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Did you know

The Pennsylvania District was organized in Lancaster on September 25, 1918. There were thirteen clubs in the district. P. J. Wilson of Johnstown was elected governor, and he served until October 6, 1919. At Altoona on that date, Ellwood J. Turner of Chester was chosen governor. At the next convention in Harrisburg in October of 1920, James G. Sanderson of Scranton was elected governor, and he was reelected the next year in Pittsburgh. The first club in the district - and third in all of Kiwanis - was Pittsburgh, completed on January 31, 1916. The second club was Erie completed on August 26, 1916, and the third club was Scranton, completed on April 18, 1917.

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

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KIWANIS CLUB OF ERIE

President's Report



If our membership roundup didn't bear fruit it wouldn't be the fault of membership growth chairman/President-Elect Adam Trott. Adam touched all the bases in his campaign which yielded approximately fifteen prospective member-guests. We have, to my knowledge, two signed new members as of this writing, and I have a hunch more will follow. Thanks also to Cathy Szmanski who tracked down Phil English as our speaker.

Suddenly I feel a lot better!

Thomas Hardy in his poem "The Darkling Thush" says in part:

I lent upon a coppice gate when frost was spectre-gray,
and winters dregs made desolate the weakened eye of day.
The tangled bine-stems scored the sky like strings of broken lyres,
and all mankind that haunted nigh had sought their household fires.

He probably wrote that one in February, and our February is made desolate by the absence of such valued Kiwanians as **Jim and Marilee Carter, Bill Leibel, Bob and Mary Alice Haibach, Howard Lefever, and Dean Lanier** to name a few. There is a distinct echo in the meeting room on Tuesdays, and their contributions are greatly missed throughout our daily activities. All I can say is stay healthy and come back! (Talk about answered prayers, **Marge Bifulco** just called to say we should expect ten to twelve Erie Golden K guests this Tuesday the 25th. Suddenly I feel a lot better.)

The Pennsylvania Mid-Winter Conference in Pittsburgh was very well attended by our club; seven members took in all or part of the sessions during the weekend of January 24th through the 26th. Some of the forums were: a Kiwanis membership clinic, Young Children Priority One-30,000 Words By Age Six, The Rose Sale Fundraiser, The Importance of Good Meetings and Programs, How To Read To Children, and many more.

Cheer up folks! Spring is coming and so is the Bowlathon April 12th!

Frank Burns

Something New

So many fascinating people

In the next couple of weeks there are going to be forms on your tables for you to fill out. Please take the time to fill these out and return them to Cathy. We would like to once again start profiling our members in our newsletter. We have so many fascinating people in our club that all of us would like to get to know better. Thank you very much.

Bowl-A-Thon

The second annual Bowl-A-Thon will take place Saturday, April 12, 2003 at the Rolling Meadows Bowling Alley. The hours are from 1-5.

We would love to see all of you there. This event is sponsored by Division One and we are raising monies to send the spelling bee winner to Washington D. C.

There are several ways you can help. You can pick up a pledge sheet from Joe or Cathy and collect pledges. For a minimum of \$25.00 in sponsors you can bowl for free.

This year things are different we have all 24 lanes to ourselves so we do not have to share with anyone else. We also will be bowling more than one game.

If you do not want to bowl, you can still collect pledges and for every \$25.00 you collect a child from Sarah Reed Children's Center can bowl for free.

We also are in need of Door Prizes. If you can donate or help out please let **Joe** or **Cathy** know.

We also will need volunteers that day to help with the door, collecting monies and helping with the scoring.

This was a fun event last year and this year will prove to be better. There will be several competitions going on between clubs. Cathedral Prep Key Club has already said they will have the top bowler!

Bowl for Free!



