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December Programs

December 3

Invocation: Johnny Burns

Introduction: Kirby Kilpatrick

Speaker: Keith McDaniel

Topic: Stress and the Holidays

The Christmas Holiday season is usually associated with times of joy, family, and fun. First Health's Keith McDaniel explains that for many people, such is not the case.

December 10

Invocation: George Hillard

Introduction: Anita Alpenfels

Speaker: Karen Lewis

Topic: West Pine Middle School 8th Grade Orchestra

Karen Lewis will have the 8th Grade Orchestra perform with electronic stringed instruments.

December 17

Invocation: Joe Thompson

Introduction: Paul Gibson

Speaker: The Kiwanis Quartet

Topic: The Head Start Music Program

The Kiwanis Quartet and the choirs from the Aberdeen and Southern Pines Head Start Schools will present a festive program that is both fun and informative. They will demonstrate how the member-funded music program, now in its third year, works in the classroom.

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

LEGION OF HONOR CEREMONY

275 years is a good long time any way you look at it; it is the combined length of service to Kiwanis by the men honored at the Club's meeting on October 29. The three longest term members are Harrell Johnson (**55 years**), Durward Grady (**45 years**), and Dave Bruton (**40 years**). Other members with a distinguished length of Club service are: Harwell Stovall and Mike Thomas with **30 years**, and Jim Tart, Ed Matney, and Harry Webb, each with **25 years**.

These Legion of Honor members have served as President of the Club:

Harrell Johnson	1965
Durward Grady	1973-74
Mike Thomas	1985-86
Dave Bruton	1988-89
Ed Matney	1990-91

The Club has 27 members of the Legion of Honor (minimum 25 years of service); the most senior living member is Hoke Pollock, who has been a member of the Club since 1947 (61 years). Sincere thanks are in order to all our Legion of Honor members for the contributions they have made.



FUND RAISING COMMITTEE UP AND RUNNING

Keeping in mind the 'guidance' received from the membership in last year's Member Survey, the Fund Raising Committee is appointed and is working to meet the needs of the Children...and insure that Kiwanians want to participate and have fun doing it. Three substantial fund raising events have been identified for the coming year. They are:

Pancake Breakfast

Casino Night

SpringFest

Saturday, December 6th

Saturday, March 28th, 2009

Friday-Sat, April 24-25, 2009

Each of these events offers members the chance to pitch in and roll up their sleeves. Some activities, such as those connected with Pancake Day, are downright entertaining...how

DECEMBER PROGRAMS INCLUDE CAROLS

Christmas carols and a lesson: that's what we can expect December 17th. Children from the Southern Pines and Aberdeen Head start Schools will be at National that day to sing carols for Club members. In addition, the Sandhills Kiwanis Quartet, with the aid of the children, will take us through one of their weekly lessons.

This is the third year the Club has sponsored the Head Start Music Program. Our aim is not to teach the children how to play music. Rather it is to increase their capabilities to listen, to focus, and to think...by listening to music. Our musicians, all members of the Fayetteville



Symphony, visit each school for 18 thirty-minute sessions during the school year. Tests show that the children enhance their abstract reasoning, problem solving, and social skills because of the lessons and the music they hear.

We are looking forward to this event as one of our joys during the Christmas Season. The Kiwanis Head Start Project is funded in part by a generous grant from the Arts Council of Moore County.



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many Kiwanians does it take to...? Well, we will let your imagination roam a bit but production of good pancakes does come to mind.

Details on the other events will be provided soon, but if the weather is good, SpringFest is always great fun in downtown Southern Pines. Casino Night will resemble last year's event, but this will be our fourth year, and it has grown every year. While many others will participate in the planning and execution, event chairs are as shown:

Pancake Breakfast
Gary Southard/John Heckethorn

Casino Night
Charlie and Suzy Carlton, Jim Lewis

SpringFest
Diane Meade

If you are interested in participating in the planning of any of these events, please contact any of these leaders.

-George Hillard, Fund Raising Chair

<i>Club Assignments</i>	<i>Historian</i>	
	Dec 17	Jim Dawson
	Jan 21	Kirby Kilpatrick
	March 18	Scott Dawson
	April 15	Kay Beran
	May 20	Bill Smith
	<i>Invocation</i>	
	Dec 3	
	Dec 10	
	Dec 17	
Dec 24	No Meeting	
Dec 31	No Meeting	

WORDS OF WISDOM:

These are all very familiar sayings....

Uses est magister optimus.

Semper Paratus.

Praemonitus praemunitus.

Tempus fugit.

Let me know if you recall these. Did I mention that they are in Latin?

BIRTHDAYS

- Dec 2 Joe Thompson
- Dec 3 Brandon Kivett
- Dec 5 Anthony Corso
- Dec 6 Paul Gibson
- Dec 10 Susanne Adams
- Dec 14 James Harrington
- Dec 14 John Monroe
- Dec 17 Ed Hitchings
- Dec 17 William Stewart
- Dec 18 Willie May
- Dec 29 Andi Korte
- Dec 31 Dave Bruton

HUMOR IN SPORTS.

David Beckham is a well-known soccer player (Manchester United) and businessman (\$250 million for ten years in Los Angeles...). One day in Manchester, a pal of David's said, "Look here, David!" "What's that?" asked Beckham. "It's a flask (pronounced flaaahsk)" his mate replied. "So?" asked David. "Keeps hot drinks hot and cold drinks cold. Would you like to have it?" "You bet," answered Becks enthusiastically.

The next morning, Beckham entered the locker room at Old Trafford Stadium, and in a loud voice, said, "Look here, guys!" showing them the flaaahsk. "Yeah, so?" answered a team mate. "Keeps hot drinks hot and cold drinks cold," answered Beckham. "So whotta ya got in it?" asked the goal keeper. Beckham cheerfully replied, "Two Cokes and a cup of coffee!"

IMPORTANT DATES

Builders Cup	Wed, Jan 28	CCNC
Casino Night	Sat, Mar 28	Fair Barn
Springfest	Fri-Sat, Apr 24-25	Southern Pines



Ed Harvey addresses the ball during the Thanksgiving Week golf outing.

FIRST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING...

...was a fine success. In lieu of a Club meeting the day before Thanksgiving, some 22 hardy golfers played a round at National. Dick Tilley was our host and the event was organized by Scott Dawson. I don't know who was in charge of the weather, but it was superb—about 54 degrees by late morning.

The format was Captain's Choice (best ball) which meant that team scores hovered around par. The prizes were gift certificates to a very popular local restaurant. We are not certain that this will become an annual event, as November weather can be a bit dodgy. However, it was a most pleasant day and all had fun.