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May newsletter



President message

I May is Membership Month for Kiwanis International! Why May? Maybe it's a fun alliteration play or maybe it's a good pre-summer reminder to remain focused on growth as the Kiwanis year begins to wane. Whatever the reason for the timing, it is truly imperative that every club and every member think and act frequently about membership with the end goal of helping more kids. Our club is absolutely no exception.

More hands for more service is tough to argue with, isn't it? Participation in the 2 for 2 program is part of the pinnacle club recognition criteria this year, and at our April board meeting we discussed how that would look for our club to participate in. The answer is that we will consider a direct invitation to join the club as if someone sat down and had a conversation with a prospect and invited them to join.

For instance, a member invites a guest to a club meeting or service project (think ICON) and either directly asks, or works with another club member to ask the guest to join (including giving an application) the club.

So we only need to ask 24 people right? Well, yes for the minimum participation marks. But club growth is also part of the pinnacle criteria, so we really should do our best to double that ask. I am challenging each member coming to Minneapolis to invite 2 prospective members to join our meeting and service project. Do that and you'll really rack up the points for our Super K contest too (details are on the club website). Please let us know when you are bringing a guest and if they are a prospective member so we can include in our count, and also so that we can thank them personally for attending, and issue that invitation to join.

We have lots of opportunities for service in our club, including working remotely with our sponsored leadership programs, spreading some sunshine to others, fundraising, and hands-on service at our international convention projects. The camaraderie and fellowship of the Centennial Internet Club isn't too shabby either. We love to have fun and who wouldn't want to join in on that? Happy Membership Month!

Sincerely,
Jim Janosik



MEMBERSHIP MONTH

"May is traditionally Membership Month - If you don't have a membership event planned yet for this month, don't worry! May is a great month to plan ahead. We've been promoting social media engagement and Two For Two. We know some clubs are not as tech savvy as they wish to be; and that is okay because we have other options. We know Two For Two works; so if your club has not tried it, you might want to explore the program (kiwanis.org/twofortwo). May is also a great month to plan an open house since many clubs traditionally have done well with one major annual membership event. For more information, go to kiwanis.org/ACEtools click on "Hosting an Open House."

It's official, President Bert West called the winning numbers for our ICONic Vacation Raffle:
1st Place - Odence Rose
2nd Place - Candace Corsaro
Congratulations



Good morning, Jim!

I am copying all of the other Reach Key Club Advisors on this email:

Theresa McQuaide

Lynne Honsberger

Rachael Ross

We are excited to share that we have two students attending Key Leader this weekend. Raine is our newly elected Vice President and Hannah is a member of the club. We can certainly ask them to share their experience at the meeting on May 9th.

Each school year, our club officers meet on the third Wednesday of every month at 12:30 pm. Then, our entire club meets on the third Friday of every month at 12:30 pm as long as it works with the school schedule. Here are the remaining meetings this school year:

Wednesday, May 17 at 12:30 pm (officers only)

Friday, May 19 at 12:00 pm (moved time earlier to give us one full hour for new elections and discussing summer projects)

The staff advisors currently use Google Calendar as our means to create meetings, and we have added Odence to all of these. I am happy to add Jim and Danielle as well. Please note that next year we will be moving to Microsoft products and have new email addresses. We can share them with you toward the end of the school year in early June.

Best,



May guest speakers : Key club members Hannah and Raine and their advisor



Club meeting in person

Part of the International Convention will include our club get-together which will take place on Friday, June 23rd from 9:15a-10:45 in Room 205 A/B. Our service project will take place at that time which will be the construction of two Little Free Libraries to will go out into the Minnesota-Dakotas District with the ten others being built as part of the ICON service project. The Hudson Kiwanis Club, thanks to Fred Dietze, will supply the books and labels for us to include with the libraries. If you'd like to contribute financially to this project, whether you are coming to ICON or not, please send it directly to Treasurer Bob Raub.

The event page is live on Facebook at <https://fb.me/e/2XMzK8gM1> and is a great way to let your friends know that you are attending. While you're there, share the event and/or tag a few folks that might be interested in coming with you.

Our meeting/service project is a great time to bring a prospective member guest. We will have membership applications available once again and will be happy to induct new members during our meeting. New member dues are \$70 for the remainder of 2022-2023. New members will also have the option of locking in the current year dues of \$120 for 2023-2024 regardless of the outcome of the dues adjustment being considered.

If you are not otherwise seated as a delegate-at-large or for another club at the convention, please let President Jim know if you are willing to represent our club and the Pennsylvania District.

Sincerely,
Jim Janosik



On the 1st of May Debbie Button celebrates 20 years with Kiwanis



On the 8th of May Ron Hyre celebrates 5 years with Kiwanis



Greetings, Kiwanians-
I would appreciate your review of the 3 attachments on this email with my Kiwanis Information as a candidate for Kiwanis International Vice President at the Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota on Saturday, June 24th.
Thank you,
Kip
Dr. Kip Crain, Kiwanis International Trustee
Kiwanis Club of Wooster,

Upcoming Schedule meetings

Tuesday, Mai 09 @ 5 p Eastern -- Member Meeting
Tuesday, Mai 16 @ 5 p Eastern -- Board Meeting (everyone welcome)
Tuesday, June 12 @ 5p Eastern -- Member Meeting
Friday, June 23rd 9:15a-10:45 room 205 A/B in person meeting at ICON in Minneapolis
Tuesday, July 11 @ 5 p Eastern -- Member Meeting
Tuesday, July 18 @ 5 p Eastern -- Board Meeting (everyone welcome)

Meeting Information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86460111515>

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