

**Brainerd Kiwanis Club
2007-2008
Officers and Board of Directors**

Officers

**President, Stephen Austin
Secretary, Bob Segrest
Treasure, Tony Ashley
1st Vice President, Dan MacKinnon
2nd Vice President, Doug Crowson**

Board of Directors

(2 Year)

**Sandy Maddox
Joe McCroskey
Jana Papa
Janet Phillips**

Board of Directors

(1 Year)

**Jerry Bohn
Susie Mical
Bill Pinson
Jerry Turner**

**Immediate Past President, Steve Clark
President Elect, Christi Broom**

See next page for
THE BRAINERD KIWANIAN



THE BRAINERD KIWANIAN

“Changing the world, one child at a time.”

Friday, January 25, 2008

www.brainerdkiwanis.org

Program: All six candidates* for Marti’s vacant seat.

Overflow crowd expected. Come early and bring a prospective new member.

(Get all gussied up now..... the Media Camera just might pan in your direction!)

FROM KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL :

“COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICE (one of 9 suggested committees) should implement projects on the arts, business affairs, citizenship, civic improvements, community beautification, conservation, health, international understanding, literacy, public affairs, safety, or help for senior citizens and disabled persons. Popular projects include Special Olympics, Meals on Wheels, issues forums, and youth exchange.”

What pregnant possibilities for service...

AND FUN!

Don’t you wish we had one of these?

“Are You the ONE?”

Kiwanis Clubs worldwide are reporting thousands of success stories. They are building parks, stocking school libraries, providing scholarships, recognizing elementary school students through “Bring Up Grades” Programs (BUGS). And more!

There still are children who need our help. The most effective way to reach these children is through expanding the Kiwanis membership in our club. Will you accept the challenge?

LOOKING AHEAD

- Jan 25.....City Commission Candidates
- Feb 1.....Unknown as of Jan 20
- Feb . 8....Unknown as of Jan 20
- Feb 15 Unknown as of Jan 20

LAST WEEK

PROGRAM – Christi Broom introduced Army Lt. Col. Mark Cuttle who spoke about his recent experiences in Iraq. Lt. Col. Cuttle said he had been off active duty for nine years when he was recalled for duty in 2003 at the age of 42.

On his first tour of duty in Iraq Lt. Col Cuttle said that while he tried to make a difference he returned home feeling that his services had been underutilized. Then he had the opportunity to return to Iraq as a Civil Affairs Officer. That tour of duty was most fulfilling as he commanded a Civil Affairs Team of Army men and women. That year he and his team completed over 300 missions in an 800 square mile area supporting the people of Iraq.

Continued on page 2

For more about

“Are You the ONE”

Visit: <https://www.kiwanisone.org/Pages/Resources/default.aspx?PageID=33>

Famous words recited by **Robert Kennedy** to a gathering of mostly Black supporters moments after learning of the death of **Martin Luther King, Jr.:**

**And even in our sleep,
pain which cannot forget
falls drop by drop upon the heart,
and in our own despite,
against our will,
comes wisdom to us
by the awful grace of God.**

agamemnon - aeschylus - 5th century bce

*** Carol Berz, Julie Chamberlain, Melinda Hickey, Rick Igou, Barbara Kelly, Charles Shaw.**

Birthdays
Wayne
Holley
January 20
Gene
Howard
January 22

Lexington, KY
K-T District
Mid-Year
Conference
February
22-23



Page Two

THE BRAINERD KIWANIAN

“Changing the world, one child at a time.”

1-25-2008

Last Week

KIWANIS CLUB OF BRAINERD Weekly Club Meeting Minutes

(cont'd from page 1)

While there his team built or reconstructed schools and hospitals and in general met the everyday needs of the Iraqi people, especially the children, by handing out items sent to them by fellow Americans. Lt. Col. Cuttle illustrated his talk with power point photos and videos.

An obviously religious man, Lt. Col. Cuttle said he was certain that God had placed him in that situation for that time in history. He confessed that his year spent helping the Iraqi people was the most meaningful of his life.

The January 18, 2008 meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Brainerd was called to order by the President, Stephen Austin. Bud Connally led the club in the singing of My Country Tis of Thee accompanied by Lourea Hayworth. Bud then led the club in the pledge to the flag of the United States of America.

PRAYER - Bill Pinson led the club in prayer.

WELCOME – Jim Ledbetter welcomed our guests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Austin asked board members to remain after the club meeting for a called meeting of the board of directors.

Doug Crowson commended club members for their diligence in selling the remaining Adventures in Dining and Entertainment books. Doug said he wants to sell all of this year's allotment so that our club can receive its full share of revenue.

Rosemary Coleman thanked her fellow Kiwanians for their support of the Girl Scouts in their annual sale of cookies and for purchasing extra cookies for Operation Thin Mint that will provide cookies to our troops in Iraq.

NOTE: January 21st is the 93rd birthday of Kiwanis International.

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER - ?

DISMISSAL - President Austin dismissed the club by ringing the Kiwanis Bell.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Bob Segrest