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**NOVEMBER 6, 2007 MEETING**  
Tami Woods, Presiding

**Guest:** Rochelle Nicks introduced Andrew Sciborski from La Crosse Graphics as a prospective member.

**Board Meeting Notes:** Howard Mills requested that the \$250 membership credit he won in the membership contest be split between WAFER and the Salvation Army. Rochelle Nicks announced that Kiwanis International is offering special recognition for sponsors of new members and will also award prizes in a drawing. You could win a trip to the International Convention or other prizes. Jim Ruppert reported that the chairs are at the library but we will wait until the table is chosen for a formal presentation. Gib Chick says we are close to our goal of netting \$10,000 in peanut sales. We have a few boxes left and if we sell them all we can reach that number. Due to Sharon Green's death, we are looking at the Salvation Army for a special project in her memory. Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Tuesday so our meetings those days will be backed up one day to December 26th, Santa's visit, and January 2d. Neil Brown was approved as a new member. Dick Carpenter presented the club with a check for \$414 from gumball sales.

**Raffle Winner:** Dick Staats was the generous winner as he donated the prize to the club.

**Recognition:** Kiwanis anniversaries are being celebrated by Tami Woods, 5 years, Mike Jorgenson, 6 years and Dick Carpenter, 30 years. Brian Koopman was a donor to Viterbo University and was in the business news for a promotion at North Central Trust. Dick Carpenter put in another dollar for a mention in the Community Theater program. The YWCA Outstanding Women program listed past recipients. One of them was Mindy Wiesjahn's mom, Naomi, in the education category. The La Crosse Symphony Orchestra program listed donors to Abbie Gerzema's conductor campaign. Putting in a dollar each were Gib Chick, Howard Mills, Jeanne Van Galder, Bill Newburg, Dick Staats, Joan Pickett and Walt Leifeld. The La Crosse magazine had a big photo of Tim Jacobson. He was also in the Winona Post, La Crosse Tribune and appeared on TV Live at 5 for the MVC banquet. The Tribune years past feature had an article about 79-year-old bowler Will Ott being in the 700 club. He was Bill Newburg's great grandfather. Gib Chick made the bowling news also with a 638. Ron Wall's daughter was busy selling programs at the Bull Riding event at the La Crosse Center last weekend. Joan Pickett thanked Ron and Dave Schlueter for their pop-top donations. She added a little for the great Packer victory last Sunday.

**Program:** Dan Smith introduced Jack Haase and Kevin Kaupoff from the La Crosse Dive Rescue Team. The team began service to La Crosse in 1984. The have 30 members 8 of whom are divers. The others in the support team help the divers by securing the divers and guiding the search by control of the ropes the divers use to control the search pattern. The cold water in our area causes a mammalian reflex that limits the damage done by being underwater. People can

be revived after being under for up to one hour. The group trains once a month on boat shore and ice dives. They do rescue and recovery of weapons, vehicles and people. About 70% of the calls they respond to involve abuse of alcohol. Their budget is about \$8,000 annually with \$5,000 coming from the county and the balance from donations and fund raising. Mike Jorgenson commented that these people do a great job working in often very unpleasant situations.

**NOVEMBER 13, 2007 MEETING**

Tami Woods, Presiding

**Announcements:** Tami thanked Kathy Olson on behalf of the Club for donating a gift certificate to purchase flowers for Sharon Green's funeral. Gib Chick announced that there are still fifteen (15) boxes of peanuts to be sold. Tami reminded the Club of the Kiwanis purpose: "To improve the quality of life for children and families worldwide". Also, everyone's day will be brighter if they display a "positive attitude".

**Raffle:** Abbie drew the winning number for Mike Temp who eventually gave it "all" back to the Club.

**Recognition:** Cedric Friesen celebrated his 1st Kiwanis anniversary. Kathy Olson paid up for the YWCA Outstanding Women newspaper insert, the La Crosse Symphony annual publication, and Carlson Wagonlit sponsorship of the Children and Family Center calendar, not to mention her support of "Go Brett Farve"!!! Brian Harris issued an IOU of behalf of his wife, Dawn's, recognition in the YWCA Outstanding Women and the La Crosse Symphony publications. Kent Johnson contributed for the article on his Palestine/Israel trip in the La Crosse Magazine, The AMOS meeting for interdenominational cooperation for social reform and justice. Abbie also participated in the AMOS meeting as pianist. Mike Temp really "unloaded" as he paid \$10 for the Badger victory over Michigan, and contributed separately for each Packer score against the "lowly" Vikings. Joan Pickett said others had paid for "her" Packers so she would recognize Ken Gaustad and Mike Jorgenson for bring pop tabs today. Abbie Gerzema talked of a "Ten Thousand Villages Festival Sale" at First Presbyterian Church this coming weekend. Tim Jacobson paid for the excellent MVC annual meeting and that MVC had just accepted a 400acre farm donation. Howard Mills complimented Tami for her wine serving ability at the MVC meeting. Dan Wettstein was "cited" on La Crosse media for having been married to Gerriann for 24 years. Tami Woods "paid" for having the Radisson as the choice for organizations such as MVC and Carlson Wagonlit festivities.

**Club Day:** All members were asked to fill out the annual Club Assessment and check the Committees and Member sheet that was handed out. Those who were not present will be asked to fill one out at a later time. Tami talked of "The Six Cents Initiative" joint project with Circle K International and unicef. The goal is to educate individuals on safe water and hygiene practices, and to provide supplies to produce safe water supplies for communities. Kiwanis International is looking into "partnering" with other International services clubs for greater impact on a Worldwide Service Project. The 17 minute DVD that Brian Woods had produced on Special Day for Special People will be shown at a later meeting \_\_\_ initial technical problems prevented the presentation at this time.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

- Nov. 20 WXOW-TV, speaker to be announced, Talking about HDTV
- Nov. 27 Dawn or Chris with Horse Sence  
Santa's Visit is December 26th  
We will have our regular meeting Jan. 2nd

*The Kiwanis defining statement is: "Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time."*