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CALENDAR

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.

April 17 Human and Spiritual Values committee meeting, 11:30 a.m.. Bill Barnett

April 19 Board of Directors meeting, noon at Memorial Presbyterian Church.

April 28 Adopt-A-Highway pickup. Dick Jellum.

May 5 Day of Caring at Pinecrest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Dick Jellum announced that the first Adopt-A-Highway pickup of the year will be on Saturday, April 28. Details later. Dick also said that our Day of Caring at Pinecrest will be on May 5.

***Bill Barnett announced a Human and Spiritual Values committee meeting for 11:30 on April 17.

***President Duane reminded members 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 said that the Spring Divisional meeting will be in Saginaw at the Horizon Center 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.

PRESIDENT DUANE CHALLENGES KIWASSEE KIWANIS TO DEVELOP NEW VISION

President Duane said his association with Kiwanis started in 1957 when he became a member of his high school Key Club in Barstow, California and attended the International Convention in Chicago. Duane's presentation today centered around his experience at the Kiwanis University last winter. A number of changes are taking place at the International level, including our new mission statement: "Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time". We have a goal of growing from our current level of 600,000 members to one million members by our 100th anniversary in 2015. Duane challenged us on how we can make our fair share contribution to this goal (about 67 new members). Should we grow Kiwassee by that amount? Should we sponsor new Kiwanis club in our region? Should we sponsor a new Circle K club in our area? He also commented on some of the directional changes that are taking place at the International organization and hopefully in local clubs, such as more diversity in membership, more flexibility in structure and in leadership, and a new prioritization of community projects. We need to focus on the future and we need to see change as an opportunity. Duane then asked each table to take 10 minutes to discuss ideas for a new vision statement for Kiwassee Kiwanis along with action steps we should consider. He plans to develop a new Vision Team from today's exercise that will lead to the creation of a new Vision Statement for Kiwassee.