



Kiwanis Club of Gaylord

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We Build

10/13/2011. The Kiwanians present were: Gary, Gil, Rich, Judi and Jim, Dean, Jack, Fred, Rob, Diann, Lynn, Jim & Patty, Courtney, Matt, Howard M., Duane Jasinski, Eric Clink, Don, Chuck, and Bob.

We have a new member. Eric Clink has filled out an application for Kiwanis membership. At the Board meeting on October 12th Eric officially became a Kiwanian. Everyone be sure to welcome Eric to our club. He will be inducted this Thursday morning by Judi

Our speaker today was Chuck Bump. He spoke to us about Tetanus. He had been in Haiti in the 1960s. He gave us his expert thoughts on the new Kiwanis Eliminate program.

The Country Concert is scheduled for October 22nd. Please bring the money in this Thursday. Bring the extra tickets back. We may be able to sell some at the door. We need to sell all of them if we want to reach the greatest potential of revenue. Everything is right on track for another good show.

Interclubs: We have a new interclub chairman. Don Cabble has been asked by President Rob to run this program. There will be some new ways of approaching Interclubs. Don will explain the new thoughts at a meeting.

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

10/20 **Judge Morse** The drug program

10/27 **Jim** Weather Station What we can expect this winter.

October Birthdays:

Oct 5	Robert Miller
Oct 8	William R. Osen
Oct 15	Courtney S. Sparks

September's Anniversaries:

Oct 25	Charles and Nancy Bump
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The first clubs to knowingly admit women appeared on the horizon. The Kiwanis Club of Great Neck, New York, took such action, as did the Kiwanis Club of Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado Springs, Colorado. There was, of course, no question as to what action was mandated.

The Constitution and Bylaws gave no choice. Each club was notified that it had sixty days to comply with the provisions governing membership or its charter would be revoked. The Board also continued to monitor the membership records, and when clubs had admitted women to membership, action dictated by the Constitution and Bylaws was taken immediately. In most instances, clubs agreed to comply rather than to have their charters revoked. There was, however, no actual way of knowing how many female members simply became unofficial in character and were never reported to the International organization. On several occasions, lieutenant governors reported violations, and such cases, of course, were followed up.

On July 7, 1987, delegates at the annual Kiwanis International convention in Washington, DC, heard the declaration: "The chair rules that it (Amendment Number 2 as amended) has passed by two-thirds vote."

At that moment, the very nature of Kiwanis club membership was forever changed: within the provisions of the International Constitution and Bylaws, Kiwanis clubs worldwide could elect women to membership. The representatives of the clubs assembled as a delegate body had spoken. The Albuquerque, New Mexico Tribune proclaimed in a headline: "Kiwanis Clubs Go Co-ed."

Everyone is a genius. But if you judge a fish on its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid.

-A Einstein

