

KIWASSEE
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Carol Rumba will be calling all CROP Walk volunteers in the next couple of days
- Jack Higgins Over \$9k T & A tickets sales to date. October 13th is last day for ticket donations and October 27th is last day for season ticket sales.
- Roger Briggs always looking for folks to attend Key Club meetings on Wednesday
- Joe Downey is looking for CROP Walk walkers this Sunday. Show up and participate.
- Duane Townley announced we can use some new blood on the Foundation Board. Call him if interested.
- Martha Briggs representing Dow High Key Club. If you want to donate items to the Dow High All Club Garage Sale you can bring items to Kiwassee meeting next week. Or take to Dow High gym parking lot Oct 9, 9:00-4:00, or they will come to your house to pick up. Proceeds go to Key Club to support their programs and membership dues.
- FUTURE PROGRAMS October 13, Human & Spiritual Values; October 20, Candy/Nuts Kickoff; October 27, Young Children Priority One; November 3, Community Service
- President Senesac announced club elections are next week. Paul Walker and Bob Wise are up for director, and Penny Ecarius for second vice president.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Duane Townley presented a check from the Kiwassee Foundation to Sharon Mortensen of Shelterhouse in memory of Del Asher. It will be used for new furniture. Duane also presented two checks to Doug Vincent representing "Tuning Up", a program to buy equipment and instruments for use by MPS music departments. One was in memory of Bob Ralston and the other a direct Foundation grant.

PROGRAM, PRESIDENT RAY'S WRAPUP

President Ray's year end message started with a recognition of the stability and continuity contributed to Kiwassee by our two Treasurers, Jim Morgan and Mike Feider, and our two Secretaries, Bob Davidson and Jack Higgins. Committees have always played a central role in carrying out our various outreach programs, and this was key to our success again this past year.

Highlights Ray mentioned were the meal of packaged foods for the world's hungry children we were served at our Pig Auction by Alex Rapanos. Sam Choo was elected Lt. Governor elect for Division 19. Mike and Vickie Briggs headed a task force on ways to improve our club and its visibility in the community. Terry Malek-Madani put in place the foundation for a Sweat Equity program whereby Kiwassee members will be working with disadvantaged youth.

We had some really good meetings again this year. Among them were programs presented by the City Manager, the Fire Chief, and the SWAT Team. We brought in eleven new members, and lost eight for a net gain of three. E-mail has successfully replaced the telephone call tree we used to use. And last but maybe best, we have great leadership lined up to carry Kiwassee and its contributions and camaraderie well into the future.