

# MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular meetings are Fridays at NOON, at the Powerhouse Event Center, 621 S. 17th St. Phone 433-0197

## May 12, 2006 Regular Meeting

Speaker: Brian Jackson  
 Topic: Renewable Energy  
 Greeters: E. Stoneman, R. Tway, M. Vail  
 Ticket Sales/Raffle Prize: B. Dunbar  
 Invocation: T. Bowers

## May 19, 2006 Regular Meeting

Speaker: Dr. Stephen Hill  
 Topic: Secrets of a Successful Marriage  
 Greeters: L. Vernon, S. Wendell, W. Wethered  
 Ticket Sales/Raffle Prize: N. Dunbar  
 Invocation: W. Seideman

## May 26, 2006 Regular Meeting

Speaker: Dr. Brian Huffsnyder  
 Topic: Alternative Medicines  
 Greeters: P. Wiese, B. Aldridge, R. Aldridge  
 Ticket Sales/Raffle Prize: S. Duncanson  
 Invocation: D. Irish

## June 2, 2006 Regular Meeting

Speaker:  
 Topic: Terry Reilly Health Services  
 Greeters: P. Ayersman, A. Bevier, B. Bevington  
 Ticket Sales/Raffle Prize: D. Durham  
 Invocation: J. Reynolds

## June 9, 2006 Regular Meeting

Speaker:  
 Topic: Idaho Housing Assoc.  
 Greeters: D. Brislain, D. Bushman, P. Choate  
 Ticket Sales/Raffle Prize: B. Elliott  
 Invocation: A. Garrison

# MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Rich Sotto 5/6  
 Gary Raney 5/16  
 Jeff Souza 5/20  
 Dave Clow 5/29  
 Emmett Herndon 6/5

# Quotes:



“A lawyer is never entirely comfortable with a friendly divorce, anymore than a good mortician wants to finish his job and then have the patient sit up on the table.” —Jean Kerr

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# Board Notes:

## Membership:

Adds: Michelle Stark—KIVI-6 TV  
 Deletes: None.  
 Total Membership: 113 (+1 for year)

- \*Donated \$1000 to Music Week.
- \*Donated \$200 to Boise Urban Garden School.
- \*Our finances continue to be strong, as reported by our Treasurer, Frank Bushman.
- \*Please keep your eyes open for opportunities to place our paper and can bins in new locations.
- \*Angie Bevier is heading a project to place a special children’s exam table in the “Justice Center” which is a one-stop center for crime victims. CCKC voted to purchase this equipment.



# President’s Message

Wow – I just realized that we are half-way through my administrative year! It has been fun and challenging, but so is life (or at least it should be!).

One of the landmark events for the City of Boise and service clubs of all varieties was the first annual recognition luncheon. Mayor Bieter addressed a group of over 230 service club representatives. Interestingly, the largest representation was from the Kiwanis clubs. And it was two Kiwanians, Jack Merrigan and Syd Tate, who spearheaded this event. Both received special recognition for their efforts.

The keynote speaker was Jim Everett, director of the Boise YMCA. He shared his experiences as a youth and the impact that a volunteer coach had on his life at a time when he was really “down” after the death of his father. He was ready to give it up when this coach touched his life and gave him a new perspective on things.

The point of the luncheon and the talks was to acknowledge the impact we have on our community and our youth when we get involved and make a difference. This happens when we make the conscious choice to set aside our personal agendas to grab that paintbrush or shovel or steering wheel and spend a few hours each month on one of our many projects.

As proof of our active participation, check out the stat’s in our U-I Kiwanian. CCKC is again #1 for clubs our size.

The moral of the story is, when we become a member of this great group we call “Kiwanis” we commit ourselves to the notion that we are a part of a global organization dedicated to the proposition that we CAN change the world, one community and one child at a time. Let us not forget that challenge!

For more encouraging words, check out the annual report from Kiwanis International in Kiwanis magazine. Pages 13 and 14 have a series of “thumbnail” stories of Kiwanians in action. —President Wes

# Upcoming Projects and Events

- Saturday, May ??, Bogus Basin Road Cleanup. Kim Knowlton organizing. Phone 375-0060.
- Saturday, May 20, Garden City Sr. Ctr. Senior Luncheon.
- Friday May 26th, 2:20 PM. Trailwind Elem. K-Kid Assembly. Call Angie at 573.5661 for more info. Need one member for an interclub.
- Tending the Foothills project
- Make A Wish project