

Norway-Paris Kiwanis



Next Meeting: Thursday, June 9th Second Congregational Church, Norway
Speaker: US Representative Mike Michaud, Guest of Don Malpass

"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time."

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Meeting of June 2, 2011
Attendance: /54 Members

50/50 – Hank Morton 
Rollover \$\$ = \$116

GUESTS: None

HAPPY/SAD \$\$: Mary Ann happy \$ for Senior Picnic and for all the hamburgers that fell through the grill; Sarah happy for vacation week with no plans, it was glorious! Herb happy oldest grandchild graduated, thought it was over but 2nd \$ for becoming a grandfather again on May 28th! Rick happy that last night at Class Night \$469,000 in scholarships was given out and 2nd happy \$ for two sons who graduate on Friday; Arnie happy to be leaving for Washington D.C to see grandson graduate from the Olympia Snow Program; Buddy happy his wife cancer free for another year, his granddaughter is moving up to high school and hopes she'll enjoy Key Club; happy to be back with Kiwanis and enjoyed the Senior Picnic; Don happy the opening pitch is done, now his son wants to go backpacking so if you have equipment to sell let him know.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scholarships: We gave four \$500 scholarships at Class Night to Lindsey Kriger, Christa Farr, Michael Wallace and Kemsan Searles.



Senior Picnic: Ted thanked Stuart Cummings, Mary Ann Brown, Bill Eaton and Buddy Coffren for their help. He said this is a very mellow class. No one got thrown into the lake. Stuart Cummings, however, reported he had on new pants and apparently sat in grease which no one told him about. He is sure it was Arnie's fault!

Project Graduation is this Saturday night, set up at 7pm, usually over by 11 pm. Come and help or stop by for a burger!

Bike Rodeo: Successful event. Bike winner picked, the winner is Wyatt. Cindy will call and let them know.



Alternative Meeting: Next meeting scheduled for Friday, June 3rd at 5pm at the Smilin' Moose.

SPEAKER/PROGRAM

Helga Thurston introduced Ruth Copeman, McLaughlin Gardens Executive Director. She moved here from Arizona and said, "It still feels like the dead of winter!" and "Those black flies really hurt!" She wanted to approach her talk about the Gardens from a sidewise rather than straight on view. She talked about the efforts of McDonald's Corporation at its start. People at that time did not travel as they do today. The McDonald's strategy was to give people the same thing wherever you went. Studies have found that children no longer feel grounded in their community. People are losing their impetus to preserve culture and sense of place. We need to develop a regional identity and this is where McLaughlin can help. They hope to become the "center of learning" for the community.



Recently a survey was sent out and the responses almost unanimously said McLaughlin should be a center for the community. In order to do that they need the help of every group in the Community. They are looking at a Community Grant Application which will require that all groups "buy in" to the concept. She asked, "How can McLaughlin help you (Kiwaniis)?" She noted that the Builders Club is very involved and "whips us into shape". Next week there will be a program called The Old Bags Lunch, exclusively for women, including lunch, purse auction, mind reader and more at a cost of \$25.

Speaker Schedule:

06/09/11: US Rep Mike Michaud	Norway Congregational Church
06/16/11: Breakfast	Harper Conference Center
06/23/11: David Holt, Norway Town Mgr	Oxford Advent Church
06/30/11: Chris Miller	TBD
07/07/11: Mike Godin (Breakfast)	South Paris Congregational Church
07/14/11: Hank Morton	Norway Congregational Church

Important Dates – Mark your Calendars!!

- June 10th – Camp Susan Curtis Clean-up Day
- June 11th – Builders Club Yard Sale
- June 17th/18th – CLE Training
- July 8th – Kiwanis/Rotary Auction
- July 8th-10th – Kiwanis/Rotary Flea Market
- July 10th – Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast