

The CHATTER



the newsletter of the
Kiwanis 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

Heat of the summer comes to Kiwanis

Prior to setting down to write my monthly I jumped online to visit the Kiwanis International and Capital District web sites. This is routine for me and I expect to see the usual stuff, a pancake breakfast here a crab feed there. Much to my surprise this time it was much different, there is a shocking announcement on the District site**Governor Dan Warren has resigned!** Apparently this took place this past Saturday, June 28th. In addition to resigning as Governor, Mr. Warren also resigned his membership in Kiwanis.

Club Dinner Meeting Entrees

July 3	TBA
July 10	TBA
July 17	TBA
July 24	TBA
July 31	TBA

Programs...

July 3	Mark's Madhouse Board Meeting
July 10	TBA
July 17	TBA
July 24	TBA
July 31	TBA

My first thought was, **"OH NO, Dan must have had a run in with Carmi during International Convention in Indianapolis."**

The web site is devoid of such interesting details and only announces the resignation. No reason is given for Mr. Warren's sudden departure. Perhaps Mayor Daugherty is secretly a Kiwanis leader and Dan double-crossed her by saying "Bo" in her honor's presences. I am sure that Ellis can give us a clue. My last thought, and the one that remains, is I hope and pray that Mr. Warren and his family are well and that this action is not related to poor health or other bad news. I ask that we all keep Dan and his family in our prayers.

That said, how about **Carmi for Governor?** According to the By Laws:

Article XI Vacancies in Office

Section 1. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Governor during an administrative year, by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire District Board of Trustees, the Board of Trustees shall elect a Past Governor or one of the Lieutenant Governors or former Lieutenant Governor who is an active, privileged or senior member of a Kiwanis club in the district to become Governor for the unexpired term and to the Board of Trustees for the unexpired term.

Now that would rock!!

Anyway, we need to keep our focus and continue to move forward. The Capital District Convention will be held in Rockville this August from the 14th to the 17th at the DoubleTree Hotel and Executive Conference Center. We need to send a good contingent to these meetings and I hope everyone will consider signing up to attend. It's just an easy ride down I-270.

Ken Dell will be officially announcing the date and place of our annual Picnic. My inside sources tell me

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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**)

8/14-8/17 2003 District Convention,
Rockville

**9/6/2003 Suburban Frederick
Silent Auction Fund Raiser**
**11/8/2003 Suburban Frederick
Basket Bingo Fund Raiser**

Meanderings...(cont. from page 1)

that while an alternate local was originally considered we are going to be back at PineCliff Park. I know it will be a great this year as it always is.

The Silent Auction date is fast approaching and Phil will need the help of us all. He has the Port-a-pots ordered but needs our help with some of the particulars.

We also need to start thinking about the Annual Golf Tournament. Carmi will accept any help he can get so do the brave thing and volunteer to help him.

Let's keep it going.....**Top of the Line Division Nine!!!**

Until Next Month, Pax

Mark

International Convention Summary

More than 7,000 Kiwanians and guests attended the 88th annual International Convention in Indianapolis, June 20-24. Hundreds of members took advantage of the location to tour the World Headquarters of Kiwanis.

In addition to a full schedule of educational forums and workshops, 800 Kiwanians and guests attended an International Conference on Children to learn more about children's needs and how Kiwanis clubs can respond. A World of Service Fair featured outstanding club and district service projects from around the world.

The convention service project collected almost 10,000 new and gently used children's books to help school-children around the world. Many brought books to the convention; others donated gift certificates through a partnership with Borders Books. Many of the collected books were donated to children enrolled in Christel House Learning Centers in Mexico, Venezuela, India, South Africa, and Indianapolis. Books also will be provided to at-risk children in the Indiana District through youth centers, homeless shelters, and centers for women and children escaping domestic violence. The House of Delegates elected Robert L. "Bob" Moore of Venice, Florida, as International President. He first joined the International Board as a Trustee in 1994 and served as a Vice-President during the 1997-98 and 2000-01, as Vice President/Treasurer in 2001-02, and President-Elect in 2002-03.

