



Kiwanis Club of Gaylord
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We Build

Meeting minutes for November 12th 2009: Members that were present were Grant, Duane & Pat Cohorst, George, Jetre, Dean, Bob, Rich, Jim Davis, Judy Koronka, Judi, Janice, Janet, Duane, Jim & Pat McBride, Bob Miller, Gary, Jack, Fred, Lynn, and Chuck. The guests present were Kim Jones (Aktion Club Mom), Jim Monforton (Judi's husband).

We had an inter club that went to Indian River on November 16th. We have all the needed inter clubs for November.

Jim Davis asked for our help on 11/13/09. He prepared his famous potato soup for the community dinner, which is held every Friday night at the Community Church. It was a success. There were seven Kiwanians and we served 86 meals. There were a lot of children. It was a fun time. We the Kiwanis Club of Gaylord needs to think of helping this cause more often. Pat Cohorst, Fred, Bob and Dean all say they will volunteer more time for this worth while task.

Jim also talked about the spouse night that will be held at the Eagle's Hall on December 3rd. We would like for all that can attend please do so. The cost of the meal will be \$10.00. The Harmony Miesters will provide the entertainment. On that night we would like to have our white elephant auction for club members. Maybe Gil will do the auctioning again. Bring a disguised wrapped gift. We will then auction it off to the highest bidder. There really isn't a price limit, but try to keep the value under \$10.00. This night you may want to invite some friends. We hope to have a good time.

There will be a party for our Boy Scout troop at the Sportsplex on November 24th. They will have pool time and will be served pizza and drinks. This party is a thank you for all help that they give to us through out the year.

We sent around a signup sheet for the Salvation Army Bell ringing for this Christmas season. The Salvation Army always gave up a weekend of bell ringing, giving the Kiwanis Club a chance to sell the Good fellow paper without competition. We no longer sell the paper. It is now time for us to pay back. Please sign up. It is only for 1-hour

shifts. An Aktion Club member will be there to keep you company and work along side of you. Be there for them.

There will be orientation for the new members next meeting. Chuck Bump will tell us about International and about the District parts of Kiwanis. Grant will tell us what we have done as a club over the years and what hopefully what we will try to do in the coming years. I was to give you a little bit of knowledge of the history of our Gaylord Kiwanis Club. I may not be at the meeting. I have 2 grand daughters who play volleyball. They won the regional last Thursday night and this Tuesday night they play for a final spot for the state championships. If they win they will play at the Bresden Center for the State title. I will not miss it. This is one chance in a lifetime.

We held a short board meeting after the regular meeting.

We approved the Minutes from the October meeting.

We received the Treasurers report. Gary is doing a fine job.

We also voted to drop part of the cost of the dues for married couples who both belong to our club. They would have paid \$240.00. We lowered it to \$150.00. The Board felt this was fair and wants to keep the great people we have as Kiwanians. If your spouse would like to join, please encourage them to do so. We would love to have them as Kiwanians. The board also appointed Pat Cohorst as a board member. She has agreed to fill the spot left open when Dennis Schlak left.

The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese in the trap.