

Dallas Kiwanis celebrates 70 years' fellowship, caring

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DALLAS - The Dallas Chapter of Kiwanis International has been making their community a better place to live for nearly three-quarters of a century. The club celebrates its 70th Anniversary with a dinner at the Irem Temple Country Club May 28.

Club members Bob Dolbear, George McCutcheon and Charlie Kishbaugh will present a historical perspective of Dallas Kiwanis, which will include photographs and newspaper clippings of various Kiwanis activities.

Dolbear and McCutcheon can certainly attest to the accomplishments of the Dallas Kiwanis since the pair have been active in the organization for a combined 92 years.

During that time, the Dallas Kiwanis has been involved in numerous projects which have touched countless individuals throughout the area.

A few of the most recognizable Kiwanis projects include a junior high basketball tournament, scholarships for Dallas High School students, the creation of the farm system in the Back Mt. Little League, the Wyoming Valley Conference Softball Senior Clas-

sic, the Festival of Music and providing wheelchairs for handicapped individuals at the Back Mt. Memorial Library.

In addition, Dallas Kiwanis has played a key role in the Luzerne County Fair and the Back Mt. Memorial Library Auction.

Dolbear, 81, is a retired Dallas High School principal and has been involved with Kiwanis for 45 years. "I've enjoyed all of our projects," said Dolbear, who served as club president in 1965. "I feel honored to be part of such a wonderful organization."

While most people his age are on the receiving end of such activities, Dolbear doesn't think twice about continuing to help those in need. "I'm in good health," he explained. "I'll keep going as long as I can. I feel fortunate for the things that I have and I think it is important to help others."

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45-year member



Helping out at Mercy Center in 1982. Ron Mosca, kneeling; standing from left, Paul Selingo and Bob Dolbear.

McCutcheon, 79, retired after teaching at Dallas High School and working as director of placement, counseling and recruiting at Luzerne County Community College. He also served as chapter president and later became a lieutenant governor over one of the 22 Kiwanis Divisions throughout Pennsylvania.

McCutcheon attributes his involvement in Kiwanis to the way he was raised as a child. "I've been involved with helping others my whole life because that's the way I was taught," he explained. "When I was growing, up you didn't hesitate to help your neighbor. It makes me feel good to help others. I'm happy when I can help people in need."

Kishbaugh has been a Kiwanis member since 1987 and was a student of McCutcheon's in 1962 when the Dallas Key Club Drill Team was the best in Pennsylvania.

"Bob Dolbear and George McCutcheon have done a great deal for this organization," said Kishbaugh. "Through their association with the school, they were committed to the youth of the area and they carried that over to Kiwanis. They've been instrumental to the success of the Dallas Kiwanis."

Kiwanis International was founded in Detroit, Michigan in 1915 and now includes 8,600 chapters with 320,000 members

world wide. There are 252 chapters with 12,000 members in Pennsylvania.

Kiwanis and its affiliate organizations—which include the Builders Club (junior high), Key Club (high school) and Circle-K (college)—form a world-wide service organization of individuals who want to improve their communities. The primary purpose of the club is to provide service beyond the capabilities of an individual while assisting the aging, needy and youth.

The Dallas chapter currently has 28 members and always welcomes new ones. "Our organization is open to anyone," said McCutcheon. "We realize that there are a lot of demands on everyone's time. Actually, busy people are typically the ones who get involved with this group because they organize their time."

The group meets every Wednesday evening at the Irem Temple Country Club. "If you're interested, come to a meeting," said McCutcheon. "See who we are and what we're all about."

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47-year member

Dept. of Agriculture to conduct dog license checks

Dog wardens from the Agriculture Department will conduct checks for unlicensed dogs in Luzerne County. Owners of unlicensed dogs may be prosecuted and fined under state law, according to Regional Dog Law Supervisor E. Dziak.

Pennsylvania law says that all dogs over three months of age must be licensed and kept under control by the owner at all times.

"It's our job to enforce the law, and that includes prosecution," Dziak said. "Dog owners need to understand that a dog license protects them as well as others. A license could mean the difference between getting a lost dog returned and not ever seeing it again."

Dog licenses can be obtained at the county treasurer's office in Wilkes-Barre. Fees are \$6 for spayed or neutered dogs and \$8

for all other dogs. Senior citizens, 65 and older, and disabled persons pay \$4 to license non-productive dogs and \$6 for all other dogs. Hearing dogs and aid dogs for the handicapped must be licensed, although they are not subject to any fees.

"Fines for unlicensed dogs or dogs roaming at large can be up to \$100 plus court costs, depending on the nature and degree of the offense," Dziak said.

To report dog bites, damages caused by dogs running at large or other related dog problems, contact Russ Carney at 836-1573 or 836-2181.

Please call Treasurer's Office at 825-1780 for other agents selling licenses. Mail-in dog license applications can be picked up at the office of The Dallas Post, 607 Main Rd., Dallas.

Summer candystriper applications taken

Applications are now available for the summer Candy Stripping program for teens 13 to 18 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas. The session begins with orientation on Wed., June 18 and Thurs., June 19 from 9 a.m. - noon, and teens can choose to attend either date. Uniforms will be provided by the Meadows.

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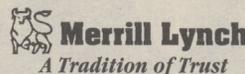
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