

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

CHAIR: Dick Jellum

INVOCATION: Bill Burk

MUSIC: Bill Burk/Wendell Meyer

FIG: Don Winger

MAILER: John McClellan

EDITOR: John Mier

CALENDAR

November 15 Board of Directors meeting, noon at Memorial Presbyterian Church.
November 13 Travel and Adventure Program “Real World of New Zealand”. Ushers needed.
November 18 Midland Mall Event, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.. Tickets \$5. Mike McNulty.
November 29 Salvation Army Bell Ringing. Please sign up. Paul Walker.
December 4 Kiwassee Kids Holiday Party at Eastlawn School, 11:45 a.m..
December 5, 15 Salvation Army Bell Ringing. Please sign up. Paul Walker.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

***Mike McNulty reminded members of the Midland Mall event on Nov. 18 (6 p.m. to 9 p.m.), which supports non profit organizations. Tickets are \$5 (proceeds all go to Kiwassee Kiwanis), which entitles you to exclusive store discounts good only during the event, and store specials during the entire day. Entertainment and gifts also provided. Buy tickets ASAP from Mike.

***Don Petersen said letters regarding gifts for Kids Holiday Party have been mailed. Please bring your wrapped gifts to one of the three remaining November meetings.

***Diane Stevens reminded members of the volunteer opportunity to help package 100,000 meals for needy children in Okemos on November 10. Call her if you can help.

***Jim Young, speaking for Al Burmester, asked for volunteers to tend the Nut Store.

***Al Klashak needs volunteers to usher at the Travel and Adventure program on Nov. 13.

***Paul Walker announced the dates for Salvation Army Bell Ringing: Nov. 29, Dec. 5, and Dec. 15.

Sign up sheets are available. Paul said there will be two inside locations this year.

***President Jellum said there will be a meeting on Wednesday, January 2 to replace the meetings on Christmas and New Year’s day. Details later. Dick also announced that MPS Supt. Carl Ellinger will be guest speaker for the Membership Roundup on Nov. 27 and that Ray Senesac has agreed to chair the Membership Committee. The Board of Directors meeting will be on Nov. 15.

COMMITTEE GOALS FOR THE 2007-2008 KIWASSEE KIWANIS YEAR

Audit Committee: Chair Jim Young said the committee has audited the books of both the Kiwassee Kiwanis Club and the Kiwassee Kiwanis Foundation and found no problems. They will continue to perform annual audits.

Club Meetings: Co-chair Bob Nankee reported no changes. Pres. Jellum thanked the committee for their preparations and hard work that contribute to the success of our meetings each week.

News and Publicity: Chair Don Winger reported that their goal is to increase the level of publicity about the club through contact with the Midland Daily News and continued MCTV taping. Hopefully, Don said, this will help us to attract new members to Kiwassee Kiwanis.

Community Services: Chair Roger Briggs said the committee will continue to support the CROP Walk, Walk for Warmth, Coleman Christmas Party, Midland Blooms, Adopt-A-Highway, Pinecrest, Salvation Army Share program, Shelter House, Day of Caring, and many others. Roger said they will also consider some new projects such as Stratford Park.

Fund Raising: Chair Al Klashak said their goal is to increase revenue from our three main fund raisers: Travel and Adventure, Candy and Nut Sales, and the Annual Golf Outing. These programs require the support of every member of Kiwassee Kiwanis! Al said Travel and Adventure sales appear to be ahead of last year.

Human and Spiritual Values: Don Winger reported (for Ginny Morrison) that the committee will continue their support of Family Life Radio, Bring Your Pastor Day, Prayer Breakfast, “The Rock”, meeting invocations, and others. Don said they also plan to consider some new project this year.

Junior Youth: Co-chair Jim Schroeder focuses on children in elementary school through the 8th grade. They will continue to support Adopt-A-Family, Community Center New Years Eve Party, Kid’s Holiday Party, Tall In The Saddle, Special Olympics, and many others. Jim invited suggestions for new projects from club members.

Membership: Chair Ray Senesac said increasing membership is a primary goal of Kiwassee this year. He believes every member should be involved—especially in inviting potential new members.

Senior Youth: Co-chair Al Forster said the focus of this committee is on youth from 9th grade through college. His committee will continue to support the Midland and Dow High Key Clubs, Salvation Army Share, Midland Area Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership program, U. of Wisconsin Whitewater Seminar, Camp Fish Tale, Windover Recognition Program, and others. They are also considering a new project with SVSU.

Young Children Priority One: Co-chair Diane Stevens said this committee focuses on children from birth through age 5. They will continue to support reading programs and books for preschoolers, Food Pantry, Open Door, Children’s Protection Council, Midland Quilters, Community Thanksgiving Program, and many others.