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CALENDAR

<u>Current</u>	Candy and Nut sales at Salvation Army. Store open 1:30 to 5:30 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays. Volunteers needed.
<u>Nov. 29</u>	First Bell Ringing day, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.. Please sign up. <u>Paul Walker</u> .
<u>Dec. 5</u>	Kid's Holiday Party, Carpenter School at 11:45. (No meeting at the MCFTA).
<u>Dec. 5</u>	Travel and Adventure show "La Belle France", 7:30 p.m. at MCFTA.
<u>Dec. 7</u>	Second Bell Ringing day, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.. Please sign up. <u>Paul Walker</u> .
<u>Dec. 13</u>	Coleman Christmas Party. (<u>Al Klashak</u>).
<u>Dec. 19</u>	Club Christmas Party.
<u>Dec. 16</u>	Third Bell Ringing day, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Please sign up. <u>Paul Walker</u> .

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Jim Rajewski reported we are about 1/3 through the Candy and Nut sales period. Product removed from the store for sale is about the same as last year but we're behind in terms of members participating. Al Burmester announced he has Bill Cook's account list (Bill was consistently our top seller for years). He asked members to agree to take one or two accounts so we can honor Bill's memory by perpetuating the great work he did for this project.

***Jim Struthers introduced Melissa Anderson, who is chairing the Annual Zonta Home Walk this year—which will be 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on December 2 and 3. Melissa described the Walk, which will be outstanding this year. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the event. Jim reminded us that we traditionally reciprocate with Zonta on our Holiday fundraisers. (Dick Skochdopole will have tickets next week). Melissa said the Zontas are planning to buy lots of candy and nuts.

***Ed Flagg announced there will be another MCTV training session on December 5, immediately after the Kid's Holiday Party. Volunteers welcome!!

***Don Petersen has received 68 wrapped gifts—36 to go. They all MUST be in next week!!

***Jim Schroeder presented a check for \$500 to Kathy Ellison for the MPS "School Emergency Fund". Kathy said the money is used to meet emergency needs of children.

***Jack Higgins said monthly reports are due next week. E-mail is preferred.

***Paul Walker circulated sign up sheets for Bell Ringing. Schedule is listed in CALENDAR.

***Stan Englund reminded members to continue to bring used magazines for Pinecrest. Also, contact Stan if you would like to donate Candy or Nuts to Pinecrest for the holidays.

***Al Klashak said the Coleman Christmas Party will be on December 13—not December 14.

***Bruce Vickey reminded us that Kiwassee's 40th anniversary will be celebrated in February.

***A warm welcome back to Bill Marklewitz after a 6 month absence due to health problems.

***President Brian reported he has accepted a new job with the Saginaw Foundation and he will be leaving Kiwassee. Duane Townley will finish his term followed by Dick Jellum next year. We will need to elect a new First Vice President to replace Dick. Thanks to Brian for his fine leadership. We wish him the best in the future—and hate to see him go.

KIWANIS FOUNDATIONS PROVIDE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES TO MEMBERS

Kathy Ellison, reporting on the Kiwassee Kiwanis Foundation, said members contributed \$6,343 to the Foundation last year. Net worth increased \$9,110 to \$78,924. Grants totaling \$1,800 were made to Circle of Health Partnership, Boy Scouts of America, and Shelterhouse. Brochures were distributed at the meeting, which lists the many ways that members can make (tax deductible) gifts to the Foundation. Kathy thanked KKF President Mike Cronenberger for his leadership and officers and members of the KKF Board of Directors for their contributions.

Wendell Meyer reported on the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation, which was started in 1922. Wendell, who is the past President of KMF, said the Foundation primarily provides educational and recreational support to hospitalized children in four Michigan hospitals: C.S. Mott Hospital in Ann Arbor, Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, Mary Free Bed Hospital in Grand Rapids, and Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit. KMF is not heavily endowed and most expenses are covered by annual contributions. We contribute \$40 per year per member, either from our treasury or from individual (tax deductible) donations. Wendell accept member contributions for the next few weeks. Make checks to "Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation".