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**CHAIR: Duane Townley**  
**PIG: Don Winger**

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**MAILER: John McClellan**

**MUSIC: C. Rumba/ B. Ralston**  
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#### CALENDAR

Jan. 23 Travel and Adventure Program “Alaska”, 7:30 p.m. at MCFTA.  
Jan. 23-28 New Kiwanis TV show on MCTV (viewing times indicated below).  
Feb. 20 Bring Your Pastor Day. Bill Barnett.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*\*\*Don Winger announced that the latest Kiwanis TV show can be viewed on MCTV as follows: Jan. 23, 24, and 25 at 11:30 a.m., Jan. 26 at 4:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m., Jan.27 at 6:30 p.m., and Jan. 28 at 6:30 p.m..

\*\*\*Ed Flagg said the next Kiwanis MCTV taping is scheduled for February 13 from 1 to 4 p.m.. The show will feature Key Clubs and K-Kids.

\*\*\*Al Klashak asked for three more volunteer to usher at the Travel and Adventure show tonight.

\*\*\*Bill Barnett announced that Bring Your Pastor Day is scheduled for February 20.

\*\*\*Jim Jocks asked for volunteers to attend Key Club meetings.

\*\*\*Jim Rajewski: To all those who still owe Candy and Nut money—PAY UP!!

\*\*\*Jim Heffel reported that Bruce Campbell is not doing well. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

\*\*\*Pigmaster Winger finally paid his celebrated dollar to the PIG.. Brady and the Patriots just couldn't pull it off again.

\*\*\*President Duane announced that the Memorial Service for Walt Follette will be scheduled for the Saturday before Easter Sunday. Duane also announced the following schedule changes in programming: The date for the Annual Cookout will be changed from June 12 to June 26, and the time for the Pinecrest Picnic on July 10 will be moved up to 5:30 p.m. from 6:00 p.m..

#### JIM HOHMEYER REVIEWS HISTORY OF MCFTA'S MUSIC SOCIETY

Dick Jellum, representing Community Services, introduced Jim Hohmeyer who is the Director of the Music Society for the MCFTA. Jim said the history of our Music Society really goes back to the 1930's when Dow Chemical sponsored the Dow Chemical Chorus. (There was both a male chorus and a female chorus). This changed in the 1950's to the Men of Music, and finally to the Music Society which is part of the MCFTA. The Music Society's Board of Governors has recently been changed to a Board of Advisors, as it became necessary to consolidate policy setting across the range of MCFTA activities. The Music Society now has a number of different venues, including the Chorale which performs 3-4 times per year, Men of Music performing twice each year, Camerata Chamber group performing 3-4 times per year, Good Company performing 8-12 times per year, the Youth Honors Choir, and the Music Theatre which presents 2-3 Broadway show each year. The Good Company performed in Los Angeles in 2005 and CD's are available in the MCFTA's gift shop. The Youth Honors Choir has sections for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders, and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Jim said the Music Society will present an Andrew Lloyd Weber show on February 23 and 24, and the Wizard of Oz in late April and early May. Presentations of Godspell and Camelot are scheduled for the 2007-2008 season. (Kiwassee's Carol Rumba will direct Camelot). Jim added that ongoing changes in western civilization's society and culture do present challenges. Ticket sales are declining about 15% per year. People are less prone to attend large concerts and performances.

President Duane said the program next week will feature reflections from Kiwassee past presidents. This will be the beginning of our celebration of Kiwassee's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Should be both interesting and fun.

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