

Kiwanis Club of Gaylord



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We Build

The regular meeting for 10/28/2010 was called to order by President Don Cabble. Those Kiwanians in attendance were: Gary, Duane Jasinski, Grant, Bill, Rob, Fred, Diann, Judi, Pat C., Pat M., Jim D., Jim M., Dean, Matt, Gil, Jack, Scott, Duane C., Bob, Don, Chuck, and Lynn.

Interclubs

There was an interclub to Newberry on Thursday the 21st of October. Those who made the trip were George, Bill, Fred, and Duane. This is our longest jaunt for the year. Interclubs are done for October. Where will our travel agent find for us to travel in November?

Programs

This is the space that our upcoming programs will be listed. Rob is the chairman for the committee that is finding speakers for our morning meetings. We should have a program for this Thursday. Last week's program was Terra Noirot. She spoke to us about The Early Head start program. She has been at this job for only six weeks. She did not let that bother her. She gave us a very good program.

Listed below are the names of the members who are on the program committee. When you find a program you can call or email them. They then can set the program up, or ask you to arrange it. We now need programs for every week, since our board meetings are held at another time.

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Projects:

We have an ongoing project that we do every year. Jim and Patty McBride run this program. It is the Ice Cream Social. We visit the local Senior Citizen facilities and serve up ice cream to all of the residents. The seniors look forward to us being there. We are done and with our visits. Jim and Pat have had many volunteers who do the scooping. Thanks go out to all.

The next two months will be our busiest times of the year. We have our Christmas Basket letter that has been written. Dean Johnson has made copies, addressed the envelopes, sealed, and licked the stamps. He did this to ask the local businesses and the local people for a monetary donation to help the Kiwanis with our Christmas basket project. This is just a start. Judi is making a list and checking it twice to obtain food and any other donations that she can get for the actual baskets. There already are five pallets of food that have found their way to us. A big thank you goes out to Dave the owner of the Weekly Choice and the owner of a storage facility. He has donated the use of a storage space for us to use with the project. Scott and some others moved the five pallets from the Food Pantry to this storage last week. Judi goes through all of the names and gets this part of the project going. She will be shopping and helping Scott Cheney with the store setup and with the things that goes into each basket. Scott has a big part of this project. He contacts each school and prepares over 1700 flyers that are sent home with each child asking for non perishable food donations. This is the can drive that

the schools hold for our basket program each year. Next Scott handles the can drive food pickup. All of the food donated has to be picked up from each of the area schools. This is a labor intensive endeavor and always needs able bodies and trucks or trailers to help with bringing this food and cans to the store. The store then has to be set up by Scott. The food has to be sorted and put on the tables. Scott then gets with Judi with a list of food goods that we did not receive in the can drives, and poor Judi is forced to go out and do some more shopping. This is just a part of what these three do for our club this time of the year. All three have a hard time asking for help, so **ask** them if there is something you can help with. They love this project and do what they do just because, but by being helpful and not in the way I am sure it would be appreciated. Hopefully the next newsletter will have the schedule of events for this project.

Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

Matt has asked the Kiwanis club if we are interested in being a part of the Air show for the father's day weekend 2011. We will need to form a committee and find out all of the details and what our costs and what our projected earnings would be from this project. He presented it to the board and a regular meeting and everyone seems to want to do it. There will be more information to follow as time goes on. Tonight the board will act on if we want to do this project.

Our own Aktion Club did something good again! They held a pancake breakfast on October 31st. It was held at St. Mary's Cathedral. They made some money. All funds will go to the Shelter. We as the sponsor club should be very proud of this group of volunteers. They worked their butts off. They definitely do not have to be told how to run a fund raiser.

Terrific Kids is well on its way for this year. Materials are ready, the teachers are ready, and the kids are really ready. We have been to many of the schools and the Christian Schools are now going to be a part of this program. Today (November 3rd) I took Terrific Kids certificates to the Christian School and a bundle of certificates to North Ohio.

We are already getting inquiries about our BUG program. This encourages the children to bring up and keep up their grades. Thanks

goes to Chuck Bump the chairman and to all the Kiwanis volunteers who take time to go to the schools and represent Kiwanis. Jim McBride took the certificates and the other supplies to Vanderbilt. They are already getting started with the BUG program.

We will find out at tomorrow's meeting what Don and Pat Cohorst thought of the fall leadership for the northern Kiwanis clubs that was held in Mt. Pleasant. Last Saturday morning they drove to the meeting. Then they had that long drive back home.

The Christmas mixed nuts are in. We purchased 65 cases. They are being sold at the Independent Bank and at the Fifth Third Bank in downtown Gaylord. If you want a can act fast because they seem to go fast.

***Let us so live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be
sorry.***

Yours in Kiwanis,

Bob Wilson