

**The Kiwanis Club
Of Gaylord
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President Pat McBride



General Club Meeting Minutes

First, I will apologize for not keeping up with the newsletter. I have been busy. (Retired ya know!) I have been visiting relatives and old friends. We have had guests staying with us.

We however have a very successful dime toss. There were many volunteers. Thanks to all of the Kiwanians that showed up and did what ever they could. We would have not been able to do this event without the help of RSVP, the Boy Scouts, and our own Aktion Club members. The Boy Scouts are a great group of future volunteer leaders in our community. Wherever life takes these kids, they will excel. What can I say about the RSVP? They love to help us. We love to have them. Our Aktion Club members got a taste of helping to raise money and what being a volunteer means. I know Bill Osen wants to thank everyone. He wants to give a special thanks to Gil. Gil helped by being Bill's co-chairman. He took quite a load off of Bill's shoulders. When everything was said and done, we made over \$5300.00.

George was trying for an interclub to the Sault on August the 4th. I hope that they made the interclub. The people going were Fred, Dean, George, and Howard. They made it happen. This coming Saturday George and Dean are making a trip over to Rogers City. The purpose is to see how their fish wagon works and maybe work the event for an hour. Are any of you free to go along? We could get our 2nd interclub this first week of August. Let's make it happen.

August 6th. We will have our board meeting.

August 13th. Gordon Richardson (radio personality) will be program.

August 20th. Mike Safranski (Gaylord High School Principal) will be the program.

August 27th. ????

Now I need some help from all of you Kiwanians. Email me back with your thoughts on a subject that we do not want to get out into the community. We are thinking of possibly leaving BJ's. I have approached the Eagles with the thought of maybe moving to their facility. The Eagles have not said yes or no. We have to make up our mind as a club what is best for us. The Eagles have room for us. A place to store most of our things, and a quiet atmosphere. The Thursday night meeting would not be a problem, but I personally would like a commitment. We need to know how many can actually make most of the meetings and are willing to attend. When attending, how many will eat? The Eagles nor BJ's are asking this. I am. How else can they prepare? I'm sure we have all had a meal at the Eagles. Whatever Judy would prepare for us would have to be good.

Please email me back with your thoughts. This is a club decision. What you think counts. We are having a board meeting this Thursday night, and I would like to have some information to place before the board.

Bob Wilson