

The CHATTER



the newsletter of the
Kiwaniis Club of Suburban Frederick — "We Build"
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Dinner Meeting: 6:30 P.M. Guests are always welcome!
Thursday at the Dan-Dee Country Inn, Rt. 40 West & Gambrill Park Road, Frederick, MD

Mark's Meanderings

by Pres. Mark Gaver

It's summer time and the livin' is easy. I love August. Baseball pennant races are just starting to heat up, the golf course fairways are dry and hard (so my ball, sometimes, travels further (even beyond the Ladies Tee Markers), the football Gods are coming out of their six month slumber, and, of course, it's Kiwanis picnic time.

This year I'm thinking ahead of the current calendar. Ah yes I'm thinking of September, my absolute favorite month of the year, and not just because it is the month of my birth though that is one of the reasons. I am thinking of KIWANIS MEM-

BERSHIP. We have done a pretty good job of recruiting new members into our club this year and I know there are more new Kiwanians coming on board soon. I believe we should all think of September is member round-up month. Russ Turney has schedule a special Thursday night for all of us to bring a prospective member. I thought it would be a good idea to direct the primary, somewhat coherent, segment of my article to sharing thoughts on increasing club membership.

The Kiwanis International website has an entire section devoted to membership growth I encourage everyone in the club to visit the site (<http://www.kiwanis.org/resourcesF.html>) and put into practice some of it's principles. A sampling of their ideas include:

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Welcome new Member!

We are very pleased to have as a new member, Mikell "Mike" Galloway, who lives with her husband, Chuck, on Cobblestone Way in Frederick. Mike is a past Kiwanis Club president and has been a member of two clubs - The Terre Haute Kiwanis Club, Terre Haute Indiana and the Sandy Kiwanis Club, Sandy Oregon.

No Meeting Aug 28th

Our club will NOT meet at the Dan Dee on Thursday, August 28th. Instead, we will meet as a club at 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn on Baughman's Lane the evening before, on August 27th. The purpose of this meeting is to inspect the premises as a potential meeting place. All members are encouraged to attend.

Lt. Gov. Elect to Visit on Aug. 27

Joining us at the Holiday Inn on August 27th will be Division 9 Lt. Gov. Elect, Art Riley!

Club Dinner Meeting Entrees

Aug 7	Stuffed Turkey
Aug 14	Annual Club Picnic
Aug 21	Baked Ham
Aug 28	NO MEETING
Sept 4	Chicken

Programs...

Aug 7	Mark's Madhouse Board Meeting
Aug 14	
Aug 21	
Aug 27	Meet at HI, Baugman's Lane at 6:30
Aug 28	No Meeting

Weekly Makeup opportunities:

Downtown Club - TJ Meadows - 12:15 Lunch Tuesdays
Mt. St. Mary's Circle K
Tues. 7PM Academic Center Rm 220 (does NOT meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month)

Upcoming Events:

(Suburban Frederick Club events are in **bold**)

8/14/2003 Club Picnic
9/6/2003 Suburban Frederick Silent Auction Fund Raiser
9/11/2003 Membership Roundup
11/8/2003 Suburban Frederick Basket Bingo Fund Raiser

Board Meeting Minutes

The July 2003 meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club of Suburban Frederick was held at the Dan Dee Country Inn, Frederick on July 3, 2003. The meeting was called to order by President Mark Gaver at 7:30pm. Officers and Directors present were Ken Dell, Jerry Jenkins, Jim Krysiek, Charlie Mertz, Phil Pople, Carmi Saylor, Vernon Simmons, Rob Summers and Russ Turney.

The minutes of the June 2003 Board of Directors meeting were approved as printed in The Chatter.

The June 2003 Treasurer's report was presented By Carmi Saylor. The Fund raising goal for this administrative year is \$25,705.00. Current fund raising status is \$16,539.22 on receipts of \$32,908.50 and expenses of \$16,369.22. The activities budget for the year is \$22,925.00. A total of \$14,536.51 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$9,138.49. Checkbook balance for the Activities Account was \$43,120.19. Administrative account income year to date was \$16,877.09 and expenses were \$14,545.28 leaving a balance of \$2,331.81. Checkbook balance of the Administrative Account was \$10,562.04. Rob Summers made the motion to approve and Vern Simmons made the second. The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

The Committee Chairpersons present presented committee reports for the month of June. The fund raising committee did not submit a report.

OLDBUSINESS

There was no Old Business discussed.

