



Kiwanis Club of Gaylord  
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**We Build**

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October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 meeting: Kiwanians present: Grant, Chuck, Bob Miller, Don, Gil, Patty, Jim, Gary, Fred, Jetre, Duane, Pat Cohorst, Rob, Jim Davis, Lynn, Dean, Scott, and Bob Wilson. New members that were present: Duane Cohorst, and Jack Noirot. Kathy Arndt was present to give us a report on the Friendship Shelter.

President Dean stuffed and sent out letters to the community to ask for money for our Christmas Basket program. Some money is already coming in. We are doing this instead of the Goodfellow paper. We tried this approach last year and it worked out very well.

We are 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. The Taste of Christmas is being held tonight at Michawye. It starts at 6:00PM.

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 would like to have a pizza party at the Sportsplex. I'm sure they will like a pool party. If you think this is a good thing, let Chuck Bump know. Chuck 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. We all may not like this new finagled computer thingees, but please try to keep your chairman in the know.

Dean, Gil, and Jim Davis went to the high school last week and met with the new principle. They presented him with Key Club materials. The principal was excited about the opportunity to have a Key Club. He may also be the Key Club advisor from the high school.

There will not be a program this Thursday morning. We will have our November Board meeting at our regular meeting. That way everyone will be involved with the way our club is ran.

On November 12<sup>th</sup> Matt Barresi will let us know what is going on at our Gaylord Airport. On November 19<sup>th</sup> Tim Cherwinski will explain to us the how's and why's of the Work Camp Program.

On November 26<sup>th</sup> we will not have a meeting. November 26<sup>th</sup> is Thanksgiving.

President Dean and the whole board wishes to thank everyone for the way the early morning meetings have been accepted. It seems to have brought the club together. I believe the board will make this move a done deal. It looks like we will start to see our membership growing. BJ's are really trying to do as much as they can to accommodate the Kiwanis Club. If you happen to see Bob Elam tell him we appreciate BJ's.

We had an interclub to Rogers City on October 29<sup>th</sup>. We took Mark and Scott who are officers from our Aktion Club with us. They enjoyed the day and being a part of the Kiwanis Family. We stopped on our way back at an orchard and bought apples and cider. Don Cabble led the way. We had our very own professional bus driver to drive for us and get us there on time. The Kiwanians going were Pat Cohorst, Bob Wilson, Don Cabble, Jim Davis, and Dean Johnson. The purpose of our trip was to introduce the Aktion Club to the Rogers City Club. They have expressed an interest to Ed Buday of forming a club. I received two or three responses of yes they want to form an Aktion Club. We may have to go back another time to present the whole program to them.

Dean may ask if you are interested in going to Grayling this Thursday for an interclub. They have a lunch meeting at The Pizza Hut Restaurant. It is on the I-75 Business loop.

Thought or pun of the day:

I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island,  
but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.

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

Bob Wilson