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NEWS



LETTER

DECEMBER 2017

MONDAY MEETINGS

December 4 – Board Meeting

Serving – Amber Pierce-Smith and Ken Neuzil
Invocation – Glenn Knight

December 11 – Scholarship Foundation

Serving – Ken Neuzil and Howard Luke
Invocation – John Biss

December 18 – Annual Christmas Dinner

Invocation – Gene Shook

OTHER NEWS AND VIEWS

On Saturday November 4th Kiwanis member Duane Limpert and Key Club advisers Lisa Rosenberg and Laura Thogmartin joined Key Club members in clearing leaves and other yard waste from seven homes of North Olmsted senior citizens in need of assistance in this task. As always, we are very grateful to the great kids in the NOHS Key Club and their advisers.

At our first meeting of November, we were educated on the natural flora and fauna found in the Metro Parks by Dave Dvorak and his assistant, Lisa.



Dave served as a naturalist in the park service for more than forty years. His slide show was a wonderful collection of the natural beauty to be found in the parks. Thank you Dave for enlightening us.

On November 9th Kiwanis members Tom Herbster, Laurette Tully, Amber Pierce-Smith, Glenn Knight, and Ken Neuzil joined Alan Penn, former

Dave Dvorak with President Laurette

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President of Kiwanis International, Tim and Ann Cornelius, from the Ohio District Foundation and Fairview Park Kiwanis, members of the North



A lot of people welcomed the new playground equipment

Olmsted BOE, and teachers and administrators from Birch Elementary School to dedicate the newly purchased playground equipment at that school. Past President Tom Herbster did a great job organizing the event. Amber Pierce-Smith was responsible for putting together the Murder Mystery in June, which helped to fund the project. Thank you Tom and Amber.

Several members and their "dates" enjoyed the North Olmsted Education Foundation's "Taste of Excellence" the following evening at Springvale.

This event is the primary fund-raiser for the Foundation and they do a tremendous job of providing an evening well worth attending.

Our Monday meeting on November 13th was dedicated to filling shoe boxes with small gifts for children in Third World countries through Operation Christmas Child. This thoughtful project is organized locally by the Friends Church. Amber Pierce-Smith has headed the effort for several years now and every year she seems to outdo herself!



Key Clubbers at work



This year, with the help of fifteen Key Club kids, Amber filled 50 boxes and had enough items left to fill fifteen more. Amber, on behalf of the 65 kids who will receive these boxes, thank you.

On Thursday November 16th, members Ken Neuzil and Howard Luke dropped in on the Key Club meeting at NOHS. We thanked the kids for their invaluable help in the leaf-raking project on the 4th and then discussed the upcoming Breakfast with Santa.

The North Olmsted Community Council held their annual All Presidents Dinner in the evening of November 16th at the Senior Center. Kiwanis members Tom Herbster and Ken Neuzil, vice president and president respectively of Community Council, were in attendance. Bay Village Kiwanian Linda Cleary along with her co-directors Todd Musial and Dave Furin did a great job of organizing the event. Nicole Dailey-Jones, president of North Olmsted City Council, formally installed Community Council officers Ken Neuzil, Jim Lentz, Tom



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Herbster, Evelyn Peltz, Lauren Suter, Linda Cleary, Todd Musial, and Dave Furin for the coming year.

That same evening, President Laurette Tully attended the Ohio District Governor's visit to the 14th Division area at the Cretan Center in Cleveland. Thank you Laurette for representing our club at the event.

The club's monthly Board meeting was conducted on November 20th. Minutes of the meeting have been sent to members under a separate cover. It should be noted, however, that the Board approved the donation of \$135 to the organization SOAP (Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution), which is dedicated to getting young people (male and female) off the streets and away from sex traffickers. We also collected \$60 in support of the Oxcart Food Pantry.



Larry, Hogan & Pres. Laurette

For our final meeting of November, we were joined by Higgins, Hogan, and Ramsay who were kind enough to bring along their trainers Larry and Victoria Dean, Jeanne Dregalla, and Amanda. The four humans, in this case, represent Guiding Eyes for the Blind.

