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**KIWASSEE                      SMOKE SIGNALS                      KIWANIS**  
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**CHAIR:** Ray Senesac    **INVOCATION:** Don Winger  
**MUSIC:** Dave Winegardner/Bob Ralston    **PIG:** Don Winger    **MAILER:** John McClellan  
**EDITOR pro tem:** Stan Englund

**CALENDAR**

March 31                      Membership Roundup.  
May 15                      Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser. Renee Yates.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- \*\*\*Lt. Governor Liz Peter gave greetings to Kiwassee Kiwanis
- \*\*\*Duane Brooks                      We need help from volunteers to deliver food to the Open Door
- \*\*\*Duane Townley                      Presented a check to Bruce Winslow for the Museum School in memory of Don Haskell
- \*\*\*Mike Briggs                      At the Gaylord meeting of Key Clubs 25,000 packaged meals were prepared. The Dow Key Clubs received several awards
- \*\*\*Vicki Briggs                      Plans for "Tall in the Saddle" are being formed and volunteers will be needed
- \*\*\*Renee Yates                      The Annual Golf Outing is planned for the Polecat in Mt. Pleasant
- \*\*\*Dick Jellum                      We will need three new Board Members
- \*\*\*Alec Rapanos                      April 14—reserve this date for packaging food
- \*\*\*Al Forster                      Clothes are needed at the North Midland Family Center
- \*\*\*Larry Williams                      We welcomed Larry back from some medical problems
- \*\*\*President Ray                      Reminded members of the Membership Roundup on March 31.

**PROGRAM**

- President Ray Senesac presented an update on his first six months.
1. Seven new members since first of year, lost three members, net gain of four
  2. Fund raising—did pretty well considering the economy
  3. Committees spent about \$12,000
  4. Audits turned out OK
  5. Some progress on Public Relations
  6. Carol Rumba did a great job on the directory
  7. Email has been used more successfully for communication

8. We have been saving money on catering
9. We have reinstated officer and board member training
10. A challenge remains: How to mentor young children who need educational help

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Feeling the pinch at the grocery store? [Make dinner for \\$10 or less.](#)

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