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THE LOWER CAPE LIGHT

1st Place Winner – 2009-2010 District Newsletter Award, 30-49 Member Division

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Friday, November 5, 2010

(For Prior Editions, see our Website under Newsletters)

Present: 15
Program Chair: Open Meeting
Guests: None ☺

Members: 15



Upcoming Greeter/Invocators:

Nov 12: Susan Smith
Nov 19: Dick Morello
Nov 26: TBA
Dec 3: Bob Widegren
Dec 10: Ginny Hewitt

Upcoming Program Chairs (see website for topic):

Nov 12: Len Long
Nov 19: Ed Kraus
Nov 26: Round Table
Dec 3: Open Meeting
Dec 10: Jack Brown

Please forward your speaker names and topics to Len and Rev Richard as soon as you know. If you are unable to greet or sponsor a speaker on the assigned date, please find a member to swap dates with you, and notify Len and Rev Richard so club records can be updated.

Club Updates and Events

Birthdays: Anton Anderson – 11/8; Ginette Dowman – 11/11

Builders Club: Rev Richard reported on the Nauset Middle School Builders Club, which meets every Thursday at 3:15 pm. The two girls leading are very well organized and punctual. The group collected for UNICEF during Trick or Treat this year. They have organized a leaf raking party to assist elderly residents on Nov 13; and bingo is scheduled for Nov 14th at the Epoch Center on Rt 124. A bake sale will take place on Dec 4th at the Orleans Stop & Shop from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Harwich Key Club: Dianne Wadsworth is mentoring the leaders on how to run a meeting. They are in a contest with Nauset for collecting tabs, and will collect food for The Family Pantry at the Harwich Shaw's. Brian Morrison from the Hyannis Club may be invited to help orient the club and leaders.

Nauset Key Club: The Nauset Key Club met on Wednesday. This Fall, they helped with a Haunted House and a clean-up in the front of their school grounds.

Interclubs: Our club had an Interclub this past week at the Bourne/Wareham Club meeting. Upcoming interclub opportunities include: Division Meeting on 11/16 at Mezza Luna in Buzzards Bay; Fall Conference in North Conway, NH 11/19-11/21.

Membership Committee: A planning meeting will be held on Nov 10th at 6:30 pm at the Sheehan's. All are welcome to come and share ideas.

Holiday Party: Rev Richard requested that club members bring in bottles of "spirits" to be used as door prizes at the upcoming Holiday Party. Directions to the Morellos's have been e-mailed to all club members.

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HONORARY MEMBERS

- LOUIS BERNINGER
- ELINOR DINSMORE
- GEORGE DINSMORE
- MARY EAGAN
- WILLIAM FINKEL
- DOROTHY HARZ
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- CLAIRE JUNKINS
- DAVE KOOHY
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- BOB PREW
- STEPHEN ROWAN
- LARRY WHEELER

Announcements and Discussion

The **November Board meeting** was moved from November 3rd to November 10th. The Board report will therefore be postponed until next week.

Glen led a club discussion on potential **fundraising ideas** for future projects.

- Glen will propose to the Board **two yard sales annually**.
- Sam will ask **Yankee Estate Sales** if we can select useful goods leftover from estate sales; or “clean up” the entire sale leftovers, taking useless things to the dump immediately.
- Anton’s seed idea – **restaurant reviews** by club member diners – not sure how to make money on it [“Food” for thought . . . sorry, very bad editorial comment☺]
- Murray experienced a successful crab dinner, and wondered if we could hold a dinner – perhaps a **clam bake**?
- Someone suggested having an **antique show, or a silent auction** of donated items and services [Editorial comment – many New England Kiwanis clubs do this as their primary fundraiser each year, and it can be very successful – especially if TV and internet options are included]
- Also suggested, **Last Gasp** volunteering again

Mary Jane thanked all who helped with this week’s **Cranberry Bread baking** for the elderly in our towns. We needed 178 loaves for distribution and 268 loaves were baked. 13 Kiwanians worked a total of 90 hours. The cost for supplies was \$284, with the cranberries donated by **Friends’ Market** – not to mention use of their entire kitchen and Claire’s skillful guidance! **Cape Cod Paper** donated the cardboard pans and plastic bags. This year’s loaf distribution by town - Wellfleet 18, Harwich 12, Orleans 50, Eastham 50, Brewster 48.

