






WEEKLY BULLETIN | KIWANIS CLUB OF MERIDEN



November 12, 2015

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The meeting was called to order by Corinne Balcher. "My Country tis of Thee" was sung and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The prayer was read by Florence Thibodeau. Attendance was 10.
Guests: LeNissa Rivera, Lieutenant, Salvation Army.
Birthdays: Dick Leary Nov. 12
Anniversaries: None
Kiwanis Anniversaries: None
50/50 Raffle: No raffle was held at this meeting.
Happy Dollars: Bob Meister - \$1 for losing his "boobs" during Kapers Corinne Balcher - \$1 for an excellent board meeting last evening John Bernier - \$1 happy to be here.
Announcements: Kapers – Fantastic Show! The membership has received many positive comments. Thanks to all who performed. (It was a lot of work, but a lot of fun). Also, thanks to those who volunteered at each show (both members & non-members). Attendance: Friday, Nov. 6 th : 278 adults and 32 children. TOTAL: 310 Saturday, Nov. 7 th : 269 adults and 35 children. TOTAL: 304 Grand Total: 614 Kiwanis Kapers Poll Results: Saturday Matinee: 24 votes Sunday Matinee: 26 votes Evening Performance: 56 votes Fundraising Total: Will have to wait until all ticket money has been collected and all expenses have been paid to provide a total. Please get your ticket money in to Melissa Neville or Bill Passarelli ASAP. DVD's will be made available for sale (\$12) soon.

Final update on Boscov's fundraiser: \$400.00

Foundation meeting to be held soon. Bob Gollnick plans on doing the Cow Plop fundraiser again this year.

Upcoming Community Service Projects:

Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army – December 5th. We'll be looking for volunteers soon.

Caroling at area nursing homes – date and location to be determined. Again, we'll be contacting you.

Kiwanis club of **Meriden Holiday Party** – Tentatively scheduled for January 17th. We're hoping to have it at the Community hall at Lauren's condo complex – same as last year.

Wilcox Key Club will be collecting coats between Dec. 7 and 18. Please contact JoAnne Keene

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.

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:

Nov. 19, 2015 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Kiwanis Lunch Meeting, at Il Monticello, 577 S Broad St., Meriden

Nov. 25, 2015 12:15 – 1:15 pm Kiwanis Roundtable Meeting, at Huxley's Bookmark café, 1333 E. Main St., Meriden

Nov. 26, 2015 – THANKSGIVING

Dec. 2, 2015 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Kiwanis Board Meeting – CT Baptist Homes, 292 Thorpe Ave., Meriden

Dec. 3, 2015 12:15-1:15 pm Kiwanis Lunch Meeting, Il Monticello, 577 S. Broad St., Meriden

Dec. 5, 2015 10am-4pm Bell Ringing Salvation Army – 3 locations: Stop & Shop Centennial Plaza, West Main St., Meriden; Stop & Shop, Broad St./East Main St., Right door and left door; Walmart, Wallingford, right door and left door.

Dec. 5, 2015 10am – 20m Kiwanis KPT Open House, 800 Washington St., Boston, MA – Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute is hosting the annual KPTI Open House in the Wolff Auditorium at Tufts Medical Center in Boston. More info on

Website: www.kpti.org

Dec. 10, 2015 6:30pm – 9pm Kiwanis Night Social Meeting, at Southwick & Meister, 1455 N Colony Rd, Meriden

Dec. 17, 2015 12:15 – 1:15 pm Kiwanis Lunch Meeting at Il Monticello, 577 S Broad St., Meriden

Dec. 23, 2015 12:15pm – 1:15 pm Kiwanis Roundtable Meeting, place to be announced

Dec. 30, 2015 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Kiwanis Roundtable Meeting, place to be announced

Jan. 6, 2016 6:30 pm Kiwanis Board Meeting, CT Baptist Homes, 292 Thorpe Ave., Meriden

Jan. 7, 2016 12:15 pm Kiwanis Lunch Meeting, at Il Monticello, 577 S Broad St., Meriden

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. Reigstration 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

Speaker/Program:

“Kiwanis Builds a Better World” – a Historical Documentary Film was presented and enjoyed by all in attendance.

Adjournment: 8:03 pm.

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 maternal/neonatal tetanus
 International project

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