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

CHAIR: Al Klashak

INVOCATION: JoAnn Glynn

MUSIC: Bill Burk

PIG: Don Winger

MAILER: John McClellan

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CALENDAR

May 17 “Midland Blooms” petunia planting. Meet at 8 a.m.. Volunteers needed. Call Diane Stevens for directions.

May 17 Special Olympics, noon at Dow High. Volunteers needed. Ed Flagg.

May 20 Club elections.

May 22 Board of Directors meeting, noon at Memorial Presbyterian Church.

July 14 3rd Annual Kiwanis Charity Golf Classic, 12:30 at Midland Country Club.

MCTV: Can be seen on May 15 at 1:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

***Renee Yates asked for sponsor suggestions for the Kiwanis Golf Classic on July 14. She also reminded members to get their foursomes together soon. This new and important fund raiser needs the support of all members.

***Ed Flagg thanked members who participated in the Day of Caring at Pinecrest last Saturday. Ed also said that volunteers are needed for the Special Olympics at Dow High, noon on May 17.

***Phil Sarnacke reported that Walt Rupprecht is in the hospital recovering from recent surgery. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

***Al Klashak reported that club elections will be held next Tuesday, May 20. The ballot will include the following: President, Al Klashak; President Elect, Renee Yates; First Vice President, open; Secretaries, Jack Higgins and Bob Davidson; Treasurers, Jim Morgan and Bob Ralston; Board of Directors, Roger Briggs, Dick Skochdopole, and Diane Stevens. Al opened the meeting for additional nominations, but none were made.

***Duane Brooks asked members to consider donating tools that will be sent to a Christian School in Bolivia. A special need is a drill press.

BILL BURK ADDS TO LEGACY OF KIWASSEE KIWANIS

Bill Burk made a significant contribution to the growing legacy of the club today by composing a new song for our annual Pig Auction, sung to the tune of “Hail, hail, the gang’s all here”:

“Hail, hail, the junk’s all here
We are here to buy it, we are here to buy it
Hail, hail the junk’s all here
We are here to buy it now”

It just doesn’t get any better than that. Thanks, Bill.

MASTER AUCTIONEER DON WINGER LEADS CLUB TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PIG AUCTION

Our esteemed and talented Pigmaster and Auctioneer Don Winger led the club to another successful Pig Auction. Don was assisted by Renee Stevens and Joe Downey with Jim Morgan and Bob Davidson taking in the money. Highest bid of the day was for a free eye exam contributed by Paul Walker. Total amount of money generated for Kiwassee community projects will be reported later.