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## **PRESIDENTIAL THOUGHTS:**

*By Jane Dolter*

It's hard to believe it's July already!!

We had a very successful auction, with net proceeds of \$26,065. Thanks to Jan Lenz, and all of the Committee Chairs for all of their hard work to make this year's auction so successful!!

Congratulations to our new officers and board members. Our club is very fortunate to have you on "our team".

I know that our already busy lives seem to get busier during the summer months. My hope is that you will be able to attend our weekly meetings frequently during the summer. I also hope that you have a happy and safe summer. May your summer be filled with good friends, good food, a few good belly laughs, and quality time with your family.



# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Interclub

By Janet Swanson

On July 29th we did an interclub with the Superior Club at the Androy Hotel. Attending were Janet Swanson, Jane Dolter and Durbin Keeney. The speaker for the day was from WITC and explained how she goes into the classrooms of students in grades 8-12 and gives them help on making future career choices by having them fill out answers to questions that help determine their interests and strong points.

## Community Service

June marked the end to another school year and the School's Out celebration was held to celebrate. This annual event sponsored by our club and the Duluth Youth Association Committee (DYAC) was another great success. Though there were fewer club members available to cook and serve the hotdogs, the crowd was just as big. Over 2,000 kids joined in the fun. Thank you to all who helped.

## Key Club

Jason, Cindy and Cassi met to

discuss ways to make the Key Clubbers more active in the money portion of their leadership club. A student ledger will be implemented prior to the start of the school year. We're hopefully this will make the process smoother while teaching the students a valuable skill.

Additionally, Cindy Grindy announced she will be giving up her advisor role as soon as a replacement is found. She feels she is needed in other areas more right now, but hopes to return to Key Club in a few years as it is wear her heart lies.

## Sports & Social

Ben Blais is working on some fun family events for this summer to get our club families out socializing a bit. He also has something up his sleeve for couples in the fall. Watch the calendar and web site for more details.

## Membership

If you've been to a meeting lately, you've noticed the name tags re-

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# JULY

PROGRAM CHAIR: ROB SWOR

5 Dr. Corey Shiffring, Lt. Col. Who's served two tours in Afghanistan, "Winning the war one person at a time."

12 Ken Buehler, "The Depot"

19 Paul Sundberg, Split Rock photography

26 Governor Pawlenty

## ***Committee Reports Cont.***

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arranged. It was actually a consolidation rather than a re-arrange. You see, our membership is down to the point we fit in one box with room to spare! Let's make it a goal to "think outside the box" of who we can invite to join us. Who asked you? What did they say? Who's waiting for you to invite them?

**Wanted: Good Articles for the Kiwa News!**

**50/50**

Pot is at:

**\$215**

Who will find  
the Queen?





# EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

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M/S/C = Motioned, Seconded, Carried

## **Present:**

Jane Dolter, Don Lilyquist, Barb Kirschling, Stephen Collins, Cathy Christopherson, Denny Nelson

## **Guests present:**

Jan Lenz, Auction chair

April Minutes: President Jane called for a review of the April minutes. M/S/C.

Treasurer's Report: Cassi explained the past months expenses and where the accounts stand. M/S/C

Leave of Absence Request: Jane read Keri Neal's request for a six month leave of absence due to an illness. M/C/S

Senior Status Requests: Jane read request from Noel Stenstadvold for senior status. M/S/C

Scholarships: Due to the decreased number of scholarship applicants this year, Jane suggested that we begin offering scholarships to our Key club members who will be attending a local college. Prior activity with Kiwanis is always a factor we already look for and it would be a good way to support our Key Club volunteers. The Reardon scholarship will still go to a student attending UMD per stipulations set up with that scholarship. Cassi will review the stipulations set up for the scholarships before this goes to a vote.

Funding Request for Key Club Lt. Gov.: The current Lt. Gov. is from our East Key Club and she is requesting \$325 for help attending the Key Club convention. Our club has tried to stay away from giving money to any individual, however, money has, in the past, been set aside for Key Club activities. A motion was made to give the money to Key Club with the recommendation that the money be used to send Rachel to convention. S/C

Highway Clean-up: Tom sent a reminder that the highway cleanup date was changed to next Monday do to the weather and schedules. Help is still needed.

Future Resignation: Barb Kirschling announced that she and her husband will be moving to Wisconsin in mid-July. This will leave only a 1-2 month vacancy on the board.

