



## Monthly Newsletter

October 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 here starts a new year, El Hefei part II. Again, a very big thank you to all of you that helped out in so many ways this last year. We are starting out the year with a loss of three members, so bringing guests and prospective members will be very important this year. Our first meeting will be a roundtable working on our upcoming Poinsettia Sale as well as filling out our committees. We are in need of monthly chairs to round up Speakers. We also need Greeters. On October 13<sup>th</sup> our Board meeting will follow the regular meeting.

This year we will continue to support our Christmas Families, Key Clubs, the International and District Foundations as well as the Bicycle Project. I want at least two work parties helping with the bicycles. I would also like to see us prepare meals quarterly at the Ronald McDonald house. If anyone of our members can come up with one or more new projects, hands on type, please contact me.

Our big main thrust for the immediate future is our fundraiser. If anyone needs any of the thank you letters and envelopes, I will have them at our meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup>. These letters also invite our customers to attend a meeting and receive a free breakfast. We may just pick up some new members from this.

One last thing, with the new no-sort recycle by the city of Boise, Capital City's revenues from the big blue recycle bins at the various Albertson's stores has fallen off drastically. So, if you have Newspapers or aluminum to recycle, please remember Cap City's Big Blue Recycle Bins.

Respectfully submitted,

**Steve Fields**

### *Member Corner — George Weissbeck*

I joined the Les Bois Kiwanis on March 5 1978. I was a guest of Doug McEwan. Doug knew my former boss through business and invited me to attend. At that time we met at the Ramada Inn on University Blvd, which is now the property of BSU. Some of the places where we used to meet were, Morgan's Exchange, which is now the Reef, Buster's on Broadway, The Copper Kitchen near the airport off Vista Ave.

I was born in northern Germany and came to the US, namely Denver, Colorado in 1956. I attended schools in the Denver area and received my bachelor's degree in psychology from Regis University, also in Denver. After college my first job was in Boulder, Colorado at Neodata Services, a subscription fulfillment company for major magazines such as Sports Illustrated and various other publications.

In 1973 I started working at Coors Distributing Company in Denver, this distributor was wholly owned by the parent company, Coors Brewery. I started my career with Coors delivering kegs to various accounts in the Denver area, restaurants, lounges, night clubs, neighborhood bars. I think back on these early days and realize they were some of my most enjoyable times, dealing directly with the account owners and consumers. March of 1976 saw the Coors brewery purchase the distributor in Boise, Idaho; this was privately owned by Lee Scott and the brewery wanted to expand its knowledge and marketing base to further understand the nuances of the wholesale beer business. My former boss in Denver, who actually hired me in 1973, came to Boise to be the general manager. An opening for a sales supervisor was posted and I applied for this position. January of 1977 saw me in Boise to start a long career with Coors Distributing Company.

Program News:

Greeter:

Board Meeting: **October 13**

Meeting Room

Oct 6	<b>ROUNDTABLE</b>	Ambassador Room
Oct 13	TBA	Ambassador Room
Oct 20	TBA	Ambassador Room
Oct 27	TBA	Ambassador Room



*NONE!*

Anniversaries with Club

*NONE!*



**TREASURER'S REPORT**

September 2009 Balances

General account	\$518.28
Dedicated account	\$3,062.71



**Highway Cleanup is October 17<sup>th</sup>!**

***We will meet at Ben's Crow Inn at 9:45 a.m. Lunch will be provided at the Crow Inn immediately following the clean up. Dress appropriately and bring gloves!***

**OFFICERS & DIRECTORS**

2009-2010

<b>President</b>	<b>Steve Fields</b>
<b>President Elect</b>	Cyndi Friend Kay
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Available</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	Tim Haskell
<b>Treasurer</b>	S. Magette
<b>Past President</b>	Bill Homan
<b>Director (1yr)</b>	K. Trefaller
<b>Director (1yr)</b>	Alan Lynch
<b>Director (1yr)</b>	C. Chigbrow
<b>Director (2yr)</b>	Jim Lynch
<b>Director (2yr)</b>	Rick Ogle
<b>Director (2yr)</b>	Darrell Walker

**What's coming...**

**Poinsettia Sales Begin in October**



**Member Corner, Continued**

My boss retired in 1993 and I was fortunate to be selected as the general manager and retired from this position in 2008.

My years in Les Bois Kiwanis saw my changes and events in the Boise community. Disassembling the hot dog stand at the Fairgrounds and putting it back together at Julia Davis Park for Art in the Park...hot dogs, chili dogs, ice cream, soft drinks and LOTS of bees. Lo and behold, then we would disassemble it again and move it to a barn at Maple Grove & Ustick, later years to Kuna. There is story related to the barn on Ustick. One of our members relieved himself behind the barn and there was an electrical fence which caused an arc, you fill in the rest....

I truly enjoy my time with all the members of Les Bois Kiwanis, we have made a difference in the community and have been rewarded ourselves by this spirit of giving and sharing.

A special thank you to Doug McEwan for inviting me and being a mentor throughout the years

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