

# Kiwanis Young Children Priority One

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Well January is done, and what a month. Thinking the bear might get some rest was out of the question. Between the snow and cold weather, Kiwanis visitors, quests, a new member, starting our donation distribution and illnesses we have been busy.

We were visited by an interclub from Nunda, great to have them visit and taking part in the exchange of information and growing of fellowship between old and new friends. Looking forward to more interclubs's to build that fellowship between Kiwanians,

We also had as our quest was Jill Foote and Chasity Fly of Leicester Kids Place where they told us about what's happening in child care in the area, we were happy to give them our donation. Also visiting were friends from GLOW YMCA, who told us about plans for a new "Y" in the Geneseo and what they are doing in the mean time as they wait for approval and building of that Center. Of interest was their involvement in summer programs in Geneseo and Perry and their hope to explain those involvements. One such community involvement for them is a "Family Night" at York Central School. Plans are in the making for an evening sometime in February or March and we were glad to make a donation to that event. Our next planned visit is from Boy Scout Troop 85 on Thursday February 10<sup>th</sup>, dinner at 7:00 PM, come and see what the boys of Leicester are planning for the next year, we understand there are several boys working their way toward the Eagle Award. We expect more organizations to visit in the coming months.

We are happy to have Patty Oakley inducted as a member to York-Leicester, she was inducted at the last Division Council meeting, the Division welcomed those inducted that night with a GREAT SEND OFF, a fire alarm that is, all were ok, just had to leave the building until they found out what was going on, great job Lt. Gov. Bob. We understand there are some more friends in the wings that might be interested in becoming a member of York-Leicester, if you know of them, invite them to a meeting to learn what were are doing in the communities of York and Leicester, President Dennis wants six(6) new members this year, keep up the good work.

Now we have heard that Linda Christiano will not be kicking Jerry around for a few weeks, but we need to tell him to watch out for the crutches, understand she is doing well. Bob Claud we found out has been laying low, in fact spend a week or so in bed, understand he is doing better and we are glad to hear that. Our prayers go out to Pat

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Moore as he recovers from the recent accident, glad to hear he is on the mend. Lastly our member and friend Dick Moose is spending much needed time in the hospital, a month in total that is. He is in isolation as he deals with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Presently he is in Strong Hospital room 63420 Phone: 275-7575 ext. 15332. He cannot have anything brought in.. He just got a new laptop computer and if you have his email, you can contact him that way.

As we start a new month (February) we continue our off season, starting Thursday February 3<sup>re</sup> with our monthly Board of Directors meeting. I am hoping that by then we have a new chairman for our Winter/Spring Chicken BBQ as Dick Moose has stepped down this year. Therefore we need someone to step forward to chair this fund raiser. We have lots of information to help, plus Dick will be able to help more by then (with information and suggestions) along with plenty of help waiting in the background, WE NEED SOMEONE TO DIRECT. Please come forward to chair this event.

Old Farmer's Advice: Every path has a few puddles.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 10<sup>th</sup> – Boy Scout Troop 85 visit

March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Board of Directors meeting. Guest Linda Weaver from Geneseo Parish Outreach Center

March 16<sup>th</sup> Division Council Meeting – Annual Organizational meeting – Elections.

March 17<sup>th</sup>. Guest 4-H Teen Council

March 19<sup>th</sup> - York Fire Department Chicken BBQ

March 24<sup>th</sup> = Guest Teresa House

March 26 – YORK-LEICESTER ANNUAL SPRING CHICKEN BBQ – help is needed.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – New York District Governor visit, host by Brockport Kiwanis Club.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> Kiwanis One Day and CMN Miracle Quarter Mile of Quarters.

April 26<sup>th</sup> – Caregivers of Livingston County dinner, 3 PM to 7 PM, help is needed.

Kiwanis is a global organization of Volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. Kiwanians never stand so tall as they do when they bend down to help a child.

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