President-designate Bob is a 35-year member and past distinguished president of the Kiwanis Club of Venice and served as Governor of the Florida District in 1991-92. He is an attorney and shareholder in the law firm Kanetsky, Moore, & DeBoer, P.A. Bob and Jan Moore are parents of four sons and have five grandchildren. Case Van Kleef of Plover, Wisconsin, was elected President-Elect. Stephen K. Siemens of Des Moines, Iowa, was chosen as Vice President/Treasurer from a field of five candidates.

Newly elected International Trustees from Region I (U.S.) are Don Canaday, Indiana; Mark Rabaut, Michigan; and Joel Lee Williams, Alabama. Also joining the International Board are new Trustees Pierre Laliberté, Quebec (Region II, Canada and the Caribbean) and

Gunter Gasser, Austria (Region III, Europe).

The House of Delegates considered four proposed amendments. Delegates approved an amendment to the International Constitution that raises annual International dues from \$27 to \$42 per member.

Proponents of the dues increase stressed it will enable Kiwanis International to balance its budget, eliminate debt, restore reserve funds, maintain priority programs, improve services, and implement a strategic plan.

Delegates also adopted an amendment that directs the Board of Trustees to adjust the dues of clubs in countries where the Gross National Income per person is less than US\$10,000.

An amendment to change club representation at district conventions was defeated. Withdrawn for lack of a motion was a proposed amendment that would have enabled Kiwanis International to offset operating costs by drawing up to 15 percent of revenue from its fund-raising activities, third-party agreements, and sale of database information. Kiwanis International's 2003 House of Delegates firmly underscored its determination to finish the mission of virtually eliminating iodine deficiency disorders (IDD) worldwide. The delegate body, gathered at the 88th Annual International Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, June 20-24, approved three resolutions for the 2003-04 administrative year, one of which recommits the Kiwanis family to fighting an ongoing battle against IDD. Delegates also adopted three resolutions. The first resolution titled "113,000 Reasons to Complete Our Worldwide Service Project

Pledge" commits the Kiwanis family to complete its mission to virtually eliminate iodine deficiency disorders (IDD). While more than 70 percent of the world's households now have access to iodized salt, 113,000 children are born daily who are still at risk of IDD. By 2005, the Kiwanis family will raise an additional \$3 million to protect its IDD investment and complete the job. A second resolution, titled "UNITED in Service," supports the goals of 2003-04 International President Bob Moore. President-designate Bob will stay the course set by his predecessor, 2002-03 International President Juan F. Torres Jr., MD, who established three goals: "Succeed with Service, Excel with Membership, and Educate Everyone." A third resolution, "Our Commitment to Young Children: Priority One," directs Kiwanis clubs to support Young Children: Priority One in 2003-04 by addressing issues in four categories: safety and pediatric trauma, childcare and development, maternal and infant health, and parent education and support.

Next year's International Convention will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, June 25-29.

Why being younger ain't all 'dat

Go ahead "giggle" ... It's GOOD for you!

THE PERKS OF GETTING OLDER

1. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
2. In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.
3. No one expects you to run ---- anywhere.
4. People call at 9 PM and ask, " Did

I wake you?"

5. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
6. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
7. Things you buy now won't wear out.
8. You can eat dinner at 4 P.M.
9. You can live without sex but not without glasses.
10. You enjoy hearing about other peoples operations.
11. You get into heated arguments about pension plans.
12. You have a party and the neighbors don't even realize it.
13. You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
14. You quit trying to hold your stomach in, no matter who walks into the room.
15. You sing along with elevator music.
16. Your eyes won't get much worse.
17. Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
18. Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the national weather service.
19. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
20. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to manageable size.
21. You can't remember who sent you this list.

GAMES FOR WHEN WE ARE OLDER

1. Sag, You're it.
2. Pin the Toupee on the bald guy.
3. 20 questions shouted into your good ear.
4. Kick the bucket.
5. Red Rover, Red Rover, the nurse says Bend Over.
6. Doc Goose.
7. Simon says something incoherent.
8. Hide and go pee.
9. Spin the Bottle of Mylanta.
10. Musical recliners.

