



THE BOTTOM LINE FOR 2005...

was exceptionally good for the Club, but more importantly, it was exceptionally good for the local charities we support, for scholarships, and for Tsunami and Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. The Sandhills Kiwanis Foundation, Inc. donated \$39,932 reported Club Treasurer Wayne Jordan, in his annual report.

These donations included \$18,500 in scholarships, most being in conjunction with the John W. Williams/Peggy Kirk Bell Fund, plus Junior Builders Cup and Picquet Festival scholarships. Head Start, Reading is Fundamental, Communities in Schools, Boys & Girls Homes of North Carolina, and the Moore Free Care Clinic all received money for the benefit of children. And special gifts were made this year for Tsunami and Hurricane Katrina relief.

Wayne Jordan, a 15-year member of the Club, has served as Treasurer for over 10 years. He recently retired as Vice President and Senior Trust Advisor with Wachovia Bank after spending 36 years with First Union prior to the merger of the two banks.

Jim Dawson

CASINO NIGHT and TEXAS HOLD 'EM ...

The Club will sponsor a **CASINO NIGHT** and **TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT** at the Little River Club on Saturday, January 21, 2006. The Club is located 5 miles north of the Pinehurst Traffic Circle on 15/501. **Casino Night** will begin at 6 pm and end at 10 pm. Casino activities will include:

blackjack roulette craps baccarat
three-card monte slot machines

The \$50 admission will include food, drink tickets, and \$5000 in play money. Additional play money may be purchased. Participants will use the play money to bid on gifts at the live auction, which will be held from 9 pm to 10 pm.

The **Texas Hold 'Em Tournament** will start at 12 noon. The admission fee for this event will be \$225. The winner of this tournament will receive \$7500 in prizes, with second place receiving \$2500 in gifts. Third place will receive \$1500 in gifts. Participants in this tournament will also receive food and beverages.

BUSINESS SPONSORS (\$250 each) are needed for each of 17 gambling events. A sign with each sponsor's name will be placed at each of the gaming tables. Prizes for the live auction are also needed. Please tell you friends and neighbors about this fun event. Charlie Carleton is the program manager; call him if you have questions or leads on sponsors or gifts (910-235-0271).



Merry Christmas

We meet at noon on Wednesdays at the National Golf Club, Midland Road, Pinehurst. Prospective members will receive a free lunch!

DECEMBER PROGRAMS

December 7

Invocation: Joseph Thompson
Introduction: Jim Tart
Topic: Memory Problems With Aging
Speaker: Dr. Sangeeta Varanasi

December 14

Invocation: Bob Ewing
Introduction: Marshall Berg
Topic: Christmas Songs
Speaker: Maxine Howe

December 21

Invocation: David Bowling
Introduction: Norris Hodgkins
Topic: Legislative Review
Speaker: Harris Blake

January 4

Invocation: George Hillard
Introduction: Lois Wistrand
Topic: Moore County Law Enforcement
Speaker: Sheriff Lane Carter

KIWANIS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The Charitable Foundation was incorporated in 1990 by our Club to accept by gift or bequest funds to support all of the charitable endeavors of the Club.

Other goals were to insure that all expendable funds are used in compliance with applicable restrictions and charitable program goals, and to manage prudently any funds given to the Foundation. Bylaws have been adopted and a 501c(3) tax exemption has been obtained.

The Foundation manages two types of funds: Annual funds and Endowment funds.

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Annual funds are collected and expended completely each year. Endowment funds are permanent; only the interest they generate may be expended.

The Foundation's Executive Committee prepares a preliminary annual budget of charitable giving, showing estimated funds available to support a variety of causes. It also projects specific proposed expenditures. This budget is presented to the Club's Board of Directors for its review, recommendations, and approval.

Decisions about investment of permanent funds are made by a subcommittee of the Foundation, which reports to the Board for approval.

Members are reminded that donations to the Foundation are tax deductible. Next month, we will provide a few more details about operation of the Foundation.

