

Kiwanis Club of Matthews

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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child at a time.

Who's Who? 2010-2011

President

Brenda Mountain

President Elect

John Kirwan

Past President

Ralph Messera

Vice President

Gary Grefrath

Treasurer

John Hovis

Secretary

Rob Hunter

Directors

Andy Button

Tim Chevront

Steve Mitchell

Nancy Moore

Curt Shepard

This Week

This week's meeting will focus on our club's committees

Membership
John Kirwan

Human & Spiritual
Tim Chevront

Club Meetings & House
Gary Grefrath

Young Children/Priority One
Andy Button

Community Service
Karen Nunziata

Publicity/Media Relations
Nancy Moore

Finance & Fundraising
Ralph Messera

Social
Marian Sharpe

Sponsored Programs
Rob Hunter

Youth Services
Kathy Hudspeth

Coming Up

March 31, 2011
Vint Tilson, Vice President for
Resource Development
Wingate University

April 7, 2011
Danny Fontana

April 14, 2011
Dr. Raymond Barone

April 21, 2011
Spring Break

April 28, 2011
Samaritan's Feet

Be a star!
Bring a friend to
our next meeting!



Take Note ...



April Birthdays

- 6 -- Bill Weaver
- 10 -- Eran Weaver
- 21 -- Brenda Mountain
- 22 -- Gary Grefrath
- 22 -- Rob Hunter

April Anniversaries

- 6 -- Linda and Bill Weaver
- 23 -- Karen & Paul Nunziata

On the Calendar

Mar 25 -- Terrific Kids
Greenway Park
and Crown Point

April Events

- 8 - Board meeting
- TBA - Terrific Kids

Editor's Corner

And so a new chapter in the history of our club's newsletter begins. What's new? First, the look! Have no fear, it will evolve to be brought up to Kiwanis International standards.

Second, the size. As we all know, Alphagraphics has been very generous in providing the printed edition of our newsletter. However, as we also know, many printed copies are left behind after our meetings. In that regard, I will try reduce the newsletter by 50% -- making it a double-sided single page.

Third, submission of information. If you have topics or notes of interest that you would like included in the newsletter, the deadline for submission is Mondays at 3 p.m. It is my goal to e-mail the newsletter to you every Tuesday.

Finally, if you have any ideas on how to make this newsletter a marketing tool, don't hesitate to tell me! This is a work in progress.

I ask for your patience as I assume the role of our club's newsletter editor.

-- Nancy Moore

Our club's donation will help these organizations provide vaccinations for maternal/neonatal tetanus (MNT), a disease that kills an estimated 60,000 newborns, or one baby every nine minutes, and a significant number of women each year.

MNT is easily prevented by a series of three vaccinations to women of childbearing age, costing roughly \$1.80. The project will raise \$110 million over the next five years to fill the funding gap.

Remember to donate your loose change at our weekly meetings!

For more information, visit www.TheEliminateProject.org.

Look who's happy!

Mary Ann is happy for our guests, Jayson Johnston and Lee Tillery.

Debbie is happy to be going to the beach.

Andy is happy at the prospect of warmer weather.

Ralph is \$1 happy for our visitor, Jim Best, and a second \$1 happy for the Texas A&M v. Florida State game. He's also happy to see Jayson and Lee (he didn't give an extra \$1 for that, though!).

Steve says "Go Seminoles!"

Jim Best is happy to be at the meeting.

Bev told a story about the Irish giving bagpipes to the Scottish as a joke -- the Scots haven't gotten the joke yet.

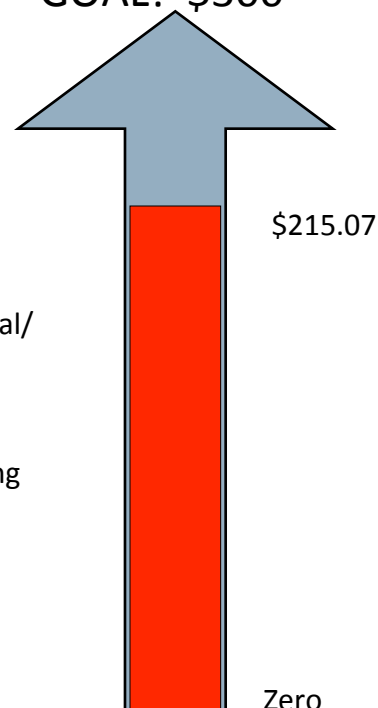
Chris is \$1 happy for Jim and a second \$1 happy for Duke!

Doug is happy for spring!

Change for the Children

Last week club members emptied their pockets and purses of \$18.01 in loose change for "The Eliminate Project," a joint effort of Kiwanis International and UNICEF. This brings our grand total to \$215.07, only \$84.93 away from our goal of \$300.

GOAL! \$300



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