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## **Successful Auction, changes and all**

Going, Going, Gone! Another Auction has come and gone!

Kiwanis' TV Auction is thirty-eight years old, but this year's auction had many new aspects. First of all, it had a new chair, Jan Lenz. Jan has been a member of the club for many years, but this was her first experience with chairing a committee and leading the auction. This is quite a task! Jan had the challenge of learning what each committee's job is and how it pertained to the whole picture. In addition, Jan didn't have the benefit of a well-versed Administrative Assistant, who acts as a center-point for the auction. None of this stopped her, though. Jan trucked along, putting in long hours, and lots of heart. In the end the auction was a great success under her leadership!

In addition to the new chair, there were many new ideas. When our contracts weren't coming in as well as in past years, the Auction Chairs, with the approval of the Board of Directors, decided to cut back on expenses. In place of a \$1600 newspaper ad, it was decided that we'd take full advantage of our web-site and the talent of Carol Snoeyenbos, who designed a lot list. Carol also obtained free printing! The advertising committee secured free advertising through Clear Channel radio, who announced the auction and locations to pick up lot lists. LaMar Advertising also offered great advertis-

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# **PRESIDENTIAL THOUGHTS:**

*By Jane Dolter*

Congratulations to all club members for another successful auction. Although final numbers are not in yet, it appears as though we will have close to \$30,000 to give to youth in our community. WOW! Many thanks for all the “worker bees” who make the event happen. Thanks also to all those who brought in contracts. If you didn’t have the opportunity to help this year, now is the time to jump on board and offer your assistance to auction chairs for next year—George Lah and Paul Manning. Be sure to thank George and Paul for their willingness to chair our big fund raiser.



***Auctioneers***



***Donations***



***Confirmation***



***Production***



## **Auction Cont.**

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ing via billboards.

As with all new ideas and changes, there have been some growing pains. Some of the decisions made were not popular, but the end result speaks for itself. It is only in clubs where Christ is at it's center that we can succeed. Where we can overcome our differences, our uncertainties, and work together to turn out a work worth noting.

The 2006 Kiwanis Auction took in \$34,908 before expenses. That's a great number for seven hours! It's a number that will benefit a large number of youth in our area.

Thank you to everyone who helped out by getting contracts, being committee chairs, reading scripts, and everything in between.

# **COMMITTEE** **REPORTS**

## **Interclub**

By Janet Swanson

Jane Dolter and Jason Malmstrom attended the Gitche Gumee meeting on Wednesday, May 3rd. We have three more meetings that we need to attend in the area and will be setting up dates for these visits in the near future. Anyone that would be interested in joining these visits are welcome—if you are interested, please contact Jan Swanson at 727-8951

## **Community Service/Key Club**

The annual highway cleanup was a success. It took about an hour and a half to get the two mile stretch on Rice Lake Road, located about three miles north of Duluth, cleared. Thanks to all who helped!

## **Committee Chairs and Any Good Writers:**

**Please have all monthly activities and articles to Cassi two weeks before the end of the month for the following month's publication.**



# MAY



PROGRAM CHAIR: ROB SWOR



May 3	Tricia Peterson, Lake Superior Youth Chorus
May 10	Mayor's Prayer Service
May 16	Board of Directors Meeting
May 17	St. Jude's
May 24	Mayor Herb Bergson, Legislature wrap-up
May 29	Memorial Day
May 31	Memorial Day Program



Have you noticed the bulletin board at our Wednesday meetings? It has information on it that changes weekly. What can you expect to see there? News/letters from International, thank you notes, club member who have been in the news, local events, and speakers for the current and following week. Check it out!

**50/50**  
**Pot is at:**  
**\$215**  
**Who will find**  
**the Queen?**



# EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

Minutes contained here-in are abbreviated for publication purposes. Full documentation is kept at the Kiwanis Club of Friendly Duluth office.

