

Kiwanis Courier

SEVING THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD



North Webster Lakeland Area Kiwanis

A message from the ~~President~~ BBall Maven....

Brenda was kind enough to pass along her bracket updates in written form today, so here are the latest numbers in case you missed them this morning or weren't present to hear this information....

Name	Score	Correct	Best possible score
Garet	73 points	41	121
Brenda	72 points	37	136
Helen	70 points	40	118
Phil	69 points	36	117
Jon	67 points	34	67
Chris	66 points	37	66
Larry	65 points	35	65
Dennis	39 points	29	39

It is no secret, those keeping track of the brackets have been busy during the course of this tournament. Just in our own club, those on the top last week fell quickly! Just one more weekend and someone will be a rich Kiwanis member! Thanks, Brenda, for keeping up with this task. If Larry wins, we will just tell him the check is in the mail...



By the Numbers

03/31/2014

25 members in attendance
1 special guest

April Birthdays

Jo Frank	April 6
Larry Rensberger	April 9
Bob Schmidt	April 11
Sandy Cobbum	April 12
Kevin Gilbert	April 17
Jay Rigdon	April 17
Doug Bowser	April 19

April Anniversaries

Ron & Deanna Johnston
April 19

Prayer List

Bob & Ada Frenger
 Allen Graber
 Deanna Johnston
 Dave Smitley

Chuck Cavert
 Judy Coldren
 Ed Crouse
 Rodney Dennis
 Barb Edwards
 Emily Edwards
 Kayleigh Hutson
 Sandy Kline
 Kerry Kruger
 Clyde Leedy
 Kathleen Mock
 Rosella Narwold
 Linda Olsen
 Meredith Parker
 Betty Jo Roberts
 Family of Daryl Thomas
 Phillip Trout
 Scott Trusty
 Michele Turner

Armed Forces
Leaders of Our Country
Those needing employment

Dates to Remember:

April 14	Board Meeting	7:00 PM
April 19	NWCC Easter Celebration Kiwanis providing brkfst	8:00 AM
April 26	Road Clean Up Kiwanis One Day Project	8:30 AM
May 2	Fish Fry Fundraiser	TBA



Missed the Monday morning meeting? Wonder what is going on this week in your Kiwanis Club? Join us....

Thursdays
12:00 PM
North Webster American Legion
Herbert Kuhn Post

**Shhhhh.....don't tell Winter, but we
think Spring is here....**

Around the Room...



Chris won the 50/50 and promises we will see her smiling face more after April 15...

...a change for the speaker's schedule will allow us to hear about Brandon's trip to Israel on April 7

Tom's grandchildren were angels this weekend and Richard's were almost angels...

...thanks to Doug for his quality control work to ensure our defining statement was up to date in our newsletter.

April Service Leadership Meetings***

April 1	Key Club	3:10 PM	Wawasee High School	Room A130
April 3	Builders Club	3:30 PM	Wawasee Middle School	Dave Palmer's Room
April 4-6	Key Club District Convention			
April 7-11	Wawasee Spring Break			
April 15	Key Club	3:10 PM	Wawasee High School	Room A130
April 17	Key Club	10:20 AM*	Wawasee High School	Room A130
April 17	KKids	3:05 PM	NW Elementary School	Cafeteria
April 17	Builders Club	3:30 PM	Wawasee Middle School	Dave Palmer's Room
April 24	KKids	3:05 PM	NW Elementary School	Cafeteria
April 24	Builders Club	3:30 PM	Wawasee Middle School	Dave Palmer's Room
April 30	Market Day**	3:15 PM	Wawasee High School	Commons

* *Warrior Time*

** *Opportunities to unbox, sort & pull orders. Customer pickup of orders.*

*** *Many weeks in the future, KKids & Builders Club are on the same monthly rotation (2nd & 4th Thursdays). Sandy goes to parts of both meetings but she would appreciate any Kiwanians who would come to the meetings. **Please try to assist if you can—it is important to have a Kiwanis presence at these meetings.***

Interclub Opportunities and Attendance Information

If you miss a meeting, you can make up your attendance by attending a meeting at any of the following Kiwanis Clubs in the Land O' Lakes Division:

Tuesdays

Bremen	6:30am	Bremen VFW Post
Goshen	Noon	Maple Crest Country Club
Nappanee	Noon	Del-Mar Catering Building

Wednesday

Goshen Sunrisers	7:00am	Waterford Commons (lower level)
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Thursdays

