

THE NORTH STAR

NOVEMBER 2007

GRAND RAPIDS NORTH KIWANIS
MEETS TUESDAYS, 12:05 P.M. AT THE RADISSON
ANN ST. AND U.S. 131 NW

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“Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile.” Albert Einstein

We are off to a great start for our Kiwanis year. President Linda has emerged as a fine leader with the ability to put focus on Kiwanis business like Inter-Clubs, Membership and Fundraising and she is getting us to do it...

Bill Weitzel has stepped up to help with membership and has put together a marketing plan where Palmer school will be a central focal point for recruiting. We have collected a lot of great fundraising ideas, with Dan Williams working with the Whitecaps and possible doing a 50/50 raffle the night of our game- Holland raised \$1500 last year with this idea.

As of this day, the club 50/50 is nearing \$500... need to be present to buy tickets...

CLUB BUSINESS:

Terry Fenech has set up two Saturdays for Ding-Dong-Days (Salvation Army Bell Ringing) at K-Mart, December 8th and 15th- if you have not singed up, call Terry.

Rick Zweering has set up Tuesday, December 18th as the delivery day for food to needy families. We will not be buying gifts but each team will have more families to bring food to, the importance of communication and helping on December 18th is eminent.

CALENDAR:

November

29 Division Council meeting

December

8 Ding Dong Days at K-Mart

15 Ding Dong Days at K-Mart

18 Food deliver to needy families

BIRTHDAYS:

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15 Frank Hobeke

21 Roger Anderson

December

2 CRAIG AVERY, MIKE KWAST
10 LARRY GOODLANDER
25 BOB MILLS

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6 Nancy & Bob Mills
7 Carol & Ken Scott
29 Barb & John Bigari

Kicks -N- Grins!!

Idaho Farmer

A Idaho farmer got in his pickup, drove to a neighboring farm and knocked at the farmhouse door. A young boy about 12 opened the door. "Is your dad home?" the farmer asked. "No sir, he ain't," the boy replied. "He went into town." "Well, said the farmer, is your mom here?" "No sir, she ain't here neither. She went into town with Dad." "How about your brother, Howard? Is he here?" "He went with mom and dad."

The farmer stood there for a few minutes, shifting from one foot to the other mumbling to himself. "Is there anything I can do fer ya?" the boy asked politely. "I know where all the tools are, if you want to borrow one. Or maybe I could take a message fer dad." "Well, said the farmer uncomfortably, "I really wanted to talk to yer dad. It's about your brother Howard getting my daughter, Pearly Mae pregnant." The boy considered for a moment. "You would have to talk to Pa about that," he finally conceded. "If it helps you any, I know that Pa charges \$50 for the bull and \$25 for the hog, but I really don't know how much he gets fer Howard."

Young Catholic Couple

On their way to get married a young Catholic couple is involved in a fatal car accident. The couple finds themselves sitting outside the Pearly Gates waiting for St. Peter to process them into Heaven.

While waiting they begin to wonder - could they possibly get married in Heaven? When St. Peter showed up they asked him.

St. Peter says "I don't know. This is the first time anyone has asked. Let me go find out" and he leaves.

The couple sat and waited for an answer. Two months pass and they are still waiting. So as they waited they discussed that if they were allowed to get married in Heaven SHOULD they get married, what with the eternal aspect of it all. "What if it doesn't work?" they wondered. "Are we stuck together FOREVER?"

After yet another month St. Peter finally returns, looking somewhat bedraggled. "Yes," he informs them "you can get married in Heaven."

"Great" said the couple. "But we were just wondering... what if things don't work out? Could we also get a divorce in Heaven?"

St. Peter, red faced with anger, slams his clipboard onto the ground.

"What's wrong?" asks the frightened couple.

"OH COME ON" St. Peter shouts. "It took me three months to find a priest up here!!! Do you have ANY idea how long it'll take me to find a lawyer?"