What do you know about Leukemia and Lymphoma?

Team in Training Makes Huge Impact in the Lives of those less fortunate than us.

For many of us in the Club, bet you knew little about what the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society was, or what they actually do. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is the world’s largest voluntary health agency dedicated to blood cancer. The LLS mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin’s disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. LLS funds lifesaving blood cancer research around the world and provides free information and support.

Stacey Duncan of the LLS was our guest speaker last week. So here is where the Team in Training steps in. They are the mainstay of the LLS. Their funding has raised over $1 Billion since 1988. And most of their dollars stay here locally. Missouri has 3 to 5 researchers working on new cures for the diseases at the Stowers Institute. And the LLS also has lots of resources for those that have been diagnosed with leukemia or lymphoma, and lends support for their families as well.

Team in Training is currently recruiting for their summer season for 2014. They have lots of beginner and intermediate programs available to join. Most center around biking and/or a triathlon, but walking is there for those not as athletically inclined. Wherever the Team in Training participates, you will find that they are one of the happiest groups out there! The Team in Training will teach you how to fundraise, and lend you support to do so. When you sign up to participate, you will find that some of your costs to be a part of these events will be covered by LLS. Team in Training has set what they feel are reachable goals – to raise from $500 to $2000 for local events, and if you are traveling away to a larger regional or national event, then $3000 to $5000 would drive lots towards their cause.
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Their training schedules are designed to succeed. They cover both those that have never done a physical sports event that will test your inner fortitude, to those that are in shape and have experience from prior years under their belts. No matter your skill level, TNT is there to lend support.

Each team has a mentor / coach – those from the Prospectors look up to Jeniffer Shelton to push their buttons. And you also have an actual person with a blood cancer disease that you can rally around and interact with and lend support to them.

So, if you are interested in getting behind a great charitable cause that uses endurance sports as the driving force to make you a better physical and mental specimen, then now is the time to contact Coach Jen, or any of those participating in the TNT program. It is never too late to make a difference! Thanks to all those (too many to mention without leaving someone out) that have tirelessly brought their support to a wonderful cause.

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RE New Members - What kind of business should we be thinking about that could help YOUR business prosper? Let’s give that some thought over the next several weeks.

TRIVIA QUESTION:

WHAT DOES A LEPIDOPTERIST COLLECT?
WHO’S SPEAKING NEXT?

Jan 30th – at Deer Creek CC – Chad Trondson of ComforCare Senior Services

Feb. 6th – AT THE DECORATIVE TOUCH LTD. – AFTER HOURS – Janine Terstriep of The Decorative Touch

Feb. 13th – at Deer Creek CC – Kyle Douglas of Beautiful Outdoors

Feb. 20th – at Deer Creek CC - Linda Adams of Cherry-Pickers

THIS WEEK’S PROSPECTORS SPOTLIGHT MEMBER

This week’s Prospector Spotlight Member is Rod Foster of BancCard Credit Card Services. Take a hard look at your business. Could you be offering your clients a way to pay for your goods / services using credit card or electronic payments? Either on site or off? – Let Rod take time to help you evaluate how you are accepting payments. See what he can tell you and maybe he will learn more about you as you talk. Please... just give Rod a call. How about an early cup of coffee or tea, or an after-hours beverage? Here’s Rod’s’ info: - phone is 913-486-3714, and email is – r foster@banccard.com
Last Week’s Trivia Answer:-

The answer to last week’s trivia question – THE SIX MURDER WEAPONS USED IN THE GAME “CLUE” ARE:- CANDLESTICK, KNIFE, LEAD PIPE, REVOLVER, ROPE, AND WRENCH.
Salespeople needed…..

Rod Foster of BancCard is looking for both local and regional sales people here in KC as well as the SW Missouri area. If you know someone that may be interested in a great opportunity in the credit card processing field, give Rod a call at 913-486-3714.

PROSPECTOR’S

Thank You’s List

Adams, Linda    Williamson, O’Bryan, Coach Jen, Emerson, Steiniger, Felton, Oettmeier, Heriford, Goodheart
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Bell, Jim    Adams, Coach Jen, Kessinger, Sirna
Boehhringer, Kevin
Bovard, Zach
Brosseit, Mike
Cunningham, Rick    Coach Jen, Felton
Darby, Mike    Douglas, Eidson, Felton, Giordano, Hardin, Holk, Hutchison, Morgan, Pickering, Coach Jen,
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Dayal, Vivek    Sirna, O’Bryan, Williamson, Boehhringer
Douglas, Kyle
Eckinger, Bill
Eidson, Ken
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Foster, Rod    Pickering, Felton, Terstriep, Morgan, Goodheart, Ashurst, Wolverton, Phar, Brosseit,
Troston
Giordano, Phil    Mellott, Williamson, Shelton, Turner, Wolverton
Goodheart, Alan    Bell, HOLK, Adams, Boehhringer
Goodheart, Bruce
Hardin, Das
Hawkins, Darryl York, Heriford, Sirna, York, Pickering, Bell
Heriford, Alan
Holk, Dan Darby
Holland, Ed
Hutchison, Ed Stone, Pickering, Darby
Kessinger, Sandy
Knapp, Bruce Terstriep, Williamson
Mellott, Mike Stone, Sirna, Giordano
Morgan, Jeff Ashurst, O’Bryan
Mortko, Sheri Darby, Giordano, Wolverton, Steiniger, Morgan, Goodheart
O’Bryan, Cliff Wilkinson, Williamson, Morgan, Dayal, Goodheart
Oettmeier, Dr. Bert
Page, Brad
Phar, Matt
Pickering, Chris Hardin, Beckner, Douglas, Foster, Spencer, Steiniger, Emerson, Bell, Goodheart, Hawkins, Terstriep
Rapp, Bryan
Shelton, Jennifer Cunningham, Giordano, Bell, Adams, Bovard, Felton, Sirna, Wilkinson, Darby, Wilkinson, Pickering
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Stone, Janet Goodheart, Mellott, Williamson
Terstriep, Janine
Trondson, Chad Wolverton, Rapp, Foster
Turner, Kevin
Webb, Tyler
Williamson, Beverly Adams, Dayal, York, Steiniger, Terstriep, Shelton, Giordano
Wolverton, Rick Morgan, Giordano, Trondson, Sirna, Heriford, Mortko, Foster
York, Kevin The Sirna’s, Phar, Brosset, Williamson, Douglas, Phar, Williamson

GUESTS – None