

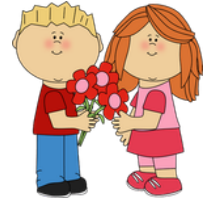


WILD ROSE K-NEWS

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

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

- Tue, Feb 17 TODAY - Mary Smaby, Mission Trip to Cook Island
- Tue, Feb 24 8:00 AM - Board Meeting
- Tue, Mar 3 7:30 AM - Family Business Meeting
- Fri, Mar 13 Kristin's Bakery Pi Day Pie Eating Contest and fundraiser
- Tue, Mar 17 7:30 AM - Jennifer & Becky Popek from True Harvest Bourbon LLC
- Sat, Mar 28 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM - Midyear Conference in Wisconsin Dells
- Sat, Apr 11 Blue Ribbon Kids Day at Parkside School in Wautoma
- Sun, Apr 12 2:00 PM - Spring Concert featuring the Whiskeybelles



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Donna Hoffman Feb 2
 Diane Pinter Feb 13
 Karen West Feb 13
 Dan Arndt Feb 22
 Susan Herman Feb 27

"When the Saints Go Marching In" is a famous American gospel hymn originating in the early 20th century, often associated with New Orleans jazz, particularly through Louis Armstrong's 1938 recording. It is widely used in jazz funerals, parades, and as a popular sports anthem for teams like the New Orleans Saints and Liverpool FC.

When the Saints Go Marching In

Oh, when the Saints go marching in,
 Oh, when the Saints go marching in,
 I want to be in that number,
 When the Saints go marching in.

And when the sun begins to shine,
 And when the sun begins to shine,
 I want to be in that number,
 When the Saints go marching in.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Who's On-Deck for Morning Snacks?

- Feb 17 Susan & Joe Herman
- Mar 3 John Jenks
- Mar 17 Kent Barnard
- Apr 7 Sue Zuege
- Apr 21 ? ? ? ? ?



KIWANIS NOTES

Today is Random Acts of Kindness Day

- "How do we change the world? One random act of kindness at a time." — Morgan Freeman
- "Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you." — Princess Diana
- "Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference." — Helen James

LEARN HOW THE KIWANIS CLUB OF GRANTS PASS IS GAMIFYING RECRUITMENT

By Erin Chandler

Kiwanians all around the United States may be gearing up for American pro football's big game, but for the Kiwanis Club of Grants Pass, Oregon, kickoff happened in October — and will continue for the entire Kiwanis year. In lieu of a trophy, the winning team will get lunch courtesy of the losing team's captain. And with a combination of luck, teamwork and competitive spirit, the club will end up with 12 new members.

When the current membership chair, Bill Rossknecht, noticed the club was just 12 members short of 50, he decided to revive the "Membership Superbowl," a fun recruitment strategy that had

proved successful in 2013. In August, Rossknecht and immediate past membership chair Lonnie Johnson drafted club members into their two teams — one called "For the Kids," and the other "Heart for Service." Over the course of the year, a team will get three points each time a "player" brings a prospective club member to a meeting, seven points when they recruit a new club member, and 10 points if they get a previous member to rejoin the club.

Four months into the 2025-26 competition, "Heart for Service" is in the lead — but more importantly, the Kiwanis Club of Grants Pass already has two new members.

The competition "has increased awareness within the Grants Pass Kiwanis Club to share Kiwanis with friends and acquaintances," Rossknecht says.

The team captains make sure to prominently display the scoreboard at meetings and update it regularly to keep the competition at the top of everyone's minds. As a result, club members have gotten invested in their teams, making the effort to invite more guests.

Rossknecht believes the process has been successful, "in large part because of the fun, competitive atmosphere we've created." He encourages any club struggling with membership to tackle the challenge with a similar game. No matter who ends up getting a free lunch, the whole club wins.

For more creative ideas on how to build and strengthen your club's membership, visit the club toolbox on the Kiwanis International website.

MEMBERSHIP SUPERBOWL MMXIII				
1ST QTR OCT. - DEC.	2ND QTR JAN. - MAR.	3RD QTR APR. - JUNE	4TH QTR JULY - SEPT.	TOTAL SCORE
21	0			21
21	7			28



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"And to think this all started with one flake!"

11 Deep Proverbs You've Probably Never Heard:

1. When the axe came into the forest, the trees whispered, "The handle is one of us."
2. The tears of strangers are only water.
3. The one who throws the stone forgets; the one who is hit remembers forever.
4. Tell your friend a lie if he keeps it a secret, then tell him the truth.
5. The one who climbs the highest tree sees the furthest, but also falls the hardest.
6. The living close the eyes of the dead, but the dead open the eyes of the living.
7. A starving man does not choose his meal.
8. Even the candle seller dies in the dark.
9. Lust is the craving for salt by a man who is dying of thirst.
10. The death of one man is a tragedy; the death of millions is a statistic.
11. The sheep will spend its entire life fearing the wolf, only to be eaten by the shepherd.