



Kiwanis Club of Gaylord

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We Build

01/05/2012. The Kiwanians present were: Gary, Jack, Courtney, Jetre, Paul, Matt, Dean, Rich, Rob, Eric, Lynn, Pat & Duane, Judi, Chuck, Duane Jasinski, Fred, Bill, Howard M., Scott, and Bob.

Our guest speaker for today was Jim Akans. He is with the Weekly Choice newspaper. He came with a different hat on and told us about Alpenfrost. This is the first year for this event. He asked us if we wanted to be a part of this and it looks like we will do what we can to help out. We will either do some sort of food and beverage or children's games.

There is going to be a Business after hours at the Airport to kickoff the Wings over Gaylord air show for this year. We are all invited to attend. There will be a cash bar and eats provided. The date is January 11th at 5:00pm. The meeting will be over at 7:00pm.

Chuck is busy with another of his Kiwanis ideas. We will attend the first presentation of Escanaba in Da Moonlight that Chuck is directing. It will be on January 19th, which is a Thursday at a dinner theater held at Michawye in the Woods. You will hopefully attend and bring your spouse for an enjoyable evening. Chuck has made some requests, and I hope that some of us can find some time in our schedules to help. Judi has the tickets and let us try to have a good attendance for this fund raiser.

Bob,

I will have tickets for Escanaba in Da Moonlight Thursday at the meeting. The dinner theater is at Michawye` with cash bar at 6pm with dinner at 6:30 and deer camp to follow.

Please remind people to bring their check book or cash.

Tickets are \$25.00 per person.

Profits will be shared with Kiwanis to promote a children's theater production.

Please include this info in the weekly newsletter for the weeks to come.

Judi Doan

Interclubs: Don wants the first inter club to be at Charlevoix. They meet on a Tuesday. See if anyone can make January 17, 2012. They meet at the Weathervane at noon. We need 4 volunteers.

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

1/12/12 **Dan Smith-** the Greater Otsego Sports Hall of Fame

1/19/12 **Escanaba in Da Moonlight** at Michawye

1/26/12

Dean has volunteered to find us programs for February. Jetre has volunteered to find programs for March.

I have been asked to provide in this newsletter the times and places that Terrific Kids, Terrific Teens, our Aktion Club, and our Key Club's meet.

Times:

North Ohio Terrific Kids- is every Tuesday at 8:00am.

South Maple Terrific Kids- is every Friday at 8:00am.

St. Mary's Terrific Kids- is the last Friday of every month at 8:00am.

Otsego Christian School Terrific Kids- is the first Wednesday of every month at 8:00am.

Vanderbilt Terrific Kids- is to be determined.

Gaylord Aktion Club- Is the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. The time the meeting starts is 10:30am. Lunch is served at 11:30 for \$3.00.

Gaylord High Key Club- Their meetings are going to be the 2nd Tuesday and the 4th Tuesday of every month at 2:00pm in the common area.

Gaylord High Terrific Teens has not been determined yet.

These are events that as many of us from the Kiwanis club should attend if at all possible. You really need to see the younger generation for what good things that they are trying to provide for us and their community. The work that these young people do needs to be encouraged by all of us as Kiwanians. We cannot say oh let Bubba do it! We have to be involved with these young people if we want them (or us) to make a difference in this old world. Take some time and visit one of these meetings. I think you will be pleasantly surprised.

The 50-50 is getting **BIGGER!**

There's terrific merit in having no sense of humor, no sense of irony, practically no sense of anything at all. If you're born with these so-called defects you have a very good chance of getting to the top.