



Kiwanis Club of Gaylord  
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**We Build**

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The meeting for 07/22/2010 was called to order by President Dean Johnson. Those in attendance were: Gary, Fred, Bill, Janice, Don, Rich, Diann, Dean, Bob, Gil, Jim D., Judi, Kathy, Grant, Lynn, Jack. Pat & Duane, Matt, and George. Also Dan Smith a probable new member was in attendance.

Our program was Clara and Rick Andree. They are contract teachers that teach law enforcement in the Arab countries. He is currently in Iraq and she is teaching in Beirut. They gave a very interesting program.

Bill Osen and Gil gave a report on the Dime toss project. We grossed \$7900.00 and had a net of \$6817.00. This was a very good year. Please thank the people who are not Kiwanians that stepped up and helped.

We are trying to make a decision on doing the dime toss at this year's fair. It will be a lot of work, but I feel we should do it. Someone else besides Bill has to take charge. The 2 or 3 hour slot in the tent collecting dimes is a minor part of this fundraiser. If we do not get a new volunteer we may have to pass this year.

**Upcoming programs:**

**August 5<sup>th</sup>, = Board Meeting**

**August 12<sup>th</sup>, = The Aktion Club will have a program for us.**

**August 19<sup>th</sup>, = Paul Slough will give us a program on bankrupt issues.**

**August 26<sup>th</sup>, = Donna Wischart will have a program about the Senior Volunteer Center.**

**Rich gave a heads up report on our up coming Country Music concert. We are going to have to man the phones and solicit tickets sales. It is something we all may not like to do, but we need to presale these tickets. This is going to be a great fund raiser by your club, and everyone needs to step up to the plate with this cold call part of the project. Please call Rich and ask him to explain the process to you. Rich's phone number is (732-2177). We have about 3-4 weeks left to do our calls. Go to your phone book and pick out 10 people that you know and give them a call. Ask them to purchase tickets. If we all just did that it would be 400 people (possible**

**800) tickets that could be sold. That is \$5600.00 to \$11,000.00 possible dollars. We need the money to keep doing the good deeds that we do in our community.**

Our Kiwanis State Convention is August 26, 27, and 28 in Traverse City. This is your chance to see the working of Kiwanis outside of your club. Please consider going and seeing Kiwanians from all over the state. It will give you a little more insight on what we are and what we do. Please call Dean (231-546-3658 or Bob Wilson at (732-7438) if you have any questions or may want to attend.

### **Six Permanent Objects of Kiwanis**

In 1924, Kiwanis International adopted six permanent Objects. They have remained unchanged.

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.

### **Fundraising**

Club presidents, treasurers and secretaries where appropriate must understand the US Revenue Act Regarding Fundraising solicitations (US clubs only). This act requires that any fundraising solicitation by or on behalf of Kiwanis clubs and Kiwanis districts must include an express statement that **"contributions or gifts to the club are not deductible charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes."** This statement must be in a conspicuous and easily recognizable format on all solicitations, whether written or printed form, by television or radio or by telephone.

***Timing has an awful lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.***

Yours in Kiwanis,  
Bob Wilson