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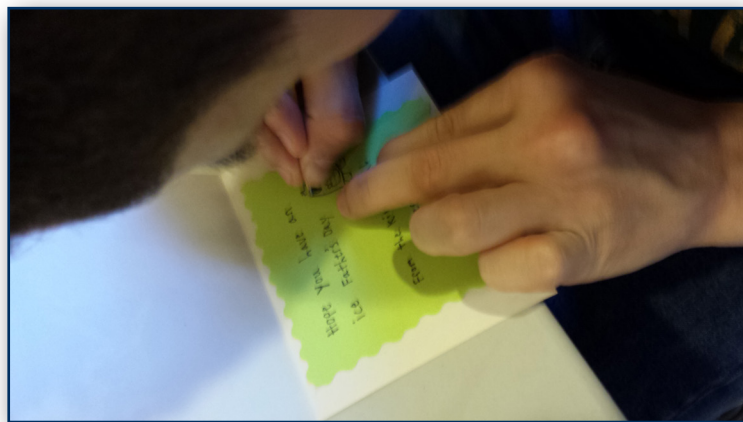
NOTES FROM THE WEEKLY MEETING HELD JUNE 5, 2014

President Lauren Rizzuto opened the meeting at 6:30 PM. We sang, pledged and prayed along with Corinne Balcher.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM:

This evening's program was a Father's Day Card service project. Club members brought old cards to up-cycle into new Father's Day cards as well as used donated materials to make cards from scratch. Using scissors, glue, considerable creativity, and some humor, members crafted 60 cards in less than 2 hours. We all had a lot of fun, shared some laughs and were gratified with our creations.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.



Bill Passarelli putting a personal touch on a special card.



A total of 60 Father's Day cards were made.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY



ELIMINATE UPDATE

ALMOST HALFWAY TO OUR \$110 MILLION GOAL

May 13, 2014



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The Kiwanis family rallied together in April to celebrate district and worldwide progress of The Eliminate Project during Worldwide Report Day. Team members, supporters and partners from all over the world tuned in, including UNICEF.

"I am thrilled that Kiwanis leaders around the world took the time to report on the amazing progress that their regions and districts are achieving," said Caryl M. Stern, President and CEO of the U.S. Fund for UNICEF.

Collectively, the Kiwanis family and the U.S. Fund for UNICEF have raised more than \$52 million - nearly halfway to our \$110 million goal - in cash and pledges as of May 4, 2014*. These funds will save or protect at least 28.8 million women and babies.

Ongoing support from the Kiwanis family helps UNICEF implement immunization activities in the 25 countries where MNT remains a threat. Throughout the next five months, UNICEF plans to vaccinate more than 2.3 million women of childbearing age in Angola, Nigeria and Chad. Your support matters.

"In celebration of 100 years of Kiwanis, we have a very practical way to show our dedication to the children of the world through the elimination of maternal and neonatal tetanus," says Illinois-Eastern Iowa District Coordinator John Vanderheyden.

As we approach this pivotal moment, help the Kiwanis family make 2015 a year of celebration. And help fulfill our commitment to change the world forever. "Each step forward brings us closer to our goal," adds Caryl.

*Update as of May 16, 2014: The Eliminate Project has raised \$53,057,702.19 (cash and pledges).

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- JUNE 9th: Community Projects Meeting, 7:00 PM at Silver City Grill (Four Points Sheraton), 275 Research Parkway, Meriden.
- JUNE 12th: Kiwanis Peanut Day. Breakfast will be at Il Monticello this year, \$8.00, 7:30 - 9:00 AM. Please RSVP to Julianna Rathonyi at (203) 426-4930 or jr06424@gmail.com.
- JUNE 16th: Aktion Club Meeting, 10:00 AM at the ARC, 200 Research Parkway, Meriden.
- JUNE 19th: Luncheon Meeting, Il Monticello, 12:15 PM.
- JUNE 26th: Luncheon Meeting, Il Monticello, 12:15 PM.
- JULY 2nd: Board Meeting at Lauren Rizzuto's house, light fare at 6:30 PM, meeting at 7:00 PM.
- JULY 3rd: Luncheon Meeting, Il Monticello, 12:15 PM.
- JULY 10th: Possible evening meeting/social. Stay tuned for details.
- JULY 17th: Luncheon Meeting at Camp Cuno. Details to follow.
- JULY 24th: Possible evening meeting/social. Stay tuned for details.
- JULY 31st: Lunch at Girls, Inc. Details to follow.