

May 1, 2004



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## Trivia

- 1.) What color is the purple finch?
- 2.) What was King George VI's first name?
- 3.) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?

Thank you to John Tullio for the above questions. You can find the answers somewhere in this newsletter.

Yesterday is a cancelled check; tomorrow is a promissory note; today is the only cash you have-so spend it wisely. "Kay Lyons"

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# Kiwanis Club of Erie

## President Adam's Message



### Springs Projects Kick into Gear

April and May are very busy times for our Club. April added such projects as the March of Dimes, WalkAmerica and the Millcreek Club Antique Show. May adds the Highway Clean-up and the Postal Carriers Food Collection for the Second Harvest Food Bank. We also have the Reverse Raffle for Camp Cadet, Student Recognition Day and the Prayer Breakfast. These projects join our monthly schedule of The Neighborhood Art House, The Village at Lutheran Square, the Kid's Cafe and the Emmaus Soup Kitchen.

**WHEW!**

Check the newsletter calendar for May's event dates.

Whew! This list still does not include everything. The Bug Programs at Diehl Elementary and Peiffer-Burleigh in April were exceptional. The Division 1 Bowl-a-thon was a success again. It is staggering to think of all the projects we are working on and their impact on the local community, one small piece at a time. All members can be proud of the way we are adding strength to the community of Erie. Remember, if you are not on a committee running one of these projects, it is important that you pitch in towards its success. The Club is very vibrant, allow yourself to enjoy your membership to its fullest.

Don't forget to return your questionnaire to **Cathy Szymanski** regarding the Christmas in July program.

**Submitted by Adam**

On this day in 1931 - The White House in Washington, D.C., President Herbert Hoover pushes a button that turns on the lights of New York City's Empire State Building, officially opening the tallest building erected to that date.

## BUG

We had two BUG programs the month of April. They were sensational. The first one was at Diehl. Lisa Zompa and her daughter were the emcees for the event. Mrs. McGuire (the principal) told us that our BUG program has changed the lives of so many students and they can see the difference in grades and they attribute it to the Kiwanis BUG program.

**So many students**

The second BUG program was at Pfeiffer Burleigh. Amanda Barren was the emcee for the event. Over 100 BUG certificates were given out. The front lobby is covered in pictures of ladybugs to remind the students of the award they can receive. Mrs. Amantangelo (the principal) said that many of the students that received awards have never been recognized before and it was great incentive for the students.










# MAY 2004

KIWANIS CLUB OF ERIE



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Did you know that in one year, Kiwanis clubs sponsored 147, 000 service projects. To do so, Kiwanians raised and spent nearly \$70 million and contributed 6.2 million hours to volunteer time.</p>						
2	3	4 <i>Trooper Dana Stewart/Camp Cadet</i>	5  Sign up to read	6 7:45 a.m. Prep Key Club	7	8 Barkeyville Meeting Postal Carriers
9 Happy Mother's Day 	10 3:15 Kids Café	11 7:30 a.m. Prayer Breakfast in Edinboro <i>Student Recognition Day</i>	12  Sign up to read	13 7:45 a.m. Prep Key Club <i>Canada trip with Meadville Club</i>	14	15 Lutheran Home Bingo Hwy Cleanup
16 <i>Corry Parenting Fair</i>	17	18 <i>Eileen Zinchia/Erie Center on Health and Aging</i>	19  Sign up to read 7:30 a.m. Annual Prayer Breakfast	20 7:45 a.m. Prep Key Club <i>Board Meeting</i> 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Board Meeting	21	22
23 Reverse Raffle	24	25 <i>Dan Desrochers/Community Blood Bank</i>	26  Sign up to read <i>Divisional in Corry at 5:30 p.m. Emmaus Soup Kitchen</i>	27 7:45 a.m. Prep Key Club	28	29
30	31					



2004 Bowl-a-Thon a success. Thank you to everyone who bowled, donated door prizes, sponsored bowlers from our club and Sarah Reed Children's Center. We could not have done this without your help. Our Club won the trophy for the best overall score. Way to go!

