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Installations

Club installations are well under way. My first installation of the New Year was the Norway Paris Club installation. It was a fun event as this year's installation was held at Papoose Pond Resort. There were 2 interclubs at the event Sanford and Scarborough

We had the pleasure of having with us Governor Designate Vesta Brown. The Norway Paris event was her third one of the day. She started the morning attending a breakfast meeting in the Orono area speaking to fellow Kiwanians about her goals for the upcoming year. She was then off to a luncheon meeting with the Augusta Club. She then made her way to Scarborough where she was able to relax for a short time before heading to the Norway Paris Installation Dinner.

During the evening there were many awards that were presented to members of the club. Here are some of the awards that were presented that evening:

Charlie Goodspeed — ☞ **Mary Anna Palmer** ☞

Legion of Merit

Maureen Howard - 10 years

Karen Danforth - 10 years

Herb Strauss - 15 years

Tom Morton - 15 years

Legion of Honor

Dick Gleason - 35 years

Ruby K

Mary Anna Palmer Five members

Perfect Attendance awards were also presented to club members

Kathy Laplante presented Past President Tina Croteau with a Red Jacket, which symbolizes a \$1,000 donation to KPTI, the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute. At the end of the evening Outgoing President Becky Toothaker thanked everyone for a great year which included adding 11 new members to the club. It was then time for incoming President Cindy Hakala to talk briefly about her goals for the upcoming year. Here are some photos from the event.



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service organization
dedicated to helping
one child one community
at a time!*



**President Crystal Beaulieu
Dan Bellemere
& Cheryl Null**

Installation

Westbrook –

The Westbrook Club held their informal installation which was held at the New England Chiropractic office located in Westbrook. It was a quiet evening but very informative. Matt Brunner, President of the club held his normal club meeting discussing what his expectations were for the upcoming year. His focus this year is to do more service projects for the community rather than concentrating on fundraising. He feels that the community has many needs and feels that the club can help.

Matt also talked about increasing membership; he asked that each member try to bring at least 1 new member to the club which is a goal he feels can be accomplished.

Also in attendance at the meeting were some members of this year's Key Club. We talked about what their goals were for the year and what some of their plans were to make their club grow. I think this year's Key Club will do a great job.

Sanford

The Sanford Installation was held at the Elks Lodge, in Sanford. There were approximately 80 people in attendance which was a great turn out. The event was filled with surprises for some of the members. President Caren Martineau recognized some of the members that were involved with the clubs fundraisers, service projects, etc. She also recognized 3 members who received the **Legion of Honor Award**. Those members were:

30 Years – Norm Lambert

35 Years - Jerry Bouchara

45 Years- Norm Baker

A Red Jacket was presented to President Elect Marcel Blouin

Caren then gave a closing speech thanking everyone for all that they had done for the club this past year. Thanks for a great job Caren! She then passed the Gavel to Incoming President David Parent. David spoke to the club about his goals and what he was looking to do this upcoming year. Doing more service for the community was one of Dave's goals, another was to grow the club and also make it a stronger club trying to get members more involved in the success of the club this upcoming year.

Saco River Valley

This was Saco's first installation. I thought that the event went pretty well. There were about 35 members in attendance including inter clubs from Scarborough, Portland and Sanford. It was nice seeing other clubs in attendance supporting the new club. President Crystal talked about what the club had done this past year for Service as well as Fundraising. The Saco Club is enthusiastic and ready to take on just about anything that comes their way. They aren't afraid to take on Service Projects.

Crystal presented the President's Award to Carol Huppe and the Kiwanian of the Year Award Cheryl Null for all of their hard work and dedication this past year. Great Job!!

Crystal talked about how she is going to find ways to get members more involved and the main thing that she wants everyone to know is that the Saco River Valley Kiwanis Club is in Saco and is here to stay! She is enthusiastic in getting the word out to everyone in the Biddeford, Saco and OOB communities that Kiwanis is here if you help. We will do the best that we can to help those in need. Crystal and Carol are working together to start a Bee Aware Drug Program in the local school systems. They want to put this program together to be able to educate children and parents about the variety of drugs and what we can do to stop this from getting into the schools. Carol also spoke about wanting to start a builders club soon in the school system. Owning a tutoring business Carol has the experience and the energy to be able to make this happen.

