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CHAIR: Renee Castellon **INVOCATION:** Mike Briggs **MUSIC:** Dave Winegardner & Music Box
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CALENDAR

April 13th – Tall in the Saddle – every Tuesday through May at 5:15pm
April 15th – Thursday – Board meeting at Memorial Presbyterian at noon
April 16th – Friday – District convention at 5 at Bavarian Inn
April 17th – Saturday – Adopt-a-highway pick up. Meet at 9am at B059 at the Community Center

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

***Dick Skotchdopole – orientation session after today’s meeting for new members or those who need a refresher!
***Jim Schroeder – Young Children Priority one meeting after today’s meeting for 30 seconds – need to consider a request
***Vicki Briggs – Reminding everyone about Tall in the Saddle – ran into a Mom who’s son just got to TIS for the first time as he had they had just moved here. He had a big grin across his face which reminds us why we do this!! Mike Briggs this week, Roger Briggs next week and Cheryl Hoerneman
***Dick Jellum – Adopt-a-highway pick up Saturday – please sign up. Larry McCoy has agreed to be the new Trashmaster!
***Diane Stevens wanted to thank her readers – Mike Cronenberger, Duane Townley, Lloyd Smith, Jim Heffel and Penny Ecarius – it is great fun to read (and of course Diane read as well!)
***Terri Malek-Madani – Is looking to do a Arbor Day project with her Dow College Opportunity Program group – it would be April 30th about 5pm – 2-3 people showed interest. If enough are interested they might plan a barbeque – let Terri know if you are interested!!
***Renee announced the board meeting this Thursday at noon.
***Renee announced the District Convention this Friday in Frankenmuth.
***Renee asked the group if they felt we should move to a Garage sale in place of the Pig Auction this year – would allow more clean out and possibly raise more money. Mixed feedback, some still wanted the Pig Auction as it was a fun thing but others felt the money raising aspect of the Garage sale was a good idea.

Guests today – Bruce Rayce and Terri Collins!

Main Topic

The main topic was brought to use by the Club News and Publicity Committee. They have been working on restarting the Kiwanis MCTC program. Two programs have been taped and when a third one is taped, we will start airing them on MCTV. When that happens, we will announce the times that they will be aired. This is a joint effort with the Monday night club – they are currently working on a program on the Longview Science Volunteers. We have completed an overview, which was shown today in the meeting and have another one on the Key Clubs already taped and ready to go. We are planning on doing a program on Tall in the Saddle soon and are looking for ideas for programs for the future. We ran about 2/3 of the tape for the first show to let people see what the program looks like. This one features the Club Presidents – John Anderson and Renee Castellon with Ray Senesac as the moderator and shows many examples of projects and activities that we are involved with. Ideas for additional shows can be passed on to Mike Briggs.

Next Weeks program – Junior Youth

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