Due to the weather and the holidays, this past month has been a short one. In spite of all of this we did have some accomplishments.

We inducted two new members as a result of the membership roundup. For those of you who missed the induction the new members are Marilyn Humphries and Brian Blumenauer.

We rang the bell for the Salvation Army on 5 December. We collected $529.00 for the day.

As I put this article together one of our major fund raisers, gift wrapping, is in progress. As in the past, it started out slow but as each day goes by it gets better. From the looks of things we will do as well if not better than the prior years. I would like to thank all the spouses who came out to wrap gifts. If it wasn’t for you we may not have made it. Again thanks for the help.

As the New Year starts may each of you have a HAPPY NEW YEAR - Mike

NOTES

JUST A REMINDER - The cash bar is provided for your convenience and enjoyment. The cost of your beverage depends on you, let your conscience be your guide! The profits from the cash bar help offset the administrative cost of the club.

WEAR THE K WITH PRIDE - One way to be sure that people know you are a Kiwanian is to wear the "K" every day. Show pride in your Kiwanis membership. Be ready to tell people what you get out of Kiwanis and what Kiwanis does for your community when they ask! The best advertisement for our organization is an enthusiastic and dedicated member. You can’t expect to start a fire if your match isn’t lit! Wear your Kiwian pin.

KIWANIS EDUCATION - The largest Kiwanis clubs are Birmingham, Alabama and Indianapolis, Indiana each having 458 members. North America has the greatest number of members at 82.4 percent followed by Europe with 10.7 percent.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Welcome to our newest members, Marilyn Humphries and Brian Blumenauer. Marilyn resides in Walkersville and has a grown son, Wayne. She is interested in helping the homeless, the needy and abused children.

Brian lives in Frederick and has two sons, Jason and Ryan. Brian is a certified towing operator and looks forward to helping the community become more aware of the hazards of drug and alcohol abuse.

Welcome to the club, Marilyn and Brian!

P.S. When you see Marilyn, wish her a belated (December 25th!) birthday!
DON'T STOP NOW!
by Clyde Roney

We’re very pleased that three new Kiwanians have been inducted so far this new administrative year - Jeff Hickman, Marilyn Humphries and Brian Blumenauer. Congratulations to their sponsors Jim Stevens, Mickeu Hickman and Earle Arnold who, by securing a new member, have taken the first step towards fulfilling the requirements for the 1992-1993 "Outstanding Kiwanian" award.

It was a pleasure to have Brian's parents in attendance to proudly watch his induction into Kiwanis. Also, thanks to Charlie Mertz who handled the induction ceremony. This year we will draw upon the "talent" pool in our club represented by the many former Lt. Governors.

But let’s keep the ball rolling. We have additional names submitted and approved by the Board of Directors for membership and I am sure many others are out there - just waiting for your invitation. This could turn out to be the year to concentrate on building up our numbers, finances and activities!

Our next Membership Round-up will not be held until May 13, 1993. Yes, we already scheduled it because we feel this approach works. As chairman of membership development, I hope you will not put this on your back burner. Membership recruitment should last all year long.

Although we made great strides in membership attendance, we should not be satisfied until we lead the Division in attendance! A strong club cannot exist with low attendance at meetings and activities.

Have YOU submitted any names for approval for membership and have YOU maintained 100% attendance? Jim, Mickey and Earle have!

BOARD MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 1992

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club of Suburban Frederick was held at the Dan Dee Country Inn, Frederick, on December 3, 1992. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Mike Kovacs. The following board members were in attendance: Kovacs, Magaha, Sorvik, Rippeon, Arnold, Jenkins, Davis, Disque, and Carson.

Secretary Rippeon then read the minutes of last month's board meeting. Secretary Rippeon pointed out that the net from the bar should have read $86.28. The minutes were then approved as amended. President Mike reported the Activities Checking Account balance as $16111.71 and the Administrative Checking Account balance as $1038.17. The treasurer's report was then approved as read.

-Committee reports were then read by the committee chairpersons.

Old Business:

- Ellis Stroup reported that the club can make donations to the foundation in a member's name from the activities account as long as a family member does not have any benefit from the donation.
- Board members reviewed the administrative budget. Motion by Magaha to
reduce the Christmas party budget from $500 to $200, 2nd Davis, Passed. -Motion by Sorvik to accept the admin budget as amended, 2nd Arnold, passed.

