



Kiwanis Club of Gaylord
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We Build

November 05, 2009 meeting: Kiwanians present: Chuck, Judi, Bill, Don, Gil, Patty, Jim, Gary, Fred, Jetre, Duane & Pat Cohorst, Rob, Jim Davis, Lynn, Scott, Jack Noirot, Judy Koronka, Donna Quandt, Dean, Janice, Rich, and Bob Wilson.

The guests were Kathy & Bill Brammer, Glen Ballard, and Roger Falkinstien. We also had an interclub from Indian River. The Indian River Kiwanians making the trip were Greg Rotter, Gene Miller, and Bob Huston.

Letters have been sent out letters to the community to ask for money for our Christmas Basket program. Over \$4000.00 already has come in. We are doing this instead of the Goodfellow paper. We tried this approach last year and it worked out very well.

We are still looking for a building large enough to be the Store for our Christmas Basket Program. It should be in Gaylord, or very close. The place that we used last year is not available for this year. If anyone has any ideas please let Dean or Scott know. Judi is already very busy with the food gathering part of the Christmas project. She says that there will again be over 800 baskets packed this year.

Please everyone keep in contact with your committee chairman. Time and projects that you do for Kiwanis should be turned into your chairman. He will then decide where they will be claimed. Try to use the Internet. It will really help with expediting everything.

We forgot to recognize the Boy Scouts for everything that they do for the Kiwanis Club. They help us so many times during the year. We are going to have a pizza party at the Sportsplex. I'm sure they will like a pool party.

Chuck Bump is the Chairman for the Youth Services committee. Chuck has used the Internet to ask his committee members what they think of projects that may be in the works. Please contact him and let him know your thoughts. He is working hard to get some new projects in the works for the coming Spring. Many of these new projects are hands on. This is important that we do something besides write a check.

This Friday night the Community dinner is being sponsored by the Gaylord Kiwanis Club. It is at The Community Church on 2nd Street. Jim Davis is making his world famous potato soup. If you can help be there at 4:30PM.

There will be a program this Thursday morning November 12th. Matt Barresi will let us know what is going on at our Gaylord Airport. ***President Dean would like a short Board meeting afterwards to appoint a new Board member, and look over the treasurer's report.***

On November 19th Tim Cherwinski was to explain to us the how's and why's of the Work Camp Program. President Dean has canceled Tim's program and he has rescheduled for another time. We are going to have orientation for our new members by Grant Bliss, Chuck Bump, and Bob Wilson. We felt that this is very important and should be presented to the whole club.

On November 26th we will not have a meeting. November 26th is Thanksgiving.

Dean may ***ask if you are interested in going to Grayling this Thursday for an interclub.*** They have a lunch meeting (12:00PM) at The Pizza Hut Restaurant. It is on the I-75 Business loop. It will take four of you to volunteer to go. Dean, Pat Cohorst, Lynn, Judy Koronka and myself will be busy at the Aktion Club meeting.

Jim Davis has planned a Christmas party at the Eagles Club on December 3rd. It will start at 6:00PM. ***(BYOB)*** This is a spouse night, please attend and see what your better half is getting up so early on Thursdays for. The cost will be \$10.00 each. The Harmony Miesters are going to provide us with some entertainment. There is supposed to be 16 of them coming.

We also would like to make this into a White Elephant auction. Bring a well-wrapped gift. It does not have to cost over \$10.00. Let us have some fun. There are four or five wine makers that make some pretty good tasting wines. ***The bottles may come disguised.*** That means bid high. The money made goes to our Administration fund.

Thought or pun of the day:

She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still!

Please ask a friend or coworker to attend a Kiwanis meeting with you. It may surprise you who says yes.

Bob Wilson