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December 3, 2021

Good Afternoon and Welcome to Kiwanis

Tom's Talk

It's Friday, welcome to Kiwanis!



December is the most wonderful time of the year and as I'm writing the temperature outside is in the seventies and it's a beautiful, sunny afternoon. Thank You Lord for this day, our families, friends, and our Kiwanis Family.

Today through the efforts of members we present a check to Christmas Brings Hope, a marvelous organization that provides supplemental help to needy families at Christmas. This is just one more way that we can help children and improve our community through the collaborative efforts of Kiwanis.

Speaking of the holiday season, the annual Batesville Christmas Parade is tomorrow evening at 6 pm. Kiwanis is the sponsor, and our project chairperson Renee Martin asks for all hands-on deck to help direct floats and traffic. Report to the registration table in the Centennial Bank front lawn across from the Town Plaza Shopping Center where the floats organize to get your assignment. She will also give us an update today.

This is a FUN project so don't miss it!

December Programs

Waymon Long - Program Chair

Dec 3 Waymon Long
Bed Bugs

Dec 10 Amanda Roberts
Community Grants

Upcoming Activities

Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 4th, 6:00pm

Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 21st, 6:00pm

Sign, sign, everywhere a sign



Dec 8 James Sturch

If you see these Kiwanians, wish them a happy birthday."

The Greek poet, **Dinos Christianopoulos**, shares a message on resilience:

"They tried to bury us. They didn't know we were seeds."

Source: The Body and the Wormwood

This saying has become a rallying cry for many political and social movements. In particular, it was utilized by Mexican activists and is often attributed as a Mexican proverb. The literal translation from Greek reads: "What didn't you do to bury me / but you forgot I was a seed."

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human and spiritual values

Bless us with your presence, God,
 As we begin this busy season of too much to do.
 Bless us with early, silent nights,
 So that we can hear and know that you bring us another gift of hope
 Bless our gatherings,
 And join us for our daily bread, for which we give thanks.
 May our food nourish our busy bodies,
 As the ant i d p a t i o n o f y o u r p r e s e n c e n o u r i s h e s o u r w e a r y s p i r i t s .
 Bless us as we celebrate this Advent season,
 So connected in our memories to holidays past.
 Bless our happy memories and our sad,
 For each brings us to this fresh start as we wait for you.
 Bless us and make all things new,
 For this is the season of hope and renewal.
 Bless us as we trust in love,
 A force that seems weaker than a baby but overcomes all.
 Bless us, Holy Child, with your presence.
 We so eagerly wait for it.
 Amen -- Joseph Roitz

Psychological Christmas Songs

Schizophrenia - Do You Hear What I Hear?

Multiple Personality Disorder - We Three Kings Disoriented Are

Manic - Deck the Halls and Walls and House and Lawn and Streets and Stores and Office and Town and Cars and Buses and Trucks and Trees and See More

Paranoid - Santa Claus is Coming to Town to Get Me

Personality Disorder - You Better Watch Out, I'm Gonna Cry, I'm Gonna Pout, Maybe I'll Tell You Why

Attention Deficit Disorder - Silent Night, Holy . . . ooh look at the froggy . . . can I have a chocolate . . . why is France so far away . . .

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder - Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells







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