

The Builder



The Voice of the Kiwanis Club of Troy, NY
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Message from the President:

Dear Troy Kiwanians:

Happy Spring to Everybody!

The weather is getting nicer and the plants are going to bloom. It is that time of year for "Spring Clean Up." The Club is ready to go outside and get active. Please take a look at the upcoming events and sign up to help out. There is a barbeque scheduled in the next month and a half, a dodge ball tournament with three Circle K clubs, and don't forget the spring cleaning with the City of Troy.

We can make a difference but we need all the help we can get- so ALL HANDS ON DECK!

Yours in Kiwanis,
Mark E. Davies

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Governor Joe Corace Visits Van Rensselaer Division.

The New York District Kiwanis Governor, Joe Corace, visited the Van Rensselaer Division on March 20th. The meeting was held at the Franklin Terrace. The Capital Division joined us and the Troy Club had a very strong turn out. Governor Joe made a special point to recognize long time members of the Kiwanis and especially Harry Prout for his many, many years of membership and service to the Troy Kiwanis.

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Troy Club Installs A New Member!

David Cluett was installed as a new member in the Troy Kiwanis on April 3rd. Please welcome our new member when you see him at a meeting or service project.

Upcoming Regular Meetings:

April Meetings:	April 3, 2007	- 7:30 AM	-	Business Meeting
	April 10, 2007	- 7:30 AM	-	Round Table
Russell Sage College	April 17, 2007	- 7:30 AM	-	Round Table
McKinstry Dining Hall	April 24, 2007	- 7:30 AM	-	Round Table
First Street				
Troy, New York				
May Meetings:	May 1, 2007	- 7:30 AM	-	Round Table
	May 8, 2007	- 7:30 AM	-	Business Meeting
	May 15, 2007	- 7:30 AM	-	Mayor Harry Tutunjian "State of the City"
	May 22, 2007	- 7:30 AM	-	Round Table
	May 29, 2007	- 7:30 AM	-	Round Table

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Next Division Council Meeting: Wednesday, May 2, 2007 at 6:30pm hosted by the Castleton Club at the Castleton Ambulance. Details on the meal and price will be provided as soon as they are announced. RSVP to President Mark Davies.

Next Board Meeting: Monday, May 7, 2007 at Brown's Brew Pub. Dinner at 6:00pm and the meeting is held at 7:00pm.

Annual Prayer Meeting: Plans are being formed and a date in May will be announced.

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Upcoming Service Projects:

Dodge Ball Tournament: Circle K is hosting a Dodge Ball tournament and they have invited us to participate. The tournament will be held on April 17th from 7:00pm-9:00pm at Russell Sage. The Board of Directors approved sponsorship of food and refreshments, and our Club is asked to volunteer as referees. If you are interested in helping out with this FUN event, please contact President Mark.

City of Troy Earth Day- The Board of Directors approved the Club's participation with the City's Earth Day on **April 21st**. The task we are assigned will depend on how many members volunteer to be involved. Please contact President Mark if you want to help.

Salvation Army Food Serving: April 27th at 4:00 pm - 6:00pm on River Street.

Race for Literacy - May 6th- 9AM at Monument Square.

HOBY - CLEW - May 12, 2007. 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Shaker High School. The Troy Kiwanis and the Latham Kiwanis are coordinating a Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Community Leadership Educational Workshop (CLEW). The CLEW is available to all high school sophomores. The purpose of the one day seminar is to have young people interact with recognized leaders in business, education, the arts, government and the professions, in order to gain a better understanding of the problems, frustrations, challenges and rewards that exist in today's world. It provides students with a different outlook on life, an outlook that is filled with positive energy, which in turn, gives these students a great deal of confidence. They learn that they can accomplish anything with a positive mental attitude, determination and enthusiasm!!

Salvation Army Food Serving: June 18th at 4PM on River Street.

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Upcoming Service Fund Raisers:

Chicken Barbecue: Karl Cote reports that the plans for the Chicken Barbeque are finalized. The barbeque will be held on May 4th at the Center Brunswick United Methodist Church, Hoosick Road between 4:00pm - 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Your tickets will be distributed shortly- so Sell- Sell- Sell!!!

Dry Cleaning Day- Dean Pells is working on the details for this fund raiser and more information will be distributed in the near future.

First Annual Kiwanis take over "The Joe" Baseball Game - August 3rd. Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

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April Birthdays:

Dean Pells April 1
 Marie Miszewski April 9
 Richard Davies April 30

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Thank you:

Governor's Visit: Thank you to all who attended this event and made it a special night.

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February Perfect Attendance:

Linda Comstock
 Karl Cote
 Kileen Davies
 Mark Davies
 Peter Dziamba
 Scott Morley
 Jim Prout
 Harry Prout
 Wendy Prout
 John Riley
 Barbara Wyman

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March Perfect Attendance:

David Cluett
 Linda Comstock
 Karl Cote
 Kileen Davies
 Mark Davies
 Peter Dziamba
 Jim Kavanaugh
 Jim Prout
 Wendy Prout
 John Riley
 Barbara Wyman

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Miscellaneous Notes:

As a reminder: we are conserving resources by using a (mostly) paperless distribution of The Builder. You are now receiving the electronic transmission of the newsletter. However, if you still wish to receive a hard copy, please e-mail Kileen Davies at kcdavies@verizon.net and I will mail it to you. Thank you.

If you have not already done so, check out the Club's website at www.troykiwanis.com You can view the Club's calendar and sign up for events with ease! If you have any questions about the website, contact Secretary Scott.

