

^ 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**

June 7, 8: MCFTA Summer Art Fair. One more volunteer needed for Kiwassee booth. Jim Schroeder.  
June 10: Annual Cookout in Emerson Park, 6 p.m.. Duane Brooks.  
June 10: Round table at Shirlene's at 12 PM for those who can't make the steak fry. Gene Woodward.  
July 14: 3rd Annual Kiwanis Charity Golf Classic, 12:30 at Midland Country Club. More foursomes needed. If you can't make the golf event you can join for dinner. Renee Yates.

**KIDS AGAINST HUNGER**

Dave Foster

Diane Stevens introduced Dave Foster of the Mt Pleasant Kiwanis Club who told us about the program "Kids Against Hunger." Kids Against Hunger is a 501c3 nonprofit organization with a mission to eradicate world hunger and prevent the starvation of children. Every 5 seconds, a child dies from starvation, malnutrition or hunger related diseases. Vitamin and mineral deficiencies are one of the top ten leading causes of death through disease in developing countries. A nutritionally balanced meal was developed by leading food scientists at Cargill, Pillsbury, General Mills and Archer Daniels Midland. The meal has four main ingredients which are rice, soy, vegetables, and chicken flavoring w/vitamins and minerals. The meal costs 25c and has a shelf life of 3 to 5 years. It can be cooked in 20 minutes. The food goes to 40 countries. \$8 can feed 32 people and \$30 can feed 120 people.

Groups are needed to put these meals together. One group put together 10,000 meals in 2 1/2 hours. The Northwood Circle K is trying to raise \$6,500 to put together meals. Warehouses to hold the inventory are in Detroit and Grand Rapids. Mt Pleasant and Ann Arbor have plans to start warehouses. Contributions can be made to "Kids Against Hunger." Checks can be given to Dave Bender for the Northwood effort. More information is available on [www.kidsagainsthungermi.org](http://www.kidsagainsthungermi.org) or phone Tifanie Dallen, 616-560-0572. Recipients of this food are identified through the Red Cross.