



Kiwanis Club of Gaylord
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We Build

Meeting minutes for January 28th 2010: Members present were Gary, Jack, Don, Gil, Fred, Bill, George, Judy K., Rich, Judi, Pat & Jim McBride, Pat & Duane Cohorst, Janice, Janet, Jetre, Rob, Matt, Dean, Bob, and Chuck.

Ah Gaylord in the winter! Nothing more refreshing in the morning!

Our guest speaker was Ed Doss who gave us a program on The Michigan State Extension Office. Good program.

Rich has made arrangements to hold a pool & pizza party at the Sportsplex for our Boy Scout Troop. We try to do this each year to reward them for all of their help that they give us.

On February 1st there will be a pizza party at The North Ohio school. This is a reward for the class collecting the most food items for the school food can drive at Christmas time.

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.

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. This will be the fundraiser that replaces the fall Dinner Dance. We have been looking for a replacement for a number

of years. We will be calling on volunteers later this year for help. This will be a success if you make it happen.

There was an inter club that went to Grayling on January 28th. George, Fred, Don, and Dean were the Kiwanians that went. Dean said that they had a good meal, but that there were only five members there from the Grayling 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.

Rob Westerman and George Bour are going to co chair a possible Kiwanis state golf tournament for Gaylord in 2011 and 2012. George will be sending our bid into the District office. Hopefully we will get the bid. The facility that gave us the bids was Garland Resort.

There was a Division meeting January 30th. Dean, Don, and George attended. Dean had some company on the way up to St. Ignac.

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.

As Chuck pointed out to me he learned through out the years that the true meaning of Kiwanis is **we are loud, we make noise.** This also is the meaning that I was told over the years. I guess the newer Kiwanians at International have not researched this story very well.

A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall.
The police are looking into it.

Yours in Kiwanis,

Bob Wilson