Head Start

40 Head Start children will appear at our meeting on December 14. Wearing Kiwanis tee shirts, they will sing for us and hand out a few small gifts (have you been good?) Maxine Howe, Kiwanian and Head Start director will speak briefly. The following day (Dec 15) at 10 am, there will be a Christmas Party at the Head Start building. There will be gift books for the children, new books for the school library, a clown, Santa Claus and Mrs., a very special dog the children love, and some refreshments. Members are invited to attend.

The Head Start building is in very good condition; we occasionally paint and clean a bit. But not much more is needed. This past year we arranged to have murals painted in the halls.

-Marshall Berg

HISTORIANS...2006

- January 18 Chris Dunn
- March 15 Marv Humphries
- April 19 Kay Beran
- May 17 Bill Smith
- June 21 Sid Shachnow

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Robert Sirotek	12/1
Michael Smithson	12/2
Joe Thompson	12/2
Bob Ewing	12/3
Paul Gibson	12/6
Claudia Watson	12/8
Vickie Hayes	12/8
Susanne Adams	12/10
Donald Scott	12/12
James Harrington	12/14
John Monroe	12/14
Edgar Hitchings	12/17
William Stewart	12/17
Willie May	12/18
Andrea Korte	12/29
David Bowling	12/30
David Bruton	12/31



PIE REPORT

Those of you who did not order pies from the Squire's Pub for Thanksgiving missed a GOOD DEAL! They were not good...they were OUTSTANDING! Don't be left out at Christmastime. Remember: \$10 for a 10" gourmet (no exaggeration!) pie. Four choices include: Pecan, Pumpkin, Apple Cranberry and Fruits of the Forest.

LIMIT: ____PIES PER FAMILY.
(YOU FILL IN THE BLANK)

All profits go to the Sandhills Charitable Foundation for work in our community for children.



DECEMBER PROGRAMS

Wednesday, December 7

Invocation: Joseph Thompson
 Introduction: Jim Tart
 Topic: Memory Problems with Aging
 Speaker: Dr. Sangeeta Varanasi, MD

Dr. Sangeeta Saranasi, MD, recently joined the Pinehurst Medical Clinic in gerontology. Dr. Sanarasi's program will cover memory problems encountered as we age, such as Alzheimer's Disease.

Wednesday, December 14

Invocation: Bob Ewing
 Introduction: Marshall Berg
 Topic: Christmas Songs
 Speaker: Maxine Howe,
 and the Head Start Children

Maxine Howe runs the Head Start School; she will speak to us briefly and the children will sing Christmas songs for us.

Wednesday, December 21

Invocation: David Bowling
 Introduction: Norris Hodgkins
 Topic: North Carolina Legislative Review
 Speaker: State Senator Harris Blake

The past legislative session included a number of controversial issues and actions. State Senator Blake will review them and their impact upon us.

Wednesday, December 28 NO MEETING

Wednesday, January 4

Invocation: George Hillard
 Introduction: Lois Wistrand
 Topic: Moore County Law Enforcement
 Speaker: Sheriff Lane Carter

Sheriff Carter will discuss his organization in the County, interface with other agencies, and the law enforcement situation in Moore County.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT....

'Twould make a suffering mortal grin,
Laugh away all his care,
If he could see his dentist in
Another dentist's chair.



Discussion...a method of convincing others of their errors.



Sending your child to college is very educational. It teaches you how to do without a lot of things.

WE NEED YOUR E-MAIL...

Please send your email address to Susan Holmes, Club Secretary, at
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(No joke, that's her email address!)

John Barrett, Mike Bartiss, Jamie Boles, Dick Chilian, Bill Clement, Jim Creason, John Currie, Bob Drake, Caroline Eddy, Durward Grady, Jim Harrington, Fred Hobbs, Bob Horton, Maxine Howe, Mike Huggins, Marv Humphries, Larry Johnson, Lloyd Langdon, Chrystal Lewis, Jim Lewis, Betty Liddell, John May, Mike McBrayer, Michael McCrann, Katherine McLeod, Clement Monroe, John Neill, Evans Neville, Clifford Nilsen, Phoebe Robertson, Bill Saunders, Don Scott, Wm C. Smith, June Stallings, Bill Stewart, Ranse Stokes, Howard Thomas, Thomas Walker, Bill Weathers, Bill Webb, Toby Wells, Dave Williams, John Wright.