

# HOBART KIWANIAN



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On Wednesday, December 29th, our club held a "Club Forum." For those of you who couldn't attend, it was a very important meeting. It was my honor to read a letter of thank you to our club from a U.S. soldier currently in Afghanistan. He thanked us for our gifts and asked that we keep all of our fighting men and women in our thoughts and prayers.

In addition, our 2011 committee structure was established. Reports were given on each committee and I think we really made a great start with respect to organization for the new year.

Finally, the floor was open for nomination for club vice president/president elect. After considerable discussion, Mayor Brian Snedecor nominated Tom Lackey and I am proud to announce that Tom was elected by acclamation. After consultation with his wife Dottie, Tom accepted his election. I must say that I was so pleased, I hugged Tom twice before he left! lol



Tom Lackey,  
our new Vice President

Mike Adams



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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

## JANUARY PROGRAMS

- Jan. 5 Nicky Rodriguez- College of Court Reporting
- Jan. 12 Karren Robbins - JROTC
- Jan. 19 Kay Wiseman - Sharon Blaskewicz - Positive Based Incentive
- Jan. 26 Mike Adams - Club Forum

## ATTENTION

- JAN. 11: Division Council Meet, LaPorte
- JAN. 27, 2011: ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER
- FEB. 12th: Midyear Conference
- FEB. 24: Mama Mia Spaghetti Dinner
- MAR. 5: HCC Mardi Gras Gala
- APRIL 2, 2011 Kiwanis ONE DAY project

**July 7-10, 2011 96th Annual Kiwanis International Convention Geneva, Switzerland (go online to register)**



**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- Jan. 9: Sharon Tarry
- Jan. 11: Jim Burns
- Jan. 11: Jeff Renn
- Jan. 12: Alice Cope
- Jan 22: Tom Ehrhardt



LEFT: At a recent meeting of Hobart Kiwanis Club, President Mike Adams presented a \$2000 check for the Hobart Food Pantry, accepted by Karen Robbins. This was raised in a very special Happy Bucks at one meeting! Two anonymous donors matched the Happy Bucks from our members, bringing the total to this wonderful amount. This was in addition to Hobart's regular donation to the Pantry



Curt Parrish tells us of St. Nicholas at our December 22nd meeting.



Kay & Jim Moody, 50 years married, and many of them spent doing great Kiwanis things. Congratulations!

**DECEMBER 1 MEETING NOTES BY JUDY RIBA** while the Deals were in Mesa. Thanks, Judy.

**MIKE ADAMS** CALLED MEETING TO ORDER.

SONG: **CAS WISEMAN** LED US IN JINGLE BELLS. PRAYER BY **DAVE ALBRECHT**.

50/50 \$568. **ROSE EHRHARDT** DREW QUEEN OF DIAMONDS.

**JAN** DID HAPPY BUCKS. **RICH LAIN**, GO IU. ALSO GO IU FROM **LARRY MARTIN**. **KAREN ROBBINS** ANNOUNCED GIVING TREE CITY WIDE FOR DECEMBER 17TH AND PIZZA PARTY AT GELSOSOMOS AT 6:30pm. **KAY MOODY** FOR BEING HAPPY. **RITA TORIN** FOR GRANDSON'S WINNING FOOTBALL SEASON. ALSO **GENE** FOR SAME PLUS HOBART GIRL'S BASKETBALL WIN. **LINDA BUZINEC** FOR GIRL'S WIN BUT ALSO FOR GOOD ATTITUDE WHEN THEY LOST TO BEN DAVIS. **NICKY BUSH- RODRIQUEZ** FOR **SOPHIA** TURNING ONE YEAR OLD ON 11-19-10. **CAS WISEMAN** FOR HIS AND **KAY'S** 19TH ANNIVERSARY ON 11-30-10. **MIKE ADAMS** AND **JAN GORNICK** FOR BEING HOME AFTER A WONDERFUL VACATION IN BRANSON, MISSOURI. **MARGO BROWN** FOR BRINGING A CHECK FOR \$1150.00 FROM APPLE ORCHARD HALLOWEEN PARTY. **ROSE EHRHARDT** FOR WISEMAN'S ANNIVERSARY. **TONY DEBONIS** FOR START OF COLLEGE BASKETBALL SEASON. **RICH RIBA** FOR PURDUE FANS. **RALEIGH ENSLEN** FOR **CAS WISEMAN'S 84TH BIRTHDAY**. (wow!) (See photo above) **MIKE ADAMS** AND **KAREN ROBBINS** REVEALED LARGE SIZE CHECK OF \$2000 FOR HOBART FOOD PANTRY. 150 FAMILIES FED FOR THANKSGIVING AND WILL BE MORE FOR CHRISTMAS. **SHEILA DEBONIS** IS LINING UP TEAM CAPTAINS FOR **CHILI SUPPER**. ANYONE WHO IS GOING OUT OF TOWN IN JANUARY NEEDS TO CONTACT HER TO GET TICKETS EARLY. EVERYONE NEEDS TO SELL TICKETS!!!

