

# ....The Streamwood Connection.... Kiwanis Club of Streamwood

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### The President's Perspective

Fellow Kiwanians!

We've had a fabulous year and I couldn't be prouder of all we've accomplished.

Our new year begins on October 1 and I trust that all of you will continue to put the effort in to serve our children and the families in our communities.

We have a lot coming up this month and in the months to come - please take the time to be a part of all our club has to offer!

**Happy Labor Day!** 

Sandy

### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

This is the final issue of the 2013-2014 Kiwanis year and the end of my 10tth year serving as newsletter editor!

While I enjoy being creative, informative and entertaining, it's not always easy to come up with new and interesting material.

Please don't hesitate to offer suggestions, provide stories, share family news, etc. It's always welcome and much appreciated!!

Cathy T.

### September Calendar of Events

Noon Meeting – Tuesday, September 2 First Midwest Bank Schaumburg and Barrington Roads

> Kids Fishing Derby Saturday, September 6 - 8:30 AM Surrey Woods Pond

Peanut Day Meeting Thursday, September 11– 6:00 PM A1 Trophies

Noon Meeting - Tuesday, September 16 First Midwest Bank

> Streamwood Chamberfest Sat. September 20 – 10 AM – 2 PM Hoosier Grove Parking Lot

Annual Installation Banquet Tuesday, September 23 - 6:30 PM Moretti's in Bartlett

Peanut Days
September 26-27
At Street Corners and Storefronts
in the Tri-Village Area

Hanover Township Food Pantry - TBD

Board Meeting - Tues, Sept. 30 - 7:30 AM Streamwood Fire Station #3

Governor Jim Dooley's
Visit to Division 8
Friday, October 3 - 6:30 PM
Park Ridge Community Church
100 Courtland Ave., Park Ridge



We are pleased to welcome 5 new members that joined at our recruitment night on August 14 at the Chicago Loop. They are:

#### Marilyn Ben-Asher

Marilyn is a friend and neighbor of Terri and John Johnson

#### **Pat Hart**

Pat is a great volunteer and former member of the club

#### Mike Manzuk

Mike is the owner of the Chicago Loop Sports Bar and Grill and a Streamwood Chamber Board Member

#### **Ross Moerman**

Ross is the owner of Doctor Data and active in the Streamwood Chamber

#### **Mary Thon**

Mary is a Village of Streamwood Trustee and an employee of St. John the Evangelist Church



New Members, Pat Hart, Mary Thon, Ross Moerman with Mr. Peanut, Michael Cecille

## Celebrations

### **Happy Birthday**

Pat Hogan - September 26

### **Happy Anniversary**

Linda and Jeff Danner September 28 - 29 Years

### Happy Kiwanis Anniversary

Nadya Lord - 15 Years Sandy Stewart - 15 Years Cathy Tampir - 13 Years



President Sandy Stewart presenting Mike Manzuk with his Membership Certificate

### Texas Hold 'Em Recap

Our fundraiser on August 20 brought in a little *over* \$700.00. Thanks to everyone who helped out with the event. The final event of the year will be held *on Monday, November 10* at the VFW Hall.

As we mentioned in last month's newsletter, we will be moving to Poplar Creek Bowl in 2015. The dates for next year are: Monday, February 16, Monday, May 18, Monday, August 10 and Monday, October 9.

### Join us at the Fishing Derby!

We hope to see everyone out at the 6th Annual Kids Fishing Derby on *Saturday*, *September 6* at Surrey Woods Pond in Streamwood!

For those of you who haven't helped out before, the tasks are easy......registering our little fishermen, keeping track of the smallest, largest and most fish caught by each child and awarding prizes and trophies.

It's a good time for the kids (and us!) and it will only take a few hours of your day! It's definitely time well spent!

You may have already gotten an email about this project, so please say "yes" and come out to be a part of it!



One last reminder that the \$100.00 annual membership renewal is *due by September* 15. If you need to make any special arrangements, contact our Treasurer, Terri, at terrijohnson74@yahoo.com.

As we've mentioned before, <u>you are not paying to be a volunteer</u>. Dues are a necessary part of our club's operations and are used to pay for administrative items like District & International dues, insurance, conventions, advertising, postage, stationery, etc.



### Peanut Days!!

Save the date for the biggest fundraiser of year - September 26-27!



