

July 27, 2004

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August Events

August 1, Safe Kids (See Cathy or David)
August 9, Kids Café
August 19, Board Meeting
August 21, Lutheran Home
August 25, Emmaus Soup Kitchen
August 25, newsletter deadline
All Month, Rose Sale

Entertainment Books

In August and early September we will be getting information on the 2005 Entertainment Books. During this time it would be the opportune time to reminding your past and contacting potential customers that we are planning to sell the books again this year and that they will be providing great values to the consumer. Remember "Early Birds" can sell more books by beating the competition. Any Questions? See **Bob** or **Mary Alice Haibach**

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Road Trip

DO'NT MISS - "One of the Grandest Holiday Traditions in the U.S.!" - Time Magazine quotes...**The Radio City Christmas Spectacular, starring the World Famous Radio City Rockettes.** ...at Shea Performing Arts Center in Buffalo-The Club would



like to plan a bus trip, a great way to start the holidays, tell the family, friends, co-workers, tell the neighbors. Dates and availability are a question mark. Saturday, November 13th, 2:00 or 5:00, and Sunday, November 14th, 12:00 or 3:30.. Ticket prices are \$90.00 for low orchestra and low balcony, \$80.00 for back orchestra and middle balcony and \$60.00 for high balcony -- this includes the bus. Again, date and times are upon availability. I need to make plans by the first of August and hopefully we can plan a dinner stop after the show on the route home. So sign up everyone you know as soon as possible and don't miss the World Famous Rockettes. Call **Jamie** at work 452-4100, e-mail JDMKST@Adelphia.net, or sign up with me at a meeting. **Jamie**

Notes from Sande

Kiwanis Club of Erie has a tradition of great speakers for our meetings on Tuesday's at noon. July 20th was no exception but exemplified the interesting and informative speakers and subject matter.

Barb R., has been a member of Narcotics Anonymous for 14 years. She is a founder of several meetings and serves as secretary of one meeting a week. Yet she spoke to Kiwanis simply and humbly as a recovering addict who values and credits Narcotics Anonymous with saving her life and returning her and others to useful lives.

Narcotics Anonymous is based on a 12-step Program and members meet at various meetings and places throughout the community on a daily basis. They are non-subsidized and have fundraisers which is where Adam met Barb and was inspired to invite her to speak to Kiwanis. Their meeting places are arranged by meeting with companies, etc. to "rent" a place to meet. Hamot Medical Center is one organization who has worked with them on this. Each of the meetings Barb attends has an average of 60 attendees. Some of these attendees are court mandated - in keeping with one of the 12-steps "Acknowledge a greater power has intervened to assist"...this power can be God, Supreme Being, family or the courts but are a "power greater than self". Thanks to Barb for an uplifting and informative presentation.

Be sure to mark your calendar for these upcoming speakers:

July 27th, Club Clinic – report on Convention
Aug. 3rd – Jeff Johns, WJET TV – Value of Community Service
Aug. 10th – Phil English
Aug. 17th – Club Birthday Party – Playhouse entertainment
Aug. 24th – John Och's Co-Founder Camp Cadet
Aug. 31st – Alan Perez, United Way – kick off new campaign
See you all there!

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Appreciation Luncheon

On August 3, 2004, the Kiwanis Club of Erie will hold an appreciation luncheon to thank those people and organizations who helped make our Seventh Annual Golf Tournament a success. We will invite the appropriate person from those organizations who:

- 1) gave a raffle gift:
- 2) sponsored a tee or green sign or paid for an add in our golf booklet:
- 3) paid for a golf foursome:
- 4) gave a larger door prize or prizes:
- 5) gave special discounts for services or goods provided or
- 6) gave services or goods free of charge.

The speaker at that meeting will be **Mr. Jeff John**, WJET radio announcer. Invitations and thank you notes will be sent out this week.

Rose Sale



It is time once again to start the rose sale. Please notify **Cathy, David, Joe** or **John Tullio** of people you would like us to send a letter to. The earlier we get the letters out the better we will do. Please help out with this project. It is a great fund-raiser for our club and as you remember from last year, it is an easy sale. The costs will still be the same \$15.00 for a dozen of long stem roses delivered to the site Friday, October 15th, the day before Sweetest Day. Please help us sell more then ever before this year. Not only does it help our club, but it also helps the foundation.

District Convention

It is not too early to start planning for the district convention, to be held in Philadelphia this year.

The dates are August 12-15th at the Adam's Mark in Philadelphia.

You can register on line by going to www.pakiwanis.org or I am sure **Adam** has forms as well.

The District Conventions are always a great way to meet new people, learn more about Kiwanis and provide our club with fabulous ideas that you pick up.