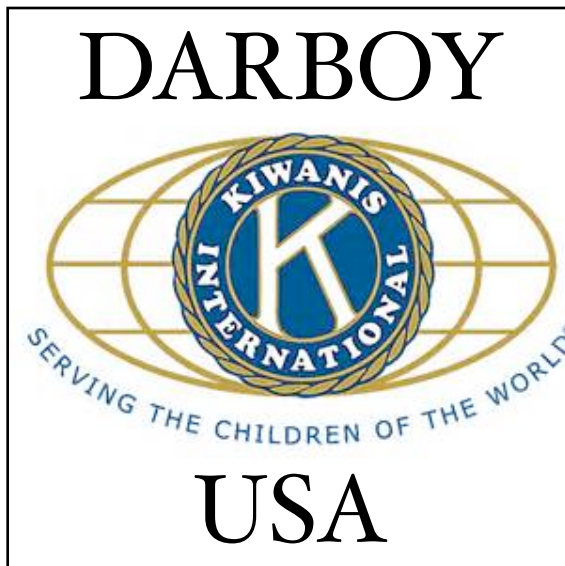


Darboy Digest

Who are we?



In an effort to keep current members, friends or interested community members up to date on recent and upcoming events of the Kiwanis club of Darboy, this newsletter will be distributed via email and posted on our website at (link) on a quarterly basis. The

Kiwanis Club of Darboy is a local service group that supports and fundraises for various youth organizations and causes both locally, nationally and internationally. We are a proud group of about 20 members who love to serve our community.

Student Leadership Programs

Kiwanis Club of Darboy supports the following student leadership programs within the Kimberly Area School District:

Key Club: High School service organization. This is one of the most active and successful groups in the WIUM.

JRG Student Council : JR Gerritts middle school service and leadership organization formerly known as Builders Club.

Secret Service: Mapleview Intermediate School service organization formerly known as K-Kids.

KIWANIS LEADERSHIP

President: John Schultz

President Elect: Open

Secretary: Valerie Stannard

Treasurer: Ron Simonis

Board Members:

Dennis Sweere - Past President

Steff Walczek

Greg Cox

Tom Uitenbrook

Tammy Janssen

Lori Verhagen

Jodi Avery

 HOW DO WE RAISE FUNDS?


The Kiwanis Club of Darboy has two major fundraisers and Octoberfest.

Chickenfest is a 3 day community event held every third weekend in June at the Darboy Community Park. The event is planned and run entirely by Kiwanis Club members and is the major fundraiser for the club during the year.

Both local and state-wide bands entertain thousands of festival goers each day and night. Various food vendors offer a wide range of choices, including the namesake chicken dinners from the Darboy Club.

Chickenfest also includes a carnival, 5K run/walk, parade and various other family friendly

events and entertainment throughout the three days.

Local organizations, including youth organizations volunteer to make this event happen. In return, each group gets a portion of the proceeds for themselves. Often times this is the single biggest fundraising event for these groups.

Kiwanis Club of Darboy is also present at Octoberfest of Appleton. Over the past several years, we have partnered with Jambalaya House Catering to serve Jambalaya and other authentic Cajun food. This is often a hot item at Octoberfest and usually sells out.



 WHAT ARE WE CURRENTLY SUPPORTING?

Thanksgiving Baskets

Community Christmas party

Super Science Saturday

Highway Clean Up

County N Roundabout

iPads for Autism

Difference Makers Camp

Kiwanis Student of the Month

Boy Scout Pack 3016

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Summer in the Park Series

Special Olympics

Soap Making Project

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Past Quarter Events

Octoberfest

The Club teamed-up with Jambalaya House Catering once again to serve hot jambalaya. The club reached their budgeted goal and sold out of jambalaya. Many members volunteered to both prepare the food during a “chop night” and then serve on the day of Octoberfest. It was a beautiful day and everyone had fun working and joining in fellowship.

Thanksgiving Dinners

Once again the Club provided full Thanksgiving dinners for three local families. These meals were delivered the week of Thanksgiving and the families were grateful for the meal. Many members were involved in identifying families, donating items, putting the meals together and delivering. Special thanks to Val, Steff and Ron for taking the lead.

Community Christmas Party

On December 19th, the Club hosted eleven families for the annual Community Christmas Party. The families enjoyed snacks, cookie decorating, and of course Santa Claus. The Club teamed up with the KHS Key Club and JRG Student Council (formerly Builders Club) to shop, wrap and deliver presents. There were many club members who contributed through donations and time. A special thanks to Ron, Jodi, and Tammy for organizing this great event.

Upcoming Events

Young Athletes begins February 7th. Each Tuesday night for an hour until March 28th. Club members work with students with special needs on various tumbling and exercise activities. This runs through 0.

Super Science Saturday will happen once again this year at Woodland Elementary School on April 1st from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Many local businesses and organizations will provide exciting and hands on activities for kids, highlighted by the return of Professor Gizmo. This is a free event for all kids and families.

Special Highlights

Liberty Moore (KHS Senior Key Club Member) attends ICON.

Soap Project reaches 48K bars of soap donated!

Students of the Month included: Rebecca Truax, October; Tyler Verstegen, November; Amber Anderson, December.