



Kiwanis Club of Gaylord
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We Build

Meeting minutes for February 25th 2010: Members present were Gary, Grant, Bill, Jack, Don, Fred, Judy K., Judi, Pat & Jim McBride, Duane Cohorst & Pat, Duane Jasinski, Jetre, Matt, Dean, Bob, Lynn, and Chuck.

We had two guests. They were Ken Arndt and Jim Marsh. They gave us an update on the Boy Scouts. We pay for their registration fee every year. We have done so since the early 1930's. We sponsor the Boy Scout Troop and the Adventure group. The Adventure group was formally known as the Explorers. They thanked us for our support and for the thank you party that we gave the scouts at the Sportsplex.

Bob Elam is going to go back to a plate instead of the buffet. The breakfast will be scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, hash browns, toast, and coffee. A substitute will be a bowl of oatmeal and toast. This had to be done. The buffet created too much waste. Thanks for your understanding. The Board would like some input on your thoughts to having the meal this way. If there are any concerns please tell a board member.

Grant informed us that our spaghetti dinner will be held on April 22nd this year. It is time to get together and have some fun. We are looking for some gifts, nothing big, to give away as door prizes. The seniors' that attend really enjoy the small gifts. This is a fun time that we have been enjoying for many years.

Dean and Jetre went to Mt. Pleasant on the 28th to attend a work seminar for Kiwanis. That night they went to West Branch to attend the 75th anniversary party for the West Branch club.

Scott Cheney picked up a load of children's books from Atlanta. He will need help at some point sorting and delivering them. Please give Scott a hand. Call him and volunteer to help. His phone number is 989-939-7273. Please do not call early in the morning wait till afternoon, as Scott works nights and does need to sleep sometime.

We are hosting the Spring Division meeting at the Eagle's club in Gaylord on April 17th. There will be three divisions attending. 20-21 and 22. Try to have this date open. We encourage as many Gaylord Kiwanis to attend as possible.

This week we will have our Board meeting. The Lt. Governor will be at this meeting. Let us have a great attendance. We will conduct the Board meeting as always during the regular meeting. Nothing changes. Just please be attentive.

On March 11th we will have our local hero and her family as guests for our meeting.

Putting your own life at risk to save another deserves great honor. In Kiwanis, we do that by bestowing upon these brave and selfless people the Kiwanis International Foundation's Robert P. Connelly Medal for Heroism.

More than 600 Connelly Medals have been presented to individuals who acted as selflessly as Kiwanian Robert P. Connelly did when he lost his life to save another, 41 years ago.

Be at the meeting to find out who it is in our community that deserves this award. This is a great award for a very deserving person.

There are 25 cards left plus the ace of spades. There is \$186.00 in the pot. Will you be the winner?

The adviser for the Key Club informed me that the kids have signed up, and the officers have been elected. We are on our way.

The man who smiles when things go wrong has thought of someone to blame it on. - Robert Bloch

*Yours in Kiwanis
Bob Wilson*