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# ST ANTHONY VILLAGE KIWANIS



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“Believe it! High expectations are the key to everything.” Sam Walton

## K-KIDS ENJOYING THE YEAR!

### Inside this issue:

It is hard to believe another school year is coming to an end. We had a very successful last month with the K-Kids. We did a service project and we had some fun closing out our school year. In May, we visited some of the residents at Chandler Place. We decorated 'spring' bags with goodies in them and handed them out to some of the residents there. When we arrived, some of the residents were eating breakfast and there were several smiling faces as 60+ students entered the dining hall! The kids had a great time delivering the baskets and making small talk. It was a very fun way to start the day! We also held out end of the year picnic this month on the grounds of Wilshire Park. We cleaned up litter around the school and then we enjoyed some Papa John's Pizza and Culvers ice cream. Thank you to Kiwanis, Culvers and the very gracious Mrs. Sparks for providing them. We had a fantastic year with all the projects we've taken part of for our school and our community. We look forward to being a part of the parade this summer! We want to thank Kiwanis for all that you do to help K-kids be a successful program here at Wilshire Park Elementary School. We hope everyone has a wonderful summer and we look forward to continue our work with our new group of K-kids starting again this fall!!

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Jenny Arnfelt, faculty advisor

## Builders Club News

As the 2010-2011 school year comes to an end, St. Anthony Middle School Builders Club looks back on a very successful year. In May, a second group of volunteers worked at Feed My Starving Children packaging food. Our group also voted on and sent out three \$200 checks to three very worthy causes, Paws For The Cause, Teen Challenge Minnesota, and a scholarship to Stephen Couillard, a senior who plans to attend the University



Ted Holsten

### Special points of interest:

- Tennis Ball Roll Off
- K-kids love helping
- Why we are growing
- Scholarships
- Builders Club at work
- Aktion Club news

## The Tennis Ball Roll-off is Coming

Yes, the tennis ball roll-off is just around the corner. No, we don't roll the balls around a corner, but it's close to that — we roll them down a curvy stairway at Central Park as part of the Village Fest celebration. We will all have an opportunity to participate in this event by selling "tennis balls", or actually selling tickets, each of which has a tennis ball number on it. We expect to sell between 600 and 700 tickets at \$5.00 each. We run many heats and the ball that rolls the furthest wins. Eventually we announce a grand prize winner (\$500), a second place winner (\$150), a third place winner (\$100), and a fourth place winner (\$50). If you do the math you can see that this little game is a big money raiser for our club. We will be distributing tickets (probably 12 ticket to each of you) soon. So it is time to start lining up your customers. **Dale Gunderson**

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of Minnesota next fall.



We are looking forward to this August to take part in Village Fest by manning the basketball shoot game and marching in the parade on Friday night. It is always

hard to see our eighth graders move on to high school and we will miss their leadership, especially our officers, Liam Taylor, Josh Holsten, and Sarah Brickson. We especially will miss the leadership of Ted Holsten over the past four years. Ted has been a great inspiration and a joy to work with.



Looking forward, we are happy to have **Carol Jensen** joining us as our Kiwanis rep. Her enthusiasm, knowledge, and great pictures will add a great deal to our group.

Ginny Kagol, faculty advisor

## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER: DALE HALE



### .Our Club's Growth

Recently I spoke at the North Suburban Kiwanis Club in Roseville. This group wanted to know the reasons for our increase in membership from 43 to 48. I offered the following 10 primary reasons:

1. Membership as top priority by the club president.....
2. Emphasis toward being a distinguished club
3. Promotion of distinguished member award
4. Membership roster to every member
5. Membership applications at every club meeting
6. Selection of your best person as Chair of the Membership Education & Growth Committee
7. Weekly communication with your members
8. Exciting and relevant programs
9. Membership orientation meeting for all members
10. Diverse service projects

Obviously, there are sub-points for each of these reasons, but these stand out as the cause of our club success in membership growth. **Dale Hale**

## Kiwanis Scholarship Winners Announced

Our club awards two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors at St. Anthony Village High School. One of the scholarships is restricted to those who are active in the Key Club, and the other is open to all seniors.

Four of our members (Joan Peterson, Cyndi McReavy-Seitz, Rick Dunn, and Dale Gunderson) spent many hours evaluating the 20 qualified applications to select the two winners. They are evaluated in several categories, including participation in extracurricular activities, taking leadership positions, involvement in community service, their academic record, and the quality of the essay they are required to write.

I'm happy to announce that the winner of the scholarship restricted to Key Club members went to Julia Ennen. Julia has been very active in the club, serving as the president this past year. She has been involved in many extracurricular activities with emphasis on music and drama. She also wrote a very impressive essay, had an excellent academic record, and participated in community service, mostly through the Key Club.

