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CHAIR: Jim Jocks

INVOCATION: Duane Townley

MUSIC: B. Burk/ W. Meyer

PIG: Don Winger

MAILER: John McClellan

EDITOR: John Mier

## CALENDAR

- Aug 15 Membership committee meeting, 1:00 p.m.. Brian Jackson.  
Aug 17 Board of Directors meeting, noon at Memorial Presbyterian Church.  
Aug. 24-27 Michigan District Convention at Pontiac.  
October 24 Deadline for T&A Season Ticket Sales. Charitable donation of tickets must be submitted by October 10.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \*\*\*President Jim read a letter of thanks from the family of Bill Cook.  
 \*\*\*Jim Heffel asked for donations to the ARC OF MIDLAND fundraiser. Their funding has been reduced and program costs have increased.  
 \*\*\*Duane Townley announced the deadline for Scrapbook articles is approaching. He especially needs entries about our first Kiwassee Golf Outing fundraiser.  
 \*\*\*Bob Davidson, reporting for the Kiwassee Foundation, said he has received a number of memorial gifts for Bill Cook. He would like to complete this process soon. Please contact him if you are thinking about a memorial.  
 \*\*\*Brian Jackson announced a Membership committee meeting for 1:00 next Tuesday, Aug. 15.  
 \*\*\*Dick Jellum read a letter of Thanks from Pinecrest for the Annual Picnic.  
 \*\*\*Pigmaster Winger talked about Tigers----Detroit Tigers and Tiger Woods. Awesome!!  
 Also, High School football starts with the first game of the season two weeks from Friday.  
 \*\*\*Jack Higgins remembered Bill Cook's commitment to the Community Center's program to help low income seniors with income tax preparation. Jack said they need volunteers (would be a great way to remember Bill). Training will be scheduled in January. Call Jack if you're interested.  
 \*\*\*President Jim announced a new Kiwanis award and recognition program for bringing new members into Kiwanis. The program runs from now to June 1, 2007. Jim also reminded members of the Board of Directors meeting on Aug. 17, and the District Convention on Aug. 24-27.

## JACK HIGGINS KICKS OFF THE TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE FUNDRAISER

Jack Higgins, chair of our Travel and Adventure fundraiser, said the program this year will consist of a cinema series of six excellent programs starting on October 24 with a film about Lewis and Clark. Each program is narrated by a travel professional. It is quality family entertainment at a very good value. The series was first brought to Midland in 1945 by the Midland Kiwanis Club and is now sponsored by both Midland Kiwanis Clubs. Our goal this year, Jack said, is for Kiwassee's ticket sales to reach \$18,000. (Kiwassee sales last year totaled about \$16,000 and the Midland Kiwanis Club sales were about \$5,000). \$18,000 in sales would give Kiwassee about \$9,000 for community projects. We need every member to participate in this critically important fundraiser---and we need to start now!! Jack said that posters and flyers are available to place in businesses, restaurants, places of work around town. We should also remember our own families, and they make great gifts for friends, etc. Members can also make charitable contributions to organizations such as the Salvation Army, West Midland and North Midland Family Centers, Big Brother/Big Sister, Pinecrest, and others. Charitable donations must be turned in by October 10 to allow adequate time for ticket distribution. Other season ticket sales must be turned in no later than October 24. (Please pay with check made out to Kiwassee Kiwanis—not cash. Unsold tickets must be returned.) Adult season tickets (6 admissions) are priced at \$25, students at \$8, and family package at \$60. Family tickets admit two adults and two or more students. Season tickets represent a 35% savings from buying at the box office. The six season tickets may also be used for any number of performances so that a couple can use a single season ticket to attend three performances. Jack would like to emphasize sales of family season packages because these are such great programs for children. The team this year assisting Jack are: Gene Woodward, Al Klashak, Cal Hoerneman, Ron Keller, and Jim Jocks. Please pick up your sales packet as soon as possible and get started!