

***The Kiwanis Club
Of Gaylord
P.O. Box 625
Gaylord, Mi 49734***

President Pat McBride



General Club Meeting Minutes

The 04/02/2009 meeting was called to order by President Pat McBride.

Those in attendance were Judi, Fred, Howard, Scott, Lisha, Jetre, Dean, Chuck, Don, Janet, Duane, Pat, Jim, Gil, Janice, Bob, Andrea, George, and Grant.

Mark your calendars April 23, 2009. Spaghetti dinner and fund raising auction. Tell all of your friends and ask them to attend with you as your guest. It will be **\$10.00** not \$8.00 for the meal for Kiwanians and their guests. Children will pay half price. There are special prices for the senior citizens from the center that want to attend. Perspective members of our future Aktion club will be invited to attend. They will see first hand on what being a Kiwanian means.

If you are going to eat out on a Monday or Wednesday night, choose BJ'S. Bob Elam is donating \$.25 for each meal purchased to five community charities. Kiwanis is one that will receive part of the money.

There were interclubs to Onaway, Rogers City, and Cheboygan for the month of March. Those going were Bill, Judi, Duane, Dean, Fred, Jetre, and Grant. Monday April 6th we would like to have an interclub to Indian River. Those going are Howard, George, Jetre, and Fred. Then on Wednesday April 8th we would like to go to Little Traverse Bay. Those going are Scott, George, Bob, Dean, and Judi. George is going to other clubs that week give him a call if you can go with him. George's telephone number at work is 732-1576.

April 8th there will be an ice cream social at Jo-Burg. Bill Osen has volunteered to take care of this for us.

Keep April 17 open. The spring divisional will be held that night at Audies in Mackinaw City. This will give you an insight of what Kiwanis do and how we conduct business at the Division, and State District level. This will also give us some interclubs. We need a check for \$22.00 to Andrea by the April 10th if you plan to attend.

The program this week was a visit from Ed Buday and his wife Suzanne. They brought an opportunity for our club and our community. They have an interested facility that is interested in starting an Aktion Club. We have been asked to be the Kiwanis sponsor for this new Kiwanis Aktion Club. IT would mean a commitment of time and some start up funds. The amount of money needed would be \$650.00. This is a one-time cost. The yearly cost for the individual member would be \$5.00. This club would be for the disabled people in our community. It would be open to all that shows an interest. We can help. It means a commitment on our part. We need people to take this project, this group of people under our wings. I will make my commitment, Scott, and Howard Cheney have told me they will help. Are there any others that are willing to Help?

On April 9th Joe Duff from the City of Gaylord will be our guest speaker.

On April 16th Christee Pardee from the Otsego Memorial Hospital Foundation will be our speaker.

On April 23rd is our spaghetti dinner.

Then on April 30th Jeff Radcliff from the Otsego County Economic Alliance will be with us.

May 7th will be our Annual Meeting and officer elections. It also will be Board meeting night.

May 14th will be a program on Organ Donation.

May 28th will be a program by the Girl Scouts.

Dianne is out of the hospital and is in a nursing home in Charlevoix. She is comfortable and would enjoy your visits. Call Judi or George at 732-1576 for directions.

This fine young lady would like your visits and telephone calls. Her telephone number is 731-6249. You



also can get hold of the front desk at 705-2500. Ask them to speak with Hazel. Her address is:

Hazel Ashworth

1261 Village Pkwy

Gaylord, Michigan 49735

Her husband Bob was a member of our club. Bob and Hazel have done a lot for our club when Bob was alive. After Bob passed, Hazel took over and she has done more for our club than anyone knows. She loves Kiwanis and Gaylord. We can always count on Hazel to keep us in line and help us in any way she can. Bless you Hazel.

We are going to have a discussion on our 2008-2009 budget on May 7th. This will also be our annual meeting and election night for the officers for the 2009-2010 Kiwanis year. WE will discuss how our funds are to be used and distributed. What are the projects that still need funds from the 2008-2009 budget? Do we keep the process of what funds made in the current year, only be used for the next years-budgeted project? We need input from all. Come with your thoughts and ideas. There are some definite different opinions. We need to make some decisions and make sure that what comes out of these discussions are made part of a permanent record.