



# The Wausau Evening News

Official bulletin of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Wausau

**MARCH 2010**

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## MEETING SCHEDULE

We meet the Second and Fourth Thursday of each month except November & December.

**March 4 - No Meeting**

**March 11 – Update from Wausau Area Events**



**Guest Speaker: Kari Rasmussen**

Program Chair: Jean Schult

Invocation by Jeff Crowell

Location: Best Western Midway Hotel, 5:15 PM

**Board of Directors Meeting after the regular meeting.**

**March 18 – No Meeting**

**March 25 – Update on W-UM District Circle K**



**Guest Speaker: Jeremy Tabin, Assistant Admin. W-UM District Circle K**

Invocation by Michelle Foley

Location: Best Western Midway Hotel, 5:15 PM

**April 1 - No Meeting**

**April 8 – What is ATTIC ?**

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Guest Speaker to be determined.

Program Chair: Warren Torgerson

Invocation by Fry

Location: Best Western Midway Hotel, 5:15 PM

**Board of Directors Meeting after the regular meeting.**

**April 15 – No Meeting**

**April 22 –Update on the Town of Rib Mountain**



**Guest Speaker: Gaylene Rhoden, Town Administrator**

Program Chair: Bob Voelker

Invocation by Bob Gifford

Location: Best Western Midway Hotel, 5:15 PM

## March 2010

Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary
3-2 Sue Sheils 3-20 Rita Straub	None this month.

### Mark Your Calendar

- March 5-7 Key Club Convention** Green Bay  
**March 19 International President's visit--** Eau Claire  
**April 10 – Children's Festival**  
**June 24-27 Kiwanis International Convention,**  
 Las Vegas  
**August 3 – 8 Wisconsin Valley Fair**  
**August 20-22 WI-UM District Convention,** Appleton

### Upcoming Invocators & Program Chairs

Date	Invocation	Program Chair
Apr 29	No Meeting	
May 6	No Meeting	
May 13	Claudette Harring	Sue Sheils
May 20	No Meeting	
May 27	Dan Holt	John Webb
June 3	No Meeting	
June 10	Picnic	Picnic
June 17	No Meeting	
June 24	Lynne Holt	Greg Zurn
July 1	No Meeting	
July 8	Chuck Johnson	Bob Frederickson
July 15	No Meeting	
July 22	Angie Burger	Henry Osswald
July 29	No Meeting	
Aug 5	<b>FAIR WEEK</b>	<b>FAIR WEEK</b>

### Reminders for Program Chairs:

Please give program information for the newsletter to Fred by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous month.

- **Inform your speaker** that our meetings end at 6:30 so they should limit their program to about 20 minutes.
- **Inform Fry** at least two week in advance if your speaker needs any special equipment for the program.

### Bits & Pieces

- ✓ **Blue Kiwanis shirts** will be ordered soon. Contact Fry NOW if you would like to place an order.
- ✓ **Thanks to the brave bowlers** that represented our club at the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake.
- ✓ **At the Mid-Winter Conference** our club received the Round Robin Inter-club Award and Jerry Scheibl of the Golden K was elected our Lt. Governor for 2010-2011.
- ✓ **Special Thanks** to Sara Sedo, Corinne Solsrud (one of Sara's in-laws) and ??? for representing our club in the Literacy Council's Adult Spelling Bee Feb 27<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ **An Electronic Copy of this newsletter is available – in color**. Just let Fred know if you would like to have it emailed instead of printed every month. It is also available on our website if you misplace yours.

✓ **37<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Festival** will be Saturday, April 10 for 9 to 3:00. Free Admission. Workers are needed for our Snoopy Miniature Golf game – Contact Fred Straub.

✓ **Looking for a Tax-Deductible Donation?** Consider our Club's Foundation. The Project Fund can be used for one of our projects at any time while only the annual interest is available from the Endowment Fund. You can donate stocks & securities as well as cash. For more information, check out the links on our club website or ask Jeff and Jean.

### NEWMAN KEY CLUB NEWS

Kiwanis members are encouraged to attend Key Club meetings. They are held from 2:50 to 3:20 p.m. in Room 100 at Newman Catholic High School. Specific dates will be published monthly.

