

Norway-Paris Kiwanis



Next Meeting: Thursday, October 14th Norway Congregational Church
Speaker: Guest of Mary Ann Brown

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

Meeting of October 10, 2010
Attendance: 21/44 Members

50/50 Winner: Dick Gaisford

GUESTS: Herb Adams and Joshua Adams, Guests of Phil Corneliusen (who was there in spirit)



KEY CLUB: Tina reported that they have been very busy of late. Lindsey Kriger sent an email letting us know that they will be participating in trick or treat for Unicef and planning to attend other Halloween events.



BUILDERS CLUB: Diana reported that they have recently raised \$111 with a bake sale at a dance; They will be painting Mr. Eastman's Office at the school; They plan to do a penny drive to benefit the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society.

HAPPY/SAD \$\$: Kathy happy \$ for Standish Installation and interclub yesterday. Mary Ann happy for the great ride with Kathy to the interclub in Standish; Mary Anna happy for Standish interclub and then a \$ for every time they drove up and down Rt 114 looking for the interclub! Don happy for upcoming weekend with Boy Scouts at Windsor Fair Grounds – 29 kids from their Pack will be attending. Bob sad for the loss of his daughter Gina but very happy for the tremendous support from this Club and the Community. It has been very overwhelming. Herb, sad for Gina and family; happy for son Joshua attending today and he is the Secretary of the Ithaca Kiwanis Club, happy for the Phillies Baseball no-hitter! Joshua Adams happy for being here with dad and sad for the Dodgers!

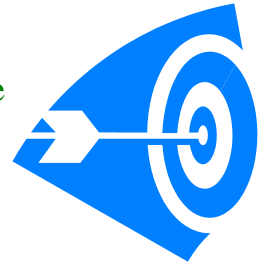


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shopping Spree – Tickets are printed and will be available next week.

YOU'RE OPINION COUNTS! We Need to Know.....

Club Survey – Becky reminded everyone that we are participating in a Club Survey. The results will help the leadership plan for the upcoming year. Please go on-line and respond. You can also complete this via paper copy if you'd like!



Website: www.kiwanisone.org/clubexcellencetoolonline
Survey ID# - SV5882358



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SPEAKER/PROGRAM

Timothy A. Churchill. Diana introduced Tim as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Western Maine Health, a regional health system that includes Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Tim updated the club on current happenings at Western Maine Health. He mentioned the Maine Medical Center/Tufts University Teaching Program. Stephens Memorial is a pilot site for the program. They have recently raised the building on Paris Street and are building a four unit apartment building to house the students within the program. They should be arriving in the Spring of 2011. These medical students will be living in the community and working with your local primary care physicians. You will see them in the offices, hospital, etc.

Another area of development is the announcement of Urology Services coming to this area.. Maine Urological Group out of the Portland area will be seeing patients at Stephens starting October 14th. There is a demand for these services in this area and this will allow patients to stay local for their care.

Stephens Memorial Hospital is currently undertaking the process of becoming a Critical Access Hospital. This is a program that was developed more than twenty years ago to help rural health care providers. Stephens is the last one in Maine that would qualify. There are currently 22 hospitals in the State with this designation. This will allow Stephens to be reimbursed at their cost of services from MaineCare and Medicare programs. This is a very positive development for Stephens as they look into the future.. All current services will continue to be offered. They have created private rooms for all inpatients and improved the environment for the patients seen at that facility.

Speaker Schedule:

10/21/10: Rev. Don Mayberry	Harper Conference Center
10/28/10: Guest of Joe Bumbaca	Oxford Advent Church
11/04/10: Guest of Priscilla Burnette	South Paris Congregational Church
11/11/10: Guest of Tony Butterall	Norway Congregational Church
11/18/10: Philip Dubois	Harper Conference Center