Northland Foundation: We received a letter of request from the Northland Foundation regarding a new program they are starting. They are requesting money for the implementation of the 2006-07 KIDS PLUS Youth Leadership Academy. Cassi will send them a funding request and they can choose to request money for this with their usual funding request or as a separate request.

Meeting was adjourned.



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May Minutes: President Jane called for a review of the May minutes. M/S/C

Treasurer's Report: Joe gave the status of all accounts. There was a question regarding profits from the auction. There are still outstanding items and the WDIO bill hadn't been received, so the exact number is still unknown. It's estimated that this year we profited around \$29,000 compared to \$27,000 last year. M/S/C

Resignation Request: Jane read John Foucault's resignation request. Cassi will send him an email accepting with regrets. M/S/C

Radisson/Banner Issue: Radisson cannot find our "Friendly Duluth" banner. They will replace it, but if they do so, they will no longer store any of our stuff or that of other clubs. Jane has been in contact with Judy from the Port of Duluth club and they have already received notice that they can no longer store banners there. Jane and Port of Duluth will go talk to the Radisson to discuss who will take care of the banner. She will also discuss the matter with other clubs.

Invitations for Auction Contributors: Discussion was held as to when to invite

the auction contributors. The final decision is to have those who brought in the contracts do the personal invite once a date has been reached. We will talk with Rob Swor, program chair, to decide on a good program or two coming up; possibly after Sept. We'll offer guests two dates to choose from.

Governor's Dinner: The Governor is coming to Superior July 12<sup>th</sup>. All are invited and it is important to have our club well represented. Call will send a letter to all current and incoming board members asking them to attend. She will collect RSVP's and get the total to the Superior Club.

Web/Newsletter concerns: Discussion was held regarding the web site not being up to date and the Newsletter not getting out to the members. A possible option is to send an email version. Jane will discuss matters with Cassi.

Events: Ben is going to try setting up some outside family events for the club this summer. Then, maybe, some couples' events in the fall.

Club's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Next Jan. our club will be 90 years old, and Don is starting to work on a celebration for it. Some ideas are to include former members, Key Clubbers, and hosting an inter-club at noon. Cathy will check on the costs of bottled water to see if that's a way to raise money to help pay for the event.

Meeting was adjourned.



## BIRTHDAYS

### JUNE

2nd Jim Berry

4th Tim Ollhoff

6th Mike Lamminen

15th Gary Madison

23rd Chris Rousseau

26th Don Ellison

### JULY

2nd Stephen Collins

10th Jason Malmstrom

15th Larry Lehner

22nd Tami Harris

26th J.C. Olsen

29th Ray Anderson

31st Mark Jukich

## ANNIVERSARIES

### JUNE

9th Jan Lenz - 7 years

11th Dennis Anderson—26 yrs

11th Kevin Fawcett—9 years

12th Grant Nelson—4 years

13th Jim Swanstrom—16 years

28th Lynn Dart-Nelson—17 yrs

### JULY

6th John Weiske—12 years

7th Dennis Hughes—13 years

7th Brett Gibson—7 years

12th Janet Swanson—17 years

17th Scot Milroy—4 years

26th Shawn McLaughlin—6 yrs

26th Michael Colclough—6 yrs

30th Tony Macioce—3 years

30th Cindy Grindy—3 years

# Welcome new Kiwanians!!!



Debbie Peterson is a mother of two who's been married to her husband, Gary, for nearly 25 years. She works as a Mortgage Banker in the downtown office of Western Bank and was brought to our club by Patty Opoien.

Debbie has jumped right in making friends and volunteering...just ask her if she'd like a hotdog ;). Make sure to say "hello" when you see her around.

Thank you to Patty for introducing her to us.

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The Kiwanis Club of Friendly Duluth is happy to welcome Jonathan Miller to our club! Jonathan and wife Robin recently moved to Duluth when Jonathan took the Program Director position at Minnesota Teen Challenge in Duluth. The organization is new in Duluth, but Jonathan brings years of experience from the Minneapolis facility.

Ray Anderson brought Jonathan to our club shortly after meeting him and we're so glad he did! Welcome to Jonathan and thank you to Ray for introducing him to us!



## RIDDLE

I am greater than God.  
I am worse than the  
Devil. A dead man eats  
of me often. A live  
man who eats of me will  
die a slow death. What  
am I?

