



TUSCOLA KIWANIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2011

2011 Events

Monday, October 10	Governor's Dinner –6PM Amishland Buffet-Red Barn
Wednesday, October 12	Board Meeting - Noon at Amishland Buffet-Red Barn
Tuesday, October 18 (rain-10/20)	K-Kids Picnic – 2:30PM at Ervin Park
Wednesday, November 9	Board Meeting - Noon at Amishland Buffet-Red Barn

2012 Events

Saturday, February 11	Pancake Breakfast – Forty Martyrs Hall
Friday, March 30	Fish Fry Supper – Forty Martyrs Hall

Upcoming Meetings & Program Assignments

October 3	New Officer/Bd Member Installation
October 10	Kim Higgins
October 17	Jerry Leonard
October 24	Diane Pangburn
October 31	Candy Hudson
November 7	Tim Hoel
November 14	Paul Jones
November 21	April Kauffman
November 28	Judy Landeck
December 5	Betty Leonard
December 12	John Davis
December 19	Club Christmas Party
December 26	No meeting

January 2	Beth Linstead
January 9	Jaci Manzella
January 16	Kathryn McCumber
January 23	Laura Meyer
January 30	Don Miller

If your program date does not work for you, please notify Janet Butler as soon as possible so a date swap can be arranged.

**Don't Forget to Give Janet Butler your October Volunteer Hours
at the end of the month!**

[Click here to enter hours online](#)

Mind Your Own Business?

Little Johnny was on a park bench stuffing Halloween candy in his mouth.

An old lady came over and said. "Son, don't you know that eating all of that candy will rot your teeth and make you sick?"

"My grandfather lived to be 105 years old!" replied Johnny.

"Did he eat five candy bars at a sitting?" the old lady retorted.

"No, said Johnny, but he minded his own business."

Meeting Notes – September 12, 2011

- Attendance

47 – Members

3 – Soon-to-be-members: Tammy Baer, Carol Beals and Maureen Bergeson

3 – Guests: Mary Snider, Paul Wisovaty, and Angelique Manzella, our speaker.

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North Ward Backpack Program – The club received a thank you from North Ward principal Elizabeth Torbit thanking the members for our donation to the Backpack program.

Peanut Days – Peanut Days are scheduled for 9/30 and 10/1. Sign-up sheets went around.

SAM Pantry Food Drive – The Rotary is again organizing a food drive for SAM Pantry on Saturday, October 8. If you can help, meet at the Tuscola United Methodist Church at 9:30AM.

Reminders – Members were reminded that officer/board director installations and new member inductions will be conducted at our October 3 meeting. Board members were reminded that the next Board meeting would be Wednesday, 10/12 at the Red Barn.

Program:



Debbie Graber introduced our guest speaker, Angelique Manzella from Tuscola ERBA Head Start. She has been teaching there for four years. Angelique thanked members for helping with the playground renovation.

This program provides a ½ day pre-school for 34 low income-high risk children, ages 3-5. There are seven staff members. There is more than school learning (ABCs, counting, etc.) done here. The children learn emotional and life skills. Such things as table setting, teeth brushing, good nutrition, keeping clean are taught. Screening for vision, hearing and dental are also done.

The program also reaches out to the children's parents. The program has a full-time family advocate. Services include parenting education and problem solving.



Meeting Notes – September 19, 2011

- Attendance

36 – Members

3 – Soon-to-be-members: Tammy Baer, Carol Beals, Maureen Bergeson and Mary Schultz.

1 – Guest: Gary Goeken, 2011/2012
Division 27 Lt. Governor

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Governor's Dinner – The 2011/2012 I-I Governor, John Vanderheyden will be visiting Division 25, 26 and 27 on Monday, October 10 at 6:00PM at the Amishland Buffet in the Tuscola Red Barn. Cost is \$11.00 per person. Please let Mike Damler know if you plan to attend.

SAM Pantry Food Drive – Tuscola Rotary Club is organizing a food drive for SAM Pantry on Saturday, 10/8 from 10a-1p. If you can help, report to the Tuscola United Methodist Church at 9:30a.

Drive-Through Flu Clinic – The Douglas County Health Department is holding a drive-through flu clinic at Ervin Park from 9:30a – 3:30p. Kiwanis volunteers will assist. If rain, the flu clinic will be held at the community building.

North Ward Assist – Jeannine Fortney reported that the school could use a couple more volunteers to aid the little boy that Paul Jones assists during his volunteer time. If you can help, even an hour a week, contact Jeannine.

Program:



Clarice Hausman provided a history for Galton, Illinois. Clarice is a member of the “Galton Ladies Club” organized in 1942. The original name was “The Galton Sunday School Class Party.” The club still has 7 members from a one-time high of 31 active members.

Throughout the years the club was active in several projects. Even today they support the Veterans’ Hospital and sponsor a child through the World Vision Program.

