

# Kiwanis Young Children Priority One

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The summer work is starting to pile up. So when you come to a meeting, every Thursday night at Starr Park Playground between 6 PM and 7 PM come prepared to work. I don't know what will need to be done but I bet there will be something, then join us for dinner at 7:00 PM.

May went by fast along with lots of rain but we were able to open Starr Park Playground for the coming year. Then we were involved with our annual Special Olympics outing on May 7<sup>th</sup>, which was better attended than past years thanks to all that were able to help. We were prepared for the YCS Character Carnival but the weatherman would not help so it was postponed until June 8<sup>th</sup>. (Remember the date as we will need help that day, (more info later)). Three of our members were able to attend the Golisano Children's Hospital Luncheon where we gave our donation for this year. We pleased to have been able to send Anna Swisher, Emily D'Angelo and Chandler Geary Key Leadership (May 13 to 15). Also this month we held out annual Meeting which involved the passing of the Club Bylaws and election of officers for the upcoming year. The officers for 2011-2012 are: President: Alvin Laney, President Elect: Dennis Moore, Secretary: Dale Worden, Treasurer: Charles VanRy, and Past President: Dennis Moore. Board of Directors for 2011 are; Bill Guthrie, Jerry Christiano, Karl Sick, Dick Moose/Bill Roffe. For 2011-12 Carol Ell, Patty Oakley, Tim Swisher, Marilyn Moore. (Please note that Dennis Moore stepped forward to accept another year as President.)

Confucius says "A lion will not cheat on his wife, but a tiger wood!"

We are very pleased to see Dick Moose out and about, he had a rough start to the new year and seems to be on the mend. But we need to keep him and his family in our prayers as it is not over yet. We also need to keep Bob Claud in our prayers as he is going through Chemo also, so far all is going OK, but it is not over yet also.

An Old Farmer's Advice: Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.

I thought about making a fitness movie, for folks my age, and call it "Pumping Rust."

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Did you know that the American Red Cross President and CEO makes \$651,957.00 plus expenses per year, The United Way President receives \$375,000.00 plus expenses per year, UNICEF CEO receives \$1, 200, 00 plus expenses plus a car per year, The Salvation Army's Commissioner receives a salary of \$13,000.00 per year plus housing and the American Legion National Commander receives \$0.00 (zero) salary. Makes you want to think where to donate your funds.

Employment application blank always ask "who is to be notified in case of an emergency." I think you should write, "A Good Doctor!"

On June 7<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) we will need help setting up the tent for the Character Ed Carnival, met at Charles VanRy about 5:30 PM to load tent and items, then to Elementary Parking Lot to set up tent. Then on Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup> meet at Charles VanRy about 3:30 PM to load games, then to Parking lot to set up games, then at 5:00 PM help is needed to cook and serve hot dogs and operated games.

On June 30<sup>th</sup> our meeting will be setting up for York Fields days. Met at York Central School Grounds about 6:00 PM to set up booths and grounds. Dinner that night will be at Starr Park Playground (after completing set up). Then on July 1<sup>st</sup>. (Friday) will be the York Fields Days event. We will start cooking and serving 2800 hot dogs in less than two hours. When finished you can set back and watch the fireworks.

If you are planning to attend our annual Baseball game outing at Frontier Field on Friday August 12<sup>th</sup> you will need to contact John Craft by July 15<sup>th</sup>, as he will need to order tickets.

On July 30<sup>th</sup> come on down to York Fire Department field to help with the York Valley Fest celebration, we will b cooking and serving hot dogs, hamburgers, soda and chips.

On August 6<sup>th</sup> we will hold our annual summer chicken BBQ at Starr Park Playground. Serving from 4:00 PM until sold out. Help will be needed.

On August 13<sup>th</sup> we will be at Leicester Parade grounds serving hot dogs and hamburgers at their Civil War Enactment celebration, more info later.

Think you're done, we will start off the new Kiwanis year with our Annual giant fund raiser at Letchworth State Park Craft Show, and we will need lots of help for this three day event.

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