

“Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.”

CHAIR: Duane Townley

INVOCATION: Duane Townley

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CALENDAR

July 10 Noon Roundtable at Shirleen's.
July 10 Pinecrest Picnic, 5:30 p.m.. Volunteers needed to help serve. Dick Jellum.
Aug. 24 Regular meeting, noon at District Convention. Replaces Aug. 21 meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

***Renee Yates reported that the Kiwassee Charity Golf Classic was a great success, with the club netting an estimated \$4,890 for community projects. (Renee said this is an estimate--- the final numbers will be available later). Forty four golfers participated, and Dick Skochdopole sold over \$300 worth of mulligans. Everyone had fun. Renee thanked all who helped with the event. (Renee received much praise from a number of members who said she did a fantastic job on this event. Thanks from all of us, Renee, for this important contribution to Kiwassee).

***President Duane reported that Cal Hoerneman sold four sponsorships to the Travel and Adventure Programs at \$500 each—pure profit for Midland's two Kiwanis clubs. Thanks Cal!

***Diane Stevens, in behalf of Young Children Priority One, presented a \$250 check to Beth Smith from the Community Center to be used for scholarships for the Center's Swim Program for pre schoolers. She also presented a \$250 check to Renee Yates for scholarships to attend the Community Center's Little Foot Day Camp for preschool children. Beth, in behalf of the Midland Community Center, thanked Kiwassee for our continued support.

***Diane Stevens also presented a check to Bonnie McManus from the Midland Area Community Foundation to be used to support activities during the RIVERDAYS 2007 event scheduled for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week. Bonnie thanked Kiwassee and described some of the activities which include lots of good food, lots of good music, and many activities for kids.

***Dick Jellum reminded folks that the Annual Kiwassee Pinecrest Picnic is scheduled for next Tuesday evening, starting at 5:30 p.m.. Volunteers are needed to help serve. There will be a noon Roundtable at Shirleen's.

***Stan Englund spoke briefly about our long term relationship with Pinecrest. He thanked members who helped in the work project during the “Day of Caring” last May, and he also thanked members who continue to donate magazines to Pinecrest—which are much appreciated by the residents. Stan said there is a need to upgrade the facilities which are quite old. This issue is being discussed by the County Board of Commissioners with the possibility of an additional tax mileage. There are currently about 50 residents at Pinecrest.

***Al Klashak made a brief presentation in behalf of Midland County Habitat for Humanity. He urged folks to consider the Habitat ReStore, located in the NW Mall, 1830 North Saginaw Road (next to the Secretary of State's Office) when redecorating or getting rid of old “stuff”. The ReStore accepts donations of used household and building items (except clothing ,towels, sheets, etc.). They pick up used furniture, appliances, lamps, and other large items. Call 835-6265 if you have questions or wish to arrange for a pickup.

***President Duane and Jack Higgins explained that our regular noon meeting on Aug. 21 will be replaced with a noon meeting on Aug. 24 at the District Convention. There will be an extra charge, and Jack will need to know attendance by the end of July. Also, members should consider their plans for attending the District Convention, etc.

JOE IS BACK!

Joe Malan is *again* a member of Kiwassee Kiwanis! Halleluiah!! Mike Cronenberger, who performed the induction ceremony, said Joe has the distinction of re-joining the same club more than anyone in the history of Kiwanis. Joe's sponsor, Jim Struthers, had more interesting comments. Joe is a graduate of the University of Missouri. He started his banking career in St. Louis and later moved to Detroit. He moved to Midland in 1988 as Executive Vice President of Wolverine Bank and then worked with the Salvation Army for a number of years after retirement. We're glad your back, Joe.