We need <u>EVERYONE'S</u> help over peanut weekend to make this project a success! As most of you know, this is the project that brings in the most revenue in the year and the one we most depend on to support the many important projects in the community throughout the year.

<u>PLEASE</u> plan to spend some time lending a hand over peanut weekend! Your help is needed on street corners, at storefronts, as runners and at Peanut Central (Streamwood Fire Station #3 on Schaumburg Road).

Terri is doing all the scheduling, so don't hesitate...... reserve your time and location with her <u>TODAY</u> at terrijohnson74@yahoo.com or 630-768-7535!

In addition, we are asking all members to consider making a personal donation to this fundraiser, particularly if you're unable to participate that weekend. This adds a much needed boost to the donations we collect.

And finally, don't forget that boxes of peanuts (100 bags) are available for purchase at \$40.00 a box. With Halloween right around the corner, peanuts are a great alternative to candy!

We hope to see all of you over peanut weekend!!

### The Kiwanis Club of Streamwood presents a <u>FREE</u>

## Kids Fishing Derby



## Saturday, September 6, 2014 Surrey Woods Pond



Located off of Rt. 59 & Ascot Lane in Streamwood



Bring your own poles, tackle and bait.

Bait will be available!

Open to Kids 3-12 years of age

Registration: 8:30 - 9:00 AM
Fishing: 9:00 - 10:00 AM
Awards Ceremony: 10:15 AM

All Kids <u>MUST</u> be accompanied by an adult!





Prizes!! Raffle!! Refreshments!!

Have questions? Contact Terri from Kiwanis at 630-768-7535.

Thank you to our generous Sponsors:







### I-I District Convention Recap

I attended this year's district convention in Bloomington this August and thoroughly enjoyed an educational and entertaining weekend with fellow Kiwanians. In addition to the meetings, forums and dinners, a few highlights of the weekend included:

- Acceptance of the Kiwanis Club of Streamwood's Distinguished Club Award for 2012-2013
- Division 8 being named a Distinguished Division, with Tony Tripp being recognized as a Distinguished Lt. Governor.
- My installation as Lt. Governor for Division 8 for 2014-2015
- Important updates about the Eliminate Project, the Spastics Foundation, Kiwanis 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the 2015 Centennial Tour
- My first District Board Meeting as incoming Lt. Governor
- Updates about the Governor's visit to Division 8 on October 3
- An opportunity to catch up with past Streamwood Kiwanian, Patty McKernan, and to spend some time with members of the Elmhurst club

Cathy T.

Check out the photos on the following page!

If you've never attended a convention, please consider.....

Kiwanis International 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention June 25-28 Indianapolis, Indiana

I-I District Convention August 6-9 Marriott Pere Marquette Peoria, IL

### 2014 Annual Installation Banquet Coming Soon!

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiwanis Club of Streamwood Installation Banquet is being held on *Tuesday, September 23 at Moretti's in Bartlett*. The cost per person is \$20.00.

Invitations will be going out within the next week or so and we ask that everyone RSVP to Terri Johnson by the date indicated on the invitation so that we can plan accordingly.

We have a lot to celebrate this year and you won't want to miss out on hearing about all our successes, meeting our new members, visiting with our Key Clubbers and enjoying a night out with friends, old and new! This is also the time when we retire and install our officers and board, honor our Kiwanian of the Year and much more!

### Officers and Directors to be Installed on September 23

Our new year begins on October 1 and so we congratulate our incoming Officers and Directors for 2014-2015 and wish them all the best:

President: Ray Begy
President Elect: Cathy Tampir
Past President: Sandy Stewart
Vice President: Sue Begy
Secretary: Mike Buckley
Treasurer: Terri Johnson

Directors: Maryann Cecille

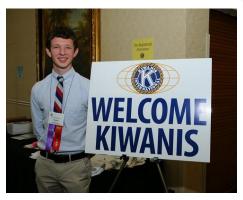
Pat Hogan

**TBD** 

### Kiwanian of the Year

If you haven't yet submitted your nomination for Kiwanis Year, please do so by *Friday, September 5* at the latest. Nominations should be emailed to Cathy at catampir@comcast.net.

\* Photos from the I-I District Convention \*























## School Supplies for Kids

Big thanks to Terri Johnson and Sandy Stewart for taking the time to go to Walmart to shop for over \$800.00 worth of school supplies for our local kids in need! We used money from our service account, in addition to the \$500.00 grant we received from First Midwest Bank.