NEWBUSINESS

The first Item of new business was the

election of delegates for the District Convention being held in Rockville, the weekend of August 15th. The proposed delegates were, Mark Gaver, Jerry Jenkins, Rob Summers, Paul Sheets and Ellis Stroup. Vern Simmons made the motion to approve the elected delegates. Ken Dell made the second. The delegates were approved as listed.

The second item of new business was the nomination of a new member by Paul Sheets, Mikell A. "Mike" Galloway. Mike is a past Kiwanis Club president and has been a member of two clubs - The Terre Haute Kiwanis Club, Terre Haute Indiana and the Sandy Kiwanis Club, Sandy Oregon. President Gaver made the motion to approve and Eric Gatrell seconded. The motion carried. Mike's official induction will be July 24, 2003 during our regular club meeting.

The piece of new business was the scheduling of our annual Foundation meeting. Board member Russ Turney suggested that the July 31 would be appropriate. The meeting was scheduled for then.

There being no further new business the meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Committee Reports

COMMUNITYSERVICE

Chairperson: Ken Dell

ACTIVITIES: Visited the residents of the Maryland Odd Fellows Home, Donated whole blood and platelets, Drove the Hospital van.

4 projects were completed providing 204 service hours that benefited 77 people. There was 11 Kiwanians involved.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: Continue visits to the Odd Fellows Home until August 1 2003, donation of whole blood and platelets, and driving the hospital van. Work on promoting the 4H Therapeutic Riding Program. Continue to provide speakers for the weekly club meetings.

YOUTHSERVICES:

Chairperson: Christine Semon

ACTIVITIES: Hugh O'Brien leadership weekend follow up and report to the club.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: attend the Key Club and Circle K convention in Indiana.

YOUNGCHILDREN/PRIORITY ONE

Chairperson: Ed Crawford

ACTIVITIES: Provided \$300.00 for first year infant Calendars for the Frederick County health department. Sponsored speaker for the June 26 club meeting, program concerned the relief effort for Bulgarian orphanages. Committee provided \$200.00 to help support the relief effort.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: Plan to follow-up with the Orphanage program.

SPONSORED YOUTH

Chairperson: Jim Krysiek

ACTIVITIES: Helping with silent auction, schools are closed, planning for the fall.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: Falling on my Deck.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Chairperson: Dave Maloney

ACTIVITIES: Publish the Chatter, provided 5 service hours, 3 Kiwanians involved.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: Continue to work on the Chatter.

FUNDRAISING

Chairperson: Bud Jackson

ACTIVITIES: Phil Pople is still organizing silent auction fund raising project.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: Complete silent Auction.

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Chairperson: Russ Turney

ACTIVITIES: Continued search for new members, co-sponsored one new member.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: Induct new member, July 24, 2003. Planning membership night for September 11, 2003

INTERCLUBS

Chairperson: Gary Castle

ACTIVITIES:

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: More inter-clubbing

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Aug 14 Club Picnic

Our 2003 Club picnic will held on Thur. Aug 14th at Pinecliff Park, Pavilion 1. Dinner will be at 6:30 as usual but this years' gala will feature a change of menu. We will have barbecued pulled pork, barbecued cubed chicken, potato salad, coleslaw and baked beans, all supplied by Famous Dave's restaurant.

There will also be corn on the cob as prepared by our resident expert corn cooker, Russ Turney. Of course there will be chilled beer, sodas and wine for your drinking pleasure.

I need your help with suppling coolers to ice down the drinks and someone to supply equipment for a relaxing game or two of horseshoes. If you can help with any of this please contact me at home 301-698-1767, work 301-621-8899 ext.107, or email me at kend@amesinc.com.

One final note, we need an accurate "head count" for all those planning to attend, including yourself and significant other. If you are not at the Aug 7th Board Meeting (where we will take a head count) and plan to come to the Picnic, please call me by Fri, Aug 8th at home. Thanks and hope to see you there!

-Ken Dell

Report on Silent Auction FundRaiser

As everyone knows by now, we will be having a Silent Auction/pancake breakfast on Sept 6, 2003 at the American Legion Post #11 on Taney Ave. from 7-11

I need everyone to get hot on selling those tickets that were past out at the July 31st meeting.

Also please make sure if you donate something or get a donation from a company to write it down on your inventory list. A

complete and accurate inventory will make this auction run a whole lot smoother.

Also, if you get a donation from a store or company, try and get a business card from them, too.

