



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 7 TODAY - Welcome Jennifer & Becky Popek, True Harvest Bourbon Co
Tue, July 14 Interclub Visit to Fond du Lac Noon Kiwanis
Tue, July 21 7:30 AM - Wild Rose Historical Society
Fri/Sat, July 24-25 Wild Rose Days Celebration
Tue, July 28 8:00 AM - Board Meeting
Sat, Aug 1 10 AM to 3 PM - Key Club Brat Fry at Wild Rose C-Store
Wed, Aug 5 Interclub Visit to Ripon Early Birds



JULY BIRTHDAYS

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



I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy

by George M. Cohan

I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy
A Yankee Doodle, do or die
A real live nephew of my Uncle Sam
Born on the Fourth of July

I've got a Yankee Doodle sweetheart
She's my Yankee Doodle joy
Yankee Doodle came to London
Just to ride the ponies
I am the Yankee Doodle Boy

Who's On-Deck for snacks?

July 7 **Polly Bigler**
July 21 **Dawn Wright**
Aug 4 **Donna Hoffman**
Aug 18 **Diane Pinter**
Sept 8 **Ruth Caves**



Meet Our New Kiwanis International President

Hope Markes has been elected as the new President of Kiwanis International. A charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Hopewell in Hanover, Jamaica, she also belongs to the Kiwanis Club of Northwest Indianapolis, Indiana. She has served in numerous international leadership roles, including chair of the Leadership and Education Committee and as a member of the Executive, Membership, and Kiwanis Youth Programs boards. With a background in early childhood education, Hope enjoys traveling, reading, tennis, gardening, crossword puzzles, and spending time with family, friends, and pets.

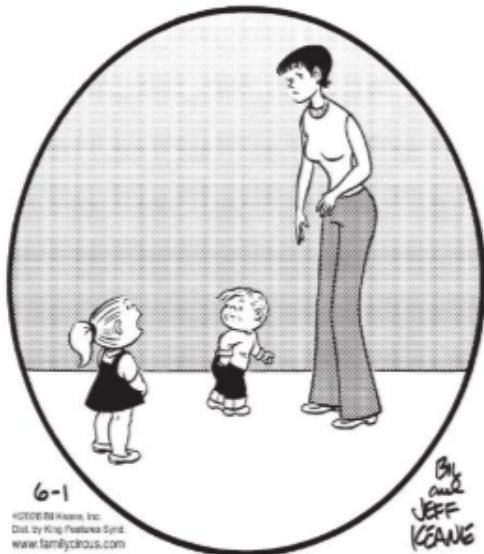
*"July is hollyhocks and hammocks,
fireworks and vacations, hot and steamy
weather, cool and refreshing swims,
beach picnics, and vegetables all out of
the garden." - Jean Hersey*

Kiwanis Notes to Self

10 SHOCKING STATS ABOUT YOUR STUFF THAT WILL BLOW YOUR MIND

1. We use only 20% of our clothes — the rest just sits in our closets.
2. The average home has 300,000 items — most of them are rarely used.
3. Americans spend \$1.2 trillion annually on non-essential goods.
4. Toys have increased by 500% in 50 years — yet kids play with just a few.
5. Only 9% of plastic waste is recycled.
6. Storage units in the U.S. could fit every person in the country.
7. We throw away 81 pounds of clothing per person each year.
8. Electronic waste is growing 3× faster than any other type of waste.
9. 25% of people with two-car garages can't park in them.
10. Decluttering reduces stress — too much stuff overwhelms your mind and space.

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JEFF
KEANE
"We're s'posed to forgive and forget.
Well, I forgive Jeffy for eating my
candy bar, but I'll never forget it."

A Spark of Freedom

As the Fourth of July parade wound through a small town, an elderly veteran sat quietly along the curb. A young boy noticed the man standing alone during the National Anthem and walked over, offering his own small American flag. Without saying a word, the veteran smiled, accepted the flag, and saluted as tears filled his eyes. After the parade, the boy asked why the man had cried. The veteran replied, "Because today you reminded me that freedom isn't just remembered—it's passed from one generation to the next." *Sometimes the greatest fireworks are acts of kindness that light up someone's heart.*

IN CELEBRATION OF DARREL APPS:

A Daylily Raffle

BY THE WILD ROSE KIWANIS CLUB

1ST PRIZE:
'Canaries in Flight'



2ND PRIZE:
'Original Score'



3RD, 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH PRIZES:
'Once Again Magic Carpet'





Our Daylily Raffle honors the remarkable legacy of the late Dr. Darrel Apps, a longtime Kiwanis member who passed in May 2025. He was a world-renowned horticulturist and hybridizer whose work transformed the world of daylilies. Over a career spanning more than 50 years, Darrel introduced more than 480 cultivars. After retiring to Wild Rose, he continued developing hardy reblooming varieties suited for northern climates while generously sharing his knowledge with future growers. Today, his passion for beauty, innovation, and gardening excellence continues to bloom through the many daylilies enjoyed around the world.

Each daylily was hybridized, named and registered by Darrel Apps;
graciously provided by Graziano Gardens LLC



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TICKETS:
\$5.00 EACH
OR 5 FOR \$20.00
Need not be present to win



RAFFLE DRAWING:
Sat, July 25, 2026 at 4:00 PM
during Wild Rose Days
at Kiwanis Food Stand in Roberts Park

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM ANY MEMBER OF THE WILD ROSE KIWANIS