

CHAIR: Jim Jocks INVOCATION: Penny Ecarius MUSIC: B. Ralston/M. Merrill
 PIG: Don Winger MAILER: John McClellan EDITOR: John Mier

CALENDAR

April 29 Adopt-A-Highway project. Dick Jellum.
May 2 ANNUAL PIG AUCTION.
May 6 Day of Caring at Pinecrest.
May 9 Kiwanis International President will visit Kiwassee Kiwanis.
May 20 Petunia planting project.
June 19 KIWANIS FOR KIDS Charity Golf Classic. *Support this new fundraiser!!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Roger Briggs asked for volunteers to attend Key Club meetings. Sign up sheet circulated.
 ***Linda Cline asked for a volunteer to serve as public relations coordinator for the CROP WALK this year. Please call Linda (839-0284) if you're interested.
 ***Dan Macek presented a check to Paul Carlson, who is the Regional Youth Chair for the March of Dimes. Paul thanked Kiwassee and said the money will be used to prevent premature birth defects. The March of Dimes Walk will be on April 22 at Plymouth Park.
 ***Gerry Schwark reported that Bill Cook is still using a walker but hopes to be back soon.
 ***Don Beckwith will be 85 this Saturday. *Happy Birthday Don!!*
 ***President Jim reported that the Spring Divisional Meeting is April 6 at the Horizon Center in Saginaw. Please call him (837-5579) if you're interested in attending.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT KEY CLUB CONVENTION BIG SUCCESS

President Jim introduced Dow High Key Club members Amy Kapp, Ritesh Kotecha, and Jean Kim who reported on the Michigan District Key Club Convention which was held last weekend at Valley Plaza. The Dow High Key Club hosted the event, which was attended by over 400 students from 44 high schools throughout Michigan. Amy, who was Convention Chair, thanked students for their effort in making the convention a great success. Ritesh coordinated the audio-visual effects for the convention. He commented on the election process for District officers as well as on work projects completed at the convention. Jean reported that the Dow High Key Club was presented with a number of awards, including Distinguished Club, Single Service Award (Katrina relief project), and top Scrap Book Award. (Jean received the District Award for Outstanding President). Stephanie LaRue was elected District Treasurer.

PRESIDENT'S MID TERM REPORT

President Jim first recognized and thanked new committee chairs and co-chairs Bill Barnett (Human and Spiritual Values), Dick Miller and Jim Schroeder (Junior Youth), Don Winger (Club News and Publicity), and Phil Sarnecke (Senior Youth). Membership, he said, remains a very high priority for the club. We are currently at 105 members and have generally been in the same membership range for the past four or five years. We have exceeded our expectations from a number of years ago but would like to continue our growth. Administrative and Program expenditures are about on budget and our fund raising programs this year have been a success. We need to work hard in the next few months to make the new Charity Golf Classic fund raiser a winner! Jim especially thanked Martha Briggs, Roger Briggs, and Mike Briggs for their leadership in making the Dow High Key Club a GREAT success (endorsed by a strong ovation from the membership). Jim said he thought we needed to refresh our commitment to "switch tables" during meetings to get to know one another a little better. We have again secured the Garden Room at the MCFTA for 06-07 Kiwanis Year, and have negotiated successfully for improvements in the lunch menus. Linda Lynch has agreed to do the membership brochure next year. The annual audit was completed on Jan. 31, 2006 with no problems. The auditors especially complemented Bob Davidson, Jim Morgan, and Bob Ralston for their fine work. Jim asked anyone interested in serving as 1st Vice President and as members of the Board of Directors to please contact him. In conclusion, Jim complemented the Kiwassee Kiwanis Club for great leadership and great support from the membership, which has resulted in the success of our projects and continued club growth.