## Word of the day

salutary (SAL-yuh-ter-ee)  
adjective

1. Beneficial; useful; remedial.
2. Healthful.

### Trivia Answers

- 1.) Crimson
- 2.) Albert
- 3.) New Zealand

## Notes from April Board Meeting

### See St. Louis with Adam

Your Board covered a lot of ground this month. The Nominating Committee has a slate of nominees for this year's election. However, the nominations call is still open. Anyone wishing to serve on the board or pursue the vice-Presidency should contact **Frank Burns**. The delegates for this year's International Convention in St. Louis includes only **Adam Trott** so far. We can have up to 3 delegates. All members are encouraged to consider attending this event for the benefit of the Club. We should try to have 3 delegates if possible. We had 3 delegates at the 2003 Convention in Indianapolis. The Club is considering holding the "Christmas in July" program this year. Stay tuned. We are too late to sponsor a high school student(s) for HOBY this year, but we will pursue this next year. Membership Growth is looking into a Membership Round-up for July. Our financial support to Camp Cadet will be presented to the PA State Police during our May 4th meeting. We may sponsor a dog snack dispenser for the new facility of the Erie County Humane Society. The board meets the third Thursday of every month. All members are encouraged to attend.

## Reverse Raffle

The Reverse Raffle for Camp Cadet is almost here.

**Win \$1000.00**

Tickets are only **\$20.00**. This includes dinner provided by Outback Steak House, a chance to win **\$1000.00** and free beverages. The event will be held on Sunday, May 23, 2004.

Doors open at 2:30, dinner starts at 3:30 with the raffle immediately following. There will be plenty of opportunities to win. There are Chinese Auction items, bingo, sideboards. The first number drawn will win a prize as well as every 25th number.

Come on out have a great time with us, you won't regret it. See **Bill, Cathy** or **David** for tickets today.

## Canada/US Goodwill Week

In celebration of Canada/US Goodwill week the Meadville club is renting a bus and is going to the St. Catherine's Club (Ontario) Club for a meeting they are hosting on Thursday, May 13. The bus will stop in Erie to pick us up if we would like to go. Please see **Joe** for more information on pricing and times. Try to have an interclub in Canada!



Pictured to the left is a group of Key Clubbers from Prep attended the Key Club District Convention in Pittsburgh this year. They would like to thank the Kiwanis Club of Erie for our support that we give them, not only for the convention but throughout the year. Next years main focus project of Key Club in PA is the Boys and Girls Club. Our group is looking forward to working with them.



## Division News

May 11, **Remember the contest**  
the Edinboro Club is having their annual Prayer Breakfast. Please see **Joe** for more information.

There is a Region 1 meeting in Barkeyville on Saturday, May 8. We will be voting for the Delegate for our region.

The Divisional Interclubs this month are Tuesday, May 11, at 12:00 p.m. in Cambridge Springs, and Wednesday, May 26 in Corry at 5:30 p.m. Please see **Joe** if you are interested in attending. Remember there is a contest for the club with the most members at the divisionals. Please remember to take a non-perishable to divisionals.

## Prayer Breakfast

The annual Prayer Breakfast will be held Wednesday, May 19, at 7:30 a.m. at the Avalon Hotel, Presque Isle Ballroom. **Father James Peterson** of the Diocese Office of Special Ministries and Maria House Projects will be the featured speaker.

The price for breakfast will be \$7.00, payable in advance. Registration and payment deadline at our club will be Tuesday, May 11. Everyone is encouraged to invite their clergy to this special event sponsored by the five Erie Area Kiwanis Clubs, **Erie, Millcreek-Erie area, Erie Golden K, West Erie County and East Erie County.**

Submitted by **Marilee**

## Eleventh Annual Golf Outing

Now that spring is here and we have had a few sunny days, our thoughts naturally turn to outside activities, like golf. The planning committee consists of **Jamie Hodinko, Bob Haibach, Joe Murphy and John Tullio.** As you know, the outing is being held again this year at beautiful **Lake View Country Club** in North East on **Monday, June 21.** Lunch is served at 12:00 Noon with a shotgun start at 1:00 and a scrumptious dinner immediately after golf. Cost this year remains at **\$100** for golf and **\$30** for dinner only.

The many committees have already been chosen and we will be calling each of you asking you to serve. There is no reason why this can't be the biggest fund-raiser our club has.

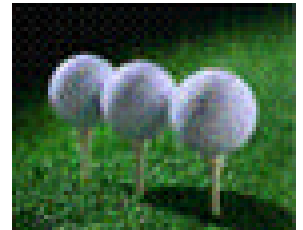
If you know of anyone who would be interested in golfing or being a sponsor of our Golf outing please let **Joe Murphy or John Tullio** know. We will contact these people for you.

