



# Kiwaniis on the Green

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**Meets: Oct 1<sup>st</sup> - May 15<sup>th</sup> – Every Tuesday @ 6:30 PM Greenfield Community College – Main Campus**

**Guests:** **Brian Wood**, our speaker from Yankee Atomic who gave us an informative update on the decommissioning of Yankee Rowe; **Chris Sexton** who was a guest of **Dan Guin**. Chris has rejoined the WHAI family (his grandfather is a Haigis) and will be working in sales; **June Foster & Jean Cummings** our non-guests.

**Trivia:** What does Key Club stand for? (see answer below)

**50/50 Raffle for Food Bank of Western Mass:** Currently \$122.00 **Dave Taylor** had the opportunity, but failed.

## **Auction Preparations – Make your soliciting easier**

Auction Chairperson **Bambi Chamberlin** removed solicitors from all businesses who did not donate to the auction last year. These businesses are now available for members who may know them. You all know that we are much more successful obtaining donations from people who know us. If you did not get a chance to check out the list on Tuesday, please come to Tuesday's meeting and add your input. Also, if you know of any new businesses, let Bambi know so they can be added to the list and "tickets" printed.

Also, in regards to the Auction, **Dan Guin** indicated that if the radio station acquisition is approved by the FTC and WPVQ has moved their offices to the WHAI location, the auction will be broadcast on both stations. (I wonder if Cinco de Mayo is "country" ...)

## **Mid-Winter Conference – March 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

A reminder that the New England District Mid-Winter Conference will be held in Worcester this year. It is a great opportunity to attend some sessions and get some new ideas. Easy to travel to for a day. There is club officer training being held on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Other educational sessions that sound interesting include: Using Funds as a Marketing Tool by Glenn Rogers; Rubber Ducky & other by Corrine Francis; and Toastmasters (Overcome Speaking Fears by David Sanfacon. For a complete itinerary go to the District Website:

<http://www.newenglandkiwanis.org/>.

## **The "non" Interclub – Shelburne Falls – Monday Evening**

**President Arjen** and his wife **Rocio** and **Ron Brown** went for an interclub with Shelburne Falls at the Stillwater's Inn Restaurant on Monday January, 12<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately two more members were needed to make an Interclub which must be at least **four** members. They said the meal was great and the company was pleasant. If you have not gone on an interclub yet, please consider attending the next one scheduled. I usually find I come away with a good feeling about our club and a few ideas to use within our club operations.

## **President Arjen Vriend Featured Speaker**

I was informed this week that our own President, **Arjen Vriend** will be one of the featured speakers at the next Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Breakfast which will be held **Friday January 23<sup>rd</sup> at Greenfield Community College (7:30 AM)**. The program is on foreign born business owners who are part of our community. We should attend and support Arjen – it should be an interesting program.

## **Website Updates – In progress**

One of the reasons that this newsletter is so late is that I got distracted by our website. I went to our Division 20 website so I could link to the District website and get information on the upcoming Midwinter Conference. I realized that it had been several months since I made modifications. I then realized our club website also needs to get updated. I am working on both .... So many tasks ... so little time ... but check them out

## **Schedule of Events**

- ❖ **January 20<sup>th</sup>** - Meeting GCC – Speaker **Lou Ekus** of Airtyme Corp. He coaches chefs on how to act on TV. He has worked with Emeril Lagasse and Martha Stewart, among many, many others
- ❖ **January 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Breakfast – Greenfield Community College 7:30 AM
- ❖ **January 27<sup>th</sup>** - Meeting GCC – Speaker **Sheriff Fred Macdonald**
- ❖ **February 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Meeting GCC (committees and board meeting)