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Friday, December 10, 2010

(For Prior Editions, see our Website under Newsletters)

Present: TBD

Members: TBD

Program Chair: Jack Brown
Greeter/Invocator: Ginny Hewitt



Upcoming Greeter/Invocators:

Dec 17: Rev Myron Heckman
Dec 24: Club Member
Dec 31: Club Member
Jan 7: Rev Richard Johnson
Jan 14: Irene Checkovich
Jan 21: Kristin Stewart

Upcoming Program Chairs (see website for topic):

Dec 17: Yankee Swap
Dec 24: Round Table – no formal meeting
Dec 31: Round Table – no formal meeting
Jan 7: Open Meeting
Jan 14: Bob Widegren
Jan 21: John Duncan

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: George Dinsmore (12/10), Christine Johnson (12/11).

[Rev Richard Johnson assured us that he had, in fact, remembered and is all set. However, a call to Christine to verify this went unanswered . . .]

Builders Club: Paul Alarie reported that their bake sale last Saturday at Orleans Stop & Shop raised nearly \$400. Club members went shopping for Toys for Tots, and hosted a bingo game Sunday at a nursing home. Way to go, Builders Club!

Harwich Key Club: Dianne Wadsworth mentioned that club members are working on a food drive, and a tree filled with hats and gloves to give away. She also shared meeting ideas from the Kiwanis International magazine.

Nauset Key Club: Anton Anderson gave his report - while reading in real time on his smart phone from the President's Facebook page. Their Key Club is collecting for UNICEF; and some members may join us soon for breakfast. Joe Marino will embed the Key Club link in our web site.

New Bourne-Wareham Kiwanis Club: Their Charter Presentation will take place on Friday, January 14th at the Trowbridge Tavern in Bourne, near the Bourne Bridge (Cape side). Cocktails begin at 5:30pm with Dinner at 6:00pm – an Interclub opportunity, for sure!

Announcements

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HONORARY MEMBERS

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

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Congratulations were extended to **Paul (Pablo) Alarie** who was presented with a Kiwanis **Red Jacket** at the Holiday party last weekend – a very well-deserved honor! Thanks, Pablo, for all that you do!

The **gift basket raffle** at the Morellos' Holiday party raised over \$300 for the Administration Fund. Murray Bernard claimed he hadn't yet opened the chocolates he won, but a call to his wife to verify this was not immediately returned.

As a reminder, the **Division Meeting** will take place this coming Tuesday, Dec 14th at Cranberries in Pocasset (Bourne) – on Route 28 "Cape-side" of the Bourne Bridge, between the two rotaries.

Rev Richard reported that more **Thank You notes** were received for our recently baked **cranberry breads**, and for our donations to **The Family Pantry**.

We have been notified that the New England District currently has 5080 members, which is down 35 for the year☺.

Don't forget – next week's program is our annual Holiday **Yankee Swap**. Good will and manners may definitely be left at home – but, just for that one event!

For our consideration, Glen suggested a new activity and **possible fund raiser**: We could sponsor a **CPR course** that could run for 2-3 hours on a Saturday at the Harwich Community Center. A number of jobs require CPR certification to be up to date.

Anton Anderson practiced a **poetry reading** on us in preparation for a reading at Wellfleet Library on Saturday, December 11th. It was an e e cummings poem, which desperately needed to be proofread for capitalization and punctuation☺ . . . unlike this Newsletter, of course . . . or should that be "newsletter"? HmMMMM . . .



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

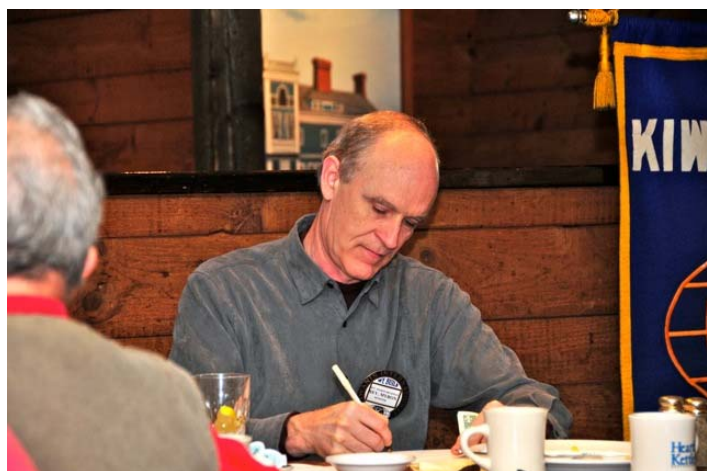
By far, the vast majority of (well-deserved) Happy Dollars today were given in appreciation of the Morellos, for hosting the holiday party at their home in Eastham last Sunday. Their hospitality was second to none (not to mention that enormous spread of food!!), and a good time was surely had by all who attended.

Dick Morello said farewell to us with a Happy \$5, as they leave soon for California and the Rose Bowl parade. Safe travels, Dick and Jeanne, and see you in the Spring!

Today's Program:

Our very own **Jack Brown** spoke about the **Community Preservation Act (CPA)** as it applies to Harwich. The CPA is a supplement to/replacement for the Land Bank. Funds are raised by a surcharge on real estate taxes and are supplemented by the State from fees collected through the Registry of Deeds. That amount has fallen recently due to the lower rate of real estate sales. These funds may be used for affordable housing, conservation land purchases, recreation, and preservation.

Harwich, via their Town Meeting, just passed 62 of 63 proposed projects. One of the projects under consideration is a bike trail down Bank Street, from the village center to Route 28 – a distance of about a mile and a quarter.



Upcoming Dates – Mark your Calendar!

- Dec 14** – Division Meeting at Cranberries in Pocasset, Route 28, 6:30pm
- Dec 17** – Yankee Swap
- Jan 5** – Finance Committee (4:30pm) and Board Meeting (5:00pm) – Harwich Community Center
- Jan 7** – Gift Cards on Sale to help The Family Pantry *
- Jan 14** – Bourne-Wareham Club Charter Presentation Ceremony – Trowbridge Tavern in Bourne
- Jan 18** – Division Meeting at 400 East in East Harwich, Routes 137 and 39, 6:30pm

Please Remember to Bring ~

- Toiletries for Safe Harbor
 - 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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