Also please submit door prizes to **MaryAlice** for the golf outing as well.

Let's all resolve to make it exactly that.

Submitted by **John Tullio**

**Shotgun Start!**



## 42nd Annual Pennsylvania Circle K District Convention

Six members from the Mercyhurst Circle K were able to attend the 42nd annual district convention for Circle K. After a long, sever hour car ride from Erie to Valley Forge, the six weary members stumbled into the Sheraton Hotel just in time for the opening kick-off and welcome. Begrudgingly, all the Circle-K-ers were forced out of bed Saturday morning at 8:30 to hear the election speeches from candidates hoping for positions on next year District Board. When the speeches were over it was workshop time.

We met a lot of people from Lycoming College and Bucknell University. We also got to enjoy some fabulous cheesecake!

The dance after dinner was a fun release of energy. There is nothing better than seeing a bunch of upstanding Circle K Board members young and old, getting down and dirty to "The Humpty Dance."

Sunday morning came to soon. After a few tears, and some motivating speeches our weekend was brought to a close with the ringing of a single bell.

Next year, Mercyhurst only has to travel 3.5 hours to State College, for the convention. With the ideas and inspiration from Valley Forge, Mercyhurst's Circle K is ready to kick into action; come watch us soar!

Submitted by  
**Carolyn Gareau**  
Circle K President



## Look what you missed

## May's Lineup



Jeanine McCreary discussed many issues concerning her involvement in politics in Erie County, including being on the library board and what her role with our library is.



Susan Moyer from the East Side Taskforce spoke about how their group is improving this neighborhoods quality of life. They are working on cleaning the neighborhood up businesses to support the neighborhood.

### Student's recognized

On May 4th **Trooper Dana Stewart** will visit our us to talk about the Camp Cadet program. We will also be presenting a check to Camp Cadet at this meeting.

May 11th is **Student Recognition Day**. **Judge Dunlavelly** will be the speaker. Be sure to come and show support for the area seniors that are being recognized for their hard work and community service.

On May 18th we will have a presentation on Healthy Eating. **Eileen Zinchiak** from the Erie Center on Health and Aging will be discussing a nation-wide program.

**Dan Desrochers**, the Director of Public Relations for the Community Blood Bank, will speak to us on May 25th.

Submitted by Liz

## Peanut Day

Step right up, get your peanuts here . It is that time of year again. On June 4th and 5th, we need your help.

Please contact **Bill** with a time that you can help with Peanut Day. If you can not help please let him know how many cases you will buy.

This is a major fund-raiser for our club and we really need your help. With your help we can achieve miracles in our community Call **Bill** today.



Erica Jackson from the Technology Council spoke to us about Brain Gain. The Brain Gain Committee is playing a critical role in retaining young professionals in our region. They are connecting students with technology opportunities, showcasing the regions high quality of life and opportunities for students with the intern program. She even had a quiz with t-shirts as prizes.



Phyllis Kuhn spoke to us about her Highland Farm. She even brought meat from her farm to sell to our club and our club kept the proceeds. What a program!

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Happy Celebrations to the following members during the  
month of May

### May Birthday's

Chuck Szymanski May 4  
Mike Gildea May 7  
Phoebe Wood May 19  
Bill Liebil May 21  
Walt Toperzer May 28  
Cynthia Taylor May 29

### May Anniversaries

We have no listed anniversaries  
for the month of May.

Club's Name	Meeting Place	Time
Meadville	Meadville Community Center, Mondays	12:00 PM
Edinboro	Uncle Charlie's, Tuesdays	7:30 AM
East Erie County	Moose Club, Tuesdays	7:30 AM
Golden K	Kids Cafe, Tuesdays	8:45 AM
Erie	Maennerchor, Tuesdays	12:00 PM
Cambridge Springs	Riverside Inn, Tuesdays	12:00 PM
Bradford Club	Best Western, Tuesdays	12:00 PM
Conneaut Lake	Silver Shores, Tuesdays	6:00 PM
Good Morning Warren	Northwest Savings Bank 1st & 3rd Tuesdays	5:30 PM
Millcreek Area	Avalon, Wednesdays	7:30 AM
Warren	YWCA, Wednesdays	12:10 PM
Corry Club	Country Food's Wednesdays	5:30 PM
West Erie County	Chico's, Thursdays	7:30 AM
Meadville Golden K	411 Chestnut St. Meadville, PA, Thursdays	9:30 AM