

# KIWANIS CLUB OF ERIE



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## Did you know

More than 7,000 Kiwanians and guests attended the 88th annual convention recently held in Indianapolis. The convention service project collected almost 10,000 new to slightly used books to help schoolchildren around the world.

The house of delegates elected Bob Moore of Venice, Florida as International President. He is a 35 year member of Kiwanis. Next year the convention will be held in St. Louis Missouri, June 25-29.

## On this Day

1981 - England's Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer were married.

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## IDD Update

The Kiwanis family changed the world forever by saving millions of children from the effects of iodine deficiency, but our work is not done. Universal salt iodization has not yet been achieved.

- Approximately 113,000 infants are born each day under the threat of diminished mental capacity or worse.
- The Kiwanis family has joined forces with the US Fund for UNICEF and others in the continuing fight to rid the world of the leading preventable cause of mental retardation.
- We will continue to protect our investment through advocacy, technical expertise, and education about the benefits of iodized salt. The Kiwanis family also will work with others to verify the progress made by programs we funded.
- Kiwanis is now in the process of finishing the job it began in 1994 by asking our donors to help us raise US\$3 million. The US Fund for UNICEF has committed to matching our contributions, dollar for dollar up to \$3 million. We believe our support will result in an additional US\$3 million in funding from USAID and others. This means that for every \$1 Kiwanis contributes, we will be able to provide US\$3 to help the world's children.
- Fewer than 10 years ago, the Kiwanis family undertook its most ambitious service initiative ever – the virtual elimination of iodine deficiency disorders (IDD).
- It was the first time in the organization's nearly 90-year history that the entire family of clubs—from middle-school children to seniors—rallied around a single service initiative. Just this past year, Kiwanis achieved a significant milestone in the IDD campaign raising more than US \$75 million in cash and pledges to fight iodine deficiency in more than 90 countries worldwide.
- The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) hails this as one of the great public-health triumphs of the 20th century.
- As a result of this worldwide service initiative, Kiwanis is now recognized as a major advocate on children's health issues.

## Reminder to all new officers and board members.

You should plan to attend the August and September board meetings so you will be up to speed on the issues before the club. listen for the announcement by our host **Bob Haibach**.

## Notes from Jamie

- August 5<sup>th</sup>: **Mike Knecht** of the Goodell Project
- August 12<sup>th</sup>: **Tammy Batasavich** - Hamot Medical Center
- August 19<sup>th</sup>: **Birthday Celebration**
- August 26<sup>th</sup>: **Ainslie Ulmer** - Erie Zoo

**Nobody should miss this one!**

Voice mail is not kind to a voice looking for you to be a speaker! It has been tough lining up weekly spots for the calendar. With a last minute spot filled. August 5<sup>th</sup> will be Mike Knecht from the Goodell Project. On the 12<sup>th</sup> we'll hear from Tammy Batasvich of the Comprehensive Health for Erie County Kids from Hamot Medical Center. The 3<sup>rd</sup> week of August is our annual BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION with entertainment from the Erie Playhouse Youtheatre Show Stoppers, a meeting no one should miss. The 29<sup>th</sup> will be Ainslie Ulmer with hopefully some animals from the Erie Zoo. Invite a quest, bring a friend or co-worker!

*Submitted by Jamie*

## Rose Sale

Our Rose sale is upon us already. I know you are saying not another fund-raiser. However; we really do need our club to do well on this so that we can continue to help the community like we do. When someone purchases a dozen roses it allows us to help even more people in our community. Plus, you get to enjoy the smiles of your special someone who is receiving beautiful, fresh roses. The sale is done in conjunction with Sweetest Day, which is Saturday, October 18. We will be delivering the roses on Friday, October 17. Please get see **Joe, Susan, Frank, John, Cathy** or **David** for information.



