

August 31, 2004



### Notes from Jaime

FUNDRAISING – The final numbers for Peanut Day are in and **Bill Sapone**, his committee and everyone that worked the streets on Peanut Day should be congratulated. Also the Golf Outing was a huge success and **John Tullio's** and **Joe Murphy's** large committee shot a perfect score this year. So many THANKS to all for the countless hours put into this year's two major fund raisers. The **Rockettes** show sign-ups are in progress and we will have to make a big push if this is going to be possible; sign up as soon as possible. There are some other possibilities for shows at the Shea Arts Center in Buffalo. They will be having Off Broadway Shows: "The Producers" – the Mel Books Musical; the razzle dazzle Tony Award winning show, "Chicago" and Disney's must-see "The Lion King"! All performing early 2005... The Kiwanis Rose Sale has started! We need everyone's efforts to make this year's sale bigger than last year! **Bob Haibach** has mentioned that the Entertainment Books will be available soon and this also needs everyone's commitment to have a successful sale. There will be a lot of new additions to the book and they make great Christmas presents!  
*Submitted by Jaime*

# Kiwanis Club of Erie

## August Board Meeting

Your Board of Directors was busy on August 19, 2004. The Board approved a new member application - **Richard Smith** (former Circle K Governor). Unfortunately, we also accepted the resignation of long-time member **Dave Sewiecki**. If you see Dave, let him know he is missed and is always welcome back. Fundraising is very busy with several projects on the agenda including the Entertainment Erie books, The trip to Buffalo to see the world-renown Rockettes, the Rose Sale and a Kaiser print. There was serious discussion regarding our dues structure and pre-paid meals. Information will be given to the membership soon. The PA Reads program gave books to SafeNet, the International Institute and the Hispanic American Council. Recent disbursements from the Activities Fund include contributions to Spoons Summer Basketball League, Student Recognition Day, Youth Choir, the International Kiwanis Foundation and Kid's Cafe. Remember to contact any Board Member if you have an issue or idea for the Club.  
Submitted by, **Adam J. Trott**

## 2004 District Convention "Let Service Ring"

The 2004 PA District Convention was held August 12 - 15 in Philadelphia with the motto "Let Service Ring". As usual, the convention featured a wide variety of forums, workshops and generally great interaction between Clubs. You can read about the general highlights in your Keystone Kiwanian newsletter. However, there were some highlights that involved our own Erie Club. International Trustee **Don Canaday** energized the First Delegate Session on Friday afternoon when he presented our Club with the 2002-2003 International Newsletter of the Year award - First Place. The PA District was proud when they heard one of their own had won such a prestigious prize. Our Erie Club was again sitting proud within the District when **Joe Murphy** became only the 24th recipient of the honorable **Pliny Wilson Award**. He was presented the award at the Foundation luncheon on Saturday by **Lt. Gov. Wally Jewell**. All members are strongly encouraged to attend either of the two annual conventions. The next District convention will be the Mid-Winter in Altoona next February 2005.

## 85 years old and thriving


Our club is a young 88 years old as we continue to keep the service to the Erie community rolling. We helped the Red Cross with "Safety Kids Day" at the Boys and Girls Club, served kids at Kid's Cafe, served homeless and disadvantaged families at the Emmaus Soup Kitchen, ran bingo at the Village at Lutheran Square (Lutheran Home), gave childrens books to SafeNet, the International Institute and the Hispanic American Council and continued reading at the Neighborhood Art House among other things. The lunch programs continue to impress with recent speakers being **Congressman Phil English** on trade issues, the Erie Youth Theater helping us celebrate our 88th birthday and **Jeff Johns** of WJET talk radio. You can be proud that our Club is a thriving part of the community service landscape while keeping its members up to date on the state of our community. One issue that requires attention from the entire membership is our need to fill the Vice-President position for 2004-2005. **Liz Butler's** employment transfer and subsequent resignation leaves a gap in the officer continuity that we need to fill. I have very much enjoyed my near completed tenure as President. It has been an honor and a thrill to serve the Club as an officer for the past three years. I hope one of you can step up and find the same fulfillment that over a dozen of our current members has experienced. Let Service Ring!  
Submitted by, **Adam J. Trott**



# SEPTEMBER 2004

KIWANIS CLUB OF ERIE



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>The Rose sale has begun.            They are only \$15/dozen and delivered the day before Sweetest day.            Please get any names or contact information to <b>Joe, John, David</b> or <b>Cathy</b> ASAP.            We have flyers at the back of each meeting as well as on line.</p>						
	6 Labor Day	7 <u>Club Clinic</u>	8 	9	10	11 <b>Sell those roses</b>
5 Try selling roses or entertain books at church!	13 1:00-5:30 pm Kids Café	14 <u>Ian Murray</u>	15	16 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Board Meeting	17	18 Lutheran Home Bingo
19	20	21 <u>Jeff Pinski/Erie Times News</u>	22 <b>Newsletter Deadline!</b>	23	24 <i>Orders for Roses must be in!</i>	25
26	27	28 <u>President's Meeting</u>	29 Emmanuel Soup Kitchen	30	Entertainment books are ready to sell. They are a bargain at \$20.00. The book contains more than 1000 two-for-one and 50% off coupons. Please contact <b>Mary Alice</b> for your order forms. The <b>Haibach's</b> hope to sell more then last year. Let's get on board and help them with their goal!	

# Look what you did in August! Kiwanis Club of Erie never stops



Our club presented Ann Vinca from Kids Café a check in the amount of \$1500.00 from our golf tournament.



Congressman English spoke to our group about Legislative Updates. He also put a emphasis on Trade, Jobs & the Economy.



Our members helped with Red Cross Safe Kids Day at the Bike Rodeo.



John Och's co-founder of Camp Cadet spoke to our club about memories of camp Cadet and how valuable our contributions have been to the Camp.



Members and family wrapping gifts for Christmas in July!



Happy Birthday  
Kiwanis Club of Erie



Adam received the plaque for the number one newsletter in the world from a Kiwanis International Trustee at the convention.



Youth Theatre preformed at our birthday party!



Members read at the Neighborhood Art house two days a week during the month. What a great time everyone had.

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Happy Celebrations to the following members during the month of August

### September Birthday's

John Tullio 9/6  
Budd Musloff 9/19  
Dean Laneir 9/24

### September Anniversaries

Bob and Joan Potalivo 9/1  
Betty & Walt Toperzer 9/23

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

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