PROGRAM: PASTOR **GARY NAGY** INTRODUCED **DANIEL ALBRECHT** FROM YOUTH FOR CHRIST. HE IS STARTING NEW PROGRAM IN JANUARY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS. BUILDER'S CLUB GOALS, AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS. BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS, GUIDING, SETTING GOALS, ETC. NON-PROFIT NEEDING VOLUNTEERS. WILL BE HAVING GET TOGETHERS AT OLD HOBART CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

SCRIPTURE BY **SHARON TARRY**.



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**MEETING NOTES FOR DEC. 8TH BY JUDY RIBA** (as sent to Jan Deal in Arizona. Thanks again, Judy!)

**MIKE ADAMS** PRESIDED. **CAS WISEMAN** LED US IN JINGLE BELLS. **SHEILA DEBONIS** DID PRAYER.

OUR GUEST WAS **SOPHIA BUSH-RODRIGUEZ**.

**HAPPY BUCKS**: **DAVE ALBRECHT** WAS HAPPY. **KAY MOODY** GAVE \$20.00 FOR **JAN GORNICK** AND **ROSE EHRHARDT** DOING SUCH A WONDERFUL JOB WITH PARTY. **KAY MARCUS** FOR HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT. FOR THE PARTY: **JUDY HEVEL**, **CAROL SHINGLER**, **SHEILA DEBONIS**, **RAY RODRIGUEZ**, **PAUL SHEEHY** AND **RICH LAIN**. **NICKY BUSH-RODRIGUEZ** SORRY SHE MISSED THE PARTY. **RICH RIBA** FOR THE PARTY AND WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT OF 3 ROLLS TOLLET PAPER AND PLAYPEN CARRIER. **SHERRY WILLIAMS** FOR CHRISTMAS AND LEAVING FOR FLORIDA. **BILL COPE** BECAUSE NEITHER HE OR **SALLY** WORE THEIR KIWANIS PINS. **GAIL KOCH** FOR **JUDY HEVEL**, HER WHITE ELEPHANT SANTA CLAUS PURSE AND SHE BURNED FIRST BATCH OF PEANUT BRITTLE. **SHARON TARRY** FOR **ALMOST 500 DICTIONARIES GIVEN OUT**. **TONY DEBONIS** WAS BARTENDER FOR THE PARTY AND GAVE \$27 THAT WAS IN TIP JAR. **ROSEMARIE**, **KAY WISEMAN** AND **DOTTIE LACKEY** FOR THE PARTY.

**KAY WISEMAN'S BIRTHDAY** WAS 12-7-10 AND WE SANG HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

**\$591.50 IN 50-50**. **DAVE KIETZMAN** DID NOT WIN IT.

**TONY DEBONIS** BROUGHT LEFTOVER WINES AND WHITE ELEPHANT GIFTS, \$2 FOR WINE AND \$1 FOR GIFT.

PROGRAM: **ROSEMARIE** INTRODUCED SPEAKER, **SUSAN MORENO** WHO SPOKE ABOUT AUTISM AND ASPERGERS.

