



Kiwanis Club of Gaylord
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We Build

Meeting minutes for December 31st, 2009: Members present were Duane & Pat Cohorst, Dean, Bob, Judi, Janice, Jetre, Gary, Fred, Don, Jim Davis, Gil, Lynn, and Chuck.

We had two guests. They were Jim Morforton (Judi's Spouse) and Josh Olds. Josh was a Kiwanis 2005 scholarship winner. He brought us up to date on what has been going on in his life. He thanked us for the money that we gave to him. He does appreciate the money. He is going to be a commercial pilot. We are always glad to have these young people come back to see us. Who knows? When they decide to be a volunteer and join a service club, it may just be Kiwanis.

Pat Cohorst and Lynn Kellner are planning a snowmobile Fun Run on February 20th. This is a Saturday. It will be held at the Sportsmen's Club. They are calling it a Fun Run to make it more family friendly. There will be prizes and a dinner served after the actual run.

Chuck told us about the talent show he is planning. He is talking to various groups to see when and where we can hold this event.

George is planning an inter club to Indian River. Our own Judi Doan will present the program. This will be on January 18th.

It was a meeting where we just did a little hands on. We put Kiwanis stickers inside the cover of over 200 dictionaries. There are over 100 more to do and our Aktion Club will do this for us.

Speaking of the Aktion Club; They made a Christmas wish come true. They found out that the Clothes Closet that is in the old elevator building office area was an uncomfortable place to work at. There was no heat. The Aktion Club took it upon themselves to locate, haggle down the price, and get a money donation from Lappans, and get the Edenpure heater at cost from Lappans.. The Kiwanis kicked in a small monetary amount and wah lah a heat source for the Clothes Closet. These Aktion Club members are a credit to our club and the Gaylord community.

95 and COUNTING

On Thursday, January 21, 2010, our parent organization Kiwanis International - celebrates 95 Years of Service. It was on that date In 1915 that a Charter from the State of Michigan was approved Recognizing the organization of the first Kiwanis Club. From that First club, we've grown Kiwanis has grown to more than 8,400 Clubs in 96 nations. There are about 606,608 active members in the Kiwanis family. Our next goal is to have one million members by the year 2015 our 100th Birthday!

**YOURS IN KIWANIS,
Bob Wilson**