



Canoe Building as a Fund Raiser

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Guests: Dr. Jim Damrow brought his son, John. Evidently this was their celebration meal, as John's baseball team won their league's championship (again).

Becky O'Leary was here as a guest of the Prez. Kevin was pleased; hoping this would fulfill his obligation to take her out to a dinner.

Announcements: The Tallman Arts Festival is fast approaching (8/6). We may need one more for the middle shift. Please call Ed if you can help out serving pie and ice cream.

Ed will be placing another order for Kiwanis merchandise early next week. Order now if interested.

On Sunday, 8/13/06 we will be having a Kiwanis picnic at the Riverside Park north pavilion from 11 – 2. Bring your family, your own beverages (no alcohol) and something to grill! Tennis courts are nearby.

The District convention is coming up 8/18 – 8/20. If interested in attending, let Ed know NOW.

The next Kiwanis after 5 has been set for 9/21/06 at Allied Health Clinic (Dr. Ryan Van Roo) Kiwanis after 5 is an orientation program for newer members. Whether you are a new member or an old one, try to be there to share some food and drink with your fellow Kiwanians. Try to arrive by 5:30ish.

Dr. Jim Damrow and Kevin Apfel are in charge of the sponsorship committee for Fest of Ale. We have yet to secure a glass sponsor and we need to get it wrapped up by next week. If your company or a company you know of would be interested in being our glass sponsor this year please let Jimmy D. know ASAP. This needs to get done by next week.

Happy \$\$\$\$\$: Prez Kev was happy for our program ... coming all the way from the downtown Madison club.

Andy Ellis was very happy today. First, he is getting married this Saturday! Second, he will be in Hawaii at this time next week. Congratulations, Andy!

Dr. Jim Damrow was very happy to announce an open house at his new office located just west of Austin Road on West Court Street (the same road as the O'Leary Dental Office and Edward Jones Investments!) The event

is 8/5/06 from 12pm to 4pm.

Dave Wimann was happy to see his daughter's elated face as she won a blue ribbon for her rabbit at the fair.

Prez. Kevin was also happy to mention that his son "exhibited" at the fair as well ... when he threw a demonstrative fit after not winning at a carnival game. Kevin attempted to recreate the scene for us. I really felt like I was there!

Drawing: Tom Waller made everyone happy today by drawing the Queen of Clubs, hence winning nothing.

Program – Canoe Building

Ken Cosick and Ken Grayler were here to tell their tale of canoe building. They have built several canoes

as fundraisers for their club. The first year they raised \$8000 raffling off the canoe. The second year, \$9000. The third year they were not going to do it but changed their minds

after getting a phone call. A family in the area was in need. The 20-year-old son had survived leukemia twice, once at age 8 and again at age 16. It had flared up again at age 20 and the boy said he'd had enough. He was prepared to just let it go this time. The doctors had suggested a technique using stem cells, but it was quite costly. The goal was to make and raffle a canoe, but this time raise \$20000! The whole community pulled together. The materials were donated and the canoe was built in 10 days. With a raffle, a live auction, and other events, \$51000 was raised for this family to help with medical expenses. Ken provided many slides showing the canoe making process. After the canoe is built it is coated in a fiberglass cloth applied with resin. The cost of materials is about \$150 and it takes about 150 – 160 hours. The retail value when all is said and done is around \$4000. Ken ended his presentation with several breathtaking views of the Canadian boundary waters.



Thanks to Tom Waller for taking the notes. Members having information for future newsletters can email editor@janesvillekiwanis.org.

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