

Kiwanis Club of Gaylord



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We Build

This is for the regular meeting on 03/10/11. The Kiwanians present were: Gary, Bill, Howard M., Chuck, Jack, Gil, Rich, Matt, Judi, Lynn, Scott, Rob, Patty, Jim George, and Bob.

Our guest speaker was John Faschenetti. John gave us a great program on the Gaylord VFW. There was a little bantering from the audience. John however was up to the task and set the youngsters straight. When you see John out and about in the community, thank him for his service to us all.

Last week's newsletter should have had a welcome to our two newest members. Howard MacDonald is a Gaylord Kiwanian now. Judi inducted Howard as well as new member Courtney Sparks on March the 3rd. They are going to be assets to our club.

Howard is retired and living here in Gaylord with his lovely wife Cheryl. They live at 4804 South Vail Lane. Their phone number is 989-732-7396. Howard's Email is heminc@chartermi.net. Howard worked many years for the Xerox Corporation. He then decided to take a chance at being in business for himself and bought the Sears Store franchise here in Gaylord. After many long days and years he sold the business and retired. We all are glad you have joined. Everyone please introduce yourself and make Howard feel welcome.

Courtney Sparks is working here in Gaylord. Her significant other is Jason Clark. They live at 3401 Buell Rd in Elmira. Her phone number is 989-619-9880. Her Email is csparks@cfcu.org. She is a personal banker working at Community Financial. She let us know that she is very interested in the Kiwanis programs that help children. She will certainly be an asset to our club. She is going to have many Grandma and Grandpa Mentors.

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

March

3/17/11 Lynn Kathy Holmes – Big Brothers/Sisters
3/24/11 Rich Lynn Totten- Bereavement
3/31/11 Lynn Ann Rowland – Author Quest

April

4/7/11 Bob Ken Visser – Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation
4/14/11 Matt Rudy Edel – Military Ombudsman
4/21/11
4/28/11 Matt Lt. Colonel Timothy Brock- Range Operations
Officer

The program that is scheduled for the 28th may be moved to the 21st. we will decide if we want a morning meeting on the 28th.

May

5/05/11
5/12/11
5/19/11
5/26/11 Gil Senior Scholarships

The spaghetti dinner has been moved to April 28, 2011. We will have to decide on whether to have a meeting that morning of the 28th. If we decide not to we must move a program.

Where is the money? Or should I come to the meeting?

The 50-50 is getting bigger and bigger! Who will win the drawing for all the money? There is approximate of \$314.00 in the pot, and 11 cards left.

Jim McBride told us that the Ice cream socials are starting again.

Here is the scoop schedule:

Wednesday April 6, 2011- Johannesburg-12:00pm- Fred and Lynn

Wednesday May 4, 2011-Otsego Haus- 12:00pm-Lynn and Gary Mattson

There will be more in the fall.

On April 16th Dave Garland our Lt. Governor is going to hold the Spring Divisional in Gaylord. It will be starting at noon. A luncheon will be served. There will be three divisions represented. Please try to attend. It will be at the Eagles Hall on Wisconsin Avenue. The cost is \$18.00 for the meeting and the meal. Dave needs a count. Please! It will be a great lunch. You will have the opportunity to learn more about the inner workings of Kiwanis.

George asked for volunteers to go on an inter club this month. It was decided to go to Saint Ignace on March 23rd. This is next Wednesday. Please see if you can find the time to go.

George will also need help for the Kids against hunger project that we are under taking. It will be held April 30th at the School board building. It is the same facility that we pack our Christmas baskets. This is a very important undertaking and the rest of the Division and District will be watching us. There are many clubs from our division as well as 2 other divisions that are volunteering money as well as time for this project. Please volunteer your time. Lynn and Pat volunteered to be our shift managers for the morning shift. Of course that means Duane also volunteered.

The Bob Evan's coupon project made about \$130.00 for us. There were 71 coupons turned in that day. Thanks goes to Judi for heading the project up.

On April 18th there will be a spaghetti dinner fundraiser at BJ'S. Part of the money made will go to the Food Pantry. Try to go to dinner and help out the Food Pantry. We know from experience that Judi can work wonders with money when it comes to getting a deal finding food products.

Terrific Kids is going great. If you get a chance, go to the Christian School that is east of town. They have a billboard sign that states Terrific Kids is the schools slogan for the year.

A recent survey stated that the average person's greatest fear is having to give a speech in public. Somehow this ranked even higher than death which was third on the list. So, you're telling me that at a funeral, most people would rather be the guy in the coffin than have to stand up and give a eulogy.

28 RSVP volunteers gave 393.5 hours of service to the Kiwanis club i

Jetre is the supervisor for the U of M Club. Bet you did not know that!