I'm also happy to announce that the winner of the at-large scholarship was Elaina Hamann. The most impressive thing about her application is her extra-ordinary involvement in community service. Elaina created a 501 (C)3 organization and collected several thousand dollars worth of goods from businesses and gave this to needy organizations. Elaina was also very active in extracurricular activities at school and took leadership positions in many of these.

The Minnesota/Dakotas District of Kiwanis also awards a \$700 scholarship to a St. Anthony senior. We are not familiar with the criteria they use or the selection process. However, being active in the Key Club is certainly part of it. Julia Ennen also won this scholarship.

Congratulations to Julia and Elaina.

Article contributed by Dale Gunderson

"When we  
strive to become  
better than  
we are, everything around us becomes  
better, too." Kobi Yamada

## Aktion Club to Elect Officers

At our second meeting since start up, we will elect officers on June 7<sup>th</sup>. I expect it to be a really fun meeting as the new members campaign for office. The word is Chad Udem is preparing his run for President. Come on June 7<sup>th</sup> and join in the excitement. Meeting is at the St. Anthony Community Center, 3301 Silver Lake Rd, Multipurpose Room, at 6:30 PM.

We are tentatively planning a picnic at Central Park for our July meeting. This will be on July 12<sup>th</sup>, probably starting 5:30 PM. We are moving our July meeting outside due to the Community Center being unavailable July 5<sup>th</sup>



and also due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday weekend.

August through December of this year, we are booked at the Community Center for the first Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 PM.

I will keep you posted on our activities and hope you will join us when you can.

Mary Dierbeck, Advisor for Aktion Club

"From a certain point onward there is no longer any turning back. That is the point that must be reached."

Franz Kafka

written and assembled by Paul Redlinger. All articles submitted by Kiwanians or Kiwanis related youth advisors. Thanks to Coldwell Banker Burnet for the use of their copy machine and paper. Just a reminder as of today I will contribute \$500 to the Kiwanis for any home that I list or sell that was referred to me by a Kiwanian at the

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Coming Programs:

June 8 - **Paul Redlinger** Bryan Viau speaking on Huntington's Disease and a life challenge to his family.

June 15th - **Dianne Sparks** - Jeri Gorman and she is from the St. Paul Optimist Club (group that fights childhood cancer).

June 22 - **Dave Abrahamson** Youth pastors from our area churches will make a presentation regarding their summer programs for kids.

## Treasurer Summary

As of the board meeting on June 1, 2011 we have available \$23,535.33. Our administrative account has a total of \$1,239.49 and our service account has \$22,295.84.

Expenses for last month were: Builders Club made donations of \$600, Children's Home Society \$200, Summer Reading Tuition \$300, Minnekotan Education Foundation \$200, SAVHS Overnight \$200, SAV/New Brighton Endowment \$1,000, Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanis District Foundation \$200, Wilshire Park Fall Festival \$250 and Kiwanis International Aktion Club Dues \$460.

Our budget for the year is \$19,700 of which we still have a consider sum to hand out. We have raised about \$11,000 so far so you will note the need to have a successful Village Fest. The tennis ball roll off is a big item and when you get those tickets please sell them,

**Treasurer's Report.** The May Treasurer's Report was reviewed. Dues are coming in very well with only one member two months in arrears. Motion to increase meal payment to Culver's to \$7.50 by **Paul Redlinger**, seconded by **George Wagner**, and unanimously approved. Motion to increase meal charge to members to \$8.00 starting July 1, 2011, by **Paul Redlinger**, seconded by **Wendy Webster**, and unanimously approved. Motion to approve May Treasurer's Report by **Ted Holsten**, seconded by **Dave Abrahamson**, and approved unanimously.

buy them and in the last resort return them.

**Paul Redlinger**, Treasurer

We're on the Web at  
[www.saintanthonykiwanis.org](http://www.saintanthonykiwanis.org)

### Welcome New Members:

Chad Udem

Wendy Hueber

Carol Jensen

Maria Riewer

Sharon Hale

Leigh Brown

Glenn Puncochar

Aubrey Robbins

Cyndy Mezzenga

### What is Kiwanis?

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

Kiwanis International's defining statement., adopted 2004

Every vital organization owes its birth and life to an exciting and daring idea.

JAMES B. CONANT

## Reminder Dues and Meals Bill

Being the Treasurer isn't a bad job, but when you pay your dues immediately it sure makes things a lot easier. **Note on the bill, the quarterly dues are printed so don't forget to add that to your payment.**