**KAY WISEMAN** SAID PRAYER.

**DECEMBER 15, 2010 MEETING NOTES by Janet Deal**

**Mike Adams** presided, and **Cas Wiseman** led us in singing Silent Night. PRAYER: **Paul Sheehy**  
**HAPPY BUCKS**: **Bill Cope** for **Sherry Williams** who is already in Florida. **Sheila DeBonis** because she and **Tony** will be in Florida next week! **Ray Rodriguez** for his London daughters coming next week. **Rich Riba** and **Paul Sheehy** for "no snow" today. **Margo Brown** because **Santa** is at the orchard now for kids, inside! **Rosemarie Ehrhardt** because the brittle sold well at the Winter Market. **Doug Pearson** as a thanks for the dictionaries given to St. Bridget's third graders. **Kay Marcus** for **George Buzinec's** assistance with her car for **Don Ittel's** new jacket. **Judy Enslin** welcomed the Toths home from Minnesota. **Steve Toth** and **Jim Moody** were grateful that **Mary Toth's** operation was over and successful. (We are all glad about that.) **John Hevel** welcomed **Janet & Charlie Deal** home from the warm Arizona visit. **Carol Shingler** had a great trip to NYC with her husband thanks to son **Sean**. **Charlie Deal** is so happy to be HERE! **Rosemarie** is happy that **Tom Ehrhardt** is recovering well from his surgery.

## (meeting notes continued)

**50/50 @ \$614.50** Cas Wiseman drew the seven of clubs. All he got was a hug from Sam!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- TAKE BLANKETS AND COATS TO THE PRESBYTERIAN RESALE SHOP FROM 9 TO 3 PM ON WASHINGTON STREET.
- CHILI SUPPER: Committees are all in order, and Sheila sent around the sign-up sheet. Elsie and Nicki are in charge of publicity so watch for the postings and **sell your tickets**.
- \$251 profit from the sale of peanut brittle!
- 177 families fed from the Hobart Food Pantry, so Mike Adams read their thank you note to Kiwanis for our help.
- JANUARY 11TH: DIVISION FORUM IN LAPORTE WILL BE ATTENDED BY OUR PRESIDENT, MIKE ADAMS.

**PROGRAM:** Linda Buzinec thanked Doug Pearson for stepping in with an impromptu program since the scheduled person did not make it. Doug was wonderful. He told of the St. Bridgets team entering the LEGO COMPETITION and what a wonderful experience they all shared. . .and they won 1ST PRIZE in Hammond and went on to the next level. It was their first time entering, and it involved many parents and the City Council agreed they were great representatives for Hobart, and the Hobart Community foundation gave them support! The theme: Identify a physical problem and solve it with your lego robot. The



St. Bridgets' great team!



Hobart group decided to design what would be micro-robots actually inserted into the human bloodstream to stifle and eradicate aneurysms. They worked hard and they won. CONGRATULATIONS!

**SCRIPTURE:** read by Sheila DeBonis from The Messiah: (Is. 9:6) *For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.*

**DEC. 22, 2010 MEETING NOTES by Janet Deal** **SONG:** SILENT NIGHT (Cas led) **PRAYER:** Bill Heuring  
Linda Buzinec gave out candy canes to all, and carolers strolled through & sang as Mike Adams opened the meeting.

**GUESTS:** Sylvia and Sophia, Mike (Cope's grandson), and Sharon's grandson.

**HAPPY BUCKS:** Almost all present gave one for wishing a Merry Christmas to all. Special ones today were for the Moody's 50th anniversary on Dec. 26th (Kay gave \$5, claiming Jim forgot and he ended up giving \$21. ) The collection ended when Mike Adams gave \$20, "for Jan Gornick being in my life." Awwww!

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** sung to KAY AND JIM MOODY. Glass tingling led to a kiss.

**50/50 @ \$638.50** Marcia Speer drew the 10 of clubs. Oh well!

**PROGRAM:** Polly Koesters presented former Hobart Kiwanis president, Curt Parrish who introduced his quartet of carolers his two sons, Steven & David and Ashley and Abigail Lear who have wonderful musical backgrounds but came together while in town to help us celebrate Christmas. Lovely harmonies as they strolled among us. Then Curt gave us the history of St. Nick. . . a real saint of the 4th century near today's Istanbul, Turkey. Lovely program!

