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changing the world one child and one community at a time.”**

KID’S CHRISTMAS PARTY

MASTER OF CEREMONY: DICK JELLUM

CHRISTMAS MUSIC: KIWASSEE KIWANIS BAND

**HONORED GUESTS: FIRST AND SECOND GRADERS AT EASTLAWN
SCHOOL—AND SANTA CLAUS**

CHIEF ELF: DON PETERSEN

CALENDAR

Nov./Dec. Nut House open (1:30 to 5:30 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays).
December 5 Second Bell Ringing day, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.. Please sign up. Paul Walker.
December 15 Third Bell Ringing day, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Please sign up. Paul Walker.
December 18 Club Christmas Program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

***Al Burmester and Jim Rajewski reported that we have over \$22,000 of product “out the door” with less than \$8,000 required to meet our sales goal of \$30,000. Al still needs volunteers to tend the NUT store for the remaining six days it will be open. Please let either Al or Jim know if you have any special needs.

***Paul Walker urged members to sign up for Bell Ringing assignments (see above Calendar for dates). Paul still needs volunteers for tomorrow, December 5. Please call him if you can help.

***Dave Bender announced that the Official Charter Night for the new Kiwanis Circle K club at Northwood is scheduled for 7:45 p.m. on December 10 at Griswald Lecture Hall. Dave said that all Kiwanians and their guests are invited. Please let Dave know if you plan to attend by e-mailing him at bender@northwood.edu

SANTA IS BIG HIT WITH EASTLAWN FIRST AND SECOND GRADERS

Kiwanians and the first and second grade kids from Eastlawn School gave a very large welcome to Santa Claus today. Santa first answered several questions from the children, including a tough one: “do reindeer jump or fly”? Santa said you have to make up your own mind about that, but they always get you where you want to go. (We learn something new from Santa each year). We also learned that Rudolph is 68 years old. Chief Elf Don Petersen, assisted by Elves Duane Townley and Diane Stevens, then helped Santa to distribute gifts to the children.

SPECIAL THANKS to the Kiwassee Kiwanis Band: John McClelland, Mike McNulty, Bob Ralston, Jim Schroeder, Dick Skochdopole, and Duane Townley.