

# October 30, 2009

## K-Business of the Day

### Today's Attendance

There were a bunch of Kiwanians in attendance today. Pat Hicks was with us as a guest today and looking well. Ken Saville introduced Steve Peotter from Oak Bank, Mary and Jasmine from our Edgewood Key Club were here to visit, Ashley our new Circle K advisor stopped by to say hello, Jim Wiederhoeft introduced Justin Makowan our newest member, and the young man from West High School who will be president of our potential West High Key Club. The guest editor forgot for a moment that he was guest editor so sorry about lack of names!

### This Week's Program Summary

This week's speaker was Pam Alexander, director of the Animal League Defense Fund, who was introduced by Bonnie Hansen.

Very interesting talk about animal rights and the law. Animal rights received a big push after Michael Vick and his mistreatment of dogs. Many of the most influential colleges and universities such as Harvard, UCLA, UW, Georgetown, Berkley, SIU all offer various coursework in animal law.

Pets are classed as property so many issues come up when that property needed to be divided like after deaths and divorces. Pets are very much a part of the family and it difficult to decide how the pets will be taken care of or who will receive custody of the pet.

There are some 64,000,000 pets in the US and we spend 18 billion for there care and needs.

Animal rights are important in pets, research, helper dogs, and in nature.

Summary of the speaker's comments.

### Contributing Kiwanians

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| PRESIDING         | DAVE WENDRICKS     |
| GREETER           | RICH GROOMS        |
| OPENING WORD      | MARV HEISER        |
| CHECKPOINT        | MATTY & BOB        |
| KOG REPORTER      | KEN SAVILLE        |
| MUSIC             | BOOMER             |
| RAFFLE            | KEN SAVILLE ALL TO |
| CHRISTMAS PAGEANT |                    |

### President Dave's Announcements

**Dave** announced we wanted to have an interclub next Friday at 7:30 at Edgewood High School to help celebrate National Key Club week. All our invited to come and visit with this very energetic group of students.

We will be helping with Kids Expo at the Coliseum Volunteers are still needed Saturday afternoon 12-4 and Sunday 9-4. Check in with President Dave to get more information on dates and sign up to help. This is a Division 4 project and we are a part of this division so please contact Dave to help out.

## Future K-Meetings

| DATE        | PROGRAM  | GREETER              | OPENING WORD        |
|-------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| November 6  | <b>Dave LeDuc, DaneVest/<br/>Investment Associate</b><br>The Community at Bishop's Bay | <b>Marv Beatty</b>   | <b>TBD</b>          |
| November 13 | <b>Pete Waite, UW Volleyball Coach</b><br>Season Update                                | <b>Jim Marschall</b> | <b>Ed Reisch</b>    |
| November 20 | <b>Dan Nerad, MMSD/<br/>Superintendent of Schools</b><br>Public Schools Update         | <b>Clyde Oakley</b>  | <b>Rich Grooms</b>  |
| November 27 | <b>TBD</b>   | <b>Bill Battista</b> | <b>Don Herrmann</b> |

## Upcoming Activities and Events

| DATE           | ACTIVITY                           | TIME         | LOCATION          |
|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| November 4     | <b>Club Board Meeting</b>          | 7:30 AM      | Vitense Golf Land |
| November 6     | <b>Edgewood Key Club Interclub</b> | 7:30 AM      | Edgewood HS       |
| November 7     | <b>K-Family Service Day</b>        | 10:45 AM EST | Escanaba, MI      |
| November 18    | <b>Service Club Luncheon</b>       | 12:00 PM     | Alliant Center    |
| December 4 & 6 | <b>Christmas Pageant Program</b>   |              | Capitol Building  |

## Member Announcements

### Pancake Day

**Scott Kramer** asked first-shift folks to check in with Ken, while second-shift folks should check in with him. First shift folks should be at Edgewood at 6am with 2<sup>nd</sup> shift folks at 10. Wear your darker blue Kiwanis shirts or lighter blue button down shirt

### Dave Dickson Health Update

**Bill Battista** reported that Dave is in wonderful spirits and is making progress everyday. He is at Meritor Hospital Rehab unit which is in 3 Tower. Calls, email, and visits are all welcome but keep it short as he is working very hard during the day with therapists to recover and gets a little tired.

### Conley Montgomery's B-day Party

Next Saturday at the Coliseum Bar. All are invited to share in the celebration of Conley's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday! Please contact Conley to RSVP so they will know about how many to expect.

### Monroe Kiwanis Candy sale

Our Monroe friends will be having their Christmas candy sale again. The candy tins are filled with great tasting chocolate covered Macadamian nuts made by Swiss Colony. Cost will be \$14 per tin, same as last year. A sign-up sheet will be started around next week to take orders. Delivery date will be at our club meeting on Friday December 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 11:30 in the parking lots. You will pay for the candy when you get it. Dennis Dreikosen will coordinate from the Monroe Kiwanis side of things and **Ken Saville** will be our club contact. Great for gifts!

### Adaptive Ski Program

We have 8 applications as of today with 2 more expected with final day to have an application in is November 2<sup>nd</sup>. After that Jim Marschall and his

committee will begin evaluating applications and conducting personal interviews with each individual.

### Eplegaarden

**Carrol Spencer** announced that we will need to start our winter firewood project soon, Times and dates will be announced

### Christmas Pageant

Hard to believe but Christmas Pageant is coming up in a few short weeks. Stage moving and construction will be right after our meeting on Friday December 4<sup>th</sup> with programs on Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:15pm and 5:15pm in the Capitol Rotunda. Many hands are needed to build stage- experience in building not necessary- usher for the event and take down after the last show.

### Kiwanis Family Hockey Night

This Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District social and fund raiser will be held at the Bradley Center on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. The Milwaukee Admirals play the Manitoba Mooses and it promises to be a rough and tumble game. Tickets must be ordered by Friday November 13. Tickets are \$15 each. \$2 from every ticket sale will go to UNICEF. Contact **Ken Saville** for more information