



Kiwanis Club of Gaylord
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We Build

Minutes for 11/19/2009 meeting: Members present were Bill Osen, Chuck, Donna, Duane Jasinski, Judi, Patty, Jim McBride, Bob Miller, Howard, Scott, George, Fred, Lynn, Jim Davis, Judy Koronka, Jack, Gary, Grant, Pat Cohorst, Duane Cohorst, Janice, Gil, Jetre, and Dean.

Kim Jones has turned in her application to be a Kiwanis member. She was in attendance.

Please remember the Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Glenn's on November 28, 2009. If you signed up please make sure you are there. This is really the first time we have been able to help with this project.

Dean informed us that the Gaylord City council has agreed to put up the Kiwanis plaques at the new city hall. This is great. Dean also with his request asked that they also put up other plaques that hopefully will be provided from other area service clubs. Way to go Dean.

We met with three teachers from the Gaylord High School Monday afternoon. When I say we, (Gil, Chuck, Don, Jim Davis, Dean, and Bob were in attendance). We all were a little surprised. It seemed to be all cut and dried. We are now the sponsors of a new Gaylord High School Key Club. I will find the application forms for the schools advisors. The first meeting will be December 1st 2009. This will be a meeting to let the students know what the Key Club is, and to sign up. As soon as we have the members I will ask Kiwanis International to Charter the Key Club. The three teachers assured us that getting the members was not going to be any problem. The startup cost to our club will be \$600.00. For the \$600.00 we will receive a bell, gavel, a Key Club banner, as well as badges and pins. What a way to start the new Kiwanis year. We are gaining new members, new ideas, and much needed help.

The party for the Boy Scouts did not happen. The Boy Scouts did not have enough people signed up to warrant the party. It is a busy week for them. We will try again later in the coming year to do something to thank them for all of their help.

Please remember December 3rd. We are having a spouse night to celebrate Christmas together as a club. The party will be at the Eagles Club. The party will start at 6:00PM. The cost is \$10.00 for each person.

The Harmony Meisters will sing for us, and maybe lead us all in song. After dinner we are planning a white elephant auction. This has always been a real fun way for us to raise money for our Administration Fund. Please bring a gift to be auctioned that is wrapped. You may spend as much as you want to. We are suggesting that you try to keep the value around \$10.00. You may invite friends, but if you do please let me know. Judy who is the Chef at the Eagles needs to know the number of meals to plan.

Jim Davis thanked the club for our help at the Community Dinner that was held at the Community Church. There was Jim, Bob & Ronda, Pat Cohorst, Fred, Chuck, and Dean. Thanks for the help. We served 86 meals. Many of these meals were for children. We need to make this a permanent Kiwanis hands on project. This fun to do and it is what we have been hearing from most of our members. We want more projects to actually do. We do not want to just cut a check.

Janice says there are plenty of mixed nuts still available. The cost is \$20.00 a can. They make great Christmas gifts. (They also taste great).

Chuck e-mailed everyone on the projects that he is suggesting for the club. He will need all of our help. If you will notice again HANDS ON. Chuck is doing a lot of work. Please step up and make your commitment to Chuck, our club, and to yourself.

Remember Christmas Baskets. Judi and Scott are breaking their butts. Call each one and see what help they each may need now or later on in the project. The packing spot is the Intermediate School building once again. Scott found out we may use it again. We may have to be creative. IT WILL HAPPEN. Scott felt that being able to have the same location each year eliminates a lot of problems of looking for a spot every year.

We had a successful interclub to Indian River. George, Fred, Jim Davis, and Dean were the lucky travelers.

We held an induction for 4 new members. They are Duane Cohorst, Jack Noiro, Judy Koronka, and Donna Quandt. A fifth new member (Carolyn Wessel was out of the state. That means 5 new members for our club. Thanks to all of you that have made your commitment to Kiwanis, We feel very lucky to have you as new members and friends.

We had our whole club Orientation for new members. Chuck Bump told us the history of Kiwanis. Who we are, what we are, and what we do. This was a history about the International, The State District, as well as the Divisions. Grant will at a future meeting speak to us on what we as a club has done in the past and what he feels we should try to do in the future. After those 2 programs Bob Wilson will speak about the history of our Gaylord Kiwanis Club, and some of its past members and current members.

Well everyone have a great turkey day. See you all at the Christmas party on December 3rd.

Bob Wilson