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CALENDAR

March 25 Interclub with Saginaw Downtown. Alex Rapanos. (Details below).
April 6 Membership Roundup. Speaker is Michigan State Police officer on computer fraud.
April 17 Adopt-A-Highway pickup. Meet at the Community Center at 9 a.m.. Dick Jellum.
July 19 Annual Golf Outing at Midland Country Club's new course.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

***Roger Briggs circulated a sign up sheet for attending Key Club meetings.
***Duane Brooks asked for volunteers to deliver lunch leftovers to Open Door.
***Ray Senesac announced that the next Membership Roundup meeting will be on April 6. The speaker will be a Michigan State Police detective who will talk about computer fraud. Ray said it will be an interesting subject, and a good opportunity to invite potential new members.
***Dick Jellum announced that the first Adopt-A-Highway pickup will be on April 17. Volunteers will meet at the Community Center at 9 a.m. for orientation. A sign up sheet for volunteers will be circulated next week. Dick added that he is looking for volunteers to replace him as the club's "Trash Master". Please call him if you are interested.
***Carol Rumba reported that the "Youth for Understanding" organization is looking for host families for two foreign exchange students that are attending Dow High School. Both students are boys, one is from Sweden and one from Germany (age 15 and 17). The need is from now to the end of school in June. Please contact Carol if you know of anyone that might be interested in helping.
***Alex Rapanos announced an INTERCLUB with the Saginaw Downtown club for Thursday, March 25. Our group will leave from the MCFTA parking lot at 11:30 a.m.. Saginaw Downtown meets at the Davenport Inn at 12:15. Call Alex if you are interested.
***Diane Stevens thanked members who helped with the Kiwanis Reading Program to preschoolers. All agree it is "a lot of fun" to do this. Call Diane if you're interested in helping.
***Ray Senesac presented a check to Chris Tointon from the Midland Community Center. Chris thanked Kiwassee and said the donation will be used to build a shade area for the new Spray Park.
***Diane Stevens reported that Gerry Schwark is recovering at home from recent back surgery. Visitors are welcome. Also Art Leadbetter's wife Jean is in the hospital with pneumonia. Please keep these folks in your thoughts and prayers.

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

President Renee announced that our Annual Golf Outing will be on Monday, July 19, at the Midland Country Club's new course. Pricing has not yet been established, but there will be a dinner (open to non golfers) at the MCC's new club house. Renee asked for volunteers to help make this a great fund raiser for the club. This is a significant opportunity for Kiwassee because many in our region are looking forward to playing on this wonderful new golf course (as well as having dinner in the new club house). Renee would like to broaden our invitation to other Kiwanis clubs in the area. Meanwhile, she urged Kiwassee members to start putting their foursomes together.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Audit Committee: Jim Young said the committee is looking forward to comments from the Executive Committee relative to the 2008-2009 audit.
Club News and Publicity: Diane Stevens reported that the committee has been successful in increasing our coverage in the Midland Daily News, with more planned for the future. MCTV has taped two Kiwanis programs. They will be scheduled for showing after a third program is "in the can".
Junior Youth Committee: Diane Stevens said the committee is "on schedule" with their many community support projects for children.
Fund Raising: Dick Jellum reported that the Candy and Nut fund raiser this year was a little disappointing, and was about \$2,000 below previous years. The committee recently asked the membership for suggestions for improvement, and these are now being considered. Cal Hoerneman, Fund Raising Committee Chair, reported that final results for the Travel and Adventure are not yet in, but results will probably be about \$2,000 below last year. Cal said that attendance for this event has been steadily dropping, indicating the need to attract a broader audience. Members had a number of comments and suggestions on this subject. Prices will be increased next year from \$25 to \$30, and from \$6 to \$8 at the Box Office. The first show will be in late September rather in late October. Cal said the parking project for Loons games has been dropped because the club does not fit the criteria. The committee is considering the possibility of sponsoring a dinner dance (\$45/person) as a fund raiser as well as a "fun evening" for members.