SIGNS OF MENOPAUSE

1. You sell your home heating system at a yard sale.
2. Your husband jokes that instead of buying a wood stove, he's using you to heat the family room this winter. Rather than just saying you are not amused, you shoot him.
3. You have to write post-it notes with your kids' names on them.
4. The Phenobarbital dose that wiped out the Heaven's Gate Cult gives you four hours of decent rest.
5. You change your underwear after every sneeze.
6. You're on so much estrogen that you take your Brownie troop on a field trip to Chippendale's.

SIGNS OF WEAR

"OLD" IS WHEN..... Your sweetie says: "Let's go upstairs and make love" and your answer is: "Pick one, I can't do both!"

"OLD" IS WHEN..... Your friends compliment you on your new alligator shoes and you're barefoot.

"OLD" IS WHEN..... A sexy babe catches your fancy and your pacemaker opens the garage door.

"OLD" IS WHEN..... Going braless pulls all the wrinkles out of your face.

"OLD" IS WHEN..... You don't care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don't have to go along.

"OLD" IS WHEN..... You are cautioned to slow down by the doctor instead of by the police.

"OLD" IS WHEN..... "Getting a little action" means you don't need to take any fiber today.

"OLD" IS WHEN..... "Getting lucky" means you find your car in the parking lot.

"OLD" IS WHEN..... An "all-nighter" means not having to get up to go pee.

"When you have a wishful day and would like to go back to your youth, just remember Algebra!"

Board Meeting Minutes

The June 2003 meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club of Suburban Frederick was held at the Dan Dee Country Inn, Frederick on June 5, 2003. The meeting was called to order by President Mark Gaver at 7:28pm. Officers and Directors present were Ken Dell, Jerry Jenkins, Jim Krysiek, Charlie Mertz, Phil Pople, Carmi Sayler, Christine Semon, Vernon Simmons, Rob Summers and Russ Turney.

The April committee reports were omitted from the printed version of The Chatter but are available online. Russ Turney moved to approve the committee reports as held in the Secretary's records. Jerry Jenkins made the second, the motion carried. The minutes of the May 2003 Board of Directors meeting were approved as printed in the Chatter.

The May 2003 Treasurer's report was presented by Carmi Sayler. The Fund raising goal for this administrative year is \$25,705.00. Current fund raising status is \$16,261.82 on receipts of \$32,797.52 and expenses of \$16,261.82. The activities budget for the year is \$22,925.00. A total of \$12,236.51 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$11,438.49. Checkbook balance for the Activities Account was \$45,416.61. Administrative account income year to date was \$15,979.20 and expenses were \$12,659.55 leaving a balance of \$3,319.65. Checkbook balance of the Administrative Account was

\$11,549.88. 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 April.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

There were several announcements made before the discussion of new business. First, Ken Dell announced that the Odd Fellows Home will end operations on August 1, 2003. Ken cited funding shortages as the primary cause. Christine Semon announced that 146 students turned out for the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminar at Mount Saint Mary's College. Past President Phil Pople announced that Silent Auction fundraising project was getting off the ground and there would be another meeting of the committee after the board meeting. Ed Crawford announced that year to date \$2,822.00 has been spent out of the Young Children Priority One 2002-2003 budget. It was also mentioned that we had no inter-club activity in May. This is due to the absence of Inter-Club Chairman, Gary Castle.

The first item of new business was a request for leave of absence from the Club's unofficial junior member and star school fundraising liaison, Helen Maloney. She requested a 60 day leave beginning June 5, 2003. President Mark Gaver made the

motion to approve and President Elect Jerry Jenkins seconded. The motion carried with special instructions that the secretary draft a letter to Ms. Maloney notifying her of the leave approval.

The second item of new business concerns four proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of Kiwanis International that will be officially presented for action at the Annual International convention in June. These proposed amendments are printed in the June 2003 Chatter as part of Mark's monthly Club Message. The first proposed amendment to Constitution is to increase the annual per capita international dues from \$27.00 to \$42.00. District Secretary/Treasurer Ellis Stroup explained that International borrowed 3 million dollars to cover stock market losses experienced by International leaving a short fall in the International asset accounts. The dues increase of \$15.00 per member is the plan International wants to use to keep Kiwanis moving forward into the 21st century. Sec/Treasurer Stroup says that District Dues may or may not increase. The concern is that many clubs have members who cannot afford the dues increase. After discussion that Board voted for the Club to support the number one amendment.