**SCRIPTURE:** Marlyn Leach read the Christmas story we all love.

P.S. Linda Buzinec's granddaughter, Taylor James (the one who so bravely lives with lupus) has been accepted in the Purdue Pharmacy School!

Congratulations, Taylor!

**MEETING NOTES: DEC. 29TH MEETING, BY JMD**

**GUEST:** Mike (Cope's grandson)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** sung to Judy Candiano

**HAPPY BUCKS:** mostly for being alive for a great New Year. Space doesn't allow me to report each, sorry.

**50/50 @ \$654.50.** Rosemarie Ehrhardt did not win!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** 1. PLEASE PAY DUES (but, if you have any difficulties with that right now, please see Mike Adams. . .we need you!) 2. A thank-you letter was read from soldier, Joshua Elwald, thanking us for the Christmas boxes his unit received. 3. \$50 was donated to Kiwanis by the Paxtons in honor of the Moody's 50th. 4. CHILI TICKET SALES. . .pay Kay Wiseman as you sell and she can supply you with more to sell! (continued on p.4)



## HOBART'S OFFICERS

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# 13th Annual Hobart Kiwanis Chili Supper

Thursday January 27, 2011

5:00-7:00 p.m.

St. Bridget's Gymnasium

Dinner includes: Chili, Vienna Hot Dog,  
Coleslaw, Drink and Dessert

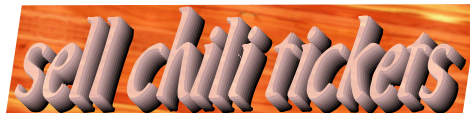
Adult \$7.00

Children under 10 \$4.00

Tickets Call 942-1141



Pictures of Kiwanis members who have enjoyed delivering our Christmas gifts to Hobart's needy families. It is an annual event. The joy on faces of those children and their parents is what Christmas and Kiwanis is all about.



## DEC. 39

### NOTES CONTINUED:

RECOGNITION FOR SERVICE PENS GIVEN: to **Kay Wiseman** for her duties as previous secretary, and to **Janet Deal** for the newsletter.

**CLUB FORUM:** Committees met and determined a chairperson. You will see committee lists on this page of the next newsletter, and your name should be on one committee where you know you will enjoy working with those others. It is the Kiwanis way! Plans were reported by those present for the upcoming year.

### WE ELECTED A VICE

#### **PRESIDENT: TOM LACKEY**

**SCRIPTURE:** *Phil Speer* Isaiah 9:6, 7: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders, and he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Might God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace and MATTHEW 1: 21-23: She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.

## INTERCLUBBING the DUNELAND GROUP \* (The other nearby clubs are not in Duneland)

\***Chesterton** meets Thursday at noon at the Westchester Library, 100 Indiana Ave.

\***LaPorte** meets at: Best Western Hotel, TH, 12:00 PM, 444 Pine Lake Rd

\***Michigan City** meets at **Clarion Inn**, 5820 S. Franklin on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

\***Portage Breakfast** meets Tuesdays at 7:30 am @ the Rosewood Restaurant, Central Avenue

\***Valparaiso Noon** meets Wednesdays at noon at the Strongbow Inn.

\***Valparaiso Sunrise** meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 am at Susies' Restaurant, 1050 Southpoint Cr.

**Crown Point Evening Club** meets on Wednesdays 6:30 pm at St. Anthony's Hospital.

**Gary Club** meets at noon on Tuesdays at **Dusties Buffet**, 411 E. 5th Ave. Gary, IN.

**Merrillville Breakfast** meets Thursdays at 7:30 am at Sheffields Restaurant (formerly Sicilian Cart)

**Merrillville Noon** meets Thursdays at noon at the Old Country Buffet.

## Hobart Breakfast Kiwanis Club

Founded February 24, 1975  
P.O. Box 491  
Hobart, IN 46342

Wednesday 7:15 a.m.

Paragon Restaurant

1701 E. 37th Ave.

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