

# Kiwanis Young Children Priority One

## Home of Past International President Gerald Christiano

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Spring rains bring May flowers although I haven't heard them yet, I know the peppers will soon be singing their songs and within a month we will start our summer season at Starr Park Playground (May 5<sup>th</sup>). I know we all are looking for those days.

In the mean time our friend Dick Moose is undergoing a tough week, this week is a second round of chemo, when Dick visited last week, he was upbeat and looking for this week to be over. He knows it will be a tough week and a few weeks of recovery after. During that time he must be careful not to get any infections, so has asked that visit be limited, call first to see if he is up to it and if he can have visitors. In the mean time, we look forward for reports from his family on how he is doing.

We were glad to hear that Past President Linda Christiano is doing well after her last surgery, Report that she not a pain anymore, Ops I met "in". Glad to hear that. Was very surprise to see our friends Karl and Irene Sick past weekend, they have had a tough health winter and are on the mend.

Confucius didn't say "Man who wants pretty nurse, must be patient."

I was thinking about how a status symbol of today is those cell phones that everyone has clipped on. I can't afford one. So, I'm wearing my garage door opener.

You all remember that I stated back in December that the bear was going to settle in for a winters nap. We all know that was real short. We have been very busy the past few months, as we have given out over \$10,000.00 in donations to organizations in the York Leicester community, we have a few more to hand out as we start our next phase of fund raising events. Along with installing a new member (Patty Oakley) we have several others interested and hoping to see them commit to being a member of York-Leicester Kiwanis Club. As always we are interested in have new members for the club. I you have a friend, or neighbor, fellow worker who might be interested invite them to a dinner meeting (dinner on us) to see what we do for the communities of York and Leicester. Also did you see the York Knights newsletter (York Central School) that checks given to the school is your fund raising funds that we are placing in a fund at the school to increase the Scholarship amount we have given to a graduating student from York High School through the Louis and Deloris Scura Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship.

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Last weekend our annual spring chicken BBQ was held, even though it was COLD, we had a very good turnout, a special thanks to Bob Claud for taking over this fund raiser and helping our new chairperson for this event learn the ropes. We are glad that Patty has indicated she is willing to chair this fund raiser As always thank you to all that came out that weekend to help make this fund raiser a success without your help we would not be able to make the donations to the organizations of York and Leicester that help our children.

Now that spring is on the way the bear (Club) is completing their winter naps and ready to go. We start of on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. with the Mile of Quarters for Golasino Children Hospital, then Governor Mike's official visit to the Genesee Division.

Other Events: April 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am, "There is no Magic to Drugs" program at York Central School 5<sup>th</sup> grade class.

April 7<sup>th</sup>. York-Leicester Cub Scouts visit for their donation.

Month of April – York-Leicester Kiwanis Club Election Committee to met to present the slate of Officers at our annual Club meeting, May 5<sup>th</sup> 2011.

April 26<sup>th</sup> Third annual Care Givers Dinner at Celebrate. We will need help to serve dinner from 3:00 to 7:00 PM.

May 5<sup>th</sup>, Opening of Starr Park Playground as our summer meeting location, Meat will be available at a cost of \$6.00, a dish to pass is asked from every one; bring your own plates and silver ware. We also will be working on various projects at the park on these evenings, so come early and in your work clothes. See Dutch and/or Bob C. for details on work project. We will also hold our Annual Club meeting, Board of Directors meeting and if available voting our Slate of Officers.

May 7<sup>th</sup>. the annual Special Olympics Spring Games at York Central School. We will set up tent on Friday night about 6:00 PM and opening on Saturday about 9:00 AM. It is hoped that we will be packed up by 1:00 PM. So come on down an help. Also that weekend is the Genesee Division Annual Prayer Breakfast, hosted by Batavia Kiwanis Club.

May 17<sup>th</sup>. York Central School Character Night. We will have more details later but in the past we have put up our tent, served Hot Dogs and drinks, provide games and even man some of them.

July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our annual York Field Days. This year we will serve 2800 Hot Dogs, and lots of water. Also that night the new Flag Pole for York Central School will be dedicated.

Confucius Didn't say "Man who stands on toilet is high on pot".

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