

***The Kiwanis Club
Of Gaylord
P.O. Box 625
Gaylord, Mi 49734***

President Pat McBride



General Club Meeting Minutes

The 03/19/2009 meeting was called to order by President Pat McBride.

Those in attendance were Judi, Fred, Hazel, Chuck, Don, Janet, Duane, Pat, Jim, Gil, Janice, Bob, Andrea, George, Dennis, and Grant.

Mark your calendars April 23, 2009. Spaghetti dinner and fund raising auction. Tell all of your friends and ask them to attend with you as your guest. It will be \$8.00 for the meal for Kiwanians and their guests. Children will pay half price. There are special prices for the senior citizens from the center that want to attend.

If you are going to eat out on a Monday or Wednesday night, choose BJ'S. Bob Elam is donating \$.25 for each meal purchased to five community charities. Kiwanis is one that will receive part of the money.

We are going to try for an interclub to Onaway on Thursday March 26th. Those going are Duane, Dean, Fred, Jetre, and Grant.

April 8th there will be an ice cream social at Jo-Burg. Bill Osen has volunteered to take care of this for us.

Our March 26 meeting will be at the Eagle's Club. That night is hamburger and trimmings night. All of the money raised will go to The Food Pantry. I believe the donation cost is \$5.00. You may want to make that more, for it is a good cause. You also could or should bring a can good or a non-perishable to give to the Pantry.

I sent all of you two web sites. You may want to keep watching. Trevor who is Gil's boy is on a trip to the Bahamas. The purpose is the study of Iguanas. He will have a lot of fun. It is a lot of work with some long hours. The trip is for 10 days. I found the two sites to be very interesting.

Keep April 17 open. The spring divisional will be held that night at Audies in Mackinaw City. This will give you an insight of what Kiwanis do and how we conduct business at the Division, and State District level. This will also give us some interclubs. We need a check to Andrea by the April 10th if you plan to attend.

The program this week was a visit from Amber Theriault. She represented the Zonta Club. We were one of the original clubs that helped with their backpack program. They give a backpack, which contains miscellaneous items to a newborn and the child's mother. One of the items is a book for the new mother to read to her new baby.

April 2nd is our Board meeting.

On April 9th Joe Duff from the City of Gaylord will be our guest speaker.

On April 16th Christee Pardee from the Otsego Memorial Hospital Foundation will be our speaker.

On April 23rd is our spaghetti dinner.

Then on April 30th Jeff Radcliff from the Otsego County Economic Alliance will be with us.

Remember Dianne in your prayers. She has had many operations. She has asked us to pray for her. Judi is going to make a quilt for Dianne. It is going to be made up with 6-inch squares. If you would like to donate a verse, a prayer, or something else for Judi to use in making the quilt call Judi at 732-1576.



Rob Westerman is working the Gus Macker tent. Turns out he is quite the salesman. Rob does a lot for our youth in the community. Every month he gives many volunteer hours that I claim in the monthly report that goes to the District office. He will be to more meetings now that his daughter is through playing basketball for St. Mary's. Thanks Rob for what you do in the name of Kiwanis for our kids.

Bob Wilson