hale** made for a complete evening.

Incoming officers were **Dianne Sparks** as President Elect, **Dave Abrahamson** as Vice President, **Paul Redlinger** as Treasurer,, and **Ted Holsten** as Secretary.



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Special points of interest:

- Induction of New Officers
- President Dale Hale
- Ronald McDonald House
- Peanut Day,
- K-Kids & Key Club
- Speakers for meetings
- Volunteering

Ronald McDonald House

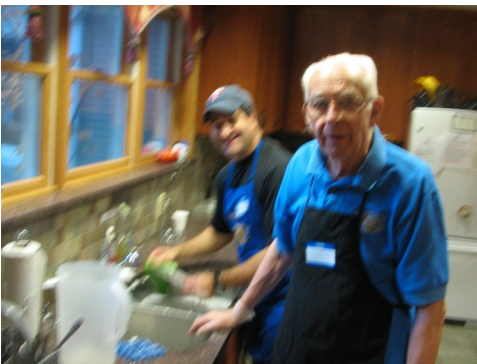
Another beautiful occasion for Kiwanis as we prepared meals for family members who have children at the Hospital awaiting tensely for a few good words and yet trying to keep their spirits up.

Pasta, salad, potatoes and gravy, chicken, custard and rolls were on the menu for this deserving parents who spend their days and nights waiting for a few words of encouragement.

A father who has a 15 month old daughter who had a heart transplant and was planning on going home tomorrow until a problem with the pacemaker developed and now more surgery. We served meals and enjoyed the fellowship of knowing we were helping others have a better day. Thanks to **Di-
anne Sparks** and Culvers for preparing much of the food and the **Mezzenga** family for showing their Italian side in making

pasta , secret recipe from the internet.

I don't know if I will get all the names right, but we had great help, **Dave and June Abrahamson, Paul and Lynn Redlinger, George Wagner, Joan Peter-**



sen, Sue Holten, Tim and Cyndy Mezzenga, Cyndi McReavy-Seitz, Jack Kiefner and Tom Miller. Thanks to **Dave A.** for picking up the food from Culvers which made **Tom M.** a happy organizer when it arrived on time.

The entire evening ran smoothly and all workers enjoyed a nice meal at the end before



cleaning up the place for another day of meals and waiting by these loving and caring parents. Oh how they thanked us for providing them a nutritious meal and a little time to consider just how nice those volunteers are each day. Volunteering is a big part of Kiwanis and for every member who doesn't experience these events you don't know what you are missing. Thanks to everyone who made this a part of their lives.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER: DALE HALE



A Distinguished Club

How proud I am of our Kiwanis Club of St. Anthony! With the outstanding service of many members, under the leadership of **President Todd Hanson**, our club reached status of

Distinguished Award Criteria for 2009-10. To qualify, a club must excel in service, leadership education, and growth.

In the past 12 months our club

fulfilled its responsibilities to our three sponsored youth groups -- Key Club, Builders, & K-Kids (10 pts.)

participated in the Kiwanis branded service project Read Around the World (10 pts.)

supported financially the Kiwanis International Foundation (10 pts.)

attended the regional president and secretary club leadership education training session (20 pts.)

ensured that all new members received proper Kiwanis orientation (10 pts.)

represented our club at both district and international conventions (10 pts.)

seen a net increase of 1 member, from 42 to 43, in the administrative year (10 pts.)

You will note a total of 80 points, which allowed us to receive the highest honor for any club to achieve. As we begin this new administrative year, 2010-11, it is also my goal as the new president, to reach this status again as a distinguished club. I encourage each of us to continue to be involved with our sponsored youth, participate in our read around the world project, support the Kiwanis International Foundation as well as our district educational ones, sponsor a new member, and be engaged in our new service project of launching a Aktion Club.

Dale L. Hale, Major
Divisional Correctional Services Secretary (and)

K-Kids doing great!!!!

We are happy to report our first K-Kids meeting was a success. The fifth graders were excited for the year to begin. Dianne Sparks, Kiwanis Representative, started the meeting with installing the officers. The students were given their job description and a pin to wear at all of our meetings. The K-Kids were then informed as to how our meetings are run. They learned the order and then the officers practiced their individual jobs. After completing the meeting run through the students heard about the projects they will be a part of. The boys and girls were thrilled to hear that they will make a difference in our school and community. We look forward to a productive year.

**REGION 7
MINNESOTA-DAKOTAS DISTRICT
KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL**

**OFFICIAL INVITATION TO THE FALL REGION EDUCATION DAY/
GOVERNOR VISIT GOVERNOR LOWELL DISRUD**

GUEST OF HONOR

October 8, 2010

Dear Clubs of Region 7;

Please announce to your clubs that this annual event will be held on November 13th, at the Mississippi National Golf Links in Red Wing, Minnesota, 55066.

8:30 to 9:30 AM Registration, Fellowship, Silent Auction

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM (Including a break)

"Achieving Club Excellence" workshop

"Project Eliminate" presentation and planning

Surprises

12:30 to 2:30 PM Dinner and Program

Again we ask each Club to send in their support for this event for **\$40.00**. Each Club Secretary will be mailed this letter with a postage-paid return envelope and a sign-up sheet for their members. The cost for lunch is \$25.00 if received by **October 29th**. At the door the cost is \$30.00. **It's important to pass out your sign up sheets at your meetings for October!**

Checks and reservation forms should be mailed to our Region Representative. Please issue one check from your club. **Make check payable to MN/DAK Region 7 and mail it to: Colleen Michels, PO Box 534, Rochester, MN 55903.**

If you have any questions, please call Colleen Michels @ 507-286-7847 or send an e-mail to cbmichels@charter.net.

