

CHAIR: Renee Castellon
PIG: Roger Briggs

INVOCATION: Vicki Briggs
MAILER: John McClellan

MUSIC: D. Winegardner/W. Meyer
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CALENDAR

May 20 Board of Directors meeting, noon at Memorial Presbyterian Church.
May 20, 21 Eagle Village work project. Duane Townley. Details below.
May 22 Annual Eastman Road Flower Planting, 8 a.m.. Diane Stevens. Details below.
May 25 Community Service Committee meeting, 1 p.m.. Roger Briggs.
June 8 Annual Cookout at Emerson Park (Section D), 6 p.m..
July 19 Annual Golf Outing at Midland Country Club's new course. Renee Castellon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

***Kevin Shaughnessy and Roger Briggs (the original) from the Midland Kiwanis Club offered folks an opportunity to buy roses from their club's annual fund raising program.

***Diane Stevens invited members to help with the "Midland Blooms" petunia planting project this Saturday, May 22, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.. Kiwassee's section is between Sugnet and Clover on the east side of Eastman. Park on Clover or the Church parking lot. Bring gloves and a trowel. Complimentary breakfast will be held at Colonial Villa, 5007 Universal Drive, after the planting.

***Diane Stevens reported that the Kiwanis Reading Program is completed for the season and will start again in October. Books were given to 180 preschoolers. Diane also announced that Kiwassee will have our usual booth at the Summer Art Fair to distribute substance abuse literature to parents (and balloons to kids). Sign up sheet will be circulated for volunteers to help

***Duane Brooks, speaking for Duane Townley, announced that six members have volunteered to help with the Eagle Village work project on Thursday, May 20—as well as another six on Friday, May 21. Duane's van will leave the MCFTA at 8:30 a.m. and return at 5 p.m.. There is room for two more volunteers each day. Call either Duane if you are interested.

Duane also reminded members that the Annual Cookout at Emerson Park will be on June 8 at 6 p.m..

***Mike Briggs reminded members he will be riding a bike 100 miles with his daughter in support of a fundraiser for the American Lung Association. See Mike if you'd like to make a donation.

***Roger Briggs rescheduled the Community Services Committee meeting to 1 p.m. next week, May 25.

***Wendell Meyer reported that Sam Choo, who is Lt. Governor elect for Division 19, was elected Class Chairman to represent his class of Michigan Lt. Governors. Congratulations Sam!!

***Ron Keller reported that Bill Marklewitz is recovering at home from circulation problems in his leg.

***President Renee reminded members of the Board of Directors meeting this Thursday, May 20, at the Memorial Presbyterian Church. Renee also said a Lansing Kiwanis Club has a golf outing fundraiser in Lansing on June 7. Call her if you are interested.

CLUB ELECTIONS

Ray Senesac conducted club elections for the 2010-2011 Kiwanis year. Members unanimously elected Vicki Briggs as President, Penny Ecarius as President Elect, Jack Higgins and Al Forster as Secretaries, Jim Morgan and Mike Feider as Treasurers, and Jack Lehman, Bob Wise, and Dick Miller as Board members. The election for First Vice President will be held next week with Roger Briggs as nominee.

KIWANIS FOUNDATIONS

Ray Senesac reported that the *Kiwassee Kiwanis Foundation* assets currently total \$109,378. Contributions of \$3,100 were received from 34 donors during the year, and grants were made to the Grace Dow Memorial Library, the Midland Community Foundation, and to Tall in the Saddle.

Wendell Meyer reported that the *Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation* is funded by all Michigan Kiwanis Clubs (goal of \$40 per member), and supports educational and recreational programs for hospitalized children in C.S. Mott Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mary Free Bed Hospital in Grand Rapids, Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, and the Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit. The Foundation also provides coloring books for children to all Michigan hospitals. Budgeting has been tight, and the board has decided to hire ex-District Governor Denny Kiroff (on a volunteer basis) to develop new sources of funding for the Foundation. Wendell has represented Division 19 on the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation Board for 15 years, and he received a well deserved standing ovation for his outstanding contribution.

Alex Rapanos said the *Kiwanis International Foundation* will announce a new project at the International Convention in Las Vegas on June 24-27.