



Kiwanis Club of Gaylord
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We Build

Meeting minutes for January 21st 2010: Members present were Gary, Jack, Don, Gil, Fred, Bill, George, Judy K., Rich, Donna, Judi, Pat & Jim McBride, Dean, Bob, and Chuck.

Matthew Barresi was a guest for the last time. At a quick board meeting after the regular meeting Matt was accepted as a new member. Matt is married to Holly and is the Director of operations at the Gaylord Airport. Be sure to introduce yourself to Matt.

Chuck has plans for a bike rodeo in early June. There are other groups that will be involved in this program. Those groups will be the police department, the hospital, EMS, The Alhorn Shop, The Aktion Club, and the Key Club.

February 20th is the date that Pat and Lynn have picked for the snowmobile Fun Run. Flyers are already out. It will have a base at the Sportsmen's Club on Old Alba Road. A spaghetti dinner will follow the event. The public is welcome. The club members must volunteer for this to make it a success. At the next meeting a sheet will be passed around to sign up for helping out at this event. You do not have to have a snowmobile to help. We need to have a few people to ask some of the area businesses to donate some gifts that are needed to give out to winners of the snowmobile run.

At our next meeting we should have a report from Gil or Jack on our Key Club status. They were going to meet this week and get all of the paperwork finalized. We are getting close to being able to charter them.

Hopefully you all receive a copy of the Aktion Club's minutes. That club is really a success. We all should be proud of them. They are showing us what a service club is. They are definitely being accepted more in our community. There will be an Aktion Club meeting this next Thursday (28th) at the Eagles Club. The meeting starts at 10:30. After the meeting we have a meal provided by Judy. She is the chief cook and bottle washer, and we have never been disappointed by what she serves us. The cost for lunch is \$3.00. It would be an eye opener for you to come visit with us and let a little of their enthusiasm rub off.

Rich Sumerix is going to head up a country music concert on September 11th 2010. He asked the board for approval and the project was approved by a unanimous vote. Rich has been spearheading this project for many years and has always made a profit. It will be held at the Intermediate School Gym. The entertainer will be Jet Williams. There will be a contract signed. The finance committee will look at this contract and approve or disapprove. On Monday Dean, Bob, Rich, and Don met to look over the contract for this event and approve it. Rob Westerman was also present for a different meeting. He also looked the contract over and gave it his approval.

There was an inter club that went to Indian River on January 18th. Judi, George, Fred, Duane Jasinski, and Dean were the Kiwanians that went. They brought back some ideas for helping out our club.

There is going to be an inter club to Cheboygan on February 15th. Those that volunteered to go were Fred, Don, Dean, and George. We need one more volunteer to be safe.

There is a Division meeting January 30th. Dean is planning to go. Dean would like some company on the way up to St. Ignac. George volunteered to go along.

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

Kiwanis Name

The name "Kiwanis" means "we trade" or "we share our talents." It was coined from an American Indian expression, Nunc Kee-wanis.

- * Kiwanis was founded in Detroit, Michigan, on January 21, 1915.
- * In the early years, Kiwanis clubs focused on business networking, but even then, members were serving the needs of the poor.
 - * By 1919, the organization had changed its focus from business to service.
 - * Kiwanis became an international organization in 1916 with the organization of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton, Ontario.
- * Kiwanis limited its membership to the United States and Canada until 1962 when worldwide expansion was approved.
- * Until 1987, Kiwanis was a male-only organization. But after years of debate and growing support, women's membership was received overwhelmingly.

***Two silk worms had a race.
They ended up in a tie.***

Yours in Kiwanis,
Bob Wilson