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

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## **CALENDAR**

Feb 12: Club Valentine's Day Party. Gary Skory will be the speaker.  
Feb 21: Kiwassee Board meeting at the Presbyterian Church at noon.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Stan Englund: Jane Senninger is the new Pinecrest Director. She comes from Grand Rapids and has a nursing background.  
Penny Ecarius: The "Teddy Bear" program needs to be completed by the end of February.  
Jim Morgan: Valentine's Day. Buy your sweetheart a present using [www.kiwassee.org](http://www.kiwassee.org)  
Diane Stevens: Reading for Fun books are in.

## **T & A/CANDY & NUTS**

Jack Higgins and Jim Rajewski reported on two outstanding fund drives in 2007

**T & A Jack Higgins:** Sales were \$17,882 which is the second highest in the last 5 years. Not all the money is in yet so the total may become the highest. Profits are not known as yet pending money still coming in. Participation was 84 ticket salespersons out of 98 members for 86%.

Donations totaled \$4,783, which was 29% of total sales. There were 43 donors in the club. Donated tickets went to many organizations such as Big Brothers, Big Sisters Pinecrest and many others. It is not known if all of the tickets were utilized. 12 members sold between \$200 - \$300, 3 members between \$300 - \$400, four members between \$400 - \$500 and five members were over \$500. The runner-up was Bob Wise with \$1,083 and the grand winner was Norm Hozak with \$2,935. The average attendance was between 600 and 700.

**Candy & Nuts Jim Rajewski:** Total sales were \$30,130 vs 28,698 in 2006. Net margin was \$10,290 vs. \$9,102 in 2006. There were 2142 units sold in 2007 vs 2141 last year. 78 members were sellers for an average of \$229/person. Six members sold over \$400, and 18 sold over \$500. The runner-up was Mike McNulty with \$1,954 and the grand winner was last year's champion John Russell with \$2,236. John walked off with the "golden nut" amid great applause.