



Colebrook Kiwanian



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Officers: President - Brad Brooks, Pres. Elect - Vito Rella, Vice-Pres. - Jim Lee, Treasurer - Gaetane Boire, Secretary - Tom Gwinn. Board Members: Stephen Brooks, Sarah Cummings, Angele Hall, Louise McCleery. Editor - Mary-Ann 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
Key Club: Canaan-Wed. at 7:30AM, Colebrook - Wed. at 7:00PM, Pittsburg - every other Wed. at 1:50PM. Builders Club: Canaan Wed. at 7:30AM, Errol - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 12:30PM

Guests: Julie Moran and CMHS Co-Advisor Melissa Gray. Potential Members Chuck Baldwin and Alma Neary. Key Club Members: Canaan - Raelene, Rebecca and Secretary Anique. Colebrook - Eric and Board member Danny. Pittsburg - President Tyler and Vice-President Jensen. Canaan Builders Club - Erin and President Alicia

Peter Joins Kiwanis



New member Peter Moran, sponsored by Louise McCleery, was inducted into Kiwanis on Oct 26th. Peter and his family (wife Julie and 2 children) moved to the area in June 2006. Before moving to the area, Peter was in the Air Force for seven years and his children have followed in his footsteps.

Dr. Moran practices at Indian Stream Health Center and in Louise's words: "Has the kindest and most gentle soul."

Welcome to Kiwanis Peter!



St. Johnsbury Interclub

Members Sonja, Wayne, John Fo. and Lt. Governor Judy went to the St. Johnsbury meeting on Monday, Oct 26th. The St. Johnsbury club showed a Power Point Presentation of the Installation held at the Mountain View Grand on Oct. 4th. Everyone enjoyed the presentation.

St. Johnsbury plans to attend our meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd and then also attend Berlin's Halloween Party that evening. Sounds like they have a busy day planned.

Berlin Halloween Interclub

Berlin Kiwanis is having a Halloween Party on Nov 3rd!! Sonja has planned an interclub for that evening. Members planning to attend should meet at Colebrook Carpet Center around 5:00PM. Costumes are suggested, but not required.

It looks like St. Johnsbury is trying to give us a run for our money in the interclub race! Let's show them what we are made of and have a good turnout!!

New Song

While attending the meeting in St. Johnsbury, John Fo. picked up a new song for our club. When asked to give us a sample of the song, John politely declined. Brad replied that this was probably a good idea.

2009-2010 Budget

Members voted to approve the 2009-2010 budget as is.

Halloween Party



Chairperson Angele H. says that plans for the Halloween Party are well in hand. Set-up begins at 3:00PM and the party begins at 5:00PM.

Our roving photographer caught these two shady characters putting up the letters announcing the Party!

Stay Warm Raffle Results



Fund-Raiser Chairman Mike G. says that this year's Stay Warm Raffle was a great success. Member participation for the fundraiser was 96%! After expenses were deducted, our profit for the raffle was \$3,075. Way to go Colebrook!!

Sonja S was this year's winner. She generously donated her prize to several needy local families.

A Letter From The Errol Builders Club

Although we are a very small club, our members make a great effort to be active in the community. We have a number of yearly projects which include working with the Student Council to sponsor the town wide Halloween Party, held at the Town Hall. This is an extremely popular event which showcases member run games, photo opportunities and either a haunted house or haunted graveyard, There is also a "cake walk" during which anyone who is wearing a costume has the opportunity to win a cake to bring home --- and we usually give away between thirty and forty cakes each year, all of which are donated.

We work very closely with the town Heritage Commission and have renovated and painted the Errol Town Lock Up: we are currently participating in planning the spring opening of a historical museum in Errol. We have a number of interactions with the local church --- which include shoveling the walkway during the winter and wrapping gifts during their Christmas bazaar. We bake cookies and deliver them at Christmas to locals who are elderly or who live alone, and try to sing a few Christmas Carols as well! We also do a spring cleanup of the school grounds and the small veterans' park, sweeping and picking up trash.

But our most important effort is our soldier adoption program --- during which we send weekly letters and monthly "care packages" to men and women who are serving our country. We currently support three servicemen but have "adopted" more that 27 individuals over the last few years; many of them are family or friends from the area but others have started out as strangers --- but certainly became close friends over time. The students are extremely proud of their efforts and have a much greater understanding of what it means to be of service to their country.

We appreciate the sponsorship of the Colebrook Kiwanis Club and thank you for your support.

Kathy Urso
Faculty Advisor

Calendar of Upcoming Events

October 31, 2009	Kiwanis Halloween Party. Colebrook Gymnasium 5:00PM
November 7, 2009	Food Booth at the Food Expo. Serving from 8-3. Colebrook Kiwanis Supper. Social hour 5-6. Dinner served at 6.
November 20-22, 2009	Fall Training Conference. Grand Summit Hotel, North Conway, NH
December 6, 2009	Santa Comes To Town. Colebrook Gymnasium
December	Nursing Home Christmas Party-to be announced!
February	Winter Carnival-to be announced! Snow-Bocce Tournament-to be announced!
March 5-7, 2010	Mid-Winter Training Conference. Crowne Plaza, Worcester MA
June 24-27, 2010	95 th Kiwanis International Convention-Las Vegas NE
July 7-10, 2011	96 th Kiwanis International Convention, Geneva Switzerland
July 27-July 1, 2012	97 th Kiwanis International Convention- New Orleans
June 26-30, 2013	98 th Kiwanis International Convention-Vancouver, BC

October Birthdays

John Forbes	October 10
Brad Brooks	October 13
Butch Ladd	October 18
Jim Lee	October 22

Induction Anniversaries

Sharon M	12 years
Bob C	10 years
John H	9 Years
Benoit Lamontagne	7 years
Jim Lee	3 years

