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Dr. Michael Graner addresses club

On Thursday November 10, 2011, Dr. Michael Graner, superintendent of the Ledyard school system took time out from his busy schedule to be our guest speaker. Dr. Graner gave an fact filled presentation centering on literacy. Dr. Graner stated that literacy is about oral skills. If you can't speak a word, you won't be able to read it. He stated that a student from an upper class family starts school with a vocabulary of approximately 10,000 words. A student from a middle class background knows approximately 8,000 words, and a student from a poor background may start school with a vocabulary of approximately 2,000 words and sometimes as low as 500 words.

Dr. Graner concluded his presentation by giving tips and pointers to the club members on how to be more effective readers at our Reading is Fundamental program.

Salvation Army Thanksgiving Dinner

Once again the club will be teaming up with the Salvation Army to help host Thanksgiving dinner for the less fortunate. This year's event is scheduled for November 22, 2012. As is tradition we will be joined at this event by our Key Clubs. Please contact President Andrew at 860-449-3038 or email john.a.ely@uscga.edu to sign up to donate a pie.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Our annual bell ringing collaboration with the Salvation Army to raise funds for the needy will be held on December 17th at the Crystal Mall. Please contact President Andrew at 860-449-3038 or email john.a.ely@uscga.edu for sign up information.

Fall Training Conference

Hello New England and Bermuda,

Fall is in the air...you can just feel the temperatures getting cooler and the leaves are turning colors. It is the perfect time to be thinking about the beginning of the next administrative year in our Kiwanis Clubs. We have just what you need to assure that you have the best year possible. The agenda for the Fall Trainer is now available!

We have an exciting Fall Trainer planned for our members.

Registration is available online. Please don't wait until the last minute as we want to plan for your arrival. We know you are going to learn so much and get to meet with other Kiwanis members to share ideas and learn how to become more effective leaders.

Notice we have special pricing for children as they are always welcome to join us. Key Club and Circle K members will be available for babysitting so you can relax and participate in all the workshops and events.

Join us for a great weekend. You will be so glad that you did. We look forward to seeing you again or if you are a first timer, welcome.

Vesta Browne

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KPTI Open House

The Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute will be holding it's annual Open House this year on December 3, 2011, from 10am to 2 pm. Due to the overwhelming number of attendees last year, preregistration will be required. We are limited to 200 guests, so it's on a first come, first serve basis. Please see the attached form. Each individual MUST fill out a preregistration form to be registered for the event. Please contact Patricia Lupien with any questions at plupien@tuftsmedicalcenter.org. Hope to see you there!

Save the date

Please save the date of January 29, 2012. We will be having our annual Honors Dinner on this date.

Drawings

Ted Nelson won the drawing on November 10th and donated \$2 to the John Kashanski Community Service Fund. Members please join us at our next meeting for your chance to win. The drawing now starts over again at \$2, and rolls over each week until there is a winner.

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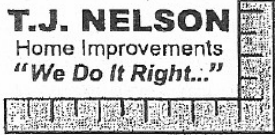
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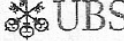

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