

## SMOKE SIGNALS

### KIWASSEE

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### KIWANIS

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Chair: Duane Townley

Invocation: Gerry Schwark

Pig: Don Winger

Music: Burk/Ralston

Editor: Stu Bender sub for John Mier

### CALENDAR

Feb 15 Board of Directors meeting, noon at Memorial Presbyterian Church

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Barnett: Feb 20 is "Bring Your Pastor Day". Each member needs to be contacting their pastor soon if you have not done so as yet.

Bill Barnett: Human & Spiritual Values Committee will meet at 11:30 AM on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Diane Stevens read a thank you letter from the Midland Quilt Makers for our support.

Duane Townley: Next week, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> is our Valentine's Day party. Carol Rumba is the guest speaker. Carol says, "don't miss it."

Duane Townley: Introduced two Interclubs, Mt Pleasant Kiwanis and the Dow High Key Clubbers.

Sri Kumar: Dow High Key Club has project to pick up small shampoo bottles from local motels and repackage them for the Shelter House.

### FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

#### Al Klashak

Al discussed Kiwassee fund raising and introduced three of Kiwassee's fund raising projects, Golf outing, T & A and Candy and Nuts.

**Golf Outing: Renee Yates:** the golf outing will be Monday June 18<sup>th</sup>. Renee's goal for this project is to raise between 8 and \$10,000. She is working with the country Club to have a dinner after the golf. Part of the proceeds comes from sponsorships. She needs additional sponsors and inputs from all members are welcome. Last year we had between 10 and 14 foursomes. Hopefully this will be a bigger number this year. Please sign up if you can help on this new and important fund raising effort.

**T&A: Jack Higgins:** Sales this year were \$15,501 and with box office sales this number came up to \$16,365. Kiwassee splits the profits with the evening club based on preseason sales. Our profits for the 06/07 year are unknown at this time. Last year they were \$8,488. Box office sales are split 50/50 with the evening club. We had 86 members making sales this year for an 83% participation. Donations totaled \$3,775, which is 24% of sales with 34 donors and an average donation of \$111. Norm Hozak sold the most at \$2,810 while Bob Wise came in second with \$1,035.

**Nuts & Candy: Jim Rajewski and Al Burmester:** Al thanked the store helpers, the drivers that picked up candy in Sanford and all the others that made this a successful year. Jim showed that our actual number this year was \$9,102 profit against a target of \$10,000 but exceeding the 2005 profit of \$8,962. The sales were \$26,698 in 2006. John Russell won the Golden Peanut with sales of \$2,214. Coming in second was Jim Struthers with \$1,622. McNulty, Ralston and Briggs were over \$1,000. *Russell almost received a bobble head award before getting the Golden Peanut.* Jim complimented the club for a good job again this year.