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REGULAR MEETINGS

1st, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays
of the month at noon

WORK PROJECTS

2nd Saturday of the month

BOARD MEETINGS

3rd Wednesday of the month
follows the Regular Meeting

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President's Message

Greetings everyone!

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. It is hard to believe that school starts in another month.

We have several projects planned in the coming months. First, Gretchen and I are working to get a K Kids started at Piqua Catholic for 4th through 6th graders. second, we have all our slots filled for working at the Salvation Army Summer Feeding Program. Third, all our positions are filled for serving hotdogs on Kids Day at the Fair. Fourth, Starting in September we will be reading to three classes at Head Start this year. Lastly, we will be joined by Troy and Tipp and serving breakfast at the WACO fly in on Saturday September 16, 2023. More on this later.

If you would like to help in any of our youth programs, we could really use the help. K Kids and Builders Club have one meeting a month during the school year and it takes less than 2 hours. It will require a background check by both The Piqua City Schools and Kiwanis. There are no costs for background checks. If you are interested in helping, please contact Gretchen or myself. Finally, we could use more readers for Head Start. It only takes twenty minutes and a background check is not required.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to work our two dates in August for the Salvation Army Summer Feeding Program. Between 180 and 240 kids have been served each day.

Last but not least, we are ordering Kiwanis Club of Piqua Polo Shirts. Colors are available in red, green, and blue. You can choose from small, medium, large, XL, or XXL. They are made of a Sport Tex material which is a cotton blend. These quality shirts are soft and will keep you dry and comfortable in warm weather. Member cost is only \$15.00 per shirt. If you would like to order a shirt, please provide me with your preferred color and size, and a check for \$15.00. Orders must be in by our September 6, 2023 meeting.

As usual, Joe Gebhart and I are continuing to talk about the club on WPTW (98.1FM) on the fourth Thursday of the month at 9:00AM. Please tune in let us know how we are doing.

In His Name

Mark Wion



HOUSE CLEANING

BIRTHDAYS

Bonnie Jackson (August 5), Spencer Peltier (August 8), Marijo Poling (August 18)

ANNIVERSARIES

Gretchen Roeth (August 12), Mark Reedy (August 28)

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS*

- August 2 Isaiah's Place
Penny Hoekstra will talk about this non-profit foster care agency.
- August 16 Business Meeting
Committee reports will be presented. Also, Sponsored Youth Advisors will be honored and update us on their activities with the kids.
Board Meeting immediately follows.
- August 23 Operation Veteran and Caregiver Support
Valerie Mullikin will talk about the educational opportunities and support that her organization provides to veterans, their caregivers, and families.
- August 30 TBD
Program yet to be scheduled.

* Wednesday meetings are held from noon to 1pm at the Piqua YWCA, 418 N. Wayne St., unless stated otherwise.
Currently, we do not meet on the second Wednesday of the month.
Programs may change on rare occasions. Check our website for the latest information.
Lunch reservations must be made by noon on the Monday prior to the Wednesday meeting.
Contact Dennis Carity at 937-418-8478 to order a meal.

SATURDAY WORK PROJECT

August 12 Saturday work project TBD.

Newsletters are published at the first of the month. Please email news items to mark1greenwood@gmail.com.
Items must be received at least one week prior to publication

THE BACK BURNER



Just a few things on the back burner that are worth noting:

KID'S DAY AT THE FAIR

On Monday, August 14, our club will join Troy Kiwanis to serve hot dog lunches to kids and their families attending the Miami County Fair. If you happen to be at the Fair that day, stop by and grab a hot dog lunch!

KIWANIS CLUB OF PIQUA SHIRTS

Shirts are available now! These are high quality polos made of a Sport Tex material which is a cotton blend. Please contact Mark Wion no later than our September 6 meeting to order. He will need your size and color choice along with \$15.00. Available shirt sizes and colors are mentioned in the President's Message on page 1.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

Enjoy watching the Cincinnati Reds take on the St Louis Cardinals on September 10th. All Division 3 clubs are invited to attend. This is a great interclub with Cincinnati Kiwanis. Friends and family are also welcome to join. Tickets range from \$16 to \$37. Use the link below to order your tickets.

<https://fevogm.com/event/Kiwanisfunday>



EXERCISE THOSE "GEARS" BETWEEN YOUR EARS

Give the following puzzlers a try! (answers will appear in next month's newsletter)

1. A woman has 7 children, half of them are boys. How can this be possible?
2. What kind of cheese is made backwards?
3. You are running in a race and overtake the second place runner. What position are you in?
4. What belongs to you but other people use it more than you?
5. There's one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends. What is it?

----- answers to the puzzlers in the July newsletter -----

1. A boy was at a carnival and went to a booth where a carny said, "If I write your exact weight on this piece of paper then you owe me \$50, but if I cannot, I will pay you \$50." The boy saw no scale so he agreed, thinking no matter what the carny wrote, he'd just say it wasn't his weight. The boy ended up paying the carny \$50. How did the carny win the bet?

answer: the carny wrote "**your exact weight**" on the paper.

2. What runs all around a backyard, yet never moves?

answer: a fence

3. **You do not want to have it, But when you do have it, You do not want to lose it. What is it?**

answer: a lawsuit

4. What has roads but no cars, rivers but no water and hills but no trees?

answer: a map!

5. What starts with an E, ends with an E and usually contains only one letter?

answer: **an envelope**. They usually only contain one letter..