

Kiwanis Club of Gaylord



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We Build

This is for the regular meeting on 04/07/11. The Kiwanians present were: Gary, Scott, Fred, Howard M., Chuck, Jack, Gil, Pat, Rich, Judi, Duane Jasinski, Grant, Matt, Rob, Patty, Jim, Dean, Don, and Bob. Lt. Governor Dave Garland was our guest.

Our guest speaker was Ken Visser. He gave us a program on the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation. This foundation helps to support four children's hospitals in Michigan. One of these hospitals is in Petoskey. This is a project that our club supports every year. We have tried to do so for at least the last twenty five. The program services over 200 children from Otsego County each and every year. This is one program that we do that we really get a bang for our buck.

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

April

4/14/11 Matt Rudy Edel – Military Ombudsman

4/21/11 Matt Lt. Colonel Timothy Brock- Range Operations Office

4/28/11 Grant Spaghetti dinner at Alten Zimmer

Think about buying and donating a small \$5.00 gift to make one of the seniors happy. This will be at Alten Zimmer. It will start at 5:30-6:00pm. Tickets are \$10.00 ea. Entertainment will be provided. Please invite and bring your friends.

(There will be no morning meeting)

May

5/05/11

5/12/11

5/19/11

5/26/11 Gil Senior Scholarships

Ice cream social schedule:

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. There are 8 Kiwanians attending.

George asked for volunteers to go on an inter club this month. It was decided to go to Saint Ignace on April 6th. There was an inter club.

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.

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. The cost is \$5.00. We know from experience that Judi can work wonders with money when it comes to getting a deal finding food products.

Guess who won the 50-50? Gil. I'm sure Marilyn will spend it wisely!

New game 51 cards and \$40.00. Gil left \$25.00 for a starting fund. Thanks Gil.

Once, someone saw a need in your community and decided a Kiwanis club could best fill that need. Today, many children are still waiting for the kind of help Kiwanis members like you provide. The most effective way to reach those in need is to ensure your club stays

strong, grows larger, and steps up when needed. It takes a lot of work to make a difference.

The laziest man I ever met put popcorn in his pancakes so they would turn over by themselves.- W.C. Fields