- Fri., March 12    Thurs., March 25    Fri, April 9
- ! Key Club is finishing their annual Seroogy's Candy Bar sale. \$500 of the proceeds from the fundraiser will go to Camp Wawbeek and another \$500 to the Haiti Relief Fundraiser at Newman.
  - ! Ten Kiwanians attended the Jan. 28 Key Club meeting which qualifies as an Inter-Club meeting: Jeff Crowell, Claudette Harring, Wayne Schmidt, Sue Sheils, Bill Smiley, Rita Straub, Jeremy Tabin, Bob Voelker, John & Thelma Webb
  - ! The 2010 Key Club convention is on March 5--7 in Green Bay. Fourteen students and two chaperones will be attending. Our Key Club is very proud to be the home school for this year's Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Key Club Governor, Nick Cornell and two Lt. Governors, Matt Schneider, Division 25 and Emma Felty, Division 11. Nick is throwing his hat in the ring for nomination as next year's International Key -Club President.
  - ! Congratulations to next years new officers who's terms begins April 1

President. . . . . Nicole Cornell  
 Vice President. . . Maria Legenza  
 Secretary. . . . . Maggie Ward  
 Treasure. . . . . Gaonou Lo  
 Bulletin Editor. . . Erin Gassner  
 Scrapbook Chair. Makayla Heisler

**Thanks to Key Club Advisor Christine Walber for conducting the Dining Etiquette & Manners training for the Kiwanians and Key Club members at our February 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.**



## International Relations Committee – Good News Children’s Project

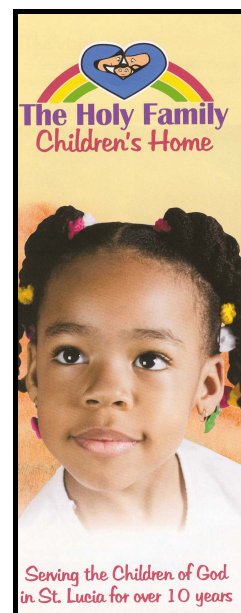


For the last 8 years our Kiwanis Club has funded a special "**Kiwanis/Good News Children's Fund**" that is used for one-time projects to help specific children on the islands. Two of the projects were highlighted in February on WSAW-TV News as part of a series showing various aspects of the Wausau based inter-faith Good New Project.

← (1) Pat Peckham's Wooden Pen Project where he helped groups of older boys on several islands learn how to use tools to make wooden pens that can be sold to tourist and (2) the Reading/Literacy project at Castle Bruce Schools where our funds were used to purchases “rewards” for those reading the most books.

Other special projects our club supported over the last 8 years include:

- **Helped fund construction of a small Thrift Shop at the Children's Home on → St. Lucia island that helps to produce a small income for the orphanage and provide a source of inexpensive clothing/household items for the poor.**
- Funds to help start a Shelter for Abused Girls on the island of St. Vincent
- Purchased mattresses for children's beds at a hospital on St. Vincent.
- Purchased paper making supplies for the Boys Training Center on St. Lucia -- they sell their paper to tourists as a fund raiser.
- Bought gardening equipment and seeds for Children's Home on St. Lucia
- Helped children and families on Dominica through an alcohol treatment program.
- **Purchased large cooking pots for preparing hot lunches for the students in → the Carib Territories school on Dominica.**
- Purchased books and constructed a library area at St Helen's Child Care Center in St Lucia (Joint project with the Kiwanis Club of North St. Lucia.)
- Purchased art supplies and materials for schools on the four island that Good News travels to -- St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Dominica and Grenada.
- Funded tooth sealant used in "dental clinics" for children on St. Lucia held by a Good News volunteer from Wausau.
- **Funded supplies for a workshop on St Vincent where → teachers created classroom posters to help their students learn basic English and mathematics skills.**
- Purchased the parts to repair a Hobart mixer (like in our Elephant Ear wagon) and sent them to St Vincent where the "Bread for Children" program provides jobs and bread for needy families.
- **Funded the printing of colored tri-fold brochures used to advertise The Holy → Family Children's Home orphanage on St Lucia to cruise ship tourist/staff who can tour the facility and shop in our little Thrift Shop. Donations from the tourists help fund the orphanage.**
- Funded workbooks to help teach the ABC's and creativity at the Sandy Bay area schools.
- Funded sleeping mats for small children at the Save the Children Day Care in St. Vincent.