These good folks work with puppies from about two months old until the pups are fourteen months old. Their task is to train the dogs in basic commands and obedience to get them ready to act as seeing-eye dogs in the future. Two of the dogs, Hogan and Ramsay, demonstrated their training for members to witness.



Youngest at our Meeting

Diane Plogger, Glenn Knight's daughter, trained one of these dogs some years ago. Thank you Higgins, Hogan, and Ramsay for a wonderful evening! And, oh yeah, also Larry, Victoria, Jeanne, and Amanda!

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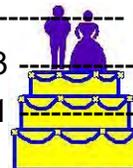
DECEMBER BIRTHDAY

December 4 ----- Brian Kljun



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

December 8 ----- Duane and Kathi Limpert
December 23 ----- Belinda and Gary Pierce
December 31 ----- Jim and Ellie Yager



AND FINALLY.....

From Howard Luke:

A pastor's wife was expecting a baby, so he stood before the congregation and asked for a raise. After much discussion, they passed a rule that whenever the pastor's family expanded; so would his paycheck.

After 6 children, this started to get expensive and the congregation decided to hold another meeting to discuss the pastor's expanding salary. A great deal of yelling and inner bickering ensued, as to how much the pastor's additional children were costing the church, and how much more it could potentially cost.

After listening to them for about an hour, the pastor rose from his chair and spoke, "Children are a gift from God, and we will take as many gifts as He gives us." Silence fell over the congregation.

In the back pew, a little old lady struggled to stand, and finally said in her frail voice, "Rain is also a gift from God, but when we get too much of it, we wear rubbers" The entire congregation said, "Amen."

Gotta love those senior citizens!

And from Red Skelton (way before your time, Amber):

All men make mistakes, but married men find out about them sooner.



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I'm nuts and I know it. But so long as I make 'em laugh, they ain't going to lock me up.

Congress: Bingo with billions.

She ran after the garbage truck, yelling, 'Am I too late for the garbage?' The driver said, 'No, jump in!'

I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was Always.

A fellow told me he was going to hang-glider school. He said, 'I've been going for three months.' I said, 'How many successful jumps do you need to make before you graduate?' He said, 'All of them.'

Exercise? I get in on the golf course. When I see my friends collapse, I run for the paramedics.

She has an electric blender, electric toaster and electric bread maker. She said, "There are too many

gadgets and no place to sit down!" So I bought her an electric chair.

I haven't spoken to my wife in 18 months I don't like to interrupt her.

My wife told me the car wasn't running well because there was water in the carburetor. I asked where the car was. She told me, 'In the lake.'

I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. 'Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!' she said. So I suggested the kitchen.

Remember: Marriage is the number one cause of divorce.

Heard about the young deaf boy who used sign language? One day he told his mother a dirty joke and she washed his hands out with soap.

Two times a week we go to a nice restaurant, have a



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little beverage, good food and companionship. She goes on Tuesdays, I go on Fridays.

We also sleep in separate beds. Hers is in California , and mine is in Texas.

I take my wife everywhere....but she keeps finding her way back.

We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.

She got a mud pack, and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.

The last fight was my fault though. My wife asked, 'What's on the TV?' I said, 'Dust!'

Really Bad, but funny, analogies

Her face was a perfect oval, like a circle that had its two sides gently compressed by a Thigh Master.

John and Mary had never met. They were like two hummingbirds who had also never met.

She had a deep, throaty, genuine laugh, like that sound a dog makes just before it throws up.

The ballerina rose gracefully en pointe and extended one slender leg behind her, like a dog at a fire hydrant.

He was as lame as a duck. Not the metaphorical lame duck, either, but a real duck that was actually lame. Maybe from stepping on a land mine or something.

Her vocabulary was as bad as, like, whatever.

She grew on him like she was a colony of E. coli and he was room-temperature Canadian beef.



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