



# The Sandusky Kiwanian

*“Serving the children of the world”*

A newsletter for the members and friends of the Kiwanis Club of Sandusky

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## **FEBRUARY 15, 2010**

**A NOTE FROM PRESIDENT ANNE McGOOKEY:** “Fellow Kiwanians, winter is roaring through and I hope you are all staying safe and warm. The merger talks are going well and I appreciate the great turnout for the combined meeting at the VFW. Our committee met yet again with the Bay Club’s committee and I believe we all feel this will take place within the next several months. Sara Warner has extended an offer to us to meet at the new Rehab facility at the Providence Care Center when it opens in June/July and we should seriously consider this possibility. It would allow us to continue meeting on Tuesdays in a very nice facility in a central location. It’s time to gear up for the 2010 Golf Outing scheduled on May 19 at Sleepy Hollow in Clyde. Please start talking this up with fellow golfers and searching for hole sponsors, door prizes, etc. Our success in this major fundraiser depends on all of us working together. Please look around for interesting speakers and sign up for greeting, invoking and joke telling. Under a separate email I have sent all of you the Program schedule for dates/openings. Please do your best to come with speakers for our noon programs! Thanks again for all you do!”

## **COMING EVENTS:**

- February 16 Program – To Be Announced
- February 17 Board Meeting – FRMC South Campus Cafeteria
- February 23 Committee Day Meeting – FRMC South Campus Cafeteria
- February 27 Division 12 Bowling Tournament, Tiffin
- March 2 Program – Robin Innes, Cedar Point
- March 9 Program – Deb Pinkerton, Otterbein Retirement Living
- March 16 Program – To Be Announced
- March 23 Program – To Be Announced
- March 30 Committee Day Meeting – FRMC South Campus Cafeteria

**NORTH AMERICA CELEBRATES CHINESE NEW YEAR:** The Year of the Tiger bounds in during 2010 Chinese New Year celebrations. They are held in many cities across the United States and Canada. February 14 is the first day of Lunar year 4708. San Francisco starts early. The largest celebration in the United States begins on February 6 and runs through the 28th. Its grand Southwest Airlines Chinese New Year Parade is held on the 27th. New York claims that its Chinese New Year Parade is the most authentic. In Washington, D.C., the festival takes place in the heart of Chinatown and includes a parade, Lion and Dragon Dances, lucky money, and a 5-story firecracker. In Canada, Vancouver will be a busy place as they celebrate Chinese New Year in the midst of the Winter Olympics. Big festivities and parades are held in Montreal and Toronto.

**OUR 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING:** Mark your calendars as Wednesday, May 19, 2010 is our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course in Clyde. Now is the time to start forming teams, hole sponsors, door prizes and volunteers. This is one of our favorite fundraisers and let’s all do our part to make this year’s event the best ever.

**KIWANIS SELECTS 3 WORLDWIDE SERVICE PROJECT FINALISTS:** Kiwanis International is searching for its next global cause, and its International Board of trustees has selected three Worldwide Service Project finalists: Global Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases for their Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) proposal; Malaria No More and the Canadian Red Cross for their joint malaria proposal; and UNICEF for its proposal on maternal and neonatal tetanus. “The three remaining proposals are extremely impressive,” said Kiwanis International President Paul Palazzolo. “Any one of them would make a great Worldwide Service Project and each would significantly improve the lives of millions of children around the world.” Last fall, Kiwanis received nearly 200 Worldwide Service Project proposals. Earlier this month, the board heard presentations on four potential projects. “Today, we begin engaging our members in the discussion on Kiwanis’ next Worldwide Service Project,” Palazzolo said. “By visiting [www.kiwanis.org/wsp](http://www.kiwanis.org/wsp) our 600,000 adult and youth members have the opportunity to view each proposal and participate in an online discussion forum.”

**HOT OFF THE PRESS:** Our intrepid man about town Chris Palmer reports that he stopped by Sawmill Creek and picked up our Festival of Lights check for our club’s participation in the event. The check in the amount of \$519.00 represents our portion of raffle ticket sales and money collected for staffing the Candy Cane House. Special thanks to Chris and all who helped!

**BUS TRIP TO WINDSOR:** The annual Division 12 International Understanding Bus Trip to Windsor is tentatively set for Tuesday, June 1, 2010. Mark Scheeler is assisting organizer Frank Vanyo with arrangements. Look for more details in next month’s newsletter.

**CHERISH YOUR HEART:** Treat your heart right to trim your risk of heart disease and to add to overall wellness. Foods low in sodium, cholesterol, trans fats and saturated fats are the heart-smart way to go. Get on track with aerobic exercise, such as brisk walking or swimming, for at least 30 minutes five or more days per week. Strive to shed any extra pounds and if you smoke, commit to quit.

**SPEAKERS NEEDED:** We need all club members to keep their eyes and ears open for program speakers at our club meetings. If you know of someone who would be interested in speaking to our club members please give the information to President Anne McGookey.

**ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY:** On February 15, 1758, mustard makes its debut in America, manufactured in a German section of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Hot Dog lovers have been thankful ever since!

**QUOTE OF THE MONTH:** “You can think about your problems or you can worry about them, and there is a vast difference between the two. Worry is thinking that has turned toxic...Thinking works its way through problems to conclusions and decisions....” *Harold Walker*

**TRIVIA QUESTION** – How many current members of our club have served as Club President? (January Trivia Answer: There were 27 Kiwanians from both clubs who attended the joint meeting with the Sandusky Bay Kiwanis club on Wednesday, January 27, 2010.).

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