An especially big thanks to Terri who took a lot of time organizing all the supplies and getting them ready for delivery.

We appreciate our delivery crew who distributed the supplies on August 25......
Terri and John Johnson, Sandy and John Stewart, Maryann and Jim Cecille
and one of our newest members, Ross Moerman.

The recipient schools were: Glenbrook, Hanover Countryside, Heritage, Oakhill and Sunnydale Elementary Schools.

See photos from the schools on the following page!



Terri in line at Walmart with numerous baskets filled with school supplies.



The Walmart sales clerk looks a tad surprised at all the shopping Terri did!



Terri, Maryann and Ross with the kids at Glenbrook



Kids at Sunnydale enjoying their new supplies



Maryann, Terri, Jim and Sandy delivering to Oakhill Elementary



Ross, John Stewart and Terri at Hanover Countryside



A teacher and students at Heritage



### Governor's Visit Set for October

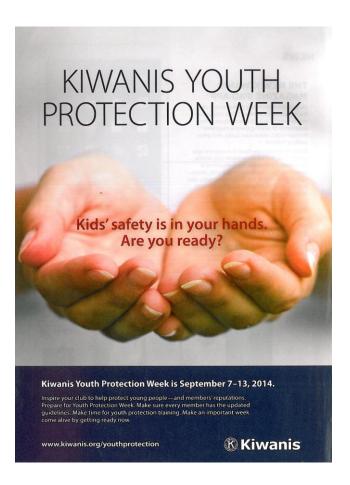


The annual Governor's visit to Division 8 will take place on *Friday, October 3*. It will be hosted by the Park Ridge Morning Club and held at *Park Ridge Community Church, 100 Courtland Avenue, Park Ridge beginning at 6:30 PM*. The cost will be \$25.00 per person for a delicious buffet meal. Soft drink, beer and wine will be available for purchase.

We hope that many of you will be able to attend. It's a great opportunity to meet the new Governor, Jim Dooley, and share an evening out with fellow Kiwanians in our division.



It was a great honor for our Kiwanis International President, Gunter Gasser, to meet Pope Francis earlier this year!



There are more than 300,000 members of all ages involved in Kiwanis youth programs. Almost all Kiwanis clubs sponsor an SLP club and do projects with youth. When we work with and mentor youth during projects and activities, their care and welfare are being entrusted to us.

It might be hard to believe that a troubling incident involving a youth and/or club member(s) could happen in any club or community. But there are countless examples in all places, with all types of youth service organizations. Every member has to know how to protect the youth with whom we interact and ourselves.

Kiwanians in particular have good reason to act with the highest standards. If we want to be the premier provider of youth service clubs and programs, we need to hold ourselves and our fellow members to the highest standards of conduct and awareness.



Kiwanis Illinois-Eastern Iowa District

### Save the Date!

Friday, October 3rd 6:30 PM

Kiwanis Division 8 2014-2015

## GOVERNOR'S VISIT

Please join us for an evening of food, fellowship and fun as we welcome *I-I District Governor Jim DooleyI* 

Additional special guests: Leaders from our Service Leadership Programs!

Cost: \$25 per person

Includes a delicious buffet meal that all will enjoy!

Soft drinks, beer and wine will be available for purchase.

**Location: Park Ridge Community Church** 

100 Courtland Avenue, Park Ridge, IL 60068

Governor Donations should be made to Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation and The Eliminate Project.

### RSVP BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26™

Bill Scharringhausen: 847-825-4630 or wlsxrx@att.net 19 N. Seminary Avenue, Park Ridge, IL 60068

Make checks payable to: Kiwanis Club of Park Ridge Morning



### **Project Eliminate Centennial Gift**



With The Eliminate Project, Kiwanis International and UNICEF joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. This deadly disease steals the lives of nearly 60,000 innocent babies and a significant number of women each year. The effects of the disease are excruciating — tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch.

To eliminate MNT from the Earth, more than 100 million mothers and their future babies must be immunized. This requires vaccines, syringes, safe storage, transportation, thousands of skilled staff and more. It will take US\$110 million — and the dedicated work of UNICEF and every member of the Kiwanis family.

At the District convention, a video was shown of children dying from this terrible and very preventable disease. If you saw the video, you'd surely open your hearts and your wallets to contribute to this critically important cause.

