



Colebrook Kiwanian



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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: Guests: Canaan Key Club Co-advisor Melissa Gray, Pittsburg Key Club guest Emily
Potential Members: Scott Nugent,

Key Club: Canaan -Lt. Gov.-Elect. Rebecca
Colebrook - Editor Morgan , Sebastian, Ethan, Bonnie
Pittsburg - President Tyler

Grown-up Spelling Bee

The Grown-up Spelling Bee is just around the corner and will be held on Friday, March 19th. Teams of four wishing to participate should contact Chairman Mike G. for registration information. At this time, we are still looking for help with food, setting up, breaking down and manning the food sales area. Anyone wishing to help should contact Mike G. or Pat B. The sign-up sheet will be passed around at the March 16th meeting.

Scratch-A-While Raffle



The Scratch-A-While Raffle drawing will be held on Tuesday, March 16th. Please bring in any remaining tickets to Mike G. since Donald will be enjoying the sunny weather of Arizona and New Mexico.

Interclub to St. Johnsbury Kiwanis

An interclub to the St. Johnsbury Kiwanis Club will take place on Monday, March 16th. While attending the weekly meeting, members of the Colebrook Kiwanians will observe the auction that St. Johnsbury holds each year. Members wishing to attend should plan on leaving Colebrook by 4:30 p.m.

Dues

Club Secretary Tom G. reminded members that the balance of their dues is due ASAP. The dues balance is \$45.00 for the remainder of the year.



Nominating Committee to Meet

The Nominating Committee will meet at 6:45 on Tuesday, March 16th.

Mid-Winter Conference

Four members from Colebrook attended the Mid-Winter Conference in Worcester this past weekend. Our club came third in the New England District in terms of growth. Pretty impressive considering the size and location of some of the other clubs. Some members attended seminars on fundraising. President-Elect Dave C. gave a seminar on organizing an auction along with a description of the software he designed to help track items for the auction.

July 3rd Parade Theme

The theme for the July 3rd Independence Day Parade will be voted on Tuesday. Possible themes are 1776-The War for Independence, Where Will We Be in 2110 or Independence Throughout the Years. Voting will take place during the weekly meeting.

Key Club Happenings

~Colebrook~

Colebrook Key Club will be starting a Penny Harvest soon. Members of the Colebrook Key Club will be attending our meeting on Tuesday with a bucket for the pennies. Let's help them meet their goal.

Key Club members helped run the Colebrook's Best After School Program during school break. The members were a great hit.

Colebrook inducted 13 new members on March 4th. Many of the new members have been very active throughout the community and at Kiwanis sponsored functions.

~Canaan~

Canaan Key Club assisted in the benefit for a local family that recently lost their home in a fire. Members assisted with selling 50/50 tickets, serving food at a spaghetti dinner, busing tables at the dinner and helping with the clean-up after. The Key Club helped raise approximately ½ of the \$9,700 that was raised that evening.

Advisor Renee M. stated that many in Canaan had no idea what Key Club was all about. Residents came away with a great impression about what Key Club is about and the ideals it presents to members.

~Pittsburg~

Pittsburg Key Club members will continue to maintain their many projects including singing in the local church choir, visiting the elderly and helping out at many Kiwanis functions.

These three groups are an amazing bunch. Their contribution to their communities and the North country is incredible. Let's give them a round of applause!!



Great job guys!!

This week's drawing winner is Donna M.!

Special thanks to this week's photographer member Wayne U.



March 19

March 22

March 27

May

May 5

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Grown-up Spelling Bee. Colebrook Gym.

Board Meeting

Division 8 Caucus. All members welcome and encouraged to attend. Starting at 1:00 at the Lancaster Motor Inn. Lunch off menu.

Annual Mud Run at Northern Tire

Cinco do Mayo. Wednesday at the Colebrook Country Club

March Birthdays

John Fa March 11

March Inductions

Tom G 23 years
Betty C 2 years
Donna M

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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