We ask your generosity for donations to our silent auction of 2 items or 2 gift certificates per club. Again we will split the amount collected between our District Foundation and our District Outreach Program. Last year we were able to donate \$650.00 to each one. Please arrive by 8:45 AM if bringing items for this event. You may also call any of us, your Lieutenant Governor Team. We encourage you to come and share fellowship and ideas, so we can learn from each other.

Denis Cornell	Barbara Winfield	Don Felmlee
Im. Past Lt. Gov	Lt. Governor	Lt. Gov Elect
507-346-20	763-862-3490	651-388-2698

Fund Raising 2010-2011

Our budget has been set with a goal of spending for Service projects of \$27,900. Our fund raising is urgent, so if you are to meet with business please make every effort to contact each and every one by October 17th. This is crucial so that we can plan for the Calendar insert. Our goal for this fund raiser is \$9,000 and we are at about \$5,000. Call Tom Miller or Ted Holsten if you need help.

Kiwanis Volunteers Needed at Elmwood Church on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons

The open gym program for middle school students has started at Elmwood Church and volunteers have been requested from our club. This volunteer gig comes with great benefits: *Title of Chief Officer of Snack Sales, *Front row seat to the best dodge ball game in town, and *A chance to meet really great middle school kids.

Requirements: *Must be available on a Tuesday or Thursday from 2:45-4:30 p.m. *Ability to make change from crumpled dollars *Engage in small talk with quick witted students.

To sign up, contact **Dave Abrahamson** at dkabraha@ties2.net or sign up at the next Kiwanis meeting.

Kiwanis Volunteers Requested at Annual Halloween Carnival on Friday, October 29th

St. Anthony's Early Childhood Advisory Council has requested volunteers from our club to serve pizza at the

annual Halloween Carnival on **Friday, October 29th from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the St. Anthony Community Center**. This annual community event is targeted for parents and children ages birth to second grade. Proceeds from the carnival are used to purchase equipment and fund scholarships for St. Anthony Community Services' early childhood programs. Contact **Wendy Webster** at 612-706-1170 for more information.

**MEET AT CULVERS 2ND & 4TH WED AT NOON
AND 3RD WED AT 7:30 AM**

Pro grams for October

Oct 8: Ronald McDonald House, **Tom Miller** 5:00 pm

Oct 13: **Dave Abrahamson**, Greeter Pork Industry

Oct 20: **Dianne Sparks**, Greeter, **Barry Tedlund**– St. A His torical

Oct 27 **Mary Dierbeck**, Greeter, **John Dierbeck**, program

Nov 3 Board Meeting @Culvers 7:30 am

Nov 10 **Rick Dunn**, Greeter, **Mary Dierbeck** , Program

Street Donations for Peanuts

Nothing could be finer than spending 6 1/2 hours on the street corner collecting donations for peanuts from the wonderful travelers on Silver Lake Road. I only wished I could have spent another 5 hours but due to my job I had to attend a closing. It is fun, people love our efforts and the money kept flowing in. Yes, I am on the best corner. **Mike Mornson** proved that being on the same corner for just one hour he raised \$129.38. Just think working in the Malt shop you got maybe \$10 an hour. Working at the brat booth maybe \$10 a man hour, working for Simply Nuts maybe \$10 an hour and you don't think it is worth it to get money at the rate of at least \$30 an hour and in many case over a \$100 an hour. Yes I enjoy the fun, no there weren't any complaints and yes I raised some \$942.62. It came in all forms, pennies and \$20 bills. Imagine if we had another 10 members each volunteering 6 hours how much we could have raised. Yes, our newest member, **Rick Dunn**, raised \$197 in three hours. There is room in St. Anthony for everyone and we need that money to help fulfill our Service projects needs. Next year lets make an effort to give our time on Peanuts for Kids Day. WE did raise \$2341.44.but the peanuts costs \$2100. **Paul Redlinger**, editor (Thanks Tom Miller for all your efforts in fund raising.)

Reminder

All committee chairs who have a budget please get your line item budget amounts in by the end of the month. It is very important so I can establish a line by line budget for record keeping and knowing where our money is going and yet needed. Thanks a million. **Paul Redlinger**, Treasurer.

Volunteering

Many opportunities for volunteering are available. Elmwood, Halloween Carnival, reading at Wilshire Park, Fund Rasing and more. Lets all put at least one of these on our agenda and let Ted Holsten know how many hours you volunteer each month. Everyone should spend at least 10 hours per month giving your time to help others.

What is Kiwanis?

**Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedi-
cated to changing the world one child and one
community at a time.**

Kiwanis International's defining statement., adopted 2004

**Just a reminder that we have a board meeting
Wednesday (Nov. 3 , 7:30 AM Culvers)**

Welcome New Members:

Rick Dunn

Chad Udem

Carol Jensen

Maria Riewer

Key Club Ready for the New Year

Our Key Club kicked off the new year with a meeting on September 29. About 40 kids attended and Julia Ennen, our president, commented that she was pleased with the enthusiasm of the group. Julia and other officers did a lot of planning during the summer and their goal is to have a very busy year. Some September work included repainting many of the Husky paws on the path from the school to the football field. Many of these were obliterated during the construction work that went on during the summer. Their second project will be to participate in the Rake-A-Thon, which is sponsored by Northwest Youth and Family Services. This is scheduled for October 30. We will be looking for some members of our club to accompany them on this project.

The Key Club officers and advisors for this year are:

- Julia Ennen, President
- Elizabeth Jacobsen, Vice President
- Thomas Busch, Secretary
- Sylvia Lease, Treasurer
- Brittney Fortin, Publicist
- Schar Olson, Faculty Advisor
- Kathleen Kim, Parent Advisor
- **Dale Gunderson**, Kiwanis Advisor