



LES BOIS KIWANIS

Monthly Newsletter

July 2009

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. Les Bois Kiwanis is a club of the Utah Idaho District of Kiwanis International. Regular meetings are held each Tuesday morning at 7:00 a.m. at the Owyhee Plaza. Board Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.

President's Message:

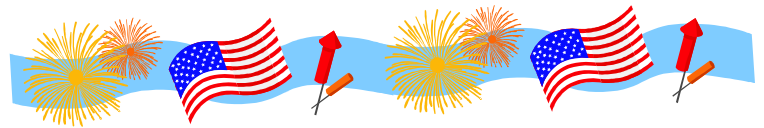
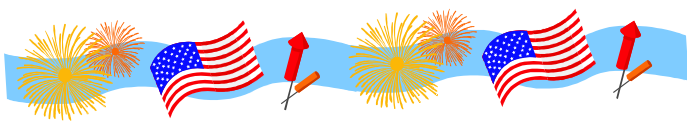
Well, we have had great speakers this month of June. The 23rd, Ken Trefaller gave us some great ideas about bringing guests and recruiting new members.

We provided two teams to the Capital City Golf Tournament with one of the teams at least 4th or 5th from the last (well we did not finish last at least, we were par for the course) the other team comprised of Cyndi Kay, Doug McEwan, Rick Ogle and Cordell Chigbrow did quite well with a 5 under, but finished 5th overall. I am not saying there are irregularities in assigning handicaps, but our best have not won in several years after a three or four year sweep of first place. Just a personal thought of an old auditor.

On Saturday, June 27 we had a tour of the Swan Falls Dam and great picnic following on the grounds. We had a very nice turnout of members and guests. Those that showed up for the tour said there was not one dam joke the whole tour, I am disappointed. After taking the Hoover Dam tour twice and being inundated with all sorts of "Dam" jokes, I expected more. However, big kudos to Bill Homan for organizing the Tour and Picnic, thanks Bill!

Please remember to bring guests to our meetings. Membership growth is critical to our success and survival as a club.

Sincerely, Steve Fields



Member Corner - Meet: Cordell Chigbrow

On the 20th of July 1973 (the same year our club began), I was born at St. Luke's Hospital, downtown Boise, approximately 6 weeks early. Virtually all of my youth was spent in the Boise/Meridian area off of Cloverdale Road, when there were still more farms than homes.

All in all, it was a fairly uneventful childhood, despite growing up just around the corner from a Mr. Ken Trefaller. Despite this and other handicaps, I managed to make it out of Centennial High School and managed a scholarship or two on my way to the thriving metropolis of Caldwell at the College of Idaho...wait, I mean Albertson College...hold on, its College of Idaho again. Anyhow, I graduated in 1995 with a degree in...wait for it...French.

Shortly after graduation, I determined that I should find some actual employment, and so I proceeded to work in the accounting industry while I took accounting courses both at the University of Idaho and at Boise State University. In 1997, I met my beautiful wife, Danielle, and managed to get her to marry me before she could really consider the consequences--roughly 6 months later in February of 1998. That same year, I sat for and passed the CPA exam on my first try—something of note for a guy with a French degree.

Program News:

Greeter: **Cordell Chigbrow**

Board Meeting: **July 14**

Meeting Room

July 7	NO MEETING	Ambassador Room
July 14	Anne Williamson, First Tee Idaho	Ambassador Room
July 21	Sunny Reed, Idaho's Heart	Ambassador Room
July 28	Brett LaPeter, Big Bros Big Sisters	Ambassador Room



Cordell Chigbrow, July 20th

Ron Crow, July 27th

Anniversaries with Club

Jim Lynch, July 15, 2008

Jack Green, July 16, 1996



TREASURER'S REPORT

May 31 2009 Balances

General Fund -	\$ 140.56
Dedicated Fund -	\$ 3,557.37

What's coming...

4th of July Pancake Breakfast at Julia Davis Park
 July 10th – celebrate Boise Bicycle Project's new home at 1027 Lusk

July 13th, Poinsettia Meeting in Garden Valley at Ward's Greenhouse; lunch and golf at Terrace Lakes to follow

July 14th first meeting of the month followed by Board Meeting.

August Speakers: George Weissbeck
September Speakers: Sandra Magette

Member Corner, Continued

Of critical importance, in 1999, I managed to get the Les Bois Kiwanis to accept me as a member. It's been 10 years now! I've served in various roles including club President where I instituted the now infamous coffee and ice cream card competition.

In 2001, my wife and I were blessed with our first son. We now have 4 of them, Joseph (8), Samuel (5), Caden (3), and Ethan (1). Combine that with 4 dogs and 2 rabbits and a small house on a small lot and you've got a lot of "what were they thinking?" Regardless, we have a full, fun, and, well...loud home that I love coming home to.

Professionally, my partner, Brad Ryan, and I have a thriving CPA practice in downtown Boise which we've been running for nearly 10 years as well. Life is good!

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS
2008-2009

President	Steve Fields
President Elect	<i>Available</i>
Vice President	Cyndi Kay
Secretary	Tim Haskell
Treasurer	S. Magette
Past President	Bill Homan
Director (1yr)	John Martin
Director (1yr)	Ron Crow
Director (1yr)	Gary Dyer
Director (2yr)	K. Trefaller
Director (2yr)	Alan Lynch
Director (2yr)	C. Chigbrow

2007-8 COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

Membership Growth:	Ken Trefaller
Club Administration:	Cyndi Kay
Fundraising:	Tim Haskell
Projects & Inter Clubs:	Bill Homan
Sponsored Youth:	Cordell & Cliff Sell
Priority One:	Steve Fields
Highway Clean up:	George Weissbeck
Webmaster:	Alan Lynch
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