M/S/C = Motioned, Seconded, Carried

## APRIL

### Present:

Jane Dolter, Joe Stariha, Don Lilyquist, Barb Kirschling, Ben Blais, Carol Snoeyenbos, Stephen Collins, Cathy Christopherson, Denny Nelson

### Guests present:

Jan Lenz, Auction chair

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

Treasurer's Report: Joe explained the past months expenses and where the accounts stand. The statement indicates the reversal of the stop-payment fee that was discussed last month. \$1400 for the annual kite fly was approved by the Youth Services committee after a Wednesday meeting and the board previously accepted it pending Youth Services ok. M/S/C

Special Olympics funding Request: A request for \$500 was received from George Lah for the Kiwanis Special Olympics. M/S/C

Barb motioned that the "coloring book funds" officially be combined with the "operating account" and that the board be in charge of dispersing any requests from that fund. Don seconded the motion and it carried.

Auction Update: Jan Lenz noted that the auction committee chairs have met

twice and everything is on track. At the first meeting it was decided that we will not advertise in the newspaper this year due to the high cost and lower than normal donations this year. There will be lot lists posted on the web site and printed to be placed at Re/Max, Sprint, Como, Clear Channel, and the Kiwanis Office. Clear Channel will announce these locations.

Prospective Member Invites: Cassi passed around a sample invitation that could be used to send to auction donors, check recipients, and previous program presenters. "Change the world one community, one child at a time" needs to be added. Cards will invite guests to a meeting in a set month and upcoming programs will be listed. Invitees will need to RSVP and will be matched with a current member. We will send these out after the auction.

Resignation Requests: Jane read a resignation request from Corey Collier. Due to his new position he feels he needs to resign. M/S/C

Another resignation request was phoned in from Chuck Semrad's wife as he is now in the Benedictan Health Center. M/S/C

Radisson Price Increase: We received a letter stating that prices are increasing from \$8.93 to \$9.57. At the last price increase, the club checked with several other vendors and the Radisson was the best price available. Billing has already been sent for meals through June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Cassi will ask the Radisson if the increase can be held off until July 1<sup>st</sup>. We will increase the member's cost to \$10 effective July 1, 2006.

President's Dinner: Jane noted that the attendance at the President's Dinner has decreased and it is a function that we encourage spouses to attend. She proposed that we have the dinner at the Radisson this year on a Thursday evening in place of our Wednesday meeting. The amount charged to the members for their regular lunch will be transferred to the dinner cost. It's hoped that this will be more affordable to bring guests to.

Increasing Club Participation: Discussion was held regarding how to increase member participation in the auction as we currently have more help from outside the club than in the club in some departments. On Wed. all board members will spread out and talk to people one on one about signing up for a committee or two.

Meeting was adjourned.



## **BIRTHDAYS**

### **MAY**

1	Grant Nelson
1	Bill Jackson
3	Carol Snoeyenbos
4	Tom Vukelich
6	Steve Davis
6	Joe Stariha
7	Christine Klingaman
8	Steve Schneberger
10	Durbin Keeney
15	Beth Johnson
21	Jack Sellwood
21	George Lah

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

### **MAY**

6/73	Durbin Keeney
8/85	Mike Sundberg
9/84	Roger Wedin
10/89	Paul Manning
11/94	Doug Melander
13/98	Beth Johnson
17/95	Noel Stenstadvold
18/94	Steve Schneberger
25/94	Blair Gagne
26/99	Keith Johnson
26/99	Eileen Patterson
26/04	Fletcher Koos
28/03	Tami Harris
30/90	Steve Davis
30/84	Bill Jackson
31/00	Lisa Klosowski

# Welcome new Kiwanians!!!

The Kiwanis Club of Friendly Duluth is thrilled to welcome two new members this month! Larry Lehner is new to the Duluth area. After years of doing consulting, he and his wife decided to settle into one area and he obtained a position at the SMDC Foundation. They are still in the process of purchasing a new home and getting settled. Larry was inducted on April 19th and we're thrilled to have him join us! Welcome, Larry!

thrilled to have the chance to raise their children here. Karl is still commuting between Hopkins and Duluth until the end of the school year when they can bring the children here.