Now, you can help save lives and honor Kiwanis' 100 years of service with a special anniversary gift to The Eliminate Project.

In 2015, The Eliminate Project will debut the Centennial Award to commemorate Kiwanis' mission to serve the children of the world.

What better way to celebrate your commitment to Kiwanis and 100 proud years of history than by saving lives?

Your gift of US\$1,500 will help save or protect more than 833 women and their future babies from maternal and neonatal tetanus. Imagine the possibilities!

Recipients will receive a special lapel pin, a custom-framed medallion and personalized certificate. The exclusive Centennial Award will only be available during the centennial year. The Kiwanis International Foundation will start accepting gifts and pledges on October 1, 2014, and recognition will be available beginning in January 2015.

Sign up now to receive important email updates about the Centennial Award or contact the Eliminate campaign office at 1-317-217-6235 or via email to campaign@TheEliminateProject.org.



In 2015, Kiwanis International will celebrate 100 years of service. The anniversary will be marked with a variety of events, including a Centennial Tour during which 2014–15 Kiwanis International President John Button will visit 12 Kiwanis districts throughout the world. Thanks to a generous grant from the Kiwanis International Foundation, the president will join Kiwanians in these districts in building playgrounds as a lasting legacy of this milestone anniversary.

The districts building playgrounds are currently in the fundraising period of the campaign and are grateful that our foundation's grant will greatly reduce the costs of their playgrounds. The playgrounds are being designed and developed with Kiwanis Vision Partner Landscape Structures; in fact, they've created centennial playgrounds especially for the anniversary year, with each design featuring the Kiwanis logo to illustrate Kiwanians' commitment to serve children locally and raise the profile of local Kiwanis clubs in each community.



As part of the Kiwanis Centennial Tour, these playgrounds will encourage communities to join the celebration of Kiwanis' rich history of serving children by providing clean, safe havens for family play. This project is yet another way that a gift to the Kiwanis International Foundation extends your impact. Explore our website to learn more about the foundation and the grant projects that your gifts support around the world.

Our local event will take place the weekend of May 1-2, 2015 at Camp Independence in Ingleside, IL. Please save the date for this great opportunity to take part in a service project with fellow Kiwanians from across the Illinois-Eastern Iowa and Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Districts!



It's a big month for good news in our club. Here are a few happy things we'd like to share about the club and its' members.

Aneta Lysek, who secured the \$500.00 grant from First Midwest Bank, presenting the 'check' to President, Sandy Stewart.

The funds were used to purchase school supplies for local kids.





Congratulations to *Jack and Donna Lenhardt* on the recent marriage of their daughter, Ashley.

The happy parents are sure looking quite stylish!

Congratulations to *Ray and Sue Begy* on the marriage of their son, Ryan, to his lovely bride, Naomi. In other news from the Begys, Ray will be running the Chicago Marathon in October. We'll have updates and photos after the race.

Best wishes to *Lori Orozco and her husband* who are expectant grandparents! Again, we definitely expect photos when the baby is born!

The Ice Bucket Challenge, sometimes called the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, is an activity involving dumping a bucket of ice water on someone's head to promote awareness of the disease amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and encourage donations to research.

3 of our brave club members accepted the Challenge and we wanted to share photos of their chilling experience!







Pat Hart

Donna Lenhardt

Mike Manzuk

Kudos to all of you and congratulations on supporting this very important cause!



These are all of our fabulous helpers at the Mobile Food Pantry that was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Streamwood on August 26 to benefit the residents of Hanover Township......

Sandy Stewart, Marilyn Ben-Asher, Lori Orozco, Maryann Cecille, Donna Lenhardt, Aneta Lysek, Terri Johnson and of course, Mr. Peanut, Michael Cecille!

Thanks to everyone for lending a hand!