# AUGUST 2003

KIWANIS CLUB OF ERIE



The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side."--Margaret Carty

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 10:00 a.m. Divisional Council Meeting /Riverside
3	4	5 <i>Mike Knecht/Goodell Project</i>	6 St. Martin Reading Program	7 St. Martin Reading Program Happy Birthday Tim Yochim	8	9 Lutheran Home
10 National Family Day	11 7:30 a.m. New Club meeting	12 <i>Tammy Batasavich/Hamolt Medical Center</i>	13 St. Martin Reading Program	14 St. Martin Reading Program District Convention	15 District Convention	16 District Convention
17 Happy Birthday BUCK	18	19 <i>Club's Birthday celebration</i>	20 St. Martin Reading Program Newsletter Deadline! National Homeless Animals Day	21 St. Martin Reading Program 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Board Meeting	22	23
District Convention						
24	25	26 <i>Ainslie Ulmer/Erie Zoo</i>	27 Emmaus Soup Kitchen	28	29	30 Happy Birthday Maryann
31 Happy Anniversary John and Norma & Dean & Arlene		26 <i>Divisional Conneaut Lake Club 6:00 p.m.</i>				

## July Board Meeting Synopsis

Date: July 17, 2003

Location: Ruby Tuesday's

Hostess: **Susan Musolff**

**Plan to  
volunteer  
some time!**

We discussed the impact of our fund raising efforts on our Activity Fund distributions. Peanut Day proceeds were down. Participation by members was down. The golf tournament attendance/proceeds were down. The issues raised by the Board included the lack of participation by our members and the lessening of corporate sponsorships of such events. Our major disbursements are always scheduled for after these two fund raisers. If we are unable to turn this trend around we will have to add additional fund raisers. (In my opinion, the time we spend planning for these fund raisers will impact the community service we provide. People can only turn so many ways.)

We are still looking for volunteer readers at St. Martin's Center (Lovell Place). This is a 1/2 hour commitment, once a week. If you're interested, please contact **Cynthia Taylor** or **Janice Locke**. In the past members have split the responsibility. Everyone who has volunteered has said it is very rewarding - you even get to choose the books you read to these pre-scholars.

**Adam Trott** has been approached by Tutor Time about starting a reading program there, also. He will be investigating this opportunity. We are again sponsoring a team for Spoon's Summer Basketball League. This program was started locally by **Mel Witherspoon** for inner-city youth to teach them not only the basics of basketball, but also conduct, sportsmanship and teamwork. This is a conduit for the city high school basketball players. If you have any questions please see **John Tullio**.

Christmas in June was a great success. The last of the toys were distributed to the Kid's Cafe on July 18th. Please thank and talk to **Dave, Cathy, Cynthia** or **Janice** about this program.

Flowers were planted by our members ( and to our credit) at the Sarah Reed Children's Center. Watch for details of their annual carnival held in August. Plan to volunteer some time to help out.

Our next board meeting will be held on August 21st. The host will be **Bob Haibach** and the location to be announced. Listen for his announcements at the weekly meeting.

*Submitted by Susan Musolff*



### HELPFUL HINT

Did you know that if a motion comes from a committee, it does not need a second when voted on by the membership of an organization. (The best example in our club is the report of the nominating committee.)

Source: Robert's Rules of Order



Look at just some of the activities we did this past July.  
 We had toy wrapping at the Jackson's residence.  
 The Camp Cadet graduation.  
 Our annual Golf Outing.  
 We also had Christmas in July at Kids Café.  
 This is just a few of the projects we did in July.  
**Were you there?**



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Club's Name	Meeting Place	Time
Bradford Club	Angelo's Restaurant, Tuesdays	12:00 PM
Corry Club	Country Food's Wednesdays	5:30 PM
Meadville	Meadville Community Center, Mondays	12:00 PM
Meadville Golden K	Meadville Community Center, Thursdays	9:30 AM
Edinboro	Uncle Charlie's, Tuesdays	7:30 AM
Good Morning Warren	Northwest Savings Bank 1st & 3rd Tuesdays	5:30 PM
Golden K	First United Methodist, Tuesdays	8:45 AM
Erie	Maennerchor, Tuesdays	12:00 PM
Cambridge Springs	Riverside Restaurant, Tuesdays	12:00 PM
Conneaut Lake	Silver Shores, Tuesdays	6:00 PM
Millcreek Area	Avalon, Wednesdays	7:30 AM
Warren	YWCA, Wednesdays	12:10 PM
West Erie County	Chico's, Thursdays	7:30 AM