

HILLSDALE KIWANIS

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Roger's Message



HAPPY NEW YEAR

The New Year typically brings with it new resolutions for many. What is your resolution for your participation in Kiwanis?

Maybe attending a Terrific Kids presentation program at Bailey or Gier elementary schools. Watch the weekly e-mail for presentation times...it takes about 30 minutes, but is well worth the time. Maybe recruitment of a new member? Or active participation in a committee.

KIWANIS COMMITTEES

Not all committees meet regularly...they should meet when working toward a specific goal. So you ask, what committees are there?

MEMBERSHIP works on membership growth and retention. Everyone needs to work in inviting potential new members.

PRIGRAM has two functions:

- Programs for weekly meetings—We are covering

weekly programs through volunteers for a month, coordinated by Vice-President Lisa Roberts...and thank you to all who have been working on this.

- Special Events—Coming is the C.S. Mott shower on March 3rd.

SERVICE has four categories:

- Community service—the annual clean-up along the walking trail is one event, but there could be others.
- Youth service (or Young Children Priority One) including the bicycle reading program, distribution of dictionaries and thesaurus

and the Children's Christmas party.

- Service leadership—K-Kids, Builder's Club, Key Club, Circle-K and Aktion Club. The Aktion club is growing and Beth and Joan could use some help at their regular meetings.

Finally, there are the fund raising projects, currently including several concession trailer events, the cheese sale, the flag project and the chili cook-off coming on February 28.

President by Committee...

Several of our past presidents have stepped up to serve on a short-term basis as presidents through this year.

MEALS ON WHEELS

JANUARY



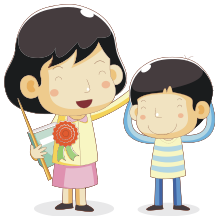
Friday, Jan. 2—John Ourensma
 Friday, Jan. 9— Tom Osbourne
 Friday, Jan. 16— Roger Brook
 Friday, Jan. 23— Chuck Bianchi
 Friday, Jan. 30— Don Scoville

Monday, Jan. 5— Bob Scholl
 Monday, Jan. 12— Bill & Joan
 VanArsdalen
 Monday, Jan. 19— Bob Scholl
 Monday, Jan. 26— Jackie
 Wickham

FEBRUARY

Monday, Feb. 2— Chuck Bianchi
 Monday, Feb. 9— Chuck Bianchi
 Monday, Feb. 16— President’s Day
 Closed
 Monday, Feb. 23— Bill & Joan
 VanArsdalen

Friday, Feb. 6— John Ourensma
 Friday, Feb. 13— Roger Brook
 Friday, Feb. 20—Chuck Bianchi
 Friday, Feb. 27— Jackie Wickham



School Terrific Kids

2015

Gier: Jan. 8 , 2 p.m.

Bailey: Jan. 9, 10:30 a.m.
 (Bailey only, BUG)

Gier: Feb. 12, 2 p.m.

Bailey: Feb. 13, 10:30 a.m.

Gier: Mar. 12, 2 p.m.

Bailey: Mar. 13, 10:30 a.m.
 (Bailey only, BUG)

Gier: April 9, 2 p.m.

Bailey: Apr. 17, 10:30 a.m.

Gier: May 14, 2 p.m.

Bailey: May 15, 10:30 a.m.
 (Bailey only, BUG)

GEORGE F. HIXSON PRESENTATION

Carl "Bud" Heinowski

In the years following Kiwanis International's 1915 founding, a young George F. Hixson burst onto the Kiwanis International level. Hixson was elected president of our organization in 1916. His leadership was so highly respected that he was elected president the following year. This is an unequalled honor, as no other person in history has held the office of president for two consecutive years.

It was with regard for Hixson's contribution to Kiwanis International that in 1983 the Kiwanis International foundation established the George F. Hixson Fellowship. Our club has made a \$1,000 contribution to the Eliminate Project which will save the lives of over 500 babies.

The Hixson recipient is a person who dares to dream big dreams and set big goals. One who is willing to pay the price, make the sacrifice, try the difficult, and attempt the impossible.

"Bud", you joined the Hillsdale club in 1964. That means you have been a member for over 50 years, because I found through my source that you were a member of the Portland club for 2 years. In 1970 you became President of this club. We thank you for your service.

A brief list of the contributions Bud has made to the City of Hillsdale include: Shade Tree Committee, President of the Conservation Club, City Council and St. Anthony Board. He has worked with the Bean Creek clean-up, and the county tire collection. His hobbies include collecting memorabilia of Civil and World War 2, and of course his tree farm. And Marty and Bud are the parents of 5 children and 9 grandchildren.

Bud may not have solved all the problems of this community, but he has given, provided, helped and re-emphasized the things in life that really count. He is part of a group of people who are committed to build not break, lift not lower, love not leave, nurture not neglect. respect not resent, to work not wait to make our aging feel needed, our underprivileged feel accepted, our youth feel important and their community feel proud to be touched by Kiwanis.

It give the Kiwanis Club of Hillsdale great pleasure to present this Pin, **Medallion and plaque to Carl "Bud" Heinowski the newest member of the George F. Hixson Fellowship.**

(Joan presented the Pin, Marty presented the Medallion and Roger presented the plaque)



Birthdays



Jan. 1—Rosemary Burke

Jan. 5—Neal Brady

Jan. 8— Sue Caulkins

Jan. 9— Cindy Rowe

Jan. 12—Karl-Rainer Hermann

Jan. 21—Debrera A. McCluer

Anniversaries



Don and Carolyn Scoville
January 18

Happy New Year!