## Events

Kids Fishing Derby Surrey Woods Park, Streamwood Saturday, September 6

Annual Installation Banquet Moretti's in Bartlett Tuesday, September 23

Peanut Days Fundraiser Various Corners and Storefronts September 26-27

> 2014-2015 Kiwanis Year Begins October 1

Governor's Visit to Division 8 Friday, October 3- 6:30 PM Park Ridge Community Church 100 Courtland Ave., Park Ridge

> Texas Hold 'Em VFW Hall in Streamwood Monday, November 10





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### **Board Actions and Updates**

Decisions made and discussions had at the August board meeting included:

- Although the budget committee has met and made preliminary proposals, the board will not review the budget until after peanut day when we have a more realistic idea of our how much we will have to work with in 2014-2015.
- There was discussion about changing our meeting schedule in the upcoming Kiwanis year. The change would be to hold one morning and one noon meeting per month. No firm decision has been made at this time.
- The board voted to be a \$250.00 sponsor of the St. John's Knights of Columbus 5K race which will benefit the Hanover Township Food Pantry. The race takes place October 4.
- The board also voted to place a \$50.00 ad in St. John's Gala ad book. The gala will be held November 14.
- All remaining budgeted donations for 2013-2014 will be made prior to September 30.
- Officer and board positions were discussed. One board position is open and is expected to be filled before the start of the new Kiwanis year.
- Upcoming events were discussed including the Fishing Derby, Installation Banquet, Peanut Days and more.





### September is Childhood Obesity Awareness Month

More than 23 million children and teenagers in the U.S. are obese or overweight, a statistic that health and medical experts consider an epidemic. While obesity rates have soared among all age groups in this country, obesity is a particularly grave concern for children.

Childhood obesity puts nearly one third of America's children at early risk for Type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease and even stroke – conditions usually associated with adulthood.

It's not too late for our children. Every September, National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month (COAM), gives elected officials, educators, physicians, and you the opportunity to take a stand and fight childhood obesity.

#### Here are five tips for helping kids eat more nutritiously and get moving:

- **1. Keep nutritious foods available and in sight.** Fruits and vegetables are packed with nutrition and should be ready to eat for snacks and quick meals. A bowl of fruit on the table, a refrigerator snack station with peanut butter and pre-portioned snacks are all great ways to help kids eat more nutrient-dense foods.
- **2. Be a role model.** Kids are more likely to be active and eat well if you do, so eat nutritious foods and make exercise a priority in your life first. The old adage that "actions speak louder than words" couldn't be truer than in promoting health eating and physical activity among children. You are your children's most important role model.
- **3. Make physical activity fun.** Playing games like tag, hopscotch, dodge ball, and hula hooping, riding bikes, walking and running are all activities that are easy and fun. Many can be done with little or no equipment and even in a small space, inside or outside. A friend of mine even set up an obstacle course in her home during a rainy weekend!
- **4. Make it a family affair.** Eating healthy and exercise are important for every member of the family. Grocery shopping and visiting a farmer's market, as well as preparing meals as a family promotes togetherness and kids are more likely to eat something they help create.
- **5. Focus on health and not on weight.** While many people need to lose weight, better health can start even before one pound is shed. By concentrating on healthy habits, increasing energy and quality of life, weight issues are less likely to become an unhealthy focus.

### Streamwood Chamber News

Throughout the month of September, the chamber will be offering a variety of seminars and workshops including the topics of direct mail, managing social media and much more.

Visit www.streamwoodchamber.com to register or to learn more!

### **ChamberFest**

Saturday, September 20 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Join the Chamber for 4 hours of fun and potential customers. There will be a vendor fair, car show, fire trucks & kid activities. It will be located at the Hoosier Grove Barn parking lot- a highly visible location.

Fees for participation are: Chamber Members: \$30.00; \$40.00 after August 29

Non-Chamber Members: \$40.00; \$50.00 after August 29

Car entry: \$10.00

Contact Donna for more information at 630-837-5200.

Beautiful
things happen
when you distance
yourself from
the negative.

### **Bartlett Heritage Days**

Bartlett Heritage Days will be held September 5-7 at Bartlett Park and around the downtown area.

Activities include carnival rides, food, beer, craft shows, contests and much more.

For more visit http://bartlettheritagedays.com/



This ticketed event, which runs from 1:00 - 5:00 PM, includes general admission to Arlington International, entrance into the exclusive Taste at the Track event in the Park, live music, a Govino wine glass and wine tastings, and three food sample tickets.

In addition to your sample tasting options, you'll also enjoy chef demonstrations and delicious small plate offerings available for purchase.

Pre-ordered tickets only \$30.00! Day of tickets \$35.00

### Maxwell Street

The Village of Hanover Park holds its Fall Maxwell Street Vending event at the Hanover Park Train Station Commuter Lot.

