






WEEKLY BULLETIN | KIWANIS CLUB OF MERIDEN



October 8, 2015

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President Corinne Balcher called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm. We sang "My Country Tis of Thee", recited the Pledge of Allegiance, and prayed along with Bob Meister.

Guests: None

Birthdays:	Loyd Davis	Oct. 10
	Nancy Stewart	Oct. 12
	Dick Fuqua	Oct. 13

Anniversaries: Ann & Joe Giannetti Oct. 10 (55 yrs.)

Kiwanis Anniversaries:	Cindy D'Agostino	Oct. 10 (19 yrs.)
	John Mierzejewski	Oct. 10 (19 yrs.)

Happy Dollars: Don Parker: \$1 for being at a "formal" meeting, which he hasn't been to in a long while.
 Bob Meister: \$1 for Kapers raffle prize shopping with Lauren Rizzuto last weekend.
 Lauren Rizzuto: \$1 for being on the Kapers "drill team" this year.
 Brian Cofrancesco: \$2 – one for Corinne's first board meeting last night, and another for Joe Giannetti's Oral surgery.
 Rhudean Raye: \$1 for going to Boscov's Gala Preview event today and seeing Ann Giannetti.

Announcements: Lunch meetings need to increase club member attendance.

Vacant Committee Chairs: Club Communications
 Membership
 Kiwanis Reads to Kids
 Programs/Speakers – Brian has agreed to take this position pro tem through December and Has already booked speakers. As this committee can be time consuming, Corinne is Asking members to sign up to work on scheduling speakers for a month at a time. The Sign-up sheet for speakers will be passed around at future meetings. Please consider Helping out with this task.
 Service Leadership Programs (SLP) – Vacant club advisor positions at Washington MS, Lincoln MS, Platt HS and we need volunteers to consider being an SLP advisor. This Is a very rewarding position and club members are encouraged to sign up.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN A COMMITTEE SHOULD CONTACT CORINNE.

Kapers – Get your ad forms and ad money in to Cheryl O'Connor.

Please follow up with your sponsor requests.

See Bob Meister regarding raffle routes.

NEW ENGLAND & BERMUDA DISTRICT EVENTS:

Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute is hosting the annual KPTI OPEN HOUSE on December 5th, 2015, 10AM – 2PM in the Wolff Auditorium at Tufts Medical Center in Boston. Come and see what we do at the hospital for trauma patients and how your donations help families whose children are victims of traumatic injury. More information will be posted on our website www.kpti.org in the coming weeks.

If you plan to attend this year, please RSVP before Nov 20 by email to akeliher@tuftsmedicalcenter.org with the following information:

1. The number of people in your party.
2. The name, address, phone number and email address of a contact person for your party.
3. Place KPTI Open House in the subject line of the email
4. Or you can fax the information to 617-636-8321.

Hope to see everyone there!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Oct. 13, 2015 – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Kapers Rehearsal

Oct. 15, 2015 – 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm Kiwanis Lunch Meeting

Oct. 15, 2015 – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Kapers Rehearsal

Oct. 20, 2015 – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Kapers Rehearsal

Oct. 22, 2015 – 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm Kiwanis Service Project Meeting

Oct. 22, 2015 – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Kapers Rehearsal

Oct. 27, 2015 – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Kapers Rehearsal

Oct. 29, 2015 – 12:15 – 1:15 pm Kiwanis Lunch Meeting

Oct. 29, 2015 - 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Kapers Rehearsal

Nov. 1, 2015 – Happy Kiwanis Family Month

Nov. 2, 2015 – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Kapers Rehearsal

Nov. 4, 2015 – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Kiwanis Board Meeting

CT Baptist Homes

Nov. 4, 2015 – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Kapers Rehearsal

Nov. 5, 2015 – 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Kiwanis Lunch Meeting

Nov. 5, 2015 – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Kapers Rehearsal – PLACE TO BE DETERMINED

Nov. 6, 2015 – 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm 64th Annual Kiwanis Kapers

Nov. 7, 2015 – 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm 64th Annual Kiwanis Kapers

Nov. 12, 2015 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Kiwanis Night Social Meeting

Nov. 19, 2015 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Kiwanis Lunch Meeting

Nov. 25, 2015 12:15 – 1:15 pm Kiwanis Roundtable Meeting – PLACE TO BE DETERMINED

Nov. 26, 2016 – THANKSGIVING

Upcoming Training Conferences & Conventions: Fall Training Conference – North Conway, NH – Nov. 20-22, 2015.

Room Registration: Room reservation number is 800-655-1452. \$99 plus applicable taxes. You MUST identify yourself as being with the Kiwanis New England Group. Registration cut-off date is Monday, Oct. 26th or before if the room block is sold out. CONVENTION REGISTRATION: Early Bird Registration cost is \$10.00 for Kiwanians and \$5.00 for non-Kiwanians. Registration cost increases to \$20.00 on-site.

Mid-winter Conference – Great Wolf Lodge, Fitchburg, MA – Mar 18-20, 2016.

International

convention – Toronto, Ontario, Canada – June 23-26, 2016

District Convention – Cromwell, CT - Aug. 19-21, 2016

Adjournment at 7:00 pm.

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