The Board then discussed the next amendment as printed in the June 2003 Chatter. The Board voted for the club to support this amendment.

The third proposed amendment as printed in the June 2003 Chatter was discussed. The Board did not approve of this. The fourth amendment as printed

in the June 2003 Chatter was discussed. After discussion it was concluded that the club wanted to keep fund raising proceeds separate from club operating expenses. We fund raise for the good of the community not for the good of the club.

Candidates for election were also listed in the Chatter. District Sec/ treasurer Stroup said that the Capital District was supporting Mark Smith. The Board decided to allow our Delegates to decide on Candidate at the Caucus. At the time we did not have enough information to determine who would be the best choice. The amendment and election discussion was concluded.

Other new business discussed was:

Ed Crawford would like to fund Bulgarian Orphanages up to \$2000 from 3001 from international world wide funds. Carmi Saylor made the motion to fund \$1500.00 for the project. Charlie Mertz amended the motion to fund up to \$2000. Vern Simmons seconded and the motion carried.

The last item of new business was a special motion made by Carmi Saylor to Grant Bud Jackson leave of absence from June 1, 2003 to September 1, 2003. Charlie Mertz made the second. It was noted that this was a special exception because an official request had not been received from Bud. Several members have been trying to contact him. He hasn't returned any calls left on his answering machine and hasn't made any attempts to contact the club.

Being no further new business the meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

Committee Reports

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Chairperson: Ken Dell

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

Completed 4 projects and provided 200 service hours that benefited 55 people. With 9 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.

YOUTH SERVICES.

Chairperson: Christine Semon

ACTIVITIES: Hugh O'Brien leadership weekend. Completed Middle school appreciation and Teenager of the year programs.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: Rest

YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE

Chairperson: Ed Crawford

ACTIVITIES: Provided \$300.00 for Pre-Natal Calendars for the Frederick County health dept.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: Sponsoring speaker for club meeting on June 26th

SPONSORED YOUTH

Chairperson: Jim Krysiek

ACTIVITIES: Schools out planning for the fall.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: Summer break.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Chairperson: Dave Maloney

ACTIVITIES: Publish the Chatter, provided 4 service hours, 1 Kiwanians involved. Presented the Herman Hauver Memorial at Frederick High School. Spent \$1,100.00 with for calculators and plaque for the school. PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: Continue to work on the Chatter.

FUND RAISING

Chairperson: Bud Jackson

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

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES:

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Chairperson: Russ Turney

ACTIVITIES: Continued search for new members provided 3 hours of service work.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: Find more new members, planning membership night for September 11, 2003

INTER CLUBS

Chairperson: Gary Castle

ACTIVITIES:

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: More inter-clubbing

Season Opener

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton were invited to a baseball game. Immediately after the conclusion of the National Anthem, the President grabbed Hilary, and with some strain, heaved her over the railing, dropping her flat onto the playing field. The umpires ran up to the President, and quietly stated: "No, No Mr. President....we told you to throw out the "First PITCH."

Happy Birthday!

July 9 Russ Turney
July 13 Eric Gatrell
July 19 Bud Jackson
Aug 1 Rob Summers

Happy Anniversary!

July 4 Clyde & Wynne Roney
July 30 Larry & Judy Fellows

Official Monthly Report Statistics for June 2003

Membership: 30
Membership Additions: 0
Attendance Percentage: 92%
of Projects Completed: 9
Man-Hours Expended: 225
Dollars Spent: \$1400

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
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 Saylor	100
Doc Schaden	100
Christine Semon	100
Paul Sheets	100
Vern Simmons	100
Ellis Stroup	100
Rob Summers	100
Russ Turney	100

Report From Christine

Hi everyone!

Happy July! Can you believe that the year is 1/2 over??? I won't be at the board meeting on Thursday. I will be in IN at the Key Club/Circle K International Convention (chaperone?!?) Wish me luck! I might need my head examined when I get back! In your records, please change my email address to:

BigBrownIs@hotmail.com

or

csemon@abilitiesnetwork.org.

See ya'll on the 10th!! Thanks!!!

Christine



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2002-2003

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