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CALENDAR

March 31 "Spring Break Lock In" party for high school students at Midland Mall, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
April 10 Membership Roundup with Dr. Gary Hughes, Superintendent, MPS as guest speaker.
April 12 Spring Divisional meeting, Saginaw.
April 24 Partners in Education - Junior Chamber of Commerce
May 8 Pig Auction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Skochdopole Springbreak Fever, Mar, 31, at the Mall, 9 pm to 1 am, for High School youth.

Jocks If anyone is interested in being an officer in Kiwassee, let him or another officer know.

Winger Baseball season coming soon.

Barnett Suggested that prayers in Kiwassee Kiwanis be more ecumenical.

Flagg Practiced taping the Kiwassee meeting with video for future programs.

Englund The County Board of Commissioners is concerned about the cost of maintaining Pinecrest, with which Kiwassee has had a long relationship. The future is uncertain at this time. Please continue to bring magazines, which are much appreciated.

MEMBERSHIP

Ray Senesac discussed membership concerns for Kiwassee. We now have 96 members, which is the first time in several years that we have been below 100. We can't do much about people leaving, but we can do something about people joining. Please ask people you may know if they are interested in Kiwassee and invite them to visit.

PROGRAM

Don Beckwith introduced **Linda Landgrill**, who brought us a program on flying in Midland. Linda is a flying instructor at Barstow Airport. A new building was built at the airport in 2005. Activities at the airport include business flights, flight training, medical flights for organ transplants, transporting clients to special medical centers, and special events. There is an aviation program for youth 8 to 17. Young Eagles meet the second Saturday of each month. There is a Midland Aviation Camp for youth entering grades eight to 12. Projects include using a flight simulator, and flight planning and navigation. There are a number of homebuilt and experimental aircraft at the airport. The future includes personal jets or very light weight jets and privatized space travel. It costs around \$5,000 to \$6,000 to learn to fly. Flying means business, convenience, and education.