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# KIWANIS CLUB OF ERIE



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## President's Report



Welcome new members, class of 2003! Jim and Erica Jackson, Mark Dombrowski, George Joseph, and Mike Gildea have been sworn in, and at least one more new member is in the pipeline. The Kiwanis Club of Erie couldn't be happier. Community work, committee projects, inter-Kiwanis gatherings, and good times lie ahead for these folks, and the ball, it seems to me, is in the court of us veterans. So think inclusively vets, and make our new Kiwanians a welcome part of the scene. We are

**Welcome new members**

certainly strengthened by their membership; let us, with a welcoming atmosphere, make them feel enriched as well.

The divisional meeting April 12th addressed the complex and troubled status of the HOBY project. This worthy entity provides leadership training for youngsters who are sponsored by Kiwanis and others. The withdrawal from HOBY of our western Pennsylvania division has created a complex can of worms, if I may be blunt. Many western Pennsylvania Kiwanians, your president included, are still trying to wrap our minds around the problem(s) this action has produced. Our club will certainly be open to the possibility of sponsoring worthy students for HOBY as future opportunity arises, and I will clarify the HOBY situation as developments occur. Thanks also to Tanya West for her review of HOBY at that division meeting.

The weather is improving, a list of community projects and peanut days June 6th and 7th await us. Therefore, let's turn our minds and hearts toward these welcome challenges and make the Kiwanis presence felt!

*Submitted by Frank Burns*

## Did you know

In one year, Kiwanis clubs sponsored 147,000 service projects. To do so, Kiwanians raised and spent almost \$70 million and contributed 6.2 million hours of volunteer time.

## Peanut Day

Peanut Day is right around the corner. The dates are; Friday, June 6, and Saturday June 7. This is one of our biggest fund-raisers so please help **Bill Sapone** out in any way that you can. If you know of any companies that would like to sponsor Peanut Day contact **Bill** for more information.

**Get your Peanuts!**

The power of love can turn an enemy into a friend.

## Points of interest:

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## Notes from Jamie

May 6th Student Recognition  
 May 13th Callie Arney from the Achievement Center  
 May 20th Mike Gildea from the Technology Council  
 May 27th Valerie Minninger from C.A.S.A.

**An Exciting May!**

April was a great month for speakers and May looks as exciting! The first Tuesday of the month will be our annual Student Recognition. May 13th we'll hear from Callie Arney at the Achievement Center. The 20th will be one of our members, Mike Gildea, giving us an overview and update of the Technology Council of Northwest PA. To round out the month will be Valerie Minninger from CASA a County Organization that gives a child's voice in court. Mike Gildea is our first member to talk to us this year; hopefully we will hear from more of our membership.

*Submitted by Jamie*

## New Member induction



New members were inducted on Tuesday, April 15, 2003.

They are from left to right, Mike Gildea, Erica Jackson, Jim Jackson, Mark Dombrowski. Missing from the photo is George Joseph.


Welcome to all of you. You now belong to the number one organization in the world, the Kiwanis Club of Erie.



# MAY 2003

KIWANIS CLUB OF ERIE



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Don't forget the <b>88th Annual Kiwanis International Convention</b> June 20-24		Today in History: 1990 - The destruction of the Berlin Wall began.		1 National Day of Prayer 7:45 a.m. Prep Key Club  St. Martin Reading Program	2	3 Hi-Way Cleanup
4	5	6 <u>Student Recognition</u>	7 St. Martin Reading Program ♠ Mike Gildea	8 7:45 a.m. Prep Key Club  St. Martin Reading Program	9	10 
11 <b>Mother's Day</b>	12 1:00-5:00 pm Kids Cafe	13 <u>Callie Arnei/Achievement Center</u>  <u>Divisional/Cambridge Springs Noon</u>	14 St. Martin Reading Program	15 7:45 a.m. Prep Key Club St. Martin Reading Program 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Board Meeting Passover	16 Kettles for Kids (Millcreek Mall)	17 Lutheran Home Visit 2:00 -4:00 pm Armed Forces Day
18	19	20 <u>Mike Gildea/Technology Council</u>	21 St. Martin Reading Program 12:10 Warren Club Divisional Newsletter Deadline!	22 7:45 a.m. Prep Key Club St. Martin Reading Program	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day Observed 	27 <u>Valerie Minniger/C.A.S.A.</u>	28 St. Martin Reading Program ↳ Ennmaus Soup Kitchen	29 7:45 a.m. Prep Key Club St. Martin Reading Program ♠ Cynthia Taylor	30 Memorial Day	31

