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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: Potential Members - Terri Shirley

Key Club: Colebrook - Past Lt Gov Willie, Director of the Board Chris, Cody, Bonnie, Sec Clorese, Pres Sebastian, Ethan, Jesse,

Katelyn Purrington Wins Oratory Contest!!

CA Key Club member Katelyn Purrington won the Key Club International Oratory Contest on Thursday, July 8th. That's right, our CA Key Clubber from Colebrook, NH just won the International Oratory contest out of the 21 district winners competing. On Friday evening, Katelyn delivered her award winning speech to everyone at the International Convention. Katelyn's speech and the Awards Ceremony were part of a live feed sent out over the internet!! As Colebrook Key Club Co-Advisor Stephen said, "Ain't technology grand!"

Katelyn has been a member of the Key Club for the past four years. She is the Immediate Past Vice President and has logged in over 500 hours of community service during her four years as a Key Club member.

BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO KATELYN FOR ALL HER HARD WORK AND EFFORTS.

Information courtesy of John Fa & Stephen B.



Busy Week for the Food Booth and "Chicken Joe"

The past couple of weeks have been busy for Colebrook Kiwanians volunteering in the Food Booth and those volunteering at the chicken BBQ.

Motorcycle weekend saw both the Food Booth and Chicken Joe hard at work. Food Booth chair John Fa reported that the Food Booth made \$450 in approximately four hours. Those working the Chicken BBQ at the Bikers Ball served 300 chicken dinners. Estimated profit for the event is \$1,300.

July 3rd dawned sunny and hot. Chicken Joe was again manning the BBQ pit with member Roland C and rest of the crew. Estimated earnings from the Independence Day Chicken BBQ are \$1,400.

Fishing Derby chair Bruce K reports that about 50 children participated in the Fishing Derby with no one catching their limit of 5 fish.

Way to go Colebrook Kiwanians!!

120 Raffle Drawing Winners - Week of June 29th

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| 1 - Rosemary Mulliken | 2 - Steve Brungot |
| 3 - Peter M. | 4 - Wanda Burrill |

Janie Moore Donates Signs

Janie Moore donated 2 signs to the Colebrook Kiwanis in memory of her father, member Bob Moore. The signs are to designate the lead vehicle in the July 4th parade carrying the Citizen of the Year. Bob was one of the founding members of the Colebrook Kiwanis and known for his sense of community and humor.

The Circus is Coming!!

IPP John Fa reported that the tickets for the Walker Brothers Circus have arrived. Tickets will be available beginning July 13th at area businesses and from Kiwanis members. Children under 14 will be admitted free with a paid adult.

The circus will have 3 shows beginning with the weekly circus at the Tuesday morning meeting. Big Top times are 5:30 & 7:30.

Interclub to Camp Sawyer

Five members of Colebrook Kiwanis went to Camp Sawyer for an evening of good food, fun and camaraderie with the Berlin Kiwanians. Lt. Governor Judy, Sarah, MaryAnn, Denis and Bob C enjoyed the wonderful meal. Judy sang Happy Birthday to all the Berlin July babies to the delight of all. A friendly (?) singing completion was the highlight of the evening. Member Uncle Bob was challenged by Chief Paul to see who the best singer is. The Chief brought in a ringer, his brother-in-law Bucky, to sing in his place.

What an evening. Hard to say who



was better, but Bucky definitely stole the

show!!



International Convention Highlights

Lt. Governor Juy and Past Governor John Fo talked about some of the highlights during the Kiwanis International Convention. Guest Speaker for the convention was General Colin Powell. The new World Wide Project - The Eliminate Project was unveiled.

The ELIMINATE Project Kiwanis, UNICEF join forces to save 129 million mothers and newborns

June 24, 2010

The Eliminate Project will protect mothers and babies from Tetanus

Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to save the lives of babies and their mothers by eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus (MNT), a disease that kills an estimated 60,000 newborns and 30,000 mothers each year. UNICEF Ambassador and actor Tea Leoni delivered the announcement at the 95th Annual Kiwanis International Convention.

