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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.. Volunteers needed to help chaperone. Dick Skochdopole.
April 7 Memorial Service for Walt Follette, 11:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Kiwanians to gather at 10:45 a.m..
April 10 Membership Roundup with Dr. Gary Hughes as guest speaker.
April 12 Spring Divisional meeting, Saginaw.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Ray Senesac said that our goal is to invite at least 12 prospective new members to the Membership Roundup on April 10.
***Mike McNulty announced that we still need three volunteers for the “Tall In The Saddle” program which starts soon. An orientation meeting (which is mandatory for new volunteers) is scheduled for Tuesday, April 3. Please call Mike if you can help.
***Bob Davidson asked committee chairs to e-mail their monthly reports, due this week, to Jack Higgins. Bob also reported that 20 members contributed \$1,400 to the Kiwassee Foundation as a memorial to Bruce Campbell.
***Walt Rupprecht received a warm welcome on his return from recent hip surgery.
***President Duane reported that Darlene Mills, wife of former member Jack Mills, is seriously ill. Please keep Darlene and Jack in your thoughts and prayers. Duane also announced that the Memorial Service for Walt Follette will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 7 at the First United Methodist Church. Kiwanians will gather at 10:45 a.m..
***President Duane recruited two additional volunteers to attend the Spring Divisional meeting in Saginaw on April 12. All members are welcome. Please call Duane if you are interested in going. Duane again mentioned the Membership Roundup program on April 10 with Dr. Gary Hughes speaking about the “State of the Midland Public Schools”. Great opportunity to bring prospective new members to Kiwassee.

RENEE YATES LAUNCHES 2ND ANNUAL KIWANIS CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

Renee Yates did a great job in launching our second annual golf fund raiser, which is officially titled “Kiwans For Kids 2nd Annual Charity Golf Classic”. The event will be held on Monday, June 18 at the Midland Country Club, and will include a steak and chicken dinner. “Shotgun” start will be at noon with the dinner at 5:30. Entry fee is \$125 per player (\$85 for MCC members). There will also be a dinner only option for \$30. The format will be a four person scramble with many chances to win prizes. Twelve foursomes participated last year, and Renee’s goal this year is to increase that to fifteen to eighteen foursomes. Our goal is to increase last year’s “net” income for Kiwassee’s community projects from about \$5,000 to \$7,500. Obtaining sponsors is an important part of the project. Sponsors will range from the event title sponsor (\$2,000) and dinner sponsor (\$1,000) to cart sponsors (\$500) and tee sponsors (\$100). All Kiwassee members need to help make this important fund raiser a successful project.

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