Answer on Pg. 11

**2004-2005**

## **MEMBERSHIP STATUS SUMMARY**

*Where we started on October 1,  
2005:*

Active Members	73
Senior Members	<u>21</u>
	94

*Since 10/1/05:*

New Members Added:	5
Members Dropped:	7

*Where we stand this month:*

*(As of 3/31/06)*

Active Members	69
Senior Members	<u>21</u>
	90

*Honorary members: 1*  
*Additions this month: 0*

*Res./Deletions this month: 2*



## **PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

(3 months or more)

**Perfect attendance tabs are earned one year at a time, not necessarily consecutive.**

**(March, April, May)**

Jane Dolter  
Durbin Keeney  
Jan Lenz  
Glenn Meints  
Jan O'Brien  
Jim Swanstrom

## **DISTRICT WEB SITE:**

Check out the MN/DAK District news-  
letter and all the latest information  
at the District web site:

[www.mndak-kiwanis.org](http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org)

## **SPIRITUAL AIMS:**

*By Darren Danielson*

Greetings fellow Kiwanians. I read this message from Pastor Kerry Nelson a few days ago and have permission to share it. It's a thought provoking message that helped remind me to keep my priorities straight. I hope it blesses you as it did me...

Andrew Greeley wrote an article entitled "When Religion Cast Off Wonder, Hollywood Seized It." He says, "the replacement of the Bible by science fiction as the source of wonder is not an accident...When angels in the marvel-filled scriptures go out the front door, alien beings and science fiction come in the back door along with astrology, witch-craft, tarot cards and many other pre-biblical superstitions. You can demythologize wonder out of your sacred books, but not out of the human personality."

What Greeley is saying is that we have lost the need to sit at the feet of mystery. Luke 10:38-

42 says, "Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Pots and pans are always there clamoring for our attention, demanding to be washed and put away. We have been seduced from wonder and we have lost our sense of the important. Life is too short to worship lesser gods, too short to allow ourselves to lose our sense of wonder and awe or to forget the majesty of the God we

worship. We must not settle for worshipping the lesser gods that clamor for our attention.

In the scripture reading Martha had allowed herself to become distracted by the little gods of her life.

While Mary sat enraptured at the feet of Jesus, Martha gave her life to little things. What a difference it could make if we would pause at the birth of each day and focus for just a moment on the magnificence of God. Just a moment of reverence and awe might empower us to recognize that there is nothing we will encounter that day that can ultimately defeat us when we belong to the God of Creation and Salvation. Life is too short to spend it worshipping little gods. Little gods become tyrants that consume us but the one true God of creation and salvation liberates us to truly live life with wonder and hope.

Let us pray: Gracious

Lord, you create masterpieces for me to see and I drive right past them without even looking. Give me the eyes to see the "little gods" in my life that keep me from sitting at the feet of Jesus as Mary did. In Jesus' name. Amen.

-Pastor Perry Nelson

### **Riddle Answer**

Nothing.

## **GREETERS**

### **JULY**

- 5 Rob Swor  
12 Mike Sundberg  
19 Tom Vukelich  
26 Jan Lenz

### **AUGUST**

- 2 Jan O'Brien  
9 Open  
16 Open  
23 Open  
30 Open

We need some help filling in the dates, here! Please let me know if you will help.

## **INVOCATORS**

### **JULY**

- 5 Tom Vukelich  
12 Jim Swanstrom  
19 Jan Lenz  
26 Darren Danielson

### **AUGUST**

- 2 Open  
9 Open  
16 Open  
23 Open  
30 Open

Looking for volunteers for August!

## **THANKS**

To the Kiwanians who brought the following guests & prospective members to our meetings in May & June: Janet Olsen, Erik Degonia, Patti Aspling, Debra Schull, Dwight Solberg, Fr. John Petrich, Rachel Loeffler-Kemp, Mike Ras-musson, Roberta Wachlin, Ted & Patty Frase, Kyle Johnson, Mary Fields, Barb Lewis, Chris McCarty, Betty Lilyquist, Tom Trelor, Jeannie & Brad Kutz, Tom Simard, Karen Stier, Laura Shaver, Hal Spott

Speakers:

Tricia Peterson, Lake Superior Youth Chorus; Yvonne Meyerson, St. Jude's; Lisa Ellich, Clear Channel; Mayor Bergson; John Marshall, Floyd Grover, Joseph Venier, Sr., Dennis Padora, Lyle Berg, Duluth Honor Guard; Becca Kopp, Duluth Police K-9 Unit, Michele Whyaylen, St. Luke's Flight Team; Tony Barrett; Patty Mester, American Heart Association.

