



Kiwanis Club of Bridgeton

Club Meeting Newsletter

March 25, 2010



Call to Order – 6:30 p.m. by
President-Elect Paul Meyer
Pledge of Allegiance- **Mike Bailey**
Invocation- **Till Fehrenbacher**
Song- **Lorraine Walker**

VISITORS: Shirley Downs, Pat Corner, and Rosalea Vogler., Kiwamos members' spouses.

Wedding Anniversaries: None

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Dick Wilhelm (3/25), Tracy Katsev (3/31)
Dick, bless his heart, suffered through a painful club rendition of the Happy Birthday Song.

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: Lyle Downs 3/26/70; Donette Green 3/27/08; Dr. Vicki Nienhuis 3/27/08; Mary Vaughan 3/27/08 with Kiwanis Club (9/30/92 as a Kiwanian); Barb Abram 3/30/06

WELLNESS REPORT: Paul Meyer, read an email he received from Barb regarding Bill's condition. Lyle reported that Weldon is back in the hospital trying to fight back a reaction from the dialysis medication.

GOOD NEWS: Paul reported that he was very proud of his grandson Tristan who chose a classmate with some developmental problem to be a part of his team. Most kids would have chosen the best player etc., but Tristan chose the one child who would have been picked last at all team selections. (Paul even paid \$1 for the bragging right!)

Sponsored Youth Programs: Till Fehrenbacher reported that on March 18th, she and Tom and Lorraine Walker attended K-Kids and Builders Club

meeting at Holy Spirit. Today, March 25th, Jesse Napoli, Tom and Till did Accelerated Reading at Bridgeway. She and Tom will do OASIS tutoring at Holy Spirit on Monday, March 29th. Kevin Good reported that 6 Key Clubbers attended the Key Club Convention at the Lake of the Ozarks on March 19-21st. New officers are excited about the upcoming year and enjoyed the Convention events.



Young Children Priority One: Till reported that Janice Duke agreed to donate \$100 to the Pattonville High School Key Club to sponsor them in their walk for March of Dimes from her YCPO budget. Every day, thousands of babies are born too soon, too small and often very sick. The money raised will support March of Dimes research and programs that help moms have full-term pregnancies and babies begin healthy lives. And it will be used to bring comfort and information to families with a baby in newborn intensive care.

Membership: Lyle reported that April is a recruitment month and hope some potential members will respond to our invitation to join the Club.

Flying Squad: Lyle reported that he has 19 people attending the Ferguson Club's Prayer Breakfast on March 31st at the Savoy. Till reported that Bob & Sharon Duisen, Jesse Napoli, Tom and Till, and Mary Vaughan attended the Ferguson Kiwanis Club's meeting at Thyme Table on March 24th.

Pancake Breakfast: Dick Wilhelm reminded members about the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 28th. Till reported that Barb Abram, Cheri Deckard, Sharon Duisen and her made baskets for members who donated money, but to-date she has



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15 baskets and hope that more members will come up with baskets Sunday morning.



Prayer Breakfast: Dave Corner reported that all is set for the May 6th Prayer Breakfast at the May Center. Cost is \$12 a person or \$100 for a table of 10, and encouraged members to team up and reserve a table. Mary Vaughan came in later and gave some tickets to Carl Vogler to be sold at the Pancake Breakfast.

Social Activities: Ron Abernathy reported that he needs \$39.90 per couple by the next meeting for the Fairmont Park Night at the Races. The trip to Branson is on November 5-7th.

RIF Grant and Trivia Night: Carol Duke reported that RIF grant is bigger than last year (approximately \$1,245) and hope that more members will participate in the distribution of the books. Trivia Night is on April 24th. Cost is \$20 per person or \$140 per table of 8 people. She had flyers available that members can use to reserve a table.

Scholarships & St. John's Hospital Project: Mike Bailey reported that the scholarship forms were emailed to Pattonville High School. He also mentioned that YCPO committee will be giving him some money to purchase a Wii system for the Oncology Department at St. John's.



Speaker: Allen Baumgartner, a young adult who has Fredrick Cerebral Ataxia – a condition which made his muscles weak and made him end up being in a wheelchair. He is planning to ride his special

bicycle from St. Louis to Washington D.C. to raise awareness for Spinal Cerebral Ataxia.



He is looking for sponsors to help cover expenses and somebody to drive an SUV and be his support car. He also needs an assistant to help him plan his route and be his public relations person. On April 18, 2010, he is inviting everybody to a Mystery Bike Ride around Creve Coeur Lake.



Lisa Shaffer, DASA (Disabled Athlete Sports Association) staff showed a video of various individuals with physical disabilities who were able to participate in sports with the help of her organization. DASA was founded as a 501 © (3) nonprofit organization in 1997 by physical therapist Kelly Behlmann. She saw a need for this type of organization because therapists were always working on the DIS of people's disability. She wanted the focus to be on their ABILITY. For more information on Allen, please check [Fromheretothere 2010.com](http://Fromheretothere2010.com)



Raffle: The \$5.00 ball was pulled out by Dave Corner.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:15 p.m.

Submitted By:



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Next Thursday, April 1st is a noon meeting,

Dates to Remember

March 28, 2010-Pancake Breakfast (Palm Sunday) the Bridgeton Community Center

April 10, 2010 – Kiwanis One Day and CHM Food Drive

April 24, 2010 – Trivia Night at the Bridgeton Community Center

May 6, 2010 – Prayer Breakfast

May 15, 2010 Fairmont Park – Night at the Races

September 30th - Installation Dinner at the DePaul May Center

November 5-7, 2010 – Branson Trip

Christmas Party: December 11th at the DePaul May Center