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NOTES FROM THE WEEKLY MEETING HELD OCTOBER 9, 2014

President Brian Cofrancesco called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM. We sang, recited the Pledge of Allegiance and prayed along with Elaine Murphy.

BIRTHDAYS: We sang "Happy Birthday" to Loyd Davis (October 10th); Nancy Stewart (October 12th), and Dick Fuqua (October 13th).

ANNIVERSARIES: We sang "Happy Anniversary" to celebrate the wedding anniversary of Ann and Joe Giannetti (October 10th).

We also recognized the Kiwanis anniversaries of Cindy D'Agostino (18 years), John Mierzejewski (18 years), and Alta Nickodemski (18 years).

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Corinne Balcher spoke about the Community Talent Auditions held on October 4th. She told the group that enough talent auditioned for 2 adult and 2 youth acts to compete at each Kapers show.

October 13th - NO Kapers rehearsal. However, there will be a Community Projects budget meeting at 6:00 PM at David Wyskiel's office.

October 25th: Bus trip to Foxwoods Casino. Bus will leave from Bee Street commuter parking lot at 10 AM. \$32 per person, open to all Kiwanians, friends and the community. Contact Lauren Rizzuto to reserve your seat.

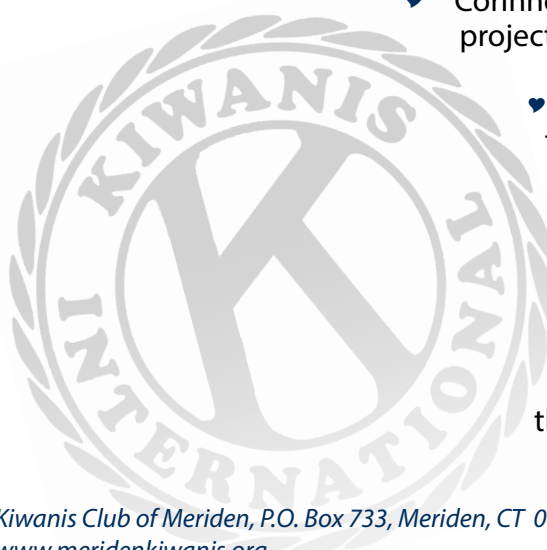
HAPPY DOLLARS: ♥ JoAnne Keene - Happy to have seen her daughter, Emily, at the S.U.N.Y. Parents Weekend.

♥ Corinne Balcher - Happy to be here tonight doing a service project.

♥ Elaine Murphy - Happy that she is leaving the day after tomorrow on a trip to Ireland.

♥ Lauren Rizzuto - A happy dollar for the casino bus trip to Foxwoods on October 25th. The club needs more people to make this administrative fundraiser a success.

♥ Brian Cofrancesco - A Happy Dollar for the debut and success of his new art and architecture school program at the Old State House.



TONIGHT'S PROGRAM: This evening, club members gathered to make superhero capes that will be donated to the Connecticut Children's Medical Center. The group used templates to cut many, many capes out of colorful fleece fabric which we will decorate at a future community projects meeting. So, stay tuned!



Lis Fast, Ed Murphy, and Rhudean Raye show off the capes they cut out. Nice job!



Elaine Murphy and Joan Kilby teamed up and worked together.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- OCTOBER 13th: ***There is no Kiwanis Kapers Rehearsal tonight.***
- OCTOBER 13th: Community Projects budget meeting, 6:00 PM, David Wyskiel's office, 35 Pleasant Street in Meriden.
- OCTOBER 16th: Luncheon Meeting, Il Monticello, 12:15 PM.
- OCTOBER 16th: Kiwanis Kapers Rehearsal - Lincoln Middle School, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM.
- OCTOBER 18th: 2014 Meriden Markham Airport Fly-In, 213 Evansville Avenue, Meriden, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. The Kiwanis Club of Meriden's Membership Committee will have a table at the event. Please come by as it will be a fun day and admission is free! Click [here](#) for more details.
- OCTOBER 20th: Kiwanis Kapers Rehearsal - Lincoln Middle School, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. There will also be a photo shoot for all performers. Please bring your costume.
- OCTOBER 23rd: Night meeting to further brainstorm on the club's 2014-2015 goals, Lincoln Middle School, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM.
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- NOVEMBER 3rd: Kiwanis Kapers Rehearsal - Lincoln Middle School, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM.
- NOVEMBER 5th: Board meeting at Lauren Rizzuto's house, light fare at 6:30 PM, meeting at 7:00 PM.
- NOVEMBER 6th: ***There is no Kiwanis Kapers Rehearsal tonight.***
- NOVEMBER 6th: Luncheon Meeting, Il Monticello, 12:15 PM.
- NOVEMBER 10th: Kiwanis Kapers Dress & Technical Rehearsal. Lincoln Middle School, 6:30 PM.
- NOVEMBER 12th: Kiwanis Kapers Dress & Technical Rehearsal. Lincoln Middle School, 6:30 PM.
- NOVEMBER 13th: Night meeting, Lincoln Middle School, 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM.
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- NOVEMBER 14th: Kiwanis Kapers Show! Cast and crew to arrive at Lincoln Middle School, 5:30 PM.
- NOVEMBER 15th: Kiwanis Kapers Show! Cast and crew to arrive at Lincoln Middle School, 5:30 PM.
- NOVEMBER 21st -23rd: New England District 2014 Fall Training Conference, Sheraton Harborside, 250 Market Street, Portsmouth, NH.

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