

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

**CHAIR:** Dick Jellum      **INVOCATION:** Gordon Rogers      **MUSIC:** Bob Ralston/Wendell Meyer  
**PIG:** Don Winger      **MAILER:** John McClellan      **EDITOR:** John Mier

### CALENDAR

April 17      Board of Directors meeting, noon at Memorial Presbyterian Church.  
April 19      Adopt-A-Highway pickup, 9 a.m. at Community Center, Dick Jellum.  
April 21      West Midland Family Center work project 10 a.m.. Jim Schroeder.  
April 22      Junior Youth Committee meeting, 11:30 a.m.. Jim Schroeder.  
April 26, 27      West Midland Family Center work project. Jim Schroeder.  
April 28      Eagle Village fund raising dinner, 5:45 p.m. at the Dow Diamond.  
April 29      Annual Kiwassee Prayer Breakfast, 7:00 a.m. at Salvation Army.  
May 10      Day of Caring, Pinecrest. Stan Englund.  
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

\*\*\*Dick Skochdopole presented a check for \$500 to Midland police officers Matt Berchert and Mark Klein. The officers thanked Kiwassee and said the funds will be used to support the annual dinner honoring the 5<sup>th</sup> grade student winners of the DARE Poster contest and their parents and teachers.  
 \*\*\*Jim Schroeder announced a meeting of the Junior Youth committee at 11:30 on April 22. Jim also circulated sign up sheets for volunteers to help with the West Midland work project to construct a picnic shelter. Volunteers are needed at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 21, to set posts, and then on April 26 and 27 to complete the project. Jim said the project needs plenty of volunteer help and is a great opportunity to help the community.  
 \*\*\*Diane Stevens presented a check for \$200 to Keri Laczko from the March of Dimes organization. Keri thanked the club and said the money will be used to support their annual “Walk”, which is scheduled for 9 a.m. this Saturday at Plymouth Park. The March of Dimes supports research on premature births.  
 \*\*\*Stan Englund reported that the Day of Caring this year will be on May 11. Kiwassee volunteers will help clean up the garden and wooded areas.  
 \*\*\*Dick Jellum said Adopt-A-Highway volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. on April 19 in room BO59 at the Community Center before proceeding to M-20.  
 \*\*\*Ginny Morrison announced that our Annual Prayer Breakfast will be at 7 a.m. on April 29 at the Salvation Army. Dr. David Pierce, Senior Pastor at Memorial Presbyterian, will be our speaker.  
 \*\*\*President Jellum reported that the Spring Divisional in Frankenmuth was attended by six Kiwassee members. We received awards for Key Club sponsorship and Scrapbook (thanks to Al Klashak)

### CLUB AND PUBLICITY PROGRAM

Don Winger and Ed Flagg presented a review of the new MCTV Kiwanis TV programs that have been aired during the past several months. Portions of our November 13 Kiwanis program that featured comments by Kiwassee’s World War II veterans was shown, including an excellent introduction by Don. Excerpts from a more recent show about the new Northwood Circle K club was also shown featuring an interview with Courtney Meyer, who is the club’s Vice President. The Northwood Circle K club is sponsored by the Midland Kiwanis Evening club with Kiwassee’s Dave Bender serving as the faculty advisor. Don reminded members that the purpose of the programs are to better inform Midland residents of Kiwanis activities and contributions to the community—and hopefully to help us attract new members. Both Don and Ed encourage members to give them ideas and suggestions on how they might improve the format and the effectiveness of the shows. The programs have been shown on a monthly basis. Don added that schedules for the programs will be included in the SMOKE SIGNALS so members can be aware of when they will be able to view the shows.