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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
KEY CLUB: Canaan-Wed. at 7:30AM, Colebrook - Wed. at 7:00PM, Pittsburg - every other Wednesday At 1:30 P.M.
BUILDERS CLUB: Canaan Wed. at 7:30AM, Errol - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 12:30PM

Guests: Guest: Feb. 23: New Member Donna Marshall, Haven Haynes, Jr. and Ben
Potential Members: March 2: Scott Nugent

Key Club: Canaan - March 2: Lt. Governor-elect Rebecca, Raelene
Colebrook - Feb. 23: Bulletin Editor Morgan, Elizabeth and Eric
March 2: Bulletin Editor Morgan, Bonnie, Drake and Sebastian
Pittsburg - Feb. 23 & March 2: President Tyler

Welcome Donna!!



Kiwanis of Colebrook would like to welcome new member Donna Marshall. Donna, sponsored by Butch L., was inducted in the club on March 2nd.

Donna is a North Country girl and grew up in North Stratford. She is involved in area activities including the Swift Diamond Riders where she is the treasurer. Donna is currently working on completing her Masters Degree.

Donna reports that her childhood nickname was "Mischief". She should fit in very well with our current list of mischievous characters.

Welcome to Kiwanis Donna!

Beer Fest

The Colebrook Kiwanis will be sponsoring a Beer Fest at the Colebrook Country Club on Friday, March 5th from 7:00 - 10:00. Admission is \$15 per person. Advance tickets may be reserved by calling the Country Club at 603-237-5566.

Scratch-A-While

All money from the sale of the Scratch-A-While tickets must be turned in to Donald D. by Tuesday, March 9th.

If you have tickets you haven't sold, please contact Donald ASAP at 603-237-4463.

Annual Grown-up Spelling Bee

The Annual Spelling Bee is coming up quickly folks. The Spelling Bee is for grown-ups only and participants must come in costume.

Prizes will be awarded for best costume, best table and the winning team. But be prepared to bring friends with bail money folks!! Our sheriff and the deputies will be patrolling to enforce(?) the rules and anyone caught misbehaving will be incarcerated!!!

Pre-registration applications must be in by March 5th. The entry cost is \$60.00 per team.

For more information please contact Mike G. at 603-237-4265.

GOLDFISH AND HOT DOGS AND PIES

by Paul Palazzolo, Kiwanis International President

What do cream pies, goldfish and hot dogs have in common? They can all be elements of a successful effort to increase your club's membership strength! The answer seems peculiar, but I'll explain.

As we highlight **MAY** as **MEMBERSHIP MONTH**, I hope your club is already planning something special that encourages Kiwanians to sponsor new members. Anyone in the club – whether you're a president, past president or recently joined – can take the initiative to get the club involved in a membership campaign. Here are three elements that have proven to be helpful in a successful membership effort:

- 1. Focused time-frame** – Whether it's five weeks or ten weeks, a definite period allows your members to keep the goal in mind with a sense of urgency.
- 2. Focused goal** – A challenging and specific target motivates and develops a spirit of teamwork. Constantly publicize and display the goal and the progress at each meeting during the time-frame.
- 3. Fun** – This is where the answer to the above question comes in.
 - Club presidents can offer to receive a cream pie in the face from every Kiwanian in the club that sponsors three new members!
 - Until he or she sponsors a new member, a randomly selected Kiwanian cares for the club's live goldfish mascot! (You can use as many live goldfish mascots as you wish to multiply the fun and the new member results.)
 - Portion the club into teams for membership recruiting purposes. The team sponsoring the most new members enjoys an exceptional meal at a celebration meeting while all others enjoy hot dogs!

There's no peculiar answer to why we need to highlight **MAY** as **MEMBERSHIP MONTH** or why we must strengthen our Kiwanis Club membership. When we have more Kiwanians, we can provide more service – more Terrific Kids programs, more hands to work at our clubs' fund raisers, more help to fulfill our responsibilities of Kiwanis Family sponsorship and more smiles on the faces of children in our communities and around the globe. **For this answer and for these reasons in your community, let's plan now to make May 2010 the most successful KIWANIS MEMBERSHIP MONTH ever!**



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Cross-Country Race

Colebrook Kiwanians volunteered at the Cross-Country race held at the Balsams Grand Resort on February 27th.

Member were stationed at different areas of the race to assist in keeping the road covered with snow for the skiers and handing out water.

EH R. handed out T-shirts on Tuesday to members of the club who helped with the event.



