

**CHAIR:** Ray Senesac    **INVOCATION:** Renee Yates    **MUSIC:** Dave Winegardner/Bob Ralston  
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### CALENDAR

April 14            New member orientation (open to all). Dick Skochdopole.  
April 16            Spring Divisional meeting.  
May 11             Annual Day of Caring at Pinecrest, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.. Stan Englund.  
May 15             Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser. Renee Yates.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

\*\*\*Vicki Briggs presented the 1999 Kiwassee Scrapbook to Roger Briggs in recognition of his term as President of the club.

\*\*\*Stan Englund thanked members for their continuing donations of magazines to Pinecrest. Stan also announced that the Day of Caring at Pinecrest this year will be on Saturday, May 9, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m..

\*\*\*Dick Skochdopole announced a New Member orientation session at 1 p.m. on April 14. The meeting, which is also open to anyone who may want a "refresher", will last 30-40 minutes.

\*\*\*Al Forster read a letter of thanks from West Midland Family Center's (and Kiwassee's) Terri Malek-Madani thanking the club for our \$500 support of the Dow College Opportunity Program.

\*\*\*Mike Briggs thanked members for bringing empty pop bottles and cans for the Key Club fund raiser. Mike said today is the last day for the campaign, but he will be glad to pick up cans/bottles from members homes if you forgot to bring them.

\*\*\*Mike Feider, speaking for the Membership Development Committee, congratulated the club on a successful Membership Roundup meeting last week, and on the attendance of seven guests. He encouraged their sponsors to follow up with invitations to join Kiwassee. Mike also recognized the eight members who joined the club in the month of April (ranging from 40 years ago to last year). Mike circulated a form designed to update membership information.

\*\*\*President Ray reminded members of the Spring Divisional meeting on April 16.

### BRIDGET SULLIVAN TALKS ABOUT RAILWAY FAMILY CENTER

Renee Yates introduced Bridget Sullivan, who is the newly appointed Director of the Railway Family Center in Coleman. Bridget said the organization actually began in 1996 as the Coleman Community Network. The original charter was to provide a summer camping program and child care before and after school for working parents. The program was expanded in 2004 to include infant and toddler care and new building space. A Universal Preschool Program was started in 2006 under the sponsorship of ESA, Head Start, the Coleman School District, and the Coleman Community. A new Athletic Director was hired and an expanded athletic program was begun for all age groups. The Railway Family Center name (RFC) was incorporated in 2008. The Middle School students were moved to the Senior High in 2008, and the Middle School Building was given to the RFC which provided much needed additional space for preschool and child care. A new computer room was installed as well as a room for teen activities. New activities were added for children 0-6 years of age in conjunction with "Success by 6". Upcoming activities include an Easter Egg hunt this week, a "Biker Rally" on May 9, and a Golf Outing Fundraiser (in conjunction with Kiwassee Kiwanis) on May 15.