

**CHAIR:** Ray Senesac    **INVOCATION:** Max Bottomley    **MUSIC:** D. Skochdopole/ W. Meyer  
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#### CALENDAR

Oct. 2,3,9,10 Eagle Village Work Projects. Duane Townley.  
October 4 CROP WALK, Carol Rumba and Joe Downey.  
October 13 Deadline for gifting Travel and Adventure tickets to charitable organizations.  
October 27 Deadline for selling Travel and Adventure tickets.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

\*\*\*Joe Downey reminded members that the CROP WALK is only a couple of weeks away (October 4). Members can contribute using envelopes on each table, and sign up sheets are available if you want to join the walk.

\*\*\*Vicki Briggs presented the Scrapbook to Jim Schroeder that was prepared during his time as Club President in 2004-2005.

\*\*\*Duane Townley said that volunteers are still needed for the Eagle Village work project scheduled for October 2, 3, 9, and 10. Cars will leave the MCFTA parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and return about 5:30 p.m.. Primary work project will be painting cabins.

\*\*\*Duane Townley presented a check for \$250 to Bob Spears who is a member of the Eagle Village Board of Directors. Bob thanked Kiwanis for our continued support of Eagle Village, which is currently in need of financial support. Bob gave some compelling examples of how this organization helps children and youth that have been victims of abuse and neglect.

\*\*\*Diane Stevens presented a check for \$400 to Holly Barth from the Midland County Health Dept. Holly thanked Kiwassee and said the donation will be used for a baby shower and educational support for new mothers. Diane also presented a check for \$400 to Karen Adams from Safe and Sound. Karen thanked the club, and said the money will be used to purchase car seats and booster seats for young children.

\*\*\*Jack Higgins reported that Travel and Adventure ticket sales are about \$6,500 so far against the goal of \$18,000 (a little behind last year). Jack reminded members that this fund raiser is crucial in our support of community projects. He urged us all to SELL TICKETS. October 27 is the deadline for ticket sales, and October 13 is the deadline for charitable gifts.

#### END OF YEAR COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Club Meetings:** Co-Chair Bob Nankee said this committee is responsible for meeting arrangements and set up, food service, music, Pig Master, and programs. He asked for a round of applause for members that flawlessly provide these important services each week. Gene Woodward is also Co-Chair.

**Human and Spiritual Values:** Don Winger reported for Chair Ginny Morrison. Don said the committee provided financial support to the Open Door, the R.O.C.K., Kids Against Hunger, Eagle Village, and a number of other organizations. Don said the Annual Prayer Breakfast was changed to a Prayer Lunch. Member response indicated support for this change.

**Membership Development:** Chair Mike Feider reported that Kiwassee inducted eleven new members this year and lost eight, for a net increase of three. Our goal was five, but there are a number of people that will be joining Kiwassee in the next few weeks. The committee has launched a new member orientation program headed by Dick Skochdopole and Wendell Meyer. They are also working on member recognition programs, and awarded good attendance certificates to a number of members today.

**Young Children Priority One:** Co-Chairs Diane Stevens and Penny Ecarius reported that the goal of YCPO is to meet the needs of children from birth to age five in the Midland community. YCPO provided financial support to 22 community agencies during the year from their budget of \$6,700, in addition to several "sweat equity" projects.

**Community Service:** Sam Choo led the report for Chair Roger Briggs. Sam called all committee members forward, and each reported on their favorite project—including Midland Blooms, Highway Pickup, Tall In The Saddle, Pinecrest support, Eagle Village, Camp Fish Tales, and many others.