



Colebrook Kiwanian



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Christmas Edition

Officers: President - Vito Rella, Pres. Elect - Jim Lee, Vice-President - Judy Houghton, Treasurer - Gaetane Boire, Secretary - Tom Gwinn. Board Members: Pat Beauregard, Stephen Brooks, Sarah Cummings, MaryAnn Gilbert and Tonya Labrecque. Editor - MaryAnn Gilbert, Photographer - Sarah Cummings

Meetings: KIWANIS-Tuesday 7:15a.m.at The Wilderness Restaurant, 181 Main Street, Colebrook, NH 03576
BOARD MEETINGS - Last Monday of the month at 7:00PM - Monadnock Village Community Room
FOUNDATION BOARD MEETINGS - Directly following the monthly Board meeting.
KEY CLUB: Canaan-Wed. at 7:00 P.M, Colebrook - Wed. at 7:00PM, Pittsburg - every other Wednesday At 1:55 P.M.
BUILDERS CLUB: Canaan Wed. at 7:30AM, Errol - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 12:30PM, Stewartstown

Guests: Guests: Potential member Eric Stohl, Haven Haynes, IPP Pittsburg Key Club Tyler Foote

Key Club: Colebrook: Secretary Clorese, Hours Keeper Bonnie, Christian
Pittsburg: President Felicia, Cassidy

Christmas with Colebrook Kiwanis

The month of December has been a busy one for the Kiwanis Club of Colebrook and our Key Clubs. Our month began with the annual Santa Comes to Town and finished up with the Coos County Nursing Hospital Christmas Party. Members have donated time, energy, holiday cheer and lots of Christmas cookies!

Santa Comes to Town

Our month began with the Kiwanis Annual Santa Comes to Town Celebration. On December 5th, area children from the North Country met Santa and Mrs. Claus. Santa arrived by ladder truck courtesy of the Colebrook Volunteer Fire Department. Santa (John Fa.) and Mrs. Claus (Beth S.) handed out 196 stockings to children of all ages. Area Key Clubs helped out by doing arts and crafts, singing carols and other activities. Hot chocolate and Christmas goodies were provided by members and spouses.







For a video of all the pictures, hold down "control" and click this link:
<http://animoto.com/play/e9y5OMF7PuTKaW1IIYwBOW?autostart=true>

The Mitten Tree

This year, Kiwanis handed The Mitten Tree project to the CA Key Club. The tree is a local tradition and is located at the Colebrook Post Office. Decorated entirely with donated mittens, hats and scarves it is truly a sight to behold.



Coos County Nursing Hospital
Christmas Party

A cherished holiday tradition is the Christmas Party held at the Coos County Nursing Hospital. Each year, Kiwanians and the nursing home staff gather a list of items requested by the residents. Shoppers Beth S., Nick J., MaryAnn, and Bill traveled to Littleton to purchase gifts for the 64 residents and staff.

The party was held on December 21st in the Solarium. Music was provided by club secretary Tom G. and former member Louise McCleery. Gifts were passed out by Santa and Mrs. Claus. The pair also visited the rooms of those unable to attend the festivities. Cookies, fudge and eggnog were served to all.





*Merry Christmas from the
Colebrook Kiwanis*

**Weekly Club News
Blood Drive**

The Blood Drive Co-ordinator, Linda Gaudette, reported that 57 pints of blood were donated at the December 15th blood drive. Sixty-five people, including 3 members, signed up to donate at the Monadnock Congregational Church on a blustery winter day.

Colebrook Community Dinner

The annual Colebrook Community Dinner will be held at the Colebrook Country Club on January 9th at 1:00 PM. Members signed up for set-up should plan on arriving at 11:00 AM.

Colebrook Kiwanis Social Evening

The Colebrook Kiwanis Club will hold a Social Evening at the Colebrook Country Club on Saturday, January 22nd. The evening will begin with a Social Hour from 5:00 – 6:00 PM with dinner being served at 6:00 sharp.

Football Raffle

Football Raffle tickets are now available. Tickets are \$25 each and are available from John Fa.



2010-2011 Calendar of Events

December 28

Berlin Kiwanis Holiday Party at Sinibaldi's Restaurant. Event begins at 6:15 PM.

January 3

Board of Directors Meeting - Monadnock Village Community Room at 7:00P

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Foundation Board Meeting - Immediately following the Board Meeting.

January 9

Community Dinner. Colebrook Country Club at 1:00 PM.

January 22

Colebrook Kiwanis Social Night. Saturday, January 22nd at the Colebrook Country Club. Cocktail Hour begins at 5:00 PM with dinner served at 6:00 PM.

January Inductions

Sonja S.	17 years
Joe A.	11 years
Lindy F.	9 years
Wayne U.	9 years
Sarah C.	5 years
Chuck B.	1 year
Katrina P.	2010

Colebrook Kiwanis: www.colebrook-kiwanis.org

Kiwanis New England District: www.homestead.com/newenglandkiwanis

Kiwanis International: www.kiwanis.org

Many Kiwanians sharing ideas and projects: www.twitter.com/kiwanis

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