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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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INVOCATION: Walt Rupprecht

MUSIC: Ralston/Meyer

PIG: Don Winger

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### CALENDAR

- April 10: Spring Divisional Meeting, Frankenmuth  
April 17: Board Meeting, Memorial Presbyterian Church.  
April 19: Adopt-a-Highway 9 a.m. Community Center. Jellum  
April 21: West Midland Family Center picnic shelter. Jim Schroeder  
Set posts for shelter on Monday and main work to be done the following weekend.  
April 28: Eagle Village fund raising dinner, 5:45 p.m. at the Dow Diamond. Townley  
May 13: Annual Kiwassee PIG AUCTION. Don Winger

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- \*\*\* Tall in the Saddle, one more volunteer needed. Jellum/Stocker  
\*\*\* 43 tickets have been sold for the Loon's game in Aug. George Fromhold  
\*\*\* Letters to service personnel in Iraq are progressing + KK T-shirts. Stevens  
\*\*\* Stan Englund will receive the Distinguished Engineering Service Award from Kansas University on May 8 Congratulations to Stan

### PROGRAM

#### Jean Senninger, Pinecrest

Stan Englund introduced Dana Schilling, assistant Director of Pinecrest. Dana thanked Kiwassee for their strong support of Pinecrest over the years. Dana then introduced Jean Senninger, the new Administrator of Pinecrest. Jean has a bachelor's degree in nursing and a Master's degree in Management. Her last job was in Grand Rapids where she was Manager of the Grand Rapids Dominican Sister's home.

Jean started at Pinecrest on January the 23rd. She said that she loves to take care of people and "likes to be the boss." She finds this community very caring and the job very rewarding. Pinecrest presently has 44 residents and a capacity of 53. The number of residents changes daily. About 1/3rd of the residents are developmentally delayed and 1/3 rd are mentally ill and 1/3rd are frail elderly. A criterion for acceptance into Pinecrest is: the person must be ambulatory, or if in a wheel chair must be able to transfer from the chair to a bed. There must be no behavioral problems and the age range is 35 to 95 years.