Not too much of Galton remains except the elevator, a church and a few homes. At one time it had a grocery store, two gas stations, a pump house, water tank and about twenty-five homes.

On September 16, 1947 a train crashed into the elevator and knocked it off its foundation. The next year most of Galton was relocated to expand Route 45. On Friday night, October 12, 1952 a fire destroyed most of the Galton Grain & Oil Company. The flames drew hundreds of spectators, and the cause was never determined.

Meeting Notes – September 26, 2011

- Attendance

42 – Members

6 – Soon-to-be-members: Brad Allen, Tammy Baer, Kathy Barnard, Carol Beals Maureen Bergeson, and Darla Gardner

3 – Guests: Kathy Mast, guest of John Davis, Trinity Linstead, baby daughter of Beth Linstead and our speaker, Rachel Craddock, president of TCHS Key Club

- News, Announcements, Activities and/or Volunteer Opportunities

K-Kids Fall Picnic – The K-Kids picnic will be Tuesday, 10/18 at Ervin Park. Rain date is Thursday, 10/20. If you can help, come out to the park about 2:30PM. Bring your hot dog/marshmallow sticks if you have some.

Peanut Days – Members were reminded that Peanut Days are 9/30 & 10/1. Check the schedule online and/or contact Judy Landeck if you can help and are not signed up.

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Program:



Program chairperson Darrell Helm had Darcy Helmick, Key Club Faculty Advisor, introduce our speaker, Rachel Craddock. Rachel is the TCHS Key Club president and was a K-Kid when she attended North Ward.

Rachel's topic was the Kiwanis International "Eliminate" program. KI has partnered with UNICEF to stamp out maternal/neo-natal tetanus in the 40 countries where it still exists. Approximately 60,000 babies die per year due to contracting tetanus after birth usually from an infected umbilical cord.

Two moving videos were shown, prepared by Kiwanis International. All clubs and members are asked to participate in the fundraising for this important project.

Rachel plans for Key Club to fundraise in the Tuscola schools for this cause, and wants to get the Kiwanis Club and community involved. She challenges our club to get involved, and to fundraise, too, possibly doing a joint fundraiser with Kiwanis, Key Club and K-Kids. The Board will discuss further at their October meeting.

Peanut Days – September 30/October 1



Are we ready?



More Photos on Website

September 2011 Board Meeting Highlights

The meeting was called to order at the Red Barn on Friday, September 2, 2011 at 12:05PM by President, Mike Damler, with the following members present: Lorraine Best, Janet Butler, David Butler, Mike Damler, Sherrie Hoel, Tim Hoel, Kim Higgins, Candy Hudson, Jerry Leonard, Jaci Manzella, Don Miller, Kevin Nolan, Wayne Ward and Gary Weber.

1. August Meeting Minutes – A motion was made and seconded to approve the meeting minutes. Minutes approved.
2. August Monthly Report – The report was not yet completed awaiting members' volunteer hours. A motion was made to approve the report when completed. The motion was seconded and approved.
3. Treasurer's Report – As of September 1, the checking account balance was \$5,312.46. A motion was made to approve the report. The motion was seconded and approved.
4. Requests for Reimbursement/Budget Disbursements – Wayne Ward submitted a bill for \$174.27 for supplies including officer pins, certificates, pens, etc. The motion was made to approve the requests. The motion was seconded and approved.
5. New Member Approval – New member applications for Vera Nauta, Mary Schultz, Tom Sturgis and Pat Sturgis were submitted for Board approval. A motion was made to approve all applications. The motion was seconded and approved.
6. 2011/2012 Club Budget – Janet Butler prepared a draft budget for review. The Board made a couple of changes. Janet will add September's activity, and present the budget for final Board approval at the October Board meeting.
7. Future Board Meetings – To accommodate new Board member schedules, beginning in October the Board members will meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month. If/When there are months that Amishland Buffet is closed, it was suggested we meet at Tuscany's. Mike will check about the availability when we need it.
8. K-Kids Picnic – It was suggested that only all beef hot dogs be purchased for the picnic.
9. Peanut Days – Key Club members will be asked to help with peanut sales.
10. Billing of New Members – The new member fee and the timing of dues payments were discussed. The Board confirmed the \$75.00 new member fee, and that if a new member joined within 3 months of January or July, they would be exempt from that period's semi-annual dues of \$50.00.

11. Dues Payments – There are only 2 members with past due dues of \$100.00 and 2 members with past due dues of \$50.00. The members will be contacted to determine if they wish to continue their membership.

(Full text available on club website)



And Autumn Begins!

New items on the website include: weekly meeting photos, peanut days photos and more. Please provide any pictures, updates and corrections for newsletter or website to:

dbutler@tuscolakiwanis.org or jbutler@tuscolakiwanis.org

(If you need a screen and/or projector for your program, contact David or Janet Butler.)