*Look what you missed!*

Wow, Jamie, what a month of programs you provided for us in April. April 1 Dianie Sickels spoke with our group about the March of Dimes and how much they appreciate our help every year.

March 8, 2003, Jessica Horan Kunco from Gertrude Barber Center told us of the job opportunities the community has available for the residents. They are always looking for new job opportunities for their residents

March 15, Atty. Joe Conti spoke with our group about living wills and power of attorney's. I think we all learned something from this discussion.

On April 22 we were fortunate to have Eric Bornsteim from the Erie Philharmonic speak to our group. This is one program you did not want to miss.

Today, the Rev. John Schultz will speak with our club, this should be very informative.

Thanks Jamie, we are learning so much about our community as well as what we can do to help out other agencies and ourselves.



BUG Program



Kiwanis Club of Erie volunteering at March of Dimes

*Community Service*

**Bill Liebel** says to start marking your calendar. He has something for everyone this month.

- Kettles for Kids (Millcreek Mall) 5/16/03
- Bingo @ Village At Luther Square 5/17/03
- Emmaus Soup Kitchen 5/28/03

We are going to help the International Institute with decorating three trees with lights, help with a mailing of letters requesting donations and do some planting, but I haven't yet set dates for these.

*Submitted by Bill Liebel*

**Please help out!**

*Word of the day*

**farrago** • \fuh-RAH-goh\  
*noun*  
: a confused mixture : hodgepodge

*Who am I?*

Did you guess who last month was?  
This month's person will probably be easy for all of us who know him.  
He was born on October 19 in Erie, PA. he is married and has five children.  
He has a B.S. in Architecture from Penn State.  
His first job was a dishwasher. His hobby is drawing, favorite sport is football.  
He joined Kiwanis for the eCommunity Service and the strong fellowship. When asked what he likes the most about Kiwanis is the community service, fellowship, lunches, program and "GOOD PEOPLE"  
A guardian angel saved his life twice once in 1982 and once in 1983.

WHO AM I?

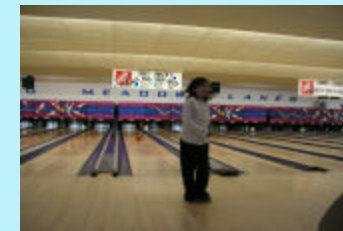
*May Divisional*

The divisional this month will be held on Tuesday, May 13 at noon in Cambridge Springs. See Joe Murphy for more information. Lt. Governor Jim's contest is coming to an end so let's win this contest this year for Jim.

**Win the contest!**



Spelling Bee winner with Club presidents at the bowling-a-thon and Lt. Governor Jim.



Girl from Sarah Reed Bowling



Checking out scores



Kids Café



2003-2004 Key Club Officers

The above pictures are just a few of the activities our club participated in during the month of April.

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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	411 Chestnut St. Meadville, PA, 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	Public Library, Tuesdays	12:00 PM
Conneaut Lake	Silver Shores, Tuesdays	6:00 PM
Millcreek Area	Holiday Inn Downtown, Wednesdays	7:30 AM
Warren	YWCA, Wednesdays	12:10 PM
West Erie County	Chico's, Thursdays	7:30 AM