

HILLSDALE KIWANIS



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Chuck's message

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The Kiwanis Club is using e-mails for communicating with members. If you have changed your e-mail address or are not receiving the weekly e-mail notices, please write down you e-mail address and give it to the secretary.



I continue to marvel at how many great members belong to our club. We don't have the youngest, we don't have the most active employed professionals, we don't have many younger business people. We do have most hard workers representing a variety of skills. We do have a group of highly skilled women more so than any other organization.

Janet Lee is one of these skilled individuals. Janet's Tuesday lunch is continually interrupted because she has for many years led us in our opening patriotic song. Janet has great talent as a piano player and a musician. Janet has volunteered for our community in many ways, including 25 years of service on the Salvation Army board. Most importantly, Janet has taken great care of Bill since his stroke. Be-cause of this care Bill has turned out better than any of his doctors expected.

Karl Hermann is one-of-a-kind. We are fortunate to have him as a club member. He continually recruits new members. I suspect he has recruited more members than anyone else in the club. He sells flags to anyone he talks to. He sells cheese, nuts and parking spaces. Karl also leads the chili cook-off team, one of our larger fundraisers. Karl without a doubt is the energetic person I've ever seen.

As I write this our club is ringing bells for the Salvation Army. We have just completed a superb children's Christmas party led by Jackie Wickham. We had many members involved in the party which turned out to be a wonderful team effort.

We have 39 members signed up for the joint Service club meeting. I suspect more participation than any other club.

Steve Scztko and Pat Knight have organized a committee which have scheduled three months of meeting presentations. These presentations will be of enormous community interest. Congratulations to Steve, Pat and the committee.

I truly look forward to working with you in 2016. A belated Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and yours.

Chuck

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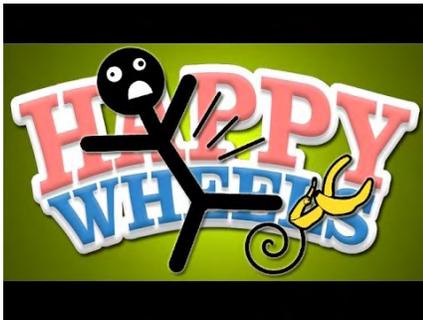
JANUARY MEALS ON WHEELS

Mondays -



Jan. 4—Tom Osbourne
 Jan. 11—Lee Cook and Bob Scholl
 Jan. 18— Jackie Wickham
 Jan. 25— Beth Caswell

Fridays—



Jan. 1—NEW YEAR'S DAY
 Jan. 8—John Ourensma
 Jan. 15— Jackie Wickham
 Jan. 22—John Ourensma

**THINGS WE ARE COLLECTING...**

Box tops for Education for the elementary school (s)
 Empty prescription drug bottles (with label removed)
 Pull tab from pop (soda for the easterners) cans



January Weekly Responsibilities

Greeter

Jan. 5—Steve Sczytko

Jan. 12—Deb Storer

Jan. 19—Nancy Hastings

Jan. 26—Bob Flynn

Invocation

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Deb Storer

Nancy Hastings

Bob Flynn

PROGRAM PRESENTER INFO

- Meeting is conducted at the United Methodist Church in Hillsdale.
The address is: 45 N. Manning St., Hillsdale
- Meeting starts promptly at 12 noon and will last for one hour.
Many members need to return to their business or job.
- The meeting includes a buffet lunch served to all members and guests
(Program sponsor lunch is free).
The lunch is normally served immediately prior to the start of the meeting.
- Meeting starts with a patriotic song, pledge of allegiance and an invocation, visitor welcoming.
 - Program will usually start after some Kiwanis activities.
(announcements, Committee reports, Happy Dollars, etc.)
This will take approximately 10-15 minutes.
- Program speaker will be introduced to the membership by the program coordinator or the President of Hillsdale Kiwanis. There will be a podium, screen, and microphone available for use for the program. If the program requires additional equipment, please let the coordinator know the week prior to the meeting to see if it can be arranged.
 - Program is expected to last approximately 15-20 minutes.
- Program Presenter is welcome to stay for the closing of the meeting during which there is a 50/50 drawing

Birthdays

January Birthdays

- Jan. 1—Rosemary Burke
- Jan. 6—Neal Brady
- Jan. 8—Sue Caulkins
- Jan. 9—Cyndi Rowe
- Jan. 12—Karl-Rainer Hermann
- Jan. 21—Debera McCluer



Anniversaries

January Anniversaries

- Jan. 18—Don and Carolyn Scoville



January 2015**HILLSDALE KIWANIS SPEAKER INFORMATION**

The Kiwanis Club of Hillsdale was organized and officially chartered on September 24, 1924 with a nucleus of 38 members. September 24, 2014 we officially celebrated 90 years of service to the citizens of Hillsdale and Hillsdale County. Since its beginning, the Hillsdale club has adhered to the ideals and objectives of Kiwanis as established by Kiwanis International and the Motto "SERVING THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD." THE CLUB HAS RECOGNIZED ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO THE COMMUNITY AND HAS SOUGHT OUT AND SPONSORED CIVIC PROJECTS.

Since 1915, when Kiwanis was formed, members have united to serve children and uplift communities. Each year, the Kiwanis family dedicates more than 18.5 million hours of service and raises more than US \$100 million for local and global causes. We have nearly 600,000 members of all ages and a presence in more than 80 nations and geographic areas.

WHAT MAKES HILLSDALE KIWANIS SPECIAL?

We are a member-driven club meaning members choose the club's meeting times, leaders and projects by examining what members want and what the community needs,

Hands-on service: We mentor children. Cold Spring Park is our newest project, Flag Project, deliver meals on wheels, Head Start Children's Christmas Party, hats & mittens. Salvation Army, boy Scouts, encourage literacy for all ages, sponsor a shower for C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. Our club must do fundraising to support these projects and many others.

Global impact: Our members serve the global community too. In 1993, Kiwanis joined with UNICEF to virtually eradicate iodine deficiency disorders. In 2010, we again teamed up with UNICEF to help eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus from the face of the Earth.

Kiwanis Family: Since 1925, Kiwanis clubs have sponsored Service Leadership Programs. These programs inspire children, young adults and adults with disabilities to serve their communities and develop leadership skills they can use for the rest of their lives. Kiwanians take great satisfaction in knowing they are helping to create the world's next generation of great leaders and citizens.

Service Leadership organizations which the Hillsdale Club sponsors include: K-Kids for elementary school students, ages 6-12; Terrific Kids, a program focused on elementary student character; Bring Up Grades, an elementary program that rewards students for improving; Builder's Club, for middle school and junior-high students, ages 12-14; Key Club International, for high school/secondary school students ages 15-18; Circle K International, the largest collegiate service organization in the world, and Aktion Club, a Kiwanis club for adults with disabilities.

The Kiwanis Defining Statement: Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.