



Kiwanis Club of Gaylord

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We Build

08/18/2011. The Kiwanians present were: Gary, Duane, Bill, Rich, Lynn, Judi, Pat C., Jim D., Jim M. Patty, Diann, Dean, Jack, Courtney, Tim, George, Rob, Don, Chuck, and Bob.

Our guest speaker was Joe Duff. He gave us an update on the city.

The Country Concert is scheduled for October 22nd. Rich reported that the tickets are done and being distributed. He is almost done working on the ads. The front cover is done and the posters will be ready next week. Rich has the tickets. Let's get them sold. We can only sell 500. They are \$10.00 each, and there are no refunds. Everything is right on track for another good show.

On September 4th the dime toss will be at Thunder over Waters. This will be for one day only and will last about 4 hours. Bob and JJ miller are handling the details. They will need some help.

Interclubs: The Rogers City Kiwanis club has a Fish wagon that they sell fish sandwiches and fries from. They are looking for 4 volunteers to do this. It will be on 8/25. So far they have Don, Dean, George, Bill, and Fred.

8/25, 8/27 and 8/28 is the District Convention in East Lansing. They have many activities scheduled during the event. Rob, Don, Jett and George are planning on attending.

Judi told us that it is time to start meeting to discuss the Taste of Gaylord – The name of this is changing. The first meeting will be August 16th at 3:30pm at the Otsego Club. We need to support them.

Here are our program speakers that have agreed to join us.

08/25/11	Lynn	Brook Hempenstal the River House from Grayling
09/01/11	Chuck	Judge Patricia Morris Our legal system
09/08/11	Bob	Jo Marie Gurnow the Center for the Arts Kirtland
09/15/11	Jim	Brian Hoxie the Asian carp great lakes invasion

August Birthdays:

August 21st - Duane Cohorst

August 26th - Richard L. Sumerix

August 20th - Diann M. Axford

August Anniversaries:

August 4th - Don and Barb Cabble

August 27th - Dean and Terry Johnson

On September 22nd we are going to have a party for our Boy Scout troop at the Heart Lake Resort. John Lewy has again offered his facility for this event. **(There will be no morning meeting)**. Now just because we are not going to have our regular meeting does not give you an excuse to not show up for the party. These young people go out of their way every year to help us. They deserve a Kiwanis thank you. Please show up at the resort and bring your spouse along with a dish to pass. We are providing hamburgers, and hotdogs. You could bring a desert, a salad, potato chips, or whatever you would think these young people would enjoy. We need to get back to the good old days of enjoying each other's company. **(NO EXCUSES YOU ARE BEING FORCED TO HAVE SOME FUN)**.

On September 29th we will have our installation dinner. It will be at BJ's restaurant this year. Please bring you and your spouse for this annual event. This is your chance to thank Don for his leadership for the year. It is also a chance to welcome Rob as our new President. Who will be Kiwanian of the year? Who will be the person or business from our community that we will honor? (There will be no morning meeting). The cost of each meal will be \$10.00. It will be a buffet.

Past Kiwanian President Dick Smith passed away on Saturday August 20th. There will be visitation tonight August 22nd from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at the Nelson Funeral home. The funeral service will be tomorrow August 23rd at St. Mary's Cathedral. The service starts at 11:00am. Dick was a good Kiwanian and he will be missed.

There was a definite process by which one made people into friends, and it involved talking to them and listening to them for hours at a time.