

CHAIR: Jim Jocks INVOCATION: Gene Woodward MUSIC: B. Ralston, B. Burk
 FIG: Don Winger MAILER: John McClellan EDITOR: John Mier

CALENDAR

Sept. 29 Blood Drive at MCFTA Garden Room, 1-5 p.m.. Diane Stevens.
Oct. 1 CROP WALK
Oct. 3 Young Children Priority One meeting, 11:30 p.m.. Dan Macek.
October 24 Deadline for T&A Season Ticket Sales. (Oct. 10 for charitable donations).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***President Jim asked members to check brochure information to be sure it is correct.
 ***Don Petersen encouraged donations to Crop Walk (October 1). Linda Cline presented a check to Don for \$500 from Kiwassee Kiwanis. Linda still needs two volunteers for the Walk.
 ***Jack Higgins has received about \$9,100 in Travel and Adventure ticket sales, slightly behind last year's pace. He has only heard from 38 members so far!! Jack emphasized the deadlines: October 10 for charitable donations, and October 24 for ticket sales. Jack reminded folks that tickets must be turned in with charitable donations.
 ***Dan Macek scheduled a meeting of the Young Children Priority One committee for 11:30 a.m. next Tuesday, October 3.
 ***Don Winger asked for volunteers to help launch a new Kiwassee Kiwanis program for MCTV. Training time is available from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Oct. 14 and Nov. 4. Special scheduling is available with 5 or more trainees. Call Don (631-0347) if you're interested.
 ***Diane Stevens reminded members that Kiwassee is co-sponsoring the blood drive at the MCFTA Garden Room on Friday, Sept. 29 from 1 to 5 p.m..
 ***Midland High Key Clubbers Ben Mercur and Colleen White reviewed activities planned for this year. Key Club volunteers will help with the Crop Walk, North Midland Family Center, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and other activities. They will work with Dow High Key Club to raise money for the VFW National Home for Children in Eaton Rapids, Mich. Ben and Colleen added that they have over 100 members and can help Kiwassee with other projects. Adult volunteers will be needed to help with the State Convention (March 22-25, 2007).
 ***Jim Struthers reported that Bill Marklewitz is recuperating from recent surgery in Midland.
 ***President Jim announced that a new caterer, Catering By Rachel, will begin next Tuesday.

END OF YEAR COMMITTEE REPORTS

Young Children Priority One : Dan Macek said his committee contributed about \$5,000 to the Red Cross (Hurricane Katrina), Midland Quilters, West Midland Family Center (Capable Kids), books for the Kiwassee Literacy Program, Salvation Army SHARE, Thanksgiving Baskets, March of Dimes, and a number of other projects. Dan thanked co-chair Diane Stevens and members of the committee.

Community Service : Dick Jellum said his committee contributed to the community by helping with Crop Walk, Pinecrest, Coleman Christmas Party, Midland Area Homes, Day of Caring, Walk for Warmth, Highway Pickup, and other projects.

Human and Spiritual Values : Chair Bill Barnett said his committee schedules members to provide invocations for meetings and provides speakers for the annual Prayer Breakfast and other meetings. The committee contributed to the Salvation Army Food Pantry, THE ROCK, Family Life Radio, MPS Diversity Program, and other activities. Committee members were also active in the community on individual projects.

Junior Youth : Jim Schroeder said Junior Youth contributed \$4,300 to projects that primarily helped elementary school aged children. Projects included Terrific Kids, Post Card program, annual Kid's Christmas Party, Community Center New Year's Eve party, Picture Parent program, Circle of Health, and other activities.

Outgoing President Jim thanked committee chairs, board members, club officers, and all members of Kiwassee Kiwanis for their help and support for a very successful Kiwanis year. Jim received a well deserved standing ovation for his excellent leadership.