Thanks to Sue McClernon and Darren Danielson for introducing our new members to the club!



President Jane inducting Larry Lehner

Our second inductee was officially welcomed into the club on May 3rd. You may recognize Karl Spring from the weather on channel 6. Karl is returning to Duluth after several years in other television venues. He says he always knew he'd return to Duluth, he just wasn't sure when. He and his wife are



Darren Danielson pinning Karl Spring

### RIDDLE

Mike and Chris are hanging out. Mike has a skeleton and an island. Chris just has a skeleton. Strangely, nobody is weirded out by this. Even stranger, very few people know what they have is called an island or skeleton.

What is going on here?

Answer on Pg. 10



### DISTRICT WEB SITE:

Check out the MN/DAK District newsletter and all the latest information at the District web site:

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

### **2004-2005 MEMBERSHIP STATUS SUMMARY**

*Where we started on October 1, 2005:*

Active Members	75
Senior Members	<u>21</u>
	96

*Since 10/1/05:*

New Members Added:	4
Members Dropped:	7

*Where we stand this month:*

*(As of 4/30/06)*

Active Members	71
Senior Members	<u>21</u>
	92

*Honorary members: 1*

*Additions this month: 2*

*Res./Deletions this month: 3*

### **PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

(3 months or more)

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

**(Feb., March, April)**

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

## **SPIRITUAL AIMS:**

*By Darren Danielson*

Someone stopped me in the hallway at work the other day and said, "How come you are always so DAMN happy?" I nearly burst out laughing. Then I checked his eyes and realized he wasn't trying to be funny. First of all, I am NOT always happy so his question threw me. Second, the seriousness in his tone set me back a bit. This person isn't someone I would call the kindest or most gentle person I know, but this time it was almost as if he was mad at me for having a grateful heart. I don't know if it was the advent of spring that made me glad that morning, or if I was just thinking about my wife and kids as I came into the office that day, but for whatever reason, I was happy, and, I guess I showed it. It is little experiences like this in my life that have taught me something which I feel is quite important. Whenever we open our eyes to our blessings, we connect our lives to even more abundance. Everything for which you

are grateful takes on added value as a result of your gratitude. It is as if that gratitude shines a light on possibilities that otherwise would have been hidden. That gratitude opens doors that previously were closed. You and I have much for which to be thankful. The more of it you discover and acknowledge, the more joyfully your life will unfold. A few of your blessings are obvious, and yet most of them are still waiting to be uncovered. Look deeply into every corner of your life with a thankful heart and the rewards will truly astound you. When it seems that everything is working against you, stop and choose to focus on the many aspects of your life for which you can be truly thankful. Suddenly, you will start seeing a whole new set of workable ways to move positively forward. It is as if God is saying, "if you life up your weary eyes and look to Him and the blessings He has poured upon you already, He will open your life to even greater abundance

and joy.” Knock and the door will be opened. Gratitude is an essential component of a life that is filled with joy and meaning and richness. Whenever, wherever you choose gratitude, it always makes life better. See you on Wednesdays!

### **Riddle Answer**

Mike and Chris are playing a game of chess. In chess, certain pawn formations are called “islands” or “skeletons”.



**Registration and housing information  
available now!**

**DID YOU KNOW** the club offers \$1000 each towards two “official delegates” expenses to International convention? Interested in attending? Want more information? Ask Jane, Don Lilyquist, or Cassi!

**MAY GREETERS**

- 3 Open
- 10 Mike Lamminen
- 17 Open
- 24 Open
- 31 Open

As you can see, we need some volunteers, please call or email the office if you can help.