Thanks for all your help.... Phil

Club Foundation Meeting Minutes

The Kiwanis Club of Suburban Frederick Foundation held their annual meeting July 31, 2003. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Mark Gaver. Board members present were, Mark Gaver, Jerry Jenkins, Ken Dell, Phil Pople, Carmi Sayler, Rob Summers, Russ Turney, Vern Simmons, Eric Gatrell, Jim Krysiak and Charlie Mertz.

Treasured Carmi Sayler reported that as of June 30, 2003 the Foundation account balances were: Invested with Legg Mason, \$36,281.00 and in the Foundation's BB&T account \$4,265.00.

Carmi noted that as everyone has experienced, our investments have suffered over the past three years. The total amounts invested represents a significant short fall from the initial goal of \$100,000.00 targeted when the Foundation was originally set up.

Carmi suggested the best way for the Foundation to get back on track toward meeting the \$100,000.00 goal would be for each member to make an annual donation commitment. He sited the giving levels that are explained in the foundation pamphlet provided to each member of the club. He also suggested possibly adding a new giving level, which could possibly be called the Philanthropist Level. This would be an additional donation either one time or over a period of years of \$2,500.00 by any member after previous giving levels had been attained. These previous levels are already explained in the

foundation pamphlet.

It was also suggested by Carmi that a banner could be produced showing the different members that have contributed and attained each membership level. It would not include the amounts each Foundation member has donated, just the membership level they have reached by giving.

After much discussion it was decided that this matter is tabled until all club members had been given notice of the possible changes and challenges mentioned.

It was decided that the Club Secretary would provide a report for publication in the Club newsletter, The Chatter. It was also decided that the Foundation would hold another meeting on August 21, 2003 to vote on the any new membership levels and level amounts for the foundation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Rob Summers, Sec.

Meanderings...(cont. from page 1)

- **OPERATION BRING 'EM BACK** - where former members are contacted and invited to rejoin.
- **4 UNDER 40** - Program outline and suggestions to recruit younger members into existing clubs.
- **IRS: I RESPECT SOMEONE** - A club-meeting program focused on renewing the objects of Kiwanis. (This would a great program for Carmi to take on)
- **SPONSORED YOUTH PARENTS** - A special program to honor Sponsored Youth members where parents are invited to attend and join Kiwanis.
- **LEGION OF HONOR PROGRAM** - A program to provide recognition of members with 25 years or more of service.

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Happy Birthday!

Aug 9 Christine Semon
 Aug 11 Austin Rippeon
 Aug 13 Patrick Haley
 Aug 28 Vern Simmons
 Sep 4 Jerry Jenkins

Happy Anniversary!

None

Official Monthly Report Statistics for July 2003

Membership: 30
 Membership Additions: 0
 Attendance Percentage: 94%
 # of Projects Completed: 9
 Man-Hours Expended: 227
 Dollars Spent: \$2300

Cumulative Member Participation
 (Minimum criteria for membership participation is 60%)

Lee Adams	68
Ed Blumenauer	100
Gary Castle	77
Ed Crawford	100
Leslie Davidson	66
Ken Dell	100
Larry Fellows	90
Butch Fisher	77
Mikell Galloway	100
Eric Gatrell	100
Mark Gaver	100
Pat Haley	96
Bud Jackson	100
Jerry Jenkins	100
Bob Kane	100
Jim Krysiak	100
Glenn Magaha	100
Dave Maloney	100
Charlie Mertz	100
Phil Pople	100
Bob Rankin	Senior
Austin Rippeon	Senior
Clyde Roney	100
Carmi Sayler	100
Doc Schaden	100
Christine Semon	100
Paul Sheets	100
Vern Simmons	100
Ellis Stroup	100
Rob Summers	100
Russ Turney	100

Meanderings...(cont. from page 5)

- **CLUBSERVICEPROJECT RECIPIENTS**-Organizations who are recipients of club service projects present to Kiwanians and prospects what the club's efforts have done for their organization.

Some of them are great ideas that could work for our club. Others may garner us less desirable members (a.k.a. Phil) but check it out and you be the judge.

In closing I would like to thank each of you for your hard work and participation in growing our member base. Special thanks goes to members who have brought us new members this year, namely Jerry Jenkins, Russ Turney and Paul Sheets. Bringing a new member is not difficult; the first step is to ASK.

See you at the picnic!! - Mark

Suburban Frederick
 2002-2003

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