Mike Kirchner, the 2010-2011 NEDK Membership Growth Chair will lead a **Membership and Growth drive** on Feb 22, 2011. He is a former Governor, the former Police Chief of Stockbridge, and a horse farm owner.

The Kiwanis Club of Lower Cape Cod meets every Friday at Hearth ‘n Kettle Orleans, MA Buffet 7:15 AM Meeting 7:30 AM



Glen Leads Fundraising Discussion



The Laptop Scribe Returns!

\$\$\$ Happy Dollars \$\$\$

Myron was very happy that next Friday it will be light at 7 am☺. Evelyn was glad to have found a painter to do the inside of their house, after months of searching. Mike Sheehan had successfully transplanted their flowers before the first frost.

Dianne proudly announced that next Friday her son Ty will be back for a visit. Sam was happy that the baking is over for another year. Mary Jane Rosen was glad for Sam putting up with her losing things; and for all the people who helped with baking cranberry bread. Rev Richard got out of bed this morning (as evidenced by his presence!). Murray gave an “old fashioned” happy dollar.

Anton gave a very relieved \$2 for the Club **not** singing Happy Birthday to him – and complimented us on how well we sounded (in our silence). He also announced (jokingly we hope) that the Council on Aging was closed last night, so he has cranberry bread in his trunk for sale. Paul was hopeful that tonight the Nauset High School football team will be 5 & 4, not 4 & 5. Charlie gladly reported an enjoyable vacation.

Ed gave a prayerful \$ for Haiti, with a second from Bob. Pablo too gave for Haiti; and was thankful for a well-organized bread baking – with all workers this week being “stirred, egged on, and buttered up”. Glen thanked all who helped with baking the cranberry bread.

KIWANIS CLUB OF LOWER CAPE COD

Friday, November 5, 2010

Past President Len Wonders, "Where's the Beef?"

Dear Club Members: Mea Culpa! Below you will see the check our Club received for winning the NEDK Yahtzee contest in August. Since this was the only check we received to date, I deposited it into our Administrative Account, but sadly, it was returned and it bounced . . . high! I then contacted the former Governor, former Treasurer, and the Interclub Chairman to see if a "good" check was forthcoming; but to no avail. I will therefore recommend to our Board of Directors that we write off this receivable as a game lesson learned. Yours truly, Len Long

[Editor's Note to all clubs who played Yahtzee last year – Don't feel bad that you did not win.
As you can see, we all wound up even!]



Upcoming Dates – Mark your Calendar!

- Nov 5** – Gift Cards on Sale to help The Family Pantry *
- Nov 10** – Finance and Board Meetings, 4:30 and 5:00pm, Harwich Community Center – **Date Changed!**
- Nov 16** – Division Meeting at Mezza Luna in Buzzards Bay, 6:30pm
- Nov 19-21** – NEDK Fall Conference in North Conway, NH
- Dec 3** – Gift Cards on Sale to help The Family Pantry *
- Dec 4** – Open House at KPTI, 10:00am-2:00pm
- Dec 5** – Club Holiday Party at the Morellos

Please Remember to Bring ~

- Toiletries for Safe Harbor
- New** - Unwrapped new toys for Toys for Tots – By December 3rd
- New** – Bottles of "spirits" for our Holiday Party
- Food items for The Family Pantry
- Monthly Volunteer Forms for the Club Secretary
- Can "tabs" for the Ronald McDonald House
- * Cash or check for gift cards to Stop & Shop, Shaw's and Friends' at no extra cost to you!
- Percent of sale benefits The Family Pantry 1st Friday of each month

. . . . **Don't leave home without them**☺

Key to Kiwanese

CLE = Club Leadership Education
 KFNE = Kiwanis Foundation of New England
 KI = Kiwanis International

KIF = Kiwanis International Foundation
 KPTI = Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute
 NEDK = New England District of Kiwanis

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