Hanover Park residents and neighbors will gather to sell their old treasures, handmade crafts, and new merchandise. on *Saturday, September 13*.

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### Just for the Health of It

The Hanover Township Community Health and Wellness Expo will be held on *Saturday*, *September 19* from Noon until 4:00 PM at the Township Campus. All health screenings are FREE and the event is open to the public.



For more information about the race - entry fees, age divisions, route, etc., check out

http://kofc12801.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/race\_trifold\_2014.pdf

The quality of your life will be determined by the quality of your contribution. When you work to improve the lives of others, your life improves automatically.

~Kurek Ashley

### What Poplar Creek Library has to Offer in September

The library has a few interesting programs to offer adults this month.....

On **September 11** at 7:00 PM, they will be discussing 'Why Gone with the Wind Still Matters', which will explore the movie's accuracy and how it was made.

On *September 23* at 7:00 PM, they will be exploring the 'Secrets of the Wizard of Oz". Find out some interesting facts about what happened behind the scenes!

You won't want to miss out on learning more about these legendary movies and how they're still so relevant to many of us today.

### Hanover Township Oktoberfest

The Hanover Township Foundation is hosting their annual Oktoberfest fundraiser on *Friday, October 4* from 5:00 until 9:00 PM at the Bartlett Fire Barn featuring German food and live German music. The cost is \$30 per person and \$50 per couple.

To purchase tickets, inquire about being an event sponsor or to get more information, call 630-540-9085.

### Streamwood Police Department Beat Meetings

Beat meetings will resume in October. Beat 1 will meet on October 7, Beat 2 on October 30 and Beats 3 and 4 on October 28. All meetings will be held in the Police Department Training Room (401 E Irving Park Road) at 7:00 PM.

Don't know which beat you live in? Visit

http://www.streamwood.org/Services/ Police/Neighborhood-Based-Policing/PoliceBeats.aspx

### **Around the City and Suburbs**

Itasca Oktoberfest September 5-6 Village of Itasca 550 W Irving Park Rd., Itasca

Geneva Festival of the Vine September 6-8 Downtown Geneva

Harvest Festival & Burger Bash September 6 - 3:00 - 10:00 PM South Barrington Arboretum



Platzkonzert Germanfest September 12 and 13 Fri. 4-10 PM; Sat. 6 AM-10 PM Virginia Mary Hayter Village Green 5510 Prairie Stone Parkway, Hoffman Estates

> Long Grove Apple Festival Downtown Long Grove September 26-28 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### California Turkey Wraps



### **Ingredients:**

- 4 flour tortillas (10 inch size)
- 8 trimmed leaves green leaf lettuce, washed & dried
- 12 ounces thick sliced deli smoked turkey breast
- 12 slices bacon, cooked
- 1 large tomato, cored and thinly sliced
- 1 ripe avocado, peeled & thinly sliced 2 teaspoons lime juice
- 1 small red onion, thinly sliced
- Salt and pepper
- 3/4 cup ranch salad dressing

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Toss avocados with lime juice. Wrap tortillas in barely damp, doubled layers of paper towels and microwave on high for 45 to 60 seconds.
- 2. Lay the tortillas on a cutting board and start to layer the ingredients. Fan the leaf lettuce on the top three-quarters of each tortilla then lay the turkey slices on top, followed by the bacon, tomato, avocado and red onion. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Top with some of the dressing.
- 3. Fold up the bottom quarter of the tortilla and then start to roll each sandwich into a cone shape. Secure the tortilla with a toothpick. Serve immediately.



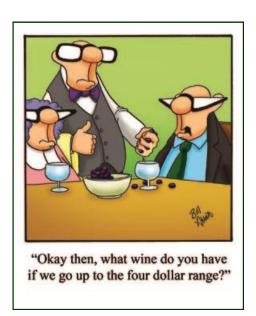
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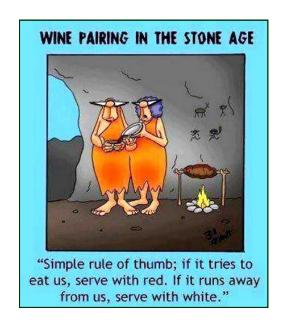




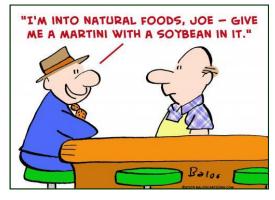
















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