Governor Elect Frank Dennett and his wife Molly also attended the installation. Frank spoke to the club and encouraged them to continue the work that they are doing and encouraging them to do more service in their community. He talked about getting members involved and not being afraid to succeed. He was pleased with the enthusiasm that Carol, Crystal and the rest of the members had to make this club successful.



Objects Of Kiwanis

Did you know...?

The 6 permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis Club Delegates at the 1924 convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the succeeding decades they have remained unchanged.

To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.

To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships

To promote the adoption and the application of higher, social, business, and professional standards

To develop by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship

To provide through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build communities.

To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

Interclub Guidelines

Some of you have asked me what the guidelines for interclubs are. They are:

- For clubs with 20 members or less, there must be at least 2 Kiwanis members
- For clubs 21-30, there must be at least 3 Kiwanis members
- For clubs with 31 or more members there must be at least 4 members
- Visiting groups can be composed of a minimum of 2 Kiwanians plus members of Circle K, Key Clubs, Builders, Clubs, K-Kids, Aktion Clubs or Golden K Clubs
- Clubs MAY NOT use the Division Lt. Governor or Past Lt. Governor as a "wild card" to complete an interclub (a LT. Governor can only be included if he/she is a member of the participating club) (per international rules in CM#8)
- The host club for any meeting does not get credit for an interclub
- Interclubs to Club Installations during the last 2 weeks in September 2011 can be reported on the October monthly report to count towards the 2011-2012 awards

Family Membership

Don't forget if you have members of your club that qualify as family membership please be sure to submit the new family membership form that was sent to each of you. That needs to be completed and sent ASAP. If this is not completed, then your club will not get the proper credit for the family membership.

Kiwanis Club of Ukraine

For the past couple years I have been corresponding with a member of the Kiwanis Club in Ukraine. The president's name in that club is Lora Pavlenko. She has written to me about some of the projects that her club has done for children in her community. On occasion she has sent me photos to show me what she has done. I would like to share her most recent experience with you.

They recently spent time at sea with a Children's Camp sending 16 children ages 2-11 along with 3 teachers to this camp. Upon their return they then sent 23 teen agers ages 11-14 years old that were from poor families and also young children who have family problems to a special camp in the woods. There they learned how to cook, serve and cared for each other. They were also able to play volleyball, and water games.

She mentioned in her email to me while the teenagers were out camping a hurricane hit causing trees to fall around their campsites but thankfully no one was hurt. Here are some photos that she shared with me that were taken at this camp.



When you are proud of what your club is doing, you will be proud to ask members to join. – Governor Vesta Brown

Young Children Priority One

As some of you may know beginning Oct. 1, 2011 we will have a new Young Children Priority One District Chair Ava Adams Talley. She will be contacting each one of you to set up a date to come speak to your club about YCPO. I have asked her to also submit to me on monthly basis information that I can include in my newsletter. Below you will see the first of her series of letters that she will be submitting.

Young Children Priority One – Monthly Newsletter

September 6, 2011

Good Morning Fellow Kiwanians,

My name is Ava Talley and I am the incoming New England District Chair for Young Children Priority One (YCPO). I would like to update everyone about KI's YCPO Program:

Mission and Goals YCPO's ABC's

Address the needs of your children prenatal through age 5
Brain development occurs at the fastest rate from conception through age 3
Commit to completing at least 2 new YCPO projects this coming year: The Eliminate Project is an YCPO Project.

Focus Areas of YCPO Maternal and Infant Health Child Care and Development Parent Education and Support Safety and Pediatric Trauma

A Banner Patch is available on line for each club that completes 2 projects each year. For more information on YCPO go to: www.kiwanisone.org

I will be sending a monthly letter that will include some facts about YCPO and will also include project ideas. I hope that clubs will share with me the current YCPO projects that are in progress or that have been completed each month; I will then pass this information on to Governor Vesta Brown for use in her newsletter.