**MAY INVOCATORS**

- 3 Tom Vukelich
- 10 Durbin Keeney
- 17 Steve Schneberger
- 24 Jan Lenz
- 31 Don LaMar

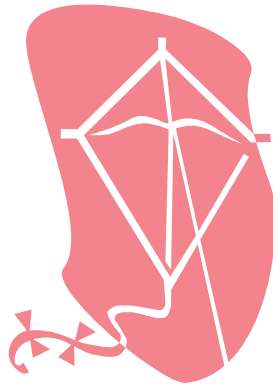
**THANKS**

To the Kiwanians who brought the following guests & prospective members to our meetings in April:  
Jay Cole, Robert Wolf, Rachel Loeffler-Kemp, Dylan Voegle, Ron Stone, Mike Rasmusson, Luke Petrich, Jacob King, Jan Williamson, & Pete Moser

Speakers: Peter Gravett, Kathy Bartsias, and Andy Remus

**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:**

Rob Swor and wife on the birth of their son, Connor.

Noel Stenstavnold on his new job!

***Thought for the Day:***

***Give more than you get. Mend more than you break.***

***Spiritual Thought:***

***I have seen the star in the east and have come to worship him. Matthew 2:2***

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

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



**We need your updated photo**

**(or your old one if you don't have a newer one) for the updated directory. Please send all photos to the office via email,**

**[Kiwanis@cpinternet.com](mailto:Kiwanis@cpinternet.com). If you don't have a digital picture available and don't have a scanner, you may bring the photo to Cassi at the office or a Wednesday meeting and she'll scan it (please clearly mark your name on the back).**

## COMING EVENTS

June 7 Duluth Police Department K-9 Unit  
June 14 Michele Whaylen, Ups & Downs of Flight Nursing  
June 18 Father's Day  
June 21 Tony Barrett, Economic Impact of Avian "Bird" Flu  
June 21 "School's Out" picnic  
June 28 Patty Mester, American Heart Association  
July 5 Dr. Corey Shiffing, Lt. Col. Who's served two tours in Afghanistan, Winning the war one person at a time.  
July 12 OPEN  
July 19 Paul Sundberg, Split Rock photography  
July 26 Ken Buehler, Depot

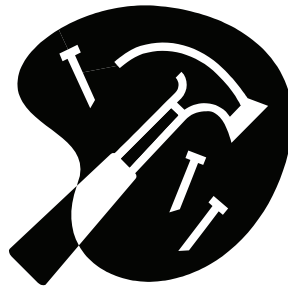
### **Kiwanis Club of Friendly Duluth Office Hours**

#### **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.

# JUST FOR FUN

Someone out there either has too much spare time or is deadly at Scrabble!

DORMITORY

When you rearrange the letters:  
DIRTY ROOM

PRESBYTERIAN

When you rearrange the letters:  
BEST IN PRAYER

ASTRONOMER

When you rearrange the letters:  
MOON STARER

DESPERATION

When you rearrange the letters:  
A ROPE ENDS IT

THE EYES

When you rearrange the letters:  
THEY SEE

GEORGE BUSH

When you rearrange the letters:  
HE BUGS GORE

THE MORSE CODE

When you rearrange the letters:  
HERE COME DOTS

SLOT MACHINE

When you rearrange the letters:  
CASH LOST IN ME

ANIMOSITY

When you rearrange the letters:  
IS NO AMITY

ELECTION RESULTS

When you rearrange the letters:  
LIES—LET'S RECOUNT

MOTHER-IN-LAW

When you rearrange the letters:  
WOMAN HITLER

SNOOZE ALARMS

When you rearrange the letters:  
ALAS! NO MORE Z'S

A DECIMAL POINT

When you rearrange the letters:  
A DOT IN PLACE

THE EARTHQUAKES

When you rearrange the letters:  
THAT QUEER SHAKE

ELEVEN PLUS TWO

When you rearrange the letters:  
TWELVE PLUS ONE

## 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

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Chris Klingaman

**Spiritual Aims**

Darren Danielson

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