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We Build

12/08/2011. The Kiwanians present were: Gary, Jack, Duane, Brian, Dean, Rich, Howard M., Don, Bill, Fred, Jessica, Eric, Scott, Paul, Judi, Diann, Patty & Jim, Lynn, Chuck, Gil, Rob, George, Jetre, and Bob.

Judi brought a guest; Judy from our radio station 101.5 joined us to find out a little about Kiwanis. Also our guest speaker Vicky Glasser brought along her husband Ken. Ken is a former Kiwanis member.

It looks like we will start another Terrific Kids program. This one will be held at the High school and will be called Terrific Teens. This is our own program that we are starting and if it is a success we will present it to Kiwanis International. We will make up certificates and stickers to use. A thank you goes out to Chuck for coming up with this new idea.

Chuck is busy with another of his Kiwanis ideas. We will attend the first presentation of Escanaba in the 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. The money raised from this event is slated for Kiwanis. I will put the cost in following newsletters.

Interclubs: None till January

December 17th and 18th - We will hand out baskets

Please show your Kiwanis support by coming to this part of the Christmas project. Saturday morning will be a fast paced event. Judi believes that over 300 baskets will be handed out before noon. We need some strong young people to help. Lynn has volunteered to pick up the hams from Wal-Mart before 8:00am. She will need help at Wal-Mart to help load the hams into her truck. At the

basket pickup site she also will need some helpers. Ask your children, your grandchildren, or your friend's older children to come with to experience and lend a hand. We do not have a final count as of yet, but I believe that we sorted and packed over 700 baskets. All of this was done before Thursday! We had many volunteers from the community helping at different times. With some great help and strong backs we unloaded over 7000#s of potatoes in ½ hour! These were a gift from Walther's Farms.

Next week I will have more news on this project; as well as the final tally on our Christmas nuts sale.

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

12/15 **Kiwanis education Gil and George will speak**

12/22 **Kyle Johnston Gaylord Discovery Center**

Christmas, my child, is love in action. Every time we love, every time we give, it's Christmas.

[Dale Evans](#)

Now, the essence, the very spirit of Christmas is that we first make believe a thing is so, and lo, it presently turns out to be so.

[Stephen Leacock](#)

Christmas isn't a season. It's a feeling.

[Edna Ferber](#)

There are no strangers on Christmas Eve.

[Adele Comandini](#)

If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.

[Mother Teresa](#)

Christmas is, of course, the time to be home - in heart as well as body.

[Garry Moore](#)

The excellence of a gift lies in its appropriateness rather than in its value.

[Charles Dudley Warner](#)

Your children need your presence more than your presents.

[Jesse Jackson](#)

Every gift which is given, even though it be small, is in reality great, if it is given with affection.

[Pindar](#)

