



Convention Recap

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Programs
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Terrific Kids
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Program: Convention Recap

Tom Waller, Kevin O'Leary, and Andy Frelich related their convention experiences in Manitowoc. Andy went to keep Tom in line. When he wasn't doing that, he learned about the Kiwanis Foundation and restructuring activity taking place within Kiwanis. Kevin, as Prez elect for next year, gathered valuable information to help our club. Leadership training, suggestions on positive change for Kiwanis, and the message that our focus on children is

important for family, kids, and the community. Tom shared info on what it takes to receive a Distinguished Club Award. It has been some time since we have done this and it is one of his goals. Tom also talked about changes regarding the focus of our club in relation to certain projects, and will address that in the future as next years Prez.

Guests:

1. Dick Siefkes, a former member now living in Florida, was in Janesville and joined us for lunch.
2. Dr. Jason Stucky (spelling?) was with us today and is in the process of becoming a member.



Ace of Hearts Drawing:

Steve Ripsch drew the 6 of spades.

Announcements:

1. Floyd Kowal has met the inter-club meeting goal for this year. Way to go Floyd!! Your efforts are appreciated.
2. Merlin passed a survey around regarding where we would prefer to have our golf outing next year.
3. Linda provided an update on the Fest of Ale. We need to sell 600 tickets. This is 150 more than last year. The event will be extended by an hour to 11:00 PM.. Additional space will be available through the use of a tent. Additional space and a change to food stations by various providers will ease congestion. Tickets and posters are now available. We need volunteers and we need to market this project as a tasteful event with 30-35 Breweries. Marketing and volunteers will be critical to keep this event growing. The importance is the Fest of Ale has the potential to eclipse pancake day as our largest source of income.

Know Your Kiwanian:

Kari Pearsall is a newer member. She was brought into the club by Irene Stewart. Carrie is a branch manager for Bank Mutual. However,

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she will switch careers at the end of the year and become a nurse. Carrie apparently has some interesting stories to tell about Erik. She loves public speaking and this sounds like juicy material for a future program- A tell all about Erik.



Happy Dollars:

1. Erik was happy Linda is leading the charge on the Fest of Ale and was happy to be at the meeting with a slow down in golf outings.
2. Merlin spent a buck to ask for bulletin info to include upcoming programs.
3. Linda is thankful for Andy's help.
4. George Mark was happy Linda needed manpower.(that's people power George)
5. Steve Ripsch was happy that training for home inspection credentials in Illinois is over. Must have been tough since Steve turned in his ticket for the drawing but almost forgot to draw the card. Steve- take some R&R!!

Upcoming Programs:

- 9/9 - United Way
- 9/16 - Brent Westlick : Acceleration Program for Athletes
- 9/23 - Jessica Sullivan : Life in the Marines after Boot Camp
- Sept 30 - US Dept of Education : Initiative started by Kiwanis International President Case Van Kleef
- 10/7 - Round Table - Installation at JCC
- 10/14 - TBA
- 10/21 - Member Lon Haenel of the Jotter
- 10/28 - New member induction