I look forward to working with you, and I know we will have an exciting, productive, and energetic year. Our young children are our legacy to the world and to Kiwanis. Let's do our part to create a nurturing environment in our communities. Not only will be serving our community, we will be saving lives; one child and one community at a time throughout the world.

Sincerely,

Ava Adams-Talley
District Chair 2011-2012
Young Children Priority One
New England District of Kiwanis

Annual Golf Outing

The Kiwanis Club of Scarborough held their annual Golf Outing on Friday, September 30th at Willowdale Golf Club. Here are some pictures that were taken during this event.



Eric during his practice swing



This group is can't wait to get out on the course and have some fun!!



Ilan – wondering where His ball landed



Gerry – hopes to beat Eric and Bill at this game

Project Grace

Each year the Scarborough Club makes a generous donation to Project Grace. This year the club was able to donate \$1,000. President Paul Collins presented the check to Mary, Director for Project Grace. This money is used to help families in need in the Scarborough area.



A Message from Governor Ron Sanville



To the Members of Division 5,

First Lady Diane and I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for making this year a successful year. Its members like you that make Kiwanis what it is today. It has been a pleasure serving as your Governor and I would like to wish you continuing success this coming year. Continue all the great work that each and every one is doing for your community.

“Back to Basics, Rekindle the Flame”

Governor Ron Sanville 2010-2011

Message from our Lt. Governor

Dear Members of Division 5

It's hard to believe that a year has passed. It seems like yesterday that I was asked to be your next Lt. Governor. When Lt. Governor Sarah Glynn asked me if I would be interested I told her “what are you out of your mind”. Well I am glad she talked me into taking on this position. It's been fun. I have had the opportunity to get to know each and every one of you. I have formed friendships that I will treasure forever.

I cannot begin to tell you how proud I am of this division. We are by far one of the strongest and most successful divisions in the District. When I tell people what division I represent they know who we are. I have heard it many times in my travel how lucky I am to have a Division like Division 5. We have a lot to be proud of. It was great to hear about all the good work that each of the clubs is doing in their communities. I am proud to say that I represent this division and you should all be proud of all that you have done not only these past years but in the years to come as well.

At this year's District Convention in Warwick, RI I was named “Outstanding Lt. Governor”. It was an honor that I never expected to receive. I want to thank each and every one of you. It was because of you that I received this prestigious award. I could not have done it without you.

I look forward to serving as your Lt. Governor for a second term. I know that this year will be another successful year for each and every one of you.

*Sharon J Binette
Outstanding Lt. Governor 2010-2011*



See You in New Orleans 2012 Convention

Swing on down to New Orleans, Louisiana, for the 97th Annual Kiwanis International Convention, June 28-July 1, 2012. This is one party you don't want to miss.

New Orleans is the birthplace of Jazz, so of course this convention will be set to music - with a special ticketed concert featuring local legend Aaron Neville.

There also will be all the fixin's for a great convention, including workshops, elections and entertainment. Want to know more? Visit www.kiwanisone.org/convention for details.

Registration opens October 3, 2011

Achieving Club Excellence

Division Kiwanis Training in Your Backyard

Thursday October 20, 2011

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Dunstan School Restaurant - US Route 1, Scarborough

EVENT IS FREE

Kindly RSVP by Monday October 17, 2011

All Club Members are Invited...

**Lanton Lee – Area Director
Kiwanis International “Featured Trainer”**

**Sharon Binette – Lt. Governor Division 5
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**Dan Witham – Lt. Governor Division 6
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Start changing the world by improving your own club. Lead the way to a stronger, more vibrant club. Help your members connect to the Kiwanis mission to prepare your club for substantial growth. Children in your own backyard and around the world have many needs and there are people right in your community who have the desire to help. By creating a dynamic Kiwanis club, you can bring them together.