



## Kiwanis Club of Belleville

### FEBRUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

- JAN 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
- 19 REGULAR MEETING**  
**Learning RX-Brain Training**  
**Connie Nadler**
- 21 Reach a Child Workday**  
4-H members will help.  
9:00M to noon  
Middleton Warehouse  
(check with Carol Keller for details)
- FEB 2 REGULAR MEETING**  
**6:00pm Café on the Corner**
- 6 Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**2:00pm-6:00pm**  
**St. Mary's Church**  
**A signup sheet will be at the**  
**January 19 meeting for**  
**volunteers.**
- 10 American Heart Assn. and Kiwanis  
Kiwanis West Club
- 10-12 District Conference, Stevens Point
- 14 Board Meeting**  
**7:30am Café on the Corner**
- 16 REGULAR MEETING**  
**Final details for Chili Dinner**  
**9-year old Tom Bubenzer will**  
**discuss Beekeeping**
- 26 CHILI DINNER/TRAVELOG**  
**11:00AM – 7:00PM**  
**Belleville High School**  
**1:30pm GUATEMALA**  
**Wayne Hammerstrom**

#### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

A quiet month. Hard to realize no members did anything in February.

**Chili Dinner.** This is our next hot item. February 26, 11:00am to 7:00pm. Work begins on Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> and continues until exhaustion sets in Sunday evening. More as details unfold. Sue is setting up the work schedule.

**Reach a Child.** The workday with the local 4-H Club will be Saturday, February 21. The program provides a bag of books for children under stress when the police department makes a call. Our club is participating in organizing the books and stuffing bags. **Please call Carol Keller if you can help—more volunteers are needed – 220-1972.**

**Garden Show.** Because of difficulties in making arrangements for a site and a program, it was decided not to have a Garden Show this year. Instead, we may again join the Belleville Community Garage Sale in May.

**Bylaws.** Fred finds that the Bylaws do need to be updated regarding number of Board members, date of Annual Meeting, etc. Fred and Doug will work on this and other items and present their findings to the Board for discussion before presenting the updates at the Annual Meeting for approval.

**Gazebo Decorating.** President Doug suggested that the club decorate the gazebo at other times of years, such for the Fourth of July. Jerry will check with the Village on this project and to see if any flags and poles are still available.

**Key Leadership.** Virginia Schween, the school guidance counselor, recommends that the two students who were not able to attend this past year be sent this coming year. Students nominated must have exhibited a need for leadership training, be willing to attend and report to the club on their experiences.

*"Freedom is the first business of all of us."* Helen C. White, PhD