

# Kiwanis Club of Gaylord



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**We Build**

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This is for the regular meeting on 04/14/11. The Kiwanians present were: Gary, Jack, Courtney, Howard MacDonald, Rob, Matt, Tim, Rich, Scott, Judi, Jetre, Jim, Patty, Lynn, Gil, Dean, Don, Bob, Grant, Fred, and George.

Rudy Edel was to be our program, but had to cancel because of health issues. Our program for our next meeting was supposed to be Lt. Colonel Timothy Brock. He broke his ankle over the weekend and had to cancel. We are going to fill in the time of the missing program with what we did last week. We will go around the table starting with the side that did not get a chance to speak last week. This will give us time to think about what Kiwanis means to each of us. We will use this as part of orientation for our new members. Tim, Courtney, and Howard please try to be at the meeting. This idea that Don thought of and implemented is probably the best tool for orientation of members that I have seen in all of the 28 years that I have been a Kiwanian. These thoughts come from the heart and not from a prepared program.

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

## **April**

**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 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 George Dave Birney (sp) from First Call for Help**

**5/12/11 Matt Habitat for Humanity**

**5/19/11**

**5/26/11      Gil      Senior Scholarships**

Ice cream social schedule:

Wednesday May 4, 2011-Otsego Haus- 12:00pm- We will need some volunteers.

There will be more in the fall.

On April 16<sup>th</sup> Dave Garland held the Spring Divisional in Gaylord. It was at 11:00 am. There were three divisions represented. There were seven of the Gaylord Kiwanians in attendance, George, Dean, Scott, Jetre, Don, Bob, and Rob. We got to meet other Kiwanians from other clubs and to see some people that we have not seen for quite a few years. As a club we won numerous awards. (It seemed that we received the most of all of the clubs). We had 12 months of report scores of 92-100%, we had one Round Robin (we visited each club in or division one time during the year), we sent a young man to the State Police Career Academy, we paid 100% of what was owed to the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation, (this was \$40.00 from each member to support four Children's' Hospitals in Michigan), we ended the year with a gain of five new members, we did well enough to have a Distinguished Secretary, a Distinguished President (Dean Johnson) as well as a Distinguished club. We received awards for sponsorship of our Aktion Club, our Key Club, and for also a money donation to help with the Kiwanis Service Leadership Fund. (this money helps all of the youth services such as Key Clubs though out the world. This was a very good year for us. The awards we received were deserved, but we did nothing more than what we should have. This is what Kiwanis is all about, helping and doing what is needed.

George asked for volunteers to go on an inter club this month. It was decided to go to Boyne City on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Those that volunteered to go were Dean, Don, Bob, and George.

George will also need help for the Kids against hunger project that we are under taking. It will be held April 30<sup>th</sup> 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 bike rodeo is going to happen soon. Let Chuck know when and how you would like to help. It will be on June 11, 2011.

The air show is going to be following the bike rodeo. It will be on Father's Day weekend. June 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>. If you can, please volunteer your time and energy to help out.

The club elections are upon us. If you are asked to serve as an officer, please consider doing so. New blood, new ideas, means a better Kiwanis Club. A

Saturday was a busy day. Saturday evening Matt Barrisi represented our club at the Spirit of Volunteerism awards banquet. The Kiwanis club sponsors an award for the Family of the Year. Matt made the presentation to the Linda and Jim Reinhardt. The Gaylord Aktion club was recognized as the service club of the year. Bob and Lynn attended with two of the Aktion club members They represented themselves and Kiwanis very well. I am very proud of them.

**This is our continuing challenge:**

**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.**

My mother drew a distinction between achievement and success. She said that 'achievement is the knowledge that you have studied and worked hard and done the best that is in you. Success is being praised by others, and that's nice, too, but not as important or satisfying. Always aim for achievement and forget about success.'