



## Monthly Newsletter

May 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.*

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### *President's Message:*

Well we have just finished a rather busy month, with highway cleanup, Regional Training/Midyear Conference and building shelves in the storage units at Interfaith Sanctuary with Leadership Boise. Many "thanks" to Cheryl Miller and helpers for the great programs this past month.

We will vote on By-Law changes and Election of Officers at our annual meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup>. The Board Meeting will take place on the same date following our regular meeting.

We will have a round table this month to discuss and work on membership recruitment. We can only grow stronger by recruiting more members and doing more things for our community. At our last meeting in April, George Weissbeck suggested that we need to plan more work projects. It's a great opportunity to help the community while getting to know your fellow Kiwanian better. Along that line, Paint the Town is coming again in June. Let's discuss whether this could be our next work project.

Remember that applications for Key Leader Camp are due soon. The camp will be held May 15<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup> in Cascade, Idaho.

Now's a good time to start planning a summer get together. I'd like a volunteer or two to head this up. Please contact me if you're interested.

Please remember to bring guests to our meetings.

Sincerely, Steve Fields

### *Member Corner - Meet: Steve Fields*

Steven Lloyd Fields was born November 15, 1945 in Wendell, Idaho. I went to school in Filer, while living on a farm south of town. Graduating from the U of I with a Bachelors Degree in Accounting in January 1969 and getting married in February of same year, Diane and I moved to Boise, and started my career with the Idaho State Tax Commission.

I worked for 40 years with the Tax Commission with the last twenty-five plus years in Corporation Income Tax Audit, working with multi-state, multi-national corporations that do business in Idaho. This enabled me to travel around the country and see areas of our United States that I would have otherwise been unable to see or visit. Di and I have both retired as of March of this year and we are starting to enjoy our long deserved retirement. We look to travel again to Europe, especially to the Czech Republic. Several of our good friends here in Les Bois Kiwanis have recommended we try one of the river cruises on the Danube and Rhine rivers.

Di and I have one son, Dale, who is a graduate of Boise High, the University of Arizona, and has his Doctorate in Astronomy from *the* Ohio State University. He is currently teaching Astronomy at Pierce College in California.

My outside interests include the Civil War with the Idaho Civil War Volunteers, Inc. Our main mission is education for the public, with an emphasis on the school kids. I am really proud of my involvement with the Les Bois Kiwanis club with 22 years of perfect attendance. I am currently President and have served many years as Secretary/Treasurer. I also enjoy the shooting sports and travel.

Program News:Greeter: **Steve Fields**Board Meeting: **May 12th**Meeting Room

May 5	<b>Bill Homan, Idaho Power</b>	Ambassador Room
May 12	<b>Nancy Kerr, E.D. Id St Board of Medicine</b>	Ambassador Room
May 19	<b>Andy Simon, Boise Hawks</b>	Ambassador Room
May 26	<b>Roundtable</b>	Ambassador Room

**Happy Birthday!**

*Jim Kinshella, May 8<sup>th</sup>*

*Cyndi Friend Kay, May 15<sup>th</sup>*

**Anniversaries with Club**

**Celebrating 30 years!!!**

*Owen Orndorff, May 29, 1979*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

April 2009 Balances

General Fund -	\$ 1,714.79
Dedicated Fund -	\$ 4,308.38

**What's coming...**

**May 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Annual Meeting and Officer Elections**

**May 15-17**  
**KeyLeader at Trinity Pines Camp**  
**Cascade Idaho**

**June 25-28, 2009**  
**Kiwanis Int'l Convention**  
**Nashville, TN**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Thanks to all that participated in the project at Interfaith Sanctuary: Steve, Cyndi & Doug Kay, Ron Crow, Cordell, Alan Lynch, George Weissbeck, Cliff Sell. This was a great project and a lot of fun. The weather cooperated nicely. We were able to build shelving in three of the storage units and replace the personal effects of residents in just 6-7 hours. It was gratifying to be a part of and fun to see the skills (and power tools) of the Kiwanis Club members! At a cost of less than \$750 we made a lasting impact on many people in our community. Thanks to the Club for funding this event!

**OFFICERS & DIRECTORS**  
2008-2009

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

**2007-8 COMMITTEES & CHAIRS**

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