

kiwassee.org

CHAIR: Jim Jocks INVOCATION: Bill Barnett MUSIC: B. Ralston/ W. Meyer
 PIG: Don Winger MAILER: John McClellan EDITOR: John Mier

CALENDAR

Aug. 24-27 Michigan District Convention at Pontiac.
Aug. 26 Midland Area Homes furniture pickup, 8:45 a.m.. Roger Briggs.
Sept. 5 Membership Roundup. Program will be about new Midland baseball team.
Sept. 5 Kiwassee Foundation meeting at 1:00 p.m.. Mike Cronenberger.
October 24 Deadline for T&A Season Ticket Sales. (Oct. 10 for charitable donations).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Mike McNulty announced the “Tall In The Saddle” program will be starting soon. The program provides horseback riding experiences for developmentally disabled children. The program this year will be on Tuesday evenings, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.. Orientation for new volunteers is required. Call Mike at 631-2688 if you are interested in volunteering.

***Mike Cronenberger announced a Kiwanis Foundation Board meeting for 1:00 on Sept. 5.

***Duane Townley said this week is last chance for Scrapbook entries.

***Jack Higgins reported a good start on the Travel and Adventure ticket sales with \$1,000 received. Still a long way to go to reach goal of \$18,000. Jack reminded members to emphasize family season packages so we can get more children to experience the shows.

***Jack Higgins said monthly reports are due from committee chairs. E-mail is preferred.

***Roger Briggs asked for volunteers to help with Midland Area Homes furniture pickup this Saturday, starting at 8:45 a.m.. Roger also reported that Key Club meetings will resume at both High Schools on August 30. A sign up sheet for volunteers will be available next week.

***Al Klashak urged people to visit the new Habitat for Humanity retail store near the Secretary of State’s office. Lots of great bargains—some new items from Home Depot, Lowe’s, etc..

***Ray Senesac reported that Bill Marklewitz will have surgery this week at Mayo’s Clinic and will be hospitalized for 10-14 days. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

***President Jim reported two Board vacancies. Replacements will be announced next week. He also reminded members of the Michigan District Convention this week in Pontiac.

KIWASSEE GETS A “HAT TRICK” WITH NEW MEMBERS! THREE IN ONE MEETING A WARM WELCOME TO CAROL RUMBA, MARK MILLER, & JENNIFER CHANDLER

Three great new members at once!! Wow!! A very warm Kiwanis welcome to new Kiwassee members Carol Rumba, Mark Miller, and Jennifer Chandler. Dave Bender performed the induction ceremonies, and the new members were sponsored by Alex Rapanos, Jack Higgins, and Jim Jocks respectively. Carol, of course, is returning to us after an absence of a few years and we are delighted to have her back. She’s moving back to Midland from Mt. Pleasant and has a new position with Senior Services. Rev. Mark Miller is moving from West Branch to be the new senior pastor at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church. He has been a Methodist pastor for 22 years and was a Kiwanis member in West Branch. Jennifer is moving to Midland (also from Mt. Pleasant) where she is Community Relations Director for Bickford Cottage Assisted Living. She and her husband have two children, a three year old son and a two year old daughter.

PRESIDENT ELECT BRIAN LEADS RARE CLUB ORIENTATION MEETING

Brian Jackson led the club in a rare--if not first ever—indoctrination meeting in which members were given a chance to ask questions about Kiwanis and our club. (Brian did a great job. We all learned a lot and had fun in the process). We learned Kiwanis began in Detroit in 1915, The Saginaw club began in January, 1917 as the fifth Kiwanis Club and Bay City in June, 1917 as the eighth Kiwanis Club. Kiwassee’s charter date was February, 1967 and we’ll be celebrating our 40th anniversary next year. We learned the origin of our Pigmaster and the PIG itself. It started as a way to raise money for administrative expenses. The PIG was an actual Piggy Bank. We no longer have it because they had to break it to get the money out! We learned about the senior status definition, about leaves of absences, and about the three Kiwanis Foundations to which we contribute. All great stuff.