MARCH 2003

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart. Psalm 36:9-10NIV</p>						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		<p><u>Kathy Lorio/Hamot Wellness Center</u> 8:45 a.m. <i>Divisional Erie Golden K</i></p>	<p>St. Martin Reading Program Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>7:45 a.m. Prep Key Club St. Martin Reading Program</p>		<p>8 Lutheran Home Visit 2:00 -4:00 pm</p>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	<p>1:00-5:30 pm Kids Café</p>	<p><u>Mayor Rick Filippi</u></p>	<p>St. Martin Reading Program</p>	<p>7:45 a.m. Prep Key Club St. Martin Reading Program 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Board Meeting</p>		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<p>Happy St. Patrick's Day </p>	<p><u>Sr. Phyllis Hilbert/ Erie Dawn</u></p>	<p>St. Martin Reading Program Newsletter Deadline!</p>	<p> Happy First Day of Spring 7:45 a.m. Prep Key Club St. Martin Reading Program 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Board Meeting</p>		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		<p><u>Mark Wilmoth/Radon Management of Erie</u></p>	<p>St. Martin Reading Program Ennaus Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>7:30 <i>Divisional West Erie County</i> 7:45 a.m. Prep Key Club St. Martin Reading Program</p>		
30	31					

Members in the News



Way to go Valerie!

Word Origins

In the 16th and 17th centuries, everything had to be transported by ship. It was also before commercial fertilizer's invention, so large shipments of manure were common. It was shipped dry, because in dry form it weighed a lot less than when wet, but once water (at sea) hit it, it not only became heavier, but the process of fermentation began again, of which a by-product is methane gas.

As the stuff was stored below decks in bundles you can see what could (and did) happen. Methane began to build up below decks and the first time someone came below at night with a lantern, BOOOOM!

Several ships were destroyed in this manner before it was determined just what was happening. After that, the bundles of manure were always stamped with the term "Ship High In Transit" on them which meant for the sailors to stow it high enough off the lower decks so that any water that came into the hold would not touch this volatile cargo and start the production of methane.

Thus evolved the term "S.H.I.T," which has come down through the centuries and is in use to this very day. You probably did not know the true history of this word. Neither did I. I always thought it was a golf term.

John Tullio

Night Out

The Kiwanis Club of Millcreek is holding a fun-raiser at Jr's. Last Laugh on Thursday, March 6, 2003 at 7:30 a.m. They are challenging all clubs to see who will have the most people there.

I think we can beat them easily don't you?

Call Jr's and reserve your seats and mention the tickets are for the Millcreek club. They get \$5.00 from every ticket sold.

Word of the month

Lament

To express sorrow; to grieve
Example; the children continued to Lament the death of the goldfish weeks after its demise.

March Divisional Interclubs

This month there are two divisionals.

The first will be held at First United Methodist off of 7th and Sassafras on Tuesday, March 4, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. . The Erie Golden K is the host this month.

As many of you know if there is a divisional to go to it is this one. The Golden K of Erie always has a great program and always does the special touches that make you feel good for going. Rumor has it this one will be no different and they will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day.

The second one will be held by West Erie County on Thursday, March 27 at 7:30 a.m. at Chico's in beautiful downtown Fairview.

If you need more information see **Joe Murphy**.

Win the contest!

Erie Kiwanis Club Extranet Portal

Have you been at work or at home and you need a fellow Kiwanians phone number or address or something and you can not find your roster?

Well we have just the thing for you. Our club has its own Extranet Portal.

It is simple to use on your web browser type in the following: www.e-itsupport.com/eriekiwanis

Here you can view the roster and the calendar of events. You can also view the upcoming speakers as well.

If you are a committee chairperson or a member of a committee you can also add events.

The first step is to register. On the site type in your information, then wait for an email giving your permission to use the portal. This is a password protected site.

Add your own events

Notes from Jamiee

The line forms here! I have invited all members a chance to speak at our weekly meetings, please consider this for yourself or possibly someone from your firm or organization. This will give our membership an opportunity to speak at a luncheon. We need to acknowledge our members' expertise in their fields of employment or enjoyment. Also, if you have any suggestions for future speakers, please let me know. March 4th we will welcome Kathy Iorio - speaking about health and fitness. On March 11th we'll dine with Erie's Mayor, Rick Filippi. March 18th has Sr. Phyllis Hilbert from Erie DAWN talking about this organization that helps women and children. On March 25th we'll listen to Mark Wilmoth from Radon Management of Erie. We need to recognize our membership; please consider one of our meetings.
Jamie

Opportunity to speak

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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