**MOST OF THESE PROJECTS WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT OUR FUNDING.** We can be proud that our Kiwanis Club is part of a GLOBAL organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

If you have questions or comments, contact the International Committee members Gary Alexander, Jeff Mulhern, Bill Smiley or Fred & Rita Straub.

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## **Kiwanis Club of Greater Wausau**

### **2009-2010 Kiwanis Year Officers**

**President. .... Rita Straub**  
**President-Elect. .... Jean Schult**  
**Vice President . .... Christine Walber**  
**Past President. .... Wayne Schmidt**  
**Secretary. .... Jeff Crowell**  
**Treasurer. .... Marvin F. Machel**

**Board of Directors:** Angela Burger, Delores Clancey, Dan Holt, Gene Laurent, Jeff Mulhern, Fred Straub, Jeremy Tabin

### **Newman Catholic High School Key Club**



Advisor: Christine Walber  
845-8274 Ext. 4050  
Meetings: Various dates, 2:50-3:20 PM  
Newman Catholic High School, Room 100

## **KIWANIS**

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## **2009-2010 COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Sue Sheils (Chair)  
**BELL RINGING:** Dan Holt, Fred Straub (Co-Chairs), Delores Clancey, Jeff Crowell, Claudette Haring  
**CHRISTMAS BASKETS:** Wayne Schmidt (Chair), Bob Guenther, Marvin Machel, Rita Straub, Warren Torgerson  
**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** Henry Osswald (Chair), Delores Clancey, Dan Gaab, Claudette Haring, Warren Torgerson  
**HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP:** Gene Laurent (Chair), Claudette Haring, Chuck Johnson, Henry Osswald, Wayne Schmidt

**YOUTH SERVICES:** Bob Voelker, Chris Walber, Thelma Webb (Co-Chairs)  
**STUDENT OF THE MONTH:** Bob Voelker, (Chair), Fred Straub  
**CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL:** Chris Walber, Fred Straub (Co-Chairs), Delores Clancey, Claudette Haring,  
**LITTLE OLYMPICS:** Henry Osswald  
**YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE:** Sue Sheils, Delores Clancey, (Co-Chairs), Jeremy Tabin, Bob Voelker

**SPONSORED YOUTH:** Claudette Haring (Chair)  
**KEY CLUB:** Jeremy Tabin (Chair), Sara Sedo, Sue Sheils, Chris Walber  
**BUILDERS CLUB:** Bob Voelker (Chair), Delores Clancey

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:**  
Fred Straub (Chair), Gary Alexander, Jeff Mulhern, Bill Smiley, Rita Straub

**SPIRITUAL AIMS:**  
Wayne Schmidt, Gary Alexander, (Co-Chairs), Bob Guenther

**FUND RAISING:**  
**ELEPHANT EARS:** Henry Osswald (Chair), Bob Guenther, Gene Laurent, Fred Straub  
**POPCORN WAGON:** Jeremy Tabin (Chair), Chuck Johnson, Gene Laurent, Henry Osswald, Ed Snoeyenbos  
**INK CARTRIDGES:** Henry Osswald, Gene Laurent (Co-Chairs), Fry, Sara Sedo

**CLUB SERVICES:**  
**FELLOWSHIP:** Chris Walber (Chair), Delores Clancey, Bill Smiley  
**INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT FOUNDATIONS:** John Webb (Chair), Dan Holt, Jeff Mulhern  
**CLUB FOUNDATIONS:** Rita Straub, Wayne Schmidt, Jeff Crowell, Jeff Mulhern, Jean Schult  
**HOUSE:** Fry (Chair), John Webb, Greg Zurn  
**INTER-CLUB:** Henry Osswald (Chair), Gene Laurent  
**MEMBERSHIP:** Jean Schult (Chair), Bob Fredericksen, Claudette Haring, Jeff Mulhern, John Webb  
**NEWSLETTER:** Fred Straub, Lynne Holt  
**NOMINATIONS:** Jeff Mulhern (Chair), Gary Alexander, Bob Guenther, Wayne Schmidt, Jean Schult, John Webb  
**PROGRAMS:** Fred Straub (Chair)  
**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Greg Zurn (Chair), Angela Burger, Pat Morath, Smiley  
**WEB SITE:** Jeremy Tabin (Chair), Lynne Holt