Goshen Maple City	6:30am	Salvation Army Building
Bremen Satellite	Noon (2nd & 4th)	Bremen VFW Post

Fridays

Milford	6:30am	Community Building
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Saturdays

Wawasee	7:00am	Brook Pointe Inn (Syracuse)
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Upcoming Programs

April 7

Brandon Dennis sharing about his recent trip to Israel

April 14

Wayne & Connie from Able Printing

April 21

Mariah Roberts with the Ag Issue Team

April 28

Traci Henn & Judy Wilson: Service Clubs

May 5

Dan Spence with the Chocolate Factory

KIWANIS HAPPENINGS

Phil reported planned interclubs next week at the Nappanee meeting and, in two week, the Goshen Sunrisers club.

The April Board Meeting will be held on Monday, April 14.

This is a date change due to Spring Break .

Our Lakeland Kiwanis Club will be helping the NW Community Center with their fundraiser on **Saturday, April 19. We start serving breakfast 8:00 AM;** Dennis would like assistance beginning at 5:30 AM.

Our Spring Banquet will be held on **Wednesday, April 23 at 6:00 PM** at the Community Center. Carol will share more information as the date approaches. This year is our 45th anniversary as a club!

We will be doing some road clean-ups on **Saturday, April 26** for the Kiwanis One Day activities. We will be meeting at the Community Center at **8:30 AM** for materials and instructions. In honor of the actual Kiwanis One Day on April 5, please find something to do for someone else on Saturday.

Our first fish fry of the season will be on **Friday, May 2** at the Community Center. Details and times to follow.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Community Yard Sale at the NWCC on **Saturday, April 26 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.** \$30 per booth. Contact the NWCC Office for details.

United Way Day of Caring Applications will be available on **Tuesday, April 1.** This year's Day of Caring will be held on Wednesday, August 13, 2014. **Applications are due on Friday, May 2, 2014**

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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world,
one child and one community at a time. One CAN make a difference.

Club Officers 2013-2014

President: **Carol McGee**
Pres Elect: **Larry Rensberger**
Vice Pres: **Dennis Judy**
Treasurer: **Dave Edwards**
Secretary: **Jon Roberts**
Past Pres: **Jean Cowan**

Board Members:

Garet Becker
Doug Bowser
Deanna Johnston
Ron Johnston
Annie Mock
Phil Mock
Chris Sands
Bob Schimdt
Michael Williams

Land O' Lakes Division

Lt. Gov.: **Ted Mahnensmith**

Our Board Meets at 7pm on the first Monday of every month.
The meetings are held in the Meeting Room of the
North Webster Community Public Library

Lakeland Kiwanis supports the following programs in our community:

North Webster Little League Baseball and Softball
North Webster Community Public Library

North Webster Public Parks

North Webster Food Pantry

North Webster Day Care Center

North Webster Community Center

American Flag display on Main Street

K Kids, Builders Club and Key Club

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

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Future Farmers of America

Teen Parents Succeeding

Magical Meadows Therapeutic Riding Center

Riley Children's Hospital

Ronald McDonald House

Salvation Army

College Scholarships for Wawasee High School Students

March 31, 2014 Program Recap: **Sandra Weaver, Kosciusko County Cancer Fund**



We received a two-for-one today! First and foremost, we heard about program which doesn't receive all the publicity it is due. The Kosciusko County Cancer Fund is a program which relies on volunteers and donations to provide support to KC residents affected by cancer who in need of support services—but they intervene at times when those in need may not yet qualify for hospice or insurance reimbursed services. The KCCF operates without any overhead due to the generosity of the K21 Health Foundation. The Fund has provided over \$2.5 million in support in the past 20 years and provided almost \$240,000 in 2012.

Sandra, who has a day job as the Metropolitan School District of Wabash County Superintendent, shared her personal story which led her to volunteer for this great organization. She lost her husband just a year ago due to complications from cancer treatment and may have benefitted from the KCCF if her situation had been different; however, she was very moved by the work of the Fund, so she speaks on its behalf to raise awareness. Their website can be found at <http://www.k21foundation.org/cancer-care-fund/>.

Finishing her presentation early, she answered a club member's question about Common Core. She shared the history behind the standards (and the resulting political issues which have muddied the waters). She shared that Indiana has now opted out of Common Core and is drafting new standards which will be as high quality as were the Common Core standards (which originated in Indiana, by the way).