

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

**CHAIR: Dick Jellum**    **INVOCATION: Vicki Briggs**    **MUSIC: Bill Burk/Wendell Meyer**  
**PIG: Don Winger**    **MAILER: John McClellan**    **EDITOR: John Mier**

### CALENDAR

April 8            Senior Youth Committee meeting, 11:40 a.m.. Al Forster.  
April 8            Membership Roundup. Speaker will be Pinecrest Administrator Jean Senninger.  
April 8            Golf Outing Committee meeting, 1:00 p.m.. Renee Yates.  
April 10           Spring Divisional meeting, Frankenmuth.  
April 26           West Branch Kiwanis Club's "Kids Against Hunger" program.  
April 18, 19, 29    West Midland Family Center work project. Jim Schroeder.  
April 19           Adopt-A-Highway pickup, 9:00 a.m. at Community Center. Dick Jellum.  
April 28           Eagle Village fund raising dinner, 5:45 p.m. at the Dow Diamond.  
May 13           Annual Kiwassee PIG AUCTION. Don Winger.  
July 14           3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kiwanis Charity Golf Classic, 12:30 at Midland Country Club.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

\*\*\*Bob Davidson reminded committee chairs that their monthly reports are due. Please send to Jack Higgins by e-mail.  
\*\*\*Ray Senesac said he's accepting checks for the Aug. 8 Loon game in behalf of George Fromhold.  
\*\*\*Roger Briggs circulated a sign up sheet for attending Key Club meetings.  
\*\*\*Dick Jellum announced the first Adopt-A-Highway pickup for 2008 will be on Saturday, April 19. Volunteers will meet at the Community Center at 9:00 a.m., and then proceed to M-20.  
\*\*\*Al Forster announced a Senior Youth Committee meeting for 11:40 a.m. on April 8.  
\*\*\*Bill Stocker announced that the indoctrination meeting for the "Tall in the Saddle" program will be on April 7. New volunteers are required to attend the meeting.  
\*\*\*Duane Townley reminded members of the Eagle Village fund raising dinner on April 28, 5:45 at the Dow Diamond. He will have tickets for sale next week.  
\*\*\*President Jellum reminded members of the Spring Divisional meeting in Frankenmuth on April 10. Six members are now planning to attend but all are welcome. Call him if you are interested in going. Transportation will leave MCFTA at 3:15 p.m.. Dick also said that the next Membership Roundup will be April 8 with Pinecrest's Jean Senninger as our speaker.

### JUSTINE ZENZ IS KIWASSEE KIWANIS'S NEWEST MEMBER

A warm welcome to new member Justine Zenz. Dave Bender performed the induction ceremony with Vicki Briggs as Justine's sponsor. Justine is a Project Leader with Dow Corning and recently moved to Midland from Lansing. She's married with a one year old son, and is looking forward to getting involved in community projects with Kiwanis.

### PRESIDENT JELLUM'S MID-TERM REPORT

President Jellum first presented a plaque to Duane Townley from the Kiwanis Leadership Society, as a tribute to Duane's outstanding leadership of Kiwassee Kiwanis during the 2006-2007 Kiwanis year. The Board also sent a gift to the Kiwanis International Foundation in honor of Duane. Dick began his mid-term report by suggesting we all need to keep in mind the question: "What do we want this club to be like ten years from now?". He then gave special thanks to Ray Senesac for leading the new Membership Task Force, to Renee Yates and Diane Stevens for leading the new Public Relations Committee, and to Jim Rajewski, Al Burmester, Jack Higgins, and Renee Yates for their continued leadership in our major fund raising events. Dick then gave a special thanks along with great credit to the committee chairs for the outstanding job they do in keeping the club running smoothly on many levels. He complimented the club on our success in fund raising this year, which requires the help and participation of all members. This, of course, enables us to fund the programs that "give back to the community". A continuous supply of new members is critical, and Ray is working on this. The club must be relevant to the community and to the members—and it must be fun. He is working on some possible changes to meeting structure in response to suggestions. Bill Lauderback added that change will happen, but it is up to us to manage change so we can meet our vision of what we want the club to look like in ten years.