## **SHARE THE KIWANIS EXPERIENCE BRING GUESTS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS TO A MEETING**

When bringing a guest or prospective member to a meeting, and we encourage you to do so often, please complete the sign-in ticket and give it to Cassi. Have the guest fill out a name badge for themselves.



**Congratulations to:**

Mark Jukich whose son was just drafted into Major League Baseball by the Oakland A's.

Stephen Collins on the marriage of his daughter.

Fletcher Koos on his new job!

Joe Gardepy on his recent move.

***Thought for the Day:***

*Violence is the lowest form of communication.*

***Spiritual Thought:***

*You do yourself a favor if you are kind. If you are cruel you only hurt yourself.*  
*-Proverbs 11:17*

**DIRECTORY**  
**UP-DATES**

We're looking for help in updating the directory. If you can help, please call or email the office.

## COMING EVENTS

### August Programs:

2nd Jim Skoog “St. Louis County Health Department”

9th Brad Kutz “Cirrus Design”

16th Rick Palm “South Seas Sailing Trip”

23rd

30th

### September Programs:

6th White Elephant Auction

13th Keith Dixon, Duluth School Superintendent

27th—No Meeting!

28th President’s Dinner

### **Kiwanis Club of Friendly Duluth Office Hours**

#### **SUMMER HOURS:**

**Wednesday- 11:00-2:30**  
**(11:30-1:30 at the**  
**Radisson)**

**Or by appointment by calling 341-0109**

**Address: 407 W. Superior St.**

**Phone: 218-727-2554 or 341-0109**



### **WORK DAY**

**Agape House of Hope**

We’re looking to help wash and fix windows one night after work. It’s a small way to make a big impact. Let Jane know if a specific night works for you.

# REGION 3-CENTRAL CLUSTER AREA KIWANIS CLUB MEETINGS

## Cloquet

*Cloquet Kiwanis Club*

**Thursday, 12:05 PM**

Applebees

1405 Hwy. 33 S., Clqt.

Brian Haluptzok, Pres.

*Cloquet Golden K*

**Tuesday, 9:30 AM**

Our Savior's Lutheran

12th & Dodderidge Av.

Last Tuesday of each  
month—8AM Perkins

Arlin Debele, Pres.

## Duluth

*Gitche Gumee*

**Wednesday, 9:30 AM**

First Lutheran Church

1100 E. Superior St.

Tom Boman, Pres.

*Kiwanis Club of Duluth*

**Wednesday, Noon**

Radisson Hotel-Duluth

505 West Superior St.

Jane Dolter, Pres.

*Port of Duluth*

**Friday, 7:00 AM**

Radisson Hotel

505 W. Superior St.

Sharon Turnboom, Pres.

*Spirit Valley*

**Tuesday, 9:30 AM**

Asbury United Meth.

6822 Grand Ave.

Norbert Sloan, Pres.

## Moose Lake

*Kiwanis Club of Moose Lake*

**Tuesday, Noon**

Mercy Hospital

710 S. Kenwood

Bill Storck, Pres.

## Superior

*Kiwanis Club of Superior*

**Thursday, Noon**

Androy Hotel

(mezzanine level)

1213 Tower Ave.

Barry Hunter, Pres.

**OFFICERS**

2005-2006

Jane Dolter  
*President*

Don Lilyquist  
*President-Elect*

Denny Nelson  
*Vice President*

Joe Stariha  
*Sec/Treas*

Tom Vukelich  
*Immed. Past Pres.*

**BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS**  
2005-2006

Barb Kirschling  
Carol Snoeyenbos  
Ben Blais  
Kevin Fawcett

2005-2007

Jim Berry  
Cathy Christopherson  
Stephen Collins  
Grant Nelson

Don Lilyquist  
*Club Representative*

*District Membership  
Director*

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

2005-2006

**Auction**

Jan Lenz Jane Dolter, Advisor

**Community Service**

Keith Johnson

**Food Drive**

George Lah

**Finance**

Joe Stariha

**Hospitality**

Cathy Christopherson

**Interclub**

Janet Swanson

**Membership**

James Berry

**Personnel**

Roger Wedin

**Program**

Rob Swor

**Public Relations**

Carol Snoeyenbos

**Reading is FUNdamental**

Chris Klingaman

**Spiritual Aims**

Darren Danielson

**Sponsored Youth**

Key Club Jason Malmstrom

**Sports & Social**

Ben Blais

**Youth Services/YCPO**

Gary Madison Pat Sherman