-Board then reviewed the activities budget. Motion by Rippeon to accept the budget, 2nd Jenkins, passed.

New Business:

-Mike announced that committee chairman are to periodically check with Austin and update what they have spent of their budgeted money. President Mike announced the board will review the budget again on January 14.

-Dave Kennedy requested $200 to buy underwear and socks for needy kids. Ed Crawford announced the money will come from his budgeted money.

-Mike announced an executive board meeting will be held after January 1 to address the need and alternatives to a dues increase.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Austin Rippeon, Sec.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES**

**MAJOR EMPHASIS:** Chairman: Ed Crawford ACTIVITIES: 1. None. PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: Sponsor 20 EMT personnel for pediatric advanced life support training in January (donating $3000).


**SPIRITUAL AIDS:** Chairman: Ron Disque ACTIVITIES: 1. Sponsored weekly dinner invocation. 2. Cleaned up community living homes for the handicapped with Hood Circle K. 3. Members visited sick kiwanians. PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: 1. Continue to sponsor dinner invitations. 2. Attend church service on December 20 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church as a club. 3. Serve meal at Frederick Rescue Mission.

**YOUTH SERVICES:** Chairman: Dick Carson ACTIVITIES: 1. Attended circle K meeting at Hood. 2. Set up program for Frederick Hotline. 3. Set date for Blue & Gold cub scout program.

**PROPOSED ACTIVITIES:** 1. None at this time.

**FUNDRAISING:** Chairman: Bud Jackson ACTIVITIES: 1. Worked on Gift wrapping/christmas raffle. 2. Sold christmas cards to benefit Johns Hopkins. PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: 1. Continue planning holiday gift wrapping and raffle.

**MEMBERSHIP GROWTH:** Chairman: Clyde Roney ACTIVITIES: 1. Monitored membership attendance. 2. Held membership round-up. Called delinquent members, and inducted one new member, Jeff Hickman. PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: 1. Induct new members. 2. Hold 2nd round-up in the spring. 3. Follow up on low attendance members.

**MEMBER ADD GOAL THIS YEAR:** 5 (NET) MEMBERS ADDITIONS SO FAR: 1 (NET)

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Chairman: Charles Mertz ACTIVITIES: 1. Printed the monthly newsletter. 2. Printing ad page. PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: 1. Compile current roster of club members.

**INTERCLUB/CLUB MEETINGS:** Chairman: John Sorvik ACTIVITIES: 1. Attended 7 interclubs. 2. Provided speakers for the club meetings. 3. Planned Christmas party. PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: 1. Continue the above activities.

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**DINNER WITH THE PRESIDENT**

7 Jan  Gary Castle & Harry Hashlam
14 Jan  Sherry Davis & Herman Hauver
21 Jan  Glenn Magaha & Mick Hickman
28 Jan  Austin Rippeon & Bud Jackson

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
Happy Birthday!
Jan. 2 Harry Haslam
Jan. 13 Don Dobson
Jan. 22 Dick Martin
Jan. 31 Steve White
Feb. 4 Herman Hauver

Happy Anniversary!
Jan. 9 Ed & Maureen Thomas
Jan. 16 Vern & Jean Simmons

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Vice Pres. John Sorvik
Treas. Jim Stevens
Sec. Austin Rippcon

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Sherry Davis (94)

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Cumulative Member Participation for the
Review Period 08-01-92 to 03-01-92 as
of 11-01-92.
(Minimum criteria for membership
participation is 60%)
Adams 100
Ambush 100
Arnold 100
Blumenauer E. 100
Blumenauer B. 100
Carson 100
Castle 100
Comb 11
Crawford 100
Davis 89
Dioue 100
Dobson 100
Efrain 100
Fellows 44
Garrett 100
Gatrell 100
Handley 100
Haslam 100
Hauser 100
Hickman 100
Huggins 11
Humphries 100
Jackson 100
Jenkins 100
Kirk 100
Kovacs 100
Lack 11
Magaha 100
Maloney 100
Martin 100
Mercer 100
Mertz 100
Mills 100
Morgan 100
Rankin 100
Rickman 100
Rippeon 100
Roney 100
Saylor 100
Schaden 100
Simmons 100
Sorvik 100
Speak 100
Stevens 100
Stroup 100
Thomas 100
Thompson 100
Timney 100
White 100
Whitehouse 100
Wilson 82

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