



WILD ROSE K-NEWS

Wild Rose Kiwanis - PO Box 138 - Wild Rose, WI 54984

Save the Date - What's On Tap for Our Club

- Tue, July 1 TODAY - Family Business Meeting
- Wed, July 2 Interclub to Fond du Lac Evening Lakeside Kiwanis
- Sat, July 5 Brat Fry at C-Store from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Tue, July 15 Guest speaker, Sue Kuckuk of Kuckuk Farms
- Sat, July 26 Wild Rose Days Food Stand - 12 Noon to 4 PM
- Tue, July 29 Board Meeting at 7:30 AM
- Tue, July 29 Kiwanis Family Picnic in Roberts at 5:00 PM
- Aug 22-24 WIUM District Convention in Green Bay



Who's On-Deck for Morning Snacks?

- Jul 1** Judy Nelson
- Jul 15** Donna Hoffman
- Aug 5** Polly Bigler
- Aug 19** Sue Zuege
- Sep 2** Linda Steffen



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- HAPPY BIRTHDAY -

- Elizabeth Reynolds July 14
- Vicki Jenks July 18
- Ruth Caves July 23

Note to Self: I want to invite _____ to a future meeting or ask them to work alongside me at the Brat Fry or Wild Rose Days foodstand. (circle one)



Whiskeybelles Schedule

- Sat, July 12 - 6 PM
Klingers BBQ in Wautoma
- Sat, August 16 - 6 PM
Duesterbeck Brewery near Elkhorn

The Stars and Stripes Forever - John Sousa



Hurrah for the flag of the free!
 May it wave as our standard forever,
 The gem of the land and the sea,
 The banner of the right.
 Let despots remember the day
 When our fathers with mighty endeavor
 Proclaimed as they marched to the fray
 That by their might and by their right
 It waves forever.

At a college reunion, a group of successful alumni—now doctors, lawyers, business owners—decided to visit their old professor. They chatted about their careers and families, but soon the conversation shifted to life's pressures, stress, and constant chasing after more.

After listening for a while, the professor smiled and said, "Hold on a minute. I'll go make us some coffee."

He came back with a large pot and a tray full of cups—none of them matching. Some were fine porcelain, others were plain ceramic, a few were chipped glass mugs, and one even looked like it came from a diner.

As everyone reached for a cup, the professor watched in silence. Once they all had coffee in hand, he said: "Notice what just happened. Most of you instinctively reached for the nicest cups—leaving behind the simpler ones. It's normal to want the best for ourselves, but that's often where the stress begins."

He gestured toward the cups. "The cup doesn't make the coffee taste any better. What you really wanted was the coffee. But you still focused on the cup."

Then he paused. "Life is the coffee. Your job, your house, your income, your status—those are just cups. They help contain life, but they don't define it. And the trouble is, the more we focus on the cup, the more we miss out on the coffee."

He smiled. "Remember, happy people don't always have the best of everything. But they know how to make the best of what they have."



Michael Mulhaul elected 2025-26 Kiwanis International president



Michael Mulhaul of Interlaken, New Jersey, was elected president and Hope Markes of Hanover, Jamaica, was elected president-elect during the House of Delegates at the 2025 Kiwanis International Convention in Pittsburgh, PA. Mulhaul has been a Kiwanis member for 33 years.

A member of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Parsippany, NJ, he has served as its president and treasurer. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club of Asbury Park, which he helped charter. He has been both governor and lieutenant governor of the New Jersey District and is currently president of the New Jersey District Foundation and a Kiwanis Children's Fund trustee.

Hope Markes, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Hopewell in Hanover, Jamaica, was governor of the Eastern Canada and Caribbean District in 2013-14 and previously served as lieutenant governor. She was also a member of the district's Strategic Planning Committee and was regional vice chair for The Formula, a membership growth initiative of Kiwanis International. She also has served on the Membership and Education committees. At the club level, she twice served as president. She served as secretary and chair of the Fundraising, Membership and Interclub committees. Markes will serve as Kiwanis International president in 2026-27.