“Kiwanis believes that no baby or mother should have to suffer the devastating effects of MNT,” said Kiwanis International President Paul Palazzolo. “Kiwanis will mobilize its nearly 600,000 family members to become tireless advocates for these children and raise needed funds to defeat this deadly disease.” MNT is easily prevented by a series of three vaccinations to women of childbearing age, costing roughly US\$1.80. **The Eliminate Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus** will raise US\$110 million over the next five years to fill the funding gap required to provide an estimated 387 million doses of the vaccine.

The Eliminate Project will deliver life saving vaccines to the most vulnerable women and children in the world: those in remote and difficult to reach areas; conflict zones; and with little access to healthcare. “With Kiwanis by our side, we will be able to conquer maternal/neonatal tetanus,” said U.S. Fund for UNICEF President and Chief Executive Officer Caryl Stern. “I’ve seen how this disease devastates families. Infants suffer, while mothers are unable to comfort their babies. Kiwanis is providing the final push that will protect vulnerable women and their newborns.”

The majority of mothers and newborns dying of MNT live in 40 countries located in Africa, and Southern and East Asia. The disease kills one baby every nine minutes. Its effects are excruciating—tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch.

”As a mother of two children, I have known the great joy of welcoming a new life into this world. I couldn’t imagine watching my child suffer and die from a disease that is as easily preventable as MNT is,” said Tea Leoni. “With this new partnership between Kiwanis and UNICEF, so many lives will be saved.” Not only will The Eliminate Project protect women and babies from tetanus, the project also will create a path for other services, such as clean water, nutrition and other vaccines, to reach the world’s most vulnerable people.

Partnering with UNICEF, Kiwanis successfully completed its first global campaign for children to virtually eliminate iodine deficiency disorders (IDD), the leading cause of preventable mental impairment. Kiwanis raised and leveraged more than US\$100 million, which helped change lives in 103 nations. The number of households estimated to be consuming iodized salt has jumped from less than 20 percent in 1990 to more than 70 percent, and the effort has been heralded as one of the most successful health initiatives in the world.

For additional information about The Eliminate Project, go to: www.kiwanis.org.

Reprinted from the Kiwanis International Blog

120 Raffle Drawing Winners - Week of July 6th

- 1 - Jan Carney
- 2 - Keith Beauchmin
- 3 - Laura Benjamin
- 4 - Kiwanis Food Booth (Courtesy of Jim S)

Weekly Drawing Winner

Drawing winner - Beth S. Winnings donated to CA Key Club for the I-Con trip

Calendar of Upcoming Events

July 17	Beal/Bunnell/Beauregard Golf Tournament. Colebrook Country Club.
July 17	Colebrook Kiwanis Annual Bocce Tournament, 2:30 PM at the Rec Center (The Pool) located on Cooper Hill.
July 17	Pig roast. Serving at 6:30 PM. Colebrook Country Club. Tickets are \$15.00 per person.
July 20	Circus Fun Night at Camp Sawyer. Games and prizes. Come dressed as your favorite circus character!
July 27	Circus. Two shows-5:30 & 7:30. Admission \$15 for adults.
July 30	2nd Gerrish/Engdahl Memorial Golf Tournament of the Kiwanis Foundation of New England at the Juniper Hill Golf Course, Northborough, Massachusetts, to benefit the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute at Floating Hospital.
August 6	Sugar On Snow in Canaan, VT. Fireworks in Stewartstown NH.
August 7	Stewartstown Day and Canaan Softball Tournament.
August 10	Prayer Breakfast Meeting- spouses are welcome. Louise will talk about her trip
August 20-22	2010 District Convention -- Mansfield, Mass.
August 27	Moose Festival Chicken BBQ on the Colebrook Academy Lawn at 5:00 PM.
August 27-29	Moose Festival
September 12	St. Johnsbury Adult Spelling Bee at Father Lively Center. Time to be Announced.

July Birthdays

Pat B	July 3
Louise M	July 15

July Inductions

Earl B	10 years
David L	2 years

Kiwanis Links

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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